



AMATEURS ON DUTY IN COEUR D' ALENES FLOOD EMERGENCY  
 Standing—Bill Logan and Chester Brown. Extreme right—COLLINS 32B Transmitter.  
 Sitting—Eugene Balch, Henry Sturtevant (at typewriter) and Jim Cardullo.

George Bullis, Bob Sutton, Howard Masterson, Bob Dellar, Richard Blair, Paul Van Dusen, Eugene Balch, Wes Bell, Chester Brown, Roland Smith, Arvid Peterson, Nelson Collett, Wilbur Miller, John Matthews, Jim Cardullo, Tex Taylor, Bill Logan, Paul Boberg and Ray Souther.

Spokane firms who co-operated with the amateurs and furnished them with extra equipment free were the Home Telephone & Telegraph company, the Spokane Radio company and E. J. Gibson Co.

#### OTHER OPERATORS DID THEIR PART

Short wave stations throughout this section of the country co-operated with Spokane stations during the emergency, and gave splendid assistance. Operators who were especially helpful included Ted Reid, Orofino, Idaho; Russell Short, Weiser, Idaho; Jeff Woodhouse and Les Crouter, Butte, Montana, and station W7CRX, Salt City, Utah.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce gave a luncheon on January 2, 1934 which was devoted almost entirely to the above exploit.

## An Eminent Surgeon and an Enthusiastic Amateur

Dr. H. A. D. Baer, owner of the Baer Hospital of Allentown, Pa., and President of the Allentown Amateur Radio Club, is an enthusiastic owner of a COLLINS 4A and 150A. Like many men of distinguished position and affairs, Dr. Baer seeks his relaxation through his interest in amateur short wave radio.

The Baer Hospital was established in

September, 1920. It was located at that time at 12th & Walnut Sts. in Allentown and was originally devoted exclusively to maternity cases. About five years ago the old quarters proved entirely inadequate and more ample facilities were provided in a location a little farther out near the best residential section of the city.

The institution gained so high a repute in its work that it was compelled to extend its activities to the treatment of other surgical cases. At the present time the hospital does the work of a general institution with eight senior members on the staff, most of whom are nationally and internationally known and the hospital is one of those approved by the American Medical Association because of high professional standards.

An extremely interesting and amusing incident occurred recently and was reported in the Allentown "Morning Call" of Wednesday, May 24, from which we quote.

"First cries of his infant daughter, upon her entrance into the world, were heard by Forrest Fried, of 942 North street, as he sat at his short wave radio receiving set at his home.

"The baby, to be named Katie after her grandmother, was born Friday afternoon at the Baer hospital, with Dr. H. A. D. Baer in attendance. Dr. Baer and Mr. Fried are both short wave enthusiasts, fellow members of the Allentown Radio Club, and it was over Dr. Baer's station, W3EEY, that the child's cries were sent.

"Immediately after the birth Dr. Baer took the child to the microphone of the radio station and her lusty cries were distinctly heard by the father.

"It is believed the broadcast staged at the hospital Friday is the first of its kind ever conducted and it is a matter of genuine interest among the radio enthusiasts of this section."



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 SHOWING COLLINS 150A TRANSMITTER