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CLUB NETS

Picnic:

2 Meter FM Sunday 8:00 PM - 147.78/18

6 Meter AM Sunday 9:00 PM - 50.9

80 Meter CW Any-Time 3.680

2 Meter RTTY Thurs. 8:00PM - 147.54

Bill Bachman/WA2VEE

10 Meter SSB Any-Time 28.930

The regular meeting of G.C.A.R.C. is held the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 PM. Due to losing our regular meeting hall, please call any of the Directors for information on attending our meetings.

Please send any contributions for Crosstalk, two weeks in advance to printing to; Jack Kessel/AB2W,

NOTICE

HAMFEST SEMINARS

SPEAKER TIME

DON MC CLURE KB2Z 1100 HOURS

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WILLIAM A. TYNAN W3XO

THE WORLD ABOVE 50 MHZ

Thank you for attending the 1980 HAMFEST of the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club. It is our pleasure to have you as a visitor. You are welcome to join us and become a member.

You may wish some information on what Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club has to offer its members, and I would like to take this opportunity to give you a brief summary of some of the things we are doing for the Ham fraternity.

First, I would like to point out a little of our club history.

Our club was organized in 1959 and incorporated in the State of New Jersey as a non-profit organization. Several charter members are still active members in the club.

Since 1959 we have had a record of continuous activities, with regular meetings and other club activities. Though we are not a large club, if you will look through the pages of QST you will find our records in most A.R.R.L. events. You will also find that we have participated nearly every year in most A.R.R.L. sponsored operating events. (We have been an A.R.R.L. affiliated club since our inception).

Each year we participate in the Field Day event, and through our Contest Committee, sponsor activities connected with the DX contest, A.R.R.L. Sweepstakes and the V.H.F. Sweepstakes, not to mention the Novice Roundup and various other contests. Our club has for many years sponsored an Amateur Radio Emergency Corps and has supplied the nucleus of personnel for the Civil Defense-R.A.C.E.S. program in Gloucester County.

In the past, club members have put on Amateur Radio demonstrations at various schools and service organizations, as well as providing communications for various Police Departments during the Halloween season. On occasion we have helped with annual clothing drives for Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey and have provided communications during "bikathon" and "walkathon" fund raisings for several causes.

We have had a float in Woodbury's annual Halloween parade, and have put on exhibits at the 4-H Fair and participated in Amateur Radio Week in Gloucester County.

On several occasions, our Presidents have given talks regarding our club and Amateur Radio to civic and other organizations.

We provide fraternity and friendship for our members. As our members are from all walks of life including medical doctors, lawyers, ministers, chemists, nurses, secretaries and even household engineers, it would not be long before you would soon become acquainted with those of mutual interest to you. We supply Club QSL cards, at cost, to our members. Our club member identification badges are unique in that they show our club emblem as well as name and call of the member. We have distinctive club jackets and decals for your car and/or shack, along with patches for jacket and/or cap.

We are sincerely interested in helping you get the most out of Ham radio and feel we can do this best by having you join our club. We can be contacted through our Post Office Box No. 370, Pitman, N.J. 08071. Our meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. We look forward to seeing you again in the not too distant future.

There are two classes of membership available; the Associate membership for non-amateurs or persons not able to actively participate in the club, and Full membership for licensed amateurs.

The cost for Associate membership is a \$1.00 initiation fee plus \$5.00 per year dues. For Full membership a \$3.00 initiation fee plus \$7.50 per year dues. All members are reviewed by our Board of Directors prior to acceptance into the club.

For your information I am listing the presidents of Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club along with the year in which they served in this capacity:

