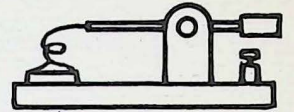
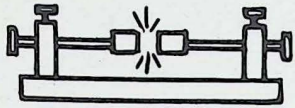


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THIS FINDS EXPRESSION THROUGH THE INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES IN THE CLUB JOURNAL -SPARK GAP TIMES; BY RADIO CONTACTS THROUGH DIRECT QSO's OR NET PARTICIPATION: BY PERSONAL CONTACTS IN LOCAL GROUP MEETINGS.

2. PRESERVATION OF THE HIGH ETHICS AND TRADITIONS OF THE WIRELESS AND RADIO FRATERNITY

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4. PRESERVATION OF WIRELESS AND RADIO HISTORY AND A RECORDING OF SIGNIFICANT TECHNICAL EXPERIMENTATION

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OBJECTIVES

JUST BEFORE OUR FINAL SIFTING OF THE MASS OF MATERIAL PRESSING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF SGT WE READ OVER THE INTERPRETATION OF ITEM III IN OUR ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

AS A CLUB WE HAVE SEVEN BROAD OBJECTIVES. WITH THESE AS A GUIDE WE WEIGH THE RELATIVE MERITS OF EACH ARTICLE AND FEATURE AND ASK OURSELVES: "HOW WELL DOES THIS FIT IN WITH THE CLUB PURPOSES? ARE WE GIVING ONE OR TWO OBJECTIVES EMPHASIS AT THE COST OF NEGLECTING OTHERS?" IT IS A STRUGGLE TO ARRIVE AT A 'BALANCE' AND AS A PRACTICAL MATTER SOME ARTICLES OF GREAT MERIT MUST BE OMITTED OR POSTPONED.

IN THE FLOW OF DAILY MAIL WE NOTE A CONTINUING THREAD OF UNCERTAINTY. WRITERS SEEM TO HAVE ON THEIR MINDS: "JUST WHAT IS THE CLUB FOR AND WHY?" TO ANSWER ALL THESE PEOPLE WE PRINT THIS MONTH ON THE INSIDE FRONT COVER THE INTERPRETATION MENTIONED ABOVE. NO MEMBER CAN READ THIS WITHOUT FINDING HIS PLACE IN THE FRAMEWORK. SOME, IN THEIR ACTIVITIES WILL BE LIMITED TO ITEMS 1, 3 AND 6. OTHERS WILL BE MOTIVATED BY ITEMS 2, 4 AND 5. STILL OTHERS, ENTIRELY UNNOTICED, WILL BE ACTIVE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ITEM 5.

K4HEN REPORTING ON PAGE 20 SHOULD BE AWARDED "QUOTE OF THE MONTH". READ IT PLEASE. IF ONLY MORE MEMBERS WOULD REMOVE THE WRAPS FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE TO BRING US ITEMS LIKE THAT.

35 YEARS LATER EXPLOSIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY PROVIDE MORE DRAMATIC MEANS TO LINK THOSE IN ISOLATION TO THEIR HOMELAND AND FAMILIES. AN EXAMPLE OF THIS APPEARS IN UNCLE DAVE'S COLLOSSAL PROJECT FEATURED THIS MONTH ON PAGE 9. MAY HIS EFFORTS INSPIRE OTHERS. DX VETERAN THAT HE IS, HIS EXPLOIT IS FAR MORE EXCITING THAN TRADING S REPORTS WITH TINBUCTOO.

RUNNING IN ALL DIRECTIONS

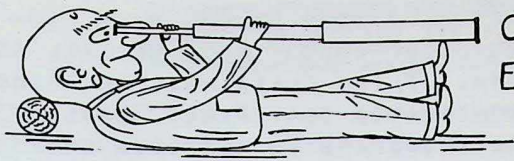
ON PAGE 26 ALEC TRAUN ACCUSES US OF RUNNING IN ALL DIRECTIONS AT ONCE. TO SAY THAT WE 'RUN' IS MOST GENEROUS. IN MOST OF ITS PROJECTS OOTC MOVES WITH THE SPEED OF A GLACIER. IF ONLY WE COULD MOVE AHEAD WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED IN THOSE SEVERAL DIRECTIONS PRESCRIBED BY OUR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS!

AS THE SUBJECT OF 'RUNNING' HAS COME UP LET ME SAY THIS: IT MAY BE A SURPRISE BUT THIS CLUB IS BEING RUN BY A HANDFUL OF WELL-INTENTIONED AUTOCRATS, ME INCLUDED. THE DIRECTORS PARTICIPATE BY TELEPATHY. AS A GUIDE WE HAVE A HALF-FINISHED "RULE BOOK" WHICH SAYS ONE THING ON ONE PAGE AND JUST THE OPPOSITE ON ANOTHER.

BASICALLY, OUR "RULE BOOK" IS FLEXIBLE. IT INCLUDES A PROCEDURE FOR MAKING ALMOST ANY CHANGE YOU COULD POSSIBLY WANT. IF YOU WANT 50 DIRECTORS, OR 2, YOU CAN HAVE THEM. IF YOU WANT AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN EVERY DISTRICT YOU CAN HAVE IT. ALMOST ANYTHING THE MEMBERS WANT THEY CAN HAVE. EXCEPTION: ONE THING YOU CAN'T HAVE IS A GUARANTEE THAT WHATEVER YOU VOTE FOR WILL WORK.

IT ISN'T THAT WE DON'T HAVE TALENT, EXPERIENCE, WISDOM, MATURITY IN THE RANKS OF THE AUTOCRATS. THOSE QUALITIES ABOUND ABOVE AVERAGE. YET OUR SYSTEM DOES NOT WORK. WHY? IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW BOYS, IT IS FEAR. WE OFFICIALS FEAR THAT WE WILL SEEM TOO AGGRESSIVE. WE FEAR THAT ACTION WILL LEAD TO CRITICISM. THE RESULT IS STAGNATION IN THE APPLICATION OF CORRECTIVES. OR PROGRESS, AT THE SPEED OF A GLACIER.

THERE'S NO HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT, BOYS UNTIL YOU WRITE THESE SELF-EFFACING AUTOCRATS AND TELL THEM IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT YOU WANT ALL THE RULES TO WORK. NOT MUCH SENSE IN CHANGING ANY RULES UNTIL THERE'S ALSO A WILL TO MAKE WHATEVER RULES WE HAVE WORK.



COMING EVENTS

AUGUST SPARK GAP TIMES WILL REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE PURCHASING POWER SURVEY. INDICATIONS NOW SUGGEST THE PROJECT WILL NOT QUITE MAKE THE GRADE. TANGIBLE PURCHASES, PER REPORTEE, WAY EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS. SOME APOLOGIZED FOR BUYING AS LITTLE AS \$500. IT WOULD SEEM THAT MOST OF YOU THOUGHT IT NOT WORTHWHILE TO REPORT UNLESS YOU HAD LAID OUT \$1000 OR MORE. TOTAL RETURNS MAY NOT QUITE REACH 200. TOO MANY MEMBERS RELUCTANT TO REPORT EVEN THO WE CLOTHED THEIR DATA IN ANONYMINITY. OUR SUBSCRIBERS REPRESENT A VERY FERTILE MARKET BUT WE CAN'T PROVE IT. AT LEAST NOT YET.

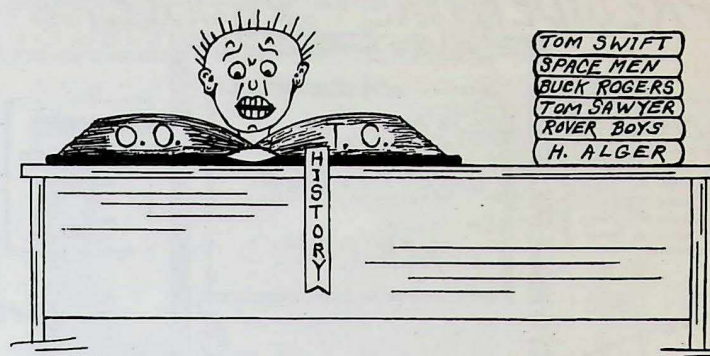
AUGUST SPARK GAP TIMES WILL ALSO TABULATE THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN PAID WIRELESS OPERATORS, MEMBERS OF OOTC AND CURRENTLY SUBSCRIBING TO SGT. THESE RETURNS ARE POURING IN AS WE GO TO PRESS. THE TOTAL WILL INDICATE THE APPROXIMATE PROPORTION IN THAT CATEGORY AND THEREBY GUIDE FUTURE EDITORS IN CHOOSING MATERIAL TO GO INTO SGT. THIS TABULATION, WITH THE AID OF THE LISTENING POST, WILL HELP SHIPMATE A LOCATE SHIPMATE B SUBJECT TO THESE VARIABLES: WILL SHIPMATE A BOTHER TO REGISTER IN THE LISTENING POST? WILL SHIPMATE B BOTHER TO SEND IN THE PREPAID CARD ENCLOSED WITH APRIL SGT?

IN THIS COLUMN, FEBRUARY ISSUE, WE INDICATED THAT THE COMPLETE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AS ADJUSTED AND RECONCILED COULD APPEAR IN AUGUST PROVIDED DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATIONS ARRIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION IN THE APRIL ISSUE. AS THEY HAVE NOT ARRIVED IN TIME FOR THE JUNE ISSUE WE HESITATE TO FORECAST THIS INFORMATION AS A COMING EVENT EVEN FOR OCTOBER.

COMING NEXT FALL: IN FEBRUARY WE ANNOUNCED THE ELECTION OF FIVE NEW DIRECTORS DURING THE LAST QUARTER AND WE STILL HOPE THAT THE IDENTITIES OF THE SEVERAL CANDIDATES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE AUGUST ISSUE.

RUMBLINGS: NEW FCC REGULATIONS. BEFORE OPENING YOUR MOUTH BE SURE YOUR MIND IS OPEN.

JUNE 67



HISTORICAL INSTALLMENT FOR 1950

By Ed. G. RASER W2ZI

AS 1950 CLOSED 52 MEMBERS WERE IN THE CLUB, THE LAST BEING VE1HI. TWO SILENT KEYS: W2GOX - ROBERT PRESTON AND W2QZM - ROBERT R. ROBB WERE THE FIRST TO HEAD THE PROCESSION OF THE DEPARTED.

ON JANUARY 5TH AT THE 57TH WEEKLY MEETING SHIRLEY MAY FRANCE ANNOUNCED TO US OLD OLD TIMERS THRU W1ZE AT MATTAPOISETT, MASS. THAT SHE WOULD MAKE A SECOND ATTEMPT TO SWIM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL. A RESUME OF W2ZI'S RECENT TRIP THRU FLORIDA WHERE HE VISITED MEMBERS DOWN THERE WAS READ BY SECRETARY W1NQ.

AT THE 65TH WEEKLY ROUND TABLE ON MARCH 2D GEORGE STERLING, THEN W3DF/W1AE MOVED THAT STATIONS IN THE ROUND TABLE SHOULD BE CALLED IN NUMERICAL ROTATION. THIS PRACTICE WAS ADOPTED.

AT THE 68TH MEETING ON MARCH 23RD MRS. DEGNA MARCONI PARESCCE, A DAUGHTER OF SENATORE GUGLIELMO MARCONI SPOKE TO US THRU MARS STATION K4AF AT THE PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C. GEORGE STERLING WAS SCHEDULED FORMALLY TO PRESENT MRS. PARESCCE TO THE ROUND TABLE BUT GOVERNMENT BUSINESS INTERVENED AND W1NQ SUBSTITUTED.

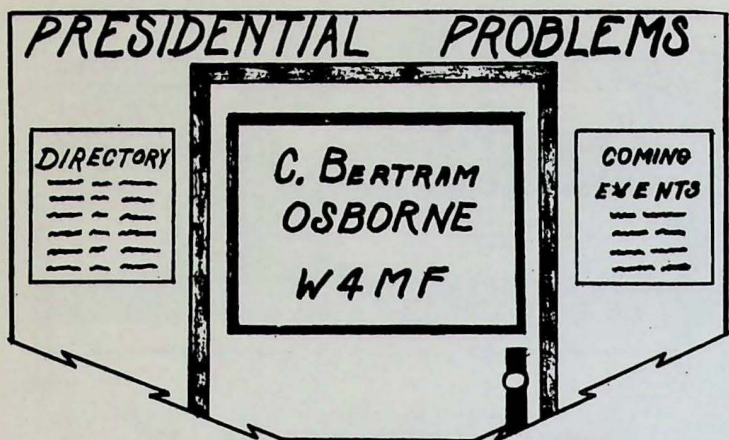
AT THIS SAME MEETING THE 3RD HONORARY MEMBER, GENERAL IVAN L. FARMAN (1912) USAF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C. WAS INDUCTED.

DURING 1950 THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE IN COMMAND: PRESIDENT, W1ZE. VICE-PRESIDENT, W1ANA. SECRETARY, W1NQ. TREASURER, W1TK. CHARTER MEMBERSHIP "FROZEN" THIS YEAR.

DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS BY DISTRICTS WAS; FIRST: 23. SECOND: 15. THIRD: 2. FOURTH: 3. SIXTH: 3. EIGHTH: 2. NINTH AND ZERO 1 EA. TOTAL 50. ONE EARLY "FOUNDER" ELIMINATED.

BEFORE JUMPING TOWN LEAVE SPARK GAP TIMES FORWARDING MONEY WITH P.O.

PAGE 3



ARE WE KEEPING SPARK GAP TIMES AFLOAT?

WE ARE BY NO MEANS SURE THAT THE USE OF XX ON ENVELOPES WILL BE ENOUGH OF A PROD TO KEEP READERS RENEWING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

IN APRIL, 56 ENVELOPES WERE SO MARKED. THE RATIO TO THE TOTAL OF 571 MAGAZINES MAILED WAS THUS ABOUT 10%. THE HIGHEST RATIO OF IMMINENT LAPSES WAS 25% AMONG THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, THE LOWEST WAS 0% IN THE 9TH DISTRICT.

HOWEVER THE RATIO OF ALREADY LAPSED SUBSCRIBERS TO TOTAL MEMBERS ROSE SHARPLY TO 20% - 147 TO BE EXACT. A NUMBER OF THESE MEMBERS WERE LAPSEES WHO HAD REPORTED PURCHASING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF TANGIBLE ITEMS IN 1966. SO POVERTY COULD NOT BE THE ONLY REASON FOR FAILURE TO RENEW.

THE PRELIMINARY WARNING "X"; THE ACTION SIGNAL "XX", POSSIBLY ARE NOT WORKING. ONE READER GOT THE EDITOR ON THE AIR TO ASK WHAT THE TWO X'S MEANT! TO SEND A SEPARATE BILL TO EACH SUBSCRIBER WILL INCREASE BOTH TIME AND COSTS.

THERE WILL BE THOSE WHO, HAVING NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SOUNDNESS OF OUR FINANCES, WILL URGE THAT NO IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN TO AVOID A DEFICIT. THEY WILL POINT TO OUR CURRENT FINANCIAL SURPLUS AND ASK, "WHY WORRY?".

THIS ATTITUDE IS OPPOSITE TO THOSE WHO ARE CARRYING WITHOUT COMPENSATION THE BULK OF THE WORK LOAD. THESE FEW COUNSEL CAUTION, KNOWING THAT OUR CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS COULD BE SUBSTANTIAL. SUPPOSE, FOR LACK OF AN EDITOR, PUBLICATION OF SGT CEASED. THE CLUB WOULD BE OBLIGATED TO REFUND SUBSCRIPTION MONEY PAID AHEAD AND THIS COULD AMOUNT TO OVER \$1000.

PAPER PRICES HAVE CONTINUED RISING, INCREASING ENVELOPE COST. POSTAGE WILL GO UP, AND SOON. THIRD CLASS MAIL DELIVERY HAS SO DETERIORATED THAT FIRST CLASS MAIL MAY BE NECESSARY TO KEEP OUR SUBSCRIBERS HAPPY. THIS WILL LIFT POSTAGE COSTS 100 TO 200%.

THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOUND FISCAL ACTION ALSO KNOW THAT SGT CANNOT BE GOT OUT INDEFINITELY BELOW PUBLISHING COSTS. IF WE LOST OUR MEMBER PUBLISHER, WHO NOW CONTRIBUTES BOTH TIME AND MONEY, PRINTING COST COULD RISE AT LEAST 35%. ONLY A HANDFUL OF MEMBERS APPRECIATE THE EFFORT INVOLVED GETTING THE MAGAZINE INTO THE BLACK AND IMPROVING IT AT THE SAME TIME. IT IS EASY, AND THOUGHTLESS, FOR THOSE ON THE NON-WORKING SIDE-LINES TO VOTE DISSIPATION OF HARD-EARNED RESOURCES.

EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM IS THE FACT THAT 147 OF OUR MEMBERS ARE NOT NOW RECEIVING SGT, WHICH MEANS THAT THEY ARE OUT OF TOUCH WITH CLUB AFFAIRS. OUR SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. IF WE PUBLISHED THE CALL SIGNS OF THE NON-PAYING MEMBERS, AND IF EACH READER HAD A REMINDER QSO WITH JUST ONE OF THOSE WHO HAD NEGLECTED TO RENEW, QUICK ACTION FROM MOST OF THESE LAPSEES WOULD BE INEVITABLE. SOME WHO LAPSED A LONG TIME AGO WOULD NOW SUBSCRIBE. AND THAT 20% FRINGE NOW PREVAILING WOULD SHRINK DOWN TO A LIVABLE 10 OR 12%.

AS HAS BEEN SAID BEFORE, NO MEMBER IS UNDER ANY OBLIGATION TO SUBSCRIBE. AND CERTAINLY SGT CAN NEVER PLEASE EVERYBODY. SO THE PUBLICATION OF THESE CALL SIGNS WOULD NOT HAVE THE INTENT OF STIGMATIZING THOSE WHO DO NOT CARE FOR THE MAGAZINE. IT IS PLAIN THAT A GREAT MAJORITY OF MEMBERS WANT TO KEEP THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS CURRENT, AND WOULD DO SO IF REMINDED OFTEN ENOUGH. PRINTING 100 OR SO CALL SIGNS TAKES VERY LITTLE SPACE, BUT BEFORE DOING THIS, AT THE RISK OF OFFENDING A MINORITY, SEND THE EDITOR A BRIEF STATEMENT OF YOUR VIEWS. THE ATTITUDE THEN SEEMING TO PREVAIL WILL THEN BE PUBLICIZED BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN. USE A QSL CARD IF CONVENIENT. A SIMPLE "YES" OR "NO" WILL MAKE THE PROBLEM EASIER TO RESOLVE.

