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## THE PREZ SEZ

We wish to thank John Tate, K3KTY for serving as our president for the past few months. For those of us who might not know, the demands of John's job required that he ask that his resignation as president be accepted. The Board of Directors at its regular meeting in December accepted John's resignation. Thank you, John, for all of your efforts and concerns for our club. We look forward to your continued contributions.

In assuming the duties as your president, I feel honored and proud to be the president of the greatest VHF Amateur Radio Club in the world. With your support, I am positive that our club will continue to grow and make new and exciting contributions to amateur radio, particularly VHF.

Our newly appointed vice president is Phil, WA3NUF. He has made many outstanding contributions to our club's effort. In his new role, I am confident that new talents will surface. Congratulations Phil!

In the true Pack-Rat tradition, our December meeting was a great success. Those of us who attended know that a great amount of business was taken care of. For those of us who did not attend, we missed out on a great opportunity! We must remember that the success of our organization is relative to the participation of its membership. Your participation in all of our club activities is needed and appreciated.

January's meeting is "Crying Towel Nite"; let's get out to this meeting and tell all of those hard-luck stories or those unusual events leading up to and including contest week-end. Phil, WA3NUF who is our contest chairman and his captains have done an excellent job in getting things organized for the January VHF Sweepstakes.

As January 15th approaches, each of us should be individually committed to expending every effort to make this contest another successful Pack-Rat event. Let's plant the following contest crop:

LETTUCE work the entire contest period

TURNIP on all bands

BEET Rochester again

SQUASH our own dirty signals.

Remember that we have a tradition to uphold - "The Pack-Rat Winning Tradition". We must make this the 23rd consecutive win! See you in the pile-ups!

Bill, WA2DPU

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|                         |              |
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| 8:00 PM - 144.150 MHZ   | W2EIF        |
| 8:30 PM - 222.98/224.58 | K3GAS        |
| 9:00 PM - 432.1 MHZ     | K3IUV-WA2DPU |
| 9:30 PM - 1296.025 MHZ  | W3CXU        |

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Syllabus by Lee, K3MXM

JANUARY

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR - 1983 - May it be a Healthy, happy and prosperous one to all!  
Interesting info: While we count our year as 1983, many others count it as:
- |                  |                   |                  |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Byzantine 7493   | Japanese 2643     |                  |
| Jewish (AM) 5744 | Grecian 2295      |                  |
| Roman (AUC) 2736 | Indian(SAKA) 1905 | Moh. Hegira 1404 |
| Nabonasser 2732  | Diocletian 1700   |                  |
- All Race Horses are one year old today!!!
- 3 Alaska admitted as the 49th State
- 8-9 ARRL QSO Party, CW and phone.
- 9 First shot fired in the Civil War 1861.
- 13 Board of Directors Meeting - QTH W3IIT, Harry Brown, 3012 Potshop Road, Norristown, Pa. Phone: 584-4846. Directors and interested parties always welcome.
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. - Birthday
- 15-16 "CONTEST WEEKEND"  
Saturday 1800 UTC (1 PM EST) to Monday 0400 UTC (Sunday - 12 PM Midnite)  
All VHF Bands - all Modes - Very important Note: All Contacts and logs MUST be kept in UTC (GMT Time). No serial number required - report and section only. Good Luck to All and Have FUN!!!!
- 16 Richmond, VA. FROSTFEST - State Fair Grounds
- 15-16 For our Snowbird Friends - Sarasota Hamfest
- 20 General Club Meeting - "Crying Towel Session". Far and away one of the best and funniest of our club meetings for you the club members are the program. The spotlight is on you and how you beat or were beaten by Mr. Murphy and his laws. An open meeting to all area amateurs and their buddies.
- 22 Microcomputer Show - Holiday Inn, Newark Airport, N.J.
- 22-23 ARRL Midnight Special
- 24 First Display and use of THE CODE - 1838 - Samuel F. Morse.
- 24 Gold discovered in California 1848
- 30 FDR's Birthday 1882 - Remember the "March of Dimes"  
February meeting is HOMEBREW NITE get your projects in order.

