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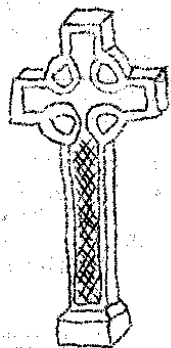
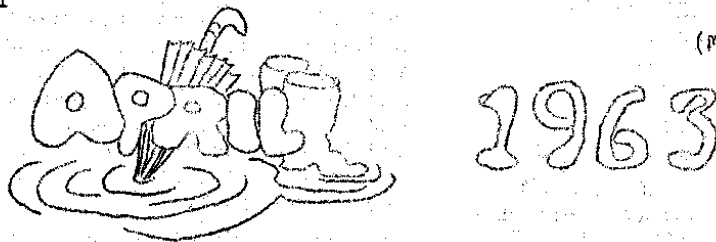
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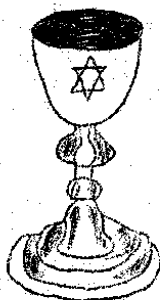
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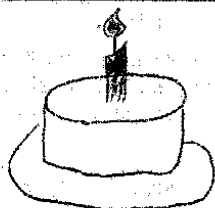
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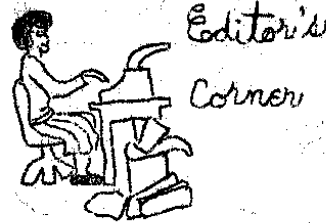
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APRIL 27, 1963



As we go into our sixth year of pub-
lication may we offer congratulations
to our friends and members for their
contributions to each issue. With
out their help we are sure that the
paper would have gone into oblivion.

It has been, and will be, our privi-
lege to continue to edit and publish
"Cheese Bits" for the good of the
club.

We exchange papers with about 20 other
publications, including Canada.
Through AREA (Amateur Radio Editors'
Association) we have met-up with so
many other wonderful publications,
which we never knew existed. To all
of our exchange editors we can only
say "Thank You".

As part of our Birthday celebration
we would like to present just a few
comments received.

W3UQV, JOSEPH WELCH, of the Phila.
FCC: "I find out more of what is
going on from "Cheese Bits" than I do
from the FCC."

W5RYP, JOE MARTIN, Editor "The Monitor"
Dallas, Texas. "Enjoy reading the
"Cheese Bits" each month. It is one
of the most newsmagazines publications
we receive here at "The Monitor".

K2MDD, A. S. COOKE, BROOKLYN, N.Y.
"I do not know how you do it, but I
think you have made "Cheese Bits"
the Bestest & mostest of anything
short of QST itself."

W0CCD, LOUISE PICKERT, OMAHA, NEB.
"Helen, is it time for me to send you
any money for my "Cheese Bits" - I
don't want to miss a one of them - I
like 'em-"

We have received many other compli-
ments, oral and written, too many to
print, and all we can say is that it
makes all of the work worthwhile. We
only hope that we are able to live up
to the praise, and through the Grace
of God, we will be able to continue
our services to the club.

All we can say is; "THANK YOU" for
your co-operations, without them, it
would be nothing more than a meeting
notice.

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"Mother Rat"

"E A S T E R"

By, Rev. Earl Trimbath, D. D., K3LWT
311 Peebles Street, Wilkesburg, Pa.,
Chaplain of The Greater Pittsburg VHF
Society.

There is something about Easter that
stirs our minds and hearts and fires
our spirits to a high level at this
season of the year.

EASTER stresses many things on our
minds, such as human kindness, which
reflects the dignity of the other per-
son as well as ourselves.

A fresh appreciation of the fact of
LOVE is the greatest thing in the
world, this consisting of passion, or
compassion overflowing for the needy
destitute of the world.

In the Resurrection, after His death
on the Cross, Christ gives to us the
great privilege of having our human
sins forgiven and the assurances of
seeing Him someday, IF we are faithful
in living up to His great plan of Sal-
vation for mankind.

The faith of the Christian church runs
very deep, with great power, from some
ninety million American Christians
during the observance of EASTER week.

Coming in the spring as it does, EASTER
brings a rebirth of nature. After
winter has died, it consents to a
silent testimony as to the purpose of
the day. Thus in the human heart the
day should stand for much in our per-
sonal hearts and minds in a spiritual
sense.

Deepening our thoughts in the true
meaning of EASTER,--there comes the
great word--Immortality--the great
EASTER symbol of human hope, develop-
ing, as it does the universal in-
stinct to live on after death has had
it's day.

Science has not been able to prove
immortality, nor does it deny it.
Many scientists believe in it, there-
fore it rests in the great realm of
FAITH. Like beams of light, mortal man
is claimed by death, but the immortal
spirit of man can live on throughout
eternity because of the resurrection
day-----EASTER.

As individuals, let us remember the
scripture in Luke 24:6;. "HE IS NOT
HERE, BUT IS RISEN". Here lies the
attestation of the sinless, Holy, Vic-
torious, and God pleasing life of
Jesus Christ, and the attestation of
the Christ, all these being necessary
to bring forth the great plan of sal-
vation.

Truly at this EASTER season let us one
and all, Praise God for His forethought
towards mankind, and let us live lives
consistant with His great desire.

In Conclusion:--We need not be dis-
appointed, but rather have joy, happi-
ness, and hope for the great Messiah

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"P A S S O V E R"

By, Rabbi Samuel K. Wohlgeleerter
914 W. Fishers Avenue, Phila., 41, Pa.
Rabbi of Congregation Beth Judah of
Logan, 4830 N. 11th Street, Phila., 41.

The freedom which Jews celebrate on
Passover is a freedom of a special
kind. In Jewish tradition, freedom,
in the modern sense, is scarcely a
virtue; at best, it is an opportunity.

If Israel had gone forth out of Egypt,
but not accepted the Covenant at
Sinai, it would have achieved libera-
tion--release from bondage--but it
would not have achieved freedom, in
the Jewish sense of the term. For
the only freedom, says Judaism, is
the yoke of Divine Law. The only
true independence is the apprehension
of God in our private and national
lives.

In Judaism, the story of the Exodus
has long since been lifted out of a
purely historical context. The Exodus,
according to our tradition, involved
both the patriarchs of the past and
their children's children of the
future. It validated the mission of
the former and determined the destiny
of the latter. It is this ideal
Exodus that is celebrated in the
traditional Seder service on the first
two evenings of the festival.

Properly understood, the Seder cere-
mony is no mere act of pious reco-
lection, but a unique and inspired
device for blending the past, present
and future. In an ideal sense, all
Israel went out of Egypt, and all
Israel stood before Sinai.

"Every man in every generation," says
a familiar passage in the Haggadah,
"must look unto himself as if he
personally had come forth out of Egypt.
It was not our fathers alone that God
redeemed, but ourselves did He redeem
with them."

