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If you should discover that a very good friend of yours, to whom you had given the best in the way of friendship, courtesym and understanding, had suddenly stopped visiting you without apparent cause, you'd want to know why, wouldn't you?

Well it was through the lack of cooperation on the part of some. Material for the Wrapper came in slowly or not at all and Allen was forced to take it on his own and dig up more and more material by himself and insert it in the Wrapper.

So it is indeed with great regret that we accept the resignation o of W3ZRQ as Editor in Chief of the Wrapper. It was through ZRQ's untiring efforts and devotion that the Wrapper enjoys the success it is today. He was the moving factor in creating the paper and spent many, many hours getting it ready for the reading pleasure of the members. Besides working on the paper he s ought always to help others in any way he could. All his activity was devoted mostly for the benefit of the club. In every possible way he honestly tried to give you the best. So Allen thanks a million for a job well done.

It is with a ferverent prayer that I, his successor, can do half the splendid job Allen did.

Its a real pleasure to see the prompt way in which some of you sent material for this months Wrapper. We want you to know that we appreciate such cooperation. Please keep the articles rolling in. We must build up a little reserve file for some of the lag months when we forget to send something in.

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As of the meeting of April 11, your club, The Tamaqua Amateur Radio Club, has been officially made an ARRL affiliate. We are now in league with the largest American Amateur Radio organization.

To date your club has profited very well by doing so. Not in monetary values, but from the materials and operating aids sent us by ARRL. We may also inform you that there is more to come.

Through these various aids we have procured new members, some SWL'S and some licensed Ops. We have also hopes of hearing to new club novices on soon and two toher sprouting young members who have near future visions of a novice ticket.

Too much of this, the honor can be claimed by our code instruction classes in charge of a very capable fellow, K.W. Pfeil W3KJJ, a previous employee of the FCC.

You may mark the following dates on your callander as the Tarc meeting nites. ARRL movies have been procured and will be shown at the meetings of May 23rd, and June 27th, day after Field Day.

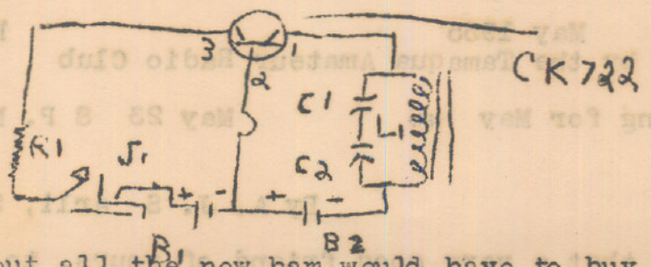
One thing you will probably notice about this issue of the "Wrapper" is that you will NOT see "WN3ZRQ or W3#ZRQ or even "Al" splattered all over the pages. The Club has graciously taken this project off my hands and has appointed a committee to edit and print it. The print shop, however is still at this QTH.

I ask each and every one of you to help and support your new "Wrapper Staff" in charge of Editor in Chief, Anthony Sarli, Sr. Wat sa fellas gve him a lift. Tnx.

73 De "Al" W3ZRQ Sec'y

Code Practice Oscillator

Glancing thru an old QST the other day, I saw a code practice oscillator that may be of interest to our new hams to be. It is on page 24 of the June 1954 issue of QST. Titled, "A Low Cost Transistorized Code Practice Oscillator.



C1 - 0.mf paper
C2 - 0.25 mf paper
R1 - 4700 ohms ½ watt
L 1 - Primary of 500 ohm line to speaker Xmtr.
B1 & B2 - 1.5 volt flashlight cells
J 1 - Phone Jack.

About all the new ham would have to buy is the transistor and key. Most of the shacks have the rest of the gear as surplus and will gladly contribute.

RECEIVER HASH

WN3 ZPW, Roy's DX for the month is MO.

Eight new shelves have been added to RZV shack to hold some of the surplus gear. PTM, ZPW, RZV, spent A Sunday at Delno Fire Tower, trying to get contacts on 10 meters with PTM's Mobile rig. The fog was so thick, the signal wouldn't leave the whip. Hi. Hi.

The party who stoled the frequency Sunday a week ago is known. Unless it is returned, prosecution will follow. HI HI.

W3PtM has been putting a new face on the front lawn. Hours of hard work and sweat, but Hub has accomplished a job he has been want-to do for a long time. He moved tons of dirt, but he will have a new lawn this summer.

The bill for license plates for our cars has been passed and it is now up to the Govenor to o.k it and make it official.

Hrs all the dope I cud scrape up on short notice from the CAR-LE CLUB end. Thanks andwe will be looking for more nxt time.

John, W3AMC, did a little 10 mtr wrk on Wed April 20th. He was in QSO with W3SEB, UNO, BUR, QKV, but the only two he cud copy were UNO and SEB. The others were too weak. So on Thursday there were a few reports of AMC blocking out the fights on TV around town so that's all the 10 mtr wrk for a while. HI HI. And then Saturday he hrd a KZ5 calling CQ Reading with TFC. Too bad the ball game was on, John. Anybody knew how to stop TVI on 10 mtrs? /

Also your Car-Le Club reporter is now W3BNr. I passed the test no strain, no pain. But it was the fastest 13 words that I ever hrd.

