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The ball is rolling for January. Chairman, W3MFY, is securing the groundwork for the contest. You will be informed shorty as to what group you will belong and who will be your coordinator. It is very important that you fill out your questionaire promptly and fully and return to your coordinator without delay.

The grab bags sold by the club are exceptional values and should be snapped up as quickley as possible. We plan to have lots of bags throughout the year and they will have different contents, so con't miss the boat when the opportunity presents itself.

Not too much good weather remains for doing antenna work. I hope that everyone listens to our nets and notes when someone requests help. The more help, the quicker the job is done. Give the other fellow a hand, you never know when you will need help yourself.

Flans have been almost completed for a tremendous Ladies! Night. Tell the XYL now that her big night will be in April. Good food, dancing to an excellent band, awards, door prizes, etc.. All inall, a big night for the Rats to squeak.

Don't forget that I have a good file of Sam's schematics for TV and other equipment that you may borrow. Let me know what you are after.

Look inside for another first for the Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club.

73,

Doc, K3GAS

LADIES NIGHT

BUCK HOTEL

FEASTERVILLE, PA.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

шЗНІХ, John; шЗКХН, Jim; шЗFTU, Tom; шАЗЭNA, Jim; КЗНШZ; шЗZTL, Myles; шЗSAO, Fřankie; КЗGAS; Doo; and any ше do not have...

Congratulations, and may God grant you life to have many more.

PHILA. CO. AREC

REGULAR MEETINGS: First Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

PLANNING MEETINGS: Last Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

for locations contact the EC. K3FYS, Mollie Silverstein, 215- LI. 8-4885

Your ED visitied Florida, on a second Honeymoon, and received some valuable emergency liturature from W4IYT, Andy Clark, SEC for E. Fl.

The regular meeting for October will be held on Wednesday, October 13 due to the Holidays at the same location of the September 1st meeting.

A new meeting place is being negotiated and will be announced as soon as the details are worked out. Meantime, the TELEPHONE ALERTING SYSTEM will be used for future meetings and events.

The coming SET will be conducted on the weekend of October 9 - 10. All members are requested to send a message to the SEC, W3ELI, George Van Dyke, Jr. and to check into one of the nets for point credit,

Due to the deaths of the Mother and Father of WA3BJQ, Gracie, XYL of W3ELI, no planning meeting was held in Sept. We, the members of Phila. Co. AREC pass along our heartfelt sympathy.

73, K3FYS, Mollie, EC.

UNITED NATIONS WEEK

OCTOBER 25 to 30

Once again the Delaware Velley Council of Amateur Radio Clubs will set up station K3UN in Gimbels' Cheltenham Store, Ogontz and Cheltenham Avenues.

----- ARRL BULLETINS

NR 23, SEPT 2, 1965

The United States has signed two more reciprocal operating aggrements, with Peru offective August II and with Sierra Leone effective August 16, amateurs of either a cuntry visiting in the U.S. may obtain permission to operate their own amateur stations here, and vice versa. The United States now has reciprocal agreements with Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Luxumbourg, Peru, portugal and Sierra Leone.

NR. 24, SEPT. 9, 1965

Attention DXers. Announcement is hereby made of a change in the ARRL Countries List regarding DXCC credits for contacts with stations located in Singapore. This change will be as follows. Contacts made with stations located in Singapore before Sept. 16, 1963 and after Aug. 8, 1965 will be credited as Singapore. Contacts. made with stations located in Singapore Sept. 16, 1963 to Aug. 8, 1965, in-clusive, will be credited as West Maylaysia. This change will remove Simpapore from the deleted countries. Honor Roll totals will be adjusted in accordance with this change in the November issue. This change is neither an addition nor a deletion. Confirmations for Singapore credit. may be submitted at any time.

ARRL BULLETINS (Cont.d)

NR 25, SEPT. 16, 1965

The United States has entered into a temporary agreement with the International Telecommunications Union in Goneva, Switzerland, permitting the handling of third party communications between amateur station 491178 and amateurs in the U.S. during the period September 1, 1965 through February 28, 1966. The messages must be relatively unimportant personal communications, involving no pecuniary interest.