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VISITOR AT THE DECEMBER 16, 1982 MEETING

W3BNQ - Sam, Blue Bell, Pa.

NEW PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO HAMS

By Lyn, W3NSI

1. THREE BAND VHF/UHF ANTENNA: The NCG Co. is now selling an antenna, for mobile or base use, covering 144-220-432 MHz. The DP-EL-770 with a magnetic mount, a gutter mount, or for fixed use, with the coax and fittings to mount on your own mast. Gain is rated at 2.7 DB on 144-3.4 DB at 220 MHz, and 5.5 DB at 432 MHz. One feed line is used. Price \$47-\$50 depending on mount. 1275 N. Grove Street, Anaheim, Calif. 92806.
2. ICOM 440 MHZ FM: The new Icom IC45A is the second half of the FM duo this company produces. It is the same size as the IC25A 2M rig and has the same front panel appearance. Like the 25A, the 45 can be set up to scan the five memory and 2 VFO frequencies. The scan feature can also be used to scan the entire 440-450 band or any given segment of the band. Power output is 10 watts high, 1 watt low power. Frequencies set-up in the memory will be retained as long as the unit is connected to the Automobile 12 VDC system. A back up battery is available for the memory to allow the rig to be moved between power sources. Size is 5 1/2" wide 7" deep and 2" high. Price \$399.
3. ICOM GENERAL COVERAGE RECEIVER: The new IC-R70 receiver covers the range 100 KHz to 30 MHz using synthesized tuning and digital readout of frequency. Among the features of the R70 are dual VFOs with three tuning rates, Squelch on SSB, adjustable notch filter, adjustable speed AGC, variable CW filter widths, adjustable noise blanker, and passband tuning as standard. There is an optional FM adaptor for use on 10 meters, also an optional interface to allow control of the IC 720A T/R unit by the R70 VFO. Price \$749.00.

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UHF/VHF REPORT

By Joe, W2EIF

The VHF/UHF bands have picked up a bit due to some tropo and aurora openings. There have been some openings to the West Coast and South American on six. Nov. 18 had a short opening to the W. Coast and S.A. Nov. 21 it was open to Carribean and West Coast. Nov. 20 produced an aurora in the evening with a 2 meter and 432 opening in the AM. South Carolina and Georgia were in Nov. 23-24 with aurora openings in the PM, but mostly 6 meters. Nov. 30 an "E" opening to Miss. and Ø land was observed in the evening. Dec. 2 produced an opening to Fla. and S. Car. on 2, 220 and 432. During some of those openings KIPXE worked WA4ZIA (NC) on 1296. I managed to work him on 220 and 432 but not 1296! Dec. 16 (meeting date) may produce a very good aurora caused by an X-12 strength flare on the Sun which occurred on Dec. 15. Note that an X-15 flare is the highest ever recorded, as of 1978 - W2AXU reports a Peruvian station heard on the AM on Dec. 16. on six meters.

Hope conditions are good for the Contest Jan. 15-16 and you all have a good score!

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AMATEUR RADIO FELLOWSHIP MEETING

A film strip on Carl Sagan's Cosmos will be presented by the Greater Northeast Amateur Radio Fellowship on Monday, January 17, 1983, 7:00 P.M. at the Northeast Regional Library, Cottman Avenue opposite Gimbel's.

Programs for the radio amateur are held at the library on the third Monday of the month except on holidays.

Admission is free and there is ample free parking opposite the Library.

For further information, call Al, W3AYJ on 725-2869.

The following Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws to be voted on at the January 20, 1983 meeting:

Article III (Constitution)  
Membership (Section (4))

- (4) Each membership application, in order to be eligible to be voted upon by the membership, shall have been approved by the Board of Directors, read to the membership at a regular meeting and the applicant's name, call and other pertinent data advertised in the club newspaper. The applicant shall be in attendance at the meeting unless excused by the Board of Directors for valid reasons such as physical handicap, when his application is brought to a vote of the membership. The vote shall be taken by written ballot or, at the unanimous discretion of the membership, an open vote. A unanimous vote of all members voting shall be necessary for the election to membership.

