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"NOTICE SUMTHIN"

Yes, somthing new has been added to the "Wrapper". We want to bigger paper for one. Also U R now gettin this news sheet wraped up in an envelope. The paper was the staffs idea to save time es space. The envelopes were some one elses idea. It seems the TARC has a vy liberal benifactor. Abt a week ago we arrived home from wrk es found a large package liying in the shack. After dus explanation to the XYL that we had ordered nothing, we proceded to open it. Enclosed were 1000, yes I said 1000 printed envelopes. Also a vy small note saying "Quot"

Frum Joe Flannagan

No, this is not Father Flannagan of Boy's Town, but a member of the TARC better known to the gang as "Doc" Flannagan. I'm sure that all TARC members will be vy grateful to Doc for makin sure U got the TARC "Sardine Wrapper" in better shape. All we can say is "Tnx Doc"....

HAMUS VIRUS

Editorial By Al WN3ZRQ

We all, at sum time in the past or at present, have been hit by this virus germ going around es makin us feel vy miserable. This "The Hamus Virus" is of a different nature. It usually strikes a person visiting sum local Amateur Radio Bug's shack. To sum it stirs up the sheeny es buying instinct es we go off on a tangent es buy up everything that cums close to dealing with Ham Radio. Others just plunk down a cuple pesos and buy a reciever (Ham bands a must) es a Amateur Radio Handbook. If the virus has bitten deep enough he will now start lernin sum theory es the international Moorse code. All is peacefull up to this point.

PEACEFULL did we say? We used this term rather broadly, for anyone closely related to this sort will not have a peacefull moment to his name till"said" person is on the air. Then Heaven help the BC listener es TV watcher.

It isn't hard to spot these people. About the time they get to know the code characters and start getting up speed in copying, U will see these symtoms. (Wait he's just started)

Walkin along the street he hears a car horn bellow out dahdidah... Then luk at him. U will notice his mouth form sum sound herd only to him. A train whistle blasts out es the same recurrence. All the various sounds will affect him in the same manner.

You will also notice this one. If he wrks in an office, goes to school or is just the local garage mech. He usually starts out by taping the desk with a lead pencil or hitting Ur car cylinder head with a hammer. However the rythm in wich these taps or raps are given is not always the same. (He knows the code)

About this time he will start cumming out in the morning with his eyes all blood-shot and looking like he was pushed thru a knot hole. This cums frum burning the mid-nite oil listening es copying. (Note- Do not confuse this type with the DX'er who's luk is accompanied with a far off smile). * DX - Read all abt it sum other time.*

He's nearly ready. Yes, ready fer Freddy. By Freddy we mean the RI. The RI (Radio Inspector) cud make or brake Ham Radio, but usually makes. Then cums the day wen the victim dose not report fer wrk or school. He went fer the FCC exam.

Yes, this was it. After he returns things get a little stable and back to normal again. But not for long. In abt a week things start popping again. He don't eat lunch, but dashes home as if his house was hit by the A-bomb, same at quiting time. Give him room, don't get in his wa or the collision mite be fatal. If U visit his Shack U will notice a path worn in the living room rug frum the frequent visits to the mail box.

Abt 2 weeks later cums "THE DAY". After a broken porch railing, (knocked over the mailman), A scuffed es slitely mutalated car fender, (makin the noon-time check) and a new living room rug,(Peace offering to XYL) THERE SHEEE IS * * Its here, it arove,arivin,arived-- Well he got it. Yes he got his ticket. Don't U think it was worth it ? ? ?

Gess you didn't act that way wen urs came. Well wat hapens after this is another story. But he got his ticket es the Hamus Virus is still inflicted ...

