

With the Affiliated Clubs

WELCOME is extended to the following amateur radio societies newly affiliated with the A.R.R.L., as of September 26, 1934:

Down River Radio Club, Wyandotte, Michigan.

Indianapolis Radio Operators Club, Beech Grove, Indiana.

Island Radio Club, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Minneapolis Radio Club, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Missoula Radio Operators Club, Missoula, Montana.

St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club, St. Petersburg, Florida.

A current misunderstanding has been brought to our attention relative to the A.R.R.L. Board's new ruling concerning club affiliation. It is not necessary that 60% of *all* club members be members of the A.R.R.L. before the club may be affiliated. The correct version is that 60% of the *licensed amateur members* of a club must be A.R.R.L. members, and that the control of club affairs must be vested in the licensed amateur members. Just as the Board moved to permit voting in A.R.R.L. director elections only by licensed amateur members of the League, it also wished to assure that the policies of the League's affiliated clubs be decided by licensed amateurs. While necessitating slight changes in the by-laws of some clubs, this should in no way affect the practical operation of any club.

Beaver Valley A.R.C. Hamfest

The Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Club of Rochester, Pa., announces what it hopes to be the largest hamfest ever held in Western Pennsylvania. It will be the Third Anniversary Party of the club. The date: October 27th. The place: Saxon Hall, Sixth Street, Monaca, Pa.

The Ponca City Key Clickers Club

Several years ago a group of enthusiastic amateurs in Ponca City, Okla., got together and built a brick shack for their club. The bricks were junk fire brick discarded by a local refinery and were laid by the hams. The Ponca City Key Clickers have grown and now have a licensed station, W5LR. Thursday night is club night and W5LR is on the air, c.c. on 3780-kes., from 7:30 to 8:20 p.m. and from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m., or later. Dues are thirty cents per month. The club furnishes each member a free membership in the A.R.R.L. Memberships are given only at one period during the year and new members coming into the club after that time do not get their

membership until the next time fees are sent in. If a member has not paid as much as two dollars prior to that time in club dues, he must pay the difference between two dollars and the amount he has paid the club, whereupon he is entitled



HOME OF THE WEST ESSEX RADIO CLUB, INC.—
W2HMK

to the A.R.R.L. membership. This may offer a suggestion to other clubs. The Ponca City Key Clickers staged a successful Oklahoma State Convention last January, and plan to sponsor another in the summer of 1935.

West Essex Radio Club, Inc.

The West Essex Radio Club, Inc., of Verona, N. J., was organized January 3, 1934 with four-



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MANAGER REID, VE2BE,
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teen active hams as a nucleus. Meetings at the start were held at the homes of the various members. Later, through the generosity of the Borough of Verona, the club was given the use of a room in the Borough Hall. This was not entirely satisfactory due to other organizations using the same room so a search was started for a more suitable meeting place. A very neat cottage was finally located and secured at a rental to meet the club budget.

This cottage has filled the bill splendidly and a club transmitter has been installed under the call W2HMK. Membership is increasing regularly. 56 mc. is found very useful in transmitting club meeting proceedings to

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