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## RaRa After World War II

by Bruce Kelley, W2ICE, Club Historian

From the declaration of war in 1941 until the end in 1945, all amateur radio activity was, of course, banned, but it resumed almost immediately after V-J Day. In fact, many eager operators "jumped the gun" on the F.C.C. and went on the air well before the designated date using self-assigned calls similar to those sometimes heard on the present CB band.

All pre-war licensed amateurs were allowed to use their original call letters. Western New York was then part of the Eighth District but was soon changed when the F.C.C. transferred it to the Second District. The same shuffle switched Western Pennsylvania from the Eighth District to the Third.

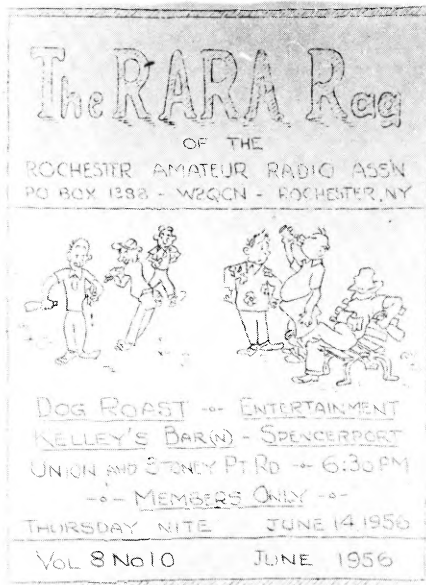
Members who had the good fortune of having a call sign with an opening in the Second District were assigned the same letters. W8DOD came W2DOD, W8BGN became W2BGN are examples. Others were not so lucky. New calls were issued where they had stopped before the war with many in the W2P--, W2Q--, and W2R-- slots. (I had been W8ACY and was assigned W2QCP--W2ICE came later.)

The first post-war amateur gathering was a miniature hamfest at the old Powers Hotel on Main Street, and in short time RaRa was back in full operation. By 1947 the Association was holding regular meetings at the East Avenue Science Museum, and by 1948 the club paper was revived, appropriately named the RaRa Rag. It used the same Post Office box number which had been obtained by the newly formed Rochester DX Association: P. O. Box 1388. Twenty-eight years later it is still being used.

RaRa officers in 1949 were President, Linc Cundall, W2QY; Vice-President, Frank Cona, W2WYP; Secretary, Orv Bauer, W2TEX; and Treasurer, Rog Williams, W2NES. I recently looked over the Rag's issue for September 1949 (Vol. 2, No. 1) and found a masterpiece of ham journalism: fourteen 8-1/2 x 11" pages chuck full of news items, a Ladies' Column, Traffic Column, VHF Report, DX News, and other sundry reports. In fact, the material warranted a table of contents!

Flipping through the pages, I noticed several commercial ads including two from defunct firms which brought back memories of occasional spending sprees: Beaucaires and Hunter Electronics.

Production of this opus fell squarely on the shoulders of the officers. The printing office



Early RaRa Rags were highlighted with a cover cartoon provided by Linc Cundall.

was Hank Blodgett's basement where the staff would congregate, hand-crank an old mimeograph machine, collate and staple stacks of paper, stamp, and prepare for mailing.

## The May Program (or is it the April Program?)

by Bill March, WA2CER

As most of you know, old man winter caused a postponement of the April meeting. The meeting was held on April 11th.

Since Bruce Kelley, W2ICE, had a previous engagement for that date, I pulled a switch and arranged for "Bud" Hippisley, K2KIR, to speak at our rescheduled April meeting instead of the May meeting. "Bud" put on an excellent slide presentation of his DX trip to Hawaii. I'm convinced "Bud" is as much a comedian as a ham with his excellent delivery of the commentary. I'm sure he'll be asked to Rochester again.

So that leaves us with the April program at the May meeting. Fortunately, Bruce is available for May 2nd and he will, with his able assistants, present Old Timers Nite. I hope everyone can and will attend the May meeting. See you there, May 2nd, 8:00 p.m. at the Farm and Home Center, 249 Highland Avenue.

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## Nominating Committee Report

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR THE RARA FOR THE CLUB YEAR, 1975-76.

