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Captain Kurt Carlsen will be the principal speaker at the Sixth Annual National RTTY Dinner. Reservations at \$5.50 should be sent to K2AAA Don Merten, c/o Communication Associates, Inc, 1208 Third Avenue, New Hyde Park, N Y (Telephone HUter 8-2323 at work, BAyside 4-0321 at home). The dinner is being held at the Baccara Restaurant, 203 East 45th St (nr. Third Ave), New York City, at 8 pm, 21 March 1960.

R E S U L T S O F A R M E D F O R C E S D A Y 1 9 5 9

THE ARMED FORCES DAY RECEIVING CONTEST WAS A NOTABLE SUCCESS LAST YEAR AS INDICATED BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS THAT PARTICIPATED. CERTIFICATES OF MERIT HAVE BEEN MAILED TO 455 CONTESTANTS IN RECOGNITION OF MAKING PERFECT COPY OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE'S INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE (CW) MESSAGE TO RADIO AMATEURS ON ARMED FORCES DAY 1959. THE MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED AT 25 WPM BY MILITARY STATIONS ON 16 MAY 1959.

OPERATING ON MILITARY FREQUENCIES, AIR, NSS, AND WAR WORKED AMATEURS IN THE 80, 40, 20, AND 15 METER BANDS, USING CW, AM, SSB, AND RATT. THE THREE MILITARY STATIONS MADE A TOTAL OF 269 CONTACTS. THE PERCENTAGE OF RATT CONTACTS IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS ARE PLEASED WITH THE CONTINUED INCREASE IN PARTICIPATION IN THESE TESTS AND APPRECIATE THE INTEREST SHOWN BY THE AMATEURS PARTICIPATING. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CERTIFICATES AND IT IS HOPEFUL THAT NEXT YEARS PARTICIPANTS WILL EXCEED THE PRESENT RECORD.

ARTB 54-4

C O P Y

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Dear Mr. Daniels:

Your description of the "W2ODA AUTOSTART CONTROL" which appears on pages 5 and 6 of ARTS Bulletin 53 is more amusing than informative. It's quite obvious to the members of the Livingston RTTY Group that this is an attempt on the part of ARTS to republicize and give false credit to the circuitry developed by us several years ago.

One might charge the similarity of circuits to coincidence if it weren't common knowledge among us that you've had access to our drawings describing the original work. This information was made available to you through the courtesy of W2IGX, K2KGB and myself. I refer to drawings prepared by me, issued on 1/10/57 and filed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey.

You will recall that publicity was previously given the LIVINGSTON AUTOSTART AND REPEATER CIRCUIT when it appeared in the September and October issues of "CQ" for 1957. Considering your knowledge as to the origination of the circuit I feel that giving false credit is extremely discourteous.

In the interest of ARTS Bulletin readers who might wish to build the Livingston Autostart Circuit I suggest you call their attention to an omission in the diagram as it appears in Bulletin 53. Be advised that a low-current relay, such as you describe for K1, does not have the holding power or contact ability to survive many switching operations when controlling the inductive load of the teleprinter motor. It is amusing to us that you fail to show a most important circuit member; the motor-control relay.

I suggest that in the next issue of the Bulletin you refer the readers to the aforementioned issues of "CQ" magazine for more complete and accurate information as to the Livingston Autostart and Repeater Circuit.

Very truly yours,
/s/

R. P. WELLS - W2ORX

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REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT BOYD PHELPS WØBP AND ADOLPH EMERSON WØITQ WERE KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT JUNE 15, 1959 NEAR ZIMATAN MEXICO WHILE ON THE WAY TO THE ARRL CONVENTION. BOYD PHELPS WAS ALMOST MR AMATEUR RTTY AND HIS UNFORTUNATE DEATH WILL LEAVE A PLACE IN RTTY WHICH PROBABLY NEVER WILL BE FILLED BY ANYONE. BOYD WAS TO HAVE GIVEN THE KEY TALK ON RTTY AT THIS CONVENTION ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE TECH SESSION WILL PROCEED AS BOYD WOULD WANT IT TO DO UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HIS FELLOW RTTY HAMS.

