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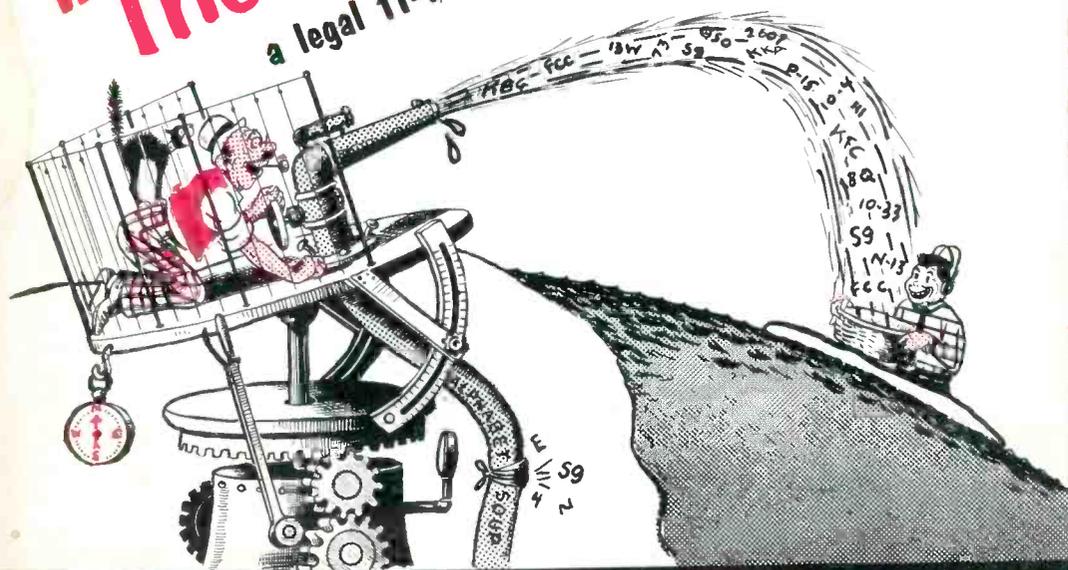
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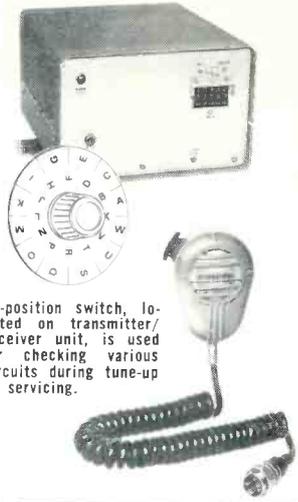
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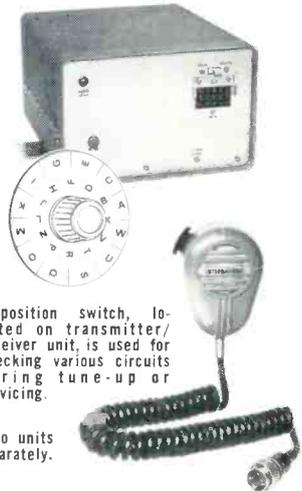
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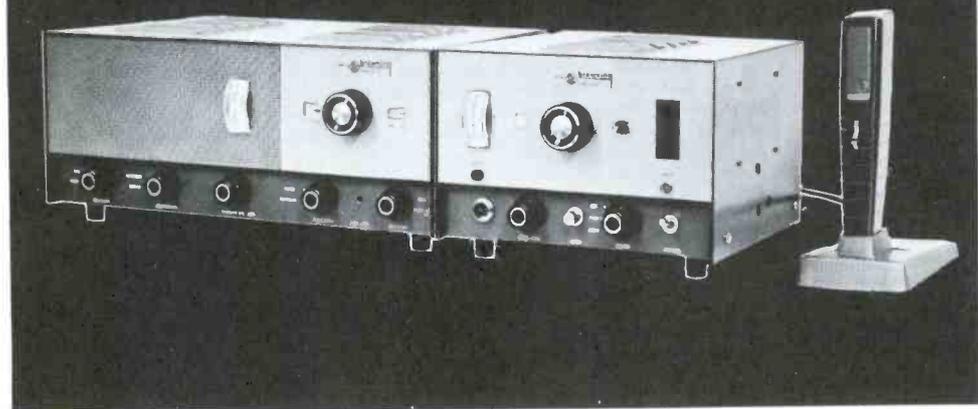
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NEW RULES FOR CB'ERS?

Dear Tom:

The Editorial in the October S9 is, generally speaking, a fine job. I won't say that I agree 100% with all of the ideas reflected therein, but I do feel that it represents some constructive thinking, and presents quite a bit of food for thought.