The Haggadah is, then, the script of
a living drama, not the record of a
dead event. When the Jew recites it,
he is performing an act of personal
identification. What the Seder Nar-
rative relates is the whole story of
how Israel moved progressively from
darkness to light, from the ignorance
and shame of idolatry to the glory of
its mission.

Samuel K. Wohlgeleerter

A PROFILE OF RABBI WOHLGELERTER

He is young in years but carries a
wise head upon his shoulders.

We have been "home" neighbors for
about four or five years as he lives
diagonally across the street. But,
our being neighbors does not stop here,
His Synagogue stand south of my Church,
so we are also "religious" neighbors.
We are closer "religious" neighbors
than "home" neighbors, as there is
just a four foot alleyway between his

and Saviour of mankind, who has made a way for all of us to live with Him eternally...forever.

Please let me say that his Chaplain of the Greater Pittsburgh VHF Society, (who seldom misses a meeting and is always called upon to pray at the beginning of every meeting) hopes that each and every one of the Ham fraternity shall have a happy and joyous EASTER.

Your's in the Master's Service...

Rev. Earl Trimbath, D.D.
K3LWT

A PROFILE OF REV. EARL

(from his letter)

"Perhaps you would like to know who I am....well....."

1. I am nothing, except through the shed Blood of Christ.
2. I am interdenominational...dealing in all religions.
3. I am employed as a bricklayer for a roll and machine mfg plant for the last 33½ yrs. (Mostly night turn, 12-8 A.M. Sunday evening to Friday morning.)....and can't quit now..Hi, Mar. 12.....61 yrs.

Explanation No. 2)..If your Pastor, Rabbi or Priest were to get sick on Saturday evening, and I would receive an invite, I would preach an undenominational message the next morning. Many times I go to the local Penal Institutions.

Your's for better Ham Radio,
I remain,
Rev, Earl Trimbath, D.D.

P.S...Rig.
N C 303
Globe Scout Deluxe Trans.
4 El. Telrex...40'
Lafayette H E 45/Mobile
3 El. Halo/or whip
B C 348-R
J T 30 Mike.

WANTED: MORE MICROWAVE AMATEURS

By, Manfred Meisels, Editor of MICRO-WAVES, from the February, 1963 issue.

Contributed by, K3IUU, Bert Soltoff

Many of us owe our careers in microwaves to interests and skills first developed as radio amateurs or electronic experimenters. Yet today's microwave amateurs are numbered in the dozens when there could be thousands.

A number of persons have asked whether something could be done to encourage microwave amateurs--particularly at the secondary school and college levels. We're intrigued by the idea and would like to stimulate its consideration

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Synagogue and my Church.

Through the years we have been "phone friends", for whenever I wanted some information regarding Holidays or where to find the words of a Jewish Hymn, I would call him and ask him, and he never refused to answer. He very graciously told me which symbol to use on the front cover for Passover. Of course, you can see, he did not refuse my request for a Passover Message.

It may seem strange that we have been so close all these years and yet we never met each other until last month.

I'm sure that he will not mind if I say, "Thank you, Rabbi Sam."

"BAR MITZVAH"

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the West Oak Lane Jewish Community Center upon the occasion of their 13 years of service to the community.

May they be blessed with Good Health to continue for many more years.

The Board of Directors voted to present them with a gift of \$1.00 for each year.

LADIES' NIGHT

Grandpop Bill has the tickets so if you have not gotten yours yet see or call him.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS APRIL 15.

COST IS \$5.00 per person.

DATE IS APRIL 27

TIME IS 7:30 P.M.

MEAL IS ROAST BEEF DINNER

PLACE IS SOUTHWARK ATHLETIC CLUB
St. Vincent Street &
Roosevelt Boulevard

MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH:
K3HWZ, Bill McCutcheon
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Feasterville, Pa.

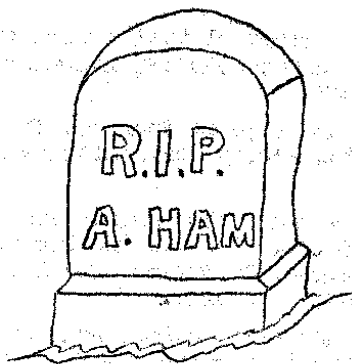
OR:
K3HJA, Earl Wenk
526 E. Ashdale Street,
Phila., 20, Pa.

MOBILE AND FIXED STATION LOGBOOKS

Received a sample Mobile Logbook and a sample page of the fixed station logbook being printed and sold by The Monitor, 507 W. Davis Street, Dallas, 8, Texas.

These books sell for 25 & 45¢ respectively to individuals, BUT may be purchased through clubs for 15 & 35¢ respectively in lots of 10 or more.

If any of the members wish to order some let me know and I will order them on Club Stationary. Cash-on-the line with order.



"TOMBSTONE TERRITORY"

From The Evening Bulletin, Tuesday, March 12, 1963.

KITE FLIER ELECTROCUTED

Surf City, N.J., March 12--

The death of a man here Sunday was attributed today to electrocution. Surf City Police Chief, Frank Jones said Claude A. Danser, 23, of 20 Pine St., Mt. Holly, died when the kite he was flying made contact with a high-voltage wire. A ham radio operator experimenting with antennae, Danser had attached a wire to his kite and his radio.

He is survived by his wife and a son.

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(NOTE: he learned the hard way that SAFETY FIRST DOES PAY, because of his carelessness, there is a widow and a child who is fatherless. So take heed, don't be a fool, be sure to follow the SAFETY FIRST RULE.)

MICROWAVE (Cont'd)

and discussion within the microwave industry.

Eight microwave bands up to 22 Gc are open to amateur use, and above 30 Gc it's still anybody's spectrum. Lack of equipment, rather than a shortage of frequencies, is restricting participation by amateurs. How then, might interested, promising students be given some practical experience in microwaves? We've looked at some tentative ideas and would like to pass them along for your reaction. For Example:

. Industry, working with local secondary schools and colleges might make available (perhaps with tax advantages) obsolete equipment and help establish lab courses and extra-curricular programs built around the use of this equipment.

. Alternatively, selected students could be invited to help out at the plant in maintenance, test and use of microwave hardware. A couple of bright young meter readers might prove useful for the overtime shift at the antenna range. Students would combine on-the-job training with direct in-

volvement in a hobby and further gain by association with professional microwave engineers.

. Military and other government installations could organize local groups--perhaps along the lines of the present Military Affiliated Radio System, but on a more ambitious scale.

. For the do-it-yourself experimenter working under proper supervision, access to company junk heaps might provide many a useful microwave component.

None of these ideas is without fault or difficulty. There are problems--technical, financial, legal and organizational. But the microwave community might include men willing to turn their time and energy to working out a possible solution. We would like to hear from such men and provide a forum for discussion in this area.

Encouragement of microwave "hams" would help create a continuing reservoir of young men able and qualified for successful careers in our industry.

We would like to deviate a little from the regular format to pass along messages received regarding the passing of W3ASD, Karl.

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First we like to acknowledge a Thank You card from Nellie and Winnie, the XYL and Step-son of Karl.

