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DOSO INSTRUCTION FOR AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS;
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[The following information which describes radio communications developments in Bulgaria, mentions the fact that Bulgarian radio hams keep radio contacts with hams from the USSR and the People's Democracies.]

DOSO SPONSORS STUDY GROUPS, COMPETITION -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 1 Apr 52

An increasing number of young men and women in Bulgaria are becoming amateur operators. Every day, thousands of members of the DOSO (Volunteer Organization for Defense Cooperation) study the principles of radio, electronics, radiotelegraphy, telephone technology, and television.

The classroom for radio communications at the Gabrovo Okoliya Council of DOSO is well equipped. Many of the young radio amateurs can already operate and receive excellently. The success of the Gabrovo Okoliya Council of DOSO lies in the fact that it has managed to provide ten rooms for radiotelegraphy at the DOSO organizations in the "Burya" State Industrial Enterprise and elsewhere. Workers at the "Balkan" Cooperative have acquired their radio room with their own money. The members at the study centers of the "Uspekh" State Industrial Enterprise are already making amplifiers in their workshops.

Many amateur radio operators will enter their exhibits at the exhibition held in Gabrovo on Radio Day. At present, local competitions are being held to discover the best radiotelegraphers for participation in the okoliya competitions. The best of these competitors will, participate in the okrug competitions, and then in DOSO's all-Bulgaria competition.

Amateur radio operating is also a favorite with the youth of Pirin. In Blagoevgrad Okrug five new amateur radio rooms [stations ?] are in operation.

The members of the study centers in Silistra who have completed their studies in telephone work are now in the study centers for radio designers.

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A great success in amateur radio operating in Bulgaria is Sofia's newly opened amateur radio operators' club, a transmitting and receiving radio station at the Central Radio Club. The radio station was assembled by radio operator station at the Central Radio Club. The radio station was assembled by radio operator Dimitur Petrov, M. Mikhaylov, and Engineer Boyanov. Thus, Bulgarian amateur radio operators maintain uninterrupted radio communication with ones in the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies, with whom they exchange experience in radio communications.

Amateur radio operators from Sofia and the entire country are doing their utmost to prepare for the competition in radiotelegraphy and for the exhibition of designs of radio models. At the exhibition on radio designs many models of radio amplifiers, concert receivers, and measuring apparatus will be presented, while some amateur radio operators will exhibit short-wave receivers. The Sofia Municipal Radio Club will also present ultrashort-wave (UKV) receivers at the exhibition.

RADIOFIED VILLAGES IN BULGARIA -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 15 Jun 52

The number of villages in Bulgaria to be radiofied has grown rapidly. During March, April, and May 1952, 34 villages and one city have been radiofied with about 9,994 wired radio speakers and nine stations.

During May 1952, Knyazhevo in Elkhovo Okoliya, Lisichevo in Pasardzhik Okoliya, Opitsvet in Sofia Okoliya, Gorna Beshovitsa in Vratsa Okoliya, Polsko Kosovo in Byala Okoliya, and Karamanite in Plovdiv Okoliya have been radiofied.
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PRODUCTION OF RADIO AMPLIFIERS, TRANSMITTERS -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 14 Jun 52

The "Kliment Voroshilov" Factory is mass producing several types of radio amplifiers of varying powers and other instruments such as gramophones, microphones, and loud-speakers. A 40,000-watt amplifier for Sofia is now being built. After the amplifier is assembled, the capital will be radiofied almost 100 percent. Equipment to wire for sound the newly built party headquarters is also being completed. The hall where sessions are held will be wired with a special amplifying installation, by means of which speeches, talks, and conferences can be heard in four languages.

The factory produces enough equipment daily to radiofy two populated places. The workers are mastering the production of radio receivers and transmitters. An extremely powerful radio transmitter is being built for the city of Stalin. Transmitters model No 50^b, delux model No 506, and the "Marek" model are being mass produced. These models are not inferior in any way to models produced abroad.

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