---WM. CARTER JR. W5ANW

THE RTTY HAMS AT THE ARRL CONVENTION WERE SADDENED BY THE TRAGIC DEATH OF WØBP. THEY WERE TOLD OF HIS DEATH VIA TAPE COMING FROM WØBP'S TELEPRINTER (SEE COVER PHOTO) AT THE CONVENTION BY WIRE TO THE PAGE PRINTER OF W5ANW. (COVER PHOTO COURTESY W5HVR, CAP BECKLEY, SECRETARY WEST GULF DX CLUB, HOUSTON)

B O Y D P H E L P S , 21 MARCH 1899 - 15 JUNE 1959

BOYD PHELPS OBTAINED HIS AMATEUR LICENSE IN 1911, AND HAS HELD AMATEUR CALLS 9ZT, 9ALL, 1HX, 1XAQ, 2EB, W2BP, W9BP, AND WØBP. DURING WORLD WAR I "BEEP" WAS A RADIO OPERATOR AND INSTRUCTOR. HE USED SHORT WAVES IN 1919, AND MADE ONE OF THE FIRST SHORTWAVE TRANS-ATLANTIC CONTACTS. IN THOSE DAYS, MOST HAMS WERE ON 220 METERS, AND 90 METERS WAS SHORT WAVE! BEEP WAS A FRIEND OF T.O.M. IN 1921 BEEP JOINED THE I.R.E. AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER. HE LIVED MOST OF HIS LIFE IN MINNESOTA, AND ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. BEEP MADE THE FIRST AMATEUR COMMUNICATIONS ON 5 METERS AND 3/4 METERS, DEMONSTRATED THE FIRST PUBLIC TELEVISION AND WAS THE FIRST AMATEUR ON TELEVISION IN 1928. AT THE RADIO AMATEUR CONVENTION IN CHICAGO IN 1933 BEEP WAS AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL AS THE MOST OUTSTANDING PIONEER IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHORT WAVES BELOW 200 METERS.