Second, parts of a letter from KH6UK, Tommy.

"Aloha Helen;

Of course I remember you-and Frankie-and "The Ole Fat Boy". Sure sorry to hear of his passing away. More and more of the old gang are showing up in "Silent Keys"! Time marches on.

...Please remember me to everyone and thank you for thinking of me at this time. The airways will never be the same without Karl. "

Last, but not least, a note from W2SXO, Bill.

Dear Mother Rat:

I have written this short line to let you know that the Central Jersey VHF Society, at their meeting of March 8th held a moment of reverence for silent key W3ASD. What a terrific acknowledgement of friendship within the amateur ranks!

Another item from KH6UK's letter is that about this time next year he will be back East for good and expects to get back on the air with his old call, W2UK. So...look for him on the bands.

We would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to the Central Jersey VHF Club for their kind consideration.

A PACK RAT SPEAKS HIS PIECE

"IT'S TIME I OPENED MY BIG MOUTH"

From K3JJZ, Elliott Weisman

For a long time I have managed quite successfully to keep quiet thru many class type arguments.

First some background. I am a Tech with no hope of becoming a General in the near future, be that as it may, in all of the class type controversies several facts must be mentioned.

Consider, if you will, any group of people existing under any set of regulations. Now "John Outsider" would like the privileges associated with membership in this group. However, there are certain qualifications that are a prerequisite for membership. Now, friend "Outsider" finds certain of these qualifications difficult. So instead of really trying to obtain membership by improving himself to the point where he can meet the qualifications, he rants, raves, stamps his feet and generally throws a tantrum because he would like these difficult qualifications changed so that he would have an easier time becoming a member. In other words, "Change the rules so I can join."

If "John Outsider" wants membership bad enough he will work to meet the qualifications. If he can't make time, take time, beg, borrow or steal time then he does not value the membership highly enough.

So you think; "All right, Mr. Wise-Guy, so how come you're still a Tech? Wouldn't you like to see the CW requirements for General abolished? You want to be a General?"

The answers; "Sure I would. I would like to see the CW requirements eliminated, I would like to be a General, but this is not for me to decide. I cannot have any part in making rules for a class to which I do not belong."

How come I'm still a Tech? The General bug has not bitten hard enough, not hard enough to really make me sit down and plug away, but when it does, I'm sure it can't take too long to obtain the desired proficiency.

In regards to the above article, I would like to add:

AN OPEN LETTER TO INTERNATIONAL CRYSTAL COMPANY.

Recently you had submitted a proposal to the FCC which, if adopted, would create a "Hobbyist Class" of radio operator.

So, here we have it. Now you don't have to have a single qualification to operate radio equipment.

Mr. International Crystal, I have a few questions:

1. Will the public benefit if this proposal is adopted?
2. Will the proposal teach anybody

anything?

3. Will the proposal fill a void that is lacking under existing licensing regulations?

4. Will this proposal increase the sales of store-bought transmitters and receivers?

Obviously you can only answer yes to question No. 4. So then who benefits by this proposal? International Crystal Company, of course.

If any of the statements I have made in the above is not true, I formally invite you, or a designated representative of your company, to be the Guest Speaker at one of our meetings and thereby correct any false accusation I have made.

Elliott T. Weisman, K3JJZ
8533 Algon Avenue,
Phila., 15, Pa.

El: All we can say is, "WOW, what a letter, but we do agree with you. As we said, when we printed the proposal, we knew if we waited long enough, some one would find a way for us to get a ticket without working for it.

You can rest assured that the true ham, and the ARRL will do all that they can to prevent its passage.

We have one suggestion for all hams; bombard K7UGA, Senator Barry Goldwater with letter of opposition and let him carry the ball.

A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU"

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly say "THANK YOU" to the EAST COAST VHF SOCIETY, Saddle Brook, N.J. for the wonderful reception afforded our members attending their Banquet and Hamfest on February 23.

"THANK YOU" for the Certificate presented to the club naming Mt. Airy the Outstanding VHF Club in the East.

"THANK YOU" for the Certificate presented to K3HWZ, "Grandpop" Bill acknowledging his efforts in raising funds for the new ARRL Headquarters Building.

We deviate from the format to present a message from the FCC regarding Emergency Communications.

In the event of an emergency in which it is necessary to establish priority for emergency communications among amateur radio stations as outlined in Section 12.156 of the Commission's Rules, telephone request may be made to the Engineer in Charge, F.C.C., Third District, Kenneth M. Roberts, U. S. Customhouse, Phila., Pa., Tel. 215- MA. 7-6000, Ext. 277. Residence 8713 Lykens Lane, Phila., 28, Pa. Tel. 215- IV. 3-3204.

Residence number FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY

A NEW MEMBERSHIP BOOK

Along with this issue you will find a new membership book. It contains the complete membership as of March 1, 1963.

Since this list was made-up before the March meeting, you will find a listing of new members on the last page of this issue of "Cheese Bits" and that means that you will immediately have to add new names to it.

The following two articles were contributed by our "Blue Bird of Happiness" W3JAY, George (Doc) Nichols. Doc is the Medical Officer of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Phila. Office. And he signs himself A(re) Tired Rat.

HAM RADIO OPERATORS HELP EXPEDITE

CORNEAS TO BE USED IN TRANSPLANTS

(Medical Tribune - World Wide Report)

Iowa City - In five emergency cases in less than two months, a network of amateur radio operators in the Midwest has proved invaluable in expediting the delivery of eyes from eye banks to surgeons requiring them for corneal transplantations.

Seventeen ham radio operators participate in a voluntary effort-known as the Eyeball Network-to service 10 eye banks in a six state area that includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

The project, launched December 20, 1962, was conceived by Dr. A.E. Braley, head of the Department of Ophthalmology at the State University of Iowa Hospitals here, to provide a fast, efficient, economical means whereby surgeons could contact the eye banks in emergencies.

The amateur radio network idea occurred to him soon after the organization of a clearinghouse for 10 Midwest eye banks to provide a system to assure that eyes not needed at one eye bank could be utilized elsewhere. Headquarters for the clearinghouse is at the eye bank here at the State University of Iowa Hospitals.

Dr. Braley and another amateur operator, Ted Hunter, Associate Research Professor in Psychology, solicited the cooperation of operators in the vicinity of each of the 10 eyebanks. Each of the voluntary operators now tune in at seven o'clock each morning, from Monday through Saturday, for messages that need to be relayed to the eye banks.

Recently, for example, a surgeon in Indianapolis informed his eye bank that he needed an eye for an emergency corneal transplant operation, Dr. Braley told Medical Tribune. The next morning an amateur radio operator radioed the request, which headquarters here attempted to fulfill by flying the eye

from Cedar Rapids, he said.

Bad weather, however, would have meant a three-hour delay in the flight. A relay of state patrol cars was organized and carried the eye to Chicago in time to catch a plane to Indianapolis.

