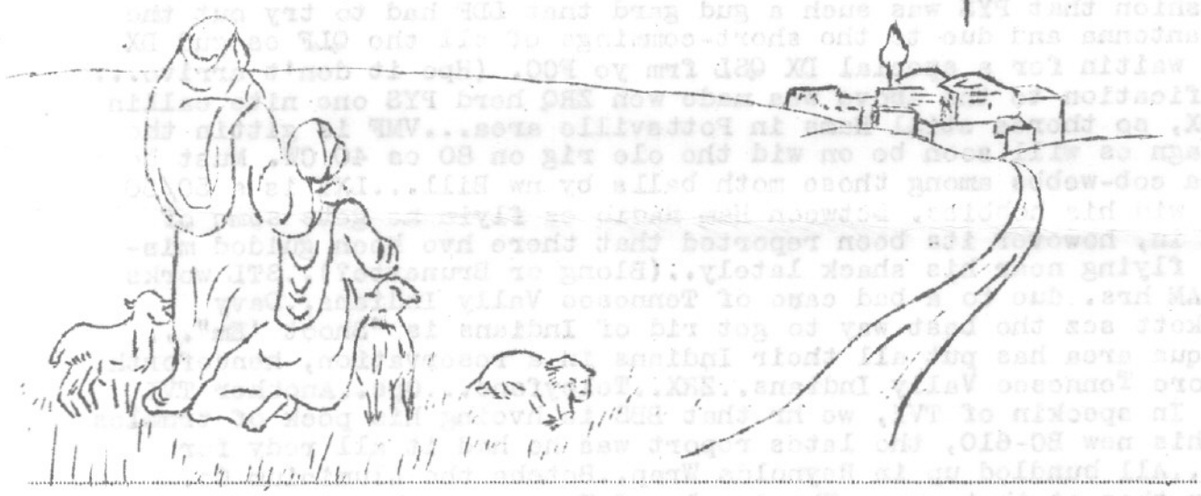
TARC

DECEMBER 1955



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

TAMAQUA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

SARDINE WRAPPER

Meets every second and fourth monday of the month. Next meetings Dec.12 (election) January meetings on 9th. and the 23rd.

A HELPING HAND

By W 3 Z R Q

The ARRL sweep-stakes is over and in the past
The end of another year is upon us at last.

In each our own little way of life
Have shared gladness, sorrow, happiness and strife.

Some of us encouraged while others aided
For the age of friendship and favors still has'nt faded.

A blown power transformer, a popped eight-O-seven
Just what help to your buddy-buddy have you given?

For from the words of our Great Chief Op, in whom we all believe
It is more blessed to give -Than to receive.

Upon reaching the threshold of the comming year
The Tamaqua Amateur Radio Club has nothing to fear.

If each member can stand up and say
We'll tackle the job, come what may.

It surely will be very warm-heartedly felt
When you can say to your self, I've Helped - I've Helped.

This poem comes not to an end, in this
We wish you and yours a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

May all future QSO's be DX and cheer
And end with a very prosperous and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM ALL THE WRAPPER STAFF

RECEIVER HASH

By Editor No 9½

Yes, editor number 9½ is back in the swing agn. Seems like the Rcvr Hash has been going to pot lately...Hrs a choice tid-bit of QRM frm the Pottsville area,(Thot the TVI got rid of all those boys) It cum frm our foriegn correspondent PYS. PYs es LDF hve been doin sum DXing lately on 40 es 20. They also know the knack of raising antennies, a long ladder and lots of QLF. LDF doing the sky work while PYS was garding the antenna oil. The story goes on in such a fashion that PYS was such a gud gard that LDF had to try out the new antenna and due to the short-commings of all the QLF es gud DX R nw waitin for a special DX QSL frm ye FCC. (Hpe it don't arrive... Verafication to the above was made wen ZRQ herd PYS one nite callin CQ DX, so theres still Hams in Pottsville area...VMF is gittin the bug agn es will soon be on wid the ole rig on 80 es 40 CW. Must be lotsa cob-webbs among those moth balls by nw Bill...LXY is a 50/50 deal wid his hobbies. Between Ham Radio es flyin he gets some of each in, however its been reported that there hve been guided missles flying near his shack lately..(Blong or Brunette?)..STL works the AM hrs. due to a bad case of Tennessee Vally Indians..Davy Crockett sez the best way to get rid of Indians is "Shoot 'Em"... Tamaqua area has put all their Indians in a reservation, henceforth no more Tennessee Vally Indians..ZRX..Teleyfone...Ops..Another TVI job. In speekin of TVI, we hr that BBS is hveing his peck of trubles wid his new BC-610, the lates report was he had it all redy fer Xmas..All bundled up in Reynolds Wrap..Betcha the Aluminium Co. never thos ot that one...The locale of Tamaqua nw boasts of Ham Nr. 14, yep the lil town of the Anthracite has now 14 either busters. Newest edition is Carl Zimmerman, Jr. WN3EEK. After COW nw EEK.. Yé Gods wat next...Carl Sr. will soon follow..COW is hveing Ant. raising truble. Seems wenever he's all set to put up his skywire sumthin pops up. Oct 16 the gang was redy but COW wasn't, Oct. 23 CMA, the High man on the Totem, had to have a heart attact. Oct. 30 Wrapper Publishing day es it Rained...

Please Note: Only one meeting der TARC in December--December 12
Election of officers.