Article III (By-Laws)

This Article deals with reinstatement. Proposed deletion of Section (2) which deals with tendering dues in advance, based on Monthly dues.

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FROM ATLANTA WAY

Dear Harry:

First off- enclosed is the gavel!!! I'am awfully sorry for the delay, but - the damn thing got packed for the move and we just now found it!

The move itself went pretty well - we are in and hanging stuff on the wall - Gess tower and ham gear will come next.

Did operate in the Sept. contest w/WD4IIS group on top of 3,000' plus Mount Oglethorpe (WB4NMA, WD4IIS, WD4MBK, AA4GA, WB4AEG and ur correspondent). The rats wud love this location - easily accessible by car, AC 220 volt power available - no neighbors! We were on 6, 2, 220, 432 & 1296 - boy, is it different away from the "Golden Corridor". U really have to work for contacts!

However, when it was done, the raw score indicates we did beat the existing division record for multi-ops. The gents I operated with along W/W4VHH and N5BAR are a loose contest organization in this area, but nothing like the rats. It's going to be impossible to find any real VHF club, so gess I'm relegated to lonesome polecat status!

We are sure enjoying the WX here - still swimming in our pool which wud be unheard of in E.Pa.

Hope this finds U in particular still on the mend. Please pass along greetings to the troops and, as they say here in the GA Section, "Come See Us - Heah."

73, for now  
Jim, N3AHI

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FROM CARL BARISH, BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

I have a new call - KC7ZK. I've not been too active hamwise but tinker around occasionally. Listened in several times during the Summer, but heard little from "2/3" land. A six meter opening here is usually to Mid-West or Japan. Lot's and lots of Japanese hams!

TID BITS

Sun watcher, W2AXU, Jack Power, reports the Sunspot No. for November 1982 = 98.5. Smoothed No. for May 1982 = 119.4.

Congratulations to Earl Garber, N3EG on his recent marriage to Brenda. He has also acquired three harmonics; Dona, Diana, and Denise. This all happened out there in Glendale, California.

Apologies to Randy, WB2SZK from the West Coast; we forgot to mention that he attended the November Board of Directors meeting on November 11, 1982 while on business here on the East Coast.

WB9PUJ, Dick Bokern made the December meeting. He begs us to point our beams out to Indiana and look for him at Sunrise on Sunday during the VHF SS Contest.

Thanks to Bruce, WA3YUE for preparing the 1983 club membership directory.

John, K3KTY out there in Sinking Spring appreciates the antenna help from N3BBI, W3IIT and WØRSJ.

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Dec. 12, 1982

Mr. Harry B. Stein  
Editor, Cheese Bits  
2087 Parkdale Avenue  
Glenside, Pa. 19038

Dear Harry:

A quick line to say a hearty thanks for sending me copies of Cheese Bits during the past several months. I have enjoyed reading them and being able in this way to keep up with all of the sundry activities of the Pack Rats. It is certainly a lively group, and you have established quite a national reputation as achievers in VHF contesting activities, not to mention that famous moonbounce DXpedition to South America.

Please pass along to the members of the Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club my best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and success in all your undertakings in the New Year!

73, Vic Clark, W4KFC

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JOTTINGS

Rumor is one thing that gets thicker as you spread it.

Mincing your words makes it easier if you have to eat them later.

Talk is cheap because the supply is always greater than the demand.

Progress always involves a risk for you can't steal second base and keep your foot on first.

Suffering is one of the few experiences in life that doesn't wear a mask.

Praise is like champagne - it should be served while it is still bubbling.

Money talks - it says goodbye.

A man knows he has reached old age when all the phone numbers in his book are doctors.

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LAST MINUTE VHF NEWS

W2AXU reports that 6 meters was open to Peru, S.A. on December 20, 1983.

WB3JYO reports the band opened to the West Coast the morning of December 24, 1983.

SWAP SHOP

FOR SALE: Collins KW-2 transceiver, winged emblem, with 516F2 power supply, additional crystals and spare tubes. \$495

75S-3 receiver with Heath noise blanker installed. AM, SSB and CW. 250Hz filter for CW, 2.1 kHz filter for SSB. Notch filter and variable BFO. \$215

62S-1 VHF Transverter for 6 and 2 meters. 60 watts PEP SSB output. \$495.

