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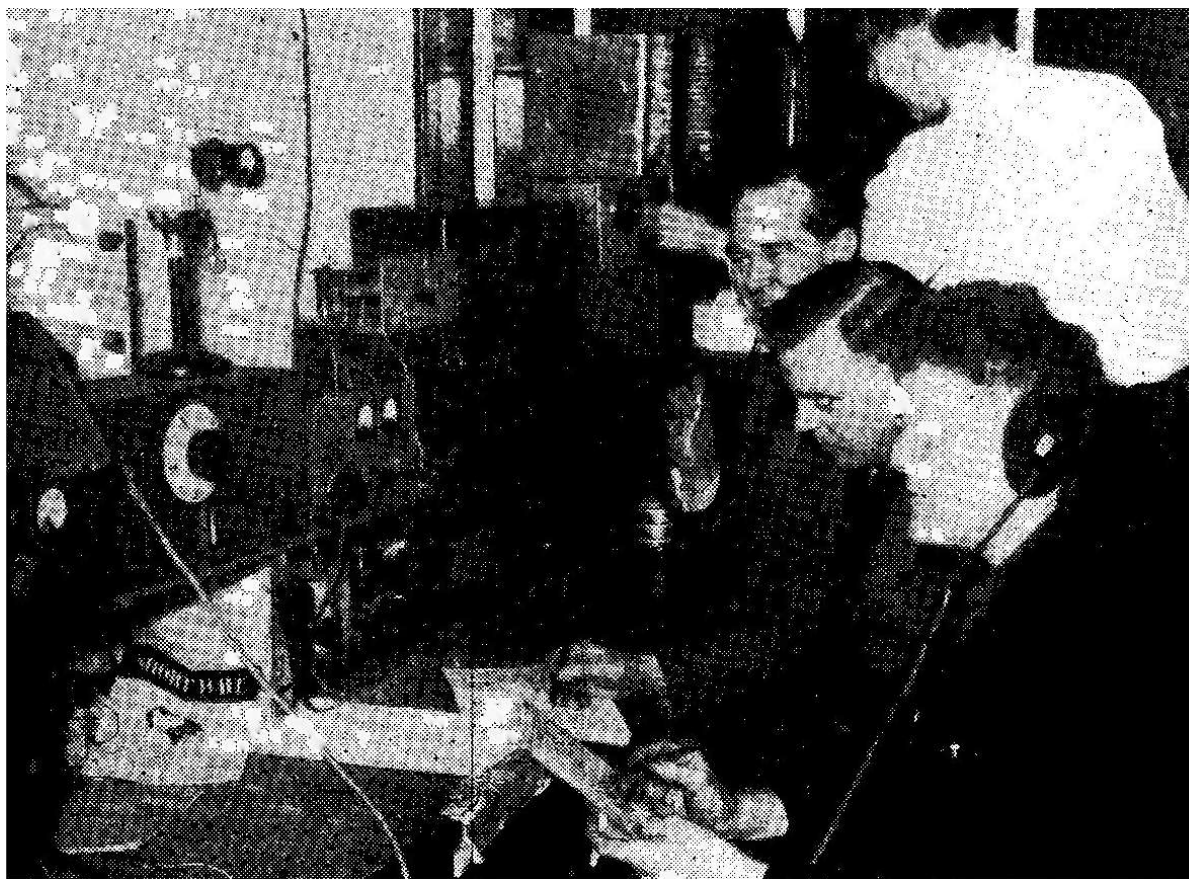
On January 11, WILYV came into the picture, working **G3ERN**, G5KM and GD3UB, and on the 12th he worked G3ERN, G6BQ and heard G3KP.

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160m.VE1EA (Windsor, N.S.) also writes to say that he worked ZC4XP a second time on March 5, and followed him up with a contact with **G3ERN**.

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Magazine 160m Club Contest
1st Stourbridge & District Amateur Radio Society, G3BMY (431)
2nd: Bailleul Radio Society, G3IHH (410)
3rd: Harlow & District Radio Club, **G3ERN** (409)



Harlow & District Radio Society came third in MCC, only one point behind Bailleul. **G3ERN** (nearest camera) was supported by, from front to rear, G3GWE and G3JVI, who is sightless. The log -keeper was SWL Pamplin (white shirt). It is also Harlow's first appearance in a lead position.