Dr. Braley said that such cooperative effort by ham radio operators, highway patrolmen, surgeons and others has been vital in meeting the demands of five emergency situations.

Dr. Braley, by the way, operates on the call W0GET, and Professor Hunter, on W0NTI.

(Ed. Note: Here is a project for the Delaware Valley Council of Amateur Radio Clubs to investigate. Doc can give you the name of the party to contact for such a set-up. Get in touch with him at the Bell Telephone Medical Department, 215-466-3223 or at home; 215-GE. 8-4541.)

NEW JERSEY NEWS of THE EVENING BULLETIN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1963

NEW INSTRUMENT ALLOWS HEART CHECK BY PHONE

Levittown, Feb. 21--Major Eugene J. Paradis, of 145 Pennypack Drive, this week had his heart checked--over the phone.

Paradis, a Marine who served in Korea and in the South Pacific during World War II, was one of four military men whose electrocardiograms were sent over phone wires from a center city location to Philadelphia General Hospital in Philadelphia.

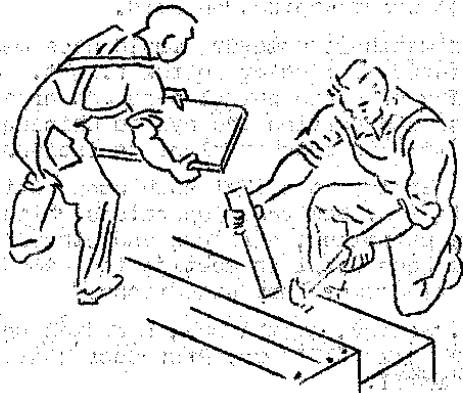
And Paradis' heart, despite his 22 years of service in which he received nine battle stars, made a smooth recording over the lines.

The occasion was a demonstration of a recent Bell Telephone Co. Development called the "dataphone". It can relay heart beats for miles over phone wires.

The heart beats were sent from the office of the Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, supervised by Dr. George J. Nichols, health officer of the phone company, Dr. Samuel Ballet and Dr. Otto Mueller received the heart beat at the hospital.

Nichols envisions the instrument as a "first step toward mass screening for early detection of coronary artery disease" and as a means of sending electrocardiograms and electroencephalograms from outlying clinics and hospitals to medical centers in major cities.

Also having their heart beats transmitted were Lt. John Rohde, Lt. Joseph B. Amlong and Lt. Thomas Amlong, who plan a "Heart Fund" hike from Philadelphia to Valley Forge and back tomorrow. The total distance is 50 miles.



ARRL BUILDING FUND

In the last month, through the kind offers of other clubs and organizations K3HWZ, "Grandpop" Bill took the model buildings to their Banquets and Hamfests, at their request, and realized \$219.00 to add to the fund. We can only say "Thank You" to the ARRL Boosters and friends of the "Pack Rats". (This amount does not include individual donations received in the mails.)

Regarding the Building Fund, we would like to quote from "Affiliated Club Bulletin" of the ARRL.

"The Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club, Inc. built a scale model of the new office building, and for some months it has campaigned and sold 'bricks' in the scale model, both to club members and other amateurs. From a Dec. 14 letter: "We are adding a model shack and four low frequency buildings (models) and identification with these will require a minimum of \$10.00 regardless of earlier participation...We are glad to participate in our small way* to the overall project."--Bill McCutcheon, K3HWZ, Bldg. Fund Comm. Chairman. (* Check enclosed was for \$500.00)

Regarding our trip to Headquarters Grandpop Bill has received two tentative dates. They are; MAY 25 or JUNE 29 (depending on when the building will be ready) The ARRL has made arrangements with a hotel for our dinner.

Here are the particulars:

COST: \$10.00 per person. (This includes, FREE PARKING at North Phila. Airport; Round trip bus fare and Dinner in Hartford.)

TIME: 4:00 A.M. (Buses leave North Phila. Airport)

DATE: MAY 25 or JUNE 29 (We will keep you informed.)

CONTACT: K3HWZ, Bill McCutcheon
124 Orchard Lane,
Feasterville, Pa.

Tickets are now available, and the sooner we know how many wish to go along, the sooner we will know how many busses will be needed. So order your tickets NOW!

The only requirement for participation is the purchase of a brick; \$1.00

In answer to a very good question posed by our Friends in Northern New Jersey, New York area, "Must we come to Phila. to board the bus?" Grandpop passes this message along to you. Let him know if you want to go along and arrangements can be made to have the bus stop at a central location along the Turnpike to pick you up. Please keep in mind that we cannot make arrangements to stop all along the Turnpike; it must be a central location where all of you must gather. So, contact Grandpop Bill and let him know and he will inform you of just where the bus will stop to pick you up.

Received a note from W3YA, Gilbert Crossley, Director, Atlantic Division, and he says that if the date for the trip is open, he will join us on the trip.

(Aside to Gil: OK, so my age is showing. It used to be Northeast Airport, I can't help it they changed it to North Phila. Airport.)

ALL ABOARD!!! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW so we know how many busses to hire.

OH!, I almost goofed regarding the dinner that you get! It is a full course dinner with your choice of lobster, Virginia baked ham or steak, Soup to nuts. Although Grandpop didn't say so, it might be a good idea to state your choice along with your reservation.

SWAP & SHOPPE

Conducted by W3ZRR, Raymond Whitehead
4534 N. Smedley Street,
Phila., 40, Pa.
215- DA. 4-5910

FOR SALE: Viking Valiant Transmitter \$300.00
Hammerlund HQ 180C general coverage, rec. \$310.00
Gonset G76 transceiver and 12 vdc power supply (6 thru 80 meters) \$385.00
One TCS 12 transmitter and receiver with remote and power supply \$ 75.00

Also have microphones, relays, etc. with above items which may be bought with the units.

CONTACT: K4MLY, John H. Hill
P.O. Box 3278
Bon Air, 35, Virginia
703- 272-1731

FOR SALE: Gonset Com. II for 6 meters OR Mike and crystal \$110.00
TRADE: or will take in trade an inverter, 150 watt minimum with \$75.00 for Gonset.

CONTACT: K3IUZ, John Hennes
R.D. #1,
Pipersville, Pa.
215- RD. 6-8407

WANTED: 5894 tube, state price and condition.

CONTACT: WA2KAP, Joseph Simons
708 Lincoln Avenue,
Palmyra, N.J.

WANTED: Barker & Williamson BVL 160
final tank plug-in coil.
State price and condition.

CONTACT: W3ZRQ, Allen Brainer
212 Race Street,
Tamaqua, Pa.

FOR SALE: Navy Receiver RBS-1, 2 to
20 Mc. Separate power sup-
ply and amplifier.
Excellent condition with
manuel. \$50.00

1 Ameco 6 meter pre-amp.
Brand new \$10.00

1 Astatic mike - 10M5A
carbon push to talk. New
\$12.00

CONTACT: W3MVF, David Blach
6922 Revere Street,
Phila., 49, Pa.
215- DE- 3-0811



CERTIFICATE

50.2-144.2-

221.4-432.3

1296.2

PACK RATS

W3CCX

CHAIRMAN: W2EIF, Joseph Kilgore
#5 Sunnybrook Court,
Stratford, New Jersey

Well, we explained the one rule change regarding the 50 mile radius, but we still get questions about it, so we will try to make it clearer.

