

TO: WEST COAST NET
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WA7ZAP, Randy reports he has a triband beam about ready to go up and that his ham shack is coming along. He has a homebrew amplifier under construction too. True to his form, he says, he always seems to get to the antenna work when it is snowing and cold.

WA7NDB, Dalton, reports: Last May Wa7NDB contacted WA1PGB in New York City on CW. (Home QTH, the Maine coast.) Name given was Lorin. In answer to a question as to occupation, he stated he was a pianist. NDB then said, "I'd like to hear you play." He came back with, "I'll take you up on that. I'm playing with the Oregon Symphony in Portland in October." Turned out he is Lorin Hollander, one of the country's leading young pianists. So on October 16 NDB and the XYL attended the symphony concert at the Portland Auditorium, and had visits with him both before and after the concert. Now NDB has an autographed picture of Lorin Hollander, framed, on the shack wall. Found out that both the auditorium engineer and the stage manager are hams, but neither knew Lorin was, until the session that evening.

WA7MWBW, Don hopes to be back active once again soon. He sends his best wishes to all.

WA7YPJ, Ron has a keyer now so listen for another "perfect" fist on the air soon.

N7EU/6, Bill (formerly WB7CGA) now sports an invisible dipole on the roof of his apartment house and hopes to begin checking in on a regular basis soon. Bill also says he hopes to stir up some activity on the net from stations down there. We hope so Bill because we up here can't copy each other some of these winter nights. Bunny used to have to relay every message some nights.

W6IOG, Bunny and Earl are moving to Florida doggoneit. All of us are sure going to miss them. Bunny has been a dedicated member, NCS, and Director. She has given many of us oodles of help and provided many hours of very enjoyable QSO's. 73 & 88 to you both.

Oh...N7EU/6 says to print: he is alive and well living in the wine country of Clovis Cal and will be QNLing the net more regularly now... soon he will be sending his share of QTC's into the Seattle area very soon...K7CTP, N7AJ, K7DB, K7RN, WA7SVB, WA7WBY, & WA7YCM stock up on those message blanks...they're ready for you Bill (Seattle's well covered hi hi)

K7UJY, Bill is still operating with that dipole (apex @ ten feet) but hopes to have tower back up soon with the help of WA7YPJ and WA7WBW. XYL Kay, WB7CEF, now has her own rig (she's been afraid to touch mine hi hi) Her family is going to town on ham radio: WB7EYV, brother-in-law Al; WB7SQX, sister-in-law Sharon; and, WB0TLW, brother-in-law John. Next candidate her dad.