All equipments in excellent working and physical condition. Will negotiate prices.

CONTACT: Jack Power, W2AXU  
Phone: 609-882-8811

FOR SALE: Gonset VFO- 6&2 mtrs. \$25.

TRADE: 16 ft. steel crank-up 3 legged tower to 30 ft. depending on mast used.

WANTED: 6 or 2 mtr antenna tuner. Key paddle.

CONTACT: WA3MXX  
Phone: 215-332-9114

FOR SALE: KLM 40W. 432 MHz solid state amplifier \$90.

CONTACT: Dan, N2ASC  
Phone: 609-386-1540

FOR SALE: Parts, speakers, records, tapes, 1 trk and cassettes. Mohawk receiver w/2 meter & 6 meter converters and speaker \$100.00; Collins 75A3 Receiver \$250. Reel to reel tape recorders, audio cables; Heath model 10 - 4560 5" scope & manual \$120; Dumont Fairchild portable freq. standard (5-500 MHz) \$20; Heath micoder II microphone & manual \$25; I have a load of stuff to dispose of for K3IGX, moving to Arizona. Call 635-1078 for appt. to see this stuff. Prices are less than reasonable!

CONTACT: K3GAS, Doc Cutler  
Phone: 215-635-1078

FOR SALE: Kenwood TV-502 - 2 mtr. transverter \$150; tube type 6 mtr. amp. 10W. in - 90W. out \$125; Remote VFO w/memory for Kenwood TS830 (Brand new) \$250; remote speaker SP 230 for TS 830 \$40.

CONTACT: Bill, WA2DPU  
Phone: 609-386-2348

FOR SALE: Drake TR4CW, 10-80 mtr, SSB, CW, AM transceiver 300 watts w/ AC4 power supply & MS4 speaker & includes Shure 444 microphone. \$400. Hygain TH2MK3 2 element 10, 15, 20 meter tri bander. Brand new in box \$90. or best offer.

Panasonic AM-FM-SW portable (AC-DC) with BFO. Tech series Model #. \$60 excellent shape.

Sony FM-AM multi band receiver ICF - 5900W. \$125. new, full factory warranty.

Sharp EL-1108 desk calculator, green florescent readout. \$25.

CONTACT: K3UKW, Tony Musero  
Phone: 215-271-8898

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NEW HAMTRONICS CATALOG

Hamtronics, Inc. announces publication of their new 1983 catalog crammed full of goodies for the VHF/UHF/OSCAR enthusiast and two-way shops.

The 36 page two-color catalog features many new products, including FM Repeaters, new VHF and UHF FM Receivers, Helical Resonator Preamps and Filters, Low Noise Receiver Preamps, and a uhf receiver to listen to the Space Shuttle. Also included are the popular FM Transmitters and Power Amplifiers, VHF and UHF Receiving and Transmitting Converters, VHF Transceivers, and other products Hamtronics has long been noted for.

