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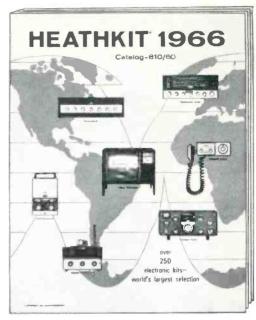
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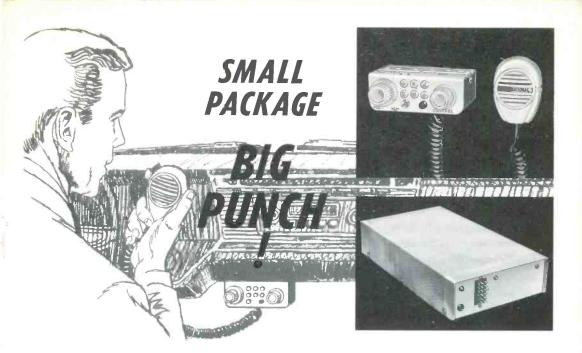


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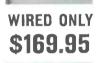
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READER MAIL

TEN CODE BLUES

Dear Sir:

Regarding the 10 Code which has been published in S9, we are using it in the Binghamton, N. Y., area but are receiving citations. What's the scoop?

> Ralph Lorson, KNP6335 Johnson City, N. Y.

Sorry, can't answer that one Ralph. CB'ers throughout the nation have been using it for over a year and nobody has ever run afoul of the FCC because of it. It doesn't seem to violate any sections of Part 95. Can any readers shed any light on the situation?

JAGGED JAGS

Hi Tom,

Noticed in the "Who's Who In CB Directory" that you are a Jaguar enthusiast. I have a 1961 3.8 litre. How did you mount a CB rig in your Jag? I'm having troubles with the electrical system. What kind of antenna are you using and where is it mounted?

> William Ferbrache, 18Q2631 La Grange Park, Ill.

My Jag is a 1958 3.4 litre with an automatic transmission. The engine needed so much work that I scrapped the 3.4 mill and installed one taken from an XK-E. The problem with radio gear installation, of course, is the car's pesky positive ground electrical system, also the limited amount of rig mounting room inside the car. Obviously, a transistorized rig is the answer, but the selection of such rigs which will operate with a positive ground is sort of limited. I wound up mounting the rig on the transmission hump, using a CB/AM antenna on the left cowl.

DON'T MESS WITH MR. INBETWEEN

Dear Tom,

Being somewhat of an old-timer in the S9 family of readers, I have watched with more than a passing interest the growth of your excellent publication.

I always feel that I have been part of S9's progress when I see you comment "Next month we will have - pages" or "What do you think of come on the scene and silently steal off into the our new cover?" I've seen many imitation S9's night during all of this. I'm proud of you in being able to wade through the sea of so-called CB magazines, sinking them as you pass.

But enough of these praises, let's get back to the covers. I recently received your most recent cover and I must say that it's a beauty. One question, When are you going to send me the inside pages? The postman apologized for delivering just a cover, and even went on to say that what was inbetween must have been a dilly. Don't get me wrong, I love the cover-but it isn't always what's up front that counts. HELP! I can't stand the suspense! Was your last issue just a cover, or was there an inside section?

Charles P. Charlet, KHC0405 Radcliff, Ky.

I guess you could say that "we got ya covered." Sorry for the goof, a replacement issue has been arranged.

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Dear Tommy,

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> Margie Albertson, KBG8852 Sea Cliff, N. Y.

ACBA, WHO DAT?

Tom,

I received a letter from the American Citizens Band Association saying that they couldn't muster enough support and will be cutting back publication of their bulletin to a "small one" every month or so. I figure that such an admission must mean that ACBA is gasping its last few breaths —it simply can't last much longer.

I just wanted to apologize for the attack that I made on you for your stand on the ACBA (December, 1964, issue of S9). I haven't renewed my membership in ACBA.

I'm behind you 100% and I hope that you forgive my dig at you. I should have known better in the first place.

Mel Hammer, Jr., KGI8017 Wichita, Kans.

No hard feelings, Mel. As a sort of sad postscript to the whole messay affair, we noted from an FCC press release that the club station license which was issued to the "founder" of this ill-starred club was quietly revoked for rule violations. I'm sure that this little tidhit won't appear in the ACBA's new reduced-size bulletin. Interesting story behind it all too, especially since one of the club's big sales pitches was to help the members avoid FCC trouble. And I'll bet that you'll doubt it Mel, but there are still diehard ACBA supporters out there who will automatically send us a nasty letter when this issue of S9 goes on sale.



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by TOM KNEITEL EDITOR, S9

BRAIN BUSTER PUZZLE WINNERS!!

Seems like everyone decided to enter the Brain Buster puzzle which was run in the December issue of S9-but we were surprised at how few people were able to successfully complete the little devil. Purpose was to find the names of S9 advertisers which were hidden away in a maze of "X's." You'd be surprised at some of the names which were invented by the contestants, think we'll sell them to manufacturers.

We promised that we would see a free (subscription (or extension for present subscribers) to the first three which came in with the manufacturers located properly. The correct answer was 45 (44 different with GC listed twice). Here are the winners:

Thomas R. Sundstrom, 2Q3671, Levittown, Pa. (old time subscriber)

KMD6373, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J. (non-subscriber) Bob Orwick, KLN3506, Findlay, Ohio (subscriber)

We are also awarding a subscription extension as a special bonus prize to Mike Troy, KAK0464, Port Chester, N. Y. Mike goofed on the puzzle but located the following: two manufacturers of *ham* gear which we didn't even notice, a number of radio broadcasting station callsigns and (best of all) he found the name "Max" twice. Certainly, finding "Max" twice is deserving of recognition.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERMATH

Herb Friedman is an author whose name is familiar to readers of magazines such as *Electronics Illustrated*, *Radio-TV Experimenter*, *Elementary Electronics*, *Popular Photography*, *HiFi/ Stereo Review*, *Mechanics Illustrated*—he's even done some noteworthy manuscripts for S9. One of the early CB'ers (2W6045), Herb is now licensed as KBI9457 on CB and W2ZLF on the Ham bands, and still has time enough to devote to the fields of high fidelity audio and general electronic gadget tinkering to have made a considerable impression on each, where his equipment designs and tests are quite popular. As a rule, his authorship rates are somewhat more than S9 is accustomed to shelling out.

Cornering Herb at our S9 office Christmas bash a few weeks ago, we jammed a glass of ambrosia (of dubious quality but of considerable potency) into Herb's formerly pudgy hand (he's on a diet) and told him that, if only as a charitable contribution, he should do some regular writing for S9 readers. Pretending not to hear the proposition, he had reached the point of enjoyment where he was doing a "shuffle off to Buffalo" step on Dick Cowan's. desk when we abruptly thrust a crayon into his unoccupied hand and coerced him into signing a contract for a regular monthly column at pittance rates.

Herb's column will appeal to everyone involved in the dynamic field of electronics-especially CB'ers, whose thirst for data on new electronics products and techniques far exceeds that of most folks we come across. Herb will offer his comments on products and new developments in all areas of electronics, many of which will touch on two-way communications, and many having no relationship to communications other than they share the basic common denominator of electronics. This means that you'll be receiving an authority's views on audio, stereo, multiplex, commercial communications, Ham radio, even color TV equipment. Herb promises to let the chips fall where they may in his column, praising and blasting away as his conscience and mood dictates. Perhaps, if we're lucky, we can get him worked up to the point where he'll do a repeat of an accomplishment of a year or two ago where, in a national publication, he shredded up a widely sold electronic product so thoroughly

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by HENRY B. KREER, 18Q5495

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Peter Branconnier, director of Woonsocket's, Northern Rhode Island REACT, was just pulling into his driveway after a routine workday when the shade came down. As the world knows, the power failure was sudden, devastating and total, plunging the entire Northeast U.S. into a blackout not only of illumination, but communications as well.

Branconnier looked at his watch—it was exactly 5:21 p.m.—and raced for REACT headquarters. The team's 3,000-watt emergency generator was cranked up, and REACT was in business.

Instead of a herd of uncontrollable mobiles milling around the city, talking to the wind and hoping to find someone to help, *in less than nine minutes* 15 highly disciplined units were on station by prearrangement at police headquarters, the hospital, fire station, radio station and selected key traffic intersections—all under the rigid control of a fully-powered, monitor base station—thanks to their standby power generator.

Throughout the blackout area, thousands of CB'ers were proving, individually and in organized groups, that CB is the primary means of communication in time of disaster or local emergency. In Johnson City, N. Y., Tri-Cities REACT was on the air from a generator-powered control station in less than two minutes, in full control of more than 35 mobiles. In Wellsville, South Lansing, Sea Cliff, N. Y. and dozens of other communities, disciplined, effective work was reported to national REACT headquarters and the FCC. A month later, in the Southwest, the story was the same.

There is no question but that an emergency electric generator is an essential item of equipment for any emergency communications team. However, standby power is just one of many ways in which a portable electric power generator can be useful. Many applications for business and pleasure have nothing to do with emergencies.

For instance, construction firms and contractors use electric power generators regularly to operate power tools on sites where public power has not yet been installed.

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for the annual "field day" in June. CB clubs often will lug along a portable job on jamborees and other field events. (The Signal Corps, of course, uses thousands of small generators for military field communications.)

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Most versatile of all electric power generators are the small semi-portable types ranging in power output from 1,000 to 5,000 watts. These units have the great virtue of portability, making them ideal not only for various types of emergency applications, but for business, sports and pleasure in between.