73 De WN3ZRQ

RECIEVER HASH

By the time U get around readin this, many of the gang will have had their fill of Spagetti. The Club held a spagetti dinner after the meeting of Mar.28. Next issue will sponsor an article on how to wind tank coils frum this BF material....As is customary, after club meetins,sum of us visit the other ops shack. So is the case of AES Vs. ZPW.Bruce was to visit Roy's shack in the New England Valley, but after a miscalculation in his radar settings, ended up in a corner Bub in the vicinity of Brocton es Tuscorora.... This musta been Nat'l. character week after the same meeting there was a procession to the local fire Co. At wich time es place T.Theadore SWL,KJJ,ZRQ,es YXS held a cheese es pretzel eatin contest. The winner YXS was awarded the prize, A large bag of pretzels....A trip is in the offing, comprizing of mani of the local WN's. To Ye FCC in Philly (need U ask?) For reservations see ZXF or ZRQ(Pilot es Co-pilot$.... Who is this Marvin? ? Everybody on 75 fone wants to know if we know him.... PTM has been keeping the RF frum gettin rusty in his 10 mtr.mobile rig by wrkin cross band wid RZV.... RZV is convertin a BC455 fer 40 mtrs... KJJ was sportin one of the BC-455's at the meeting of 14th. Wrks Vy FB .... The club president made a special note that he is vy well plesd wid the club attendance es the activeity shown by its members es guests....

*** EXTRA*SPECIAL *NOTE*SPECIAL*EXTRA ***

The club has started a code instruction class. Every meeting nite at 7 P.M. one hour be fore the meetings the class gets together es under the leadership of KJJ es YXS es SWL T.Theadore. KJJ was formerly with the FCC es will give the novice test to anyone who is redy fer Freddy...

SHACK OF THE MONTH

This month we picked on an old timer who's had many years under his belt as a "Ham" operator. W3AKF, Marvin Shalhammer,N.Lehigh Street Tamaqua. March,4 was the anniversary of his first having obtained a license. The foregoing is a reprint of an article in the Local News pap er column "25 Years Ago" from the Tamaqua Evening Courier.

March,4,1930... Marvin Shalhammer,Brown St. has been recently granted a License from the U.S. Dept.of Commerce to broadcast radio messages from his private amateur radio studio in his home. His station is named "The Voice of the Anthracite".

Marvy, as he is known to the gang, was licensed sum time in 1930 as W8AKF es wqs active on 80 fone. Was temporarily QRT es non-licensed frum 1933 till 1941 wen he was re-licensed as W8AKF. Wen the district was changed he got W3KME, later got his old call back W3AKF.

In post was days wen all the ham freqs. weren't given back yet, he used to wrk portable mobile on 2 mtrs from the Blue Mt. es from Delano fire tower. At present is using an Elmac wid 30 watts on 75 fone es an RME revr. About a year es a half ago he had a vy serious operation on his skull which left him parcially blind frum the ordeal. In recovering from the operation one may find Marv at the li'l 30 watter daily on 75.

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DUNNER-WETTER By Prof. Schnitzelshmit.

Ja its me again. They sed ve cud rite sum sing nice this time so ve hope ve can commence at the beginning again.

Ve understand der rapper iss getting to be perty vell known. Frum der sous pole yet to all round der new-nited states und canady. Dot feller Hef. Hee. Handty vot hangs arond hay har har L (Nope ve dint say it,Hi) He sorta gev R Clup a perty gut boost in vun of his nice letters. He also sent us a mess of stuff fer the code class. Der clup says tnx Hef Hee.

By der time U reed this der schpagetti benders convention vill be aboudt ofer. Der Schpagetti dinner der clup is haffing will be almost as gud as der banquet, or more so. A gang frum Hazelton und der Car-Le clup is going to be here. Hay Har Har L also got a spechul invite.

Der hacktivities Manager is at school lerning aboudt vot makes an auto tick. He's a mekinek at one of our local crotches. The crotch U know iss where us dutchmen keep our car.

Vell der fish paper iss gettin perty big now und ve hope you have sumthin cooked up fer next months issue, cuz the file on exter parts iss chust aboudt used up.