It goes a long way, for instance, to point up to a question that has been bothering me for some time; and I wonder if it isn't bothering a lot of other people. That is the question of the real definition of "hobby use" of the CRS. We've all been talking about it, pro and con, for some time now, but I wonder if we are all talking the same language.

It is more or less obvious, from the contents of the new provisions of 95.83 that, according to the FCC's definition, "hobby use" is any use which is not strictly necessary and substantive, to use the original terminology. This would place in the "hobby" class, as I understand it, all communications which do not specifically relate to some really necessary facet of the licensee's business, or personal activities. It would place in that classification all communications with any contact with whom the licensee had never had previous contact, and which are made for the basic purpose of exchanging QSL cards, or just for the purpose of making a new contact, on any basis. Obviously, it places in that classification all such communications as are mentioned in your Editorial like the skip-workers, Bingo players, and such, or "aimless chit-chat" as the FCC calls it.

In your Editorial, however, you speak of "the beneficial users who perform public services" as being in a class opposed to the "hobby use" class. And, again, you refer to the "commercial" users, who, in your estimation, have no time or interest for the type of emergency communications, life saving operations and road assistance work being presently carried on by the so-called hobbyists.

So doesn't it begin to look as though we actually have, in the CRS, Class D, not two, but three classifications of users? Don't we have, in one classification, those licensees who use their equipment strictly for business (or "commercial") purposes, with perhaps a bit of necessary personal thrown in, but, on the whole, strictly INTRA-station operation. In a second classification, those licensees who don't really have a demonstrable NEED for CB radio, but who use it, for the most part, for sensible, beneficial purposes, and, when the occasion arises, for emergency, life saving, and such. And, lastly, the "Space Cadets" as some call them, who, apparently, have no other purpose but to clutter up the frequencies with card exchanging, working skip, aimless chit-chat, and all the other things that we lump into the general category of "continuing annoyance?"

The lines of demarcation can not, as I see it, be clearly and concisely drawn to separate these three classifications. There is no question, of course, but that the last category is the one we all want to get rid of—including the FCC. But even there, it is undoubtedly true that there are many licensees who belong, for the most part, in the second category who are also, many times, guilty of belonging in the last group. I know, for instance, of several licensees in my own area who have a need for the CRS based on the fact that they do not have land telephone service. However, scarcely a day goes by but that they can be copied in a communication of aimless chit-chat, or in one for card-swapping, or some other such unnecessary and illegal type of communication.

By the same token, probably a goodly number of licensees who would belong primarily in the first category have to be classed with the second group if for no other reason than that much of their communication is inter-station rather than intra-station.

Now, whether or not I have here made an accurate, or reasonably accurate distinction among the users of CRS, I think it begins to become fairly evident that, before we go all-out on one side or the other of the "hobby use" question, we'd do well to kick this around a bit and get down to some more or less universally accepted definitions as to just what we mean when we use the term.

Perhaps it might not be a bad idea to print this letter, and either answer it yourself, editorially, or call for ideas (you'll probably get lots of them anyway) from the readers.

Henry H. Gavit, 20Q5491
Stony Creek, N. Y.

Dear S9,

I certainly hope that S9 pushes an unrelenting, though dignified and legal, drive for relaxation of the new rules which the FCC wants to give to CB. I am writing to all the Congressmen from this state and I encourage your many readers to do likewise for their own states' Congressmen.

Bud Karzin, KG14080
University City, Mo.

Tom,

I have admired S9 since 1962 and I have read every editorial you have ever written. It thrills me through and through after reading your October editorial regarding the proposed new CB rules. I have been wondering when you would take pen in hand and really talk turkey about CB and its needs to the FCC. There must be thousands of CB'ers who have no desire to know the workings of electronic gear of any type or to know the code. They just want to be able to have reasonable and unrestricted free speech over the equipment which they purchased to operate on publicly owned radio frequencies in the "citizens" service. I wish every CB'er could read your October editorial and know that we aren't alone in our fight for fair legislation.

Jim Harris, KEE3372
Bay City, Tex.

