

MEET RADIO AMATEURS AMONG G-E TUBE DISTRIBUTORS



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HARRY A. TUMMONDS, W8BAH, owner of *Northern Ohio Laboratories* in Cleveland, Ohio, recently received the 1961 Public Service Award of the Ohio Council of Amateur Radio Clubs at the Dayton Hamvention. The award plaque reads, "Presented to Harry A. Tummonds, W8BAH, by the Ohio Council of Amateur Radio Clubs for Meritorious Journalistic Public Relations on Behalf of Amateur Radio, April 29, 1961."

Harry recently completed two years of writing a weekly newspaper column on amateur radio, "Ham Antenna," for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

An enthusiastic amateur since 1920, Harry specializes in distributing amateur radio equipment, and sees that his customers regularly receive copies of *G-E HAM NEWS*.

COMING NEXT TWO ISSUES



"The LWM-3 — A Bandswitching SSB Mobile Transceiver," by W. C. (Bill) Loudon, W8WFH, and A. F. (Al) Prescott, W8DLL, co-authors of the *G-E HAM NEWS* series on high-power mobile radio systems last year. This compact transceiver — 13 inches wide, 6 inches high, and 11 inches deep — attracted great attention at several amateur radio conventions during 1961. The LWM-3 (the letters stand for "Louden, William, Mobile — 3rd model") covers any eleven 200-kilocycle segments of the amateur bands between 3.5 and 29.7 megacycles. Bill's model, shown here, delivers about 5 watts PEP output, sufficient to drive his mobile linear amplifier described in the November-December, 1960 issue of *G-E HAM NEWS*.

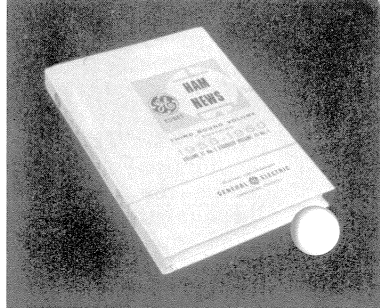
In order to completely cover the LWM-3, the circuit and other electrical details will be run in the November-December, 1961 issue, with the mechanical and constructional details to follow in January-February, 1962.

ANNOUNCING 10TH ANNUAL EDISON RADIO AMATEUR AWARD

NOMINATIONS for the 1961 Edison Radio Amateur Award are now open. This year marks the tenth anniversary of General Electric's annual Edison Award, established in 1952.

The Award is presented annually to a licensed radio amateur who, while

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In addition, the 3rd Bound Volume contains an 80-page supplement with additional information, circuits and comments on many of the articles in the above issues; and a Cross Index of all articles published in *G-E HAM NEWS* from 1946 (Vol. 1) to the end of 1960 (Vol. 15).

The price to radio amateurs in the United States and possessions is \$3.00, postpaid. The 3rd Bound Volume should be ordered from the *G-E HAM NEWS* office, and remittance payable to "General Electric Company" enclosed with order.

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pursuing his or her hobby within the limits of the United States, has performed an outstanding and meritorious public service in behalf of a group, the general public, or an individual.

Full details on the Award, and nominating candidates, are available from the *G-E HAM NEWS* office. Compile the public service record of your candidate now and mail it well before the deadline, January 2, 1962.



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