A HIGHER PRICE FOR SGT DOES NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF LAPSED SUBSCRIPTIONS.

CHARTER MEMBERS

LISTED BELOW ARE ALL KNOWN CHARTER MEMBERS WHO JOINED OOTC AFTER THE 13 ORIGINAL FOUNDERS. EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO PERSUADE THOSE STILL LIVING TO SEND A BRIEF REPORT OF THEIR CURRENT STATUS AND IF POSSIBLE A PICTURE. NOT TO DISCOURAGE LATE COMERS WE WILL PUBLISH IN INTELLIGENCE SECTION OF FUTURE SGTs INFORMATION WHICH THEY WILL FURNISH.

SILENT KEYS

#15	DAN C. MCCOY	W8DG
#17	EARL WILLIAMS	W2EG
#18	LESTER SPANGENBERG	W2MB
#21	DR. GREENLEAF W. PICKARD	W1FUR
#24	JULIUS B. ABERCROMBIE	W0NH
#25	EDMUND H. HANSEN	W6IZ
#26	HENRY P. BROUGHTON	K2AE
#27	WILLIAM V. CANHAM	W3KBB
#28	DR. C. PALMER BALLARD	W6RR
#30	JOHN PRESTON	W2GOX
#37	PATRICK W. MCVICKER	W4ZB
#39	LARRY J. BARTON	W6YI
#40	ROBERT R. ROBB	W2QZM
#41	EVERETT S. ROGERS	W1GE
#44	JOSEPH GOULD	W1DLH
#45	ARTHUR E. RIDLEY	W1DJ
#50	HAROLD W. BEAN	W1OE

NO DATA RECEIVED FOR THIS ISSUE

#19	RAY W. WOODWARD	W1VW
#20	GLEN SABIN	W1ZS
#23	EDWARD C. WALKER (NOW #243)	W2EE
#31	WILLIAM BAILEY	WB4BTX
#32	GEORGE JOYCE	W9RA
#43	HAROLD KENYON	W8DAQ
#46	D. MCINTIRE	W4DXR
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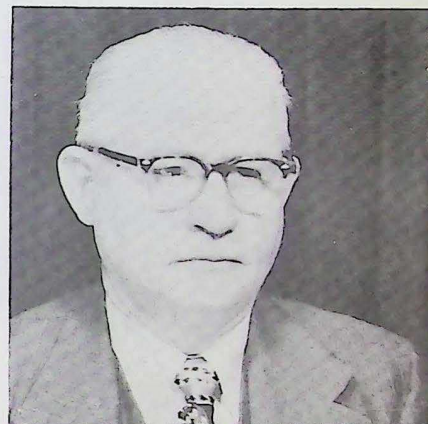
#16	ARTHUR ERICSON	W1NF
#22	M. A. MCINTIRE	W2B0
#29	OLIVER GREENE	W1CPI
#33	HARRY W. DRYER (NOW #161)	K4HEN
#34	WILLIAM ISHERWOOD	W1TP
#35	ELLIOTT WHITE	W1SP
#36	GEORGE JETTE	W1UE
#38	EDWARD RASER	W2ZI
#42	RALPH DAMON	W1AJ
#47	ROBERT SEED	W1PJM
#48	CHARLES ELLSWORTH	W1TU
#51	GEORGE STERLING	W1AE



Art, W1NF (ZZ), vintage 1903

ARTHUR E. ERICSON W1NF

AS ELECTRONIC SUPERVISOR AT THE BOSTON NAVAL SHIPYARD FOR 21 YEARS ART IS RETIRED AT BEVERLY, MASS. HE CAN BE HEARD ON 3560 KC SKED AT 0310 GMT WITH W30Y AND W2JB WEDNESDAYS. ALSO HE'S ON CD DRILL ON 146820 KC AT 2230 GMT MONDAYS. MEMBER OF MTC, LISTENS MUCH TO SHIPS ON 500 KC WITH AR8503 RX. WHILE OPERATOR ON SS MACON IN 1915 ART WAS PINCHED AS A SPY. WATCH FUTURE SGTs FOR THIS STORY.



M. A. MCINTIRE W2B0

MAC. AFTER EIGHTS WEEKS IN HOSPITAL WAS DUE BACK ON AIR EARLY PART OF APRIL. HE SAYS SPARK GAP TIMES, ARRIVING AT HOSPITAL, SURE CHEERED HIM UP.

ELLIOTT WHITE Ex-W1SP (NO PIC)

UP THERE IN NORWICH, VT. SANDWICHED IN BETWEEN DARTMOUTH COLLEGE AND A BIG COW POPULATION ELLIOTT IS SPENDING HIS LATER YEARS IN BUCOLIC TRANQUILITY. WE TRIED TO COAX HIM OUT OF HIS MODESTY TO GIVE THIS ISSUE A STORY. IF SOME OF HIS OLD BUDDIES WILL TELL OF THEIR PRE-WWI CONTACTS WITH HIM WE'LL PUBLISH SAME.

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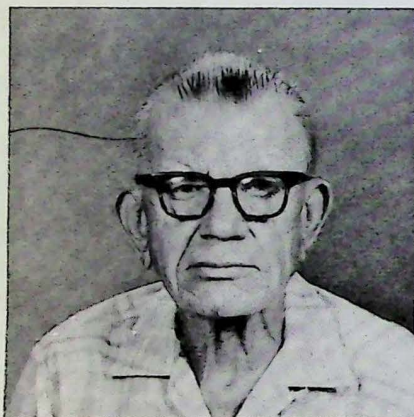
RALPH DAMON WIAJ (NO PIC)

RALPH LIVES IN A RARITY - A HOUSE WITH A BIG PIAZZA. A CW ADDICT FROM EARLY MORSE DAYS, THE PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS THAT HIT THE MID-SEVENTIES, LEAVE TRAVEL ONE OF HIS FEW RECREATIONS. CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, FLORIDA ARE NEARBYS TO HIM. A YEAR AGO HE DROPPED IN ON DIRECTOR ARMSTRONG AND HIS XYL. WITH SO MUCH TROTTING ABOUT, BOTH GEAR AND PICTURES GOT LOST, BUT HE HAS WONDERFUL MEMORIES. QTH, 501 MAIN STREET, BROCKTON, MASS. WHEN HOME.



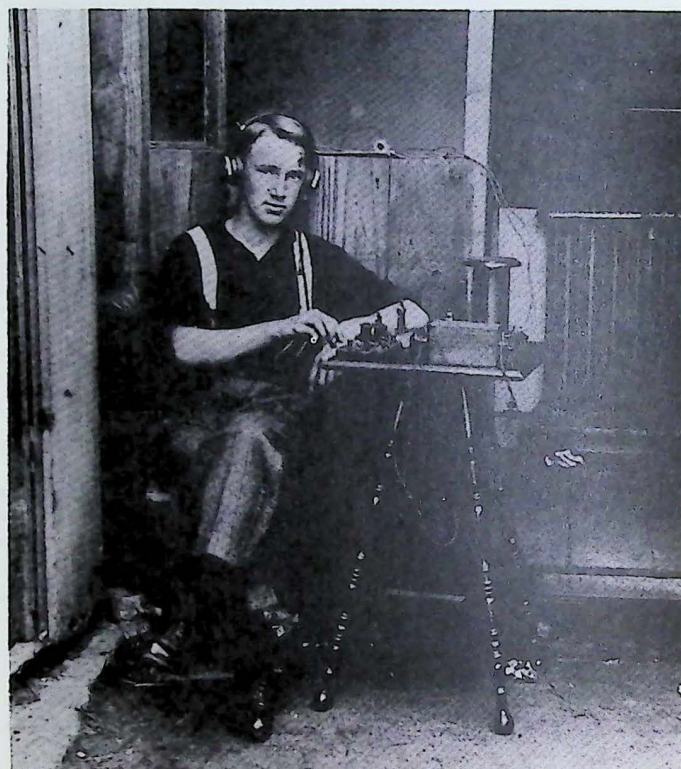
O. WATSON GREENE W1CPI

SKIPPER SERVED SEVERAL TERMS AS PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF OOTC BACK IN THE 50's. HE OPERATED STATION SHOWN ABOVE AT THE AGE OF 8. AT AGE 16 HE WAS CHIEF RADIO OPERATOR SS BREMERTON WITH COMMERCIAL FIRST. IN 1923 AFTER AN ENGINEERING SCHOOL COURSE HE WENT TO G.E. PITTSFIELD MASS. UNTIL 1930 THEREAFTER OPERATING A PLASTICS BUSINESS UNTIL 1957, SELLING OUT TO BUILD A BIG SHOPPING CENTER. SOLD IT AND RETIRED IN 1965. CAMPS ON 3990KC EVENINGS WITH ONE OF THE HEFTIEST SIGNALS IN THE EAST.



HARRY W. DREYER K4HEN

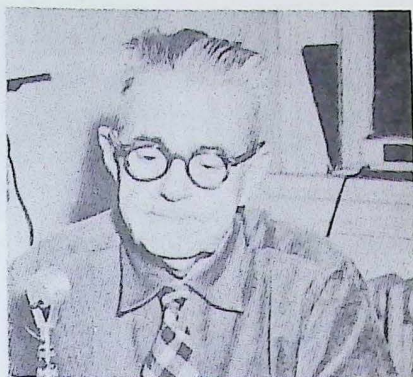
HARRY SET DOWN ON SUGARLOAF KEY IN 1966 HAVING BEEN FORCED OUT OF HIS KEY WEST QTH BY THE INVASION OF A 69,000 VOLT POWER LINE. SOON AFTER ARRIVAL HE CAME THRU HURRICANE INEZ WITH A PERFECT SCORE BY KEEPING HIS 2.5 KW GENERATOR RUNNING FOR FIVE DAYS. HE IS A CHARTER MEMBER OF MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY NET AND THE FLORIDA SIDEBANDERS ASSOCIATION. DISCOVERED HE COULD COME THRU ON THE OOTC ROUND TABLE THURSDAY EVENINGS ON 3940. ALSO LISTENS ON THE CHIROPRACTOR'S NET. A NEIGHBORHOOD RATTLESNAKE HUNTER HIS SCORE IS 5. COLDEST OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE IN 13 YEARS WAS 42 ON JANUARY 6, 1967.



WILLIAM L. ISHERWOOD W1TP

HERE IS BILL IN 1908 AT THE DOOR OF HIS SHACK IN NEW BEDFORD, MASS WHEN HE WAS 1LD. GOT HIS C.O.S. FROM BROOKLYN NAVY YARD IN 1912 AND WAS OPERATOR ON EASTERN SS AND NEW ENGLAND NAVIGATION LINES WITH FIRST COMMERCIAL. HIS FATHER, TO GET THE PICTURE, BROUGHT ENTIRE STATION INTO THE SUNLIGHT ON A TABLE NOW A COLLECTOR'S ITEM WORTH THREE TIMES THE COST OF THE GEAR SHOWN. ALTHO "RETIRED" IN 1958 BILL IS STILL KNEE-DEEP IN RADIO WORK AND OFFICER IN BERLIN, N.H. RADIO CLUB. JUNE 15 TO SEPT 15 HE SUMMERS IN NOVA SCOTIA AND OCCASIONALLY MAY BE HEARD FROM DOWN THERE ON THE BARN YARD NET.

MEMBERS



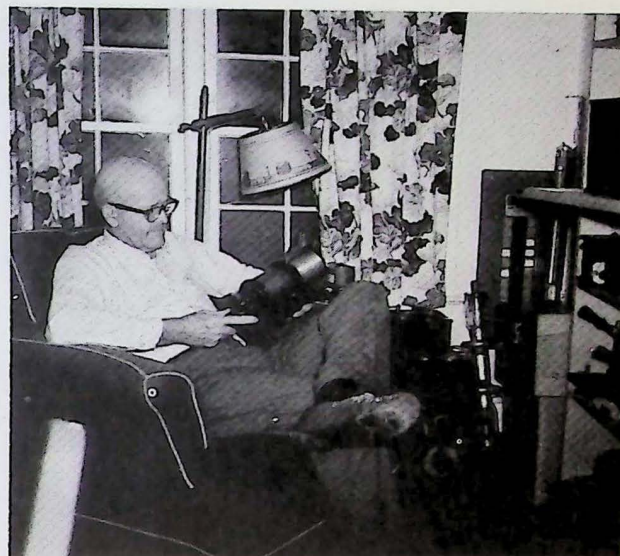
CHARLES ELLSWORTH W1TU

CHARLIE, THE AUTHOR. RETIRED FROM THE U.S. BORDER PATROL IN 1958 HE IS NOW FINISHING A COMPLETE BOOK ON NAVAL AND COMMERCIAL WIRELESS EPISODES INVOLVING MARINE DISASTERS. HE IS WORKING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ELECTRONIC-ASSEMBLY AND COMMUNICATION SCHOOL UNDER THE MAN-POWER TRAINING ACT AND AS IF THIS WERE NOT ENOUGH HE IS TEACHING RADIO CODE TO PROSPECTIVE HAMS AND OPERATING CLASSES IN HAM RADIO. IN BETWEEN HE'S DOING A HISTORY OF RADIO FOR THE STATE OF MAINE TO USE IN THEIR EXPO 67 EXHIBIT. NOW YOU KNOW WHY W1TU DOESN'T SIGN IN VERY OFTEN. HIS XYL, EMILY, HAPPENS TO BE HANDY WITH BOTH SKILLET AND PEN.



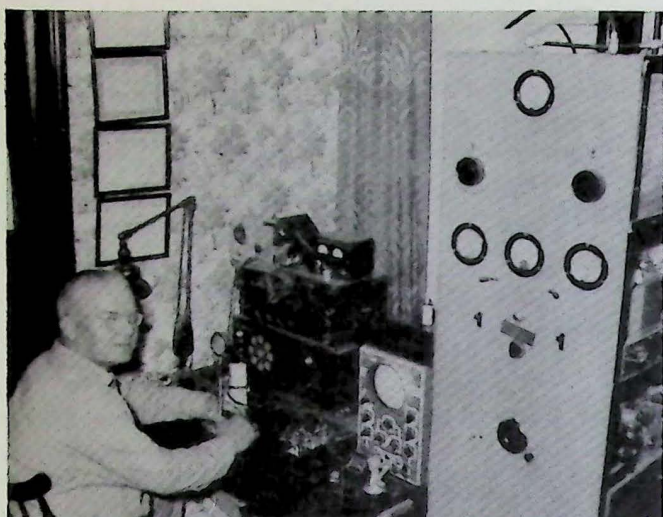
GEORGE H. JETTE W1UE

UNCLE EZRA, SHOWN LOWER LEFT, IS NOTED FOR HIS ENDLESS STOCK OF JOKES AND QUIPS DISTRIBUTED GRATIS ON 75 METERS. LEST YOU JUMP TO WRONG CONCLUSIONS THE YOUNG MAN ABOUT TO STICK HIS THUMB IN GEORGE'S EYE IS A GREAT GRANDSON. WITH THE NAVY FOR 30 YEARS UNCLE EZRA RETIRED TO RUN A GUEST HOUSE DOWN NEAR THE TIP OF CAPE COD. HIS 65 WATTS GETS HIM ACROSS THE POND ON 15 TO TALK TO HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW IN BORDEAU, FRANCE. BETWEEN QSOs HE'S AN ACTIVE RADIO OFFICER IN THE LOCAL C.D. SET-UP ON 145260 KC.



EDWARD RASER W2Z1

ED IS HAPPIEST WHEN HE BRINGS UP OUT OF COBWEBS AND MOLD SOME PREHISTORIC COMPONENT AND GROOMS IT FOR HIS MUSEUM NOW COMPRISING OVER 500 ITEMS. FOR OVER 40 YEARS AN EXTENSIVE TRAVELER HE HAS OVER 300 PHOTOS OF OLD WIRELESS STATIONS AND A WIRELESS LIBRARY OF 250 VOLUMES. HE'S LEGALLY LIFTED SOMETHING FROM ALL 50 STATES; CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA TOO. ON OLD ARRL TRUNK LINE "C" BACK IN 1916 HE'S SCM OF ARRL SOUTHERN N.J. SECTION AND MGR. OF THE N.J. EMERGENCY PHONE & TRAFFIC NET. ACTIVE IN QCWA, VWOA, DEF-FOREST PIONEERS, RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA AND MTC HE STILL FINDS TIME TO WRITE OOTC HISTORY. SEE PICTURES OF SOME OF HIS RECENT "FINDS" ON PAGE 28.



ROBERT SEED WIPJM

BOB, RETIRED NOW FOR TWO YEARS SENDS THE ABOVE PIC OF HIS 1953 STATION WHICH WE ARE GLAD TO PUBLISH FOR ITS HISTORICAL VALUE. WE HAVE ALL TOO FEW PICTURES OF HIGH QUALITY HOME-BREW EQUIPMENT ACCOMPANIED BY THE BUILDER AND OPERATOR. THE TRANSMITTER IN THIS CASE COMPRISES A PAIR OF 812'S IN THE FINAL MODULATED BY 811S. THESE CHANGED LATER TO A SINGLE 833 MODULATED BY 810S. NOW THAT BOB CAN LIFT NOTHING HEAVIER THAN PING PONG BALLS HE HAS COLLINS 15S3B RX, 32S3 EXCITER PUSHING A HENRY 2-K LINEAR.



GEORGE STERLING WIAE

GEORGE IS IN SLOW OSCILLATION BETWEEN MAINE AND FLORIDA WITH A "NULL" FOR A FEW WEEKS AT BALTIMORE. HE HEARS THE OOTC ROUND TABLE WHEN IN FLORIDA, IS A REGULAR CHECKER-IN WHEN AT HIS PEAKS ISLAND LOBSTER PARADISE. YOU'D NEVER SUSPECT ON CONTACT THAT GEORGE ROSE INTO THE TOP BRASS IN GOVERNMENT RADIO ADMINISTRATION. IN 1922 HE WAS MARINE RADIO INSPECTOR RISING TO FCC COMMIS-

SIGNER IN 1953, RETIRING FROM THAT POST IN 1954. A PROLIFIC WRITER HE AUTHORED THE RADIO MANUAL, STILL WIDELY USED AS A STANDARD TEXT BOOK. BEGINNING 1961 HE CONTRIBUTED EIGHT EXCITING ARTICLES ON RADIO INTELLIGENCE TO OOTC PUBLICATIONS.