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NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR AT THE APRIL MEETING INCLUDE:

For Vice-President  
    Harvey Samuels, WA2LUE  
For Board Members  
    Edwin J. Holdsworth, WA2EKR  
    David D. Holtz, WB2HTH  
    Robert F. Kettenburg, WA2MQX

## Nominees' Sketches

FREDERICK H. BECKER, W2GV, is the owner of Becker's Furniture Store. He and his wife, Kathaleen, live at 465 Warren Avenue in Brighton. They have two sons and a daughter. Their son Greg is WBØLFT. Fred operates on all bands but is especially active with OSCAR Satellite work. He is also Technical Advisor for the WR2ABF Repeater. Fred was first licensed in 1938 with the call W8SEE.

JAMES P. COLLINSWORTH, WB2EDT, Ginger, and their five children, Mitch, 15, WB2JRX; Troy, 12; Kyle, 10; Gail, 9; and Brett, 3, reside at 1040 W. Walworth Road, Macedon.

At Kodak, Jim's position is Advertising Planning Specialist for Professional and Finishing Markets Division. He serves also as trustee of WA2MBW, Kodak Office Radio Club. First licensed about 1960, Jim has held WA4CLE and WA2LQC. He is local AREC Emergency Co-ordinator and Civil Defense RACES Radio Officer, active in Army MARS, active on 80-through 2-meter bands and is preparing for  
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450MHz operation. A favorite mode is RTTY and he's a recent OSCAR convert--in addition to regular FM, VHF operation. Jim has participated actively as a RaRa Director for three ears.

Other professional organizations he's active in include: Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, Rochester Advertisers, and the Society for Technical Communications. He holds the degree of Photograph Craftsman in The Professional Photographers of America and has served for the last several years on that organization's faculty at the Winona School of Professional Photography, in Indiana. In Macedonia, he continues to serve as one of the original trustees of the Macedonia Public Library. LEONARD M. GESSIN, WA2ZNC, "Len" of 34 Cullens Run, Pittsford, is the Assistant Superintendent of Public Safety Communications, for the County of Monroe. With his wife, Onnalee, and teen son, Jeff, and daughter, Terry Ann, they try to keep little sons, Lenny and Scotty, in tow. Len was licensed in 1962 when he also got his first phone radiotelephone license. The VHF bands are his amateur home, with RTTY showing a rising interest. He will be looking for idle chatter this summer, thru the 2 meter FM repeaters, as he navigates the local waterways as WA2ZNC Maritime 2 if those 2 little guys let him alone for a minute.

EDWIN J. HOLDSWORTH, WA2EKR, is employed at Rochester Gas & Electric as a Field Engineer and lives at 518 Parish Road, Honeoye Falls with his wife, Joyce, and five sons, Jim, WN2WCF; Steve, WA2EJY; Cary, ex WN2JBF; Gerry and Keith. Activities in RaRa include serving on the Board of Directors, as Secretary, Vice-President and President. Ed has assisted with Code & Theory class for the past six years. Initiated with assistance of WB2SNA the development of our mobile communications van, Trustee of the club station K2JD, alternate Radio Officer for RACES, member of RaRa-CD Liaison Committee, member of AREC, life member of RaRa and member of ARRL, RRRR, Genesee Repeater, and VHF Group. He has worked and continues to work to build our club station at CD Headquarters. He has assisted with WNY Hamfest for past several years and presently assist as Awards and Manpower Chairman.

Ed initiated the first Club Campout which has been enjoyed by many families over the past three years.

Other activities include camping, woodworking, and restoring old cars (Corvairs?) to useable condition.

DAVID D. HOLTZ, WB2HTH, of 91 Valley Street, Rochester, is News Service Editor, Corporate Information Department, Eastman Kodak Company, and responsible for Professional and Finishing Market Division publicity. He and his wife, Donna, have two children: Julia, 6; and Christopher, 4. David received his BSBA from the University of Nebraska and has completed his Master's Degree course work

through the University of Nebraska and the University of Rochester. First licensed in 1963 in Nebraska as WAØFNP, David is on a 2M FM and has 80-10 SSB and CW gear. His main ham interest is building, adapting, and tinkering at the work bench.

He is presently Secretary of RaRa; Secretary Treasurer for the Kodak KORC Amateur Radio Club; Vice-President of the Rochester Radio Repeater Association; and Public Relations Assistant for ARRL in the local area for the period January 1 through December 31, 1975.

