

REPORT FROM THE BUILDING COMMITTEE...

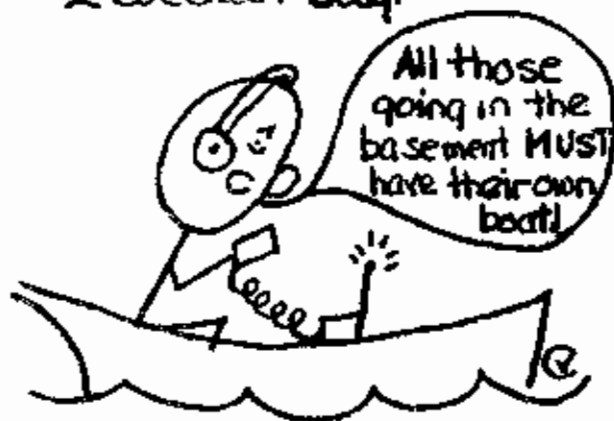
For those of you who are not yet aware, the building committee has been quite busy for the past several months, and we have finally acquired a building permit. Preliminary plans are now in progress and meetings are being held with the contractors and others who are responsible for the excavation for the foundation and final erection of the building itself. Al Santos, WA1KFA, was asked and has accepted to be Co-chairman. The rest of the committee are Jim Johnson, W1CGR, Bill Miller, KI1BR, Larry Purcell, WA1CRI, Mike Ponte, WA1BZJ. I would like to take advantage of ZEROBEAT to personally, and on behalf of SEMARA, thank all those who assisted the building committee in any way. A special note of thanks is extended first of all to Al Santos for his persistence and continued efforts in finalizing a "dream"...to Bob Petipas, WA1ZXG, for doing such a fine job of collecting and keeping track of membership loans which are to be used for excavation and foundation...To Wayne Kingsley, WA1COM for his time and effort in making the layout for lighting, as well as the lettering of a sign to be erected on our lot which will designate the building project number...To Jim Johnson, W1CGR for all those extra photo copies of our building plans and for his interest, together with his son-in-law, to get us the lowest cost possible for our building...To Louis Whitlow, WA1GDE, for his interest and the finalization of

layouts for the heating and electrical work to be done.

NOW, LET'S ALL ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES, AND WITH OUR COLLECTIVE ABILITIES GET IN THERE AND FINISH THE JOB!!

Respectfully submitted,
"Rocky" Pimental, K1VJZ
Chr. Building Committee

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REMINDER...REPEATER OPERATING PROCEDURES...

- 1] Pause in between transmissions.
- 2] Give your call letters in the pause if you want to join the current conversation.
- 3] Give "BREAK" if you must make an auto-patch or reach another station quickly.
- 4] Use "BREAK, BREAK" for EMERGENCIES ONLY!

FROM THE OVAL OFFICE?...

President Ponte has been doing his best to lower the cost of "2nd" meetings. Why use up the XYL's allowance down at the pub...why not BYOB to non-business meeting nights and enjoy some down home entertainment. For the night of April 14, President Ponte has obtained for our enlightenment an ARRL slide show on capacitors. For June 16 he has gotten us a one hour film from the ARRL entitled "The First 30 Years of Amateur Radio" And because all our minds could do with a little mental exercise the President has also gotten some quizzes of operating procedures, traffic handling, P.R., etc. Don't rush off so quickly...stick around smile with YOB and have fun!

PICNIC AND FLEA-MARKET TIME...

The picnic committee is now accepting volunteers for the annual Picnic and Flea-market on September 11, 1977 at the Stackhouse fairgrounds. All those wishing to participate in the organizing and operating of same should RUN not walk to the nearest committee member and SIGN UP while there are still openings.

NOW HEAR THIS...The Picnic and Flea-market generates quite an income for SEMARA. We owe it to ourselves to keep the affair a financial success, we need the success to pay off all our building loans. The picnic committee is really counting on a terrific number of members participating in the putting together and running of the Picnic/Flea-Market!!

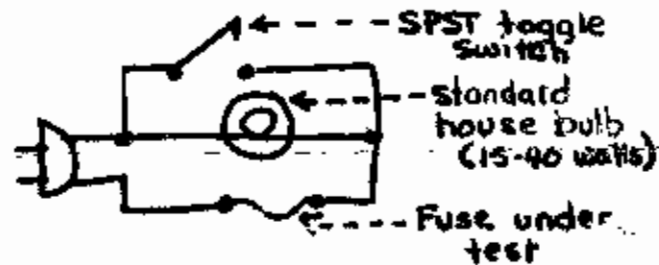
A POEM FROM "Z"...

There was a man in a hurry
 Who tried in a terrible flurry
 To achieve a patch..now get this jive,
 On good ol' channel "Five-five"
 Now to add to our woe,
 It's really too, too low,
 We've found some chers
 on 10 meters....THE CHEATERS!

EXPERIMENTING TRA-LA...

In the interest of generating more of the spirit of experimentation in the month of April we offer the following circuit:

FUSE TESTER



Note: parts layout is not critical.

Operation: Place a test fuse in the appropriate fuse holder...the pilot lamp should light...then throw the toggle switch...if the light goes out the fuse was good.

Anyone having some other design worthy of mention...please leave design and description in the NEWS ENVELOPE.