One such unit, the Zeus made by Antenna Specialists Co., is especially suited for communications work. It has a permanent magnet alternator instead of the usual brushes, commutator, slip rings, thus greatly reducing electrical interference. Other good makes of conventional generators are Onan and Wincharger.

These smaller units sell for as little as \$198.13, bringing them within reach of the individual CB'er, both for communications work and home emergencies. While such units will operate several appliances simultaneously, don't expect them to run your home "as usual"-a refrigerator and one bulb is all you can reasonably expect from a 1,000-watt unit. (Antenna Specialists' Zeus division has a handy wattage requirement chart that tells how much juice it takes to start and run various appliances, tools, etc.) Another big plus is found in some units which

Another big plus is found in some units which will operate on propane instead of gasoline. This is much superior for standby and civil defense applications; propane is cleaner-burning, and more easily and safely stored.



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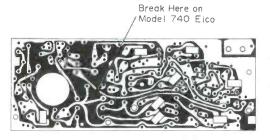
New uses for Citizen Band walkie-talkies are found almost every day. These versatile little transceivers have been used by the Police, Firemen, antenna teams, Construction crews, Wrecking crews and just about every radio hobbiest.

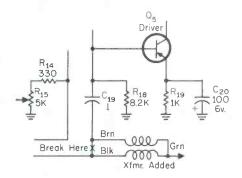
They are excellent for short distance communications but most of them lack sufficient modulation to give them that extra bit of power. This condition exists in walkie-talkies using speakers as a microphone. In most cases the speaker is connected directly to the base of the driver transistor when in the transmit position.

The reason for additional modulation is more audio, better fidelity and distance is increased considerably.

Can more modulation be accomplished in these small inexpensive units? Yes; and it is very simple when you understand the modulation circuit. Speakers which are used as microphones usually have an impedance of 8 ohms. The driver transistors base has an approximate impedance of 2000 ohms. We can now see that the speaker to the base of the transistor is a very bad mismatch and the efficiency of the transistor is greatly reduced. To get the maximum efficiency of the driver transistor a transformer is needed between the base of the transistor and the speaker. For an efficient match the ideal transformer would be one which has an impedance ratio of 30-1 (2000 ohms) which is the base impedance of the transistor and 8 ohms which is the impedance of the speaker. With this ideal impedance match the speaker could modulate the base of the transistor to maximum efficiency. The transformer used in this article was bought at Lafayette Radio (Catalog #99-6129) at a cost of \$.79 each.

Specifications of the transformer are as follows. It is an output transformer with a primary impedance of 500 ohms centertapped and a





secondary impedance of 8 ohms. The centertap is not used. Of course there is a slight mismatch but only approximately 2 to 1. An increase of 30% to 40% modulation was observed on the oscilloscope. This transformer was also used because of its subminiature size. It can be mounted almost anywhere in your walkie-talkie.

There are different ways of increasing modulation using an additional transistor stage but it would be more costly and the signal-to-noise would be increased.

To install the transformer into the printed circuit board is quite easy. First mount the transformer nearest the printed wire that leads from the speaker to the base of the driver transistor. The frame of the transformer can be soldered to almost any ground source or IF can. It can also be glued to almost any part of the walkie-talkie. The transformer used in this article was soldered to the switch bracket of an EICO Model 740 Walkie-Talkie. The conductor on the board which connects the speaker to the base of the driver transistor should be opened carefully with a knife or file. Do not cut more than a sixteenth of an inch. The secondary of the transformer should be installed to the speaker side (black wire) and the primary to the base side of the transistor (brown wire). Cut the red wire which is the center tap and discard. Ground the remaining green wires to any ground connection on the printed circuit board.

When soldering to the printed circuit board, be very careful of the following items. Excessive heat should not be used on the board. This might cause lift off of the conductors. Too much solder

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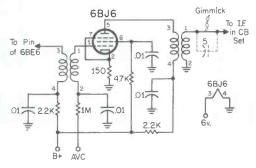
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One sure-fire way to judge the relative sensitivity and selectivity of two receivers is to compare the number of IF (intermediate frequency) stages of each. Thus the Johnson Messenger I CB transceiver has one IF stage while its more expensive successor, the Messenger II has two such stages. The extra tube and four tuned circuits (two in each IF can) give much improved sensitivity as well as selectivity—freedom from adjacent channel interference.

As it happens, the Messenger I chassis is so well adapted to installing a second IF stage that it can be done without drilling a single hole, and by removing only one wire within the set, about ¾" long. The unit is first completely built on a separate, small chassis and then installed and wired in the place and manner to be described. Necessary tools are a hand drill, a couple of small files, pliers, screwdriver and soldering iron.

The chassis is fabricated from a scrap of aluminum as shown in the sketches. The two outside holes of course are for fastening it to the Messenger chassis. Bolt a solder lug to each of the holes in the 1" square sections as well as under each nut at the tube socket, to be used for various connections as needed. No dimensions are given for the IF transformer cutouts because there are several variations in mounting styles. They must be drilled and filed to fit



PARTS LIST

- 1—6BJ6 tube (or 12BJ6), depending on set) 1—7 pin tube socket with shield. Amphenol
- 147-500 or equivalent 1-455 KC I.F. input transformer. J. W. Miller 12-C1 or equivalent) 3/4 by 2"
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- 2-2200 ohm 1/4 watt resistors
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- 1-1 megohm 1/4 watt resistor
- 4-.01 mfd disc ceramic by pass capacitors
- 16" of shielded hookup wire
- 1/2 dozen solder lugs
- small nuts and bolts (4-40 or 6-32)

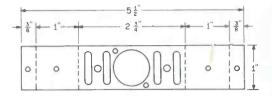
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the transformers to be used. Some manufacturers package a steel adaptor or template with each transformer, which can be used to mount the IF can over a round hole made with a socket punch, or alternatively to serve qs a drilling template for cutouts similar to that shown in the sketch.

Orient the input transformer so its grid pin (green) is closest to pine 1 of the tube socket. No other wiring precautions are necessary and all components should fit easily into the nearly

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CHASSIS DIMENSIONS. Material, soft aluminum. Bend on dotted lines, after drilling all holes. "IF" transformer cut-outs will vary according to type used. Holes in 1" x 1" section at either end are for grounding lugs used in wiring components.

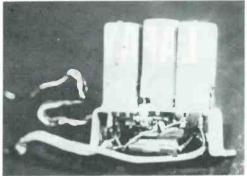
three cubic inches available below the chassis. The unit is connected to the CB set with four 12" pieces of hookup wire, color coded, if available: brown for filament, black for AVC, red for B plus and white for ground. Also connect 12" pieces of shielded wire to terminal 3 of the input transformer and terminal 1 of the output transformer. Slip 3" pieces of spaghetti over these leads to avoid danger of the bare braid shorting to components or wiring under the chassis.

With the cabinet removed from the Johnson I, note the open space near the center of the chassis top just to the rear of the two IF cans. This is where the new stage is mounted. Note also the two holes to the rear of the 6BE6 mixer tube socket, which will be used to lead the connecting wires and shielded leads below the deck.

Directly below the open chassis space just mentioned is a terminal board, riveted at each end. The rivets are carefully drilled out, to be replaced by 6-32 machine screws which will serve to hold both the new chassis and the terminal board in place.

There are two types of IF transformers commonly used, one with adjustment slugs slotted for a screwdriver which must be adjusted from both top and bottom, and the other with small hexagonal holes through both slugs, permitting adjustment of both slugs from the top of the chassis. No holes for tuning can be drilled in the Messenger chassis because of the terminal board below deck. Therefore if screwdriver adjusted slugs are used in your IF transformers leave just enough slack in the connecting wires to tune the new stage up before bolting it to the chassis. The wires are shortened up of course before permanently soldering them in place. If the second type of transformers is used everything can be completed before tuneup.

In assembling, feed the two shielded leads through the hole adjacent to the 6BE6 socket occupied by a single-white wire. Turn the Messenger chassis upside down and clip out the ¾" long lead running from pin 5 of the 6BE6 to the IF transformer.



After cutting the two shilded leads to length, twist the ends of the braid together and solder to a nearby ground lug. The input of the new stage is connected directly to the 6BE6 plate, pin 5. The other connection, between pin 1 of the new transformer and the one in the CB set, is made through a small-capacity gimmick consisting of two inch-long pieces of hookup wire twisted together. However, a 5 mmf fixed capacitor would serve as well.

With the Messenger chassis upside down and the front of it closest to you, note the two long terminal strips extending across it, labeled TS2 and TW4 in the bottom view of the set shown in the instruction book. Connections are made to the one closest to the front, TS4. The AVC lead is soldered to the 3rd terminal from the right, the B plus to the eighth lug from the right and the ground wire to any convenient ground lug. Connect the filament wire to pin 5 of the 7061 RF amplifier tube toward the rear of the set. The 1 megohm resistor in the AVC lead can be mounted either as an integral part of the new IF stage or at the Messenger terminal strip.

Ideally any IF amplifier strip should be aligned with the aid of an accurately tuned signal source and if a signal generator is available or can be borrowed, it should be used. However, if it is reasonably certain that the CB set was in proper tune before conversion was begun, a reasonably good job can be done by simply peaking the adjustments for maximum volume on over-the-air signals. In either case, of the two original IF transformers it is only necessary to retune the bottom slug of the one nearest the 6BE6 mixer tube. Tune the top and bottom slugs of both the new transformers for strongest average signal strength from a variety of over-the-air signals on all available channels.

Your set should now be virtually equivalent to the Messnger II, and even has one more tube. This is because the later model uses diodes to perform the detector and noise limiter functions.



