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U.S. TEAM NEEDS RADIOS

The U.S. soaring team for the 1960 World Soaring Championships in Germany during June needs the loan of airborne and mobile Skycrafters radio sets. The radios will be returned to the owners in perfect condition, factory overhauled if necessary, with new sets of batteries. The team has decided to standardize on the Skycrafters models so that all units will be interchangeable. Enough to equip the two open class sailplanes and four cars are needed, plus spares. Make offers of sets to John D. Ryan, 8040 Mohave Rd., Scottsdale, Ariz.

AVIATION WEEK PUBLICITY

The 1960 U.S. soaring team received a welcome bit of publicity on pages 103 and 105 of the February 15th issue of AVIATION WEEK. Various aspects of the team's expected participation in the Cologne event and need for support were given in a comprehensive report by AW staffer Russ Hawkes who is also a member of the Antelope Valley Soaring Club.

In the same issue on page 109 is an article on the German "Kria" sailplane built of synthetics.

SOLICITATION FOR PAPERS ON METEOROLOGY FOR OSTIV

This is a solicitation for papers on the subject of meteorology as it pertains to soaring, such papers to be read at the 8th OSTIV Congress to be held in June near Cologne, Germany. Persons interested in submitting meteorological papers are requested to write Dr. Joachim P. Kuettner, Chairman of the OSTIV Meteorology Section, 2919 Thompson Circle, S.E., Huntsville, Alabama, as soon as possible, giving the title of the paper and a few summarizing lines of its contents. A one or two page summary of the paper must be submitted by May 15th.

OSTIV CONGRESS PROGRAM

The program for the 8th OSTIV Congress, to be held near Cologne, Germany, in June of this year in conjunction with the World Soaring Championships, has been announced as follows:

June 4-6. Meeting of the Working Group on Standard Class Airworthiness Requirements.

June 6, 1500: OSTIV Board meeting.

June 7, 1100: Official opening of the Congress and awarding of the OSTIV Plaque for 1960.

June 7, 1500, and June 8: Technical Sessions on Standard Class Airworthiness Requirements.

June 9-11: Technical Sessions.

June 12: Free day.

June 13: Boat trip on River Rhine.

June 14: 1030: General Conference of Active Members of OSTIV.

June 15-17: Meteorology Sessions.

June 17, PM: Closing party.

June 18: Awarding of OSTIV Trophy.

NATIONAL GLIDING WEEKS REPLACE BRITISH NATIONALS

Following a previously established practice for years in which World Soaring Championships are held, the British will forego a National contest in 1960. Instead, two national gliding weeks have been organized jointly by the British Gliding Association and a number of local clubs, from May 28th to June 6th and from July 24th to August 1st. Open competitions will be held at three sites during the first week and at four others during the second week.

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