

#940 FROMMER, Benjamin J., W2RQF, Ex-AL5., W8AUY. Handle "Ben". Born February 4, 1901. Occup: retired as a bench operator. First two way contact 1923. Army operator 1923 to 1929 and again 1931 to 1939. Started building BC sets in 1917. Took radio course at Fort Monmouth, N.J. First to operate mobile and portable out of a Nudist Park. Also first G.I. to operate his own ham station on a military reservation Sackett Harbor, N.Y. Member QCWA, OTC, RCC, PSA, Army MARS, PON-NY, WCC, WCZ, WAS, WAC, MFDN, NYSPT& EN, Black River Valley Amateur Assoc. Early rig, VT2 in Hartley circuit and regenerative receiver with VT1's.

#941 VILLAREAL, Dewey E., Ex-W4BM. NO INFORMATION.



#942 HEINTZ, Sophia, Ex-W6SH. Hobby is music. Husband built first rig 1927.





McALISTER, F.T., Ex-W8HKT. Interest first sparked in 1913 with help of Popular Mechanics "How to Make A Wireless Set", and E.I. Co. "Wireless Course". Sidetracked until 1931 when acquired W7BOS. Moved to Michigan. Got W8HKT in 1932. Had previously served several years in Illinois National Guard, enlisted in Naval Reserve as RM3c, Commissioned as Ensign in 1933, served on active duty from 1940-46. Hold permanent rank of Commander, Retired in 1961 with "over thirty" years Military and Naval, all in Communications. Also retired Post Office Clerk with 31 years service. Member ARRL since early 30's, Served one term as SCM for Michigan. Assisted in organization of Mich. Post Office Net. Member QMN Net, Southwest Michigan Radio Club, and Blossomland Amateur Radio Assn.

#944 BAPTIST, Charles N., K4GK. Interested in radio in 1923. First license 1928. Went to sea in 1933, passanger, cargo, and tugs. Enjoys collecting old Bal Radios, Phonos and records.