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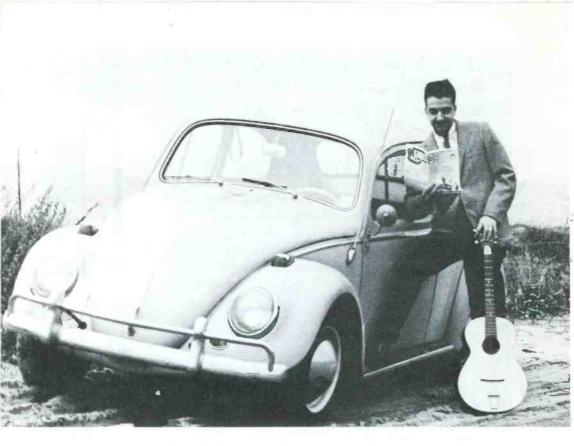
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S9 Lab Reports JOHNSON MESSENGER III CB TRANSCEIVER One of the newest additions to the Johnson

One of the newest additions to the Johnson line of Messenger CB Transceivers is the Messenger III, an all solid-state affair that uses 18 transistors, 9 diodes and one Zener-diode regu-

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lator. It operates directly from a 12 VDC source and provides 11 crystal-controlled receive and transmit channels, any one of which may be instantly selected.

A special feature is the use of a highly efficient and reliable RF power-amplifier transistor that was originally used in space satellite applications. The first piece of CB gear to employ this component is purported to be the Messenger III. We cannot give you more details on it, since the type number on it cannot be seen and it is not given in the manual.

Other features of the Messenger III include the following: dual-conversion superhetrodyne with automatic noise limiter and "noise-immune" adjustable squelch, "set-and-forget" volume and squelch controls, double-action automatic gain control (AGC), external-speaker jack, publicaddress operation with 3 watts audio output available to separate PA speaker, push-to-talltransmitter operation with maximum legal inputpower of 5 watts, full modulation with AF speech compression to maintain a high average "talk power," built-in TVI suppression, provision for Tone-Alert III selective calling accessory, visual "transmitter-on" indication, diode regulator to maintain stable operating voltages during fluctuations of mobile-battery power, full performance at temperatures down to as low as -20 deg. F., operation from negative or positive ground systems.

In addition, the Messenger III is very compact and it is designed for ease of operation using only three controls. It also has a two-position mounting bracket for ease of installation. The microphone is enclosed in a high-impact plastic case which has a full-length push-to-talk bar on the side. It also has a hanger and special mounting tape that allows the mic to be supported at almost any convenient spot in a vehicle.

CIRCUIT DETAILS

The manual gives no data on the frequency conversions used in the receiver, but apparently the first conversion takes place at 4.3 mc/s with the second at 455 kc/s for which a two-stage IF amplifier is used with double-tuned interstage transformers. Crystal-controlled oscillators are employed with both conversion mixers. The IF amplifier is followed by a diode detector, a special AF-type noise limiter and an AGC diode. The ACTC voltage is applied the first IF stage



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and to two separate AGC amplifiers one of which controls the first mixer, the other is applied to the RF input stage, an arrangement that provides very uniform AF output with wide variations in input signal levels. A two-stage DC amplifier, which is controlled by the AGC, gates the audio amplifier for squelch operation.

TRANSMITTER SECTION

Three stage are used in the transmitter, a crystal-controlled oscillator, an RF driver and a power-output final amplifier. The latter is coupled and impedance-matched to the antenna (50 ohms) through a Pi-L network that furnishes better harmonic attenuation for minimizing TVI than does the conventional simple Pi-network.

The AF power-output amplifier of the receiver is used to provide the audio modulating power which is applied to *both* the RF driver and the final amplifier of the transmitter, thereby providing full modulation not otherwise obtainable if just the final transistor amplifier were modulated alone. A built-in audio compressor automatically controls the gain of the speech amplifier to maintain a high average level.

Separate crystals are used for the receiver and the transmitter. A pair of crystals is supplied for operation on one channel (#5). Crystals for any 10 other channels may be easily installed.

SWITCHING

The d.c. power circuits and the antenna are switched between receive and transmit by means of a relay that is actuated by the PTT mic bar. The light for the channel-selector dial normally is white during receive, but on transmit the channel light turns red, letting you know you're on the air. The selector dial is marked in letters from A through K; however, provisions are included for installing labels for 11 of any of the 23 channel numbers for the corresponding crystals that are used in each position.

PA OPERATION

The PA is set up by plugging an external PA speaker into the PA jack and turning the squelch control to the PA position. When this is done, PA operation can be had simply by pressing the PTT bar on the mic and speaking in a normal voice about an inch from the microphone. There is no volume control for this service, but should one be desired, the manual suggests the use of an L pad that may be installed at the PA speaker.

When the unit is set up for PA work, the receiver output may be monitored for incoming signals on the receiver speaker only. The PA speaker works only with the microphone when the PTT bar is depressed. If you wish to monitor the receiver with a PA speaker or with a remotely located one, the speaker must be plugged into the external-speaker jack.

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Messenger III, but here is what we found:

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According to the notes on the circuit diagram, the legal 5 watts transmitter input is obtained when operation is from a 12.3 VDC source. With this voltage applied, the carrier output power measured a healthly 3.8 watts, indicating exceptionally high efficiency.

Full modulation to just under 100% was obtainable, thus producing about 15 watts of peakenvelope output power which is held to a good average by the built-in AF compressor.

Operation in actual mobile service was a pleasure. Only three controls need be handled: volume, squelch and channel selector. The receiver noise limiter works exceptionally well, even in our Falcon which produces very heavy electrical-noise interference (some day we hope to install the Johnson-Hallet Eliminoise Shielding Kit to cut out the racket).

The squelch works very smoothly and it can be set just at the threshold without annoying chattering noises as you drive along, indicating its "immunity" to impulse noise: however, if you get a steady noise like power-line interference, the squelch may trip, since this type of interference is similar to a steady carrier signal. Once you've set the squelch near the threshold and the volume to a desired level with any signal that trips the squelch, you seldom have to adjust either control for satisfactory operation.

The audio quality is especially clean and crisp which, in spite of the fact that the loudspeaker is located at the bottom of the case where the sound is directed away from you, makes for pleasing and easily understood signal reception. The transmitter, too, has nice AF quality and packs a good punch.

The Messenger III is compactly and solidly constructed using a heavy printed-circuit board that is supported by a rugged frame. It has a dark gray panel trimmed with chromium type finish and is housed in a heavy-gauge metal case that is only $2\frac{1}{4}$ " X $6\frac{3}{16}$ " X $7\frac{1}{4}$ " (H.W.D.). The mobile mounting bracket is made of $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick metal and it has quite a number of holes in it for installation in several positions at various locations.

The Messenger III CB Transceiver comes complete with crystals for operation on one channel, microphone, spare fuse, replacement channelindicator assembly, channel indicator-number stickers, mobile mounting bracket, mic hanger and all necessary hardware. A 117 VAC operated power supply, on which the transceiver can be placed, is available for base-station installations. The manufacturer is E. F. Johnson Company, Waseca, Minnesota.



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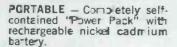
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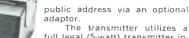
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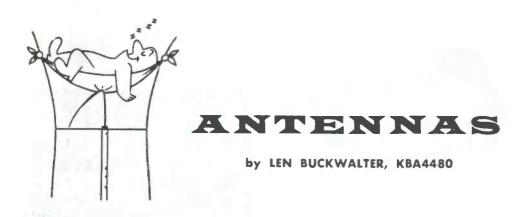
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Stand back far enough and you get the picture: aluminum tubes feed into one end of the factory-slick new antennas flow out the other. In between are the machine tools and industrial processes that turn out the stuff that CB dreams are made of.

But it's in the engineering section that Hy-Gain is trying to prove that we've not yet arrived at the ultimate CB antenna. The company's latest effort to push forward the state-of-the-art is their new Duo-Beam base-station antennas. You've probably seen the ad—"120 Watts Talk Power"—with an antenna that looks like it's ready to communicate with an orbiting space vehicle. With a stacked pair of 5-element beams it may do just that.

Anyone seeing a Duo-Beam could come away with a 2-word explanation for such a large antenna; simply "more gain." But talk to Charles Liu, who heads Hy-Gain's 35-man staff of engineers, and you'd discover some other ideas concealed in the Duo-Beam design. (Liu, incidentally, should know about long-range antennas. He helped design one that bounced signals off the moon while working at the autenna lab at the University of Illinois.)

The problem with a regular vertical beam antenna is the nasty effect caused by the supporting mast and feedline. Seems that signals spilling off the beam hit mast and feedline and make them part of the radiating system. The beam is unbalanced and the pattern gets sloppy; it's no longer a nice clean lobe of energy sent in one direction. In effect, mast and fedline become extra elements that distort the pattern. In the engineer's jargon, the problem is *mast lighting* and *coax illumination*. Another way of saying that the signal sees and reacts to mast and feedline.

Not so in the Duo-Beam. As explaned by Hy-Gain President Andy Andros, "As far as mast and feedline go, we've achieved phrase zero." Since there are now two balanced beams in use, mast and feedline become "invisible" to the signal. From an electrical standpoint the beams think they're in free space. The result is practically no distortion in the pattern.

Hy-Gain engineers have worked out exacting techniques to make these big babies function properly. They're mostly concerned with a matching network that converts a mass of elements into an electrically balanced beam that'll blast a signal more powerfully than any other CB antenna now available. Most critical is a phasing harness which is assembled by the CB'er. Its cabling must be connected together according to instructions or signals will fight each other. The manual provides clear drawings of how it's done and it's recommended that you follow them carefully. Average assembly time for the complete beam is about an hour and a half on the ground, with about an hour to get it up in the air. The last part is a 2-man job.