NR. 26, SEPT. 23, 1965

The 32nd ARRL Sweepstates will take place the middle weekends of November with full rules soon to appear in November QST. Phone, November 13 and 14, and c.w., November 20 and 21, will be held on separate weekends with 24 out of 30 hours permitted. The exchange of information will follow that used last year. Newly designed log forms and Operating Aid Nr. 6 to avoid duplicating QSOs are now available without charge from the ARRL Communications Department.

ANOTHER FIRST

At the last Directors' Meeting, Grandpop Bill, in a burst of brilliance, made a sound and thought provoking suggestion.

with new regulations and changes in the bands, almost a reality, Bill said that it was high time that we all took a good, hard look into the future, what is in store for the VHFer? The good activity cycle is approaching and we should be ready. Everyone knows what a rat-race takes place when the band opens. Everyone also knows what happens when this same band shuts down. Activity also shuts down. What can be done to avoid this situation? Mt. Airy has already established a link with the UHF spectrum by its use of 220 mc. What lies ahead? We are, therefore, establishing a committee to be called the FUTURISTIC COMMITTEE. Everyone is a member and what thoughts you may have as to what direction we should go, will be most welcome. Once we have established a plan, we will proceed to open new vistas on the VHF and UHF horizons. We, at Mt. Airy, have the brains and the know-how to accomplish any end we set our minds to. Please give this matter your serious consideration and see what you can come up with in the near future because your destiny as an amateur DOES, indeed, lie in the NEAR EUTURE!

73, K3GAS, Doc

ARRE ELECTION FOR THE ATLANTIC DIVISION

DIRECTOR: W3YA. GILBERT CROSSLEY

W3ELI, GEORGE VAN DYKE, JR.

VICE-DIRECTOR: WJECP, E.S. VAN DEUSEN

W3ZRD, ALLEN BREINER

As far as we know these are the only candidates. All of them are well known for their services both to the amateur and public relations. Make your own choice.

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 17 PENN JERSEY VHF RADIO CLUB AUCTION (See enclosed flyer for details)

OCTOBER 23

PENN WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY: BUCKS COUNTY ARC)

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET AT THE FEISTA (Route 13, Eddington, Pa.)

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Broomali, Pa. EL. 6-0831

EDITOR'S CORNER

I apologuze to all for the size of this issue. It is not for lack of material. The typewriter needs to be overhealed.

Another thing that happens when you go back to correct a word is; in returning to the criginal line where you stopped to go back, the end of the stencil folds under for some reason, and you find that you have typed through two sections. One reads the right way and the other takes a mirror to read.

After ruining a couple of stencils, I quit.

So, I again apologize to all who sent in material. I will print it next month.

I Also apologize to our faithful readers.

I printed only what is necessary.

MEETING DATES

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GENERAL MEETINGS are held, when possible, on the third Wednesday of each month at the West Oak Lane Jewish Community Center, Sedgwick & Thouron Streets, Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa. at 8:00 P.M.

MEETING NOTICES

DCTOBER 13 DIRECTORS MEETING

The Directors Meeting will be held at the QTH of K3GAS, Doc Cutler, 7815 New Second Street, Phila, Pa. (Elkins Park) at 8:00 P.M.

If you are unable to attend, PLEASE CALL.

All Past-Presidents are invited to attend all Directors Meetings.

OCTOBER 13 PHILA. CO. AREC MEETING
PLEASE NOTE change of date.

OCTOBER 20 GENERAL MEETING

The General meeting will on Wednesday evening, October 20 at 8:00 P.M.

The speakers will be: W3MFY, Press Funk and WA3CAG, Dave Funk.

