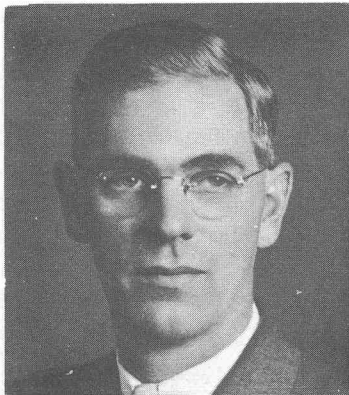




#277 MARTINKA, Anthony, W9OD. Handle "Tony". Born March 19, 1905. First 2-way wireless contact 1920. Occup: Printer. Interested in Morse 1917-1920. First wireless contact, 1 mile with Ford coil--4 wire flattop antenna, Galena detector, home-made Navy type loose-coupler; then 2" spark coil and audiotron detector. Later ½ kw and rotary spark gap. Then graduated to 202's - 203's and 852's. Now operating 1 kw SSB and CW on 20 meters. Member ARRL, RSGB, and OOTC. Holds a DXCC.

#278 BOHN, William C. Sk, Ex-K4BL, Ex-2TP. Handle "Bill". Born Nov. 4, 1895. First 2-way wireless contact 1914. First Class Commercial License 1914.



#279 MANNING, Paul H., WA6CWZ. Handle "Paul". Born Aug. 5, 1895. First 2-way wireless contact 1912. Retired Motion Picture Lab. Technician. Born and went to high school in New York. Obtained First Class Commercial License 1912 and shipped out N.Y. for Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. and later for Fressenden Co. Spent two years in Signal Corps WW1 M.S.E.. Went with Marconi again ashore 1921. Commercial Photographer in New York, Dallas, and Los Angeles. With Pathe Motion Pictures for last twenty yrs.



#280 ALCIATORE, Roy L. Sk, Ex-W5RU, 5RH. Handle "Roy". Born December 19, 1902. First 2-way wireless contact 1918. Occup: Restaurateur, World Famous Restaurant "Antoines". Started with oatmeal box tuner, crystal detector and Ford coil, then Thordarson transformer and Zenith rotary, which had beautiful tone. 1922 we had 250 watt XMTR and Grebe receiver. Got QSL cards from Australia, France, England, Etc., etc. Obtained First Class Commercial License, 1925, never did go to sea. Interest turned to girls and sports cars. Back on air again 1960 and have DXCC, WAC, etc., etc., having a ball.