ALMOST A CHARTER MEMBER

#58 TOM LETTS VE2BG

HEAD OF THE LIST ON THE OOTC ROUND TABLE SINCE WE CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN, IS TOM, ONE OF CANADA'S EARLY-BIRD HAMS.

BORN IN ENGLAND HE WAS BROUGHT WEST AT AGE 14, GOT ON THE AIR WITH A SPARK OUT-FIT 1906, MADE HIS FIRST TRANSATLANTIC CONTACT 1924. LONG BEFORE THAT HE WAS WITH THE DOMINION DEFOREST WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY ESTABLISHING A CHAIN OF STATIONS FROM QUEBEC CITY TO SAULT STE. MARIE. HE WORKED PERSONALLY WITH DR. LEE DEFOREST IN MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

UTILITY-MINDED, IN 1908 HE JOINED WHAT IS NOW HYDRO QUEBEC AND ROSE TO DISTRIBUTION ENGINEER, RETIRING IN 1952 AFTER 44 YEARS OF SERVICE.

HE IS NOW A LIFE MEMBER OF THE MONTREAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, ARRL AND QCWA. HAS TWIN DAUGHTERS, EACH OVER 54 AND 3 GRAND CHILDREN. NOT IN BLUE BOOK AS 1ST EDITION SKIPPED VES, SO THIS BRIEF BIOGRAPHY.

THE BEST PART OF TOM, TO HIS ROUND TABLE PALS, IS HIS VOICE. TUNE HIM IN ON THE BUTTON AT 2200 GMT MAY THRU OCTOBER AND HOLD HIM UNTIL HE SIGNS WITH HIS FAMILIAR 'CHEERIO AND PIP, PIP'. YOUR HEALTH, TOM.

A T T E N T I O N

CHARTER MEMBERS' DAY JUNE 29TH

FROM 2300 TO 2400 GMT THURSDAY EVENING ON THE OOTC ROUND TABLE 3940 KC WE HOPE TO HAVE EACH SURVIVING CHARTERITE MAKE A 3 MINUTE CHECK-IN. THESE WILL INCLUDE THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS - W1NQ, W1ANA, W1TK, W2FG, W2DH, W2RBH, W3CC, W4TY. MEMBERS ARE ESPECIALLY REQUESTED TO ALERT ALSO BY RADIO NOS. 19, 20, 23, 31, 32, 43, 46, 49.

OPERATION GOODWILL

THIS IS THE BIGGEST STORY EVER PUBLISHED IN SPARK GAP TIMES.

IT CAN PROFOUNDLY AFFECT THE FUTURE OF THE OLD OLD TIMERS CLUB.

IT BRINGS A HEAVEN-SENT ANSWER TO JOE UHALT'S PRAYER - PAGE 19, DEC. '66 SGT.

THIS MONTH'S COVER PICTURE SHOWS NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER FLANKED BY UNCLE DAVE, W2APF AND MAJ. WM. MADIGAN. THE GOVERNOR IS RECORDING HIS PART OF A PREAMBLE WHICH WILL BE SPLICED ON TO TAPES WHICH WILL BE SENT FOR FAMILIES OF SERVICE MEN STATIONED ALL OVER THE WORLD. THIS REPRESENTS THE CLIMAX AND FULFILLMENT OF AN IDEA ORIGINATED BY UNCLE DAVE NEARLY TEN YEARS AGO.

DAVE WAS TRYING TO RUN A PATCH FROM KR60T INTO TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA. THE LATTER PHONE DID NOT ANSWER SO DAVE SUGGESTED KOREA LET HIM HAVE THE MESSAGE FOR TAPING. IN THIS WAY HE NOT ONLY LINKED A COLONEL IN DISTANT KOREA WITH HIS FAMILY BUT A SHORT TIME LATER, WITH A SECOND TAPE, LINKED THE HAPPY FAMILY WITH THE FATHER.

THAT WAS THE START OF OPERATION GOODWILL. DURING THE LAST CHRISTMAS SEASON DAVE MASTER-MINDED THE CUTTING AND MAILING OF SOME 7 0 0 0 TAPES, LINKING GREATER ALBANY FAMILIES WITH THEIR SERVICEMEN SONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND OTHER AREAS ALL OVER THE WORLD.



THE REACTION FROM SERVICEMEN STATIONED AT DISTANT POINTS, BOILED DOWN, HAS BEEN THIS:

"ALBANY HAS DONE MORE FOR OUR MEN THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE UNITED STATES."



DAVE'S OPERATION CALLS FOR A TREMENDOUS CO-OPERATIVE BUILD-UP BEGINNING RIGHT AFTER THANKSGIVING. THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTES IMPORTANTLY IN TWO PHASES. SHOWN WITH GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER ON COVER IS MAJOR WILLIAM MADIGAN, A VIETNAM VETERAN IN CHARGE OF RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS WITHIN A 100 MILE RADIUS. INDIVIDUALS FROM LOCAL MILITARY POSTS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE RELEASED TO TAKE INCOMING TELEPHONED STORIES FROM LOCAL FAMILIES AND TRANSFER THEIR CHRISTMAS MESSAGES TO TAPE. TO EACH OF THESE TAPES IS SPLICED ON A PREFIX MESSAGE SPOKEN JOINTLY BY STATE AND CITY DIGNITARIES AND THE CLERGY OF DOMINANT FAITHS. BACKGROUND CHRISTMAS MUSIC IS SUPERIMPOSED.



EACH TAPE, WHEN READY, IS PRECEDED BY A RADIO MESSAGE TO THE SERVICE MAN CONCERNED, TO ALERT HIM REGARDING THE INCOMING TAPE. THESE MESSAGES ARE DISPATCHED THROUGH MARS OR APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN NETS. SOME OPERATORS, SUCH AS KENNETH KROTH SHOWN ABOVE HAVE DISPATCHED UP TO 100 MESSAGES A DAY.

THE COST OF TAPES, SPOOLS, POSTAGE, TELEPHONE SERVICE AND SPACE FOR THE RECORDING OPERATORS IS ABSORBED BY DAVE'S WHOLESALE COMPANY AND CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATIONS.

CO-OPERATING ORGANIZATIONS FURNISHING VOLUNTEERS ARE ALMOST WITHOUT LIMIT. CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, UTILITIES, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LODGES, FRATERNAL AND SERVICE CLUBS RESPOND TO THE CALL. OF COURSE THE QUICKENED PACE OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON ELIMINATES MANY WHO COULD OTHERWISE VOLUNTEER. DAVE TAKES THIS IN STRIDE.

OPERATION GOODWILL - CONTINUED

NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS ARE GENEROUS WITH THEIR PUBLICITY - THE LOCAL TIMES-UNION IN PARTICULAR TAKING A MAJOR POSITION IN THE ANNUAL OPERATION. EVEN AIRLINES, SUCH AS TWA AND MOHAWK HAVE TRANSPORTED QUANTITIES OF TAPES TO CUT TRANSIT TIME. IN THE PICTURE BELOW ARE VOLUNTEERS LOANED FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRY. DAVE SEEMS HAPPY ABOUT THAT.



TAPES AVERAGE ABOUT 15 MINUTES, ALL DONE AT 3 3/4 SPEED. MAILING COST PER TAPE AVERAGES ABOUT 16 CENTS FOR OVERSEAS. SERVICE MEN, WHERE THEY HAVE FACILITIES AVAILABLE, OFTEN SEND REPLY MESSAGES BACK ON THE UNUSED EDGE OF THE TAPE.

HUNDREDS OF APPRECIATIVE LETTERS HAVE COME IN TO DAVE FROM ALL OVER.

AS YOU MAY HAVE GUESSED BY NOW, THIS IS A SERVICE WHICH CAN EVEN BE OPERATED BY ONE MAN IN A WHEEL CHAIR AT ANY TIME OF YEAR OR IT CAN BE EXPANDED INTO A TREMENDOUS ANNUAL DRIVE INVOLVING HUNDREDS OF WORKERS AND THOUSANDS OF TAPED MSGS.

HERE IS JUST THE THING JOE UHALT WAS GROPING FOR BACK THERE IN DECEMBER. IN HIS WORDS: "I FEEL NO ORGANIZATION CAN GET VERY FAR UNLESS IT HAS SOME MOTIVE, SOME PROJECT, SOME PURPOSE FROM A MATERIAL SENSE."

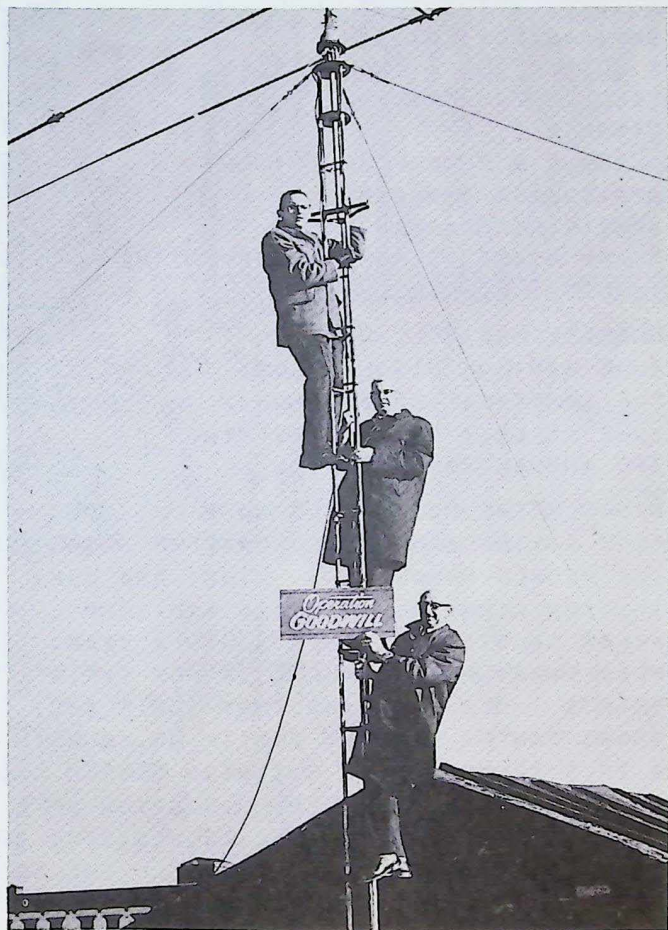
HERE IS AN ACTIVITY THAT JUST ONE MEMBER WITH A RECORDER AND TELEPHONE, EVEN IN A SMALL TOWN, CAN START TOMORROW. OR A MEMBER GROUP IN A METROPOLITAN AREA CAN GO INTO IT ON AN ORGANIZED BASIS WITH PUBLICITY, MEETINGS AND ALL THE TRAPPINGS. NO NEED TO WAIT FOR CHRISTMAS. THE BOYS ARE IN THE BATTLEFIELD ALL YEAR.

HOW DO WE START? IT COULD BE THIS SIMPLE: SUPPOSE JOE DOAK HAS A RECORDER, TELEPHONE AND KNOW-HOW SUFFICIENT TO GET AN INCOMING MESSAGE ON TO TAPE. HE CAN PHONE OR WRITE THE LOCAL PAPER EDITOR THAT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF SUCH AND SUCH HE WILL ACCEPT A MESSAGE FROM ANY FAMILY WITH A SERVICE MAN OVERSEAS, TO BE RECORDED AND SENT WITHOUT COST. THEN, WHEN YOU TAKE A MESSAGE OR TWO INFORM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WHAT YOU HAVE DONE. IF HE GETS THREE OR FOUR SUCH REPORTS HE WILL PASS THEM ALONG TO THE DIRECTORS WHO WILL DECIDE WHETHER THIS SHOULD BE AN OFFICIAL CLUB PROJECT TO BE SUPPORTED WITH CLUB FUNDS AT LEAST TO THE EXTENT OF DEFRAYING COST OF SPOOLS, TAPE AND POSTAGE SO THAT NO MEMBER NEED BE OUT OF POCKET. IF THE DIRECTORS GO THAT FAR THEN A GOODWILL AMBASSADOR SHOULD BE APPOINTED TO MANAGE AND CO-ORDINATE ALL THE ACTIVITY. THE CLUB MIGHT EVEN APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR RECORDERS FOR UNEQUIPPED MEMBERS. RECORDERS ARE CHEAP.

THAT'S HOW IT COULD START. BY SOME FEW TAKING THE INITIATIVE TO DO SOMETHING TANGIBLE. ONLY GENUINE ACTIVITY CAN PROVE THE WORTH OF THE PROJECT. ADOPTION OF OPERATION GOODWILL AS AN OFFICIAL CLUB PROJECT COULD COME LATER.



UNCLE DAVE HAS DONE ALL THE GROUND WORK. HIS ORIGINAL IDEA HAS DEVELOPED FROM A HUNCH INTO A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS. NOTHING COULD MORE UNIFY OUR SCATTERED MEMBERSHIP THAN THE ADOPTION OF THIS PROJECT WITH A COMMON PURPOSE IN VIEW - TO LEND SUPPORT TO OUR DEFENDERS OVERSEAS. LET THE WIND-BAGGING BETWEEN MEMBERS GO ON; LET IT GROW. BUT MAKE MORE OF THE CONVERSATIONS RELATE TO SOMETHING EVEN MORE SOCIALLY USEFUL SUCH AS OPERATION GOODWILL.



UNCLE DAVE, SEEMINGLY LOW MAN ON THE TOTEM POLE ABOVE, IS SYMBOLIC OF THE TRUE PIONEER WHO INSPIRES OTHERS TO CLIMB HIGHER THAN HE. A LATER ARTICLE WILL DEAL WITH UNCLE DAVE HIMSELF WHOSE CAREER RANKS IN EXCITEMENT WITH THAT OF HARRY DE BAUN PUBLISHED IN THIS ISSUE.

SPACE LIMITATIONS HAVE DEMANDED THAT WE EPITOMIZE THE OPERATION GOODWILL STORY. UNCLE DAVE SENT US A "BASKETFUL" OF CLIPPINGS AND MORE PICTURES GALORE. HE IS A GENIUS IN GENERATING EFFECTIVE PUBLICITY.



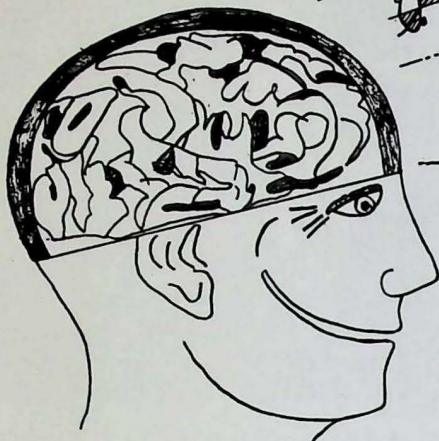
VISITING FIREMEN INCLUDED TYPICAL HAMS AS SHOWN ABOVE. THE RIPPLES HAD SPREAD WIDE. UNCLE DAVE PLANTED A TINY SEED IN THE KOREAN QSO. IT SPROUTED. IT PROPAGATED. BIG WIGS FROM OTHER CITIES AMAZED AT HIS OPERATION ASKED: "HOW DO WE START THIS IN OUR CITY?" THEY WERE TOLD. BUT NOTHING MUCH HAPPENED. A DIRECTIVE FROM ON HIGH MEANS LITTLE. SOME OBSCURE PERSON DECIDES TO RENDER A SERVICE TO HIS FELLOW MAN. HE STARTS. HIS SPROUTING SEED ENERGIZES OTHER SEEDS. THE ACTIVITY SPREADS.



PARTICIPATING RADIO OPERATORS ARE REGISTERED IN A FREEDOM NETWORK AND ARE ISSUED THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THESE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ANY STATION CO-OPERATING. SGT IS HONORED TO SPREAD THE STORY OF UNCLE DAVE'S ACHIEVEMENT OVER THE WORLD.

"CAST THY BREAD UPON THE WATERS AND IT SHALL COME BACK TO THEE AN HUNDRED FOLD."

BRAIN



WAVES

THE 1000TH MEMBER

NOW AND THEN A MEMBER ASKS: "HOW MIGHT WE CELEBRATE THE INDUCTION OF THE ONE THOUSANDTH MEMBER?" A DINNER MAYBE, IN SOME HOT NIGHT SPOT? A JAMBOREE AT A RADIO MUSEUM? MORE IDEAS ARE WELCOME; LET THEM COME. BUT BE SURE TO MENTION THIS: THE PROBABLE COST, WHO WILL PAY FOR WHAT AND WHO WOULD MC THE EVENT.

THE PAY OFF: IN APRIL SGT W3ENK AND W3OY SUGGESTED A NATIONAL QSO PARTY. WA6AYF HAD NOT ONLY SUGGESTED THE SAME THING BUT HE VOLUNTEERED TO ORGANIZE IT. SOMEHOW HIS OFFER GOT LOST IN THE SHUFFLE. SO, LOOK FOR A REPORT ON THE PRELIMINARY DETAILS OF THIS EVENT IN THE AUG. ISSUE.

NIP THIS WAVE IN THE BUD

RUMORS SUGGEST THAT SOME APPRECIATIVE SOULS ARE PLANNING TO COMMEMORATE THE RETIREMENT OF W1MPP FROM THE OFFICIAL FAMILY BY PRESENTING SOME SORT OF CERTIFICATE, PLAQUE, DIPLOMA, ENGRAVED MUG, EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEF OR WHAT NOT. DON'T. THE HIGHEST HONOR YOU CAN BESTOW THE FORMER EDITOR AND SECTY-TREAS. IS TO BE A BETTER MEMBER YOURSELF THRU INCREASED LOYALTY AND BROADER PARTICIPATION IN CLUB AFFAIRS. HER ONLY MOTIVE IN BECOMING A CLUB OFFICER WAS TO LEAVE THE ORGANIZATION SOUNDER AND MORE VIGOROUS THAN SHE FOUND IT, AND IN THE HOPE THAT SHE COULD INSPIRE SOME FEW TO ACHIEVE GREATER THAN SHE. LET IT GO AT THAT. SOME PHILOSOPHER SAID: "THE GIFT WITHOUT THE GIVER IS BARE." GIVERS, COME OUT OF HIDING.