As in any directional antenna the more elements, the sharper the tuning. With the Duo-Beam there is a provision for adjusting the elements to favor the low or high end of the band. This seems to be there for someone who wants the absolute end in efficiency-since the antenna should operate at a comfortably low SWR regardless of which adjustment is selected.

Since the big Duo-Beam weighs in at 59 pounds it needs plenty of husky support (a typical installation is shown in Fig. 1). Note that if metal guy wires are used they're broken up every three feet with insulators. This prevents the wires from picking up signal and upsetting the beam pattern.

For maxmum, full-circle coverage with any of these antennas, they should be used with a rotator. But watch out for the light-duty or TVtype rotator which might not have enough moxy

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New appointments this month to the A.P.R.E. Program include: Mark F. Bernard, KMX4912, P.O. Box 681, Beaumont, Texas.

COMING EVENTS

State of Vermont Jamboree, The Otter Valley CB Radio Club, will sponsor the event, June 26th, State Fairgrounds, Rutland, Vermont. Contact: P.O. Box 669, Rutland, Vermont.

3rd Annual CB Jamboree, February 26th, sponsored by the Webster County Radio Rescue, Inc. to be held at National Guard Armory. Remember February 26th, Marion. Kentucky.

3rd Annual Jamboree of the Bell City CB Radio Club, October 1st and October 2nd, Lake Compounce, Bristol, Conn. Contact: Bell City CB Radio Club, P.O. Box 753, Bristol, Conn. 1st Prize, 16' Deluxe Camper. Rain or Shine.

4th Annual CB Jamboree sponsored by the Jacksonville Area Citizens Band Club, June 26th, Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, Illinois. Contact: G. J. Jones, KHD8768, 929 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville, Ill.

CB Card Swappers get acquainted Coffee Break, every 2nd Friday each month, U.A.W.C.I.O. Hall, 2266 San Diego Ave., Old Town, California. The event is sponsored by the San Diego Coffee Breakers, San Diego, California.

The Delray Beach Radio Club, Inc., will sponsor Florida's Second Annual Sunshine CB Jamboree and Equipment Show, February 19th and 20th, Civic Center Auditorium in Delray Beach, Florida. Monitor channel 9. Contact: P.O. Box 873, Delray Beach, Florida.

lst Annual West Coast CB Jamboree, February 13th at the Scout House, Punta Gorda, Florida. Contact: W. Earle Davis, Charlotte County CB Radio Club, 520 E. Olympia Ave., Punta Gorda, Florida.

Fourth Annual Banquet of the Celestial Citizens Banders Club of Pekin, Illinois, Saturday, February 5, 1966 at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Elks Hall, Capitol and Sabella Streets, Pekin, Illinois.

CANADA

The Montreal Bilingual Radio Club reports a membership of over 35 which works with REACT and H.E.L.P. The club is just newly organized and the officers will be forthcoming. Membership fees are \$3.00 per year. News of the club comes from Neil Davy, XM524105. A summer jamboree is also planned.

SOUTHERN

The Greater Baton Rouge Citizens' Communication Association recently aided their community in cooperation with local Civil Defense authorities during "Operation Safeguard." This was the name given to the task of lifting a sunken chlorine barge which was sunk in the Mississippi River during hurricane Betsy.

The club had previously installed CB antennas in all the local T.V. and radio stations, Red Cross Headquarters, U.S. Weather Bureau, Civil Defense Headquarters, Fire Alarm Headquarters and public schools. In a hurricane alert or other emergency all stations would be monitored, in this case schools and the weather bureau were not needed.

With a mobile rig stationed at the barge site, communications were sent to the local stations to give the public information during the "lift." The net was quite successful, and the stations and local authorities were pleased.

were pleased. Newly formed CB Club—The Golden Try-Angle CB Club of St. Petersburg, Florida. Officers for 1965 are: President, Bud Sackett, KKP4668: Vice President, Steve Shawhan, KKP1401: Treasurer, Nick Miller, KDJ0332: Secretary, Julie Bowman, KMP1061. Look for much more from this newly organized club. Also newly formed is the Faulkner County CB Radio Club, which meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 nm American Legion Hall Counsy Arkansas.

Also newly formed is the Faulkner County CB Radio Club, which meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, Conway, Arkansas. President, Jack Harrell, KEB5496: Vice President, Gerald Lacky, KEB1333; Secretary, Alice Wagley, KKR0221; Treasurer, Vernajean Moose, KMR6064; Club Reporter, Jerry Ball, KMR6707.

WESTERN

At this writing, the Citizens Emergency Mobile Patrol, Inc. is currently attending classes in First Aid, as required refresher course for all members of this organization, in compliance with requirements set forth by law enforcement authorities, that all persons engaged in emergency communications service be certified by the Red Cross. These classes commenced on Oct. 26th and will con-

These classes commenced on Oct. 26th and will continue for the next 5 weeks consecutively, consist of each class of 2 to 3 hours duration. Mrs. Hazel Dunham of Encino, Cal., is a Registered Nurse and a Red Cross certified instructor.

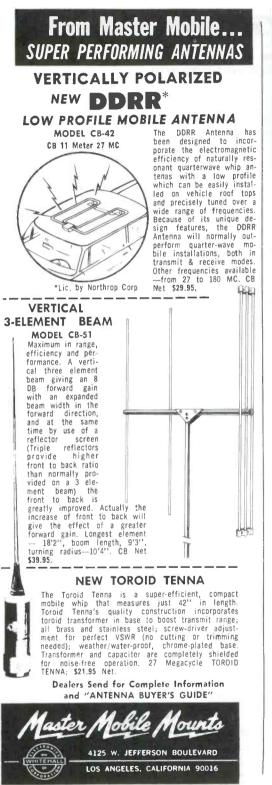
On Nov. 2nd, 1965, Citizens Emergency Mobile Patrol, Inc., held its annual elections for 1966. The newly elected officers, members of the Board Directors are: Mr. Brian Kincade, 11A3134, President; (reelected for the 3rd year) Mr. Wally Harter, KFA1030, Vice President; Mr. Mark J. Planovsky, KKY0299, Secretary; Mr. Bill Gibb, KMX0006, Treasurer: Mr. Chuck Rutter, 11A3058, Operations Officer (reelected); Mr. George Gehr, KFA0288, Purchasing Agent. It is to be noted and added that the new Board of Directors and the membership retained Mr. Planovsky in his appointed office as Public Relations Officer, until the term of office expires end of June 1966. Therefore Mr. Planovsky will serve as Sec and Public Rel. Officer until that time

will serve as Sec. and Public Rel. Officer until that time. Also at this writing, C.E.M.P. has many functions on schedule, to name a few, currently the memhership will assist in traffic control for the "Home Coming" event in the nearby city of Santa Monica, this is on Nov. 6th, Sat. a.m. Other scheduled activities are participation in the annual Hollywood Santa Claus Lane Parade of Stars on Nov. 24th: also on Sunday, Dec. 5th, C.E.M.P. will take part in the Bethlehem Star Parade in Van Nuys, Cal., additional activity will be on Sat., Dec. 11th support the Simi Valley Moose Lodge 1902 in their "Happy Holidays" Parade.

And to close out the year 1965 and begin the new year 1966 the annual participation in float escort and traffic control, assisting the Pasadena Civil Defense Office for Area "6" in the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game on Jan. 1st, 1966.

The Missile Valley CB Club of Alamagordo, New Mexico, held its annual election party at the Brazilian Room of the Holiday Inn in Alamagordo on Saturday, October 23. 34 members and guests attended. New officers for the coming year are Bob Abbott, reelected president, C. L. Streadwick, reelected vice president, Vivian Edminster, secretary-treasurer. Walt Edminster, director. Holdover directors are Fred Gage and Tex Clark.

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C. L. Streadwick was presented with the CB'er of the Year Award, the first.Missile Valley CB Club member to receive this acclaim. Monitoring for this award had been done without the knowledge of the general membership and only Fred Gage, the chairman, knew who the other committee members were. Fred Gage made the presentation but did not disclose the identity of other members of his committee, which is to always remain a secret. The club had voted to make this an annual award. Dancing followed the banquet and a good time was had by all.

Members of the Clovis 5 Watters, Clovis, New Mexico, again assisted the city police by helping patrol the streets on Halloween night. Last year's efforts by the club had resulted in the lowest record of vandalism in the history of the community and the club was asked to help again this year.

On Sunday, November 7, the Atomic City CB Club of Los Alamos, New Mexico was called to help in the search for a lost child in the Ghost Ranch area near Abiquiu, New Mexico. Units of the Santa Fe CB Radio Club were also alerted to stand by in case additional help was needed. However, the child was found while CB units were enroute to the area and the search was called off.

The Ark-La-Tex Two Way Radio Club of Texarkana, U.S.A. has been officially designated as an emergency team for Bowie County (Texas) Civil Defense. This association, as well as their REACT affiliation, has increased their communities interest in the club. Channel 9 has been adopted as the monitoring channel (S9 decals are available from club officers) Club members are available on either frequency.

CENTRAL

A banquet was held recently by the Citizens Band Radio Club of northern Kentucky at the Southern Trails Restaurant in Florence to honor its past officers. New slate of officers include: President, Dr. George Riley, KH16939; Vice President, Collin Simpson, KHH-2673: Secretary, Harold Kellv. KLN3069; Corr. Secretary, Glen Petty, KLM9337. The club was founded and chartered in 1960. The club call letters are KNN0864 and they use channel 18 for their road patrol on all major holidays. This patrol is sanctioned by the Kenton County, City Police and State Police.

