



# CROSSTALK

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GLOUCESTER COUNTY. SEE PAGE #2

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KEEP G C A R C GREEN..... PAY YOUR 1965 DUES NEXT MEETING

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MEMBERS

WA2WKB

Jack:

John Kull and I were talking about what a great benefit it would be, not only for the club, but for all, if it were possible for some one to send code practice on six meter MCW. Since our club is made up of a great many technicians wanting to get their general class licenses, code practice would help them very much. Also I can think of no greater advertisement for the benefit of the club.

Sincerely,

John Gambale

AREC HOLDS TRANSMITTER HUNT

On the evening of February 5th four mobiles took to the road tracking down a culprit! The culprit none other than WA2KWM and helper WB2EDH. It wasn't too long before the search was narrowed down to a small area near the Pillman Lake; it was longer, however before WA2SFY, assisted by WA2IAZ with the aid of ye-hon direction finding loop (and luck) were first to stumble upon the transmitter at the old Alcyon Speedway!

DID YOU SEE..... where WA2WWF and WA2TOW got there pictures in Feb. QST.

don't forget to SAY YOU SAW IT IN CROSSTALK even if you didn't

FCC LICENSE FEES TO STAY

The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to review the Federal Court of Appeals decision that the present FCC license fees are legal. ARRL was one of several groups who had asked for the review. The only remaining means of overturning FCC fees is through Congressional action. Texas representative Rogers will seek passage of a bill forbidding FCC to charge fees without the express authority of the Congress. Hearings were held on a similar bill last year but the bill did not reach the floor.

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\$ HAVE YOU PAID UP YET????? \$  
\$ Every April the CROSSTALK \$  
\$ mailing list is revised! \$  
\$ WHY? Usually at this time \$  
\$ of the year we are forced \$  
\$ to strike off those who \$  
\$ haven't paid their dues! \$  
\$ We want to keep you as a \$  
\$ member of GCARC and a reader \$  
\$ of CROSSTALK. Won't you \$  
\$ help us by paying? \$  
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T H A N K S

To the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for a very interesting program on SPACE COMMUNICATIONS presented at the February GCARC meeting.

FOR SALE.....  
Johnson Courier  
Jack Oberst W2TLO

DUES ARE DUE!!!!!!!!!!!!

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#### MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will be held on Wednesday evening March 3rd at the Owens-Illinois Club House in Glassboro New Jersey. Starting time is 8 PM.

The program for the evening will be a talk, with slides on ANTIQUE WIRELESS EQUIPMENT presented by

MR. ED RASER W2EI

Ed is well qualified to talk on this subject as he currently has his own antique wireless museum. Members are urged to attend...visitors welcome.

de K2JKA

The week of May 17th is an important date to remember. This week will be proclaimed "AMATEUR RADIO WEEK" in Gloucester County by the Board-of-Freeholders. In the works are several activities tied in with this event. At least two operating ham stations will be set up in prominent public places in the county; there will be several non-operating displays of ham gear, QSL cards, etc. scattered throughout the county during this week.

You are no doubt well aware of the fact that an ambitious undertaking such as this will require much planning and back breaking work. This is a project in which it is hoped that every ham in the county, club members and non-club members alike, can work hand in hand to make it successful.

More than likely, a special meeting will be called at sometime in the near future, to be attended by all interested parties, for the purpose of setting up definite plans for these festivities. Your full support and cooperation will be appreciated.



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DON'T FORGET WEDNESDAY MARCH 5RD IS GCARC MEETING NIGHT.. C U THERE???  
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## YOU AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

by Paul Walton W2YNR

No doubt, at one time or another, every ham has caused the evil eye of John Q. Public to be cast upon hams and ham radio in general. I can already hear cries of "not me", but I think that just seeing a new tower, or beam, brings more thoughts of interference to the Jack Parr show than to the virtues of licensed amateur radio communications. Improving the hams relations with the average citizen is a slow uphill fight and we should never let up.

The individual ham's contribution to this "uphill fight" results from courtesy, patience and offers to help. To stand on our legal rights as a licensed station when we are generating TVI may get us over the immediate problem of staying on the air, but probably contributes in the long run to getting us all off the air!

The organized ham, like GCARC and ARRL, must depend on publicity more than any other medium, to generate a good taste in Mr. Citizens mouth when he sees ham activity. I am sure that we are all a little better off because of the good publicity from the Alaskan earthquake and the Amateur Radio Commemorative Stamp.

I hope that your PUBLIC RELATIONS committee through public speaking, Amateur Radio Week, and similar things, will be able to contribute a little towards bettering Public Relations; however, we can only accomplish a fraction of the good that individual amateurs, acting as a whole along these lines can do. Don't depend entirely on the committee it's a job for each one of us.

### AN INTERVIEW WITH WB2GUN by Harry McCormick WA2SEA

This months interview was the first to be obtained entirely by amateur radio.

Joe moffa, WB2GUN, was born in Philadelphia on Oct. 28, 1947, he lives in Blackwood. Joe is a Junior at Triton High School; he has hopes of eventually completing college and becoming a teacher.

Joe first got interested in amateur radio through his friends WA2WKC and WA2WTA, he got his novice ticket in March of '63 and followed up with a Technician in July of '63.

At present Joe operates six and two meters with an Ameco TX86 on six and a Seneca on two. His

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OR ELSE!!!!!!  
you'll be off the CROSSTALK  
mailing list next month.

receivers include a National NC155 for six and a Hallicrafters S-40 with an Ameco converter for two. Joe has a 4 ele Telerex on six and a 10 element HI-gain on two. He is also in the process of getting a half gallon on six and two.

Joe can usually be found chewing the rag about 5 PM three or four times a week and on Sunday mornings after returning from church.

He is a member of the Rag Chewers club, of the local RACES group and ARRL. His other principal hobby is hunting.