Anyone that is interested in surplus equipment information can obtain a booklet with conversion dope by writing to: Department of Commerce -- Office of Technical Service-- Washington 25, D.C. Ask for the booklet entitled " War Surplus Equipment- Technical Information ! There will probably be a slight charge for the booklet.

Henry, W3UEU, had a slightly sic XYL on his hands. Mrs. Russell had a case of the measles. We all hope she is better now. And speakingof sickness, we hear that " Teddy" , one of W3WJY's dogs, was also on the sick list.

We also hope to have an article on 3AM6 Q multiplier for the nex t issue. How about it John????

The President and other officers os the club are very well pleased with the code practice sessionsbefore each meeting. So for three men have passed the Novice code test. We hope they continue and with greater success. Our sincere thanks and congradulations to the Instructors and the Students.

To all members of the Club, we the officers plead with you to submit material for the Club paper. No material, no paper. It is your paper so lets get some news in to the Editor, Mr Tony Sarli 164 Spruce St. Tamaqua, Pa.

John W3STL, has National Multi Band Modal NB 150 tuner for sale price $19.00 . It is brand new and never used. John sends his 73's to all the gang.

Lee, W3ZIX a new member to be has visited press room this day and helped with getting out the paper and getting full dope on the club and its activities , andmeeting some of the members. Welcome aboard Lee.

Definition of S W L

SWL, now all Amateur's and a few poeple know exactly what these letters stand for. The other day my XYL came across the T A R C dues card. Printed behind my name were three letters, S W L. I tried to expl explain that SWL meant SHORT WAVE LISTENER and not a title or degree. It being a warm spring day, the windows were open. The children were in a playful, noisy mood, she was unable to hear me. So as I yelled S W L means, I heard one of the neighbors say, well at least he has the decency to spell his words when he argues with his wife. I need not say that this did not register too well with me and as they have a power saw that keeps my TV set a jangle of nerves, I thought it best to explain, for the good of the community as well as to prove I do not argue with my XYL when the windows are open, exactly what SWL meant. To no avail, for when I managed to get all of me out of the window they were not in sight. Now I would not mind so much but the other day my son came home from school and said some of the neighborhood children were calling him the son of a S W L. The way he said it, let me tell you, did not sound too good. I made it a poing and finally did get it over to every one exactly what these three letters meant. I also, although I should not have, told them all I knew about the word HAM before we ran into trouble with that abbreviation. Some-where along the line I must have mentioned the fact that if and when I did pass my NOVICE examination I would be able to go on the air. Now, let me tell you that was a mistake because I can't see how I'll ever pass it. Reason being, each night that W1AW comes on with 5 WPM and I finally manage to get inot a comfortable chair and clamp the head set on, the XYL taps me on the shoulder to tell me I am wanted on the telephone. Why at 9:30 PM I don't now, but exactly, precisely, and religiously at 9:30 PM some neighbor wants to know if I passed my NOVICE exam as yet. At first I felt honored by this sdddden interest in me. However this soon died a horrible death for when I said no they promplty told me they thought I had, as their TV was doing everthing but what it was supposed to. At first I did not mind but now I have just 5 days left of my original 15 to take my written examination in. To date I have listened to W1AW just once at 5 WPM. So as the time and my temper grows shorter the answers I have been giving some of these 9:30 PM characters will notbe found in "How To Win Friends and Influence People", we shall not elacorate on them. Each day I see these same people they seem to be mumbling under their breath about Hams, SWL and etc. I had the good fortune to have heard one of these low conversations the other day and it sounded like "SWL SHORT WAVE LISTENER, huh, I think its another abréaviation for SEVERAL WHEELS LOOSE." The feeling is growing and tension is so bad that no telling what may happen. The other day I came home for lunch and all the neighbors were standing in front of my home and a big fellow armed with a hammer and a large card was tacking it on my front door, well after all what could I think. I thought they were selling my home. I ran over to tear it down but found out that it was only a sign with M E A S L E S in big black letters. Boy, was that a relief. Well anyway if and when I do get my call letters W N 3 ????? the W N can only s tand for WHAT'S NEXT OR WHAT NOW. However the 3 ? ? ? ? bothers me. Written by a S W L 73's for now.

TED THEODORE

Knick- -Knacks

W3PVY has booked 2 s ound films for 2 showing dates: May 6th at Ar-Le meeting and May 8th at City Hall, 3rd floor, Hazleton. One is the latest TVI film from A. R. R. L. B & W Sound produced by the U. S. Dept of Agriculture, that illustrates causes and cures for commonly encountered interference. This film is ideal for showing before a combined meeting of amateurs and servicemen and is of general interest to all TVI's.

The second film is entitled, "And a voice shall be heard", and is through the courtesy of General Electric and deals with radio and civil defense and is a "must" for every club group.

Congratulations are in order for WN3ZRQ and WN3ZXF, and also WN3BNR for successfully passing the General Examination on their first visit to Philadelphia. Nice going fellas.

Congratulations are also in order for A. Sarli, Sr, T. Theodore, and Harry Sands for passing their code test for Novice. Sarli and Theodore also took the written exam and are sweating it out. Carl KJJ gave the code test and also witnessed the written exams.

That is all for this time boys.