The Laughery Valley Radio Patrol of Osgood, Indiana was formed September, 1965, solely for service to the CD. The charter is in process as is the licener, application. At present, there are 60 members from 5 counties meeting monthly at the Fire House in Osgood, Indiana, Officers include: Captain, Eugene Kirkpatrick, KLK-7060; 1st Lieutenant, Bill Miller, KLK7648: Lieutenant Treasurer, Dale Wendelman, KLK5170: Lieutenant Secretary, Lavon Winters, KNJ4586. A distinguished memher of this club is Circuit Judge William J. Schroder of Ripley County, Indiana who is handling the club charter.

The Brent Spence CB Club of Kentücky, Inc., was formed July, 1965, and chartered in October, 1965, with 42 members. Application has been submitted for a club license. Road patrol has been formed for major holidays for 1-75 Expressway to assist travelers. The first annual picnic was staged by the club and it was a great success. It is hoped that this will be an annual affair. We feel that this club has done very well to be formed so recently.

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On November 3, 1965, at approximately 11:00 p.m., several of the members of the Brent Spence CB Club were copying the mail and were informed of a fire in Park Hills, Kentucky, that had burned a family's home down, leaving them homeless, penniless, without clothes or furniture. Within fifteen minutes, contacts had been made among various members of the club and a drive was started to collect clothes, food, furniture, and money for this needy family. Radio Station WKRC in Cincinnati, Ohio, was also contacted and the club is working in conjunction with them on this drive.

Officers of the club are: President, Clifford Niemeyer, KNM3189; Vice President, Robert Teaney, KNN0814; Secretary, Ray King; Corr. Secretary, Roberta Wear, KLM1080: Treasurer, Fred Nehring, KLN9750; Sgt. at Arms, Jack Warner, KLN7284. The Northern Hills Citizens Radio Club was formed

The Northern Hills Citizens Radio Club was formed in 1962. The present officers are: President, Andy Fladung, 19Q3197: Vice President, Cliff Lotz, KHJ-5498: Secretary, Fritz Breiner, 19Q8696: Treasurer, William Goldstein, KHG0424: Trustees. Jim Muhlenpoh, KHJ7148, Bob Lotz, KNM2834, Jack Reichwein. KHJ4426, Jack Silvernell. KHJ7063, Ernie Westhoff, KHH2525.

The club's call letters are KNM0552 with 33 assigned units.

The club is dedicated to community service where instant communications are needed. The club assisted over 600 motorists, traveled over 6,000 miles, put in over 2,000 man hours, and used over 400 gallons of gas to patrol I-75 from the Ohio River north to the county line.

This club also had complete control over some of the largest parades in this area. Some of these were: The Shrine Parade which lasted 41/2 hours, the 3-State Eagle Parade, the Fire Prevention Week Parade, the Veteran's Day Parade, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and the GCL Road Rally which was sponsored by the Ford Motor Company and covered 311/2 miles. This was for the driving skill of local high school students.

The money to operate comes from the club dues and a dance held on Valentine's Day, plus donations of equipment from club members and friends.

This club is also a member of REACT.

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President, John Shank, KHA9679 of the Circus City

CB Club announces that over 5500 CB'ers attended their 1965 round-up.

Newly formed CB Club, Blockford County Channel Hoppers of Hartford City, Ind., recently held a very successful Jamboree, Over 1500 CB'ers representing 6 states attended.

Jack Dold, KHA9478, President of the Maumee Valley CB Radio Club tells S9 that over 5,000 CB'ers attended their Jamboree of last Fall. 19 States are represented and over 1,200 door prizes were awarded. Jack and the club thanks all.

The Macomb CB'ers Club, Inc. will donate \$100 worth of toys to the Macomb County Association for Retarded Children. The toys will be sent through a Detroit toy firm which is familiar with such a program as this.

This donation, the club was assured, will see that each child throughout the country will receive a toy for Christmas.

Vince Cuker, KHJ3045, President of the Macomb CB'ers Club, Inc. of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, is to give a talk on the Citizens Radio Service before the Macomb County Prosecuting Attorneys Ass'n. The talk for the association, of which Mr. Cuker is a member, will be the second Tuesday in the month of February. 1966.

association, of which Mr. Cuker is a member, will be the second Tuesday in the month of February, 1966. The talk will cover a brief history of the CRS, then go into a program covering the unlimited advantages of having the law enforcement agencies throughout the county monitor the "state-wide" CRS emergency monitoring channel 17.

The talk will have a great determining factor as to the future possibility of having the law enforcement agencies in the county monitor this channel. The Michigan State Police, a great number of county sheriffs departments, and city police across the state now monitor channel 17.

Due to recent services performed by the Macomb CB'ers Club for the New Baltimore, and Mt. Clemens, Mich. city police departments, and receiving letters of commendation from both, the Prosecuting Attorney has asked that this program be presented to the association, and it will aid the association in their growing interest to install the monitoring system.

interest to install the monitoring system. Officers of the Knob Twisters CB Club of Central Missouri are: President, Don Litz, KNM0903: Vice President, Martin Strones, KNH8359; Secretary, Marie

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Mendenhall, KNH2602; Treasurer, Judy Harvey, KNH-1830. Looking to hear more from the group in the future.

PACIFIC

Halloween week-end proved to be a busy one for many members of the Oregon Trail CB Club, The Dalles, Oregon. They participated in the patrol conducted by the Sheriff's office and the Police Department.

The women manned the base radios and the radio in the C.D. building, which was placed there by Harry's Radio and TV Service for this patrol. The men patroled in their cars and each man was accompanied by a Police Reserve officer. The patrol was conducted both Saturday and Sunday nights.

This patrol has been conducted for several years, but this was the first year the club has been organized enough to assist with a project of this size.

NEW MEXICO CB'ERS SUPPORT PLAN BULLDOZER

Lynn M. Miller, KLE2442

Several years ago the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., developed a plan for disaster relief in the event of natural disaster or the ravages of war upon the United States. Because of the difference in the types of disasters that might occur in various parts of the country, it was left up to member chapters of the organization to form individual plans for their particular states using the national plan as a guideline. When the plan, called Pan Bulldozer, was drawn up

When the plan, called Pan Bulldozer, was drawn up for New Mexico last year, it was recognized that one of the pinm requirements for the successful operation of the plan was an efficient communications system. Upon investigation of radio facilities available in New Mexico, it was discovered that the State Police Radio, and State Game and Fish Department Radio systems all had the single assignment of radiological fallout monitoring in case of nuclear attack, with all other emergency communications assigned to the RACES or "ham" network.

Because of the obvious implications of the work-load that would be the responsibility of the RACES network, the Associated Contractors of New Mexico, the state AGC chapter that organized Plan Bulldozer in New Mexico, turned to the CB'ers who had no other Civil Defense or emergency assignment. Since, because of its size, (New Mexico is the fifth largest state) the state has been divided into five disaster relief areas for Plan Bulldozer, only short distance communications are generally required ... a requirement well suited to CB operations.

New Mexico CB'ers have responded as CB'ers all over the country respond when asked to help. Presently signed up to assist in the program in the event disaster strikes and Plan Bulldozer is activated are members of the Albuquerque Citizens Radio Association, Albuquerque; Missile Valley CB Club, Alamagordo; Eddy County Mountain-Desert Res Q Squad, Carlsbad; Clovis 5 Watters, Inc., Clovis; Las Cruces Citizens Band Radio Club, Las Cruces: Atomic City CB Radio Club, Los Alamos; Roswell CB Patrol, Roswell; Santa Fe CB Radio Club, Santa Fe; and individual CB'ers in Deming, Farmington, Truth or Consequences, Radium Springs, Grants, and Tucumcari. Additional clubs and individuals are expected to join the program in other communities as soon as they can be contacted.

The New Mexico program to include CB'ers in Plan Buildozer operations has aroused considerable interest in the Associated General Contractors of America headquarters in Washington, D.C., and a bulletin outlining the New Mexico program is being prepared for dissemination to the 130 chapters of the organization throughout the United States.

NORTHERN

The Berkshire 5-Watters Civil Defense members assisted the Pittsfield, Mass. Police in their Halloween patrol. The biggest offense of vandalism was the smashing and destruction of school property. The patroling Civil Defense units were a definite deterent to more extensive damage.

The Northern Berkshire Emergency Communications Club were out in force to assist the Adams, Massachusetts Police Department during the Halloween weekend. According to police, it was the quietest in about

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20 years. The only incident worth mentioning was the discovery of an ancient kitchen stove placed in the middle of the road, intended as a road block. Police were notified soon enough to prevent any serious accident.

The First Annual Mt. Greylock Nature Ramble was termed an immense success. The Ramble was held under the auspices of the sub-committee, Operation Wonderful Town. More than 600 certificates were mailed out to Nikers that participated in the hike up to the top of Mt. Greylock. The Cloud Nine Certificates are docu-ments with a golden-colored border and bear a picture of Mt. Greylock. There were more than 2500 people that visited the famous spot and lodge on this day, October 12th, 1965.

The Northern Berkshire Emergency Communications Club supplied radio communications along the hiking route, at the base of the mountain and at the top. There was only one mishap and that was a slight accident between two cars on the road, no injuries. The hikers did very well in the foot department because most hikers were properly clothed and booted. This will be an annual affair in the community.