LET'S STOP THIS FOOLISHNESS

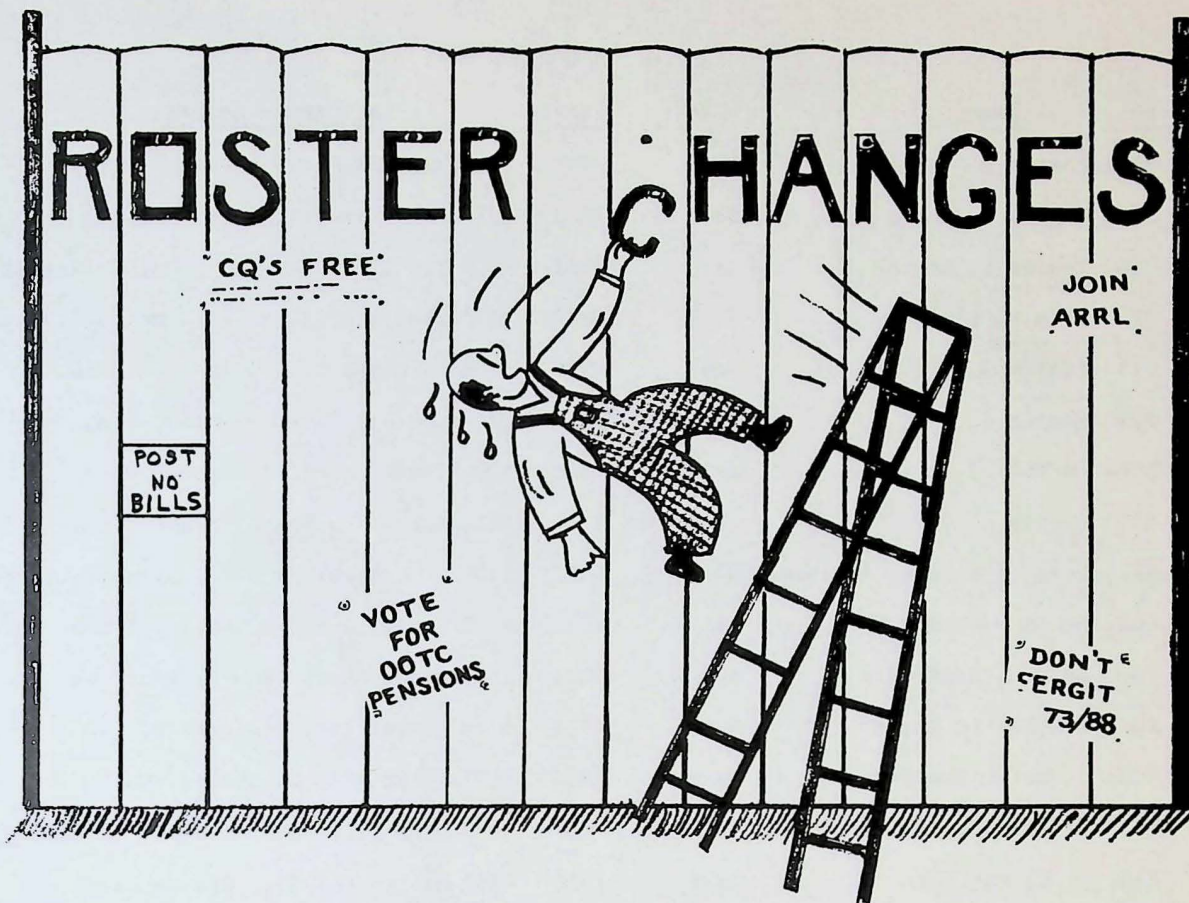
THE EDITOR CONTINUES TO GET PROPOSALS (?) THAT OFFICERS BE PAID PROPORTIONATELY TO THE AMOUNT OF WORK THEY DO FOR OOTC. O.K. LET'S SUPPOSE WE DO JUST THAT. HERE'S THE ESTIMATED TIME THE VARIOUS OFFICERS ARE PUTTING IN MONTHLY, ON AN AVERAGE:

FIVE DIRECTORS @ 1 HOUR EACH	5
PRESIDENT	5
VICE-PRESIDENT	15
SECTY-TREAS. (INCLUDING CLERICAL)	*100
MANAGING EDITOR, SGT	*100
TECHNICAL EDITOR SGT	* 75
ART EDITOR SGT & STAFF ASSISTANT	* 35
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER	10
HISTORIAN	5
PUBLISHER & BLUE BOOK EDITOR	* 75
DISTRIBUTION MANAGER	5
ADVERTISING MANAGER	5
WESTERN ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE	5
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR	5
AGGREGATE MONTHLY HOURS	235
ASSUME MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE	1.40
TOTAL COMPENSATION PER MONTH	\$429
ASSUME ABILITY TO PAY ONE YEAR	12
TOTAL ANNUAL COMPENSATION	\$5148

OBVIOUSLY THE CLUB WOULD GO BROKE LONG BEFORE A YEAR ELAPSED. CONSIDER ALSO THOSE PEOPLE MARKED (*). THEY ARE CONTRIBUTING CLERICAL, POSTAGE AND TRAVEL EXPENSE AGGREGATING OVER \$2000 A YEAR. SUPPOSE THEY BILLED THE CLUB FOR THESE EXPENSES. BEAR IN MIND THAT THEIR SUCCESSORS CAN DO EXACTLY THAT. SO, CONSIDER THIS COMPENSATION BUSINESS CLOSED AND BEAM YOUR THOUGHTS IN THE DIRECTION OF A FASTER GROWTH RATE AND THE ACQUISITION OF ADVERTISING FOR SGT. TO DATE ALL THE ADVERTISING REVENUE IS THE RESULT OF EFFORTS BY JUST TWO MEMBERS - BERT OSBORNE AND HOWARD PYLE. JUST CONSIDER WHERE WE WOULD BE FINANCIALLY IF FIFTY MEMBERS HAD MADE EQUAL EFFORTS.

PARDON THIS EXPERIMENT

REFER PLEASE TO WA4HD'S COMMENT PAGE 21.
THE CLUB OFFERS A PACKET FOR RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS. THIS HAS BEEN ABOUT AS POPULAR AS THE ADVERTISING RATE CARD.
IT CONTAINS 50 EACH FOLDERS AND PRELIMINARY APPLICATION CARDS SENT POSTPAID FOR \$1. PLEASE REMIT TO SECRETARY ONLY.



NEW ADDRESSES AND CORRECTIONS

<u>CALL</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HANDLE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>LAST KNOWN ADDRESS</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
W1MOK	382	MYLES W. BRENNAN	MYLES	1921	296 IRENE STREET, WILLIMANSETT, MASS.	01040
W1NA	594	WILLARD F. RICHARDS	BILL	1921	81 WARREN AVENUE, PLYMOUTH, MASS.	02360
K2GIN	801	ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN (NO MIDDLE INITIAL)	MAC	1926	249 CAROLINE AVE., GARDEN CITY So., LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK	11530
<u>W4IVS</u>	601	ROBERT R. RALSTON (FORMERLY WA4VEP)	BOB	1920	1601 SEWARD DRIVE JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE	37601
W4MWK W6BRW	582	JEROME FROST SMITH	JAY	1923	<u>RICHMOND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1300 WESTWOOD AVE., RICHMOND, VA.</u>	<u>23227</u>
WØCRN	723	DANIEL D. <u>LEWIS</u>	DAN	1924	2620 NORTH FAIRMOUNT WICHITA, KANSAS	67220

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NEW MEMBERS

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HANDLE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>LAST KNOWN ADDRESS</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
W1DD	815	EDWARD J. GALLAGHER	ED	1911	134 FRANKLIN AVE., WOLLASTON, MASS.	02170
(W10G)	819	DONALD B. LOVIS	DON	1913	455 N.E. 10TH STREET, BOCA RATON, FLA.	33432
W3BP	830	IRVING L. WESTON	IRV	1923	RT 1 Box 273 CAPE ST. JOHN, ANNAPOLIS, MD.	21401
W3GD	823	IVAN H. LOUCKS	IVAN	1925	2917 CARDINAL DR. ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL.	60008
W4DH	818	LESTER A. PULLEY	LES	1909	1370 N. LOTUS DRIVE, DUNEDIN, FLA.	33528
W4FOM	829	HAROLD G. RICE	HAL	1923	930 CROSLY DRIVE, DUNEDIN, FLA.	33528
W4JUJ	805	CHARLES C. JUSTICE	CHARLIE	1926	204 SUNSET DRIVE, RICHMOND, VA.	23229
K4IKK	821	GORDON L. DAVY	GORDON	1923	9130 ARLINGTON ROAD, FAIRFAX, VA.	22030
W4UF	827	DOROTHY CHAPMAN SAUNDERS	DOT	1927	3700 E. UNIVERSITY AVE., GAINSVILLE, FLA.	32601
W5AJG	808	LEROY W. MAY, JR.	LEROY	1923	9428 HOBART STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS	75218
W5BUK	806	JOHN L. ROBERTSON	BOB	1924	2609 HALSEY AVE., NEW ORLEANS, LA.	70114
W5KC	807	VINCENT L. ROSSO	VINCE	1920	1112 MERIAM ST., PLAQUEMINE, LA.	70764
W5PM	803	J. ALLEN SWANSON, JR.	JACK	1926	RFD 1 Box 399 COVINGTON, LA.	70433
K5DWX	811	CHRISTY R. CENTO	CHRISTY	1913	RT 9 Box 203B SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	78211
W5GX0	812	J. C. BULLOCK	JAKE	1920	4717 MANDEVILLE ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.	70122
W5DKR	820	EUGENE H. TREADWAY, SR.	GENE	1926	3547 DESAIX BLVD., NEW ORLEANS, LA.	70119
W5SR	816	SIDNEY A. ROVIRA	BUDDY	1924	1447 NORTH GALVEZ ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.	70119
W6DIX	817	KENNARD D. WILSON	KD	1926	Box 89, WADSWORTH, NEVADA	89442
K6BV	822	FORREST L. BARR	FORREST	1912	6343 VICLAND PLACE, N. HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.	91606
W7MY	802	LLOYD J. BYARS	LLOYD	1925	2210 LAMBOURNE AVE., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	84109
W8DUS	813	ALBERT KAHN	AL	1922	429 MOCCASIN AVE., BUCHANAN, MICH.	49107
W8HM	804	H. GEORGE EASTWOOD	GEORGE	1925	920 OAKDALE S.E., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	49507
W8OE	814	P.L. PENNOCK	HERB	1919	3624 RISHER ROAD, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	44511
VK4VR	810	LORIMER DOUGLAS RICKABY	RICK	1925	33 BABBIDGE ST., COOPERS PLAINS, BRISBANE QUEENSLAND	AUSTRALIA
VK6KK	809	CECIL WHALLEY	CEC	1921	53 ARNOTT ST., TRIGG ISLAND,	WEST AUSTRALIA
I1ER	824	MARIO SANTANGELI	MARIO	1925	VIA RAFFAELIO SANZIO 32 MILANO	ITALY

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

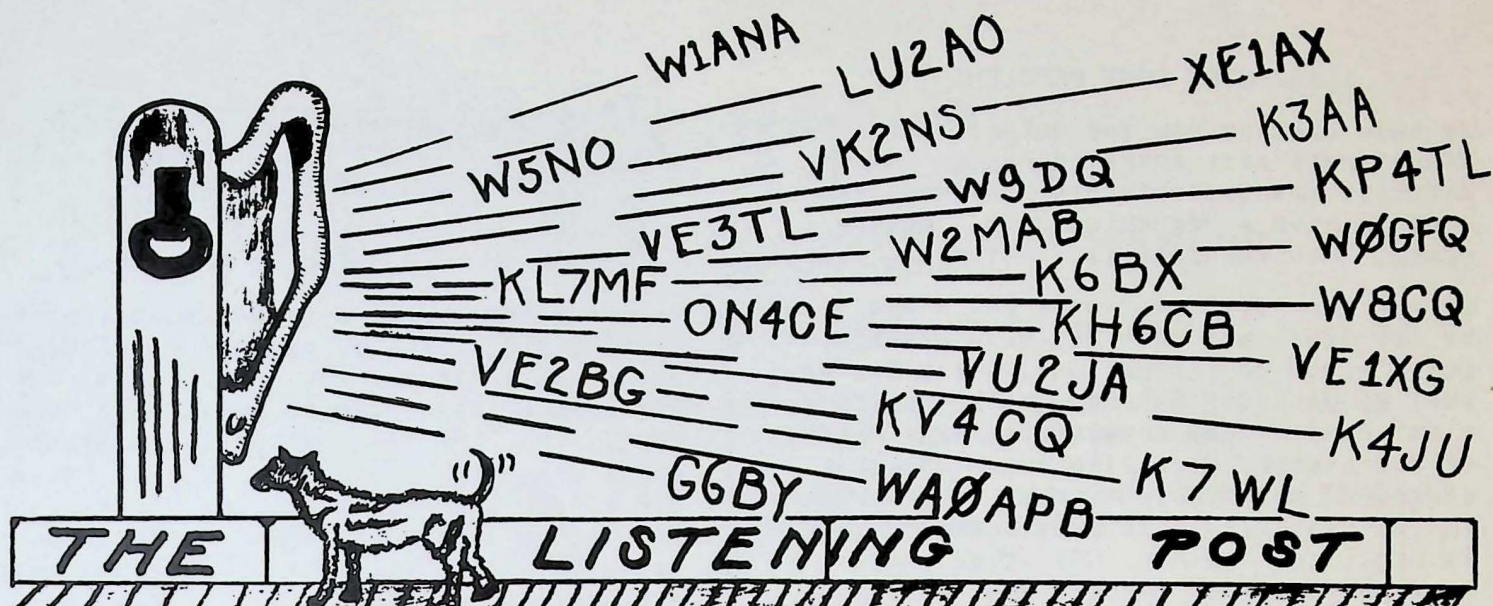
831	LEROY M. GLOBELL	ROY	1915	143 INSTITUTE ROAD, WORCESTER, MASS.	01602
825	HAYDN P. ROBERTS	"YX"	1909	2030 VALLEJO ST., APT. 203 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA	94123
793	C. L. TERREL	CHIC	1918	NATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK PO 3726 ACCRA	GHANA

SILENT KEYS

W1CS	494	HAROLD W. MCINTOSH	1967
K1QAH	751	LAWRENCE R. COOK	1967

SILENT KEYS

W2EBT	322	LEROY E. RAYNOR	1967
W2IY	347	EDWARD W. DUGAN	1967



CALL	FREQ KCS	DAYS ON	GMT START	GMT END	MODE	POWER	ACTIVITY	AREAS BEST HEARD
W1DIU	7055	Ex SA Su	1500 (?)	1700 (?)	?	?	?	?
W1EM	14050	DAILY	1100w 1000s	1130w 1030s	CW	200	CASUAL	EU SA
W1FQ	14330	DAILY	1400w 1300s	1500w 1400s	SSB	?	INT. CONT.	?
W1LN	29560	Mo	2400w 2300s	0020w 2320s	AM	65	NET	LOCALS
K2IK	21285	Mo Th	1600w 1500s	1700w 1600s	?	?	SKED	?
K2IK	21285	Ex We	1400w 1300s	1600w 1500s	?	?	?	?
W2IUV	14225	Mo We Fr	1630w 1530s	2300w 2200s	SSB	1500	CASUAL	ALMOST ALL
W2IUV	14225	Mo We Fr	0300w 0200s	0600w 0500s	SSB	1500	CASUAL	ALMOST ALL
K2NP	3578	Tu	2330w 2230s	0030w 2330s	CW	200	NET	W1,2,3,8
W2NWE #	14332	Su	1300 (?)	1800 (?)	SSB	2000	NET?	W4,5,6,7,9,Ø
W2VW	3810	Su	1600w 1500s	1700w 1600s	SSB	300	?	W1,2,3
W4TE	3540	DAILY	1200w 1100s	1230w 1130s	CW	?	NET	?
W6LL	7255	DAILY	1700w 1600s	2400w 2300s	SSB	300	NET	W6,7
W6LL	3890	Ex Su	1730w 1630s	1900w 1800s	SSB	175	?	W6,7
W6LL	3907	Su	1730w 1630s	1900w 1800s	SSB	1000	NET	W6,7
W7CJ	3850	Ex SA Su	1600w 1600s	1700w 1700s	SSB	300	?	W6,7
W7CJ	3690	Ex SA Su	0300w 0300s	0400w 0400s	CW	200	?	W7,6,8,9,Ø,5
K7WL	21010	DAILY	1900w 1800s	2000w 1900s	CW	1000	CASUAL	?
K7WL	14010	DAILY	2000w 1900s	2100w 2000s	CW	1000	CASUAL	?
K7WL	7010	DAILY	0400w 0300s	0500w 0400s	CW	100	CASUAL	?
W8BPB	14235	Fr SA Su	2100w 2000s	2400w 2300s	SSB	100	CASUAL	ALL
VE3BOJ	7070	DAILY	1500w 1500s	? ?	CW	?	?	? NON-MEMBER

PREVIOUSLY LISTED IN ERROR AS W2NWF
JUNE 67

LISTENING POST PROBLEMS

WE KNOW EXACTLY HOW THE OPERATOR OF A SKI RESORT MUST FEEL AFTER PREPARING FOR A CAPACITY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WEEK-END ONLY TO HAVE A DRENCHING RAIN. NOBODY COMES. AND THERE HE IS, UP THE CREEK.

WE GOT ALL 'SET' PAGE-WISE FOR A BIG RUSH OF LISTINGS, NOT MANY NEW ONES PERHAPS, BUT A FLOOD OF CORRECTIONS. WITH THE ADVENT OF DAYLIGHT SAVING, COMING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ABOUT TWENTY STATES, MANY OF OUR LISTEES WILL FIND THEIR HABITUAL SCHEDULES SHIFTED IN RESPECT TO GMT. HENCE IN THE LISTENING POST SECTIONS PUBLISHED IN DEC. FEB. AND APR. SGT WE ESTIMATE THAT UP TO 30% OF THOSE TIMES COULD NOW BE INCORRECT.