David's non-ham interests run the gamut from A to Z. He reads extensively; enjoys gourmet food; and is learning to be a "handy man" around his newly acquired house and its yard. Like many others, David is busy studying to upgrade to a higher license class. In fact, he has enrolled in an electronics home study course as well to round out his business/liberal arts education.

According to David, ham radio must have been in his blood when he was born. As a tot, he remembers his uncle's station complete with wind charger and a storm cellar lined with huge wet cells. "I've been devoted to ham radio for years," David says.

RONALD JAKUBOWSKI, W2HXP (ex W7JRL), arrived in Rochester a year ago from Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, where he worked as an Army officer. While in Arizona he served as President and was one of the incorporators of the Cochise Amateur Radio FM Association. Ron is originally from Erie, Pennsylvania, where he was K3VXE. In Erie he served as Vice-President of the Radio Association of Erie and was also co-editor of the QUA-RAE club newsletter. He is now employed as an electronic engineer at the Harris Corporation, RF Communications Division in Rochester, where he works with the VHF/UHF product line. Ron is active on the 2-meter and 450 MHz repeaters as well as the HF bands and is an active member of Army MARS. He resides with his wife, Kathleen, and 2-year old daughter Rebecca, at 446 Cedarwood Terrace.

ROBERT F. KETTENBURG, WA2MQX, with his wife, Paula, and two children: Robbie, 8; and Julie, 2; resides at 8 Jamee Lane, Gates. Bob is employed as an Operating Superintendent for Sears Central Service in the Rochester area. He has been a ham for 15 years and enjoys building and experimenting in electronics.

ALAN KOMENSKI, WB2ZFM, was first licensed at WN2TJR in 1965. He obtained his General class license in 1966. He and his wife, Debbie, live at 394 Durnan Street in Rochester. Alan is employed by the County of Monroe, Department of Public Safety Communications as a technician at the Cobbs Hill Radio Center. His primary amateur interests are HF-CW and SSB also 2 meter FM. In the late sixties, Alan was net control for the old Rochester Peanut Whistle Net on 10 meters.

WILLIAM C. MARCH, WA2CER, "Bill", his wife, Elaine, and 3-year old son Billy live at 1961 English Road, Rochester. Bill obtained

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# Sketches

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his BME degree from General Motors Institute and is a mechanical engineer at Kodak Park Engineering Division. First licensed as WN2CER, he obtained a General license in 1958 and is active on 80 through 2 meters. His primary amateur interests are public service and civil defense and VHF operation. Of course, ham radio frequently "takes a back seat" to the family and his other hobbies of camping, hunting and fishing.

Bill has served on the Board of Directors, as Secretary, Vice-President and is in his third year as Secretary of the Civil Defense Committee.

ROBERT E. PHELPS, WB2DPT, is employed at Eastman Kodak Co., as a Foreign Patent Specialist. He and his wife, Norma, live at 35 Woodland Road in Pittsford. They have two daughters, Cynthia, now Mrs. George Brown, and Dawn, now Mrs. Charles Bidell, both of Tullahoma, Tenn. Bob was first licensed in 1959 as W8ASA. He came to Rochester from Euclid, Ohio in 1967. He is Master, Northfield Lodge F.&A.M., and Associate Patron, Northfield Chapter, O. E. S.

HARVEY SAMUELS, WA2LUE, while in high school in New Jersey, organized and started the Abraham Lincoln Palace of the Princes of Syracuse, junior auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias. He subsequently served as its Prince Regent (President) for two consecutive terms.

After graduating from high school, Harvey entered the Army in 1946 and was enrolled in the Radio Division of the Eastern Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, N. J. After graduating as a Radio Operator Intermediate Speed, he embarked to Puerto Rico for 26 months duty as 1st Platoon Radio Leader of Troop A, 18th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron.

With three years of military service behind him, Harvey then attended RIT, where he earned his AAS degree in Photographic Technology. During his senior year, he became the first salaried Photo Editor of "SPRIT," the student newspaper.

Upon graduation from RIT, Harvey's first position was as a Staff News Photographer for the Rochester Times-Union. Two years of this was followed stints in various jobs that finally culminated in ownership of the family business.