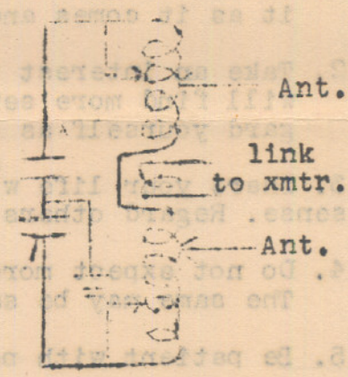
Also send all ur slitely used 807's to ZXF. Since he bilt his new 75 watter he is blowin them out like 15 hamp fuses on a 60 hamp load. Looks like ve haf to say - - Aufweidersein till next month...

April,11 8 P.M. MEETING NIGHTS April,25 8 P.M.
Tamaqua Borough Hall

Each month we use this aloted space for Date es time of ur TARC meetings. The club officers es members have been attending regularly. Membership has been increasing es each meeting brings out something new in the TARC's agenda. The Code instruction class was given a FB boost by our Honarary member, F.E. Handy of ARRL fame. From time to time there will be added new es different articles es columns in the "Wrapper". BUT, as we stated before, Please get ur articles to the wrapper staff. Last month KJJ had no DX report, ZXF had no swap es shop, etc.,etc.... The "Wrapper" staff doesn't like to keep talking abt themselves all the time. So lets get sum of ur 1st./class scandel for next issue. Drop us a card or a slightly used QSL, Perhaps u have ideas to make the wrapper better, CUL.... 73's De "Wrapper " Staff

UNIVERSAL ANTUNA TENNER

By John W3STL

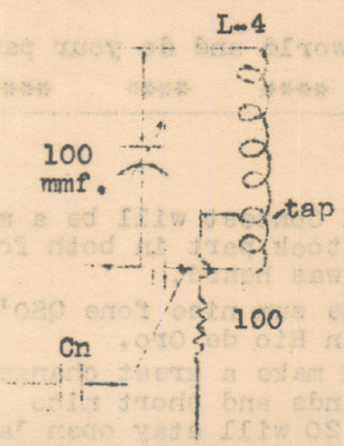


The above hed-line may be misleading but it realy wrks. The Ant. coupler uses a 160 Mtr coil es a 100mmf/sec variable. U need not change coils wen u QSY, just change clip setings. Once it has been established where they go for the different bands, the taps can be changed wen Xmtr coils R switched. The ground shud be to the cold water line (not the final chassis) in order to supress harmonics.. Luck es 73 De W3STL

(Addend to above)

We have been useing this system fer sum time es have added to the above as dotted line clips. These will have to be taped in toward the center wen going on higher freq. Also added (not shown) R 2 RF ameters. The Xmtr link was added turns till we got the proper loading. This can be overcome by using a swinging link. Use only one tap fer a long wire. WARNING * * Even though this looks like a simple piece of gear,BEWEAR* wen Ur rig is turned on, this coil is hot with RF es U can be seriously burned. TURN THE RIG OFF WEN MAKING AJUSTMENTS OF ANY KIND (editor)

BACK IASH



After going to press last month the engineering staff,W3KJJ, came up wid the solution of neutralizing the preselector stage. (Feb. issue)

By taking the B plus lead from the bottom of the coil es taping in from the cold end, will be found a spot where the stage can be neutralized es will not go into oscilation. Experiment till the rite tap is found.

We have had numerous comments on this article es wud like to hear how U made out in its construction es operation. CM's es CO's normally not herd hr on the novice 40 mtr band were brot up to an S 7 to 8. KJJ has herd the JA's es I's rag chewin on forty in the day time. So we think its just the thing fer the DX'er.