TOPIC: TELETYPE

OCTOBER 27 PHILA, CO, AREC PLANNING MEETING.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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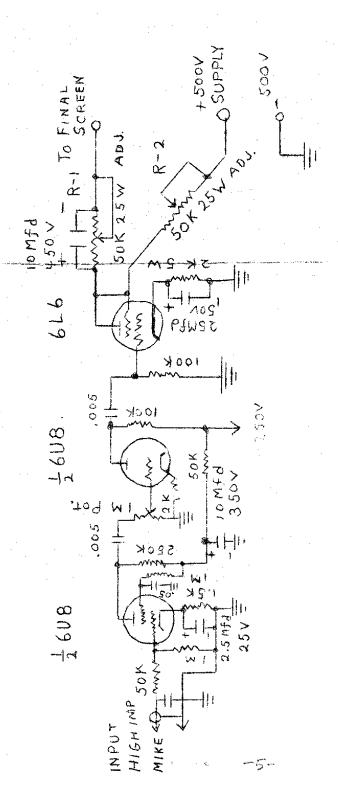
NEW MEMBER

K3VEQ, JOE (Sorry, but that is all the information given to me.)

DIO YOU KNOW

That K3WGK, Con, also has the cll W38EL, in Greentown, Pike County, Pa.? That W3BQU is the Grandpop to 8 more? Collie pups, that is. Hi, Ham.

That K3FYS, Mollie, the EE, and her OM celebrated their 27th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 11, the same doy on which her son's marriage was solemnized? Congratulations.



(NEW SLOGAN)

AN EXTRA SIX IN SIXTY-SIX

Well fellers, don't got scered, that is just yet. Don't think that this means that we are going to try for six million or any such outlandish figure.

CONTEST SPECIAL

ECONOMICAL SCREEN MODULATOR, BY WISHEY

Well fellers, here it is, just in time for the January Shindig. This little gem using only 2 tubes and a minimum of parts, none of them being special or very critical, will give you more than enough modulation for the 5894 or the 829 B transmitter.

As the availability of the RCA FM transmitter strip, for the low price of \$8.00 (via Carl, K3DLS) being the best way to get on 220 MC., or 432 Mc., we will concentrate on this.

All the resistors, unless otherwise noted, are half watt. All the condensers, unless otherwise noted, are 600 volt. Values are not too critical and may be within ten percent. This unit performed very well for me on the 5894 rig and there should be no problems with it for you. My method of connecting and tuning is as follows;

On the RCA unit remove resistor 2R32 from pin 3 of the 5894 tube but leave the by—pass condenser. In the circuit. Connect lead from R-1, the screen output of the modulator, to pin3 of the 5894 tube. This is the only change in the transmitter circuit. Connect lead from the R-2 terminal to the 500 volt supply that you are going to use on the final of the RCA rig and you are all set to tune up.

To adjust the medulator, adjust R-2 to read 250 volts from 6L6 plate to cathode. Then with normal grid drive applied to the 5894 final, adjust R-1 for approximately 100 volts on the screen of the 5894 tube. Load the final up the same way as usual and you are ready to go on the air. The 1 meg. pot in the triode section of the 6U8 tube can be adjusted for audio gain for the particular mike that you will use.

No excuse now about not getting on the 220 and 432 bands.

. ... Your Contest Chairman, Pross

Late Swap Shop-

Receiver NC300 Contact K3GAS

Price, a special \$100.00

My thanks to K3IUV for finding the oscillation in my 432 Handbook converter. It works very well and would be a good asset in any schack. New I can go ahead on converting the 432 transmitter bought by many of us from the surplus market. I only hope it can be accomplished by January.