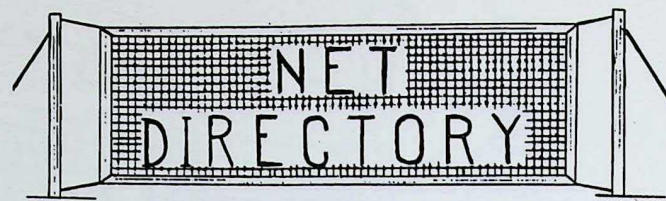
IN THE CLOCK WATCHERS GUIDE FOR APRIL WE ATTEMPTED TO ADJUST FOR DAYLIGHT TIME BY MOVING MOST OF THE GMTS ONE HOUR NEARER GREENWICH. SO, WE ESTIMATED THE TIMES SHOWN IN APRIL MIGHT BE 90% CORRECT.

THE ONLY WAY TO INSURE A CORRECT LISTING IS TO STATE THE GMTS AS THEY WILL APPLY IN YOUR OWN CASE FOR BOTH SUMMER (S) AND WINTER (W). JUST TAKE A POST CARD AND LAY IT DOWN UNDER ONE OF THE LISTENING POST HEADINGS AND WRITE DOWN YOUR APPLICABLE DATA. IF WE GET YOU CORRECTLY LISTED IN THE LISTENING POST YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CORRECTLY LISTED IN THE CLOCK WATCHERS GUIDE. IF YOU SUBMITTED INFORMATION AND FAILED TO FIND YOUR CALL SIGN PUBLISHED, YOU PROBABLY OMITTED ESSENTIAL INFORMATION SUCH AS FREQUENCY, DAY OR TIME. WE HAVE OVER 60 SUCH CARDS.

MANY MEMBERS TAKE THE POSITION THAT THEIR ONE LITTLE STATION DOESN'T COUNT, SO THEY DON'T REPORT. IF ALL TOOK THIS POSITION THE LISTENING POST WOULD SIMPLY FOLD UP.

OVER HALF OF OUR MEMBERS CANNOT, BY LIMITATION OF THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES, GO ON THE AIR AT PRE-STATED TIMES. WE MAKE NO APPEAL TO THEM. THEY ARE THE VERY ONES WHO NEED THE LISTENING POST MOST, SO THAT THEY CAN FIND OOT CONTACTS WHENEVER THEY ARE ABLE TO GO ON THE AIR.

THE LISTENING POST WAS ESTABLISHED TO FOSTER ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF OUR FRA-
TERNAL ASSOCIATION - "TO FACILITATE FRIENDLY, CORDIAL AND FREQUENT CONVERSATIONS AMONG THE MEMBERS".



OF THE SCORES OF NETS OPERATING WHICH INCLUDE OLD OLD TIMERS, REPORTS CONTAINING USABLE DATA ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN. WE GET SOME LETTERS READING LIKE THIS: "OLD OLD TIMERS HAVE A 40 METER NET MORNINGS AND I HEAR THEM QUITE REGULARLY." HAD A FEW MORE WORDS BEEN ADDED THAT INFORMATION WOULD HAVE SOME VALUE. THOSE WHO DO REPORT STATE THE 'START' TIME BUT OMIT ANY REFERENCE TO THE 'QUIT' TIME SO NOBODY KNOWS WHETHER IT'S A 30 MINUTE NET OR A TWO HOUR NET.

THEN THERE'S THE PROBLEM OF TIME IN TERMS OF GMT. IT APPEARS THAT ONLY ABOUT 10% OF OUR MEMBERS USE GMT EVEN AS A REFERENCE. PERHAPS ONLY 2% USE GMT IN THEIR LOGS. YET WE MUST USE GMT IN THESE SGT TABULATIONS. MOST OF YOU IN NETS HAVE ALREADY DISCOVERED THE FURTHER COMPLICATION INTRODUCED WITH THE ADOPTION OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. THEREFOR EVERYONE REPORTING NET DATA SHOULD SHOW THE EFFECTIVE GMT IN SUMMER AND THE EFFECTIVE GMT IN WINTER. TO INDICATE USE (S) OR (W).

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE START OF A SECOND OLD OLD TIMERS ROUND TABLE TO BE KNOWN AS THE MID-WEST SECTION AS DISTINGUISHED FROM THE NORTH-EAST SECTION. THIS NEW NET WAS STARTED BY AL STEWART, W8DHF AND BEGINS ON THE SAME FREQUENCY AS THE NORTH-EAST SECTION SIGNS OFF AT 2400 GMT. AL IS TO BE ONLY A TEMPORARY NET CONTROL AS HE IS SOON MOVING PERMANENTLY TO FLORIDA WHERE HE HOPES TO ESTABLISH A SOUTH-EAST SECTION OF THE OOTC ROUND TABLE. AL HOPES TO FIND AN 8TH DISTRICT SUCCESSOR TO CONTINUE THE NET. THE NET DIRECTORY SHOWN BELOW SUPPLEMENTS OR CORRECTS THE ONE APPEARING ON PAGE 24. APRIL ISSUE.

START	END	DAY	FREQ.	NAME	OOTER
1730	?	DAILY	7265(5)	?	W6FZC
2200	2230	TH	3940 NE	OOTC	W1MPP
2230	2400	TH	3940 NE	OOTC	K1TZH
0000	?	TH	3940 MW	OOTC	W8DHF

GMTS EFFECTIVE THRU LAST SATURDAY OCTOBER

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CLOCK WATCHERS GUIDE

THE LISTINGS BELOW SHOW GMTS EFFECTIVE THRU OCTOBER 28, 1967 WITH EXCEPTION OF W1DIU AND W2NWE WHO DID NOT SPECIFY THE EFFECTIVE GMT THRU THE SUMMER. THIS LIST SHOULD INCLUDE AT LEAST 75 MORE STATIONS NOW THAT 45 STATES HAVE ADOPTED DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.

DAYS	START	GMT	END	FREQ	KCs	STATION
Mo WE FR	0200	-	0500	14255		W21UV
DAILY	0300	-	0400	7010		K7WL
Ex SA Su	0300	-	0400	3690		W7CJ
DAILY	1000	-	1030	14050		W1EM
DAILY	1100	-	1130	3540		W4TE
DAILY	1300	-	1400	14330		W1FQ
Ex WE	1300	-	1500	21285		K2IK
Su	1300	-	1800	14332		W2NWE
Ex SA Su	1500	-	1700	7055		W1DIU
Mo Th	1500	-	1600	21285		K2IK
DAILY	1500	-	?	7070		VE3BOJ
Su	1500	-	1600	3810		W2VW
Mo WE FR	1530	-	2200	14225		W21UV
DAILY	1600	-	2300	7255		W6LL

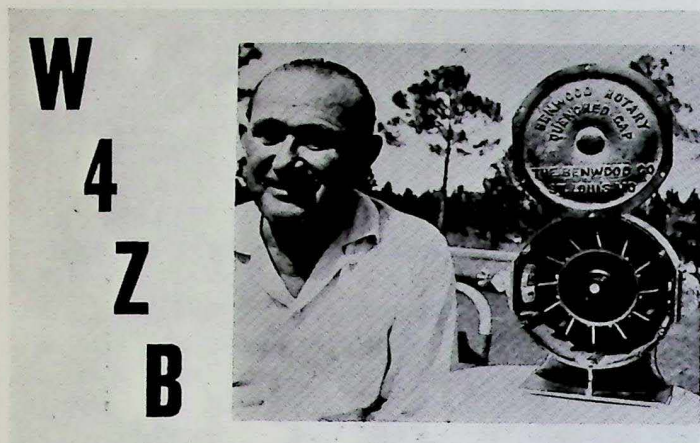
CLOCK WATCHERS GUIDE (CONTINUED)

DAYS	START-GMT-END	FREQ	KCs	STATION
Ex SA Su	1600 - 1700	3850		W7CJ
Ex Su	1630 - 1800	3890		W6LL
Su	1630 - 1800	3907		W6LL
DAILY	1800 - 1900	21010		K7WL
DAILY	1900 - 2000	14010		K7WL
FR SA Su	2000 - 2300	14235		W8BPB
Tu	2230 - 2330	3578		K2NP
Mo	2300 - 2320	29560		W1LN

A GREAT MYSTERY: WHAT DO SIXES DO WITH THEIR EVENINGS WHEN GMT RUNS 0200 - 0600?

NORTHEAST OOTC ROUND TABLE REPORT FOR 9 WEEKLY SESSIONS TO APR. 27

AVERAGE NUMBER OF AM STATIONS ($\frac{1}{2}$ HR) 10
AVERAGE NUMBER OF SSBs ($1\frac{1}{2}$ HRS) 18
AM SECTION NET CONTROL W1MPP 2200 - 2230
SSB SECTION NET CONTROL KITZH 2230 - 2400
MEETS THURSDAY ON 3940KC AT ABOVE TIMES.



TO OUR OLDER MEMBERS LES BENSON ~~WØZB~~, NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION. MEMORY RECALLS HIS ADS IN QST WHEN HE OPERATED THE BENWOOD COMPANY - DISTRIBUTORS OF RADIO SETS, COMPONENTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE THEN FAMOUS BENWOOD ROTARY GAP. THE ABOVE PHOTO TAKEN IN 1962 SHOWS BOTH GAP AND ORIGINATOR IN AN EXCELLENT STATE OF PRESERVATION. THE LOCALE WAS FLORIDA WHERE LES OPERATES AS W4BZ WHILE HIS MISSOURI FRIENDS WRESTLE WITH SNOW AND WINTER GALES.

TO ADVERTISE ITS WARES THE BENWOOD COMPANY WENT INTO BROADCASTING AS STATION WEB, OPERATING FROM THE CHASE HOTEL IN ST. LOUIS. LATER, REMOVING TO THE MELBOURNE HOTEL IT WAS RELICENSED AS WIL. STILL LATER LES ESTABLISHED STATION WWIL IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AND SOLD OUT BOTH OF THEM WHEN HE RETIRED IN 1957.

IN THE TWENTIES THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A "RADIO ROW" ON OLIVE ST, ST. LOUIS. THE BENWOOD COMPANY AND THE LINZE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY COMPANY, WHO CLAIMED OPERATION SINCE 1887, COULD PRACTICALLY GLOWER AT EACH OTHER FROM ACROSS THE STREET. THEY CARRIED BOTH DUPLICATE AND COMPETING LINES. HOWEVER THIS SITUATION DEVELOPED INTO AN UNDERCOVER COURTSHIP AND LES, AS THE POTENTIAL GROOM, SOLD OUT TO LINZE. THE MARRIAGE ESTABLISHED THE NAME BENWOOD-LINZE. HAROLD J. WRAPE, WHO OWNED LINZE, WAS THE BRIDE APPARENT.

NOT TO BE DISTRACTED BY THIS BUDDING COMMERCIAL ROMANCE LES ESTABLISHED RAPPORT WITH THE LOCAL POLICE. IN ANTICIPATION

OF THE CRIME WAVE TO SWEEP THE NATION IN THE SIXTIES LES PERSUADED THE CHIEF TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF RADIO-EQUIPPED SQUAD CARS. BY 1949 THE DEPARTMENT HAD ITS OWN STATION KGCP NOT ONLY IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH ALL SQUAD CARS BUT WITH FM EQUIPMENT ON 90 MOTORCYCLES.

THE FIRST TRIAL FIXED-TO-MOBILE CONTACT WAS MADE SEPTEMBER 21, 1921. THE PHOTO OPPOSITE SHOWS CHIEF O'BRIEN, APPARENTLY "SOLD" AT THE CONTROLS OF A DEFOREST BUZZER PHONE MOUNTED ON A TABLE HUNG FROM THE ROBE RAIL IN THE TONNEAU OF A PACKARD SEDAN. LES, NOT QUITE SO CONFIDENT, HIS CROSSED FINGERS HIDDEN, IS LOOKING DOWN AT THE EQUIPMENT IN AN ATTITUDE OF PRAYER HOPING NOTHING GOES PFSST. NOTHING DID.

THE TRANSMITTER WAS RATED 10 WATTS AND GOT THE "BUZZER" PART OF NAME FROM THE AUDIBLE ABILITIES OF ITS VIBRATOR POWER SUPPLY. THE RECEIVER USED A MULTI-WAVE TUNER WITH HONEYCOMB COILS AND A DEFOREST ULTRA-AUDION DETECTOR WITH ONE-STAGE AMPLIFIER, ALL PRODUCED IN 1919-20 ERA.

THE VINTAGE OF THE PACKARD IS SUPPORTED BY ITS 36" TIRES, THE KLAXON, THE SPEEDOMETER ON STEERING COLUMN, THE FOLDING TOP, THE COBBLE-PAVED STREET AND EVEN THE MILLINERY WORN BY THE CHAUFFEUR.

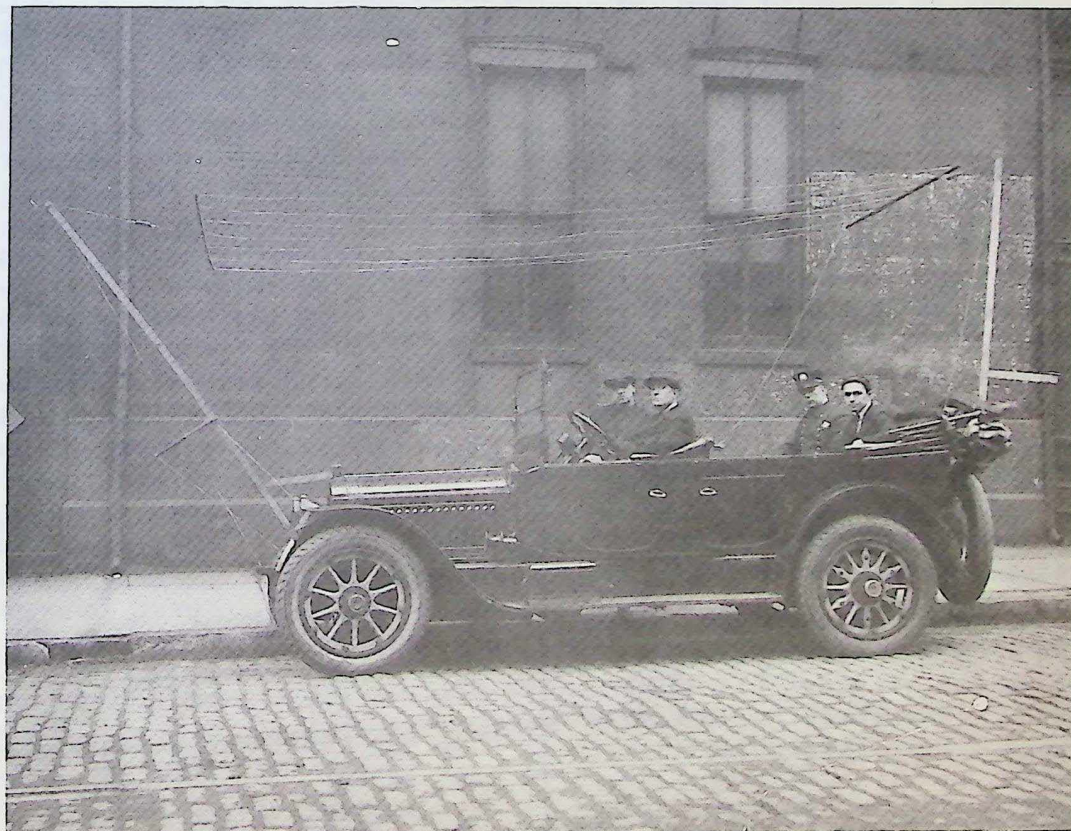
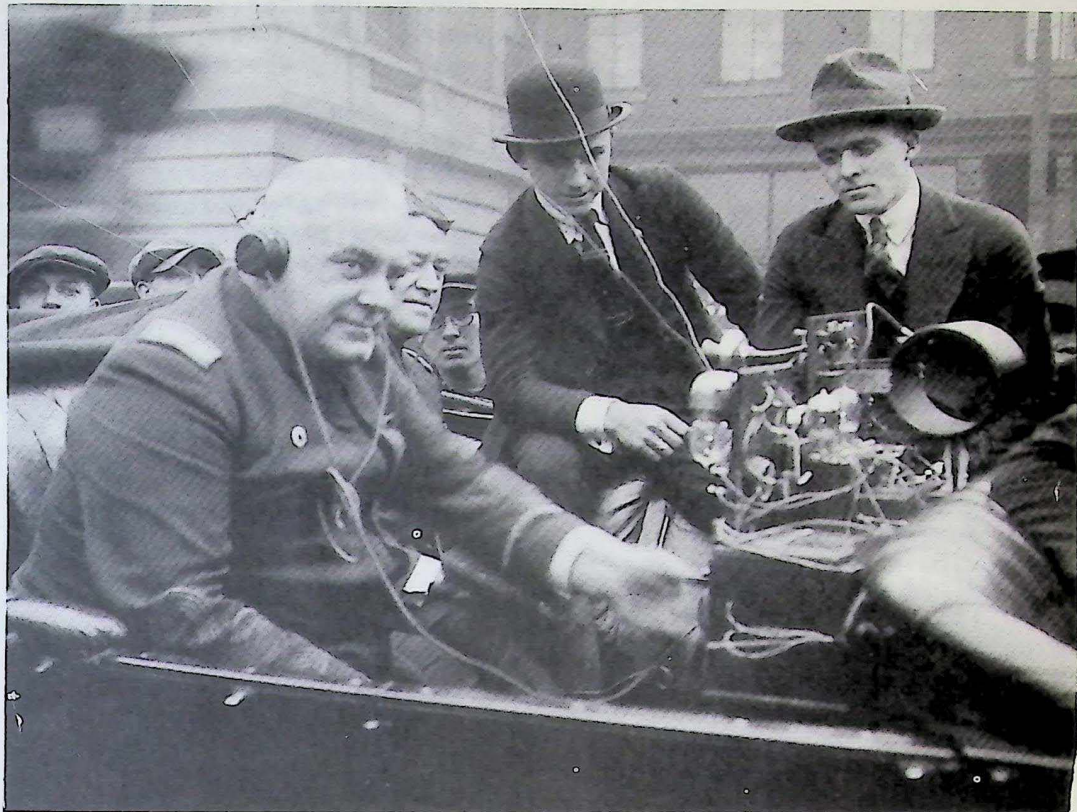
THE CRUISING RANGE OF THIS VEHICLE WAS LIMITED TO AN AREA BOUNDED BY RAILROAD OVERPASSES. PROBABLY THE FIRST PACKARD TO BE EQUIPPED WITH SHIP-TYPE SEVEN-WIRE AERIAL IT WOULD RATE A FIVE FIGURE BID FROM TODAY'S ANTIQUE CAR BUFFS.