There was very little vandalism to spoil the Hallo-ween fun for the "little" trick or treaters. Police, who "Mere assisted by auxiliary police patrols, Civil Defense, "Mt. Greylock Mobil-Ear Radio" units and area firefighters, reported the usual pranks. Several clotheslines were cut, garbage cans overturned, and souned up windows were seen all over town. The Mt. Greylock up windows were seen all over town. The Mt. Greylock Mobil-Ears CB Radio Club did their usual efficient patrol job, donating a total of about 150 man-hours over this particular week-end. (Mt. Greylock Mobil-Ears, North Adams, Mass.) From: S9 APRE, William Davidson, KLP8083, Glens Falls, N. Y. During the three-hour power blackout of November 9, 1965. Do to Electric Power Failure that blocked out most of the "State of New York" and parts of the Northeast

of the Northeast.

CB radio units were provided by local CB'ers to City officials. The CB Radio force was mobilized into action. Supplying 2-way radio equipped cars. With the clearing of the Highway Emergency Locating Plan: Channel for all Emergency Calls, at the time of the Electric Power Failure.



Pictured above is the Operation Standby Emergency Communications Truck of the Winchester-Frederick County CB Radio Club.

The Berkshire 5 Watters CB Radio Club had their The Berkshire 5 Watters CB Kadio Club had their Annual Dinner-Dance at the Holly-K Restaurant in November. It was a genuine success! Many prizes were given away to some of the 100 guests. The main door prize was won by Edward Delphia of Springfield, Mass. and the "farthest distance" prize went to Kenneth Ainsworth of Poultney, Vermont. Some of the prizes were turkeys, cases of wine, and CB accessories. A wonderful time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Gray were chairmen of the event.

APRE for the York, Pa., area, Donald R. Shue, KKG-APRE for the fork, Fa. area, bonat is the since where 4329, serves as Deputy Constable for election purposes in his voting district, has his HA 150 1 watter with him while on duty during Primary and General Elec-tions. Although he is required to remain at the polls most of the time, he does find time to go to his base 10-20, which is just a half block away, to grab a quick





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bite or two. The portable remains at the polls and he gets his base unit on the air as soon as he is in the door. Should a situation then arise that would need his attention, his poll officials would be in touch with him. Since the voting in this district takes place at a Parochial school there is no telephone available to election officials after school hours. The unit is then pressed into service in the event of an emergency with Chester Burgess, KKG5646, standing by on channel 7. To the best of this APRE's knowledge, the First Ward, First Precinct of the City of York, Pa., is the only radio controlled voting district in York city or county! Incidently, one of the poll workers complained of how "noisey" the unit was and criticized CB. However, when it came time to eat in the evening, a call to KKG-5646 to "land-mine" an eating establishment to order food, her attitude changed and was approvingly interested!

Nomination of officers for 1966 were held at the November meeting of York CB Assistance Club. Election will be held in December prior to the Family Christmas party. Results will be listed in next month's issue.

The Black Diamond Citizen's Band Club, Inc. (Wilkes-Barre, Penna.) recently held elections with the following officers being installed: President, Chester Williams, KJ10111: Vice President, Herbert Reese, KIC2939: Secretary, Philip Tannenbaum, KLP9838: Treasurer, Joseph Januszweski, KID7353; Tyler, Henry Ahren, KCD0421: and Trustees, Michael Juditz, KLP8008; Carl Mollet, KLP2186; and George Offshack, KIC4687. The club held its 3rd annual dinner-dance on November 13, 1965 in honor of the retiring officers. A Christmas party was held on December 19, 1965 for the members' children.



The Citizen's Radio Association of Rockland, Inc., recently elected new officers for the 1965-66 year. Those chosen were: Robert Knight, KMD4178, President: Fred Schley, KB11888, Vice President: Walter Johnson, KKD4838, Sceretary: Elliott Sisco, KBG8458, Treasurer and Roy Winne, KMD1946 and Joseph King, KKD2548. Directors.

The club has been in existence for six years and

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meets the second Thursday of each month at the Pearl River, New York American Legion Hall on Railroad Avenue, at 8 p.m. Guests are always welcome.

Recently the club put on the road its Emergency Communications Vehicle, a converted Divco milk truck, which is equipped with 6 and 12 volt power supplies, as well as capabilities for 110 volt operation.

The club works closely with Rockland County Civil Defense and with local police departments, aiding in C.D. drills, search and rescue and Halloween patrols, among other activities.

They publish a monthly newsletter which is available to other clubs on an exchange basis from the club's permanent mailing address, P.O. Box 295, Nanuet, New York.

A weekly coffee break is also held every Sunday from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at The Hearth Restaurant, Route 59, Monsey, N. Y. The coffee is free and guests are always welcome.

Having recently held a successful Christmas Party, the club is now actively working on their 6th annual Jambore to be held this spring. It promises to be the biggest and best held to date.

Further information on the club, its activities and the Jamboree from the club's mailing address.

Bouquets of praise should go to all the REACT, Civil Defense, Emergency and Rescue Teams in Western Massachusetts. The Big Blackout of November was well taken care of by all the CB adio operators in their respective areas. Most of the area clubs and Civil Defense units had mutual aid plans in motion and remained in an "alert" position.

Fortunately, the blackout did not last too long and city and town authorities had no need for further aid from CB'ers. The main part played by most units was their stand-by readiness. Congratulations should go to all simply because they WERE THERE if needed, even though most of the population didn't know it! With phone lines jammed by frantic calls, the short range CB sets were priceless!

CB sets were priceless! The GEM of the Valley CB Radio Club, Box 344, Chester, Mass., is a fairly active organization. This club is very cooperative with the community in Civil Defense, Fire, and in any emergencies when called upon. Presently, the officers consist of: President, Ray Clark, KBC1833; Vice President, Douglas Searles, KBD1467; Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Clark, KBC8096; Treasurer, Mrs. Pat Willander, KBC6124. The 5th Executive board member is Eugene A. Trudeau, KBC2486.

A new list of officers will be forthcoming very soon. Nominating committee for 1966 officers consisted of Mike Zmuda, KBC2206, and Dick Willander, KBC6124.

At the November meeting, 5 year-old Debbie Willander pulled out the winning raffle ticket and, you guessed it, an invited guest, this S9 APRE won. The prize was a beautiful G.E. Clock-Radio that would do justice to any mantle.

Citizen's Emergency Radio Patrol, C.E.R.P. celebrated its third anniversary in 1965 on Halloween Patrol on Oct. 30th and 31st for the Niagara County Sheriff's Department. Five mobile units which were on duty in strategic spots throughout the county, worked a total of 60 man hours and drove 1217 miles while handling numerous calls regarding Halloween pranks, thus freeing the regular patrol cars for the more serious work of law enforcement.

C.E.R.P. has nightly monitors on Channel 9 from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. who have logged over 1100 man hours

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while assisting tourists and motorists in distress. In May of 1965 a daytime minitor six days a week was initiated on Channel 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. when the night monitor takes over, thus providing a total of 17 hours daily on stand-by for emergencies. Three C.E.R.P. Mobiles have been equipped with

Three C.E.R.P. Mobiles have been equipped with Emergency Oxygen Equipment during the past summer, with a fourth unit available free of charge to any needy party. Standard required equipment in all mobiles also includes: Jumper Cables, Blankets, Spare Gasoline, Tow Rope or Chain, Flares, Emergency Flashers, Portable Spot Light, First Aid Kit, Fire Extingiusher and Flashlight. One mobile unit now has an emergency generator and floodlight for search and rescue work. Sheriff James K. Murphy and his staff from the Niagara County Sheriff's Dept. have been instrumental in the past 18 months in molding C.E.R.P. into an efficient working team. The departments suggestions as to operating procedures, equipment and future training have helped to build enthusiasm among patrol members and has given them a sense of accomplishment and a feeling of true community service. The Niagara County area has been fortunate in that we have had no major C.E.R.P. will be trained and prepared to volunteer its services and wherever needed.

Officers of the Civil Defense Citizens Banders Club of Cuba. New York for 1966 are: President, John Lockwood, KLE0807; Vice President, Frank Greene, KID-8432; Secretary, Peggy Lockwood, KLP4577; Treasurer, Rex Voorhies, KLP1893. Meetings are held the first Saturday of every month.

"HURRICANE BETSY"

On September 10, 1965 at approximately midnight the most vicious and devastating hurricane to ever reach the Louisiana coast slammed into the New Orleans area with winds over 150 MPH and water that covered entire subdivisions of homes. This hurricane was so powerful that it disintegrated solid brick buildings. A nuclear scientist stated to the press "Betsy contained more force than the Atom bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima." In the greater New Orleans area there are as previously announced in \$9, 2 CB clubs who's members all belong to either Red Cross, Civil Defense or the auxiliary police. These CB'ers placed themselves and their equipment at the disposal of State, Parish (County) and City officials. There is also a new group called the Crescent City CB Club. The many members of this club also offered their services.

To clarify the phrase "greater New Orleans area": this covers four Parishes (Counties): New Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines. The population total is well over 1 million people.

To continue, Hurricane Betsy first battered the Bahama Islands and then slammed into the southern Florida coast. When Betsy crossed Florida and entered the Gulf of Mexico all agencies in the Gulf South started taking precautions. The CB'ers with Civil Defense (Citizens Radio Emergency Service) and the members of the Jefferson Parish Sheriffs Auxiliary were put on alert. The Crescent City CB Club started checking with its members to see who would be available. When Betsy turned north and headed toward the Louisiana Gulf Coast all agencies went into action. Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes are due south of the city and reach to the Gulf of Mexico. Most of this area is low marsh and would be the first to feel Betsy's 175 MPH winds and also the first to receive the rising waters. New Orleans and Jefferson Parish started opening shelters for the evacuees from the low-lying areas. All Civil Defense and Red Cross agencies were in operation as well as the Jefferson Parish Sheriffs Auxiliary.