The 50 mile radius is from Phila. City Hall (Geographical Center). If you live beyond this radius, you need only work 10 Pack Rats.

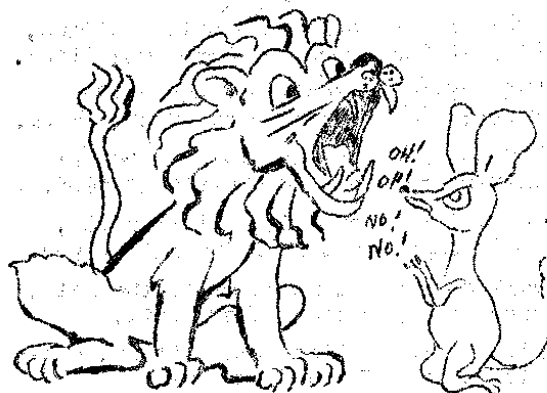
We have Pack Rats living beyond this radius, but you do not have to live 50 miles from a Pack Rat to count him.

If you live only 10 or maybe 3 miles from a Pack Rat, and yet you are farther than 50 miles from Phila. you only need ten for your certificate.

We hope this clarifies it for our friends in the New York, Northern New Jersey area.

If you work a Pack Rat mobile, and again fixed, they count as two contacts. (Personally, I don't think it fair, but I don't make the rules.)

Over 75 Certificates have been sent out.



LAST CALL FOR DUES!

Note to the members who have not as yet paid their dues: Read "Forfeiture of Membership" in the By-Laws. See the Treasurer at the meeting or mail your check or money order immediately. Make them payable to "Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club, Inc."

"WHEN IS A HAM A MAN?"

1. When he reaches out the hand of fellowship to all HAMS and greets him with the old salutation "Hi".
2. When he realizes that he is only one cog in the machine that makes the wheels go 'round, and that even the smallest cog is necessary for the running of the machine.
3. When he learns that his presence is needed at all regular and special meetings; and if he doesn't attend and vote, that he accept the rulings and not be arbitrary about them.
4. When he remembers that all arguments and criticisms should come up at the meetings and not on the street or in a public place.
5. When he has learned how to make friends and to keep them, and above all, how to make friends with himself.
6. When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without proper response.
7. When he realizes that under existing conditions it is hard to keep any institution going...and resolves to get behind his CLUB and PUSH.

The above we snitched from the Cheltenham Township Lions Club Bulletin, we merely changed the word "Lion" to "Ham" If you read it right you will find that it applies to any organization.

"THEY AND WE"

From the ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB BULLETIN

Ever hear a member say - "THEY ought to run our club this way!"

Ever wonder who are THEY, who get the

brunt the live-long day?
 THEY are the ones some call a clique,
 who plan the work so things will tick.
 THEY fix the lights and sweep the
 floor; THEY handle every needed chore.
 THEY keep the clubroom up to snuff;
 THEY worry about the heat and stuff.
 THEY line up speaker, pictures too,
 and the people who will work for you.
 THEY do the leg work, write the mail,
 provide a program without fail.
 Director's meetings THEY attend, com-
 mittee meetings without end.
 On evenings THEY could spend at home,
 on your club's business THEY must
 roam.

THEY take new members into hand; THEY
 run instruction sessions and...
 THEY must manage all the work other
 members prefer to shirk.

Some pay their dues and think they may
 stand and smirk.

THEY pay the same dues, it's true, but
 gain no more than YOU AND YOU.

Is paying dues your duty's end, or can
 a helping hand you lend?

As sure as "God can make a tree," YOU
 ought to change the THEY to WE.

From S.C.A.R.A. News, WA20ZQ Editor
 Southern Counties Amateur Radio Assn.
 (S.N.J.)

NEW PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO HAMS

By, W3NSI, Lynford Rowland, Jr.

1. Dry Decals (Transfer titles)
 These units available in black or
 white, need no water for transfer.
 To use "instant lettering" sets,
 the backing is removed from the
 sheet, and a ball point pen is rub-
 bed over the surface. Units seem
 to work best on smooth panels.
 Price ---\$4.95
 Derak Corp. 63 71st Street,
 Guttenberg, N.J.
 Available in sets from Lafayette
 & Harvey Radio

2. Crystal Sockets
 Those having trouble finding sockets
 for the new International FM9 crys-
 tals (HC18U), which that company
 does not have a socket available
 for as yet, may find the answer
 from Augat Co. A year ago, Inter-
 national indicated a socket would
 be ready soon, but nothing is being
 produced at this time. Ed. note.
 They're too busy working for the
 Hobbyist Class License to worry
 about the Ham.) A socket and holder
 is available for this sub-miniature
 unit and carries the number 8004-
 1G14. This item is designed for
 military use and is priced accord-
 ingly. Small quantities should be
 available for approx. \$1.20 each
 from Harvey Radio, N.Y. Information

available; Augat Inc. 4888
 36 Perry Avenue,
 Attleboro, Mass.

NOTE: (Tnx to W2AXU for catching this
 boo-boo in march issue.)

Last month, information concern-
 ing the cinch socket for the
 8058 muvistor listed the type
 133-67-90-006 which is the 7 pin
 unit used for the 60V4, a UHF
 osc. tube. These tubes are not
 compatible. It is not possible
 to plug a 5 pin muvistor into a
 7 pin socket and forget the extra
 pins. The pin arrangement is
 different. The standard 133-65-
 10-003 is the 5 pin socket used
 with the 8058.

73,
 W3NSI, Lyn

A TRIBUTE TO W3ASD

By K3ESL, Benjamin Gordin

"THE SHORT TIME I KNEW KARL, W3ASD,
 "THE OLD FAT BOY" FROM SMYRNA, DEL.

I first started, as I can remember,
 on a Saturday Evening, hearing a sta-
 tion to the south of Phila. talking
 to stations in Virginia. Waiting
 patiently, waiting for an opportune
 time to break, I broke in and his first
 response was, "Sure, Buddy, glad to
 have you." And so I made my first
 contact with Smyrna, Del. and 3 Vir-
 ginia stations.

This fellow never signed his station
 off unless he would see you "around
 the town pump". Always jolly, never
 a bad word, helpful and congenial at
 all times.

His shack was typical amateur; wires
 all over; his rotator did not work
 unless you held two wires together.

W3ASD, was one of the few stations to
 work Russia & Alaska (all VHF) and
 still was not contented until he worked
 the Phillipine Islands. His pride
 would not allow him to send his 48 or
 49 state contacts to the ARRL for pub-
 lication.

