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"SARDINE WRAPPER"

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YE-EDITORIAL

OUTDOOR, AT THE TIME OF THIS WRITING HURRIGANE FLOSSY'S ADVANCED WINDS ARE KICKING UP HER HEELS. THIS BRINGS TO MIND HURRICANE DIANE OF LAST AUGUST. IT WAS GOOD TO HEAR OUR OWN EMERGENCY CO-ORIDINATOR, W3ZRQ IS MAKING PLANS TO TEST THE COUNTY EQUIPMENT AND FORMULATE A CONCRETE PLAN FOR THIS THE PRESENT HURRICANE SEASON AND THE FORTHCOMING EMERGENCY TEST. I'M SURE YOU FULL COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO CANNOT VISUALIZE THE SCENE OF DIANE'S WAYWARD WINDS OF LAST AUGUST, CONSULT SOME OF THE LOCAL GENTRY FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

WE ARE ENTERING THE FALL AND WINTER SEASONS, WHEN THE HAM BANDS ARE AT THEIR BEST. ALTHOUGH THIS WRITER HAS VERY LITTLE TIME TO DEVOTE TO THE HOBBY, I'M SURE MOST OF YOU HAVE MORE THAN I. MANY ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN PLANNED BY YOUR ACTIVITIES MANAGER, TAKE PART IN THEM IF POSSIBLE.

AT THE LAST MEETING WE NOTICED A LOT OF YOUNG BLOOD IN ATTENDENCE. THINGS ARE TOO NEW TO THEM, THUS THEY HOLD BACK AND LOOK FOR THE OLDER MEN OF THE CLUB TO GUIDE THE AFFAIRS. LET'S SET A GOOD EXAMPLE.

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT HAPPENSWHEN YOU GET UP ON YOUR FEET AND SPEAK. YOU FIND YOURSELF PARTAKING OF FURTHER ACTIVITIES IN AND ALREADY CROWDED SCHEDULE. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT KNOW, I WAS NADE CHAIRMAN OF THEBANQUET COMMITTEE. THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS VOTED THAT IT BE A STAGE. SO BE IT. WE THE COMMITTEE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THE AFFAIR A SUCESS. FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY THIS MEDIUM OF NE COVERAGE AND ON THE AIR RAG CHEWS.

DID YOU LIKE WHAT WE DID WITH THE NUMBERS AT THE MEETINGS LAST MONTH. IF SO HERE'S UR LICKY NR FER OCTOBER. DON'T FERGET ... U HAVE TO SHOW US THIS NUMBER AT THE MEETINGS. WE HAVE NO RECORD WHAT NUMBER WE SENT TO YOU....73

73 TEX.

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QRR EMERGENCY QRR

NO THIS IS'NT A REAL EMERGENCY, BUT AT SUM FUTURE DATE IT MAY CUM TO PASS. ON OCT. 13-14th THE ARRL IS PLANNING A SIMULATED RUE AND I HAVE HOPES OF GETTING THE TARC EMERGENCY MINDED TO PARTICIPATE.

WE ALL SHUD KNOW WHAT CUD HAPPEN WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT AND NOT A DARN THING HAPPENS WEN YOU PUSH THE LIGHT SWITCH. THEN IS NOT THE TIME TO WORRY OR PLAN FOR AN EMERGENCY, BUT NOW WHILE THERE IS STILL LIGHT IS THE TIME.

MY PRESENT ST TUS IN THIS IS CD. I'VE BEEN APPOINTED KEY STATION OR NET CONTROL FER SCHUYLKILL CO. AND NEED THE SUPPORT OF ALL COUNTY OPERATORS. A CIVIL DEFENSE NET MEETS EACH SUNDAY AM. ON 3997 KC AT 8:30 AM. YOUR CHECKING INTO THE NET WILL BE APPRECIATED. TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON FONE A C.W. NET IS IN OPERATION ON 3503 KC 9 AM. ALSO ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

REGARDS TO TARC WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND IT IS OUR DUTY TO PREPARE SUM PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOOR AN EMERGENCY SET-UP, SHUD THE NECESITY ARISE FOR ITS NEED.