For the past 15 years, Harvey has worked as a Development Technician in Research and Engineering at the Hawk-Eye Works of Eastman Kodak Company. He lives with his wife, Ruth, and three children at 28 Summerville Drive, Irondequoit.

He was first licensed in 1973 as WN2LUE and got his General class in 1974, WA2LUE. He works 80 - 10 meter and is starting 2 meter FM.

JOHN L. SCHOOLEY, W2BLU, has been an active operator for 21 years having held the call W8PAB in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio for 16 years and the call W2BLU for about 10 years (had both calls for 4 years). His amateur activities has included AM, SSB and CW on 80 through

2 meter with a lot of time spent on 10 meters AM and CW (in the 50's) and 40 CW and SSB. He is currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Rochester Radio Repeater Association. He served as Secretary-Treasurer of the RRRRA. John came to Rochester in 1964 to attend R.I.T. for his BSEE and since 1966 has been employed at Eastman Kodak as a Development Engineer and more recently as Telecommunications Coordinator for Kodak Park Division. He enjoys swimming, sailing, and riding motorcycles. John and his wife, Sally, have two daughters: Janet, 8; and Susan, 6.

FREDERICK L. SHIPPEY, WA2BQA, his wife and two small daughters reside at 75 Clearview Drive in Penfield. He presently has an advanced class amateur license and has been an amateur radio operator since 1966. In addition, he holds a 2nd class radiotelephone license. He spent five years as an officer in the U. S. Air Force involved in airborne electronics equipment maintenance and is presently active in the Air Force Reserve serving as a communications advisor to the Civil Air Patrol. He has been active in Air Force MARS for eight years. Fred is a chemical engineer and has been working for the last four years as a photographic engineer in Kodak's Photographic Technology Division. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the state of Michigan. His non-radio hobbies include photography and woodworking.

HAROLD C. SMITH, WA2KND, is Regional Sales Manager for French Telegraph Cable Company. He and his wife, Helen, WA2YRH, live at 153 Mason Avenue in Greece. He has been licensed since 1960. He is editor of the RaRa Rag and general manager of the Western New York Hamfest and VHF Conference. Harold is an Assistant Director, Atlantic Division, American Radio Relay League, and a member of the Board, Antique Wireless Association. He holds an advanced class amateur license and works all bands, with emphasis on VHF.

RALPH P. "BUD" YOUNG, WA2UGE, is General Supervisor of material handling for Rochester Products Division of General Motors. Bud and his wife, Claire, live at 79 Bartholf Road in Greece. They have two sons, Phil and Pete. He is a native of Massachusetts and came to Rochester in 1934. Other interests are Western Square Dancing. He is a member of the Greece Republican Committee. Bud was first licensed in 1961.

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# Notes from the President's Desk

by Joe Hood, K2YAH

As you're all aware we were forced to cancel the April 4 meeting due to the snowstorm however, thanks to the efforts of Bill March, VA2CER, and David Holtz, WB2HTH, it was possible to reschedule the meeting for April 11. This is no easy trick but Bill and David secured the meeting place, printed, stamped and mailed the post cards and secured an excellent program all in the course of about two days which has to be some kind of a record.

The program, by the way, put on by George (Bud) Hippisley, K2KIR, was excellent and our thanks go to Bud for his efforts in putting it together and making the trip from Syracuse on such a short notice.

The W2OVC legal fund contribution was discussed at the April meeting and a unanimous consent received from the membership to make a donation of \$25.00 to his legal fund.

The Library Week, ARRL text donation books have arrived. These will be given to the Penfield, Macedon, Pittsford, Hilton, Greece, Webster and Rochester libraries during Library Week which begins Sunday, April 13. I neglected to mention last time that George Negus, K2OIU, and Don Drennan, W2EBF, are also making donations to the Penfield and Webster libraries respectively. Bob Phelps, WB2DPT, and David Holtz, WB2HTH, are preparing a news release to be forwarded to the local daily and suburban weeklies in hopes of some possible newspaper coverage of the club's donation. Incidentally each ARRL text library contains 13 texts with a total value in excess of \$30.00.

