



#189 SEVER, Harold C., W9FM/W4OT. Handle "Hal". Born July 16, 1897. First 2-way wireless contact 1910. Occup: Research Dept. Caterpillar Tractor Co. (Ret.). Started with rolling pin tuner, crystal detector, Ford spark coil, plate condenser, Helix and 4 wire antenna. First amateur license 1913-9GH. Attended Dodge Institute and obtained First Class Comm. License 1916. Joined Navy 1917 and attended radio school at Harvard. Was a commercial operator on the Atlantic after the war. Settled down in Portland, Me., but call of the plains was too much--so back to Illinois here W9FM was acquired. Retiring Ft. Pierce, Fla.



#190 GOULD, William B. W2NP/W1NP Handle Bill, Born March 14, 1902. First 2-way wireless contact 1915. Present occup: Deputy Chief, U.S. Army Signal R. and D. Lab., Fort Monmouth, N.J. First transmitter was overloaded buzzer. Licensed in 1919 as 1NP and have held call to date. Heard Paul Godley in Scotland 1921. Engineer at station WTAG, Worcester 1925-1929. In USN Communication Reserve 1925-1939, active duty at NAD, NAE, NWM, and aboard Eagle boats and DD's. Pounded Brass at sea 2 years. In Police Radio work 1936-1940. Engineer Sig. Corps Lab 1940 to date. Collector of Radio Magazines Catalogs, books call books, etc.



#191 GASKILL, William W., K4CV. Handle "Bill". Born July 30, 1898. First 2-way wireless contact 1915. Occup: Retired. Bill writes as follows: "Dear Bert, in N.J. now on a visit. Maybe this polaroid shot of the O.M. will scare them a bit-hi! You are doing a \*?-\*!\*. Hope to get a little more active after I return to Florida in October. Been retired four years but still haven't caught up with things so I can just work the wireless. 73's Bill Gaskell."



#192 SPATAFORE, Joseph, K6ER, Ex-6PG. Handle "Joe". Born October 6, 1898. First 2-way wireless contact 1915. Occup: Telephone Transmission Man Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. Attended grammar and high schools in San Francisco 1905-1913. Received amateur license 1915, Commercial First Class License 1917. Marine wireless operator out of Newport News, New York, New Orleans, and San Francisco. Worked for Marconi, Independent Wireless, Gray & Danielson, S.F. In communications for Western Union, Postal, Southern California Edison and Pacific Tel. & Tel. in Sacramento. Member of Sacramento Amateur Radio Club, Civil Defense Communications, and RACES.