LATE ENTRY--WnCow got his ant. raised es is nw on 3700 Kc wid 50 wats. Toddy kept the antenna oil hidden till the gang got the sky wire up and tested on the air. The wrapper editor CMA, had a short vacation in the Coaldale hospital..nutin serious..he's bk on es QRM' in the low end of 3700 es is nw pushin fer his genrul...It has been learned what all that callin SS SS SS SS De- - - was all abt the other week. EEK informed the gand thet they were callin CQ southern States es he got his-self a few...KJJ es ZRQ were battin each other around on 40 mtrs in the SS contest. KJJ made 275 es ZRQ 240 QSO's..fer further data see QST..TSY the new member of the club frm Petersburg is in the process of changing his QTH to the York-Lancaster area..gess we'll all hve cigars fer Xmas presents..Shud U notice a puff of smoke evolve in the genrul vicinity of Schuylkill Ave. it will be KJJ takin off..The other day he melted his antenna tunner coil es had to bild another. Standin waves or sum thin he sed..Wait till those waves decide to git up and move around wid his KW..Ka -Poowy.. one used KW fer sale (Vy cheep)..Another late news Flash..Wm. Masaitis (Candy) is now WN3FLJ is on 40 mtrs. # 15..sum ones gray matter was werkin overtime wen they got EEK and FLJ to git their Xtals only one Kc apart. Gess they only want to werk each other....

Besides sending in your articles to the "Wrapper" editor, the Wrapper Staff invites you all to attend a publication date of this club paper. It always falls on the last Sunday of the month. The Editor es staff wants to take this opportunity to thank all who sent in articles for the wrapper. Keep 'em commin. If we get another file of articles the Wrapper will again become a bigger es better news sheet, Just drop a card or letter tellin us the happenings around ur area. They shud hvw sum dealings with Ham Radio. Late-Late entry..The other day your editor was snoopin and heard from his receiver some beautiful whistling-couldn't figger it out.. thot the FCC sez no musical programs allowed but traced it to ZRQ testin his new foney outfit. Lots of QSO's with the YL's if they hear that whistle. WN3CUK/3 is now living in Tamaqua es can be heard on 40. His brother W3ZQU from Chambersburg is on 40 fone mobile. Both visited the Printing Shack. ZPW is QRL New England Fire Company. CSR can be found after Midnite on 80.... Wanted..a good de tective to find the one who stole YXS's table.

SECOND ANNUAL HOLIDAY QSO CONTEST

One year ago we published the rules of a QSO contest. It was a success last year and this year again the club will sponsor a contest using the same rules as last year. Many have remarked that the contest ran too short a time so the time limit was changed this year. The prize to the winner this year will be 200 QSL cards. A prize that every active TARC member can use. So look over the contest rules and C U in the Holiday QSO round-up.

CONTEST RULES

TIME: 12 Mid-nite Thursday December 15, 1955 to 12 Mid-nite Jan. 1, 1956.

PURPOSE: To increase activities es QSO's between club members.

HOW: All bands and modes of Amateur Radio communication will be permitted. (Not the land line)

WHAT: In QSO you exchange Number, Station, Ck-RST, QTH, Time and date. Or for example: Hr Nr 1 De W3COW Ck 589 (fone 59) Tamaqua, Pa. 0100 EST, Dec. 16. Text of message to be, Merry Xmas es a Happy New Year to you. Contest rules follow the same pattern as the ARRL Sweepstakes contest. In order for your QSO to count, a QSL will have to be exchanged. The QSL card will be the point counter in this contest.

WHEN: ALL contest QSL's will have to be in the hands of the club officers not later than the meeting of Jan. 9, 1956. All QSL's will be returned. The prize will be awarded at the Clubs annual banquet, to be announced later.

TARC MEMBERS

ZRQ, ZPW, RZV, PTM, YXS, KJJ, ZXF, NCMA, NCOW, AKF, NEEK, NFLJ, OML, 1BYV, WJY, PYS, PVY, ORJ, TCC, NHJ, NCSR, STL, NBCA, AMC, BNR, WJM, YYT, BBS , TSY

The year 1955 is just abt finished and the TARC starts its second year. Within the past 12 months the club has had quite a number of different activities. Many of them which cost the club a few pennies. The supplies for the Club paper "Sardine Wrapper" have increased to the point that in order to continue editing it, the Club has had to make other revisions in our by-laws. At present in order to renew or join the TARC as an Associate member, the club dues will be $1.50 in advance, or may join as a regular member for $3.50 for the year or $.30 per month if paid monthly. Many of the memberships expire around the first of the year. Therefore we have printed an application for membership, (or renewal) in the Tamaqua Amateur Radio Club in this issue. When renewing or joining the Tarc, the following for will have to be filled out and returned to the Secr.

I here-by submitt my (application)(renewal)for membership in the Tamaqua Amateur Radio Club, for the year 19__

NAME_____CALL_____FONE No._____

STREET_____CITY_____STATE_____

I (am)(am not) a member of the ARRL. Membership expires_____

Pse circle the bands you use. 75-80-40- CW-40 fone-15-20-10-2-

I (am)(am not) planning to attend the clubs annual banquet this year.

I (am)(am not) planning to attend the clubs Field day in June this year.

I (like)(do not like) the clubs monthly paper, The Sardine Wrapper".

Remarks:

THE PRESIDENTS REPORT

W3RZV reports that he is QRL in the evenings due to his new activities as a Cub reporter for the Morning Call. Tex is active on 20 & 15 fone lately and had some nice stateside QSO's and added South Dakota to the WAS list. W3AKF is not feeling too good lately so drop him a card or better yet, drop in to see him. The President send his best wishes to all the gang and their families for a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.