

Radio Amateurs Hold Field Day on Flat Top Mountain

5-GILES VIRGINIAN-LEADER - Pearisburg & Narrows, Va., Thursday, June 29, 1961.

Giles County Amateur Radio Operators held their Annual Field Day operation at Flat Top Lookout Sunday.

"Field Day" is an annual event sponsored by the American Radio Relay League to enable amateurs to test their ability to operate on portable or emergency conditions.

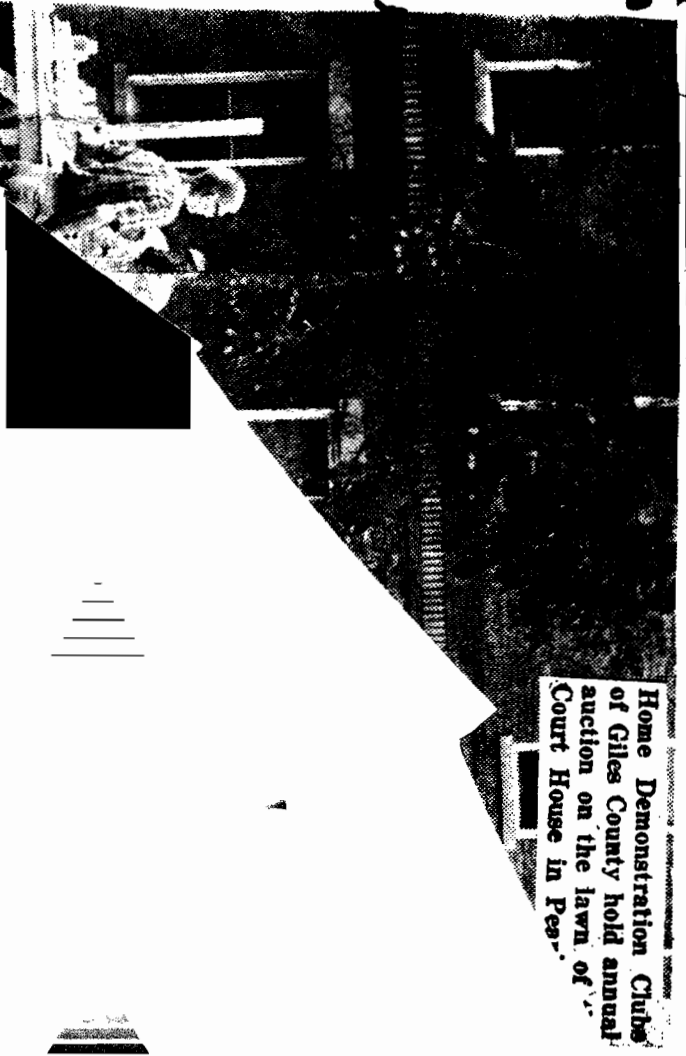
This operation also enables the Civil Defense and Red Cross agencies to test emergency communications coverage throughout the country. A scoring system is devised and each amateur or group competes with others throughout the country for the highest score.

The score is based on the number of stations contacted or 'worked', the amount of transmitting power used, and the source of power, whether commercial or emergency.

The Giles County group had a very successful event, starting operations about 9 p.m. Saturday and operating until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Four different stations operated throughout the allotted 24 hours. Transmitters with power of seven watts to ones of 200 watts were used. Both high frequency and very high frequencies were used with amateur stations from Canada to canal zone, Main to California being worked successfully.

Home Demonstration Clubs of Giles County hold annual auction on the lawn of Court House in Pearisburg.



Pembroke First

In Giles County

Pony League

Pembroke, with a perfect 3-0 record, is out in front in the standings of the Giles County Pony League.

Rich Creek is pushing a close second with a 3-1 slate, while Pearisburg and Ballard each have a 2-1 work sheet. Narrows is next with a 2-2 slate. Ripplerville and Peterstown have three and four games respectively, while not able to capture a...

In last Thursday's Meadows pitched a 10-7 decision in favor of Terry White.

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