THIS COMMING ARRL EMERGENCY TEST WILL BE THE IDEAL TIME TO TRY OUT OUR PLANS AND MAKE CHANGES WHERE WE LAX. THIS I'M AFRAID WILL TAKE TIME AND WE REALLY HOPE THAT SOME OF THE BOYS WILL TAKE TIME TO GIVE US A HAND.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTEE I AM CALLING A SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT MY OTH ON THURSDAY OCT. 4th. 7:30 PM. IT IS HOPED THAT THRU THIS GATHERING OF IDEAS WE CAN FORM A PLAN OF ATTACK. NOT ONLY ONLY FOR A SIMULATED SET-UP BUT JEST IN CASE, " THE REAL THING!

THE PRESS ROOM AT THIS WRITING IS IN CARL ZIMMERMAN'S GARAGE. THE TYPEWRITERS ARE GOING SO F ST THE HEAT COMING OFF OF THEM HAS OVERHEATED THE ROOM AND WE HAD TO OPEN THE DOORS TO LET SOME OF THE HOT AIR OUT. HUB. W3PTM IS USING HIS COMMERCIAL TYPEWRITER WHICH HE CLAIMS IS A COPY OF THE HUNT AND PECK SYSTEM. WE HAVE MORE COPY BOYS THAN TYPERS BUT YOU ARE GOTO GET SARDINE WRAPPER OF ELSE.....

ANTHRACITE NET NOTES

3610 KC-- 1900 EDST.
BY W3ZRQ Mgr.

With the adventof the school season and return of EPA, the A N has not had to much TFC to worry abt. We lost sum gud NCS's and due to other commitments we, ourselves were'nt as active as we shuda been.

A N is nw bk on the 7 PM sked agn and as the winter months draw near will have western ORM to over-cum. We did OK before and I'm sure will pull thru FB.

We wish to welcome Joe W3zlp as NCS and W3CSP as ONI fld to have U abord fellas.

September Report.

Sessions	NCS's
ONI	W3TSY
OTC	W3DUI
Statx	W3ZLP
	W3ZRQ

We wish to announce that E P A CW net was started ang at 6:30 with Paul W3YAZ as Mgr. After learning that Van W3AXA was giving up the EPA we used a few wrds es sorta recruited paul fer the job. We wish to openly thank Van fer a job well done and hpe ur support wl help Paul do like-wise. EPA is also suffering frum lack of QNI es NCS. So wat sa fellas lets git bk in the swing agn. We all knw that TFC can be passed more €ficently on CW than on fone, but lets not forget the Foney boys too. PFN wl also be gld to help the boys who are talk-minded more-so then finger wiggleing. (We also ck in the foney nets). C U on 3610 Kc or 3850 Kc. 73

TARC FLASH BACKS

The month of August flew by and none of us noticed that our club was another year older. This Aug. represents our second year of operation. We are now in our third year. This issue of the "sardine Wrapper" is the Second year mark for its publication. Yep this lil paper was started as an expsriment on Oct. 1954 and we are still experimenting.

Flash Backs will apear occasionly with sum of the years-gone-by activities.

Remember Wen.....
The "Wrapper" was jest a single page printed on one side...."Bud" Sarli was wearing the hall carpet dwn to the floorboards (Nw W3ZXF)...KJJ installed a new Gnd Plane ant.... ZPW wrkd his first W8 es W1... All Tarc meetings held in American Hose Co. Tex, W3RZV was El Presedente..... Wen KJJ lite Schuylkill ave and sent the P.P.&L a bill. Hi.

RECEIVER HASH

Rx es Ant trubles have put FLJ on the QRT, QNF, or jest plain off the air. Lets git gng Bill the SS (Southern States contest) is jest around the bend ORJ is sporting anew sky-wire ... Wunder why there hasn't been ani local splatter on the bands lately. Has a special QSL calmed dwn sum of the over mutilation.... And we mean it was Mutilation... We wish to welcome two new ether busters, Wn3LOA Wm Reilly and Wn3IMH Schaeffer. Both passed their exams at one of the TARC Examination classes..... EEK has rcvd a new xfmr es nw QRL 40 es 80. He finds it a lil ruff on 20... ZRQ rcvd a few paste bords frum behind the iron curtin. wrkd 40 es 20 to git em... KJJ is nw QRL Maenachoir Hall, He's a big wheel there, Trustee er' sum-tin ZPW is hrd regularly on 75 foney doing FB job too. Nw wants to try 40... Look out EEK here cums sum reel competition....

We suppose it wont be too long till Roy W3ZPW has to move his Radio Gear to the basement and convert the shack to a shanty or maybe you could install bunk beds. What say Roy ?

Anyone interested in 803s**813's and 811's contact W3PTM.

