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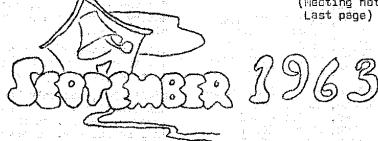
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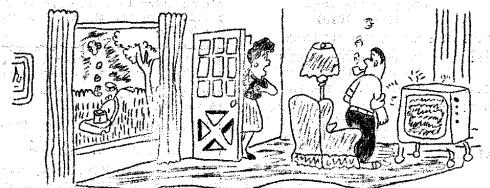
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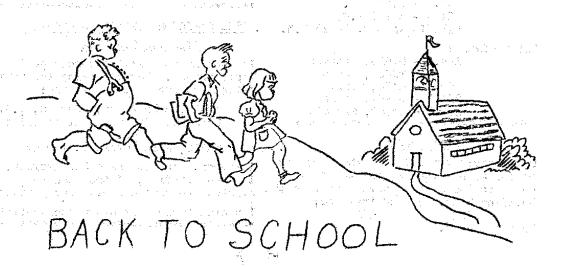
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"The interference is from your power mower warming up."
(From Channel Chuckels by Bil Keane)

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WHAT HAPPENS

We preceived two calls on the landline to the effect that we omitted their calls in the Contributors Report to the Building Fund. We add them now; W3HKZ พรอ.วง å So solly boys.

We also wish to extend our sympathy to W3FSC, Oscar Jacoby and his family on the passing of his mother.

looking as chipper as ever. We understand that "Bingo" Betty is having a health problem, We hope that everything straightens itself out shortly.

Found out a week ago that W3BVR, Ted, a respiratory ailment. He is back to work now but still must take it easy.

Also learned that K3HEY. Otto Tausenfruend, is back in the hospital. Come on, Otto, let's get home and stay home. Otto is the President of the W.E.N.S. Radio Club.

It looks like W3FSC, Ossie, is starting a school for would be, should say will be, hams in his home. Mother Rat has so far sent him four students. Two for the Novice test, one for code and theory lessons and one for the Technician test.

Aside to Andy, Editor of "Auto Call"; Not to sound dumb, but just what rejection slip are you refering to?

K3AFT, Joe, was only home one day from his vacation when he had to rush his youngest Jr. Op. to the hospital for an appendectomy. Everything is OK now

It was good to see both Ev's at the picnic after their sojourn in the hospital. They are the XYL's of W318H and W3ZRQ.

Haven't heard anything from "Little -Pack Mouse" Sheri for some time. How are things up in the Feasterville QTH? Hey, K3AUH, Al, I wasn't seeing things

at the picnic was I?

W3LHF, Dave, should be home from his College chores in Troy, N.Y. by the time you read this. Welcome home, son.

I suppose that K38PP, Walt, will be on his way back to college in Indiana.

W3FOZ/4, Charlie, is now WA40JO. Hey, Charlie, did K388E, Marty stop in to see you while he was in Melbourne? I gave him your address when I found that he was going there.

Anyone ever/hear from K3KMN, George, since he moved to Texas? We haven't. *************

ARRL DIRECTOR NOMINATION FOR THE ATLANTIC DIVISION

The nominating petitions must be in by September 20. Those seeking the nomination, as far as we know, are:

> WZAXU, John Power, Trenton, N.J. w3YA, Gil Crossley, State College, Pa.

| ₪3ZRQ, Allen/Breiner, Tamaqua, Pa.

Remember, you must be a Full Member, in good standing, of the ARRL to be eligible to sign a nominating petition.

Ten signatures must be on each petition. ********

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Late Cheese Bits News Flash on the coming Election.

NOW HEAR THIS!!!!

For Director and Vice Director of the Atlantic Division

WE NOMINATE

Harold P. Grace W3HFY and Doc Fred C. Kaffer W2PPS

Hal (W3HFY) is 44 years of age and has been a licensed amateur for 26 years. He works mobile on 75 thru 2 meters and at his home QTH he is on AM and SSB 21 thru 432 mc. His voice will be your "pipe line" to HDQTRS and will get you the the kind of representation all hams want.

Doc (W2PPS) is 55 years of age and has been a licensed amateur for 40 years. He is Director of Vocational Guidance for the Syracuse School System. He operates on 80,20 and 6 meters. A fitting and proper running mate for Hal. Together they will make the best ham team to grace the board at ARRL Headquarters, Newington, Conn.

Get with these men and help them to win in the coming election.

REMEMBER: Every vote counts and YOURS counts most of all!!!!!!

Boost them on the air, on the land line, at hamfests and at work.

Give YOUR voice "TALK POWER" at headquarters, VOTE fo Hal and Doc.

vote vote vote vote vote vote vote

Pack Rat Committe for ACTION*

*A Committe To Install Our Nominees!

