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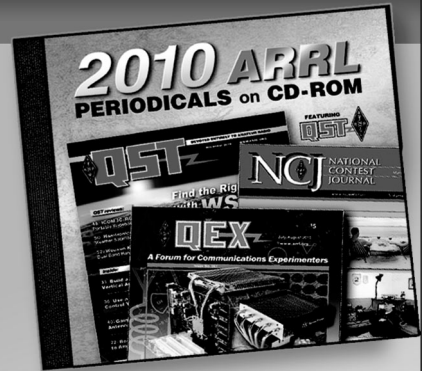
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## **& Strays**

For the benefit of 160-meter DXers, G2PL will operate on 1800 kc. from 0300 to 0400 GCT during Sundays in October.

### OUR COVER

Kitchen chores completed for the evening, Eleanor Lyder, W1RNT, of *QST's* advertising department, busily puts the finishing touches on the oscillator stage of her new traffic rig. Why this sudden switch from chasing WAS to message handling? Well, the secret's out and congratulations are in order. Back from vacation, Eleanor is wearing the diamond of Tom McMullen, W1QVF, senior operator and traffic handler at W1AW. Best o' luck, "Runt" and Tom!



On August 25th Dr. José Arce (left), Argentine ambassador, on behalf of President Osvaldo Rizzo Peuser, Radio Club Argentino, donated the "Trophy of the Radio Club Argentino, Donated by Jorge Delcasse, LU5CZ" to IARU President Bailey (center), who in turn delivered it into the custody of Mr. Benjamin Cohen (right), assistant secretary-general of United Nations. The trophy, which symbolizes the friendly spirit which exists in communications between amateur operators of the world, will be displayed at K2UN, UN amateur station, for ten years, after which it will be awarded to the society of the Union that is adjudged to have contributed most to the advance of the amateur communications art and to international understanding among amateurs. The sculptor is Louis Narbondo.

### CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS AND OFFICERS' REPORTS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

In April of each year the officers of the League make comprehensive written reports to the directors. The Board has made these reports available to interested members. The cost price is 75 cents per copy, postpaid. A copy of the Constitution & By-Laws will be sent to any member free upon request. Address the Secretary at West Hartford.

### FEED-BACK

In Fig. 3 of W1DX's "A 1950 VFO Exciter," September *QST*, the voltage terminal labeled "-105 reg." should have read "-240." Also, the values of  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  were interchanged —  $C_3$  is the 100- $\mu$ fd. unit. And just in case the CTC labels of  $L_3$ ,  $L_4$  and  $L_5$  are unfamiliar to you, they stand for Cambridge Thermionic Corp., 445 Concord Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass.

### 16th ARRL Sweepstakes — Nov. 19th-20th and 26th-27th

How many ARRL sections and how many stations in those sections can you work in two week ends? If you are located anywhere in the League's field-organization territory (see page 6), you are cordially invited to take part in this popular annual operating activity. Any amateur bands, 'phone or c.w., may be used. The total operating time allowed each contestant is 40 hours. The Sweepstakes comprises seventy-one c.w. and seventy-one 'phone contests! 'Phone entries are compared only with other 'phone entries — c.w. scores only with other c.w. scores — in your particular section, in the competition for awards. The week-end periods starting Saturday afternoon (3 p.m. PST or 6 p.m. EST) on the 19th and 26th of November mark the "open season" for SS contacts. "CQ SS" or "Calling any Sweepstakes station" will be the calls indicating your wish to pile up a score!

A complete announcement of the contest, including the rules governing participation, will appear in November *QST*. The rules will be the same as those of the 1948 SS. Amateurs in remote ARRL sections who do not receive the November issue before the Sweepstakes may refer to October, 1948, *QST* for contest details.

Contest reporting forms will be sent to all amateurs who request them by mail or radiogram. It is not necessary to make advance entry or to use these forms, if the report form prescribed in October 1948 or, in the next issue of *QST*, is followed.

*CU in the '49 SS!*

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