Comments that were heard on the air
 after hearing of Karl's passing, Mon-
 day, February 25 at approximately 5:30
 A.M. were that he always was jolly and
 considerate, never slighted another
 station.

What can you say about a guy who was
 known from the tip of Florida to the
 tip of Maine and from the East Coast
 to the West Coast, including Alaska
 and the Islands.

The fun the geng had on Ladies' Night,
 two years ago, when Karl was accused
 of stealing one of the chairs. Stunned
 by the accusation he went to the mana-
 ger only to find that it was taken by
 one of the fellows in the act. You
 should have seen the act that this
 comedian put on with Karl in the back-
 room of the club.

Some of his old time friends were; W3SAO, Frankie, W2EIF, Jo and W3OR, Alan, who knew Karl from the 5 meter days. God knows how many other people knew "The Old Fat Boy", it must have been in the thousands.

An incident of a pleasant afternoon at Smyrna, Del., Hamburgers and goodies were had by all. "If you can catch one of my chickens you can have it," he always said. As a matter of information, W3SAO, Frankie and W3OR, Alan were accused of stealing his chickens.

Again, to those who did not know, Karl was a Gentleman Farmer, always giving farming information to farmers who participated in Amateur Radio. (He only raised 150 acres of corn)

If you would try to sum up the Amateur life of Karl, you could write a book.

Many a year will pass, and many a new amateur will appear on the bands before "The Old Fat Boy" will be forgotten.

GRZ TWO METERS

By, K3KKM, Elmer Smalling
(Woody)

The past month has been one of the calmest months we've seen on two meters activity wise. Most of the stations have been transmitting around 145 leaving very little activity (other than W3IBH and K3BNK) around 144. A few stations have taken advantage of the band and have worked out good distances. W3IBH, Charlie, while demonstrating the two meter band to W3HNP, LeRoy, worked N.Y., L.I., Virginia, Delaware and Maryland with signal strengths variable over an S8 to S9 plus 15 range, on a poor night.

A few newcomers to two meters have been quite active during the past month or so: K3OBY, Jim and WA2FZN, Bob of Trenton. Jim has just completed lashing all of his 2 and 6 gear to a common IR set-up and has started working on a 220 rig which he hopes to have on by the summertime. Bob, WA2FZN, has installed a 16 element Colinear on the top of an 80 foot tree near his QTH (This includes the rotor and all) and hopes to have another 16 element sector added by the spring openings.

Some of our club members have been on two regularly and many an enjoyable rag-chew, or round-table, has been had. K3IUZ, John in Pipersville, Pa. has been improving his Sears' Catalogue Library in the shack "annex" while thinking up ways to improve his rig, although this doesn't seem necessary with the signal John puts in down here. W3VGN, Harvey, in Horse-Ham has a translation problem. It seems he has redesigned and rebuilt an Italian motorcycle, the electrical diagrams of which are all written rather cryptographically in Italian. If there are any translators in the crowd, please get in touch with Harv.

Again this month, it seems that most of the activity from without comes from the Northeast direction, with K2BNK, W2LFO, WA2OZN, WA2ZQQ, and WA2NQU on the active list. Occasionally, W2JG, WA2CHN and WA2GRE are heard with real fine sigs, too. W1DXE, Southy, is usually down about 144.1 calling CQ but we've yet to hear a local call him. W1MEH has also been on once or twice this month with a good signal from Connecticut.

At this point, before I finish this article for this month, I should like to put forth a suggestion that will be of interest to those members of the Pack Rats who have mobile rigs, and too, those Pack Rats who commute or use an automobile in any way. Most of us have call letters somewhere on our car whether they be on our license plates or on separate plates or decals in the rear window, but, to an observer we're just everyday run-of-the-mill D.C. QRM Fighters. Sooooo...why not get together and design some sort of plate or decal with our call and some layout which will indicate we are Pack Rats and work the VHF bands? I submit this rough idea as a sample of what I mean:



Well that's it for this month. While most of the good stuff remains in the noise. Next month I hope to be able to list some of the technical projects which our members and other VHF'ers are working on.

73,
Woody, K3KKM

QRM on 50 MEGS

By "Snooper Rat"

K3ABK, Sam, still taking tranquilizers W3OR, riding the bumpers of the mobiles his total to date is over 1500 on the spare tire. Regarding Alan, we are trying to get the inside dope on how he eats breakfast and dinner and work the mobiles too.

6 Meter Pack Rat Net--Bang comes a signal on SSB. W3CL thought his station blew-up (couldn't happen to a nicer guy) W3KKN, Ernie, was only trying to move the Water Tower at S.P.S. so that Harry would stop the griping.

We hear that 3 or 4 more Rats are going to be "Silly-Side Bandits".

By the way, K3IUU, Bert, is no slouch with the transmitter that gives off

nasal audio.

K3BPK, Dave, is riding high on his new mobile get-up. Wow!--you ought to see the cutting-up job he did to that car. Shouldn't happen to a herring.

Hoo-Ray--Hoo-Ray--K3HJA, Earl, signed into the Pack Rat Net early, shouting, "Don't fence me in."

3-11-63:

I thought the virus and colds were all over. K3IUW, Bert, coming in on the net sounded slippery and cool.

K3IPM, Stan, on a horse- a G50 in his "Bird". How does he ride so high? I guess his XYL was fast asleep in the car.

WA2EY has made contact with WA2PWI in Northern New Jersey. Their 653rd QSO. Wasn't too good-ground wave down.

A point of interest--WA2EY, Art, has aquired his 27th Certificate. This fellow doen't need QSL's to cover his walls.

K3OBY, Jim, visited W3SAD, Frankie during the net. Why did Jim sound so hysterical? Frankie and Helen have installed a padded cell in the shack for visitors.

Back Scatter from HF to VHF. I wonder who the 2 parties were, talking to each other on 20 meters-fixed to mobile and one of the stations was called by a Venuzalian station?-- Was he not interested in the DX Station? Oh well, a good way to pass time away from the VHF bands.

73,
"Snooper Rat"

COMING EVENTS

APRIL 3 DIRECTORS' MEETING
(NOTE CHANGE IN DATE) QTH of W3SAD, 8:00 P.M.

17 GENERAL MEETING
West Oak Lane Jewish Community Center, 8:00 P.M.
Speaker: W3HFY, Hal
Topic: "Antennas"

27 LADIES NIGHT
Southwark A.C.

MAY 4 BUCKS COUNTY RADIO CLUB BANQUET

JUNE 8&9 VHF QSO PARTY
22&23 FIELD DAY

LADIES' NIGHT

PLACE: SOUTHWARK ATHLETIC CLUB
St. Vincent St. & Roosevelt Blvd. (U.S. #1, two blocks south of Cottman Street)

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PRICE: \$5.00 per person

CONTACT: K3HWZ, Bill McCutcheon
124 Orchard Lane,
Feasterville, Pa.