THIS MOBILE OUTFIT WAS NOT LICENSED BUT OPERATED UNDER A TEMPORARY EXPERIMENTAL PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

IN THE CURB-SIDE PHOTO THE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN LOWERED TO THE FLOOR OF THE TONNEAU.

ATOP THE ROOF AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS A SIMILAR BUT LARGER ANTENNA WAS ERECTED.

AT FIRST GLANCE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT LES, WHO SITS OVER THE LEFT REAR WHEEL, HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. IN DEFERENCE TO HIGHER AUTHORITY HE HAS REMOVED HIS HAT. WE SUSPECT THAT HIS RELATIONS WITH THE POLICE CONTINUE ON A HIGH PLANE TO THIS DAY AND HE COULD PROBABLY GET AWAY WITH AN OVERTIME PARKING VIOLATION AT LEAST ONCE.



EXTRACTS from LETTERS



W9LRM COMES UP OUT OF THAT DRY HOLE WE DUG IN DEC. '66 ISSUE. HE HAS A ONE WATT TRANSITOR TX ON 40 METERS. A SHAME HE DID NOT GIVE LISTENING POST DATA. BET HE COULD BE COPIED ON BOTH COASTS. FEB. QST DESCRIBES A 5 POUND ONE WATT TRANSCEIVER FOR 6 METERS. YOU SEE, THERE ARE SUCH.

W1TU, ONE OF OUR PROLIFIC AUTHORS, URGES THAT SGT BE DEVELOPED INTO A NEWS-STAND PUBLICATION. CHARLIE OUGHT TO KNOW THE POSSIBILITIES. HE REALIZES THE WEALTH OF MATERIAL, MOST OF IT STASHED AWAY IN MEMBERS' HOMES AWAITING THE PROBATE COURT AND AUCTIONEER'S GAVEL. NOW IF HE WILL JUST TELL US WHERE TO GET THESE LITTLE ITEMS: MOTIVATION. KNOW-HOW. WORKING STAFF. RISK CAPITAL. WE'LL HAVE IT MADE.

AN ADMIRER FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT, WHOM WE WON'T NAME, WRITING OF THE EXPANSION IN SGT FEATURES STATES: "-- MY INNER SELF IMPELS ME TO CAUTION AGAINST BUILDING THIS PUBLICATION TO SUCH A SUPER STATE THAT WE WILL FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SUSTAIN THAT DEGREE OF EFFORT." IN REPLY THE EDITOR CAN ONLY SAY THAT SGT IS STILL MEDIOCRE IN TERMS OF ITS FUTURE POTENTIAL.

ASSOCIATE FISCHER #765 REPORTS SERVING AS JANITOR FOR THE IRVINGTON, N.J. RADIO CLUB BACK IN THE EARLY 20'S. STOKING A POT-BELLIED STOVE IN THE CLUB'S 18 FOOT SQUARE HAM SHACK, ONE OF HIS DUTIES.

A "6", IN REPORTING 1966 PURCHASES, INCLUDED DIVORCE FOR DAUGHTER \$332. SHE, AT LEAST, WILL RATE THAT AS TANGIBLE.

K4HEN, WHO COPIED W1MPP Q5 ON THE OOTC ROUND TABLE MARCH 23RD WAS INSPIRED TO WRITE THIS REPORT:

"WAY DOWN HERE IN THE HINTERLANDS I WANT TO SAY THAT SIX TIMES A YEAR I GET THE MOST TREASURED PIECE OF MAIL, MY COPY OF SGT. IT IS A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE, NO MORE THAN A FEW HUNDRED OF US LUCKY PEOPLE ON THIS PLANET CAN HAVE. IN 1930 OR 1931 I WAS W1ANC IN BRISTOL, CONN. OPERATING CW ON 80, 40 AND 20. ONE MORNING ON 20 THE BAND WAS DEAD EXCEPT FOR A WEAK SIGNAL CALLING CQ TORONTO AND SIGNING VE7EG. NO ONE ANSWERED HIS REPEATED CALLS SO I CALLED HIM AND ASKED HIM QRU? HE ASKED ME IF I HAD A COUPLE OF HOURS TO TAKE SOME LONG MESSAGES FOR TORONTO IF I WUD PROMISE TO MAIL THEM, NOT RELAY THEM. I AGREED AND SAID QRV.

"IN THE NEXT 3 OR 4 HOURS I TOOK ABOUT 6 LONG MESSAGES FOR PEOPLE IN TORONTO AND ONE TO A PROF. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO. MUST HAVE BEEN SEVERAL THOUSAND WORDS. VE7EG EXPLAINED THEY WERE A GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION CREW, 90 MILES NORTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, OPERATING FROM BATTERY GEAR ON A DOG SLED. A ONE-TUBE TX, USING BRITISH MARCONI EQUIVALENT OF WD11. THEY HAD JUST ARRIVED AT THE SHORE OF A BAY WHERE THEY HAD A DATE TO MEET A SMALL STEAMER THAT CAME ONCE A YEAR AND BROUGHT THEM MAIL AND SUPPLIES. THE EXPEDITION HAD BEEN DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER, AND THE STEAMER HAD LEFT BEFORE BEING ICED IN, AND HAD PILED THEIR MAIL FROM HOME AND THEIR SUPPLIES IN CAIRNS ALONG THE BEACH. SO VE7EG TRANSMITTED WORD-FOR-WORD, THE LETTERS FROM THE MEMBERS TO HOMEFOLKS PLUS REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IN CHARGE. HE SENT SINGLE, 20WPM AND I DON'T THINK I HAD TO ASK FOR A SINGLE FILL. SEEMS TO ME THIS WAS ONE OF THE THINGS HAM RADIO IS ABOUT. NOT BEFORE NOR SINCE HAVE I HAD SUCH A THRILL. I WILL LISTEN IN EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER OUR LOCAL TRAFFIC NET, ALSO ON 3940, QUILTS AND MAYBE WE WILL HAVE SOME MORE LONG SKIP NIGHTS BEFORE THE SUMMER QRN SETS IN." -HARRY exDH IN 1906.

W5JE WHO CONFESSED NEVER RIDING A DIRIGIBLE IN DEC. '66 SGT STATES THAT THE CORRECT DATE OF THE AKRON CRASH WAS 1933. MENTIONED IN THAT ARTICLE WAS C.P. CAVADINI, NOW W6GYH, LIVING IN BURBANK, CAL.

HOW CAN WE "EXTRACT" THIS SHORTEST LETTER ON RECORD RECEIVED FROM WA4IHD?
QUOTE: "SECURE NEW MEMBERS"

SPACE-MINDED ART, W5JE SUGGESTS OLD SPARK PIONEERS TAKE THEIR RIGS TO OTHER PLANETS WHEN TICKETS GO ON SALE. WE SHIVER TO CONTEMPLATE THE EFFECT OF A DAMPED SPARK ON SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, TO SAY NOTHING OF THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES ON EARTH DRENCHED WITH TVI.

W6LM SUGGESTS A "PERSONALS" COLUMN TO IMPROVE SGT AND HELP LOCATE STRAYED BUDDIES. HE WANTS TO FIND JOHN SABO, ONCE OP ON THE TANKER PECTAN AND LIVING IN SANTA BARBARA AROUND 1910. ACTUALLY, OLE SAM, WE HAVE PUBLISHED NUMEROUS "STRAYS", HAVE YET TO HEAR OF A SINGLE "FIND" AS THE RESULT OF THIS.

HAROLD #699 (SEE RECENT SGT FOR NEW ADDRESS) IS AN AVID COLLECTOR OF OOTC QSL CARDS, NOW HAS 151 REPRESENTING EVERY US DISTRICT AND FOUR VE AREAS. HOPE HE MAKES PROVISION TO BEQUEATH THESE ULTIMATELY TO THE OOTC CURATOR. HOW MANY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS COLLECTION REPRODUCED IN SGT REDUCED TO $\frac{1}{4}$ SIZE?

W8HM, RECENT JOINEE, SENDS SIGNED CONFESSION THAT HE FLUNKED A YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL BY SUBSTITUTING A STUDY OF RADIO CIRCUITS IN LIEU OF HISTORY AND GEOMETRY. YOU PROBABLY HAD PLENTY OF COMPANY, GEORGE. W1PS HAD TO BE TUTORED IN SUMMER OF 1912 TO KEEP UP WITH CLASS-MATES. WHO ELSE?

POTENTIAL JOINEES SENT IN BY K6EA: W6VAD, W6DGY, W6REK, W6HC, W6RO, W6UG, W6DEP, W6MK, W6ANN. OBVIOUSLY, "ARM" CAN'T REACH THEM ALL. GIVE HIM A HAND.

W6FB WHILE WORKING VK2NS PULLED OUT TREV'S QSL CARD DATED 27 FEB. '26 WHEN HE WAS A2NS IN BLAYNEY, AUSTRALIA. IT SAID: "UR MI FIRST DX". W6FB WAS THEN PIAA3 IN THE PHILLIPINES. A3NS WAS THEN RUNNING 10 WATTS TO A 201A USING A FORD COIL FOR PLATE SUPPLY.

REMEMBER, OUR FEW OVERSEAS MEMBERS ARE HUNTING FOR OOT CONTACTS. GIVE THEM $\frac{1}{2}$ A CHANCE. KEEP YOUR LP LISTINGS UP.

K3AA REPORTS MAKING ABOUT A DOZEN NEW OOT CONTACTS SINCE THE LISTENING POST GOT STARTED. NOW, WHO ELSE?

ONLY 16 OR 17 PUDDLE JUMPER CONTACTS

THAT'S THE "MISERABLE" RECORD MADE BY VK2NS UP TO APRIL 5TH WITH LISTENING POST DATA AVAILABLE TO HIM FOR ONLY 90 DAYS. THE STORY COMES FROM W6FB WHO WORKED TREV APR. 4TH ON 14008 KC BETWEEN 0950 AND 1034 GMT. WHY KEEP OTHER DATA LIKE THIS HIDDEN? A REPORTING FORMAT WAS PUBLISHED ON PAGE 17 OF DEC. SGT. EITHER THE SENDER OR RECEIVER CAN FORWARD THE DATA. STARTING OFF WITH SOMETHING OF A "BANG" QSO OVERSEA REPORTS HAVE JUST ABOUT DRIED UP IN RECENT WEEKS.

WE WILL RESURRECT THE PUDDLE JUMPER COLUMN IF YOU WILL REPORT. APPARENTLY THE OVERSEAS INTERCOMMUNICATION OBJECTIVE IS BEING ACHIEVED BUT HOW CAN THIS ACTIVITY GROW UNLESS IT IS PUBLICIZED? IT IS SO EASY TO GET LISTED IN EITHER PUDDLE JUMPER OR LISTENING POST.

OOTC QSL CARD REPORT

ON APR. 5TH K1FF LISTS THE FOLLOWING ORDERS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS TO THAT DATE:

REGULAR GLOSSY WHITE	26
CALYPSO ORANGE	32
BLUE & GOLD (WHITE PORC)	10
TOTAL ORDERS, STD TEXT	66
TOTAL CARDS PRINTED	7800

THIS MEANS THAT A YEAR OR SO FROM NOW SOME 7000 AMATEURS WILL KNOW WHAT OOTC IS AND HOW TO JOIN - A PHENOMINAL GAIN OVER THE NUMBER WHO KNOW ABOUT US NOW. K1FF GETS SOME COMPLAINTS THAT THERE IS TOO MUCH "ADVERTISING" ON THE CARD. THIS COMES FROM MEMBERS WHO HAVE OVERLOOKED ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE - TO PUBLICIZE AND PROMOTE OOTC OVER THE LONG TERM. IT IS YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO CLUB GROWTH. BE THANKFUL THE CARD IS NO WORSE THAN IT IS. IT TOOK A COMMITTEE NEARLY TWO YEARS TO COME UP WITH IT. REMEMBER, IT WAS A COMMITTEE WHO DESIGNED THE CAMEL.

NOTE THAT K1FF GOT MORE ORDERS FOR THE CALYPSO ORANGE CARD COSTING TWICE AS MUCH AS PLAIN WHITE. BUYERS OF THIS CARD RECOGNIZED THE ADDITIONAL "PUNCH" THE REFLECTIVE ORANGE HAS ON THE SHACK WALL. THAT PART OF OUR CAMPAIGN IS GOING OVER. ANY MEMBER WANTING TO DESIGN A BETTER CARD, LET HIM TRY. IT MIGHT HAVE TO BUCK A COMMITTEE THOUGH. ! ? !

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE DEBAUN
HAS MANY STRINGS TO HIS BOW

THE SAGA OF W5RF

HARRY, WHO GOT HIS FIRST TICKET BACK IN 1912, SHOULD ISSUE A CATALOG DESCRIBING HIS TALENTS, EXPERIENCES AND EXPLOITS. SEATED BEFORE ONE OF HIS PAINTINGS WHICH UNFORTUNATELY OBSCURES HIS RIG, WHO COULD SUSPECT THAT THE TRANQUIL SCENE IN THE BLACK FOREST OF BAVARIA REPRESENTS THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF HIS CAREER PATTERN.

SET YOURSELF DOWN IN A CHAIR WITH GOOD HEFTY ARMS, APPLY SOME NON-CURLING SPRAY TO YOUR HAIR, HAVE A FEW TRANQUILIZERS HANDY, AND READ ON.

DISCARDING ANY EXACT CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE LET'S SCOOP UP EVENTS AT RANDOM FROM HIS SEA OF LIFE.

FIRST OF ALL, ATTENTION GEORGE ERSIG, RODNEY CROTZ, DOC MILLER OR ANY OTHERS OF THE ELECTRIC PERSUASION WHO SERVED ON THE MAINE, VERMONT, TEXAS, HANCOCK, OLYMPIA OR BROOKLIN. YOUR OLD SHIP-MATE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU.

THE U.S.S. OLYMPIA WAS THE FIRST OF OUR CRAFT SUNK IN WWI. OFF THE COAST OF RHODE ISLAND. HARRY WAS ROWED OR TOWED ASHORE. THIS HE REGARDED AS ROUTINE AS PREVIOUSLY THE CREW OF THIS SHIP WAS INVOLVED IN A CUBAN INSURRECTION. THE OLYMPIA WAS BANNED FROM THE COAST ONLY TO MEET A TIDAL WAVE WHICH COST THE LIVES OF 80 MEN ABOARD.

THE U.S.S. VERMONT WAS PART OF THE WHITE FLEET WHICH MADE AN ELEVEN MONTH CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD WITH HARRY ABOARD.

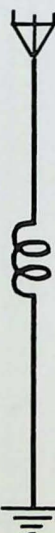
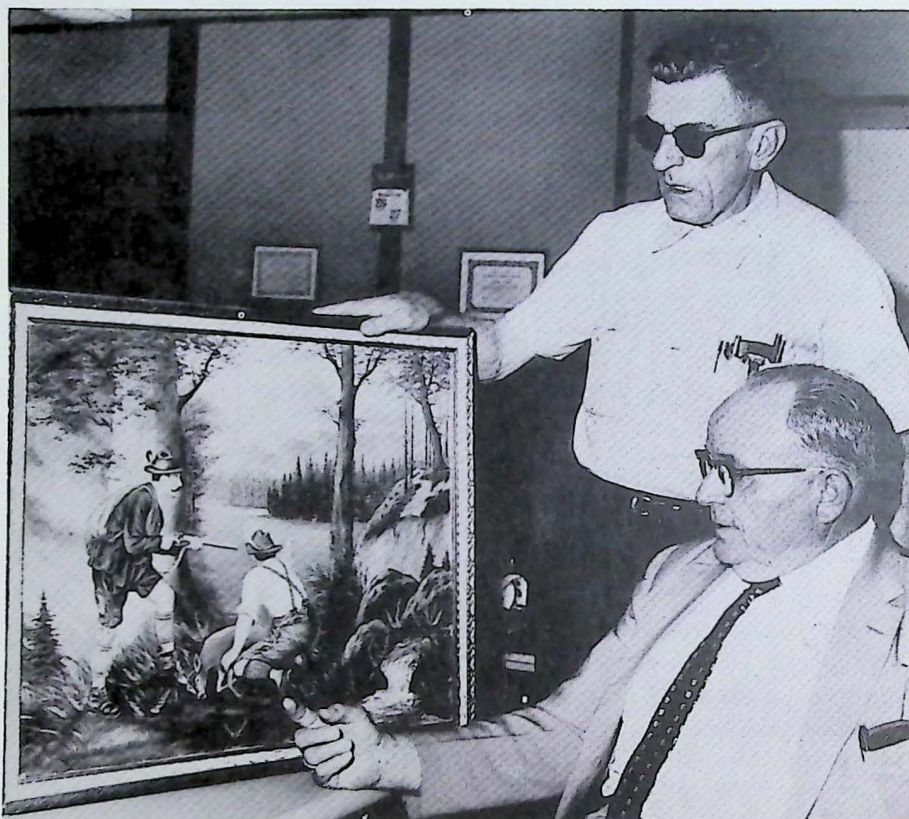
IN 1914 HARRY AND HIS CREW WERE IN MEXICO WHERE THEY TRIED TO TIDY UP AN INSURRECTION WHICH LASTED ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS. NOT ALL HIS CONTACTS DOWN THERE WERE WITH BUCCANEERS. HE MET JACK LONDON SOMEWHERE IN THE MELEE.

A MORE DIGNIFIED EPISODE WAS HIS PART IN RAISING THE AMERICAN FLAG OVER THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AFTER THEIR PURCHASE IN 1917.



HOW ANY MAN, AFTER SEVEN ACTION-PACKED YEARS IN THE NAVY COULD COME BACK TO THE U.S. AND SETTLE DOWN AS A LAW-ABIDING CIVILIAN IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND. HARRY DID IT BY GETTING A B.S. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, LATER UPPED TO M.A.

LITTLE WONDER THAT HE COULD NOW QUALIFY AS TELEGRAPH OPERATOR IN THE LOCAL HOME DEPOT AT ELLISVILLE. HIS EXCESS ENERGY HE APPLIED TO SWIMMING, WON THIRD PLACE IN A MISSISSIPPI RIVER CONTEST WHICH INCLUDED JOHNNY WEISMULLER OF TARZAN FAME.