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PREAMP/CONVERTER NOISE FIGURE MEASURING CONTEST

|                |                 |      |              |                 |                   |         |
|----------------|-----------------|------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|
| <u>50Mhz</u>   |                 |      |              | <u>902 MHZ</u>  |                   |         |
| WA5VJB         | 3SK97           | 0.59 | db           | KCØW            | MGF1402           | 0.82 db |
| WB5CHW         | 3N204           | 1.25 |              | WB5GHW          | MGF1400           | 2.50    |
|                |                 |      |              | WA5VJB          | MRF902            | 2.56    |
| <u>144 MHZ</u> |                 |      |              | <u>1296 MHZ</u> |                   |         |
| VE3CRU         | MGF1200         | 0.12 |              | WBØTEM          | MGF1402           | 0.68    |
| K7KDT          | D432            | 0.18 |              | K9KFR           | MGF1400           | 0.99    |
| W5UN           | MGF1200         | 0.27 |              | WD4MBK          | NE72089           | 1.12    |
| WA5VJB         | MFG1200         | 0.42 |              | SB5GHW          | MGF1400           | 1.20    |
| KB9NM          | MGF1402         | 0.42 |              | W6PO            | DXL3501           | 1.47    |
| KB9NM          | MGF1200         | 0.48 |              | W1UHE           | MGF1402           | 1.71    |
| WB5GHW         | BF981           | 0.73 |              | WA5VJB          | MRF902            | 2.47    |
| WA5IED         | Janel 3N204     | 2.99 |              | WA5VJB          | MRF901            | 2.90    |
|                |                 |      |              | WA5VJB          | MRF904            | 4.90    |
| <u>220 MHZ</u> |                 |      |              | <u>2304 MHZ</u> |                   |         |
| SB6NMT         | 0432            | 0.21 |              | K9KFR           | NE24483           | 0.90    |
| K9LQZ          | MGF1200         | 0.38 |              | WA5VJB          | NE64535 #1        | 2.50    |
| WBØTEM         | MGF1402 #1      | 0.39 |              | WA5VJB          | NE64535 #2        | 3.00    |
| WBØTEM         | MGF1402 #2      | 0.45 |              | WA5VJB          | NE64535 Converter | 6.45    |
| K9KFR          | MGF1200         | 0.47 |              |                 | 21 db Gain        |         |
| K5AZU          | MGF1402         | 0.49 |              | WA5VJB          | NE021 Converter   | 8.50    |
| K7KOT          | D432            | 0.51 |              |                 | 16.5 db Gain      |         |
| WA5VJB         | 35K97           | 1.21 |              |                 |                   |         |
| K9XY           | 35K48           | 1.42 |              |                 |                   |         |
| KCØW           | MMT220 (VE3CRU) | 2.45 | 30.8 db gain |                 |                   |         |
|                | Conv.           |      |              |                 |                   |         |
| W9UD           | MMT220 "        | 2.64 | 30.3         |                 |                   |         |
| WA5YOU         | MMT220 "        | 3.25 | 28.9         |                 |                   |         |
| WØVB           | Janel           | 4.05 | 38.6         |                 |                   |         |
| <u>432 MHZ</u> |                 |      |              |                 |                   |         |
| WBØTEM         | MGF1402         | 0.40 |              |                 |                   |         |
| WD4MGK         | MGF1402         | 0.58 |              |                 |                   |         |
| WA5HNK         | MGF466          | 0.98 |              |                 |                   |         |
| W5UKQ          | PAG432 Lunar    | 1.12 |              |                 |                   |         |
| KR5F           | DXL3501         | 1.16 |              |                 |                   |         |
| KL7WE          | PAG432 Lunar    | 1.20 |              |                 |                   |         |
| WA5HNK         | HE64535         | 1.49 |              |                 |                   |         |
| KR5F           | DXL3501         | 1.96 |              |                 |                   |         |
| WA5VJB         | NE64535         | 2.01 |              |                 |                   |         |
| WA5VJB         | MRF901          | 2.20 |              |                 |                   |         |
| WØOHU          | Janel           | 2.22 |              |                 |                   |         |
| KCØW           | Janel           | 2.40 |              |                 |                   |         |
| K9XY           | CT3225          | 4.13 |              |                 |                   |         |

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1982 CENTRAL STATES VHF SOCIETY CONFERENCE CONTINUED

Antenna Gain Measuring Contest

144 MHZ

|        |         |  |
|--------|---------|--|
| KR5F   | 13.5 db | wB5J WL "PTG" 11 el Quad (18' long)      |
| KR5F   | 13.2    | wB5JWL "PTG" 9 el Quad (13' long)        |
| KR5F   | 12.5    | wB5J WL 9 el Wide-spaced Quad (16' long) |
| W5UN   | 12.5    | 26' long Quagi (B/B)                     |
| KR5F   | 11.7    | wB5J WL 6 el Wide-spaced Quad (10' long) |
| WA5HNK | 6.0     | 4 el Tonna yagi                          |
| W5RCI  | 5.0     | B/B yagi                                 |

220 MHZ

|        |      |            |
|--------|------|------------|
| wd4MBK | 12.7 | 8 el yagi  |
| K9XY   | 11.7 | 8 el Quagi |

