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REPEATER NEWS...

The SAMARA Repeater Committee held a meeting recently to establish standard operating procedures for the Dartmouth Repeater. It is hoped that all our members will do their best to live up to these standards.

Pause between transmissions.

Should you wish to join an existing QSO, simply announce your call letters during the pause. This will allow the current conversation to continue while making all concerned aware of your presence on the air.

If you're pressed for time: you need a phone-patch, or must contact another station, or you're giving traffic assistance: announce BREAK. The current conversation should cease and the "breaker" be immediately acknowledged.

If you're dealing with a real emergency: announce BREAK, BREAK. All current transmissions MUST...repeat, MUST cease to allow the "breaker" to take over.

Please, your cooperation is needed and will be deeply appreciated by each and every one of us.

One further note--rumor has it that a solid state repeater is close at hand!!!

NEWS FROM THE ARRL...

The ARRL has a new innovation that should be of interest to all of us, it's called the NEWS LINE. This is a new system of

getting Ham news in the public eye. If you see, hear, or know of any news pertaining to Ham Radio that is deserving of publicity, call 203-667-0138 and give the News Line Department the essential details...who, what, where, when, why, how, and to what extent. They, in turn, will get this information to the news media.

And while we're on the subject of news, there is an item called interestingly enough "The News Envelope" placed under the telephone at club headquarters...it's usually empty. Therefore, after you've called the NEWS LINE how about dropping off the information at the club...might help us make this a better paper.

To continue just a bit more about "news", a reminder...bad news travels very quickly... good news often gets stuck on a slow boat to China. It is very difficult to tell about a heroic deed you might have performed yourself so those of you listening in on "00" be aware and pass on the good words about good deeds... they're important to fellow Hams and to the members of SAMARA!

A GOOD STORY (for example)...

On February 19 at 1351 local time WA1WGE reported an automobile accident to the State Police via auto patch. The on-the-spot report allowed the dispatcher the opportunity to analyze the situation with a calm "outsider" and was, therefore, able to decide precisely what equipment would be needed at the scene. A job well done!

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"Just for Fun"

ANTENNA, ATTENUATE, BREAK,
 CALIBRATE, CASCADE, CODE,
 DIODE, DOPPLER, DRAIN,
 JERRY, MIKE, MILT, PHASE,
 QUAD, RADAR, RADIO SHACK,
 READING THE MAIL, REPEATER, RIG,
 ROCK, SIGNAL, SYSTEM, TANTALUM, TRACE, TWO
 METER, WHIT, XYL, ZERO BEAT.

FROM THE NEWS ENVELOPE (AHAI)...
 If you happen to be listening around on the bands and hear some call letters that don't sound exactly right, for example, "WD" or "N" prefixes, they're not from some country you've never heard of... they're a new block of call letters that have been released by the FCC.
 The "WT" prefix was released by the FCC as a temporary call for those who had not received their regular calls for one strange reason or another.

W1FJ1

the new president, JESQ, says...
 Soviet Union supports the ARRL's...
 for new amateur bands: 10.5, 18, & 24 MHz...
 at the WARC.

W1FJ1

In a recent copy of QST I saw an article written by K5BA. He wrote of working someone on 40 mtr CW. When K5BA asked if the other station could copy him the reply was "That's Ten-two". K5BA then transmitted, "AS" and received back, "WHAT does that mean?" Kinda makes you wonder if some of the unlicensed HF'ers are now trying their hand at CW???

W1FJ1

Zebediah say, "A BIG 10-30!"

There are a couple of notices at the club which you might like to look at:
 From the FCC about interim permits available as of Mar. 1, 1977...
 From the ARRL regarding overseas QSL services...

STANDARDS...

Hams are pretty generous, helpful people. It's not unusual to hear a Ham using a borrowed rig, or to learn that someone has gotten needed parts from someone else who happens to have some spares or knows someone else again who has the necessary equipment. However, let's assume the borrowed part is a power supply. Too often this must be rewired to fit the borrower's gear. Suggestion...why doesn't anyone willing to lend such a thing equip it automatically with a Jones plug, female on the power source and large pin as ground...rewiring eliminated and usable for all. If anyone has any other suggestions for standardizing our gear...
 REMEMBER THE NEWS ENVELOPE!!



MEMBERS TO

BGP SE 1- 300P Gas promotion

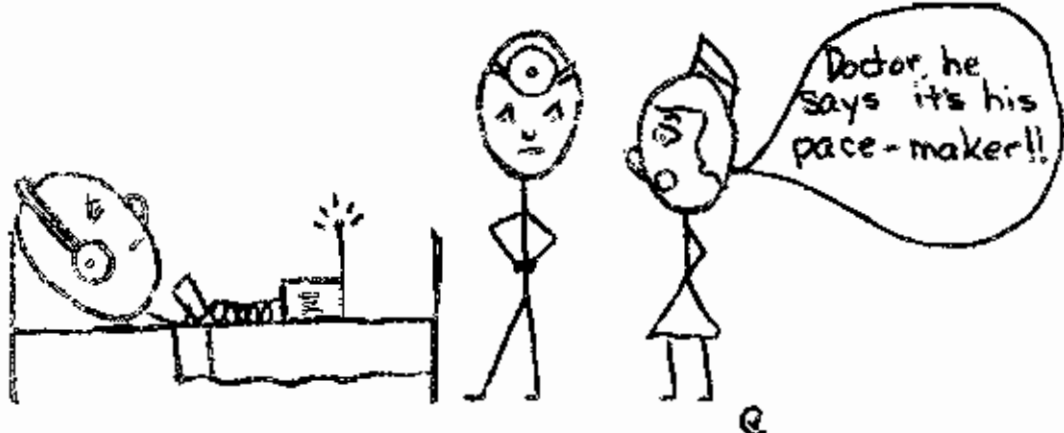
For all of our emergency communications work... a controversial one... however... some of our members did their very best during the recent fire in New Bedford... three who manned the Red Cross station, the disaster site, or provided needed equipment were:

Woody, WA1WGE	Bert, WA1YFP
Bob, WA1ZXS	Lefty, WA1CLU (Joe)
Dick, W1LE	John, W1SSS
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The membership form has been made up for the purpose of updating records and general information. A book is being planned which will contain the information and be maintained in the clubhouse for everyone to use. Optional information about bands used, outside clubs and organizations will enable members with common interests to find each other. Some members are interested in archery, rifle and pistol shooting, black powder shooting, camping, photography, model making, etc. This information could help start some working parties on various subjects. Please complete the form and get it into the club...soon.
 NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)

CALL CLASS _____

PHONE NO. _____

ZIP _____

MEMBER YES _____ NO _____ ANY OTHER HAM ORG. _____

INTERESTS: LOW BAND 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, LW, SSP Phone-Patch

VHF 6 meter, 2 meter, Mobile, Walkie, Auto-Patch

OTHER MODES: _____

WORKING: _____

ASSOCIATIONS: _____