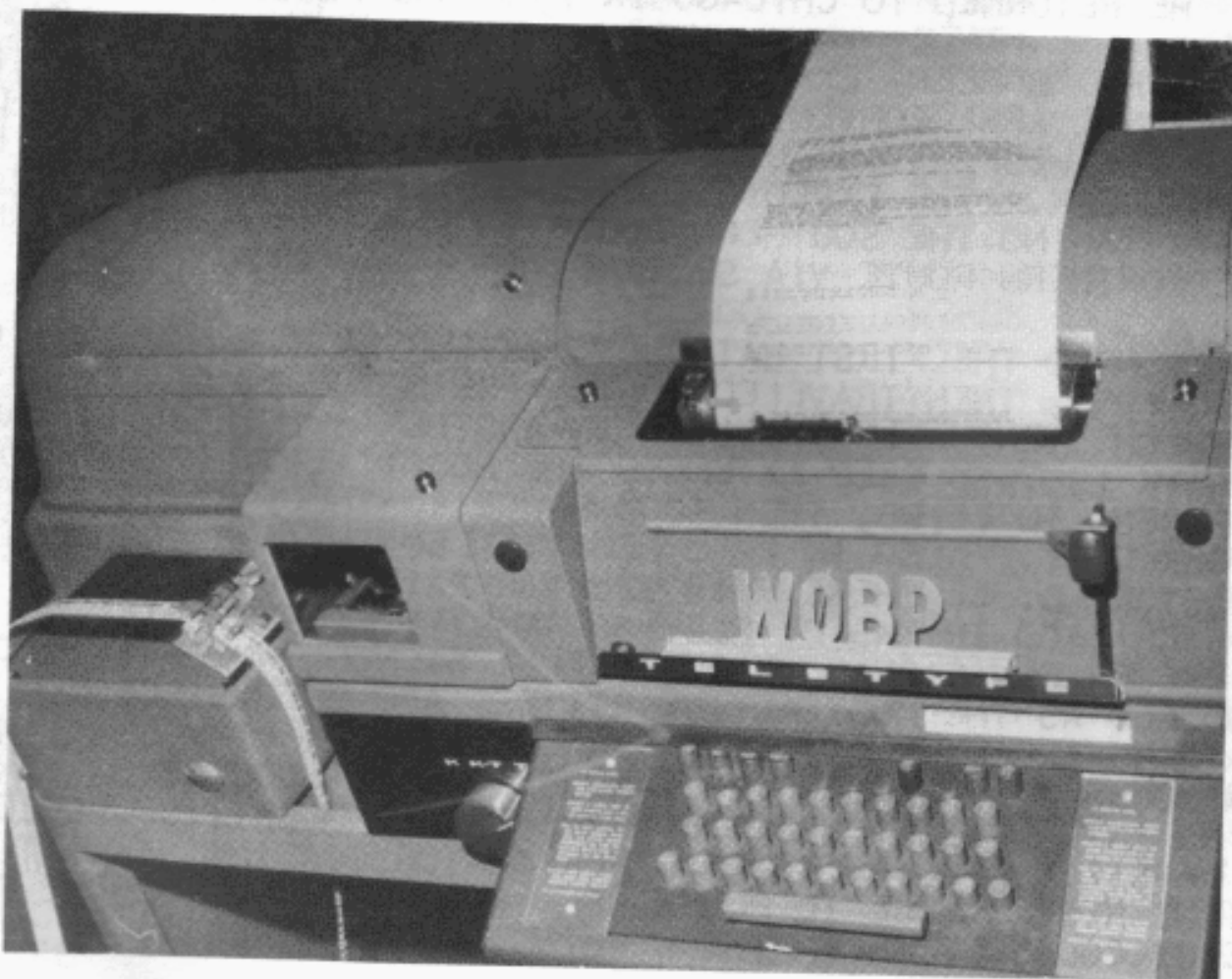
IN WORLD WAR II BEEP WAS IN COMMAND OF NAVY RADIO SCHOOLS. DURING 1940-41 BEEP RENTED A HOUSE IN INDIANAPOLIS AND OPERATED W9TSN WITH GOODWIN DOSLAND (NOW PRESIDENT OF ARRL, WØTSN) AND FOUGHT THE WAR WITH THE "WHITE RIVER NAVY." LATER HE WAS EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT NOROTON HEIGHTS, CONNECTICUT, AND COMMAND PHELPS, USNR, ALSO SPENT SOME TIME IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

AS OWNER OF BROADCAST STATION WRRR IN ROCKFORD, ILL., BEEP WAS GLAD TO GET HIS OLD W9BP CALL BACK. HE CLAIMED THAT ANY SIMILARITY TO HIS INITIALS B.P. OR WØBP (EX-W2BP) WAS PURELY INTENTIONAL. HE HAD STARTED AS A SPARK COIL BRASS POUNDER, WORKED TO A BUM PHONE, AND ADVANCED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF BUTTON PUSHER ON RTTY. SINCE 1950 BEEP HAS BEEN A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO THE ART OF AMATEUR RADIOTELETYPE.

BEEP MAY BE CALLED THE CHIEF INSTIGATOR OF AMATEUR RTTY IN MINNEAPOLIS, AND WAS THE FIRST "QUICK BROWN FOX" OF THE TWIN CITY R.A.T.S., WHICH STARTED MONTHLY MEETINGS AT HIS HOME IN 1953. BEEP MAINTAINED A "LOANER" TELEPRINTER, WHICH HAS PASSE

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SILENT KEYBOARD



BOYD PHELPS

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THROUGH MANY HANDS AND HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING MANY AMATEUR RTTY STATIONS ON THE AIR.

BEEP WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS DEVOTION TO AMATEUR RADIO, HIS SENSE OF HUMOR, AND AN AVID CONVENTION GOER. HE COULD SEE THE HUMOR IN ANYTHING AND ANYWHERE. HE USED TO SHOW UP AT HAM FESTS AND PICNICS WITH A CAR FULL OF KIDS, WHICH HE LOVED EVEN THOUGH NOT HIS OWN. ANYWHERE HE SHOWED UP FOR A DINNER OR MEETING THE ATTENDANCE WOULD BE INCREASED BECAUSE FELLOWS KNEW BEEP WOULD BE THERE.