432 MHZ

|        |      |                            |
|--------|------|----------------------------|
| K5GW   | 14.5 | 24 el Cushcraft yagi       |
| WD4MBK | 13.9 | h/b 19 el RIW yagi         |
| WD4MBK | 13.9 | h/b 19 el RIW yagi         |
| WD4MBK | 13.5 | 19 el RIW yagi             |
| w3XO   | 12.0 | 16 el yagi (G310R version) |
| K5GW   | 11.5 | 10 el Cushcraft yagi       |
| N5BAR  | 8.7  |                            |

1296 MHZ

|        |      |   |
|--------|------|---|
| W5UPR  | 17.2 | Tona yagi                                   |
| WA5TKU | 16.0 | Loop yagi                                   |
| KF5N   | 15.5 | Loop yagi                                   |
| W5DC   | 14.5 | yagi  |
| K4KJP  | 12.5 |   |
| W4ODW  | 10.0 | 4 x yagis                                   |
| W4ODW  | 4.5  |   |
| W5UKQ  | -1.5 | 2 db. coffee can dish feed for .33 F/8 dish |

2304 MHZ

|        |      |                            |
|--------|------|----------------------------|
| WA5VJB | 19.5 | 41 el Loop yagi            |
| WB5LUA | 8.0  | 1 LB. coffee can dish feed |
| WB5LUA | 0.0  | Reference dipole           |

(THANKS JACK POWER, W2AXU)

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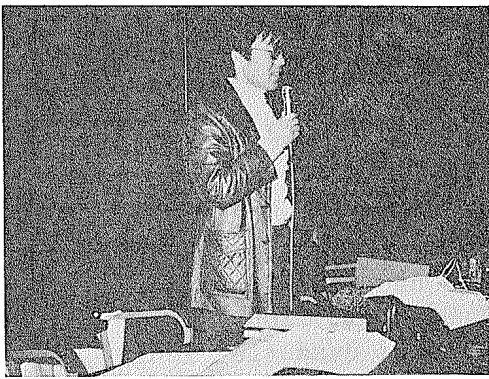
PACK-RATS RECEIVE A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARD FROM JAPAN

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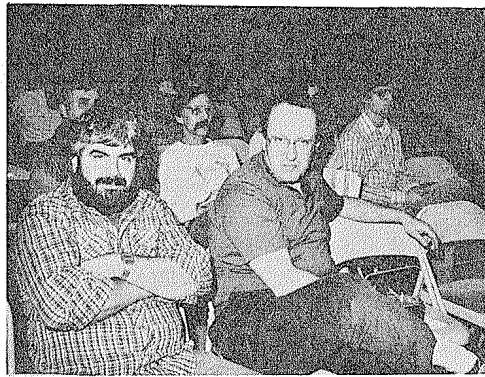
Very thanks for joining your monthly meeting on Nov. 18

