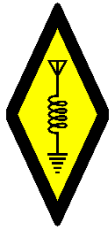


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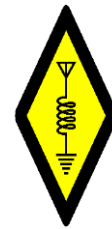


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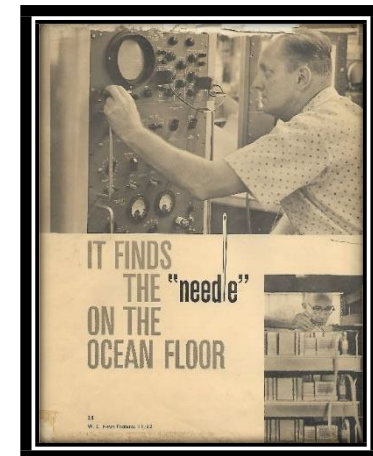


CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION PRESENTED TO Robert Stampfli, KD8WK



First female employees to punch in at the new **Kearny Works**, which began production in **1924**.

Host Location



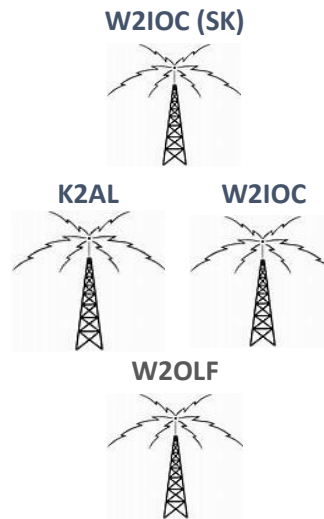
Alfred Hanzl (W2IOC), Kearny Works employee from 1941 to 1982, conducting a trial run of a *Fault Localization Test Set* in 1970. Developed at Bell Labs and manufactured at Western Electric Kearny Works, its purpose was to pinpoint the location of a break or fault along hundreds of miles of undersea cables.

84 Years of the Hanzl Family Ham Radio Legacy: 1934-2018

Alfred Hanzl, **W2IOG (SK)**, is pictured here in **1936** with fellow Ham operators at Field Day. Alfred was licensed in **1934** at age 17.



Ham Radio Family Tree (Three Generations)



A WE/Ham Radio Anecdote: One day in 1941, prospective employees lined up at Western Electric Kearny Works. The HR Supervisor was interested in selecting individuals with an electronics background. To narrow down the field, he asked if anyone had a Ham Radio license. Those who raised their hands were hired. Alfred Hanzl, **W2IOG (SK)**, was among those chosen, and thus began his 41-year career at WE Kearny Works. During those years, he participated in Western Electric Ham Radio contests.

Son Al Hanzl, **K2AL**, was licensed in **1969** at age 15. During his career Al worked for manufacturers that supplied products to Western Electric.



Son Ken Hanzl, **W2IOG** vanity call in memory of father Alfred, was licensed in **2015**. Ken was a Bell System employee for 34 years.



Current family photo with **K2AL's** daughter Lauryn, **W2OLF**, who was licensed in **1999** at age 13.