DOC ··

K3GAS

PACK RATS' CONTEST COMMITTEE & COORDINATOR GROUPS

W3MFY - CHAIRMAN W2EIF W3CL

K3GAS W3LHF

() Coordinator * /	Assistant		
(WB2DAD) WATER FATS *K3IPM W2AXU W2LZA - K2DDS K3EGT/2 - W2SXD WA2DCQ WA2DNA		WHITE RATS	(W3CPT) MARSH RATS *W3LHF W3GXB W3KKN W3IHT K3TPM W3GEC K3UJD
(WA3CAG) NORWAY RATE *K3PXT W3MFY W3HAB K3HWZ K3ZVD K3BHK LXBRIT K3AFT	6 (W3HIX) *K3EPB - K3IUZ K3BPP - W3CLQ - K3EOU K3GAY W3BRU K3AA	KANGAROD RATS	(K3HSS) MOLE RATS *K3GAS K3GQJ K3ACR K3DBY
(W30HY) COTTON RATS *W3MXW W3FTU W3GLI K3LOM W3RZU W3CFS	(K3IGX) *W3NSI W3NSI W3IXL) K3CIV) K3KVS K3VEQ K3AUH - K3LWY	FIELD RATS	(K3EHQ) POCKET RATS *W3SAO K3HJA (W3CCX) W3FSC W3ZTL K3QFQ W3IBH
- ((K3ABK) HOME RATS *K3OLS	*ĸ3¤ ⊓Y	TREE RATS	(K3EOD) ALBINO RATS *K3JJZ
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(W3HFY) FINK RATS *K3WEU K3RCV W3OR W3BVR K3YPL			

Talk in frequency at 50.3 Selling will begin at 1 P. M. Items must be registered with the club to be sold Auction rules will be posted

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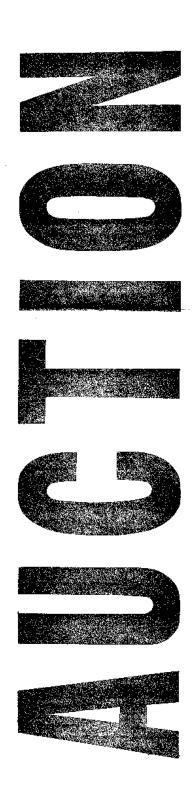
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THIRD ANNUAL

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The Penn-Jersey VHF is holding it's THIRD ANNUAL



SUNDAY OCTOBER 17th

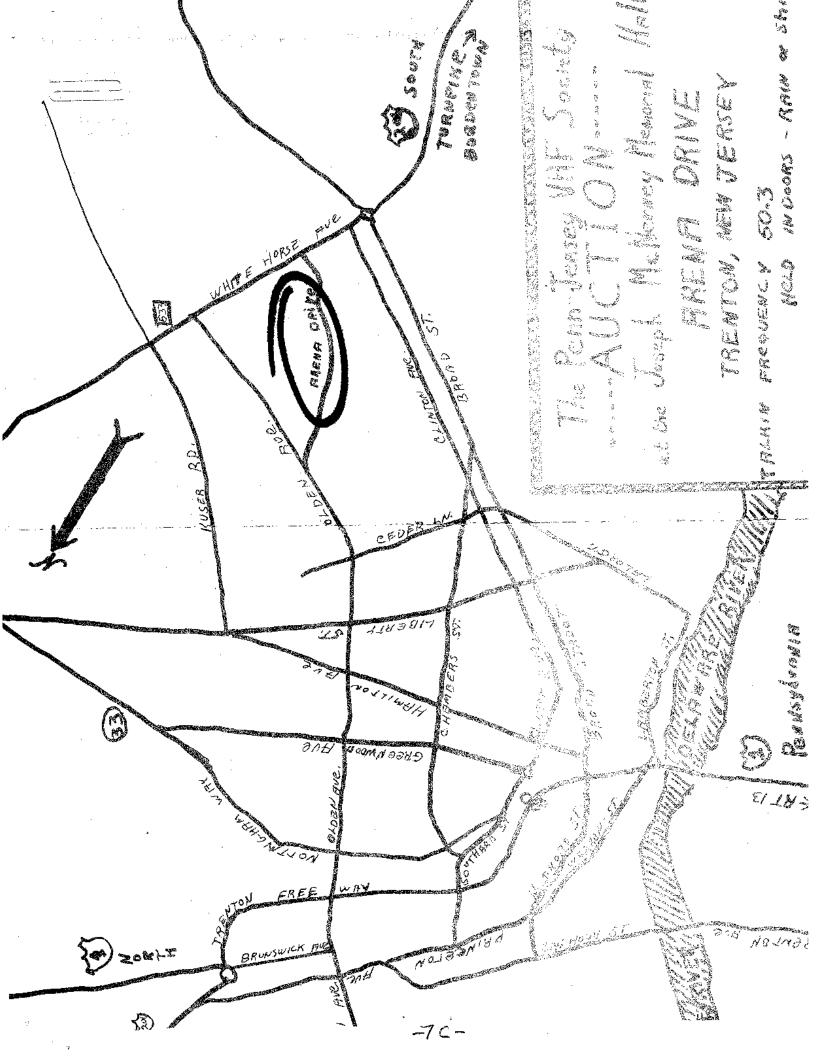
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Nothina to Soll ?? Pame Anuwau! !



