

Monday, July 11, 1955

County Radio Hams To Hold Barbecue

Under the leadership of Harry B. Smith, W6RNG, of 15075 Stratford Drive, president of the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association, members of the organization are completing plans for its annual barbecue at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Saturday, July 23.

The event attracts amateur radio operators from all over Central California. This year it is being combined with a tri-section meeting of the American Radio Relay League, attracting members of the San Francisco, East Bay and Santa Clara Valley sections.

The day's program will start with a get-together at 1 p.m. followed by the tri-section meeting at 2:00, a technical discussion at 3:30 and the barbecue at 5 p.m.

The dinner will be followed by entertainment featuring the Travelaire's, championship California barber shop quartet. There will also be features of special interest to the wives and women friends of the "hams."



SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH — A study of how a ham reacts to barber shop harmony is being made in this photo by Paul Tibbs (with earphones) and Matt Kovich (holding ham), two members of the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Assn. who are preparing for the organization's steak barbecue at the Fairgrounds Saturday, July 23. The test was a success and the Travelaires, California's championship barber shop quartet, will sing for several hundred hams (radio hams, that is) at the barbecue. Members of the Travelaires in the background are, left to right, Elmer Fairbanks, Bob Downey, Bob Hokanson and Del Green. They are members of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, which meets every

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Radio Hams of Area Slate Annual Barbecue

Amateur radio operators from throughout the Central Coast and San Francisco Bay areas are preparing to converge on San Jose Saturday, July 23, for the

annual barbecue sponsored by the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association.

Several hundred "hams" are expected to meet at Exposition Hall at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds at 2 p.m. for a meeting of the San Francisco, East Bay and Santa Clara Valley sections of the American Radio Relay League.

At 3:30 p.m. there will be a technical discussion of the single sideband transmitting technique. The barbecue dinner will be

Chiseler's Mistake

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP)—An error is graven on stone in Lynchburg's new courthouse. The man who did the chiseling spelled "its" as used possessively "it's." A newspaper proofreader—who else—who knew that "it's" is a contraction of "it is" spotted the error.

served at 5 p.m., and will be followed by entertainment and dancing.

General chairman of the event is Paul Tibbs, assisted by Harry B. Smith, Roy E. Pinkham, Harry Engwicht, Matt Kovich, Frank Quement, Sam Teresi, Vince Catalano and other members of the association.

Amateur operators who wish to participate in the advance registration should make their reservations with the SCCARA, P.O. Box 6, San Jose, before midnight Monday, July 18.

'Hams' Will Hold *Salinas July 11* Annual Barbecue At San Jose July 23

Amateur radio operators of Salinas and the Monterey Bay area are looking forward to Saturday, July 23, and the annual barbecue given by the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio association in Exposition hall at the county fairgrounds just south of San Jose.

The barbecue this year is being combined with a tri-section meeting of the American Radio Relay league. This meeting, which will draw members of the San Francisco, East Bay and Santa Clara Valley sections, will be held at 2 p.m. It will be followed at 3:30 o'clock by a technical discussion. The steak barbecue will be served at 5 p.m. and will be followed by entertainment featuring the Travelaires, California championship barber-shop quartet. There will be dancing and features of special interest to wives and women friends of the "hams."

The advance registration deadline is midnight, Monday, July 18. Reservations should be sent to the SCCARA, P.O. Box 6, San Jose, Calif.

San Jose Will Host Fresno's Radio Amateurs

Fresno Bee - July 12

Fresno amateur radio operators who were recent convention hosts will be guests when the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association holds its annual Central California barbecue at San Jose July 23rd.

The affair will be held in Exposition Hall at the Santa Clara County Fairground.

The program will include a get together at 1 PM and technical discussion of the single sideband transmitting technique at 3:30 o'clock. The steak dinner will be served at 5 o'clock. It will be followed by a hamfest.

The advance registration deadline is midnight Monday. Reservations should be addressed to the SCCARA, Postoffice Box 6, San Jose.

Radio Hams to Meet July 23

Oakland Area amateur radio operators will attend a tri-section meeting and barbecue of the American Radio Relay League July 23 in Exposition Hall on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, San Jose.

"Hams" from San Francisco and the Santa Clara Valley will also attend.

The program will include a get-together at 1 p.m., a business

meeting at 2 p.m., a technical discussion at 3:30 p.m. and a steak barbecue at 5 p.m., followed by dancing and entertainment.

Reservations may be mailed to the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 6, San Jose, before midnight July 18.

Stockton Record - July 12

Local Radio 'Hams' to Attend Barbecue

Stockton "ham" radio operators will join those from San Jose July 23 for the annual barbecue of the Santa Clara Radio Association.

The event will be held at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. The program will start at 1 p.m. with a get-together, followed by a meeting of the San Francisco, East Bay and Santa Clara Valley sections of the American Radio Relay League. At 3:30 p.m. there will be technical discussion of the single sideband transmitting technique. The barbecue dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

After dinner will come the usual "hamfest" features plus dancing and entertainment. The latter will feature California's championship barber shop quartet, the Travel-a-ires.

Advance registration deadline is midnight, July 18. Reservations can be mailed to the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association, P. O. Box 6, San Jose.

SC radio group to hold barbecue at fairgrounds

P. O. Box 6, San Jose July 16

The Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association will hold its annual barbecue on July 23, in Exposition Hall at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in San Jose.

This year the barbecue is being combined with a meeting of the San Francisco, East Bay and Santa Clara Valley sections of the American Radio Relay League.

Entertainment following the barbecue will feature the Travelaire, California championship barber shop quartet. There will also be dancing and features of special interest to wives of the radio "hams."

Reservations must be mailed to the SCCARA, P. O. Box 6, San Jose, by Monday, July 18.

Radio 'Hams' Will Meet

Examiner

SAN JOSE, July 22.—A tri-section meeting of the American Radio Relay League will be combined here tomorrow with a barbecue sponsored by the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association.

Two hundred radio amateurs from the San Francisco, East Bay and Santa Clara Valley sections of the Relay League are expected to attend the affair, which starts at 2 p. m. at the Santa Clara County fairgrounds.

'Hams' To Confer Here, Eat Steak

Amateur radio operators from throughout Central California will gather here Saturday for the annual barbecue of the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association, which this year is being combined with a tri-section meeting of the American Radio Relay League.

The "hams" will start gathering at Santa Clara County Fairgrounds at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. there will be a joint meeting of San Francisco, East Bay and Santa Clara Valley Sections of the ARRL, with Harry Engwicht, Pa-

cific Division director, presiding.

The business session will be followed at 3:30 by a panel discussion of the single sideband system of voice transmission. The panel will be headed by Paul Barton and will take up technical problems.

The steak dinner will be served at 5 p.m., after which there will be the usual hamfest features, along with entertainment and dancing. The entertainment will star the Travelaires, California's championship barber shop quartet.

R. Paul Tibbs is general chairman.