Wn3LGH made 14 contact in less than 2 hrs and he just got his ticket. Not bad for a beginner.

Three operators W3's FLJ--CMA--ZRQ es SWL Joe Partisipated in the club activitie of the ARRL QSO party on top of the Delno fire tower via 2 mtrs. 32 contacts were made. Lack of operators dru the acticity to a quick end. fog and rain prevailed during the entire time on the mount. A steak dinner was prepared by CMA in the trunk of the car over the gas tank on a char coal burner. P S the steaks were delicous.....

...CUk is now a general op... no longer a first class private and has obtained a DX 35 es Q Mult. and the neighbors are patwaiting by there TV set to view his emmitted sig so they can give him sig strength report.....

Tex RZV is working all band wen he has time to get up into the shack on week ends.

WJY is sportin a nw RX rcvr NC 173 likes it FB.

ZRQ visited the Del. Valley Club picnic and won 2E26 bottle...

" WANTED "

News, Technical information or any news of interest form our members.
How About it fellas.....

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ACTIVITIES OF THE ACTIVITIES MGR.

Where will you find me wen U want me. Thats a gud query.
I jest got thru wid the W/VE contest. Hw did U do? Oh yes that was on Sept. 29-30.
On Oct. 13 es 14 we hpe to have our fingers in on the TARC emergency fling.
I almost forgot, we wl be at the club meeting on Oct. 8th buying sum of the auctioned off gear to help the club's banquet fund.

At the meeting of Oct. 22 sum one wl give a speal on how to figger out your ~~x~~ coil es condx problems. (we hope)
We sed "We Hope" cuz if you were at sum of our Sept. meetings you didn't hear much cuz the fellers didn't crave to hear the talks prepared by sum of the talkers.

Also frum Oct first till 31st. I shall be bizzy gitten a few QSL's from the states fer the WAS contest. WAS (Wrkd all States) WAA was a typographical error last month and is to read WAS. Get as many cards frum the states wid dates between the contest time and perhaps win a free trip the Belgin Congo. (One way of course). No kidden, the club will have a prize fer the one with the most states worked. Enclosed is a map, courtesy of Evans Radio, Concord, N.H. Use it to clock off those worked.

ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS

Sept. 10	- - - - -	W3CMA
Sept. 26	- - - - -	W3ZXF

Heard up at Delano Mtn.

W3PTM How strong is my Signal, XX De W3ZRQ
W3ZRQ Your signal is so strong here than when I put the neon bulb on the revr it even lites up De W3PTM

Courtesy of
Perpetual Talking Machine

CUMMING EVENTS - - - - - - -

ARRL
Oct. 13-14 Simulated emergency Test
Nov. 10-11-17-18th Sweepstakes
TARC X X X X X X X X X
? ? Third Annual Banquet ? ? ?
Oct 1st to 31st WAS contest
Dec. 25 to Jan. 1 TARC Holiday QSO party
Meetings - Oct. 8th and 22nd
Oct. 8th meeting. Auction Nite proceeds go for banquet prizes

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NEW ACTIVITIES

W3ZRQ

This I hope to be more a report than an editorial. In last months statement we sed (and still do) we wud appreciate any assistance to give the club sum activity. We did not get any responce. Therefore U'll hve to relie on some of my ideas and I'll live in hopes they are accepted.

Believe me when I say "I don't want to be-little any-one". That is, I don't want you to think I know it all. But, What I do know I'll be more then glad to hand down to the fella jest starting out, if it will help him in anyway.