THE "PACK RATS" PICNIC, SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 1963

Need we say anything about the weather? It was perfect, no rain, not too het, just right. We couldn't have asked for better weather. We have held our picnics at the same park for eight years and it only rained twice, but not enough to postpone it, one year a few sprinkles and another a couple of showers which kepte us ducking for cover, but they only suspended the games. I have an in with the weatherman. I just push a button and tell him, "No Rain", and it works. Automation, ya know.

I suppose you would now like to know how many pipples attended, so I won't keep you in suspenders. HAMS - 306, YL's & XYL's - 157 and the "west ones" - 180, Total attendance - 743. A good time was had by all, we hope:

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the following for their contribution towards the success of the picnic:

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We had two special prizes. One was the 2 meter converter from Tecraft and the other was the Clegg 99'er. These prizes were won by: W2LZA, Brod of Trenton, New Jersey, (converter) and K3EOT, Glair Stahler, Richlandtown, Pa. (99 er).

Who ever thought that a group of rate could play the part of cupid | Well, it --did happen. In 1959 WAZEBT, Rich Ollis and a YL, by the name of Shirley, met each other at our picnic. On August 3rd, 1963 they were married and were once again at the picnic this year. Congratulations, Rich and Shirley.

Oh, it looks like we will have to change the attendance to 744, we forgot to include K3IPM's cat.

Just learned that the Mother of Mickey, M3MVF's XYL, had an accident at the park. It seems that the chair she was sitting on got in a rut a toppled over. Glad that there are no broken bones, and we wish her a speedy recovery. . .

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for attending and a special thanks to all who helped with the registration, games, Pepsi Cola and prize awarding, and clean-up.

Frankie and Mother Rat. - Co- Chairmon.

NELLIE'S CLEAN-UP SQUAD, JULY 28

The Safari into Smyrna, Delaware included the following;

The night bufore, while Carl was in a diner, his new station wagon was hit in the roar. Another motorist gave chase, picking up a police car enroute, and caught the driver. He only had the station wagon three weeks.

As we came to the junction of Route 1 and 202, while waiting for the green light, who do we see crossing Route 1 but our buddy, W3DR, "Little Vincent".

Upon arriving at Neel's, about 10:30 A.M., who was there before us but Car-

man and his Jr. Op, Steve.

By 11:00 A.M. the window was out of cluded the following; the attic with Larman and rights to K3DLS, Carl, K3DUW, Alan; W3SAD, the attic. The group on the ground Frankie, Mother Rat, and Jr. Op. Harry; rigged-up a bucket and line to the W3OR, Alan and XYL, May; K3PXT, Carman attic window and lowered all the good and Jr. Op. Steve; K3IUV, Bert, XYL; gear and other keepsekes. Then the Harriet and Jr. Op. Michael. front lawn began to look like a junk the attic with Carman and Frankie in · yard as all the junk was just tossed out the window. We told Nellie she should put a sign out, "Auction Sale". Around 12:30 we took a coffee break.

> It was the hottest day that they had in Smyrna, and Nellie kept the gang supplied with cold soda and iced tea. and believe me, Carman and Frankie needed it, as they were in the attic from 11 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon and you know how hot it gets ∴in an attic.

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One of the keepsakes lowered down was an antique Indian Head which was Karl's mother's. Low and behold a station wagon passed and then backed up. They wanted to buy the Indian Head. One of the men did think we were getting ready for an auction sale and it was explained to him. Carman asked him if he were A 16-year-old ham operator in Elizainterested in ham radio and he replied that he wasn't clever enough to be a ham but that the hams deserved a lot of credit for all the good they do. (No, Nellio, didn't sell him the Indian than just reception interference. Head.)

Bert's XYL and Jr. Op. went down to Woodland Beach for a swim, while Bert and W30R, Alan, went to see what they could do about getting Karl's rig back on the air. That wound up with Bert taking the Xmitter and VFO home to work on.

After sorting out all of the goodies, and loading the station wagons and cars, the clean-up of the lawn began. All of the burnables were thrown in the fire hole. We were ready to send smoke signals, especially when the four old tires went on the pile.

The junk was thrown on the junk pile for the junk man to pick-up.

Meanwhile, in the kitchen, Nellie, her mother, May and I ware gatting the vittles ready and setting-up two large tables.

Ya know somothing, K3DLS didn!t spend the day pating, instead he was drowning himself in water. He says that the reason he has such nice curly hair is because he doesn't smoke.

And, honest, Carman, 5/9/16 figure it out.

While there, John, from Dover, stopped in and asked me to pass along the information that K3RMU and a couple of other Deláware boys are on 50.3 with RTTY and are looking for contacts up this wav.

He also informed us that a number of Dalaware hams are going maritime mobile.

Bert and Harriet left right after dinner as they had to get home early to pick up Ritchie, the other Jr. Op.

Carman and Stave left while we were doing the dishes, with a station wagon

After we finished the dishes, Nellie decided to dirty some more by serving ice cream, after which we sat around talking while W3OR and K3DUW tried to work some of the DX with Alan's car No dice.