REMEMBERING THE 1920-22 AND LATER CONVENTIONS IN CHICAGO, BEEP HAD A FONDNESS FOR THE WINDY CITY SO SPARKED THE ANNUAL CHICAGO RTTY SHINDIGS, BEING MASTER-OF-CEREMONIES FOR THE FIRST HELD IN 1955. HE RETURNED TO CHICAGO IN 1956 AND PLUGGED NARROW SHIFT.

IN 1956 THE "BOBEEP" EXPEDITION (BOB, W9TCJ AND BEEP) VISITED THE NATIONAL ARRL CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE BEEP DESCRIBED THE WØBP/W9TCJ AUTOCALL SYSTEM AND AUTOSTART FOR LOW FREQUENCY FSK. THE EXPEDITION VISITED 28 RTTY STATIONS ALONG THE WAY, TAKING THE SOUTHERN ROUTE TO PASADENA, AND RETURNING BY THE NORTHERN ROUTE VIA SEATTLE, SPOKANE, ETC.

BEEP ATTENDED THE FIRST NATIONAL AMATEUR RTTY BANQUET IN NEW YORK IN 1955, THEN TRAVELED ON TO WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH THE FCC, WHICH EVENTUALLY RESULTED IN ANOTHER PRIVILEGE FOR AMATEUR RTTY. IN 1957-58 BEEP EXTENDED THE HOSPITALITY OF HIS HOUSE FOR MANY MONTHS TO ZL1WB, THEN TOOK BRUCE TO THE 1958 RTTY DINNER IN NEW YORK CITY. ALSO IN 1958 HE ATTENDED THE ARRL CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, D. C. HERE PHIL W2JAV REPAID BEEP FOR ONE OF BEEP'S CHICAGO TRICKS BY PLAYING AN RTTY MAGNETIC TAPE WITH A PUTRID C.W. QRM SIGNAL WHICH FINALLY SIGNED "WØBP"! BEEP WAS INTRODUCED AS THE MOST ACTIVE RTTYER, AND BEEP DISCUSSED NET OPERATIONS AND DX, NOTING SEVERAL FOREIGN DX RTTY STATIONS AND THEIR HOURS AND FREQUENCIES, AND ALSO GAVE SUGGESTIONS ON IMPROVING INTEROPERATION BETWEEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH SPEEDS. BEEP UNVEILED HIS TELEPRINTER PERFORATOR COSTING 25¢ (IT HAD A SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE TO PUNCH USED FOR "BRANDING" DUCKS AND GEESE BY CODED HOLES IN THE WEBBING OF THEIR FEET!).

EACH RTTY CONTEST OR SWEEPSTAKES AND ARMED FORCES DAY FOUND WØBP ACTIVE ON THE AIR, GIVING THE WINNERS A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY. HE WAS APPARENTLY A BIT TOO FOND OF RAGCHEWING TO MAKE THE TOP CONTEST SCORE HIMSELF, BUT HIS OVER-ALL ACTIVITY IS PROVED BY HIS HOLDING THE FIRST AND ONLY WORKED-ALL-STATES VIA RTTY. HE WAS DRIVING FOR RTTY WORKED-ALL-CONTINENTS, AND HE TRACKED DOWN ALL RUMORS AND POSSIBILITIES OF RTTY STATIONS ON UNWORKED CONTINENT. OF ONE SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST, HE SAID HE FELT "LIKE THE PROVERBIAL SPARROW THAT FLEW INTO A BADMINTON GAME." WØBP STARTED THE SUNDAY 40 METER RTTY NET, AND WAS NET CONTROL HIS "BEEPCASTS" ON FIVE TRANSMITTERS SIMULTANEOUSLY CARRIED A GREATER VOLUME OF WORDS THAN ALL THE AMATEUR RTTY PUBLICATIONS COMBINED! AND WERE WIDELY QUOTED BY THEM. BEEP WAS THE MAIN SPARKPLUG IN OBTAINING LOW FREQUENCY AND NARROW SHIFT RTTY FOR THE AMATEUR, AND ORIGINATED THE NARROW SHIFT PARTIES, WHICH WILL NO DOUBT BE CONTINUED IN HIS MEMORY.