Tickets are now available. Make check or money order payable to Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club, Inc. and mail to Grandpop Bill

ROAST BEEF DINNER----FLOOR SHOW-----

DOOR PRIZES-----SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

VHF QSO PARTY

K3IPM, Stan, the Chairman is busily making preparations. Help is needed, so if you are asked to help, please co-operate.

WHAT HAPPENS

Well, what do you know, K3HJA, Earl, is now mobile.

K3NMM, Len is ready to go mobile. (might be by now)

Little Pack Mouse, Sheri Cook, is at home with an infected heel, why not send her a card. Address: Miss Sheri Cook, 408 Mallard Road, Feasterville, Pa.

Also would like to congratulate her parents on their wedding anniversary, March 16.

We understand that W2EIF, Jo, is now eating condensars instead of candy. Cutting down on fats, Jo?

For some reason or other we are of the opinion that W3ZRQ, Al Breiner, in Tamaqua, Pa., in QSO with K3LOM, Harry, was asking about us. (Some 20 stations told us so.)

K3OEC, Doc, of the Reading Radio Club, is the proud papa of a boy. Hey, Doc, number 5 or 6?

K3ACR, Rich, and his XYL, go in for albino pets. An albino hamster, Harvey, and two albina parakeets. Also understand that the stork is flapping his wings about the QTH.

Speaking of the stork, K3IPM, Stan, is also expecting a visit from him.

Well, I always knew that J.F.K. was a ham. Not only that, he is one of the newest Pack Rats! Hold it, boys, before you go flapping your lips, it is K3VPP, JOHN F. Kremer, not the man in the White House. I don't know how he became a Pack Rat, as he is stupid, he is only an Honor Student, graduating in June from Drexel Institute of Technology as an Electrical Engineer.

Where were K3KKM and W3IBH on March 16? No hear!

Kenny, the Jr. Op. of W3FSC, Ossie, will be attending Penn State University in September. Congratulations.

Harry, the Jr. Op. of W3SAD, Frankie, has received 4 gymnastic awards, plus the school letter, and is eligible to attend Central High, a Prep School.

Boo-Boo's I just discovered while running-off a couple of the stencils.

Number 1. I misspelled the word "Synagogue", got the "u" and the "g" in the wrong place. We're sorry.

Number 2. Forgot to mention that Woody's decal suggestion should be in three colors.

OK, go ahead and fire me!

W3CPT, Ken is back home from his trip to Scotland. This was his second trip. Welcome home, son.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to W8MBI, Marie Helmin, Editor of "Ham Shack Gossip" of Toledo, Ohio. She is one of the Directors of AREA.

The new address for W3FOZ, Charlie is;

W3FOZ/4, Charles Koelsch
315 Carolina Street,
Melbourne, Florida.

Aside to Andy Clark, Editor of "Florida Skip"; know any hams in that area who could get in touch with Charlie. He's one of my wandering boys.

W3JAY, George (Doc), our "Bluebird of Happiness" has had a rough time with his family. Three apendectomies. Hope it does not become an epidemic.

It seems that when we listed the boys having 10,000 points or over, we forgot our boy W3GLI, George. I'm sorry George, didn't do it on purpose.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MARCH 20 MEETING

Due to school; K3IUV, Bert, the President was late, so the meeting was opened by the immediate Past-President, W2AXU, Jack.

A hearty welcome was extended to the following visitors; K3KTY, K3ACR, K3JNZ; K3DUW, K3SNZ, W3DJV, K3VPP; W3FTU; K3AFT; KN3TZF, K3EQJ, W3DR, K3QWY, K3DZD, K3DLS, W2EFT, K3HBM, K3JFF and last, but not least, W3ELI.

Birthday greetings were extended to; K3KMN, George; W3CXU, Johnny and K3LBT, Al.

A motion was made by W3CL, Harry, to set aside a page in the minutes as a memorial to W3ASD, Karl. Needless to say the motion was passed.

W3CL, Harry, Chairman of the Membership Committee, read a letter from W3CLT, Doc, and one from W3VGN, Harvey, requesting to be placed on the Retired Member List due to the pressure of business. The membership voted to abide by their wishes. He also read a letter of Resignation from W3FOZ, Charlie, who moved to Florida. The membership voted their approval, and also voted to keep him on the mailing list for "Cheese Bits"

Harry then presented the applications for membership of the following; W3DJV, Fred Kremer, K3VPP, John Kremer, K3AFT, Joe Mortimer, K3ACR, Rich Pattison

and W3FTU, Tom Nichols. The membership voted their acceptance. (information for your membership book will be found on the last page, listed alphabetically by call.)

K3HWZ, "Grandpop" Bill, reported that in the last month he received \$284.00 for the ARRL Building Fund.

W3ELI, George VanDyke, was introduced to the boys. He is the new EC for Phila. He did not speak, but did talk privately with the members of AREC. It seems that he will have to start from scratch as the old EC refuses to give him the information he needs.

Our speakers were then introduced.

K2HAK, Ken Lockhart gave a most interesting talk on Computers. They are fine time saving devices but they still need the mind of man to feed them the information. They do give out the wrong answer sometimes, but that is because they are only capable of correcting only one mistake, and they do retain the information for future reference.

K3JFF, Jim Houseman, from Bell Electronics, in Chester, Pa. spoke about the new "Supreme Six Meter SSB Transmitter" Model SSB-6 sells for \$199.50 wired and \$159.50 in kit form. It has a cast aluminum, black crackle finish, cabinet and is 12" wide, 6 1/2" high and 7" deep. It weighs 7 1/2 lbs. The suggested power requirements are; 600V @ 200Ma., 300V @ 100Ma., -49V Bias and Filament 12.6V @ 3.5 Amp. It has a 6146 in the final.

He also spoke on the "Supreme Crank - Up Tower" Model 40-2



OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 886 FROM ARRL HDQ
FEBRUARY 21, 1963

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT
Attention DXers. Announcemnt is here-
by made of the addition to the ARRL
Countries List of Juan de Nova, Bassas
da India and Europa. These three

islands are French territory under the administration of the Overseas Department of Reunion. DXCC credit claims for contacts with Juan de Nova may be made starting June 1, 1963. Such confirmations must be for contacts made June 25, 1960 or later. Confirmations for Juan de Nova received before June 1, 1963 will be returned without credit. See April QST for further Details.

AR

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 888 FROM ARRL HQQ MARCH 7, 1963

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

A reciprocal operating bill, designed to overcome objections to last year's reciprocal licensing bill, has been introduced into the Senate by Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, with 23 Senators as cosponsors. The text of bill, S.920, which would provide arrangements similar to those we now have with Canada, will appear in the May issue of QST.

AR

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 889 FROM ARRL HQQ MARCH 14, 1963

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

On March 13 the Commission granted the League's request for relaxed mobile logging requirements, eliminating the need for separate time entries opposite the call of each station worked. Under the new rules, effective March 21, an amateur may, at the first convenient stopping point, list the starting and ending times of his mobile operation, together with a list of the stations worked during that interval. The date, band, mode of emission, power and the like must still be entered in the log whenever there is a change in this information. Further details will appear in May QST.