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* 1959 - Van Turner - W2KE
  1960 - Woody Frantz - K2AOL
  1961 - Jim Peck - W2LVW
* 1962 - Jan. thru March - George Stuart - K2SOL
* 1962 - Apr. thru December - Mal Mason W2MMD
  1963 - Milt Goldman - K3WIL
* 1964 - Paul Walton - W2YNR
  1965 - Jack Layton - K2JKA
  1966 - Gurdon Cooper - W2PAX
  1967 - Doug Gehring - WA2NPD
  1968 - Jack Bowen - WB2WKV
  1969 - Bill Bachman - WA2VEE
  1970 - Jan. thru Feb. - Paul Callaghan - WB2WAK
  1970 - Mar. thru December - Ken Newman - W2FBF (N2CQ)
  1971 - Bill Frambes - WB2FJE
  1972 - John Stull - WB2JZX (N2SI)
  1973 - Wayne Wood - W2SUA
  1974 - Jack White - WA2MEM
  1975 - Jan. thru August - Doug Gehring - WA2NPD
  1975 - Sept. thru December - Rich Netherby - WB20CR
  1976 - Rich Netherby - WB20CR
  1977 - Herb Schuler - K2HPV
  1978 - Cay Metzger - WB2BZY (AI2B)
  1979 - Ray Martin - WB2LNR
  1980 - Rose Ellen Bills - N2RE
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* Silent Key

(Current Call)

As you can observe, our Club has grown in many ways since 1959 and we continue to move along with the times. By this, I refer to the year 1980 being the year a YL was elected Fresident. I feel honored to be the YL to start this trend. Surely many of the other active YLS in our Club will follow along in this position in years to come. Our Club is the type that has many phases and interests so that we are open to new ideas and new people as well as holding on to many of the older members and ideas. Any Club so willing to grow this way will, in my opinion, be around for a long while and remain one of the more active radio clubs in the Delaware Valley.

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Rose Ellen Bills - N2RE
President & Trustee

WELCOME

Welcome everyone to Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club's 2nd Annual Hamfest. The Club has worked hard and long and we hope this is your second trip to our Hamfest and that last year's successful day was the reason for your return. As you are probably already aware by your presence, we are continually trying to upgrade this day to the benefit of every ham operator in the area. This year we have more and larger door prizes while maintaining last year's entrance donations.

HAVE FUN.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

(P.S.:-- If you have any constructive comments, please send them
to me in writing addressed to:)

G.C.A.R.C.

P.O. BOX 370

PITMAN, N.J. 08071

Thank you for coming,

Bob Grimmer-KN2QWO Hamfest Chairman

Milt Goldman-K3WIL and Jack Kessel-AB2W Assistant Chairmen

AWARDS COMMITTEE -- Herb Schuler-K2HPV, Awards Chairman

The Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club sponsors a Club award through its Awards Committee. The award is entitled, "WORKED ALL G.C.A.R.C. MEMBERS AWARD". The award is a certificate with appropriate endorsements which is available to members of G.C.A.R.C. who have submitted proof of working on the air at least 15 members of the Club. It is also available to non-members of the Club who submit proof of working at least 10 members. There is no charge for this award.

Proof of having had on-the-air contact with Club members shall be a list showing the following details of each contact:

DATE
TIME
CALL OF STATION WORKED
FIRST AND LAST NAME OF OPERATOR AT STATION WORKED
FREQUENCY
MODE
POWER USED

The Committee will accept hand written lists, typed lists or photocopies of actual logs. The list must clearly show the name, address and call of the person applying for the award. The Certificate is presented when the first 15 members are worked, and seals are provided to be added to the Certificate for 30, 50, and for each 10 members worked beginning with 60. The Committee retains the lists submitted, so as additional members are worked it is only necessary to submit additional lists of proof.

We encourage members and non-members alike to apply for the award. Lists of proof of contact should be sent or delivered to the Chairman

BANQUET COMMITTEE -- Steve Sosson-WB1AOF, Banquet Chairman

As chairman of the Banquet Committee, it's my job to coordinate and arrange banquet details for the purpose of a night out with the OM'S, YL'S and XYL'S.

Mixing hams and non-hams has always been a ticklish matter, but good food, good entertainment and liquid libations are always a sure-fire method for a good time. Also, meeting some of the faces behind the voices coming through the radio helps the ham's spouse to understand why we spend as much time as we do talking into that "THING".

We had a good time last year, and look forward to a better evening this year. Come out and join the fun.

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 1980
PLACE: HOLLY INN, PITMAN
TIME: COCKTAILS AT 7:00 P.M.
DINNER AT 8:00 P.M.

PRICE: \$15.00 per person

MENU: BROILED SEAFOOD PLATTER AND PRIME RIB

A band will be present and we will have a cash bar from 7-8 and again from 9-12.

TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THIS HAMFEST and through several Club members. Don't wait until the last minute to purchase your ticket for a fun evening.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE - John M. Fisher, K2JF, Chairman

The duties of this committee are primarily devoted to keeping the membership informed of all legislation pertaining to Amateur Radio. This requires the Committee to search for information—the many publications pertaining to Amateur Radio; establish contacts with the ARRL; contacts with the FCC; and inputs from members with regard to local events. Although the Committee is not a legal body or composed of lawyers, it must be able to interpret and reduce to workable plain language, the various legislative happenings and report them to the club members.

One of the important duties of the committee is to encourage the club members to contact the FCC or their local or Federal Congressmen on legislation that affects Amateur Radio. To facilitate this the Committee is required to keep an active list of the people to whom the members may write on such matters.

The Committee is composed of: A member of the Board of Directors and Club members who desire to work on the Committee.

DX COMMITTEE - Wayne Wood, W2SUA, Chairman

Like any other radio club not specifically formed for the purpose of working DX, GCARC has its own group who are chasing the elusive "new ones". The number increases as members find out for themselves the continuing pleasure derived from the sport. Chasing DX usually developes an operator's ability as well as his station capabilities, hence, multi-rig stations with impressive antenna facilities are not uncommon and continue to be developed and improved as experience proves desirable.

Those bitten by the contest bug usually manage to turn up a few new ones to add to their country totals. So, the contest group are part of the DX gang. Working DX is a continuing endeavor filling it between contest and other daily activities.

Advance information can be had concerning DX currently available, including expeditions to rare countries. DX'ers have their own means of communications—word travels quickly when a good one shows up. Mostly there are DX associations who publish bi-monthly bulletins for this purpose. Quite a few GCARC members are subscribers. Then too, it is passed along by telephone, 2 meters and occasional meetings down at "Telfords". This information coupled with propagation reports by John-K2JF, should put the DX'er in good position for the kill.

Several of our members are over the 300 mark for DXCC countries worked and verified while quite a few hold totals of over 200. A larger group have hit the 100 mark and are working daily for higher levels of accomplishment. You can hear the following in the pile-ups:

N2ATD, A12B, W2CPI, N2CQ, KB2GJ, WB2FJE, K2HPV, WA2IPT, K2JF, WA2NFD, A12O, WA2PFC, N2SI, N2SS, W2SUA, WA2VEE, WA2VFK, AB2W, W2YC, W2YZ and AA2Z to name just a few.

HOUSE COMMITTEE - Jim Bray

The House Committee is one of the more important parts of our Club and is noticed more when not done! The job of the House Committee is to make the Club members feel at home at all our meetings. We provide treats after each meeting. Also, the hall must be cleaned up by the Committee and put back in order. Any help is always welcome.

The membership committee is composed of members from the Club who volunteer, and is Chaired by a Club Director.

The requirements of the committee are various: To keep a membership roster uo-to-date and to have it present at each meeting; To give and receive applications for membership and to present the application to the Board of Directors. When an applicant has been accepted, see that all monies are given to the Treasurer, the name is given to the Badge maker, the name is given to the CROSSTALK chairman for mailing purposes, and finally given to the Club's secretary. Another duty is to see that contact is made to members who do not re-register and try to find out why. To assist the President in the "feel" of the membership as to their expectations of the Club activities and its operation. To encourage members to seek out new members, and to see that an invitation is extended to all members of Electronic and Amateur classes when they complete. Attend at least one class just before commencement and extol the benefits of joining the organization. Upon receipt of the Badge and Membership card, present the member fo the Club and present the member with various token the Club has for a new member. Make the new member welcome.