BEEP'S HUMOR AND HIS DEVOTION TO AMATEUR RADIO AND RADIOTELETYPE CAN BEST BE SHOWN BY HIS OWN WORDS DURING ARGUMENTS FOR THE LEGAL EXTENSION OF RTTY PRIVILEGES:

THE RADIOTELETYPEWRITER RECEIVING COMPETITION FEATURED A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TRANSMITTED AT 60 WPM. A TOTAL OF 194 CONTESTANTS RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR PERFECT COPY. RATT WINNERS OF CERTIFICATES OF MERIT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

W1 OUG	W4HNF	W6BYS	W6QIE	K9BSL
W2BVE	W4HXT	W6CAP	K6QMK	W9CWH
K2EID/ AA2EID	K4IVZ	W6CBF	W6QYS	W9DNP
W2GQN/ A2GQN	W4KJN/ AF4KJN	W6CBX	W6SCQ	K9EHP
W2HDQ/ A2HDQ	K4KKZ	K6CHR	W6UJX	W9EWC
K2HHH	K4NAS	W6CQI/6	K6USN	K9EYY
K2HJC	K4NDE	K6CXS	K6WDV	W9GGH
W2IGX	K4NRY	W6CZ	K6ZBG	W9GRW
W2JAV	W4NWK	WA6DME	K6ZBL	W9GVN/ AF9GVN
W2KDW	W4PHL/ A4PHL	W6DOU	K7ABB	W9LKK
W2LRW/ A2LRW	K4PSE	W6FHI	K7AFI	W9LOT
W2PAU	W4WMM/ A4WMM	W6FLW/ A6FLW	K7BXS	K9NBI/ N9ADI*
W2PEE	W5BOT	W6FZC	W7CBE	W9ONM/ AF9ONM
W2RUI	K5BSS	K6GB/ AA6GB	W7CO/ A7CO	W9OPI
W2TAM	W5DHZ	W6GDO/ AF6GDO	W7FOS	KN9QEE
W2TKO	W5FPD/ A5FPD	W6GGC	W7JMH	W9QIX/ A9QIX
W2TOX/ A2TOX	W5GJH	K6GOK	W7KQK	W9QKE
W2UAE	W5GMM/ AF5GMM	W6GSX/ AF6GSX	W7KV	W9WKM
K3APS	K5MBB	K6GZ	W7LPM	W0BP
W3CRO	W5RDT	K6HB	W7MC	W0FQW
W3DJZ	K5RHF	K6HHD	W7MEV	W0HAH
W3HCE	K5RXC	W6HTS	W7PVF	W0JHS/ AF0JHS
K3HHY	W5SQB/ AF5SQB	W6IIV	W7TMF	W0LQV/ AF0LQV
W3JNE	W5SYE	W6IZJ	W7TUI	W0OKH
W3MHD	K5THK	W6JCK	W7VI	W0QCZ
W3NQA	W5TVG	K6JIV	W7VMN	KH6CQS
K3NRB	K5WAB	W6JZX/ AF6JZX	W7VPH	KL7AIZ
W3PRQ	W6AEE/ A6AEE	K6JPR	W7WBB	KZ5DS/ AC5DS
W3TUZ	W6ASJ/ A6ASJ	W6JWF/ AF6JWF	W8BWL	VE3BAD
W3YRB	W6AXV	K6JWQ/ AFA6JWQ	W8FEU	VE6UB
W3ZYK	K6BHF	W6LDG	W8IJV	AG6FCW
W4AIY	W6BIK	W6LFD	K8KBO	N5EFA*
W4EHU	K6BPI	W6NRM	K8KLC	N5LT1*
W4FJ/ A4FJ		W6PGP	K8KPT	N5LTN*
K4GFL			W8LGL/ AF8LGL	
			K8MRU	
			W8PEI	
			W8WUD	
			K9BRL	