The Plaquemines, St. Bernard and Jefferson Parishes have utilized CB radio in their disaster programs for base stations in their Civil Defense centers and Red Cross offices and have also added to their Sheriff's Departments with Auxiliary Deputies using Citizens Radio. However the City of New Orleans and its Civil Defense agency had shunned the use of CB. The Crescent City CB club, working with the New Orleans Police, had started to show New Orleans the wonders of the Citizens Band and the CB'ers. Early in the storm the winds of Betsy tore the antennas from the towers of the New Orleans



Civil Defense Center and the well planned, elaborate and vital communications center that the Mayor was relying upon became unusable.

This is when the Crescent City CB club who had gathered its equipment and volunteers, offered their services to the City. The City accepted their offer and the club set up their man station at the New Orleans Red Cross office. They equipped a bus with CB to coordinate picking up the evacuees in the low areas of the City.

Hurricane Betsy passed in the night dealing a blow to the entire area that will take years to repair. Before dawn came and before the tremendous winds had diminished the destruction was visable like a nightmare. The devastation is almost undescribable. All electric power was out and everything above ground showed signs of Betsy's fury. Whole buildings were disintegrated, trees, roofs and utility poles were scattered like someone had dropped a box of toothpicks on the floor. The entire area was stunned at the sight of the devastation, but the sight of high water covering entire subdivisions shocked the people into quick operation. The Mayor of New Orleans asked the Crescent City CB Club to set up opera-The Mayor of New tions in his office and to dispatch mobile units through the city of downed wires, trees, poles and debris to locations such as shelters, Red Cross centers, SPCA offices, Salvation Army headquarters and to locations where boats were being gathered to start immediate rescue operations. All this was in addition to the Civil Defense, Red Cross and Sheriffs Auxiliary. All major agencies had contact with each other through the media of Citizens Radio.

As rescue operations progressed, acts of heroism quickly became routine to most everyone. The disaster repairs to equipment because everyone was busy routing evacuees rescued from roof tops and aftics to shelters, routing SPCA units, National Guard Units, boats, generators, bodies, checking water levels and levies, checking reports of looting, overcharging and profiteering, escorting convoys of men and equipment, transporting supplies to different areas. We could go on for pages and never touch all the ways these men and women labored. As word of the devastation spfead, CB'ers from Texas and Mississippi began to move in with more equipment and volunteers. They were welcome sights because many hours had passed since Betsy departed. Men and equipment were far beyond their normal point of exhaustion but they kept working. As the rescue operations of lesser damaged areas became secure the men and equipment were sent from the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Auxiliary and Civil Defense to assist in other areas still in rescue operations of all types. We have never seen so much effort, cooperation and so many miracles being performed by so many. Only after eight days were the CB'ers being replaced gradually as normal communications sluggishly started to function once again.

The CB'ers started to gather up their equipment and families. Many took stock of their own personal losses of homes, vehicles, equipment and personal possessions.

It will take a long time before the greater New Orleans area will be back to normal. The slow task of cleaning up is well under way now. Most families are returning to their homes to start cleaning up what they have left. However the CB'ers are still at it helping to gather food and clothing, assisting in the cleanup operations, helping to locate families separated in the storm, delivering messages and many more ways.

The CB'ers of this area can stand tall because they did a fine job and they will receive their just reward in community praises. We are not seeking praise for the CB'ers who worked with Red Cross, Civil Defense, Salvation Army and the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Auxiliary, the members of the Crescent City CB club and the city officials. We are seeking praise for the wives and families of these many CB'ers for their understanding, courage, support and personal sacrifice displayed before, during and after Hurricane Betsy.

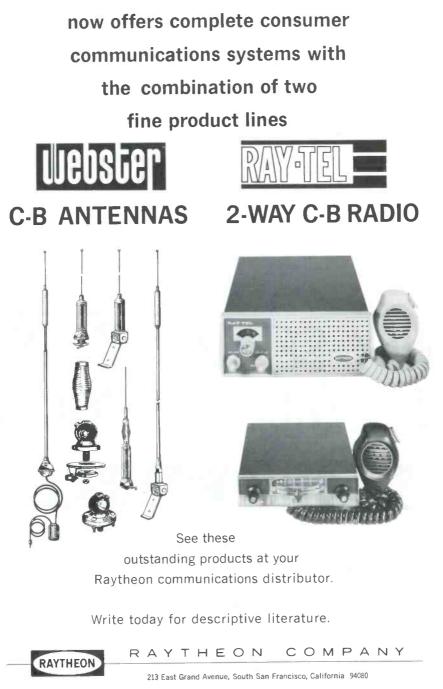
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BEST BETS FOR LISTENERS ON THE DX BANDS by RICK SLATTERY

Pat Laird, of Swift Current, Sask. (bet it's nice and chilly there today), says that you can hear some Canadian Air Force stations on 6720 kc/s. He also reports hearing Vatican Radio on 7250 kc/s at 1950 EST, Radio Ghana at 2230 EST on 6040 kc/s, and the following broadcast band stations: XEMO/ 860 kc/s, KDKA/1020 kc/s, WCAU/1210 kc/s, WSM/650 kc/s, NOAI/1200 kc/s, and CJDC/1350 kc/s. Nice going, Pat. Let's hear from you again.

Mike Forsyth, KNA1504/WB6PGT, El Cerrito, Calif., tells us to standby for some exciting reports of wild reception. OK Mike, we're waiting-what's holding up your report.

This month our station roster listing is the group of Zone and Interzone police stations which you should find interesting and useful. Next month, we will outline the entire Civil Air Patrol radio network-probably one of the largest radio networks in the world, comprising thousands of stations. We will give the keys to all of the tactical callsigns used, the FCC assigned calls, and the frequencies. You'll find it a handy item.

In other monitorings, here are some schedules of interest: Radio Nederland, Monday thru Saturday at 1555 to 1650 EST on 6085 and 9590 kc/s, Tuesday and Friday at 1055 to 1115 EST on 11730/15425 kc/s, Sunday at 1355 to 1520 EST on 6085/9590 kc/s; Radio Portugal, 2200 to 2245 on 5975 kc/s, 0230 to 0400 EST on 7130/9645 kc/s; Radio Peking, to North America 1900 to 2000 EST on 7035/9480/11945/15080/15095 kc/s; Radio Prague, Sunday 0900 to 1000 EST on 15285/ 15448/17825 kc/s, 2000 to 2100 EST and 2230 to 2330 EST on 5930/7115/7345/ 9795/11990 kc/s.



The nice shack photo comes from Bob Wieland, Springfield, Mo. The kilocycle inhaler is a Hallicrafters SX-99 which is hooked up to a Super Magnum minus the radials. On CB, the unit is a General MC-7 to a Mosley Devant Spectal. His loggings include: Radio Japan, 1900 EST on 11780 and 15135 kc/s; Radio Havana, 6135 kc/s at 2200 EST; Radio Peking, at 2000 EST on 7035, 9480, 11945 kc/s.

From S9's editor. Tom Kneitel, we learn of two automatic ocean weather stations established by the U.S. Navy. Transmitting their messages in CW, they offer unusual fare for the serious kilocycle hunter. One station, using the callsigns N3S, is located at 25N/ 90W and operates on 5338 kc/s at 2144 EST and every three hours thereafter. The other station, N4S, is on 5340 kc/s at 2311 EST and every six hours thereafter. If you should hear either of these stations, try to copy down or record their transmissions and you might be rewarded with a QSL. Send your report to Meteorological Management Division, Naval Weapons Support Activity, Bureau of Naval Weapons, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C. 20360.

Send in those reports, and also a few shack photos.

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OUTLOOK

During the course of the past month, the FCC took the following actions amongst members of the CB fraternity. For instance, these CB'ers were asked to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked:

KEE0870, William D. Rawlinson, Port Arthur, Tex., for failing to reply to official communications.

KLN5588, Donald M. Tennant, Warren, Mich., failing to reply to official communications. KKA4972, Leonard F. Ireland, Bangor, Me.,

failing to reply to official communications.

KNM1412, Columbus Two Way, Columbus, Ohio, for failing to reply to official communications.

KNA1457, John L. Rodrigues, Felton, Calif., failing to reply to official communications.

KFD4259, Robert Leiske, Alameda, Calif., failing to reply to official communications.

KEE3496, Shirly Jean Roach, Pasadena, Tex., for willfully violating the rules in using a station at a fixed location with an antenna in excess of 20 feet in height above ground level; for using the station for the exchange of communications relating to the technical performance of radio equipment; and operated in contravention of section 95.87(c), by Martin Doss, whose CB license (9W1371) had been revoked in January, 1965.

KDI1685, Kenneth J. Hunter, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for failing to reply to official communications.

KKM2152, Arthur Blae, Jr., Atlanta, Ga., for failing to reply to official communications.

KGB1063, Steve P. Wawok, Denver, Colo., for failing to reply to official communications.

KKA8943, Grandville W. Davis, McKinley, Me., for failure to identify station at times and in manner prescribed by the rules; by use of non-permissible communications; and by the exchange of communications exceeding five minutes.

KHJ4817, Frank Cobb, Ostego, Mich., for failing to reply to official communications.

KIJ0367, Noel Farinacci, Ponce, P. R., for failing to reply to official communications.

KLT0131, Martin Cruz, Santurce, P. R., for failing to reply to official communications. KFD4733, Clifferd W. Hathaway, Sr., San

KFD4733, Clifferd W. Hathaway, Sr., San Francisco, Calif., for failing to reply to official communications.

KKX5010, Raymond R. Scholl, San Diego, Calif., for failing to reply to official communications.

KLN7149, Lindell F. Morris, Holland, Mich., for failing to reply to official communications.

KLE1619, Dave's Repair Shop, Edgewater, Colo., for failing to reply to official communications.

