

## DISTRICT 5 (Western)

Now that the B.E.R.U. and A.R.R.L. contests are over, much thought and preparation is being made for the N.F.D. event in June. The new arrangements will entail considerably more work, but they are welcomed by all. Bristol will run two separate stations, several miles apart, one on 14 Mc. and another on 1.7 Mc. Gloucester is looking after the 7 Mc. and Cheltenham the 3.5 Mc. station.

Activity is well maintained in Bristol, all bands being in use. G5FS has built and is testing 56 Mc. gear and will be taking part in the 56 Mc. N.F.D., as also will G5JU. Will other stations who intend participating in this event please notify the D.R. so that ample separation between stations can be arranged?

2BHV had the pleasure of visiting G6GM, of Holsworthy, during the month—the latter would like to see other Bristol members who pass his way. 2BHV and 5KT gave a talk and demonstration on "Amateur Radio" before a local Boy Scout association and aroused a good deal of interest.

The Committee recently formed have been getting down to business and have an interesting report to make at the next meeting.

The B.A.R.S. is making good progress and is now fully licensed under the call G8LL, for all amateur bands.