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CLUB MEETING APRIL 5TH AT 2000 HOURS

The program for the club meeting of April 5th will be an interesting film of the Bullistic Missile Early Warning System (BMEWS). BMEWS is our defence warning system against Intercontinental Bullistic Missiles. This system is needed because the DEW line network is not capable of detecting missiles early enough to provide time for defence and retaliatory measures. BMEWS is not only able to detect missiles but also indicate the target and origin of the missile in a matter of seconds after the missile is launched by an enemy.

The program for to May 3rd meeting will be a film about the DEW line system of our defence warning system. This movie is a recent release by the Bell Telephone Co. Every body who is concerned about our defence will find the programs of the next two meetings informative.

CODE CLASS

The club sponsored code class for future hams started March 14th in the Pitman High School. The classes are held every Tuesday night at 7:15 to 9:00 P.M. in room 109. 30 students attended the first two classes. The students are showing enthusiasm and in general are responding to the excellent instructions of their teacher Doug W2NPD.

SMALL SIX METER WALKIE TALKIE HEARD 12 MILES AWAY

Gordon Cooper W2PAX constructed the 6 meter transciever discribed in March 1960 QST. One Friday night recently he checked in the CD net with this rig. Than while riding in Jack's W2JOK car he reported onto the control center from various locations up to nearly 4 miles air line distance away. At every check in point Gordon's signal was a good readable transmission. It was later learned that Cliff W2KED in Pitman also was reading Gordon's signals. Pitman is at least 12 miles from National Park where Gordon made his furthestest transmission during the test.

OPERATION ALERT CD DRILL APRIL 28 & 29TH

Van Turner is requesting for volunteers for the CD exercises starting Friday April 28th at 1500 and continuing until 1200 on Saturday April 29th. Cots will be provided for sleeping. For those who are staying at the CD Center over night 80 meter CW and 2 meter phone bands will be maned for communications to Trenton.

CLUB HAM SHACK PROGRESS

Mal W2MMD reports that all of the carpenter work is completed and that painting is next on the work schedule.

RESULTS OF THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The procedes of the white elephant sale augmented the club treasury \$46.50. Everyone who attended the sale had an enjoyable evening.

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FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS WEST HARTFORD CONN MARCH 2 1961
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

Word has been received that Representative William Ryan, Democrat New York, has introduced House Joint Resolution Number 188 to authorize the President to proclaim the third week in June, preceding the annual ARRL Field Day, as National Amateur Radio Week. The resolution has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee. Amateurs are urged to write their Representatives urging passage of this bill AR

Our Representative is The Honorable William T. Cahill
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS WEST HARTFORD CONN MARCH 16 1961
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

The Civil Defense Operation Alert is scheduled this year for April 26 through 30. During those dates amateurs active in RACES will be conducting simulated emergency activities on RACES segments of all amateur bands in this nationwide activity. We hope that as many amateurs as possible will get lined up with their local or other civil defence officials to make the amateur showing in this exercise an impressive one. RACES groups especially will be expected to be active. Amateurs not taking part are urged to be on the alert when operating in the RACES segments, to avoid causing interference to RACES nets conducting their part in Operation Alert, April 26 through 30 AR

THE 16TH OLD TIMERS NITE BANQUET

Saturday Nite April 29, 1961 in the Stacy-Trent Hotel, West State St., Trenton. Reservations may be obtained from Ed G. Raser W2ZI, Trenton or Herb Brooks, K2BG, Advance reservations are \$6.00 per person. This is a stag affair.

TVI COMPLAINT (Copied from Mail Bag of SJRA Harmonics)

South Jersey Radio Assn.
Haddonfield, N.J.

Dear Sirs;

I wonder if you can tell your members to please be more careful about how many kilocycles they use. I know the law says they can only use a certain kilocycle and they should not broadcast on the same kilocycle as Channel 6 and Channel 3.

I also have written to Channel 6 and 3 about this problem.

Many times I plainly hear call numbers and talking too. Some numbers I have heard are 1020, QSO and 3W1420.

Thank you A Neighbor

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MARCH 22, 1961

Home of Van Turner
W2KE

Present:

W2JOZ	K2AQL	W2LVW	W2AFZ	K2PQD
K2SOL	W2CKX	W2KE	W2YNR	

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reported a club balance of \$349.26

Committee Reports:

Membership- None, J. Peck pointed out the need for accurate membership records.

Program- This months program will be a movie on the B.M.E.W.S. (see Crosstalk)

Awards- W2MMD recieves the third GCARC certificate. Congratulations Mal.