A.R.R.L. SAFETY CODE

SAFETY RULES FOR: THE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR

- 1. KILL ALL POWER CIRCUITS COMPLETELY BEFORE TOUCHING ANYTHING BEHIND THE PANEL OR INSIDE THE CHASSIS OR ENCLOSURE.
- Never allow anyone else to switch the power on and off for you while you are working on equipment.



 Don't shoot trouble in a transmitter when tired or sleepy.

Mental or physical fatigue may be accompanied by a certain amount of absentmindedness. Wait until you're fully alert before changing plug-in coils or start working on equipment.

4. Never adjust variable links by hand.

Use special care when checking energized tank circuits with absorption-type wavemeters.

- Avoid bodily contact with grounded metal (racks, radiators) or damp floors while working on the transmitter.
- 6. Never wear *phones while working on gear.
- Follow the rule of keeping one hand in your pocket.
- Never pull test arcs from transmitter tank circuits.
- 9. Instruct members of your household HOW to turn the power off, and HOW to apply artificial respiration.



Instruction sheets on the latest approved method of resuscitation can be obtained from your local Red Cross office.

10. Develop your own safety technique. TAKE TIME TO BE CAREFUL. DEATH IS PERMANENT.

SAFETY RULES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

KEEP ONE

HAND IN YOUR POCKET

ONE DISCONNECT SWITCH: A single plainly-labeled main switch should be provided to cut off all power from the equipment.

POWER SUPPLIES: All power supplies should be so enclosed or constructed that accidental bodily contact with power circuits is impossible.



All negative plate-supply and positive bias-supply terminals should be connected to the chassis and the chassis connected to a water pipe or other good ground connection.

Every power supply should use a conservativelyrated bleeder resistor. If it is placed on top of the chassis for ventilation, cover it with screening or perforated metal.

When using shielded wire for external power cabling, make sure the shielding is grounded to protect you in case of insulation breakdown.

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PANEL CONTROLS AND METERING: Every control shaft extending through the front of the panel should be at ground potential.

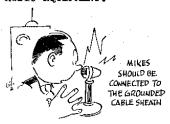
The frames of key or metering jacks should be fastened to the grounded panel.

Meters, unless connected in the cathode or centertap, should be recessed to avoid danger of contact with the adjusting screw.

R.F. UNITS: Use parallel feed in all circuits where plug-in coils are used. If using series feed, use coil switching circuits.

All exposed terminals, tube caps, etc., should be protected by insulated coverings.

AUDIO EQUIPMENT:



In addition to the construction rules set forth for power supplies, the following rule should be followed for speech equipment.

PROTRUDING THROUGH PANELS

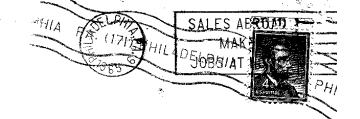
GROUNDED 2

The microphone stand and enclosure should always be connected to the microphone-cable shield which, in turn, should be grounded to the chassis.

HANDLE EVERY CIRCUIT WITH CAUTION.
THE LOWLY 115 VOLTS HAS CAUSED MORE ELECTROCUTIONS THAN ANY OTHER.



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