MEMBERSHIP IS LISTED WITH CALL AND NAME:

WEWREKSHIP IS LIS	TED WITH CALL AND NAME	•		
WA2VFJ-Lee	N2AJG-Mary Jo	W2CPI-Chas.	N2ATD-Bud	Jim Queflander
WA2WFZ-Mark	WB2OZI-Tom	KN2QWO-Bob	K2RRX-Harry	KB2GF-Bill
WA2AXJ-Steve	WA2GFK-Joe	WB2DXB-Sonny	WA2WOD-Phi1	WA2WPD-Frank
WB2OYQ-Walton	KA2CQB-Suzanne	Herb Hadley	WA2DNL-Jim	N2BDE-Jean
WE2VFK-Roy	N2AJR-Bob	KA3DOA-LeRoy	WA2VXT-Harry	WA2ZND-Emmett
WA2VEE-Bill	N2BAP-Bob	WB2EBZ-George	N2BCX-George	N2ASR-A1
KD2T-Dave	N2ATC-Jim	K2NH-Norman	WA2SEA-Harry	WB2GES-Dennis
WB2ONS-Phil	WB2JMK-John	WA2DYO-Ralph	WA2OZH-Tom	K2QCC-Larry
WA2VKG-Larry	WD6GDK-Earle	W2HRA-Jeffery	WB2AOL-Jim	K2HPV-Herb
WA2TQC-Ken	WA4BMC-Bertha	WA2VQG-Bi11	N2AIV-Jim	WB2THE-Clarence
Rich Belber	WB2ONY-John	N2AJL-Bob	AI2B-Ray	W9JFE-Gary
KA2DOW-Pete	WB2VFJ-Steve	N2AEP-Ray	KB2GW-George	K2PQD-Charles
N2RE-Rose Ellen	WA2MKI-Larry	K2QGH-Howard	WA2SIT-Rich	WB200B-Ronald
W2TDS-Steve	N3AGU-Vincent	WA2TRS-Carmen	KB2BF-Fred	KA2HSS-Bob
Steve, Jr.	W2BCF-Timothy	WB2GSF-Harry	WA2USI-Chick	Frank Sommer
N2BPN-Earl	K2JF-John	WA2UWU-Rudy	WB2OCR-Rich	WA2LDT-Mike
N2AKI-Jim	N2ASZ-Mike	AB2W-Jack	N2CQ-Ken	WB1AOF-Steve
AE2L-Josh	N2ASY-Lorry	N2AJN-Jim	WA2VRY-Bill	WA2FZB-Tony
KA2GZB-Pete	KB2GH-Hyman	WA2WGA-Frank	N2BDR-Jim	W2GQK-John
W2YZ-Barry	N3BEW-Myron	WB2GKH-John	WB200N-Pete	K2RCH-Neil
KA2DWU-Marge	N2SS-Tony	KB2HI-Ray	KA2FRK-Peter	W2YC-Dave
N2AJJ-Stan	WA2TDI-Ernie	WA200V-A1	WA200S-Tom	N2SI-John
WA2TML-Chuck	AE2V-Allan	WB2LTV-Fred	N2ASN-Bruce	W2NM-Me1
Jim Collinsworth	WA2NPD-Doug	WB20ZE-Jose	W2AFZ-Della	W2GSN-Ed
WB2NPE-Rich	KB2 AB- Ernie	WA2PFD-Ed	WB2VVJ-Pat	KB2GL-John
W2PAX-Gurdon	N2ASV-Russ	Gary Lowell	W2LVW-Jim	WA200X-John
WA2VRR-Kay	WB2VFX-Bill	K2AEI-Everett	K2NMF-Chas	WA2TSD-Scott
WA2ZTY-Dan	K3WIN-Art	N2AKL-Roslyn	AE2Y-Mary	WB2VFP-John
WB2GEK-Fred	K3WIL-Milt	WA2IBZ-Howard	WA20ZG-Tom	N2ANO-Tom
Jo Ross	KB2GI-Tom	WB2WYD-Russ	AI20-Steve	W2CB-Bill
KA2ESP-Jack	KA2BMM-Gladys	WB2LNR-Ray	W2GZE-Jim	WD4IVU-Vernon
WA2VHR-John	N2ASW-Bill	Virginia Martin	WB2ECC-Larry	K2SNK-Ed
WA20ZF-Jo	WA2VOY-Wayne	WA2NEM-John	KE2M-Tom	KA2HSZ-Tom
AA2Z-Mark	WA2SXC-Ed	WA2LET-Wayne	KC2N-Len	N2AHR-Carol
W2SUA-Wayne	K2ZA-John	WB2VOH-John	WB2FJE-Bill	

Hi! Welcome to another Hamfest. This past year has been a quiet one for me. Nothing spectacular has happened. My Triton IV works beautifully. My beam immediately responds when I push the switch. No outstanding QSO's lately. I'm on the air a few times a week.