TVI- None.

C.D.- Volunteers are requested for "Operation Opal" From 1600EST April 28 to 1200 EST April 29.

RACES control centers have been set up in Westville, Pitman, Deptford, Newfield National Park, and Woodbury Heights.

Licensing- None

Ham Shack- Carpentry work is completed. Next comes painting. Volunteers bring paint brushes and rollers

Special Events- No action reported for the joint meeting. The code classes are successful with a full enrollment of 30.

Field Day.-W2AFZ offered to furnish a trailer for K2SOL's generator.

Ham Fest- W2Pax is unable to continue as chairman. The president appointed W2LVW and K2PQD as co-chairmen.

Cross Talk- The publishers representative (W2YNR) requested and recieved \$10.00 to continue publication. He will request the publisher to prepare a monthly budget.

The minutes of the regular meeting were read. K2SOL and K2PQD were appointed to a committee to look into a raffle of ham equipment.

Old Business

The home-brew contest suggested by Wally Martin was discussed. An alternate suggestion of a home-brew fair was made. The president appointed a committee of Horace Simpson, (Ch) and Wally Martin to investigate it.

The subject of the club handling messages for hospital patients was discussed. It was suggested that this be extended to other selected groups. This subject will be brought up for discussion at the regular meeting.

QSL's will be available at the regular meeting for sale.

New Business

A copy of "Harmonics" was circulated. We now send the SJRA a copy of "Cross Talk " and receive "Harmonics" in return.

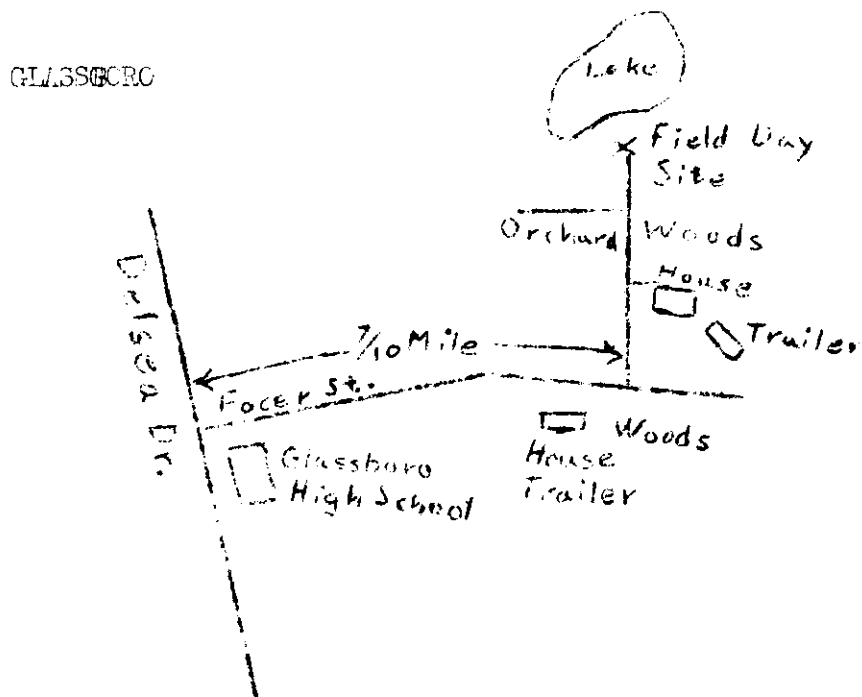
The subject of a club net was discussed. The members will be reminded of the club frequencies. Transmission of club announcements at specified times was suggested, but this was generally agreed to be too ambitious an undertaking.

The meeting was adjourned at 2200 EST after which Mrs. W2KE served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted

Paul Walton, W2YNR, Secty.

MAP FOR FINDING THE FIELD DAY SITE



Field day is rapidly approaching and there is so much to be done so lets start getting the ball rolling. The location of our field day site is shown above on the map. For those who will be active in field day, take a look at the site and see if you have any favorite spots for setting up gear for a pecticular band that perhaps you are responsible for. This site looks like a nice place for a barbecue or something,

Club emblems will be printed on New T shirts and sport shirts if turned over to Milt Goldman at the May club meeting,

SWAP AND SHOP

Wanted

Medium priced communications receiver

contact Calvin Hurley

NOTICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Milt Goldman will be the host for the next meeting of the directors.
 Milt's address is
 April 19th at 8:00 pm.

The next meeting will be