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Vote!!! We will be voting for two trustees at the business meeting
on August 5, 1976

Repeater Committee:

The repeater committee held a meeting in July. The topic of discussion was solid state for W1ADR. Jim, W1CGR has donated a solid state receiver and transmitter to start the ball rolling. I would like to thank him again for his usual generosity. K1BR mentioned we would need a solid state power amp to maintain our present power level. Rather than trying to obtain the money from the club treasury, we decided to pass the hat. By the way the "HAT" is now known as 'W1KFA'S black bag'. When the bag held \$120.00 we approached K1NSX and he said he would get the amp for us and donate the difference. This has not stopped the black bag from making the rounds. We will be running from 12 volt batteries. We will have to construct a regulated charging system that will be able to charge batteries plus run the machine without draining batteries. The batteries will be used for reserved emergency power. So if you see the black bag dig deep. It already has 137.00 as of July 21.

Picnic Committee

The picnic committee also held its meeting in July. Everyone seems to think it will go smoothly. We still need more food donations like last year. Please sign the list at the club.

1000 raffle tickets were sent out and very few have come back. Don't forget the proceeds are going towards a new building. Next time you are in the club look at what we have and think about what we could have. This may give you an incentive to sell !!! Flea market space will be available with or without tables. Contact Larry, W1CGR for details and reservations. Send raffle tickets to W1KFA or W1CGR.

STORM WATCH

A Meteorologist from Boston is trying to enlist Hams for emergency weather. He will come down and show movies and explain more provided 3 or more are interested in coming for the presentation. W1FJI has more details.
New Rules

A first report and order was adopted at deadline in Docket 20-80, which accomplishes the following: 1. Full novice privileges for technician class licensees. 2. A novice reaching the end of his license term can retest for a new novice immediately; the one year wait is discontinued. 3. Novices may run 250 watts d.c. power input. 4. All licensees using the novice segments of the bands are also limited to .50 watts. 5. Full credit will be granted for examination elements completed by mail. Conditionals are Grandfathered to general, technicians C to technician .6. Element 1, the novice written test, will be a part of all exams. 7. The number of distinct license classes is reduced from 10 to five by this action. 8. The future availability of mail exams is limited to Novice only, Except in cases of protracted physical disability. These changes will be effective July 3, 1970.

R.I. NRWS 10/70 has a new machine in the test stage. Capable of over 200 wts and a new set of cavities capable of 300 watts.

FREE FOOD!! There will be a parade in the providence area and 10/70 will be supplying communications. They are presently looking for portable operators And now no. for the good part; a free buffet follows the days activity. Its coming up soon so contact art, W1KWZ on 70 for details.

WRLACW/I??

10/70-34/94 group are in the process of the construction portable repeater
If you can't hit the machine you move the machine close. Problem:
finding a trailer for the 500 foot tower.

New Machine-Rehoboth

Dick WAI CA, WAI BZ Gay have a new repeater on 146.325 in and
.835 out. Antenna is 600 foot above sea level and has emergency power.

It is an open repeater and owners invite all to use it.

Dx Hounds

A newly formed N.E. Contest Club will start its membership drive
at the up coming New England convention in Boston.

So. Eastern Dx Association will hold its next meeting, Friday September
10 at the American Legion Medway, Mass. Dues \$2.00 per year Contact
Art, W1JI for further details

200 Years

Don't forget the Bicentennial Celebration, July 4- 5. Promises to be
the biggest 48 hour activity on record. Details page 13 July CST.

Local News

Tony WAIDDB is now on meter

KIRTG has unimetrics

WAIKFA has standard walky

Hey Bill WAFXF how come it takes you so long to come back in CSOs

Where do you put the mike??

VIGCR has new gell cell

WAI SLH is back on with the Drake

KIPW has new IC 350

KIIBR still maintaining repeater for the club. He has two full time jobs

N B G&E and WRIADR

WAICEM Wayne is now on meter FM

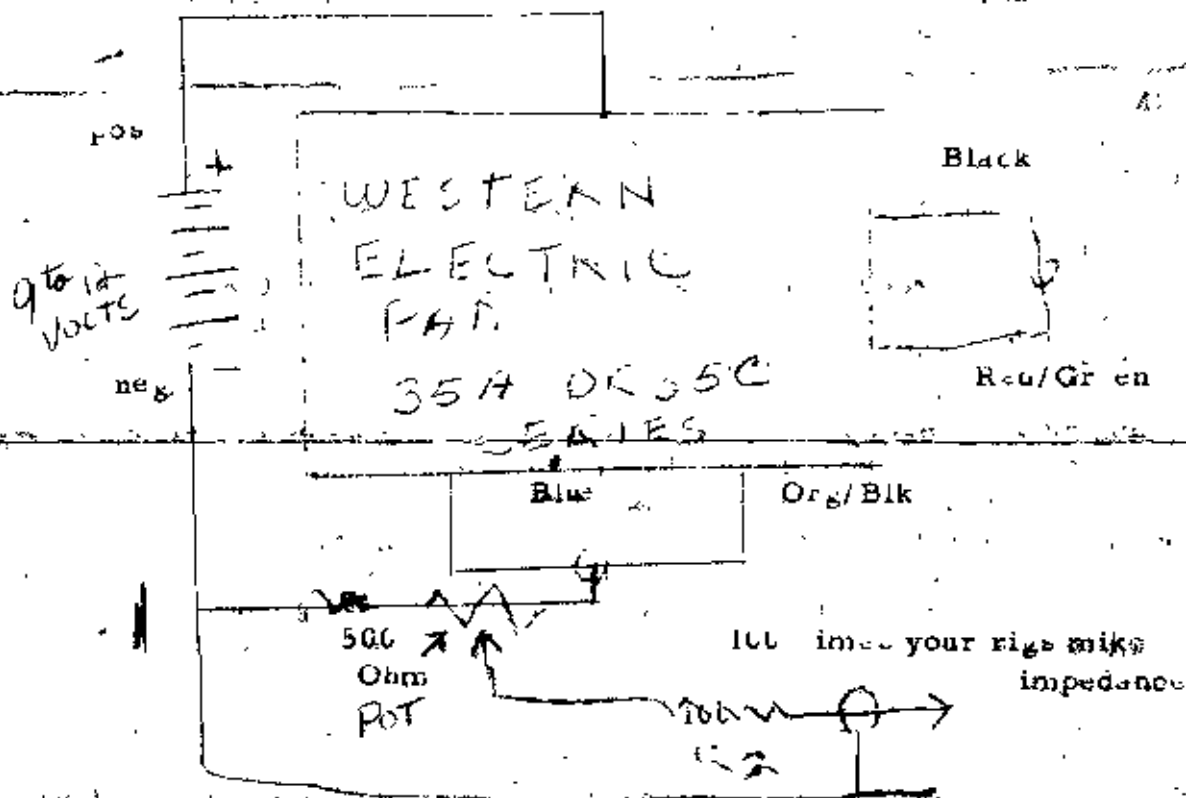
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