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EL PRESIDNTS KORNER By W 3 Z R Q

Have a few things to get off our chest again this month, so hr goes. Regards the "Hi-School Demonstration". This activity went off in very fine bizness shape. We wish to thank all the stations who waited around for W 3 R Z V/3 but it seems that the elements were against us that evening. To those that we had QSO we say tnx and to those that were unfortunate to get through we also express our sincere gratitude for trying to help the clubs project along. Lets hope band conditions will be better if we hold another. Tks also to the club members who participated and lent a hand when it was needed to make an impression to the public.

How are the constructionists coming along with the "SNOOPER SOUPER FREEK METER" ? ? ? Well, seems that W 3 C O W had lots of space left in the wrapper as we were all primmed for this one so all the Wrapper Staff as myself say "APRIL FOOL But, if some-one did build it with out making any schematic changes and it works for 'em. Then we'll be the fool's. One thing you must say is that the diagram came out very FB in the mimeographing process. (Editors note: I took such great pains on that darn diagram. Al gave it to me 5 minutes before we went to press. Now I find out the darn thing was an "APRIL FOOL" Some day Al will give us a schematic to run off and we'll give him one back in returns. Hi. Hi. I'll change it all around.)

Regards our operating - - -

At the last meeting I stressed on our membership's on the air conduct and especially - PROCEDURE. This talk sort'a helped in some respect but we still have a few who just will not lern or be converted to the correct way. These non-conformists will have to goooo. - - - What I mean is that the procedure will have to go and be replaced by a more corrective measure. These "Stick-in-the-muds" have been warned 3 to 6 times in the past. It is my sorroful duty as President to say the next warning will cum from --- Frank C. Charles.

Our neighboring club THE CARBON-ARC will hold a banquet May 4th, 1957 at the Palmerton Legion 6:30 PM - Country Style - all the chicken and ham you can eat an prizes that even beat ours. Of course the COW had something to do with that 73.73. As in the past, we the TARC have been invited. These boys have helped make our Banquet's a success. So wat sa, we do like wise. (Ed. Note - WOMEN ARE BY ALL MEANS INVITED. XYL'S & YL'S OR JUST ANY KIND OF L'S golly I mean GIRLS)

Our heartiest congrats to Ken Hankey. We gave him the Novice Exam and he said 5 WPM was to slow so we gave him 7½ WPM as he copied solid. Here's one boy that will make some of the local boys sit up and shake the key a little instead of grab-bin and break, break, breakin' all the time. Ken is from town and will start out with 75 watts and an SCR 522 on 2 MTRS. The 75 watter will of course be on 80 or 40. Wander wat call he will draw??? (Ed. Note - so do I, so I can thank up a dandy Phonetic)

Re: SARDINE WRAPPER ---

We're finished harping about getting articles for it so as long as your satisfied with a small paper with a few blanks here and their, sometimes a few blank pages now and then, If that is wat you want, that is wat you'll git. We swap with quite a few other Club Bulletins and once in a while we get a pat on the back from them for having such a F B paper. Lately the pats have been few as far between. One of the best Club Papers we receive (The rest of the Club Paper's are also very good) is the AUTO CALL from Washington D.C. Their size runs about half the thickness of QST and they call our Rag a fair swap, yet some times I think we'ere cheating them a little when our Wrapper goes to press. Our membership now is in the 50's and still going up. One of those days the Wrapper Staff will get more

articles than we can handle and it'll cost me a buck for flowers cuz the Editor has died from sheer exhaustion. Believe me at present he's not even working up a bead of one little sweat.

By the time the next wrapper hits the press or should I say this wrapper hits the press, we'll be on Day-lite slaving time and be primeing ourselves to eat all the hot dawgs and convulge on all the soda we can handle at the Field Day. 73

Note: --- Coke Drinkers will please keep this vile and intoxicating beverage off the premisices. Lest we get up in arms again. Hi. Hi. Hi.

SIG Al. W 3 Z R Q

ACTIVITY MANAGERS CORNER

Congradulations to the club on their splendid demonstration to the Tamaqua Tri-Hi-Y and also to the members that did participate in the activity of this demonstration. It was a great pleasure to be one of the active members to take part in this great work.

The Tri-Hi-Y meeting opened with their regular business session. Then a talk was given by W 3 K J J on what HAM RADIO is and what it does; also what can be done in time of disaster. He also pointed out the advantage a young O M would have in time of war and Military Service. He told them of the well known celebrities who are hams at the present and in the past. His talk also included working other countries etc.

Second on the program was a talk & demonstration on ham gear and equipment by W 3 Z R Q. Next was W 3 R Z V demonstrating " HOW CONTACTS ARE MADE." His first contact was a college (Penn State) and radiograms were taken from the students and some of the Radiograms were handled with his first contact. Other contacts were made in and around the local area.

After the transmitting had ceased the students began asking questions and looking at the gear and equipment. I am sure in the near future our club will have double the membership. There certainly were a lot of eager minds and interesting faces. Before the session was ended a prize was given to the supervisor of the Tri-Hi-Y. The prize was a milliamp meter 6 inches in diameter and a 100 TH Tube. The members from the Tri-Hi-Y and our club members got together and explained the XX different things. Pictures were also taken by the Allentown Morning Call.

The club participants active in this demonstration were: W 3 ZRQ; RZV; CLM; ZXF; FLJ; EFK; Doc. Flannigan; Buddy Roman; W N 3 LDV.

SIG WN 3 LDV

P.S. --- My most sincere thanks to all the participants and all who participated in any way to make this such a great success. A job well done by the C O M M I T T E E.

WHO'S WHO OR SOMETHIN LIKE THIS OR THAT. WN 3 LDV

WHO is the fellow that felt young again and gave candy and chewing gum to the teachers??? (How does it feel Doc.)

WHO is the OM who got notice to stay off the air by F C C ? ? ?

F ATHER G ANGELS G OMMUNICATIONS. What gives Billy???

WHAT swl is ready for his Novice Ticket??

What say Joe. When is the big day??

A question to the one who knows. How do you log a QSO by auto horn instead of Key & Rig? What Ham calls?

WHAT ham tried to load a feed line with no Antenna??