I hope your Mt. Airy Club be the most active in the world

HAT JALVOK



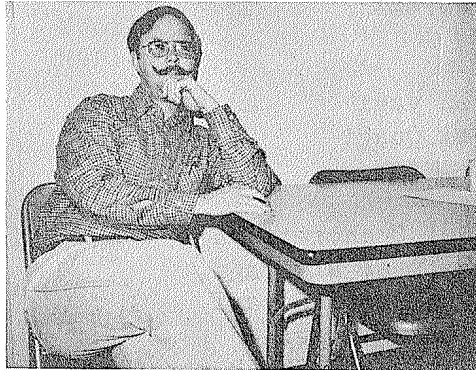
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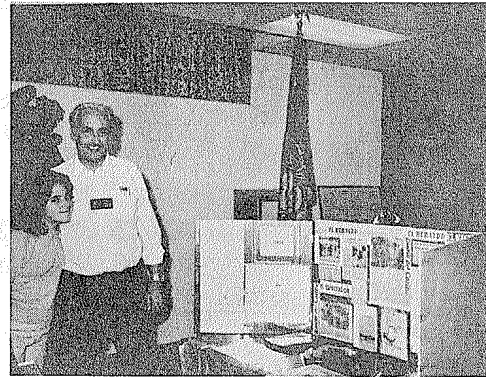
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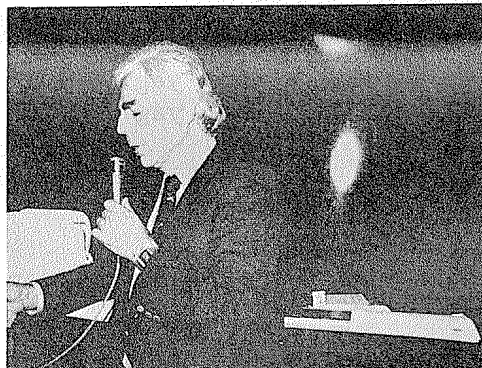
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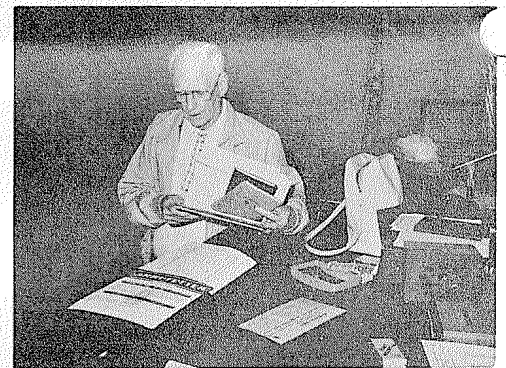
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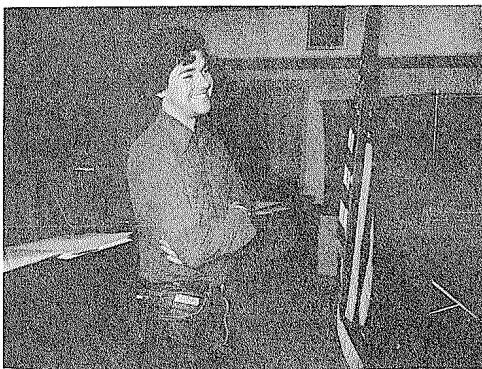
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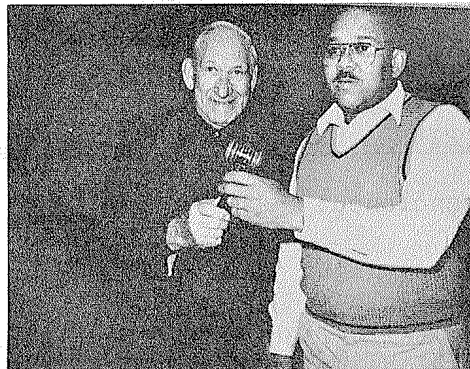
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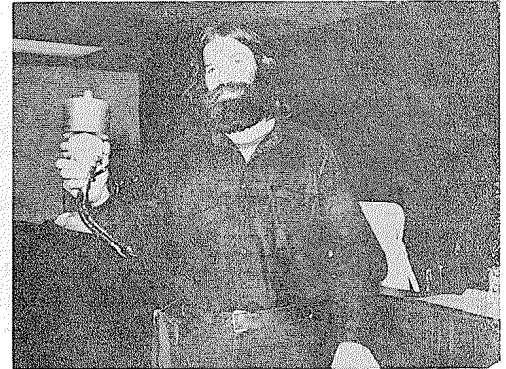
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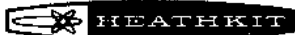
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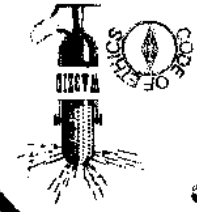
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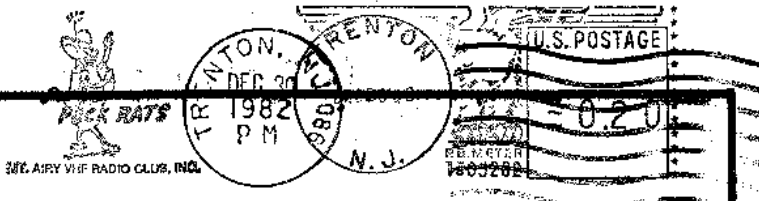
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