As you may already know, I have my Advanced Class Ticket and am a Charter member of G.C.A.R.C. My OM is Ivey. I had served on the Board of Directors for 19 continuous years and now am the current Historian of the Club.

To me, the monthly Club Meetings and CROSSTALK really bind our members together, creating a strong and active group prepared to help each other and our community. If you haven't had a chance to catch up on the latest amateur radio reading material, or heard the latest happenings of the Club members, just come out to a Club Meeting. If you are adept at listening to many conversations at one time, you will be amazed at what you will learn, and what you've missed.



Serving as Historian for the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club is a very fascinating job. It surely is interesting to read some of the back issues of CROSSTALK, and note the happenings of the Club then as compared with now.

When we first organized in 1959, we had about 25 members. Through the years, some dropped out, and later rejoined. Participation in many Club events, accidents, and a few deaths— all were recorded in CROSSTALK. As the years passed, the Club seemed to grow more close knit, each member being interested in helping each other and the cause of the Club.

CROSSTALK was a major asset in bringing this about. Picnics, banquets, tower-raisings, Field Days, Xmtr-hunts, Bike-A-Thons all had been duly recorded into the Club's records, and its truly a pleasure to re-read them.

NOW -- for us to have another HAMFEST coming up on August 24th it is just one of the best things that could have been thought of. It will help our members to get better acquainted with each other, and continue to promote the pride in our Club that it so well deserves.

Hi! Glad to see you at our Hamfest. I am Mary Jo Daraklis and my call is N2AJG. To tell you a little about myself, I currently hold a General Class Ticket. My OM is John-WA2VHR who has his Advanced Ticket. We have two harmonics, ages 9 and 17, plus a dalmation named Spot.

I work for English Greenhouse Products as a Billing Clerk., This business is the manufacture of Hobby Greenhouses for several companies overseas as well as the U.S.A.

My family and I are doing some camping this year and, of course, the 2-Meter rigs go along.

My interest in Amateur Radio started through my husband's interest as well as the Novice Classes held in Bellmawr by the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Our equipment is as follows: YAESU FT 101EX, with a speaker, scope and an antenna rotor of the same make. My 2 Meter gear is a Standard HT and Midland 13-510. Our antenna system consists of a 5/8 wave, 2 Ringo Rangers and one long wire.

There are many activities I am a part of, i.e. Traffic Handling; MARS; Camden County R.A.C.E.S.; A.R.E.S. and served as Recording Secretary for our Club last year. Some of the committees I am still working with are the Hospitality for this Hamfest today; Food for our Field Day and our Banquet-all held by the Club this year.

The three years I have been a "ham" have been very enjoyable to me as I have met a lot of fun and interesting people that I meet and talk to everyday. One of the nicer phases I notice is the fact there are more and more women on the air all the time.

I feel Amateur Radio is such an interesting hobby with areas to meet the particular likes of everyone.

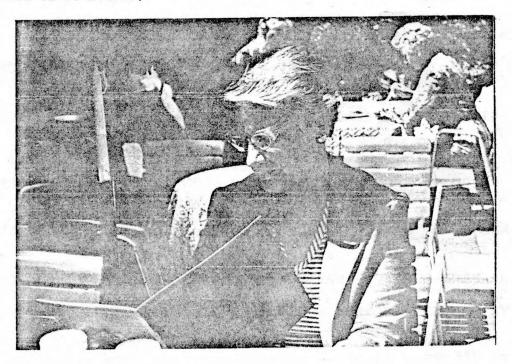
You'll find me on several Repeaters:--Barnsboro 147-18/78; Bellmawr 146-895/295; and Camden 146-22/82.

Hope to hear you on the air and also have an eyeball QSO with you during the Hamfest today.



Here's my photo, too.