AR

In the February issue we presented the requirements for receiving the W.E.N.S. Radio Club award. We now have a list of their members.

W3CHR, Jack Wright, K3CXD, Bill Binns, K3DJT, Herman Blumenthal, W3DZI, Al Maslin, K3EUR, Al Pannapacker, K3GAC, Gregg Jett, K3GAF, S.J. Areskevicious, W3GFK, Bill Whartenby, K3HEY, Otto Tausendfreundt, K3HMD, Sam Graham, K3HYM, Bill Hancotte, K3IPC, Russ Houston, K3KDU, William Andrew, K3KIV, Ray Dender, K3KKQ, Michael Buday, K3KDH, Tony Millard, K3KPA, John Hobson, K3KUB, Walt Randerson, K3KXV, Virginia Pullan, K3KXW, Steve Pullan, Jr., K3KYK, Steve Pullan, III, K3LBM, Ed Helmetag, K3LIC, Ronnie Duder, K3LPQ, Floss Drake, K3LYD, Bob Tausendfreundt, K3WEJ, Adam Bodzioch, K3MPG, Tom Cristo, K3MPW, Al Pannapacker, K3NCN, George Kelly, K3PXA, Russell Webb, KN3TAA, Mark Webb, W3QBO, Joe Vitas, K3QAZ, Daniel Cameron, Jr.

W3QXV, Brother G. Martin, K3UCA, Al Harrison, K3TCH, Lloyd Rotherham, K3RRP, Jim Casey, KN3TAB, Jimmy Casey, K3RRQ, Larry Hollen, K3TJK, Bob Hobson, K3RJD, Christie Urback, K3SRV, Stanley Rogowski. Club Station; K3RRB

CODE PRACTICE TAPES

W46VTL, William G. Welsh, Editor of "Larc" Bulletin of the Lockheed Employees Amateur Radio Club, Burbank, California, an AREA publication.

"I've produced a series of six code practice tapes which have proven successful with thousands of amateur licensing class students over the past 15 years. I'm well aware of the fact that good taped code instructions are not plentiful so I've decided to make mine available to any amateur (or amateur group) who wants them.

These tapes are available at \$3.75 each, prepaid, as long as my present large supply lasts. There are six tapes in the series and you can order specific ones or the entire series.

Each tape is 1800 feet long and is recorded on both sides at three and three quarter IPS to provide three hours of code instruction per tape."

(Ed note: Any club interested in procuring a list of the tapes and their contents, I feel sure that if you send Bill a self addressed-stamped envelope he will send it to you.)

W46VTL, William G. Welsh
2300 W. Clark Avenue,
Burbank, California.

The following is an excerpt from a letter from W0CCO, "Grandma" Lou, of Omaha, Nebraska.

"Now-here's a little gossip for your Cheezy Paper- I organized, took care and also worked a net of 7 mobiles last Saturday (Feb. 16)- I had each mobile take 2 hour shifts and go along with the people who were walking for the Heart Fund. Each mobile carried 2 men, one to drive and one to talk. They drove alongside of the people and cheered them up and if they wanted to shed their coats and hats; they put them in the mobile. Also, some of them stopped in and chatted with me. I was fixed station and kept tabs on what was going on on the highway. It was a long, long day, believe me, I sat from 7 A.M. until 6:30 P.M. with only one 5 minute break. My daughter brought my lunch down to the shack. My Grandson transferred from one car to the other all day. He left with the first mobile and came in with the last.

We had lunch wagons, pie wagons and soft drink wagons go along and the 35 people walked 20 miles out and 20 miles back-several of them dropped out but very few-it really was an experience.

I truly found out that 6 meters is the Heart of Ham Radio and I have the most wonderful mobile units in the whole U.S.A.

Here is a list of "Grandma's" helpers;

- KØTVD, Chuck Sudds (Grandson)
- WØBOMJ, Mac McLaughlin
- WØCES, Ernie Bowerman
- KØCFG, Bert Larrick
- WØAMP, John Beaumont
- KØGHK, Hugh Tinley
- KØJBL, Dave McLaughlin
- WØRMB, Cecil DeWitt

They really did one of the best, most efficient jobs in mobile relay I've ever seen done.

OK, you old goat, there it is, now show it to them thar Wolves of Omeehaw.

From "Mike & Key", W8MGP, Hal Gruber, Editor, AREA; Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Assn.

An American is a guy who sips Brazilian coffee from an English cup while sitting on Danish furniture after coming home in his German car from an Italian movie--then writes his Congressman with a Japanese ballpoint pen demanding that he do something about all the gold that's leaving the country.

Harry Lieberman, comedian, San Francisco

THE WORLD OF "MR. SHERATON" By WLUOY, Ernest Henderson, AREA.

This is the amazing story of how he and two others ran \$1000 into \$400 million, the Sheraton Hotel Chain.

It lists all of his hobbies, including Ham Radio.

He sent a copy to every member of Amateur Radio Editors Association.

Nobody gets their cotton-picking fingers on my copy until I finish reading it. I only read the chapter on Ham Radio, when someone borrowed it and I just got it back.

LICENSE RENEWALS

The F.C.C. address for this area is; 334 York Street, Gettysburgh, Penna.

We have the forms and will send you one on request, that is if your expiration date is not in my file. We file them 2 months prior to the expiration date and send it to you then, giving you plenty of time to renew.

Remember; Renewals no longer need to be notarized.

BUCKS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S BANQUET, MAY 4, 1963. (Sorry, that's all the info we have)

MEETING NOTICES

APRIL 3 DIRECTORS MEETING

Please take note of the change in the date. Due to the HOLY DAYS it will be held on April 3.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held at the QTH of W3SAD, Frankie, 829 W. Fishers Avenue on Wednesday, April 3 at 8:00 P.M. If you are unable to attend, PLEASE CALL: 215- DA. 4-7524

APRIL 17 GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting of the Club will be held at the West Oak Lane Jewish Community Center, Sedgwick & Thouron Sts, Mt. Airy, Phila. Pa. on Wednesday, April 17 at 8:00 P.M.

Our speaker will be, W3HFY, Hal Grace.

His topic; "Large Antennas & Systems for Deep Space Communication", with films.

FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP BOOK

- 84. K3ACR, RICHARD (RICH) PATTISON, XYL, JORGEANN
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215- ME. 5-3318
- 85. K3AFT, JOSEPH (JOE) MORTIMER, XYL, RHODA
654 Knoll Avenue, Pennadel, Penna.
215- ST. 7-3568
- 86. W3DJV, FREDERICK (FRED) KREMER
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215- WA. 4-4781
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- 88. K3VPP, JOHN KREMER
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(Note; We now have three Father and Son members; W3DJV, Fred & K3VPP, John; K3ESL, Ben & K3BPK, Dave and W3QAS, Lyn, Sr. & W3NSI, Lyn, Jr.)

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Call-ins on the increase.