

## FILLINGS AS ANTENNA?

RF power?

# Plane Signals All in Lady's Head

ROANOKE, Va., (AP) — Mrs. Betty L. Ogle, 47, may be a walking radio set.

She claims that her head picks up the phonic code used by air communicators at Roanoke's Woodrum Field. She doesn't receive voices—just dots and dashes—she says.

Mrs. Ogle lives in Garden City, 6 miles due south of the main runway at Woodrum Field. She says it's a great place to pick up airplane signals, if your head is attuned to such things.

About nine years ago, Mrs. Ogle claims, she began hearing these coded signals.

For the first year, she could pick up the signals only near her property, but as she worked at it, she began to broaden her range. Now she can walk the streets of downtown Roanoke and pick up the signals, she claims.

Mrs. Ogle says she enjoys it. "It's becoming a hobby for me," she says. "Some people knit or crochet. I listen to my signals."

Mrs. Ogle speculates that she may be picking up the



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MRS. BETTY L. OGLE

signals through the fillings in her teeth. For this reason, she refuses to have her teeth pulled.

Her dentist is something of a skeptic on the matter of Mrs. Ogle's radio signals.

"There's absolutely no way

she could be picking up the signals through her fillings," he says.

Charles Glover, the man who runs the control tower at Woodrum, has spent a lot of time chatting with Mrs. Ogle. He recalls the time they shut down their transmitting equipment for repairs and Mrs. Ogle called shortly thereafter and asked why there were no signals being broadcast.

Nevertheless, Glover thinks Mrs. Ogle's signals come from a small transistor radio with an aircraft band that she carries rather than from her head.

As far as Mrs. Ogle is concerned, she hears radio signals and that's all there is to it.

She says she has contacted radio and television technicians, hospitals, colleges professors and high fidelity experts in an attempt to explain her powers and nobody can come up with a satisfactory answer.

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