88**'**s Mary Jo-N2AJG Hi! Happy to see you again here at another Hamfest. This past year has been a very busy one for me since I was elected the first YL President of GCARC and my time is taken up with meetings, telephone calls and message handling. It is a joy to be in a position to have time for this endeavor and hopefully this year will wind up in the fine manner in which it started and has been continuing to date. I have a fine Board of Directors to thank for making my job easier. You can see how relaxed I am in this picture taken of me by the Cathedral at Köln, Germany this spring. All the while throughout my trip I had assurance the group back home would do their part in keeping everything rolling smooth. I took the American Flower Tour, sponsored by the University of Iowa with my sister, niece and nephew during the month of May. I had the opportunity to meet several hams in person I had talked with on 20-Meters.



You already know from my call I have the Amateur Extra Class Ticket and have been an active member of GCARC since 1969. My OM-W2CDZ became a silent key in 1974. I have served several years as Club Treasurer and still remain Trustee of the Club Call-W2MMD. My station consists of the Collins S-Line; Drake Transceiver; HiGain Thunderbird Beam atop a 60 ft. tower with dipoles for 40 and 80 and Ringo for 2 meters. I use a KDK in the car especially when going any distance, like to meetings.

Serving as President of GCARC has been a very interesting experience. Even when we have had to hold meetings in the many different areas it seems a bit exciting to me to try to accept a challenge of finding all the places throughout Gloucester County.

I feel GCARC is a very close knit gang with each member always helping each other. Our Field Day, Picnic, Xmtr-hunts, Banquets, Bik-A-Thons, Meetings are all just like a big family reunion with those turning out to have a good time together.

I work as a Secretary in the Petrochemicals Department at Du Pont's where the travel time is only about 20 minutes one way to get to work. I don't keep any regular schedules any more but you can hear me at different times.

Hope to have a chance to exchange a big HELLO! with you today.

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club, Inc. has a record high number of YLS and it is my pleasure to list these 13 active YLS for you:

- 1. ROSE ELLEN BILLS N2RE -- Amateur Extra Class. Joined GCARC March 1969. Current Club President and Trustee of Club Call-W2MMD. Has also severed as Club Treasurer. See write-up in this issue.
- MARGARET CASSADAY KA2DWU -- Novice Class. Joined GCARC July 1979.
 OM is not licensed.
- 3. MARY "KAY" COURSEY WA2VRR -- General Class. Joined GCARC March 1979. OM is Dan-WA2ZTY.
- 4. JOSEPHINE ROSS -- Associate Member. Joined GCARC May 1979. OM is WA2ZDN.
- 5. MARY JO DARAKLIS N2ATG -- General Class. Joined GCARC August 1978. Has served as Recording Secretary. OM is John-WA2VHR. See her picture and write-up in this issue.
- 6. SUZANNE F. DI NOVI -- KA2CQB Novice Class. Joined GCARC February 1980.
- 7. BERTHA FARR EGGERT WA4BMC -- General Class. Joined GCARC May 1965.
- 8. GLADYS GRAVES KA2BMM -- General Class. Joined GCARC August 1978. OM is Bill-N2ASN.
- 9. ROSLYN MARDER N2AKL -- Technician Class. Joined GCARC May 1978. Current Club Recording Secretary. Has served as Corresponding Secretary. OM is Howard-WA2IBZ.
- 10. VIRGINIA MARTIN Associate Member. Joined GCARC May 1977. OM is WB2LNR.
- 11. DELLA PARKER W2AFZ -- Advanced Class. Charter Member of GCARC.

 OM is Ivey. Served on Board of Directors 19 continuous years.

 Current Historian of Club. See picture and write-up in this issue.
- 12. MARY PETRUZZI AE2Y -- Amateur Extra Class. Joined GCARC October 1977. Has served as Corresponding Secretary. OM is WA20ZG.
- 13. CAROL WISSEL N2AHR -- Advanced Class. Joined GCARC April 1979. Former Associate Member 1976 and 1977.

From time to time we have had featured articles on the above YIS in our monthly issue of CROSSTALK. This page was originally started to promote interest in the licensed YIS as well as the XYIS in order that they could keep current with our Club functions. It is also hoped that some of the XYIS will make a habit of reading all issues of CROSSTALK.



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Gose Ellen