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A FABLE FOR 1959

MANY YEARS AGO there were two small kingdoms, Transylchusia and Pantukia, both of which bordered the larger kingdom of Slobovia. King Alexis of Transylchusia and King Boris of Pantukia were friends of many years' standing, as were their fathers before them. Peaceful relations had existed between the two countries for centuries. As far back as man could remember, a mutual defense treaty had existed between Transylchusia and Pantukia. This bond had been a strong deterrent to the predatory policies of Slobovia, whose rulers had long cherished the dream of gobbling up the two smaller countries, thus adding to their domain.

ALEXIS and Boris had for many years enjoyed the same hobby, the raising of white rabbits with pink eyes. The avocation had become popular among their subjects, and new and better methods of improving the breed were constantly exchanged between the two countries.

BUT IT CAME to pass that a bright young man in Pantukia developed a new strain of white rabbits — with green eyes. The Pantukian king soon disposed of his pink-eyed rabbits and devoted his efforts to the improvement of the green-eyed breed, as did his subjects. Soon this difference in concepts led to a bitter feud between the two kings — and the two kingdoms. As the rivalry increased, friendships crumbled. There was name calling, and border incidents became numerous. Soon the armies of both countries were massed along the frontier, poised for attack. The mutual defense treaty was forgotten.

TODAY, Transylchusia and Pantukia are no more. Adolph, Emperor of Slobovia, had no difficulty in defeating the divided armies of the two tiny kingdoms and annexing their lands. The raising of rabbits *is now forbidden* in these areas.

PERHAPS the foregoing may have a parallel in a situation which has come into existence in *our* hobby — amateur radio. Commercial interests have long coveted our amateur frequencies. Certainly, feuding between sidebanders and AM phone operators, or between CW operators and RTTY enthusiasts, does little to ensure the safety of our "Borders." Let's not tear up our "Mutual Defense Pact" over pink and green-eyed rabbits.

— TOM STUART, WØREP

Paul Balligan Jr. W. J. Halsey W9AC for **hallicrafters**

"WHEN I LIVED DOWN THE STREET FROM 1AW WHEN HE WAS PREXY, I WAS DOGGONE GLAD WHEN HE DIDN'T GET ON WITH THAT BROAD POWERFUL 'OLD BETSY' SPARK RIG, AND I SOMETIMES OPERATED IT IN SELF DEFENSE. BUT THE FIRST TIME I HAVE WORKED WIAW SINCE THE EARLY 20'S WAS A FEW WEEKS AGO (1955), AND THAT ON TELETYPE!"

"RTTY IS MORE CONTINUOUS WAVE THAN C.W. WHICH IS NOT CONTINUOUS AT ALL. ALSO RTTY IS A FORM OF TELEGRAPHY, CODE #2.... AND IT HAS JUST ABOUT SUPERSEDED THAT OLD DOT DASH HAND SENDING IN COMMERCIAL, MILITARY AND NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS. HIRAM PERCY MAXIM SAID, 'BEEP, NEVER LOOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE BEST JUSTIFICATION IN WASHINGTON FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF AMATEUR RADIO IS ITS ABILITY TO FURNISH TRAINED PEOPLE FOR THE ARMED FORCES AND FOR LOCAL EMERGENCIES.' MANY OTHERS HAVE HEARD HIM SPEAK ALONG THESE LINES, THO IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS ANGLE CARRIES LITTLE WEIGHT. TECHNICALLY, AMATEURS USUALLY FOLLOW SOMEWHAT BEHIND COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, THO THERE ARE INSTANCES OF AMATEUR LEADERSHIP. OLD TIMERS BUILT ALL THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT EXCEPT EAR PHONES, TUBES, ETC., BUT FACTORY BUILT GEAR HAS ABOUT TAKEN OVER. I BEGRUDGINGLY PAY A COMPLIMENT TO A COLLEGE CLASSMATE WHEN I RECITE THAT AT THE START OF A QSO RECENTLY I WAS ASKED WHAT MODEL VIKING I WAS USING! IT MIGHT BE HIGH TIME EACH AMATEUR TAKE CLOSE PERSONAL INVENTORY OF HIS VALUE TO AMATEUR RADIO AND HIS COUNTRY. BROADCAST ANNOUNCERS GET LITTLE CONSIDERATION WHEN DRAFTED, AS COMPARED WITH HAMS THAT KNOW WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE KNOBS AND PUSH BUTTONS."