SWM October 1957

ESSEX MOBILE RALLY MATCHING GREEN, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1957

ORGANISED by the Harlow and District Radio Society, this was held on the first day of September in rather cold weather - nevertheless, a large attendance was recorded, no less than 45 mobile aerals being counted in the car park, with 83 call -signs in the visitors' book; it is estimated that, in the course of the meeting, something like 200 cars actually visited the Rally ground.

Two talk -in stations were established- G3ERN/P for 160-80 and G3JMA/P for two metres-and they were kept busy from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Matching Green is a disused R.A.F. airfield with an accessible perimeter track, one of the old Nissen huts (a familiar and depressing feature of these war -time sites) was used for the reception of visitors, the equipment display and the ATV demonstration and tents were set up for the mobile -control stations.

Temporary power was brought in from the farm nearby, and at first there was some consternation when it was found that only about 90 volts could be persuaded to fall out of the end of the line- however with so many willing " fixers " at hand, it did not take long to put that right. But it did complicate the arrangements for heating the tea urns. The commercial equipment display, by K.W. Electronics, Ltd., with G5KW himself in charge, aroused considerable interest, and was a good idea from the point of view both of the visitors and the firm. The other attraction was the amateur TV demonstration, with G3KOK/T on closed circuit with his own camera, and live transmissions from G2WJ/T a few miles away the picture quality was

excellent. The ATV team also included G2DUS/T.G3CVO/T and G8PY/T, of " Matilda II " fame (see p.297. August SHORT WAVE MAGAZINE). With all the experience they have now had, the B.A.T.C. chaps have got the business of giving public demonstrations just about buttoned - and a very good show they put on, too. Towards the end of the afternoon, the usual raffle was drawn, out of which came some most attractive prizes, including crystal microphones-so somebody was lucky!

As always, some very fine mobile installations were on view; of particular interest were the air -spaced loading coils shown by G2CDN/M and G3ENG/M, suitable for 7-28 me operation, while G3WW/M had his all -band (80-10 metre) American " Master Mobile " coil; this is carried round carefully protected by a (lady's) stocking.

Including a very good attendance of mobiles from the London and Home Counties area, visitors to the Matching Green Rally were welcomed from Birmingham, Leicester, Maidstone and York. Traffic -control and sign -posting arrangements had been made beforehand with the local police and the motoring organisations, and the route from the village to the airfield site had been well marked for those who, not being mobileers themselves, could not be talked in. As is usual on these occasions, there was a great deal of /M activity, both before the Rally on the way there, and afterwards as those present dispersed on their various ways homeward.

The Harlow and District Radio Society (hon. secretary: H. I. Wright. Rest Harrow. Hart Road. Harlow, Essex) are to be congratulated on having added one more to the growing list of successful Mobile Rally occasions - it was just unfortunate that the weather was not a little more friendly to them.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CLUB SECRETARIES REPORTING IN THIS ISSUE:

HARLOW: A. T. White, The Chestnuts, Fyefield, Ongar.

QST March 1959

160m c.w.'s never-say-die contingent struck pay dirt on January 11th when W1PPN clicked with G3PU at 0515 GMT, W1BB reports this event immediately followed by QSOs between WIBB/G6BQ, VV9PNE/G6BQ-G3PU- VP7BT and W2GGL/G3ERN. G5AQ, DL7DZ, KH6IJ, VPs 3AD 91 >M and 9EP also were in there pitching from the DX end as one of the stingiest 160-Meter Transatlantic Tests seasons in the history of these events swung into its home stretch.

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June 21: Harlow & District Radio Society Mobile Rally at Magdalen Laver village hall (Essex). Talk -in on LF bands. Refreshments.

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HARLOW AND DISTRICT RADIO SOCIETY (Affiliated to the Radio Society of Great Britain) Hon. Sec: A. T. White, The Chestnuts, Fyefield, Ongar, Essex.

THE above club holds its meetings at 6, High Street, Harlow, Essex, on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. They are endeavouring to arrange film shows, lectures, or visits, on alternate Tuesdays during the fine weather. The club participates in the various amateur contests, and also in the R.S.G.B. annual " Field Day." Each year the club holds a mobile rally and this year it is proposed to hold it at Magdalen Laver village hall on June 21st (Sunday). Last year's rally which was held at the same venue was very successful in spite of disadvantageous weather. Refreshments are to be available and it is hoped to be able to arrange exhibitions and demonstrations. " Talk -in " stations will be operating on 160 and 2 metres. Visitors to any event or meeting are always welcome and any enquiries can be made either to the Secretary or the Chairman at 6, High Street, Harlow, Essex.