We took off for home about 7:30 P.M. Wo got home about 11:45 P.M. because we stopped off at DR's so that DLS and KUW could see his set-up.

on the way home, but he had the same luck that we had the last time we were down there, one contact and the same station.

K.U.I.

By W3HKZ, Edward Kushner (From BRDADCASTING, August 12, 1963)

16-YEAR-OLD HAM RAISES CONGRESSMAN'S

IRE

beth Borough, Pa., has been causing considerable disturbance for the past year to local television reception. And he may have set off more static

Representative Elmer J. Holland (D-Pa.) reported to the House last Tuesday (Aug. 6) that Charles Seaman, operating the amateur station K3IOP, has been creating quite a problem for his constituents in Elizabth Borough, Representative Holland has taken his case to FEC Chairman E. William Henry who has promised to bring the matter before the commission.

Mr. Seaman's operation is in the 50-54 mc band which is edjacent to channel 2 on which KDKA-TV Pittsburgh operates and is interferring with the aural. and at times the visical, reception of area television sets. Representative Holland charged that he has deliberately stepped up his power "blasting TV reception off the air."

The FCC has made at least eight checks on Mr. Seaman's doings, of which several were entirely secret, and have found him to be within his license. The agency said it has asked the young man to stay within the lower portion of his band and he has complied.

THREATENED LEGISTRATION

Representative Holland, however, is still anxious to see something done and has requested Representative Oren Harris (D-Ark.), chairman of the House Commerce Committee, to recommend legislation which would give the commission the power to take effective remedial measures.

At the present time the only possible recourse the FCC could have, since Mr. Seaman has been found to have a legal operation, would be to modify his license under the public interest provisions of commission rules.

The commission has been doing more, however, then just checking. An agency source said that the commission, through the cooperation of TV set manufacturers, procured some 128 high-pass filters on a gratis basis for listener S who made their troubles known.

In a further step the commission's Buffalo field off tested the high-pass filters in the company of the Elizabeth Borough council and reception was clear. But the council, it would seem, was not convinced. It has voted a resolution -urging communities to pass laws against DUW rede with OR hoping to work someone interference by ham operators. KOKA-TV has made no complaint to the commission concerning the operation of K3IOP. The commission said the TV station puts a highly receivable signal

over the area.

The FCC reportedly handles thousands of room and the XYL's had a Cat meeting interference complaints but this one appears to have caused one of the biggest uproars to date and still has not been settled.

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K3IUV, Bort Soltoff CONTACT:

8583 Senton Avenue, Phila., Pa. 19152 215- PI. 2-2619

************ HIGHLITES OF DIRECTORS MEETING, 8/14/63

The directors meeting was held at the QTH of W3HKZ, Ed Kushenr.

This was an open house meeting for old and new directors and the XYL's with a grand tour of the new QTH and the TV studio of W3HKZ.

********* Those Present were; K3GAS, Ooc and XYL, Lorette; W3HFY, Hal; W2EIF, Jo; W2AXU, That's all for now, see you after our Jack and XYL, Libby; W3AJF, Horace and V4C, Libby; W3AJF, Horace and XYL, Lou; W3FSC, Ossie and XYL, Sylvia, K3IUV, Bert and XYL, Harriet; W3ZRR, Ray and XYL, Eleanor; W3CL, Harry and XYL, Sylvia; W3KKW Frais and XYL, Rept. XYL, Sylvia; W3KKN, Ernie and XYL, Bert; K3JJZ, E1; W3SAD, Frankie and Mother Rat and last but not least w3HKZ, Ed and XYL, Lorrie. Almost forgot K3LBT AI.

The directors had a Rat meeting in one in another room.

The main highlite of discussion is the fact that our own W2AXU, John Power is seeking the Nomination of Director for the Atlantic Division and the support of the club is uppermost. Running for Vice-Director, with Jack, is WZIYR, Alfred Obrist, of Syracuse, N.Y.

After the meeting, K3GAS entertained the group with colored slides of the QSO Party, the Swim Party at Ham's and our trip to Headquarters. Which reminds me, secing the pictures of the trip, I omitted George Grammer as one of the group to meet us.

After the pictures, Lorrie served us coffee and cake.

Thanks Ed and Lorrie, for your fine

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There is only one thing we wish you to remember and that is the DEADLINE. THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IS THE 15th OF THE MONTH!

**************** MEETING NOTICES

<u>SEPT. 11</u> DIRECTORS MEETING

The Directors Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 8:00 p.m. QTH to be announced.

<u>SEPT. 12</u> PHILA. COUNTY AREC MEETING

The Phila, County AREC meeting will be held on Thurs. Sept 12 at 7:30 P.M. at the American Red Cross Center, 235 S. 17th Street.

SEPT. 25 GENERAL MEETING

(PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE) Due to the Jewish New Year, the General Meeting will be held on Wednesday Sept. 25 at the West Dak Lane Jewish Community Center, Sedgemick & Thouron Streets at 8:00 P.M.

AMATEUR RADIO EDITORS' ASSOCIATION





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