"I REMEMBER THE TROUBLE I HAD BETWEEN 1919 AND 1922 TRYING TO GET HAMS THEN OPERATING ON 220 METERS TO LISTEN FOR ME ON 90 METERS."

"OUR LATE FRIEND KB USED TO SAY TO ME IN 1922 WHEN I HAD TO BATTLE QST THRU CHAPMAN PRINTING COMPANY, 'BEEP, THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON YOUR KETCHUP BOTTLE SHOULDERS!'"

"MOST OF US OUT IN THE HINTERLANDS DO NOT CARE TO BECOME EMBROILED IN ANY ... POLITICS... THE EXTREMELY VICIOUS AND SPITEFUL ATTACKS SPLITTING OUR RANKS WE HEARD PLENTY OF IN CHICAGO AND THE CONTINUED MUD THROWING DOES NOT INCREASE THE STATURE OF THE MAN DOING THE THROWING... I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS NECESSARY TO JOIN ANY MAN'S CHURCH TO EAT IN THE SAME RESTAURANT WITH HIM! ... OUR RANKS ARE TOO WEAK AND FEW TO AFFORD BEING DIVIDED. WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT WITH THE PUBLIC, FCC, AND ARRL IN GETTING WHAT WE WANTED IN THE PAST, BUT INTERNAL SQUABBLING AMONGST OURSELVES CAN DO SERIOUS HARM IN THE FUTURE."

BEEP WAS A CONSULTING RADIO ENGINEER, AND OWNER AND DIRECTOR OF PHELPS PRECISION LABORATORIES IN MINNEAPOLIS, SPECIALIZING IN COMMERCIAL RADIO FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS. HE WAS A GRANDFATHER, AND WAS ALSO AN ELK, A SHRINER, AND THETA XI. YEARS WITH ARRL AND ON QST MAY BE MENTIONED, AND HE FINALLY JOINED R.O.W.H. IN 1958! BUT HE WAS NOT TOO HAPPY WITH QCWA WHEN THEY RECENTLY SHOWED FAVORITISM FOR TELEPHONY OVER TELEGRAPHY. SERVICES FOR BOYD PHELPS WERE HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS ON 23 JUNE, FOLLOWED BY INTERMENT AT LAKEWOOD.

AMATEUR RTTY HAS BEEN DEALT A HEAVY BLOW WITH THE PASSING OF BEEP. ALL THOUGHT WELL OF HIM, AND ALL FEEL THAT THE TIME HE SPENT IN FURTHERING AMATEUR RTTY HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN. DESPITE

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SIXTH ANNUAL NATIONAL RTTY DINNER, New York, 21 March 1960 --
See page 54-4 for details.

NEVER SAY DIE- - - Wayne Green, W2NSD, former editor of this
bulletin, has left the post of Editor for CQ magazine.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL RADIO CONVENTION - - This affair is being
operated entirely outside the framework of ARRL and the League.
The League has no connection whatsoever with it. It is apparent-
ly being staged by an incorporated group of CQ Magazine (Cowan
Publishing Corporation) personnel. It is understood that they
had asked the Hudson Amateur Radio Club Council to take over the
sponsorship of this "convention." This the club council refused
to do. The sponsors (incorporated) are attempting to get indi-
vidual amateurs and club groups in the New York area to serve on
various committees and to do the work of organization. ARRL
National Conventions are held at least 3 years apart---the next
will be in Portland, Oregon, in 1962. Hope to see you there.

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