HE FOUND A MENTAL OUTLET IN THE STUDY OF HYPNOSIS AND ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY AND GAVE MANY LOCAL DEMONSTRATIONS. IF ONLY HE HAD ADDED ESP TO THESE TALENTS WHAT A JOB HE COULD NOW DO IN HELPING RUN THE OLD OLD TIMERS CLUB BY REMOTE CONTROL.

HE ORGANIZED AN ACROBATIC TROOP GIVING BARNSTORMING EXHIBITS AROUND THE COUNTY.

HIS HITCH WAS SHIFTED TO LAUREL, MISS. JOINING OTHERS HE ORGANIZED A FIGHT ARENA.

COOLING OFF A BIT HE TOOK A JOB TEACHING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IN ARKANSAS AND THERE ACHIEVED ANOTHER B.S. AND A BRIDE. SOON THE U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS SCOOPED HIM UP; THE COUPLE WENT TO CHILE AND

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE GOES GLOBAL

WORKED FOR A COPPER COMPANY. THE NEXT STUB ON HIS TICKET READ CHINA WHERE HE WORKED ON A HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT. THE NEXT STOP WAS CAIRO, EGYPT WHERE HE DID A HITCH FOR THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

TO GIVE HIS BEARINGS A CHANCE TO COOL HE CAME BACK TO MISSISSIPPI AND IN BILOXI ACQUIRED A SCHOONER, RESTAURANT AND SERVICE STATION. HIS ASTROLOGER SEEMED TO GUESS WRONG ON THIS MOVE AND BACK HE WENT TO THE U.S. ENGINEERS, GOING TO THE OGALLA DAM IN NEBRASKA AND UP THE LADDER FROM THERE TO THE POST OF CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IN THE ROCKY MTN. DISTRICT.

(WE PAUSE HERE FOR BREATH AND A BRIEF COMMERCIAL. IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID UP FOR SPARK GAP TIMES?)

AFTER WWII HARRY DECIDED TO RETIRE AND HIS WAY OF DOING IT WAS TO BECOME SUPERINTENDENT OF A MILITARY ACADEMY IN CALIFORNIA.

LURED BACK TO DIXIE HE PURCHASED A FARM ONLY TO DISCOVER HIS THUMB WAS NOT GREEN SO BECAME SUPERINTENDENT OF SEVERAL SCHOOLS. AN EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPLOIT AT THAT TIME WAS TO ASSIST IN SMUGGLING A CONFISCATED BOAT OUT OF A MEXICAN HARBOR TO A LOCAL HAVEN. CARGO NOT DISCLOSED.

REMEMBER, DEAR READER, ALL THIS WAS DONE UNDER THE GUISE OF RETIREMENT.

WE NEXT FIND THE DEBAUNS IN EUROPE WHERE THEY SERVED AS TEACHERS IN THE AMERICAN DEPENDENTS' SCHOOLS.

LINGUISTS, THEY SPEAK FOUR LANGUAGES. IN GERMANY THEY STUDIED OIL PAINTING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG, LEFT FOOTPRINTS IN TEN COUNTRIES OVER THREE YEARS.

RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES THEIR FIRST MOVE WAS TO SELL THEIR FARM AND SETTLE DOWN IN TUCKER'S CROSSING WHERE THEY ARE NOW TEACHING PAINTING.

THEIRS IS NOW THE QUIET LIFE, SO THEY SAY.

HOW HARRY CAN AVOID RUNNING FOR AN OFFICE IN THE OLD OLD TIMERS CLUB IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND. WE CAN OFFER THE EXCITING POSSIBILITIES OF INSURRECTIONS, TIDAL WAVES, CROBATICS AND ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY.

WHERE ELSE COULD HE FIND SUCH A CAREER FOR A RETIREE?

WELCOME AMI-TRON !

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME A NEW ADVERTISER TO OUR PAGES THIS MONTH AMI-TRON ASSOCIATES OF HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. THIS FIRM IS CO-OWNED BY JOE WILLIAMS, W6FSM AND BILL AMIDON, BOTH OF WHOM ARE ACTIVE IN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

THE PRODUCTS THEY OFFER AND AS LISTED IN THEIR AD ARE SCRUPULOUSLY SCREENED BY THEM FOR TOP QUALITY BEFORE THEY WILL PERMIT THEM TO BE OFFERED ON THE MARKET. OOTC MEMBER "YB" OF W7OE TELLS US THAT HE HAS USED A NUMBER OF THEIR PRODUCTS WITH EXCELLENT SUCCESS. FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS HE HAS USED THEIR AMI-CAL DRY DECALS EXCLUSIVELY ON HIS VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR HIS BOOKS AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES.

IF WE ARE GOING TO ENJOY THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR ADVERTISERS, WE MUST MAKE IT RECIPROCAL; WE MUST SUPPORT THEM.

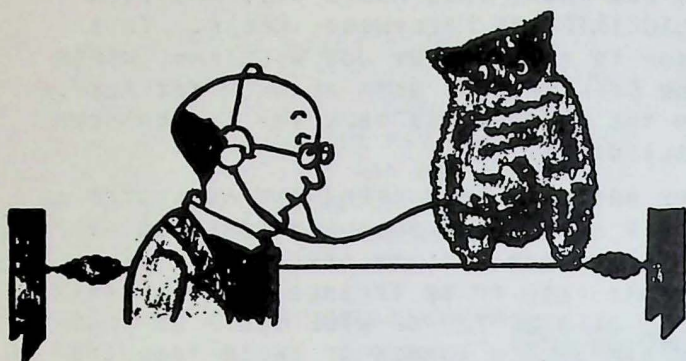
WHETHER YOU PURCHASE THEIR PRODUCTS THRU A DISTRIBUTOR OR DIRECT FROM THE AMI-TRON BOYS, DON'T FAIL TO MENTION THAT THEIR ADVERTISING IN SGT FIRST ATTRACTED YOUR INTEREST. THEY WILL APPRECIATE IT AND WE WILL ALSO, FOR WE MOST CERTAINLY WANT THEM TO STAY WITH US AS LONG AS THEIR ADVERTISING IN SGT PRODUCES RETURNS SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY THEIR CONTINUANCE. WHETHER OR NOT IT DOES, LIES ENTIRELY WITH YOU OOTs; IF THEY OFFER SOMETHING WHICH MEETS YOUR REQUIREMENTS , BY ALL MEANS GIVE THEM THE BUSINESS!

LATE NEWS FLASH

AFTER THE CHARTER MEMBERS' PAGES WERE "FROZEN" WORD CAME IN FROM RAY WOODWARD W1VW THAT HE HAD RETURNED FROM FLORIDA WHERE HE OPERATES WITH CALL SIGN K4EW WHICH REPLACES WA4FUB SHOWN IN BLUE BOOK AND ELSEWHERE. HE FOUND SNOW IN HARTFORD CONNECTICUT ON APRIL 25TH.

TRUE CONFESSIONS: EDITORS CAN MAKE THEM. SUCH AS GETTING X'S ON ENVELOPES TO SUBSCRIBERS WHO HAVE PAID, TWISTING CALL SIGNS AROUND, GETTING GMTs WRONG. THAT'S THE EDITOR'S HUMAN SIDE.

IF YOU WILL MAIL IT MON YOUR LISTING IN THE LISTENING POST WILL APPEAR IN THE AUGUST ISSUE. PLEASE READ PAGE 16.



INTELLIGENCE

BY GIVING THIS TOP POSITION MAYBE WE CAN GET CERTAIN FACTS ACROSS. MANY MEMBERS, AND ESPECIALLY RECENT JOINEES DON'T KNOW

THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$15 DOES NOT INCLUDE A SUBSCRIPTION TO SPARK GAP TIMES.

THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE A BLUE BOOK.

THERE ARE NO ANNUAL DUES.

SGT SUBSCRIPTION OR BLUE BOOK PURCHASE IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY.

THOSE NOW HAVING A BLUE BOOK WILL RECEIVE NEW INSERTS FREE TO MAKE THEIR BLUE BOOK THE EQUIVALENT OF EDITION #2.

ALL OF THE ABOVE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN PREVIOUS ISSUES OF SPARK GAP TIMES.

EXCEPT FOR INQUIRIES REGARDING THE BLUE BOOK, SEND NO MAIL TO PRESENT EDITOR OF SGT TO ARRIVE LATER THAN AUGUST 25, 1967. THE AUGUST ISSUE WILL GIVE ADDRESS FOR SGT MAIL EFFECTIVE AFTER THAT DATE.

BEGINNING SEPT. 1, 1967 THE MANAGING EDITOR AND TECHNICAL EDITOR OF SGT WILL SEVER ALL OFFICIAL CONNECTIONS WITH OOTC AND CONCENTRATE EXCLUSIVELY ON THE ASSEMBLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BLUE BOOK. THE PROJECT WILL PROBABLY SPAN 10 MONTHS.

W6FAR WHO STARTED AS 7CU IS ONE OF A TRIUMPHERATE OF BROTHERS EACH OF WHOM MAY SOON BE ON THE AIR.

NEW MEMBER J. ALLEN SWANSON, JR., W5PM IS ARRL SCM FOR LOUISIANA.

W1AE/4 AND XYL DINED WITH W4TY, W4DKJ AND W9AC AT MIAMI HAMBOREE; LATER MET WITH W4BU. GEORGE, AND OTHERS GET OOTC THURSDAY EVENING ROUND TABLE ON 3940 KC IN FLA.

AUTHOR SCHROEDER W1PNY, ANNOUNCES PUBLICATION OF EARLY MARINE RADIO HISTORY "CONTACT AT SEA" WITH 37 ILLUSTRATIONS AND CHARTS. \$14. GREGG PRESS, RIDGEWOOD, N.J.

MATTY, W2WB, RECENTLY RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL CUT-UP, EXPECTS TO RETIRE FROM CBS THIS YEAR, MAY MAKE A COUPLE OF ANNUAL RELIEF TRIPS AT SEA.

INSURANCE BUFFS SHOULD KNOW THAT TRAVELERS, HARTFORD, CT. HAS A TIC NET. FREQ. NOT GIVEN. SOME CALLS: W1HUM, W1CSC, K1GAW, W1FVF, W1FFF, K1ZFJ, W1VTU, K1CBI.

BARRY GOLDWATER, K7UGA WAS GUEST SPEAKER AT THE FORT MYERS, FLA. C OF C BANQUET ON FEB. 20. LOCAL RADIO CLUB AWARDED HIM A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND A TROPHY.

SKEPTICS WHO THINK THAT LOW-CIRCULATION MAGAZINES CAN'T GET ADVERTISERS SHOULD SEE FLORIDA SKIP AND AUTO-CALL.

W2WJ FOUNDED THE HADDONFIELD (NJ) RETIRED MENS' CLUB NOW NEARLY 100 STRONG. HOLLIS WAS ONCE OPERATOR AT MGY, LATER WGY

W4IE, ENTREPRENEUR MAIL-ORDER LAPIDARIAN IS ALSO INTERESTED IN ARCHEOLOGY, COMPLETING A THRID ANNUAL TRIP TO STUDY CULTURE OF MAYAN INDIANS IN YUCATAN.

K2PI HAD STORY ON ATWATER KENT IN LAST FALL ISSUE OF AWA BULLETIN, AS A RESULT RECEIVED INQUIRIES REGARDING SGT AND OOTC. FRANK IS ACCUMULATING EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE GEAR, ENOUGH TO MAKE BASIS FOR INTERESTING SGT ARTICLE LATER.

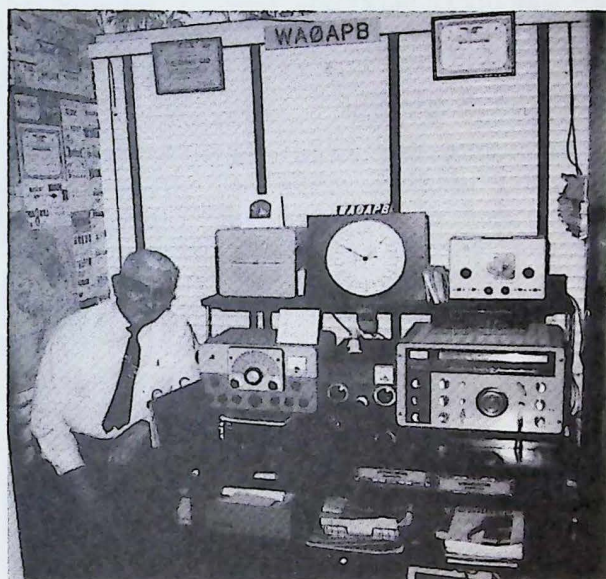
W5BUK, RECENT JOINEE GOES FOR DX, HAS 300 COUNTRIES CONFIRMED.

W2VW OUT IN ELMIRA, N.Y. AND REACHING INTO THURSDAY NIGHT ROUND TABLE, ONCE STUDIED UNDER ERNEST MIGNON, PIONEER WIRELESS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER IN THAT AREA.

W5AU RELEASES LOCALLY HIS ADVENTURE STORIES IN FOREIGN LANDS, OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO MAKE SGT WITH AT LEAST A PAGE.

RECENT JOINEE GEORGE DUVALL WA2HIQ, NOW RETIRED, WAS ONCE PRESIDENT OF THE RADIO SERVICEMEN OF AMERICA AND LATER ORGANIZED TELEVISION TECHNICIANS, INC.

WAØAPB BELOW, STARTED WITH A DESECRATED BREADBOARD RX, QUICKLY DEVELOPED INTO A LOCAL "CUSTOM" MANUFACTURER - MARKET, THE NEIGHBORS. MAKING AN INSTALLATION FOR A CUSTOMER A SKEPTIC WATCHED HIS EVERY MOVE AND SAID AS ED REACHED TO CLOSE A FINAL SWITCH: "YOUNG FELLER, YOU ARE PRETTY DAMMED SHARP. I KNOW YOU TIED THAT WIRE TO THE TELEPHONE; ANY FOOL KNOWS YOU HAVE TO HAVE A WIRE." TRYING TO EXPLAIN SAYS ED, "I QUICKLY CLOSED THE SWITCH AND OUT CAME: 'THIS IS KDKA, PITTSBURG, PA.' THE POOR MAN COULD ONLY SAY 'WELL, I'LL BE DAMMED.' HE STAYED THEN FOR HOURS 'TIL KDKA SIGNED, LOOKED LIKE HE'D ARRIVED IN HEAVEN." AS THE PIC BELOW SHOWS, ED LETS THE ASSEMBLY-LINE MANUFACTURERS BUILD HIS PRESENT EQUIPMENT.



W5RU, WHEN HE ISN'T SERVING MEALS, GOES DX, HAS 236 COUNTRIES CONFIRMED.

THORN MAYES, W6AX, JOINED VWOA.

EARLE WOHLER W2WI AND XYL RETURNED FROM 42 DAY CRUISE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

VK2NS SENT IN STRKING PUBLICITY FOLDER PROMOTING AUSTRALIAN RESORTS, CONTAINING HIS COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF A HIGH ORDER.

W2AAO JUST REPORTED HIS RETIREMENT 1965 AND NOW REALLY "MAKING THINGS" CONCERNED WITH PHOTOGRAPHY, TX AND TEST EQUIPMENT LET'S HOPE AN ARTICLE ON SAME FOLLOWS.

IF SOME OF YOU CONTRIBUTORS HAVE THAT "SQUEEZED" FEELING IT'S GENUINE. WE HAD TO CHOP, PRUNE, CLIP, RE-WRITE, POSTPONE OR ELIMINATE MUCH PRINTABLE MATERIAL ON HAND - ENOUGH FOR SIXTY PAGES OF TEXT, NO PICTURES. ONE ARTICLE WHICH COULD HAVE RUN TWELVE PAGES WE HAD TO REDUCE TO THREE. YET WE NEED MORE OF THE "RIGHT" MATERIAL IN EVERY CATEGORY. DON'T SULK IN THE CORNER IF WE FAIL TO PRINT EVERY WORD AND PICTURE SUBMITTED. THIS ITEM IS PUBLISHED HERE MAINLY TO WARN THE NEXT EDITOR OF SGT OF THE PROBLEMS.

IT SEEMS EVERYBODY IN THE CLUB IS NAMED GEORGE BUT YOU. W1BHD REPORTS NOT ONE SOLITARY REQUEST FOR AN ADVERTISING RATE CARD. W1BHD IS NOT EXPECTED TO SOLICIT BUT ONLY TO CO-ORDINATE THE SOLICITORS. SO WE HAVE JUST ONE, W7OE, WHO SOLICITED AND HE GOT A NEW ADVERTISER. A HEAVY CONTRIBUTOR TO PAST SGTs HE'S PROBABLY OUR BUSIEST MEMBER. ONE MEMBER IN TEN LIVES WITHIN TEN MILES OF A POTENTIAL ADVERTISER. WHY NOT TRY MAKING A CONTACT? THE RATE CARD TELLS THE PROSPECT PRACTICALLY ALL HE NEEDS TO KNOW; YOU SIMPLY DELIVER THE MESSAGE AND LOOK PROSPEROUS WHILE DOING IT.

BACK TRACKS

ON PAGE 21, APRIL ISSUE WE SAID W6EA WANTS TO HANDLE TRAFFIC. MAYBE SO. BUT WE SHOULD HAVE SAID K6EA. WE MADE THE SAME MISTAKE ON PAGE 22.

ON PAGE 22 FEB. ISSUE WE REPORTED W2ZK WOULD TAKE OVER THE RECORDING PROJECT. HEALTH REVERSES WITH W2ZK PREVENT THAT. WILL THE NEXT GENT STEP FORWARD? THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION: WHEN THE TAPES ARE FINISHED WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH THEM?

ON PAGE 23 FEB. ISSUE WE ANNOUNCED AN AWARDS DIGEST. HEALTH LIMITATIONS NOW STYMIE THAT PROJECT. REPORTS ARE THAT FROM 500 TO 1500 DIFFERENT AWARDS NOW EXIST, MANY OF THEM BEING PROMOTED FOR THE PRIVATE PROFIT OF THE ORIGINATOR. WHO WILL DELVE INTO THIS MORASS AND CATALOG THE VALID ONES?