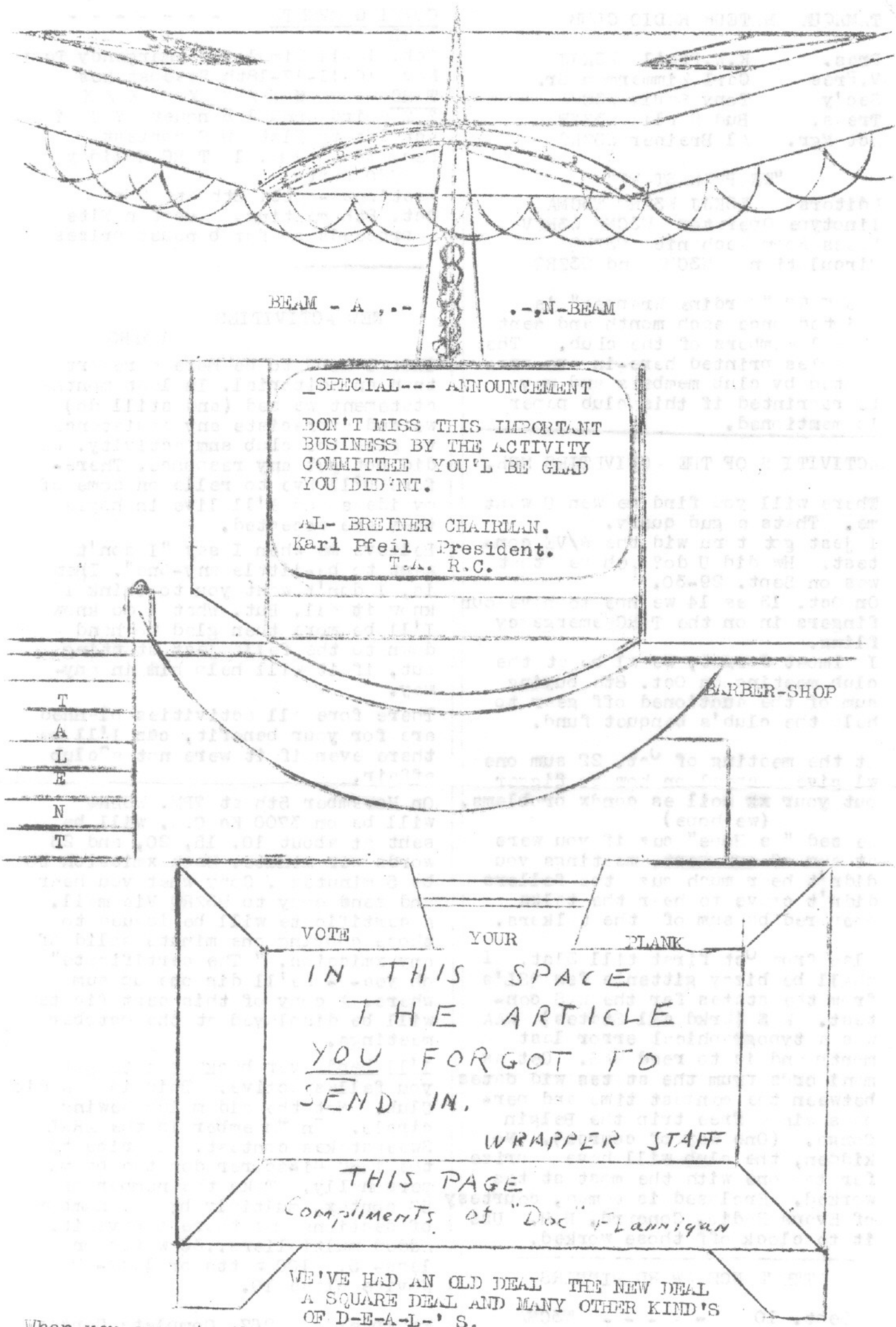
There fore all activities planned are for your benefit, cuz I'll be there even if it were not a club affair.

On November 5th at 7PM. W3ZRQ will be on 3700 Kc C.W. will be sent at about 10. 15, 20, and 25 words per minute. Each xmission to be 5 minutes . Copy what you hear and send copy to W3ZRQ Via mail. A certificate will be issued to those copying one minute solid of any xmission. " The certificate" oh yea- - We'll dig one up sum where. A copy of this certificate will be displayed at the October meetings.

I'll bend over backwards to get you fellas active. This is a Radio Club. Not the old maids sewing circle. In November is the ARRL Sweepstakes contest. A prize to the TARC Hi-scorer donated by me personally. Take the number of SS contax, multiply by the number of sections and there U have it. Added multipliers..30 watts or less- 5. 100 watts or less- 2 Novice class 10.

Example:	267	Complete Contax
	x 32	ARRL sections
	8544	
	x 5	less than 30 Watts
	46,720	
	x 10	Novice Class
	467,200	Points

If your General class, then you stop at the multiplier. The Winner is requested to show his log as evidence. Luck SS SS SS 73.



When you come to the -T-A-R-C- meetings it's a good deal and we of the working committee desire your idea of course in time so that you and your relation's may have an enjoyable D-E-A-L- and the best'es deal you ever had and the greatest T-A-R-C banquet deal We have planks in our proposed deal to please you and your's

Al Breiner was elected activity chairman
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