KE10385, E. P. Sweatman, Jr., Denton, Tex., for failing to reply to official communications.

KMA0796, Robert E. Byron, Brockton, Mass., for failing to reply to official communications.

KGC2144, James L. Crabb, Denver, Colo., for failing to reply to official communications.

KM1101, Armand J. Girardin, Lewiston, Me., for failing to reply to official communications.

19Q3790, Charles H. Denning, Dayton, Ohio, for failing to reply to official communications.

KFA2323, Angie D. Mizer, Norwalk, Calif., for willful and repeated violations of the rules by interfering maliciously with communications of other CB stations; by transmitting music; by failing to identify station by its assigned callsign at the beginning and conclusion of each exchange of communications with other CB stations; and by failing to restrict transmissions to other stations to five consecutive minutes.

KLA7146, Rojer J. Cooney, Sunnyvale, Calif., for failing to reply to official communications.

* These CB'ers had their licenses revoked:

KDC0429, V. Bauer Trucking, Warren, Mich., for failing to reply to official communications.

KLA0271, Johnnie R. Littau, Sacramento, Calif., for failing to reply to official communications.

KLN1999, George M. Hanson, Columbus, Ohio, for failing to reply to official communications.

KLN8718, Barron H. Hoffar, Dearborn, Mich., for failing to reply to official communications concerning use of nonpermissible communications.

KEH1997, Edwin M. March, Choctaw, Okla., for failing to reply to official communications.

19Q1819, Howard L. Barklay, Marion, Ohio, for failing to reply to official communications.

KBD2328, Kenneth R. Dexter, Roxbury, Mass., for failing to reply to official communications.

KKR2910, City Cab, Sulphur, La., for failing to reply to official communications.

KHI5408, John J. Rowell, Lansing, Mich., for

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failing to reply to official communications.

KHJ7141, James L. Moore, Detroit, Mich., for failing to identify station at times and in manner prescribed in the rules, and for communicating with other CB stations on a fre-quency not authorized for communications between units of different CB stations.

KNA1355, Robert D. Nelson, Oakland, Calif., for failing to reply to official communications.

" These CB'ers were notified that the FCC had imposed upon them a \$200 monetary forfeiture

KBI9638, Richard Ehalt, Dumont, N. J., for failure to identify station at times and in manner prescribed in the rules, and transmitting communications not permitted.

KBI0797, Herb's Auto Body, Inc., Dumont, N. J., for failing to identify station at times and manner prescribed in the rules, and transmitting communications not permitted. 6W7228, Don C. Cooley, Gainesville, Ga., for

failure to identify station by assigned callsign at beginning and conclusion of each series of transmissions, and use of station as a hobby or diversion

KKN1374, Mrs. Louise B. Nelson, East Point. Ga., for failure to identify station by assigned callsign at beginning and conclusion of each series of transmissions, and transmitting communications to stations of other licensees which relate to technical performance or capabilities of equipment.

KKX5654, Mrs. Helen T. Alfeld, for willful violations of rules Sections 95.115 (false calls) and 95.41(d)(2) (use of station for transmission of communications not permitted by this section of the rules).

Robin L. Parker (callsign not available at press time), Barnegat, N. J., for failure to identify station by assigned callsign at beginning and conclusion of each series of transmissions, and transmitting communications not permitted.

* This CB'er not notified of a \$100 forfeiture:

KLN7451, Mrs. Mary G. Shearer, Detroit, Mich., for transmitting communications to stations of other licensees which relate to technical performance or capabilities of equipment.

* This CB'er had his \$200 forfeiture reduced to \$50:

KMM3091, E. E. Parks, Birmingham, Ala.

* This CB'er had a \$100 forfeiture reduced to \$25

K110432, Otis Wightman, Canandaigua, N. Y. * All pending FCC charges against the fol-lowing CB'ers were dismissed:

KMV1087, Victor F. Faughnan, Altus, Okla. KHJ8026, Gilbert W. Brackett, Troy, Mich., license has been cancelled.

KID1715, Gerald E. Norrison, Marion, N. Y. KMP1695, Appliance Headquarters, North Miami, Fla.

KNM0221, Wilburn H. Timmons, Dearborn Heights, Mich.

KHJ6516, James E. Jollie, Dayton, Ohio.

In other CB actions, the FCC denied the request of William C. Smithey, d/b/a Costa Mesa Welding Supply, Costa Mesa, Calif., for reconsideration of August 26 order which revoked the

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license for CB station 11Q0752, effective October 4, 1965. The licensee was requested by letter in September to supplement his petition for reconsideration, but did not respond

On November 15, 1965, Richard P. Greenside of the Mattapan (Boston) area was sentenced to one year in jail for transmitting obscene, indecent and profane language by means of radio.

On October 26, 1965, Greenside had been found guilty in the Federal District Court at Boston, Mass., of transmitting obscene, indecent and profane language over a Class D Citizens Radio station in violation of the U.S. Criminal Code, Section 1464.

Famed Washington lawyer Jeremiah Courtney made no bones about the fact that he thinks that the FCC may be spending too much time monitoring certain stations for long periods of time just to be able to drum up sufficient reasons to impose a monetary forfeiture. In a letter ad-dressed to the FCC's Chairman, E. William Henry, on behalf of Courtney's client, the Radio Flash Service Association (a Chicago Taxi com-pany). Courtney called the "watch dog" system of FCC monitoring "repugnant."

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to twirl a Duo-Beam. In the instruction manual are at least six different rotator models recommended for the various Duo-Beams, which in-clude 120-, 93-, and 42-watt models. The company also points out certain cases where CB'ers are not using a rotator. For ship-to-shore operation, for example, the beam might be permanently oriented toward water. Or if the base station is next to a large lake the beam might be installed facing toward land, etc. Some oil companies are using the beams strictly for point-topoint communications which similarly dispenses with the rotator.



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(by name), denouncing it as practically an outand-out fraud, that the manufacturer threatened legal action against both Herb and the magazine. Sticking by his guns, Herb sent the irate manufacturer the complete specifications on a series of tests which he had run on the product-the^{*}manufacturer quietly withdrew to his laboratory for some re-design work.

Anyway, the fun starts in our pages in the next issue (March). Be with us when S9 takes another growth step.

EXPENSIVE CB'ING

As usual, our mailbag this month presented us with a wealth of thought provoking material -for instance we received a letter from Margaret J. Engel, KLK5976, of Berwyn, Ill.

Margaret, it seems, lives in an area where the local Post Office was doing some remodeling,

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including the installation of a whole new bank of P.O. boxes. Since Margaret has a P.O. box, she was told that her box number would be changed to conform with the new box numbering system being used.

Since this would, in effect, alter her mailing address, Margaret sought information from the FCC on the proper procedure for noting this imposed change on the records for her 1 year old CB license. Guess what? Yup, even though the government itself was the one to change her "address," she was told that it was going to cost her another \$8. In other words, she is paying \$16 within a one year period for an \$8 license, which used to be (and should still be) *free!* Something, somewhere, is wrong with a system which is established to permit this type of unfair and unrealistic treatment of a citizen.

H.R. 7749

I am being flooded by letters from panic stricken readers regarding Congressional legislation entitled H.R. 7749. It seems that this bill is being interpreted as being the harbinger of the end of the CB service. It isn't, and most of the people and clubs currently alarmed about the bill simply haven't taken the trouble to read it carefully.

Somebody even sent me an editorial clipped from another CB magazine which, in response to a piece of reader mail predicting doom for CB should the bill pass, blindly parrots all of the humbug nonsense without even analyzing it.

For those of you who haven't seen it, and for those who have seen it and pressed the panic button without understanding it, we wish to let you know that the purpose of the bill is to reinstate the *old* CB rules by killing the newer ones which were adopted in April, 1965. When the author of the bills says that the CB rules of April 26th are to be cancelled, he means that the old ones will be brought back in their place.

I can't understand how many local CB clubs (who sent me zillions of mimeographed protest form letters) could have been suckered into being turned against this potentially helpful bill. Many FCC people are confused and amused at the general CB reaction to H.R. 7749.

HELLO FROM BANGKOK?

To say that the reaction to our November editorial (International Hoax, November S9, page 70) was interesting, would be to considerably understate the facts.

For a starter, two readers wrote to defend the intentions and honor of the fellow who has been sending out the spurious CB cards claiming to be from Thailand. Several readers sent in cards which were received from foreign operators so that we could give an opinion as to their authenticity (the only clunker among the bunch was reportedly from an English CB'er, it turned out to have been sent out from the same P.O. Box in Ohio as the Thailand card).

One letter was even received from somebody in Ohio (letter was signed with an obviously phony "humorous" name), right from the prankster's own home town. Anyway, this fellow went into a whole big, long, involved, megillah to attempt to explain why the cards were really hilariously funny, inspite of the fact that the humor was of such a nature that few laughed. The letter went on to say that the letter was in the nature of a somewhat undercover secret form of correspondence to which I could *not* refer in the magazine. The whole thing was pretty stupid, just as is the whole business of the idiotic hoax cards—about which you will probably not read any further in these pages.

If anybody is still interested in seeing this strange "secret" and "forbidden" letter of explanation, signed with the false name (although, I still can't figure out what the big secret is if all of this is supposed to be a joke), they can send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope. You judge for yourself about people who send such mail. I still don't know for sure if it is from the guy who sends out the unfunny cards, but the thought processes are similar.



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also can flow between two conductors and short them.

The modification of walkie-talkies in this article is only for units which have the driver transistor as a permanent part of the transmitter. All other small units using 3 and 4 transistors which use the driver transistor as part of the receiver cannot use this modification.

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