COPYING FROM A PRINTED CIRCULAR WE SHOWED ON PAGE 21 APR. ISSUE \$12.50 AS PRICE OF PICTORIAL ALBUM OF WIRELESS. SHOULD BE \$3.

IMRA ACTIVITIES WORTHY OF INVESTIGATION AND SUPPORT



IN THE PAST WE HAVE LOOKED TO NEW ORLEANS FOR LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITY AND INSPIRATION. THERE WE FIND THE ONLY LOCAL CHAPTER OR OOTC GROUP. THERE WE FIND THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN THE RECRUITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS, W5NO. AND NOW WE FIND ROY, W5RU IDENTIFIED WITH A MOVEMENT WHICH INTEGRATES NATURALLY WITH CERTAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE OLD OLD TIMERS CLUB.

THE PURPOSES OF THE INTERNATIONAL MISSION RADIO ASSOCIATION ARE FULLY COVERED BY ARTICLES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY CQ. PART OF ITS ACTIVITY IS AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE. IT HAS AS ITS OBJECT ESTABLISHMENT OF RADIO COMMUNICATION CHANNELS BETWEEN MISSIONARIES, PEACE CORPS WORKERS, OTHERS ENGAGED IN FOREIGN SERVICE WITH THEIR HOME BASES ON THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT AND ELSEWHERE. IN THEIR WORDS: "WE NEED 'ON-THE-AIR' PARTICIPATION FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. A SECONDARY OBJECTIVE IS TO ACQUIRE RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR THE USE OF THESE SELF-LESS PEOPLE STATIONED IN FAR-FLUNG OUTPOSTS.

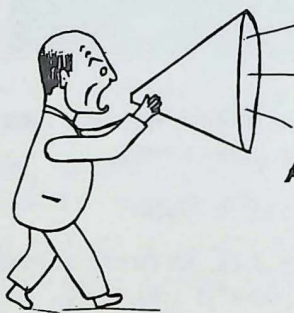
OLD OLD TIMERS SHOULD REACT CONSTRUCTIVELY TO THIS OPPORTUNITY. MANY OF US ENGAGE DAILY IN DX CONTACTS AS A MATTER OF ROUTINE. ALL OF US HAVE EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL OUTLAST OURSELVES BY MANY YEARS. ROY, W5RU SUGGESTS THAT EACH OF US MAKE ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BEQUEATHING OUR PERSONAL EQUIPMENT COME THE DAY WHEN WE ARE UNABLE TO USE IT. IN MOST CASES RADIO GEAR IS EITHER LUMPED IN WITH THE PHYSICAL ASSETS OF AN ESTATE OR IT IS SOLD SEPARATELY AT PRICES

REPRESENTING A SMALL FRACTION OF ITS ACTUAL WORTH. MADE AVAILABLE TO A WORKER IN A FOREIGN LAND THIS EQUIPMENT WOULD BECOME A LONG-LASTING TESTIMONIAL TO YOUR INTEREST AND GENEROSITY. SUCH A TRANSFER OF COURSE REQUIRES ADVANCE PLANNING.

WITHOUT COMMITTING YOURSELF IN ANY WAY YOU CAN GET MORE DETAILED INFORMATION BY WRITING ANY ONE OF THE ADDRESSES GIVEN ON PAGE 73 OF FEBRUARY CQ MAGAZINE OR TO RADIO CLUB, MARY IMMACULATE FRIARY, GARRISON, NEW YORK 10524.

THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE CURRENTLY HOLDS OVER-THE-AIR MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS: EACH WEDNESDAY FROM 1830 TO 1930 GMT ON 21393KC TRAFFIC IS HANDLED BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA. STATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE INITIAL MEETING WERE WB2ELX, WB2ALL, W5CN, WA3BHV, K3KTR/2, WB2TUO, WA8LEI, W5AMW, WB6PMZ, K9ERZ, K9CJO, W0AVW, W0YZH. AFTER 1930 GMT STATESIDE STATIONS MAY COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER.

ON THE 2D MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 0300GMT A MEETING IS HELD ON 3956 KC. THE JANUARY MEETING INCLUDED 15 STATIONS. IDENTITY OF THE NET CONTROL STATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME SO SUGGEST YOU TUNE IN TO THE WEDNESDAY SESSIONS TO GET THAT INFORMATION, AND ALSO TO FIND OUT WHERE "OUTLET" STATIONS ARE NEEDED. ANY IMRA CONTACTS MADE SHOULD BE REPORTED TO BILL MCKEE W1KC FOR PUBLICATION UNDER INTELLIGENCE. A POST CARD OR EVEN A QSL CARD WILL DO.



THE
EMISSIONS
OF
ALEC TRAUN

"OOTC WAS FORMED BY W1NQ, 'TO FERRET-OUT THE OLD GANG'. THIS IS THE TRUE MEANING OF OOTC, ITS PURPOSE, OBJECTIVE, AND THE VERY REASON I JOINED. IT IS NOW RUNNING OFF WILDLY, IN ALL DIRECTIONS, WITH THE MOST MEANINGLESS OBJECTIVE OF '40 YEARS'. OLD FRIENDS AND SHIPMATES HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT NOW." - POSTMARKED FEB. 21, 67.

OOTC AT SWAMPSCOTT ARRL CONVENTION

DIRECTOR MCAULEY SET UP OUR BOOTH AT THIS WELL-ATTENDED AFFAIR APRIL 22,23 AND SUNDAY BROUGHT TOGETHER FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION THE GROUP OF OOTERS AS LISTED BELOW:

W1BHD	W2QY	W1GVJ	* W1HHG
W1PS	W1AEW	W1LR	W1EQ
K1FF	W1PNY	W1QA*	W1MT
W1AGX*	K1OUO	W1EM	W1AYZ
W1BHK	W1RY*	W1MPP	W1AMO
W1IW	* -PROSPECTIVE MEMBER	W1AIR	

ASSOCIATE MEMBER HAROLD VOORHIS

THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED INCLUDED THE BLUE BOOK, THE POSSIBLE FORMATION OF A NEW ENGLAND OOTC CHAPTER, THE CONTINUATION OF THE OOTC ROUND TABLE AS A REGIONAL NET AND THE POSSIBLE FORMATION OF A NEW ENGLAND CW NET. NO COMMITMENTS WERE MADE.

THE BOOTH ATTRACTED MANY PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS; SEVERAL OF THEM SIGNED PRELIMINARY APPLICATION CARDS. HAROLD VOORHIS ASSISTED OVER EXTENDED PERIODS IN MANNING THE BOOTH. MEL DUNBRACK, W1BHD TOOK NUMEROUS PICTURES, SOME OF THEM TO APPEAR IN AUGUST SGT. QCWA AND OOTC MEMBERS COMBINED IN A JOINT LUNCHEON HELD SUNDAY NOON. EXHIBITS OF OLD TIME SPARK DAYS EQUIPMENT BY THE NEW ENGLAND WIRELESS MUSEUM IN EXHIBITION HALL ATTRACTED INTENSE INTEREST. ANOTHER OLD TIME FEATURE WAS THE STEREO SOUND PICTURE SEQUENCE "THE GOLDEN TWENTIES" PRODUCED BY BRUCE KELLEY FOR THE AWA BRINGING BACK THE VOICES OF SUCH IMMORTALS AS ARMSTRONG, REINARTZ, GERNSBACK AND OTHERS. THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE REPEATED AT FUTURE AWA MEETINGS AND IS WORTH COMING ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO SEE.

FATHER AND SON AWARD

UNDER CONSIDERATION IS AN AWARD CERTIFICATE TO BE PRESENTED JOINTLY OR INDIVIDUALLY TO THOSE OOTC MEMBERS WHO HAVE OR HAD A FATHER AND SON RELATIONSHIP. TO OUR PRESENT KNOWLEDGE ONLY TWO SUCH MEMBERS COULD QUALIFY - K2AE, HENRY P. BROUGHTON WHO WENT SK IN 1959 AND HIS SON W2IR, WILLIAM G. BROUGHTON. IF TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE OTHERS COULD QUALIFY PLEASE SEND THEIR NAMES TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SO THAT THIS PROPOSAL MAY BE OFFICIALLY PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR FINAL ACTION.

THE TRADING POST



THIS IS A NEW DEPARTMENT TO BE CONDUCTED BY FRANKLIN ATLEE, K2PI. HERE IS AN INSTANCE OF A MEMBER GETTING AN IDEA, BACKING IT UP BY CONTRIBUTING HIS OWN TIME TO FURTHER IT. AT LEAST FOR A YEAR, BEGINNING WITH AUGUST SPARK GAP TIMES.

THIS IS A CLASSIFIED SECTION FOR MEMBERS ONLY. YOU CAN LIST ITEMS FOR SALE, FOR TRADE OR TO BUY.

THE RATE IS 10¢ A WORD INCLUDING THE ADVERTISER'S ADDRESS. CALL SIGNS, COUNTED AS ONE WORD, MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF COMPLETE ADDRESS. THE MINIMUM CHARGE IS \$2. PER INSERTION. NO SPECIAL RATE OR DISCOUNT FOR REPEATS OR RE-RUNS.

YOUR COPY, PLAINLY PRINTED OUT, IS TO BE SENT, WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO THE OLD OLD TIMERS CLUB, DIRECT TO

FRANK ATLEE, K2PI

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WEST COLLINGSWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08107

COPY MUST REACH FRANK BY THE 10TH OF THE SECOND MONTH PRECEDING MONTH OF ISSUE. AS THIS WOULD MEAN THAT TO MAKE THE AUGUST ISSUE YOUR COPY SHOULD BE IN THE MAIL BEFORE JUNE 10TH, AN EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE FOR AUGUST. YOUR COPY MUST REACH HIM BY JUNE 20TH. THIS ALLOWS FIVE DAYS FOR FRANK TO GET IT INTO THE EDITOR'S FINAL MAKE-UP ON JUNE 25TH.

REMEMBER IT IS FRANK WHO RUNS THIS DEPARTMENT; SEND COMMENTS REGARDING YOUR AD ONLY TO HIM. HE HAS BEEN GIVEN A FREE HAND TO THE EXTENT THAT HIS POLICIES ARE IN ACCORD WITH OUR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

LATE FLASH !

A TENTATIVE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HAS JUST APPEARED ON THE HORIZON.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR POSTS AS OFFICERS OR
ALTERNATES WITHIN O.C.T.C.

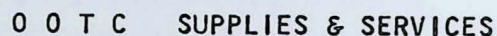


I GOT INTO THE SECT-TREAS. JOB IN 1964 OVER THE STRENUOUS OBJECTIONS OF MY HUSBAND, WIPS. THE CLUB HAD THE MISFORTUNE SUDDENLY TO LOSE EARL WILLIAMS, W2EG AND AS HE HAD NO STAND-IN I TOOK OVER IMMEDIATELY. IN SIX MONTHS I WAS IN OVER MY HEAD, SO WIPS TOOK OVER ABOUT HALF OF THE LOAD. WHEN BERT OSBORNE ACCEPTED A FULL-TIME TRAVELING JOB HIS LOAD AS EDITOR OF SGT WAS OBVIOUSLY TOO GREAT. I WAS FORTUNATE IN PERSUADING FRANK SMITH TO TAKE OVER MY SECTY-TREAS. JOB WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT I WOULD ASSUME THE EDITORSHIP OF SGT. IN NO TIME I WAS UP TO MY EARS, SO WIPS WHO HAD TRIED TO DISSUADE ME FROM THE START, WAS HOOKED AGAIN. AND HE WILL BE HOOKED FOR SOME TIME YET. ALTHO WE WIND UP OUR EDITORIAL WORK SEPT. 1ST WITH THE DISPATCH OF OCTOBER SGT TO THE PRINTER, WE THEN PICK UP THE BLUE BOOK ASSEMBLY AND SHIPPING WHICH AT PRESENT ESTIMATES WILL REQUIRE ABOUT TEN MONTHS TO COMPLETE. ON SEPT. 2D WE PLAN TO LEAVE ON A SLAM-BANG HONEYMOON WHICH WE NEVER HAD, THE GROOM IN THIS CASE BEING 73 AND THE BRIDE 69. THIS BELATED CONNUBIAL BLISS MAY HAVE STRANGE OVERTONES AS WE ARE OFFERING TO TRANSPORT TO THE NEW SGT EDITOR, IDENTITY NOW UNKNOWN, ALL OF THE WORKING MATERIALS - PERHAPS SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS - PROVIDED SAID NEW EDITOR LIVES WITHIN 500 MILES. IF BEYOND THAT DISTANCE WE MAY MAKE A DEAL TO MEET HIM HALF WAY AND OF COURSE COACH HIM AS TO THE ELEMENTARY PROCEDURES. SHOULD NO NEW EDITOR BE APPOINTED BEFORE SEPT. 1ST THEN ALL OF THIS MATERIAL WILL SIMPLY BE PACKED UP AWAITING SOMEBODY TO CALL FOR IT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE ONLY TO OLD OLD TIMERS CLUB, NEVER TO INDIVIDUALS

JUNE 67

ROB - ROY W8HR



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DEAD-CENTER REMEDY OFFERED

ON PAGE 23 OF SGT FOR APRIL WE INVITED ANY MEMBER TO SUBMIT A BY-LAW WHICH WOULD HELP GET THE DIRECTORS OFF DEAD CENTER. THE FOLLOWING HAS COME IN FROM A MEMBER WHO PREFERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

SUB-PARAGRAPH FOR SECTION A, DIRECTORS

1. THE SENIOR DIRECTOR, I.E. THE ONE HOLDING LOWEST OOTC SERIAL No. AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES BOARD CHAIRMAN.

2. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL INITIATE AND STIMULATE INTERCOMMUNICATION BETWEEN AND AMONG THE DIRECTORS.

3. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL SUMMARIZE IN ONE COMMUNICATION THE VIEWS OF EACH OF THE DIRECTORS ON ANY SUBJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE TAKING OF ANY VOTE, SHALL DISTRIBUTE IT TO:

A. EACH AND ALL THE DIRECTORS

B. PRES., VICE-PRES., EX. SECTY

4. IN THE EVENT THE CHAIRMAN RECEIVES NO SIGNED COMMUNICATION FROM A DIRECTOR WITHIN A CALENDAR MONTH THAT DIRECTORSHIP SHALL BE DECLARED VACANT BY THE CHAIRMAN WHO SHALL THEN INITIATE ACTION WITH THE REMAINING DIRECTORS TO APPOINT A SUCCESSOR.

SUB-PARAGRAPH FOR SECTION B, PRESIDENT

1. THE PRESIDENT SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT LEAST ONE SIGNED COMMUNICATION IN EACH CALENDAR MONTH.

2. THE PRESIDENT SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY A COPY OF EACH COMMUNICATION HE MAY TRANSMIT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

SUB-PARAGRAPH FOR SECTION C. VICE-PRES.

1. IN EVENT THE VICE-PRESIDENT FAILS TO RECEIVE IN ANY CALENDAR MONTH COPY OF AT LEAST ONE COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL THEN ASSUME THE PRESIDENT TEMPORARILY INCAPACITATED AND WILL ASSUME THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE BOARD AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION B ABOVE.

SUB-PARAGRAPH FOR SECTION G. EX. SECTY.

1. IN EVENT THE EXECUTIVE SECTY. FAILS TO RECEIVE IN ANY CALENDAR

MONTH COPY OF AT LEAST ONE COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SHALL THEN ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE BOARD AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTIONS B & C.

2. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WHENEVER COMMUNICATING WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD SHALL SEND COPY OF ANY SUCH COMMUNICATION TO THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

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LAST MINUTE NET DATA

START	DAY	FREQ.	NAME	OOTER
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1430	Ex SA Su	3695	PON	K6LK
1500	Su	3810	QCWA	W2VW
1630	Su	3907	AVWA	W6LL

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DIRECTORS: W2MDB, W5RIH, W6MLZ, W1KJ, W8BF
PRESIDENT: W4MF VICE-PRES. W6WPF
EXECUTIVE SECTY: W5VA SECTY & TREAS W5VA
ASSISTANT SECTY: K7WL AWARDS CH. W6WPF
EDITOR SPARK GAP TIMES: W1MPP
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BLUE BOOK EDITOR & PUBLISHER: W8HR
MEMBERSHIP & PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN: W1KC
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR: W1TN

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICER: W1KC
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STAFF ASSISTANT: W1GU

ALL OF THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS TO THE DIRECTORS AS FAR BACK AS NOVEMBER 1966. NONE OF THESE APPOINTMENTS HAS BEEN MADE.

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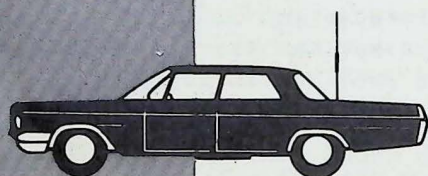
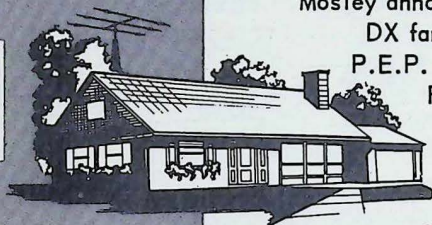
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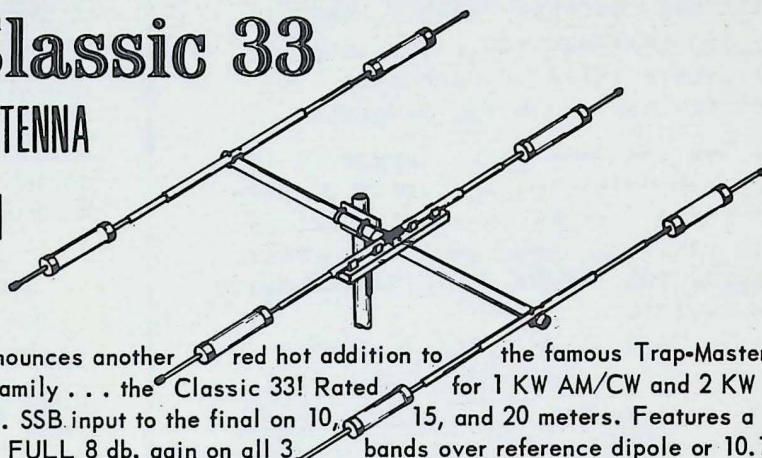


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