I discussed the nomination of candidates for RaRa Director and Officer positions last month and indicated that the membership should take an active role in the process and not leave it entirely up to the nominating committee. I'm pleased to say that some excellent nominations were heard from the floor in April and when added to the excellent slate aptly prepared by the nominating committee it adds up to a fine slate. It also means that members will have a choice in electing their representatives as well as an opportunity of honor a friend with a nomination. Nominations will be opened again at the May meeting just prior to the elections as well. So read the background sketches of the candidates given elsewhere in this issue and then come in May and cast your vote. Win or

lose RaRa will be in excellent hands next year.

The board also discussed dues for the 75-76 season. We noted that our expenses have risen sharply and there is a great temptation in the face of these rising costs to increase dues. However, it was felt that increasing dues might cause some members to drop out and that is not in the club's best interest. Therefore, the board recommended no dues increase for next year with the stipulation that the club reduce its subsidy of the refreshments, dinner dance and some other activities and ask the members who participate in these activities to pick up the difference. I think this is a wise move and final approval of the recommendation will be an item for membership approval at the May meeting.

Finally, I would remind you to talk up the Hamfest. You should have your Hamfest information by now and it will be a bigger and better Hamfest if every member pushes it on the air and at other hamfests prior to the Hamfest. Don't limit yourself to other hams by the way, also buttonhole the equipment vendors and ask them if you'll see them at Rochester.

That's about it for now. See you at the May meeting if it doesn't snow!

## 1974 RACES and AREC Activity

This report was prepared on 1974 RACES and AREC activities for the Monroe County Office of Civil Defense. It is reprinted here to inform the membership of last year's activity in Civil Defense and Public Service.

It was primarily a year of emergency planning and preparedness activities while providing some emergency and public service communications. The report is divided into:

- Emergency communications
- Emergency preparedness activities and Public service communications.

### EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

There was one major instance where emergency communications were provided, two instances where amateurs were on alert and approximately 47 instances where traffic accidents were reported.

#### Emergency Hospital Communications

At 11:55 a.m. on May 17, 1974, RACES operators were asked to provide emergency communications for Rochester General Hospital when all their telephone and radio communi-

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cations failed during a rainstorm. Operators were providing emergency radio communications within 35 minutes of notification by the hospital. Five amateurs expended 8 man-hours of service before regular communications were restored. Rapid response of RACES operators was a direct result of preparation and planning by RACES and the RaRa-CD Committee. (See attached letter of June 3, 1974 from Rochester General Hospital.)

## North Greece Windstorm Net

On July 10, 1974, an intense windstorm struck areas of the Towns of Parma and Greece at about 2:30 p.m. There was major damage to homes, trailers, cars, power and telephone lines, and trees. By 3:30 p.m., an effective 2 meter FM net was organized to provide any needed communications. Forty-two amateurs expended about 60 man-hours operating 13 mobile and 29 base stations in the greater Rochester area. The net was closed at 7:30 p.m.

No emergency traffic was passed on the net. However, the net operation itself was effective. An important point was that net members from Monroe County and three surrounding counties collected data on the existing unsettled weather conditions. By the use of FM repeaters, weather data was also collected from Auburn, Syracuse, Ithaca, Jamestown, Buffalo, and Toronto. This data would have been very useful to the National Weather Service had there been a mutually acceptable means of passing a relatively large amount of data to the Service.

## Barge Canal Break

When the Barge Canal flooded Bushnell's Basin October 29, 1974, eleven amateurs were on alert in the event more emergency communications were needed in the area. Twenty-three man-hours were expended.

## Traffic Accidents

In addition to the above incidents, approximately 47 traffic accidents were reported to authorities by radio amateurs, principally from mobile units which are part of the commuter traffic.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES Simulated Emergency Test

The Simulated Test is a nationwide emergency communications drill for amateurs sponsored by the American Radio Relay League. On January 26th and 27th, 1974, 153 Rochester area amateurs expended 229 man-hours practicing emergency communications in a simulated winter and ice storm. The Rochester area drill was organized by the RaRa-CD Committee.

## New RACES Communications Plan

Civil Defense regulations require an up-to-date RACES plan to be on file for each Civil Defense organization. In May, 1974, a new RACES Communications Plan was completed and submitted to Monroe County Office of Civil Defense for filing with state and federal agencies. The plan reflects the anticipated requirements of the area and the capabilities of the local RACES operators. The plan required 57 man-hours to develop and submit.

