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CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT STARTING AT 7:30 PM

ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

WHY WE???

Whenever a ham is heard on the air talking about his station, he invariably uses the pronoun "we". "We are going to put up an antenna this week." "We just bought a new transmitter," and so it goes- WE, WE, WE, instead of I, I, I. WHY? A little research reveals that the kings and other head of states use the pronoun we instead of I, because they represent the country and in saying we, they imply w/ the people. A king then would never properly say I. But when did hams gain this royal status? WHY WE?

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Well another convention has come and gone this year. The 1966 ARRL National Convention was held in Boston, Mass. The Convention was sponsored by the Federation of Eastern Massachusetts Amateur Radio Associations who also sponsor the ARRL N.E. Convention at Swampscott, Mass. This also was the first time a ARRL National Convention was held in New England. With all the earlybird tickets that were sold in the New Bedford area and over \$10,000.00 worth of prizes only two area hams came back with something else besides tired feet.

Fred, Wazy and Dick, WA1Cra, were the lickie ones this year. Dick son a HK-50A - Xntr now he shouldn't have any more transmitter problems. Looks like he will really have to put sometime in on the license manual and get that general license. Our hats are off the FEMARA for a job well done, and we'll see you next year.

FLASH!

Late word has it that Dick, WA1Cra was on shipping his HK50A to Boston for repairs. Seems that a chirp is sneaking around inside his HK 50A. Possibly a healthy jar would shake that chirp loose. Throwing j it down the cellar stairs would provide such a jar.

COMPANY OPENS BUSINESS

The Kingsley-Miller Radio Company is in the process of building its first prototypes before full production begins in late summer. Company policy prevents them from releasing circuit info but a reliable source said it is a 6 meter transmitter with a built in power supply also a compatible mobile power supply.

HAM IN VIETNAM

K1 YPE is now the only Amateur allowed to operate in Viet Nam. K1 YPE/xv5 has permission to

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HANDLE third party traffic to Viet Nam. More info can be had in the May issue of QST. Also I hear tell that KIYPE/KV5 is from this local area.

OUR CLUB HISTORY

As near as we could find out it all started in the late 1920's; with a group of aams who use to meet at the Eagles Hall for their meetings. For some unknown reason the group decided to split up into two clubs. One group became the New Bedford Radio Operators Assn., and the other group became what is now known as the Southeastern Mass Amateur Radio Assn. Then SEMARA started moving around, first to Ware Radio, to Summer St., to Sidney St., when World War II came along the club broke up until 1945 when the boys decided to start again. Their meetings were held at the Y.W.C.A. Now I don't know if they went there to learn radio or to study the YL's & XYL's. For some reason they left the YWCA and went to the warming house at Buttonwood Park to late 1948. Then in 1952 they picked up again and moved to a store on Blackmore St., but even this place didn't satisfy them, because in 1955 they were on the road again. With the help of KIKHV they bought a quansett hut and 3½ acres of land in South Dartmouth where the club is now situated. Back in 1934 or 1935 the club had the call of W1IXT they had this call until 1952 when they picked up the call of one of the club members who was killed at sea, his call was W1AEC. The SEMARA has come along way since the late 1920's at hte Eagles Hall. Well thats all for now , I'll dig some more up for you next month.

73's

George WIKHV is to head the auction committee the date will be announced later.

Al, W1EWE, has donated a DX call book to the club. Tnx Al we need it.

Wayne, WA1COM is incharge of the weekly raffles. The prizes may be anything from a V.O.M. to a ARRL Handbook. Bring your money and your luck.

Looks like the flock is growing. 1st W1EJI, 2nd KIYMW, 3rd K1JGV, 4th W1AEC, 5th W1ATI, and WA1CNO should be next. Looks that the Swan is a good rig after all. *FLASH KIDIE ALSO HAS A SWAN 350*