Wat say- lets hear abt Ur latest souper-douper wing-ding fer the shack, rig, rcvr, Antenna. or any thing U bilt es wrks. Write it up es lets have it... 73's De KJJ es ZRQ

SWAP es SHOP By Bud ZXF

SWAP- 5" EICO Scope fer low pwr CW rig or Equiv. Bruce NHJ,Hazelton.
SELL or SWAP- 300 es 500 ma. filter chokes new. 75mtr ARC 5 rcvr. 4sec. 3mfd.600v. filter cond. Tubes- 3-811s,803,813,HK24 es mani other parts. For list or info see Hub, PTM, R.D. 1 Tamaqua.
WANTED - Mobile rig. VFO(not ARC 5) Hub, PTM
WANTED- Buy or loan.. Teck manual or print on ASB-4 es ASB-5 radar xmtr. SWAP OR SELL- Dynamotors 12v.in. 500V. 400ma.out. Smaller than PE 103. less weight. Want. converter fer car es,or rig (mobile).WN3ZRQ.

Send all Swap es Shop items to Bud WN3ZXF,164 Spruce St. Tamaqua,Pa.

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Next issue the "Wrapper"will probably display the sign of approval. The ARRL diamond. The club has applied fer affiliation es the wheels R running to get us started in ARRL affiliation. Don't forget members, This is Ur paper. Wen U stop writting articles, the "Wrapper" stops.

HARK YE THE WORDS OF WISDOM

De Club President "Tex" RZV

When you read this article U R going to wonder what this has to do with Ham Radio. Maybe not much on the individual level, but on the Universal level it makes a lot of sense.

While rummaging thru my foot locker the other day, I came across a card I picked up somwhere in the past. I put it down here for what its worth. It is entitled,

*** ELEVEN KEYS TO CONTENTMENT ***

1. Be reconciled to the universe. The world isn't so bad if you take it as it comes and make the most of it.

2. Take an interest in all that is, whether you like it or not. You will find more sense and more joy in the world if you do not regard yourself as the whole cheese.

3. Share your life with others. Marry but not impulsively. Use common sense. Regard others feelings.

4. Do not expect more of life than you are willing to put into it. The same may be said of marriage.

5. Be patient with people. You will need the patience of others.

6. Hang on to your sense of humor. It will help you win out when nothing else succeeds.

7. Overlook faults; they are not unusual. But keep your mind pure and your eyes open to beauty.

8. Always look for good intentions if you want to be judged by ur own.

9. Never sneer at any religion that produces a kind of life that is a social asset.

10. Be a lifter. Every load you make easier for another will lighten your own.

11. Reverence the eternal struggle for a better world and do your part.

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DX De W3KJJ

Well by the time you read this column, the DX Contest will be a memory. Conditions were fairly good es lots of DX took part in both fone es CW portions but not much in the "rare stuff" was heard.

W3KJJ took part in the fone es CW ends es made sum nice fone QSO's on 7.2 Mc. band. Only rare one made was EA9DF in Rio de Oro.

The comming of Spring es Summer s easons will make a great change in DX operation as the QRN on the low freqs, bands and short nite paths will make these bands less effective but 20 will stay open late at nite and sum nice stuff to the South will cum thru better.

WN3ZRQ is now up to 40 states worked es confirmed es in having trouble with the W7's. WN3ZXF has 15 states confirmed to his credit, The bes t is WNØ. W3KJJ now has 152 countries wrkd, 137 confirmed.

A good bet fer DX is the 7.2Mc. band for fone QSO's as sum nice DX is herd on this band. The DX is usually herd up around 7.1Mc. es in the novice portions of the band.

W3KJJ made sum nice stuff on 7Mc. by snagging TI9MHB, a DXpedtion on COCOS Is. both on fone es CW. Now the long wait fer QSL's. Get Ur stuff in to this Dept. wether its just acrossed town DX. To you this mite be Ur DX es also to the other fella. 73's De W8KJJ C U L

TARC WELCOMES THESE NEW MEMBERS ---

Carl Zimmerman Sr.
Carl Zimmerman Jr.
Michael Kucey
George Straub W3WJM

Don't forget Code class 1 Hr. befor meetings.

FIELD DAY

The TARC will hold a Field Day set-up in the New England Valley area on June,25,26. Plans R nw being made fer 75 es 40 fone es 80 es 40 CW. One of the Hi-lites of FD will be a 6 Ft. ballon to be used fer a vertivle ant. CUL -FD Committee -