

# MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS

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## NEXT MEETING ... FEBRUARY 12 ... VOLTMETERS, OHMMETERS ALL KINDS OF METERS

What do you know about meters? Here's your chance to find out what goes on with these fellows. The Club's next meeting will be devoted to a discussion of ammeters, voltmeters, ohmmeters, S meters, DB meters, VU meters ... all kinds of meters that you use right along as an amateur. In charge of the discussion will be Arden Johnson (WB2PGP), and this will be the second of the Club's new series of educational programs that have been planned so that those who know can help those who want to know. The result will be that all will be better amateurs.

Plan to be on hand at 3 p.m., February 12 ... Lincoln School.

### NOVICE COURSE

### NOW UNDER WAY

A Novice license course is now being presented for those interested in becoming amateurs and it is under the direction of Bob Latter (W2YFM) and Arden Johnson (WB2PGP). The sessions are being held in Bob's basement every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be 10 sessions and by coincidence there are presently 10 students. The first meeting was held January 27. Any one interested in joining this program should get in touch with Bob or Arden before the class sessions get too far along. If the class should get bigger, plans have been made for a larger meeting place.

### ANNUAL AUCTION TO

### BE ON FEBRUARY 23

Under the able direction of Dave (WA2JAL) and Van (W2DLT) the Club's annual auction is beginning to shape up into another sparkling event, and very likely will be bigger and better than any that have gone before. The date is Friday, February 23, at the Stirling high school auditorium.

All members are urged to take part in this activity because the more that help out one way or another the bigger and better the auction will be. And besides that you are sure to find some rare bargains. There will be some good equipment on sale and there will be interesting door prizes.

The school will be open at 7 p.m.; so you may bring those things you have for sale ahead of time and all will be in readiness to begin by 8 p.m. The sale will last until all of the goodies have been disposed of.

Dave and Van also will be our auctioneers, so you can expect some pretty high class salesmanship. It's going to be a big night ... don't miss it. This is your chance to "fill out" ... or empty ... the junk box.

### INCIDENTAL

### INTELLIGENCE

Do you know of any amateurs who have just moved into the area? The Club's membership chairman is Arden Johnson, and he will be glad to get in touch with any prospects if you will call him at 464-0524.

Don't forget, the Club net meets every Sunday evening at 9 o'clock on 145.3 mc. Tune in for the latest bulletins, club business, etc.

CD NEWS ... Al Hirsch is radio officer in Summit. He has equipment and is recruiting operators to handle phone and RTTY traffic. He will be glad to hear from anyone interested ... New Providence CD should have a teletype machine in operation shortly ... Berkley Heights hasn't been heard on the County CD net for some time. Some hams in that town could provide a community service here.

FOR SALE ... A complete two-meter station. Heath Two-er with rotor and indicator and six-element beam and transmission line. All ready to go for \$40. Call Jim Palmquist (WB2EKA) , Berkeley Heights -464-0856.

DON'T FORGET... SEE YOU MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 ... 7:30 PM ... LINCOLN SCHOOL CAFETERIA. ANOTHER OUTSTANDING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR YOU!