

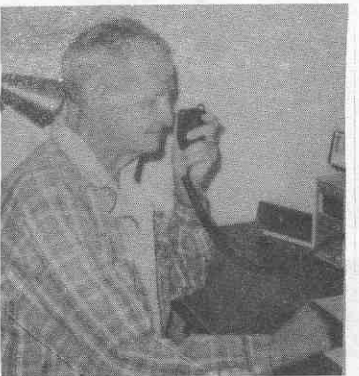
#2501 CURTIS, Thomas A. W8BMJ. First on air 1944 Born 11/23/22
USCG 1942-45 RM3/c. XYL: Rosalie, has 3 sons and 2
daughters. Went to USCG radio school and 1945 went
to Central Radio School KC. Got his Commercial ticket
Flight radio officer for TWA 1948-57. CAA 1956-58
worked at the Detroit Center then resigned. Went to
WLC Michigan 1953-1962, phone and CW. Was at WSL
NY 1962 to present. Works weekends as musician. Member
ARRL, QCWA, SOWP, and Musicians Union. Holds a private
pilots license.



#2502 FISCHER, Fred W. W9DW ex9CVX. First on air 1924.
XYL: Dorothy has 1 son and 1 daughter. Started in 1924
with spark coil etc. While in Purdue he received his
Commercial ticket. 1935 was Chief Engineer of WOWO.
1939 transferred to Baltimore MD as radio Designer
Engineer. Retired in 1970 as manager of Marketing of
Westinghouse Electronic Division.



#2503 HEWITT, John E. K8DHN. First on air 1920. Born 2/15/15
XYL Freda. Worked with W8FRW in early 30's designing
receivers, transmitters, antenna systems. Spent WWII
with Electronics industry. Designed many controls and
systems for all branches of services. After WWII design-
ed equipment for AEC then for NASA. Now retired but
still designing and building.



#2504 EDDY, Charles B. KØUEA exW8NSC. First on air 1930.
Born 12/29/06. XYL Marge. Served in the US Infantry and
Sig. Corps 1940-45. Staff Sgt. Also held calls W20EI
and W30MI

#2505 PILAFIAN, Harry W4SQG. exW1LJW First on air 1938
Born 1/18/21. XYL Audrey Served in the US Navy as
Lt to present. Presently high school teach in Vocational
Electronics and has been teaching Amateur Radio
Courses in theory and code in adult education for
the past 12 years.