## Relocated RACES Facilities

Coincident with the relocation of the Monroe County Emergency Operating Center, the RACES communication center was moved into improved facilities in part in the EOC. The RACES radio station and associated equipment was moved into the new location and new antennas were prepared for installation. Approximately 93 man-hours were expended in the project.

## Emergency Hospital Communication

Emergencies frequently involve injured people; sometimes large numbers. The RaRa-CD Committee is working with area hospitals to provide for rapid activation of a RACES station and operator at the hospital when needed. The availability of an installed antenna, antenna lead-in, and emergency power at a small operating position would facilitate rapid set-up of an amateur operator and his radio. Rochester General Hospital and Genesee Hospital have agreed to provide this installation. Thirty-two man-hours were expended in this effort.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMUNICATION

Radio amateurs also provide communications as a public service and as preparation and training for emergency operations.

## The Amateur Radio Emergency Alerting Service

Approval was obtained for a system to permit direct, radio reporting of emergencies by amateur radio operators to the Cobbs Hill Communication Center. The Amateur Radio Emergency Alerting System (AREAS) will permit rapid, effective reporting of accidents and other emergencies when telephones or other communications are not conveniently available. Reports will primarily originate from approximately 215 mobile amateur operators who daily travel in their automobiles. Designing the system and obtaining approval required 33 man-hours.

## Hike for Hope Communications

The largest public service event for area amateurs was to provide communications for the Hike for Hope walk on May 3, 1974. Over 212 man-hours were expended in planning and conducting radio communications between the checkpoints, Hike officials, and the communications center.

## SUMMARY

This list of activities total to 747 man-hours volunteered by amateur operators in preparation for and conducting emergency and public service communications.

William March, WA2CER  
CD Committee Secretary

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# ARRL Bulletin Reruns

by Gary Arnold, WB2WPA

WB2WPA's local transmission of ARRL Officials Bulletins were expanded effective April 12, in hopes of improving coverage and providing the service to more hams in the Rochester area. These bulletins, or information of general interest to the amateur community, have been transmitted three times a week on 52 simplex. Now the bulletins are also being transmitted through a repeater.

Effective April 12, bulletins will continue on 52 using the following schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2400 UTC (8PM local) and Saturdays at 1800 UTC (2PM local). Immediately following the simplex transmission, the bulletins will be repeated over WR2AFJ (147.69 in/09 out). Reception reports and comments are welcomed, and bulletins of local interest to the general community are solicited.

The W1AW bulletin schedule can be found in the operating news section of any QST. Bulletins include updates on FCC regulatory actions, ARRL, contest, emergency, and IARU news, as well as daily updates of the orbital information of Oscars 6 and 7, and orbital information for several ESSA weather satellites for amateurs interested in receiving satellite fax photos. This information may not always be available locally because of propagation problems - which should be anticipated by the propagation forecasts included in the bulletins.

For operators interested in learning standard amateur traffic procedures, the Rochester FM Traffic Net meets Monday nights at 7:30 on 94 simplex. At a time in the near future, this net will also move to WR2AFJ (69/09) to provide better coverage, and better service for those with portables and those who may be marginal on simplex.

Knowing how to handle traffic in a communications emergency in a standardized, easily understood form is essential. If you don't know standard form, or book traffic from handling priorities, join us Mondays at 7:30 on 94, and to keep up to date on information all hams should know, remember the bulletins!

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To the members:

The Annual Meeting of the Membership of Rochester Amateur Radio Association, Inc. will be held at the Monroe County Farm and Home Center, 249 Highland Avenue, Rochester, New York on May 2, 1975 at 8:00 p. m. for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect officers
- (2) To elect a Board of Directors
- (3) To determine the dues for 1975-76.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
David Holtz, Secretary

Rochester, New York  
April 25, 1975

## REMINDER -- HAMFEST MAY 31st

# K2JD Mobile Activities

K2JD mobile communications van activities for April, May and June.

April 16 Macedon Library for Library Week  
May 4 Hike for Hope  
May 17 Boy Scout Jamboree, Geneva, N. Y.  
May 31 Hamfest  
June 1 Youth Bike Hike

If you would like to participate contact Ed Holdsworth, WA2EKR.

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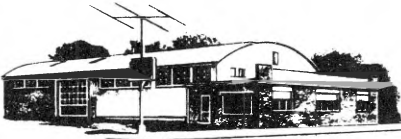
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