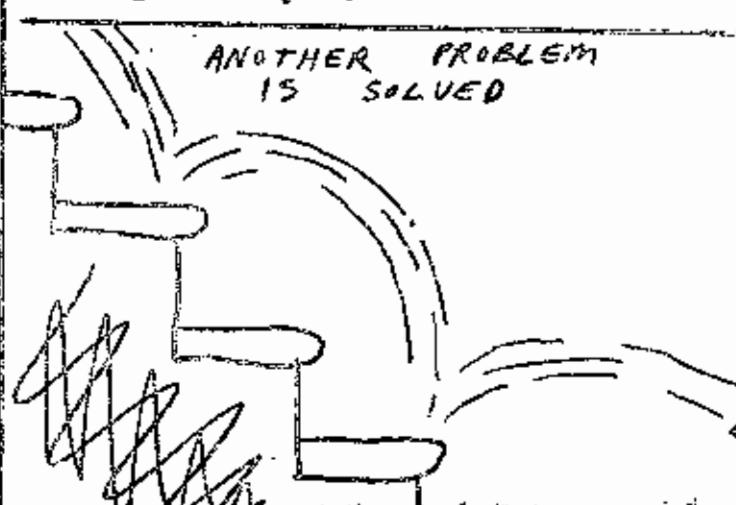
Seems like WA1OLU is getting to be a great lover in the bands. We hear that all his Qal cards are from YL & XYL's. Also it seems that he isn't putting time in on the rings.

NOVUCES: Any novice interested in starting a local net please contact W1FED, at 992-3660. Time will be set up to satisfy everyone. This will be a good way to build up your code speed for your general.

For thine DX Novice hounds you can work zero's, nines, and 7E's son 3.725 around eleven at night.

This month we shall do a rundown on KIYMW, ex Bill Pierce. He has been interested in Ham Radio for about nine years. He holds a Sw1's call as well as a General Class license. He also held a Technician Class two. He joined the club in 1965, and runs a Swan 350 on 80-10 meter dipoles. He is now in the Naval Reserves and is in Radio there also. Watch next month we might be talking about you.

ANOTHER PROBLEM
IS SOLVED



NEW PANATIC ALPHABET

- A ARE
- B BE
- O OZAR
- D DANONEY
- E EYE
- F FIJI
- G GNU
- H HOLE
- I IGLOO
- J JOSE
- K KNOW
- L LLAMA
- M MAGNETRON
- N NO
- O OH
- P PHONE
- Q QUEER
- R RITE
- S SEE
- T TEA
- U URBAN
- V VACILLATE
- W WRITE
- X XYLOPHONE
- Y YOU
- Z ZAP



These are to be used when passing messages on the telephone, otherwise known as lead line.

Lefty WA10LU now has his TA-53 beam up and in operation. His first DX QSO with the new antenna was HC1FM.

FOR SALE

- 8X-140 Revr. 80 - 6 meters \$75
- T-60 Intr 80-- 6 meters \$45

OR BOTH PLUS:
Mike, earphones, key, filter, wire, crystals, all-band vertical antenna.

FOR \$100.

Contact Jim K1UZF

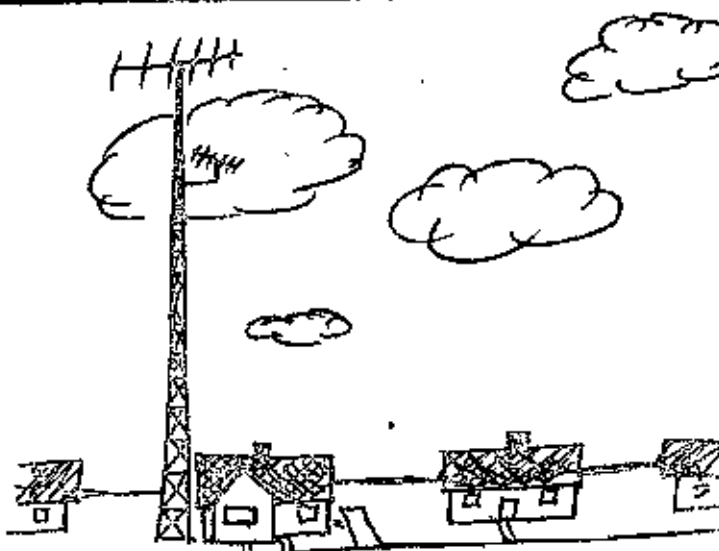
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FREE LOOK
CODE
CLASSES

Plans are now being formulated for a code and theory class, to be conducted for persons seriously interested in acquiring an amateur radio license. These are to be conducted FREE OF ANY CHARGE WHATSOEVER AS A PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE SO. EASTERN MASS. AMATEUR RADIO ASSN. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesday nights at the Assn.'s club house 52 Donald St. So. Dartmouth Mass. Persons interested may register at the club on Thursday nights or by mail. Classes will resume as soon as registration is full.

SURPRISED

WE WERE ARE YOU??? Yes, things are moreso today than they ever were before.



HAVING IT UP AT THE
= CABRALS =