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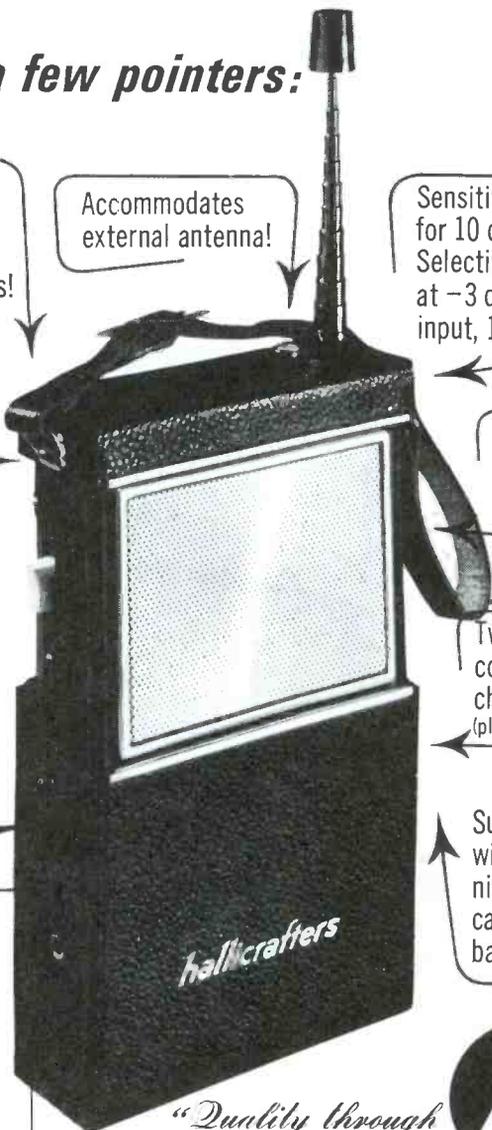
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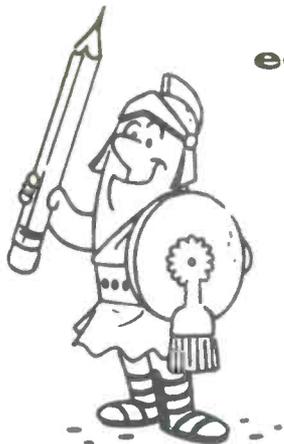


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by TOM KNEITEL
EDITOR, S9

WEAK LITTLE MINDS

It would certainly seem time enough for the small (but noisy) fringe group in the ham radio fraternity to recover from the shock of losing the 11 meter band to the Citizens Radio Service. After all, last September made 6 years that the FCC established Class D CB on 11 meters, taking (in turn) the band away from the hams. The CB'ers didn't ask for 11 meters, the FCC decided (on their own) that CB should be located on 11 meters for reasons known only to themselves. Of course, the fact that the hams didn't bother to fire up their rigs on the 11 meter band when it was theirs probably was a deciding factor somewhere along the line. Personally, I think that 11 meters was a rotten band to be selected for CB if the FCC really expected it to be used for short distance communications. It should have been located somewhere above 200 megacycles.

Nevertheless there are those hams who now take violent personal offense to anything which has to do with CB. Awfully unsporting, I think, for these fellows to condemn all CB'ers for something over which the CB'ers had no control.

As a result of this hostility, many CB'ers have had no opportunity to see the potentialities of ham radio for their own interests.

While it's wonderful for hams to arrange for drugs to be flown halfway around the world, for them to freely give their time and equipment to public service ventures, and for them to experiment with new communications frontiers, perhaps the small, warped, and violent contingent might care to *join the living* in accepting CB as another radio communications service—if not one of equal interests, at least one of equal stature. At any rate, not as something to be ridiculed without cause or reason. Not as a depository solely for sub-normal beings.

While many of the most violent oddballs and creeps in this small segment of ham radio have elected themselves both goodwill ambassadors

to the world and seers to the ham fraternity, they have certainly bombed out with several hundred thousand CB'ers and with mature and responsible ham operators. They don't realize that the FCC was going to take away 11 meters even if the CB service was never created. Come on fellows, why not throw in the towel—get off our backs. The CB'ers have never had anything against hams, regardless of the things said against them. Are these weak little minds in ham radio's outer limits just looking for something (anything) to bellyache about?

THE ENEMY WITHIN

As reported last month in S9, the FCC delayed implementation of the new CB rules because of several petitions for reconsideration. Any new rules which might bear upon CB'ers will not be brought into being until at least 30 days after the FCC takes action on these petitions. The Commission is also faced with several Congressional inquiries on the CB rules, but these seemed to be destined for whiskers and an agonizing death while they cool their heels in one of those dead-end "Congressional committees."

The ever-alert ACBA (American Citizens Band Association) sent in a petition too, too late to have any bearing on the delaying action, but still in time to get themselves on record with the Commission. They asked that the FCC establish a CB "advisory committee" to have the "responsibility of providing licensees with a continuous appraisal of compliance results with Part 95 (the Citizens rules) as amended, as experienced by the Commission, in the areas of most frequent non-compliance and, in turn, to apprise the Commission of the factors impeding such compliance, with recommendations toward amending the regulations to obtain more effective compliance while retaining the basic regulatory purposes of the rules."

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zontal antennas (such as Cush-Craft's new *Squalo*), you could establish base/mobile communications over record distances (providing the mobile unit is inside one of the 4 signal lobes of the SIGNAL SQUIRTER. We will have a go at each of the three versions of the SIGNAL SQUIRTER, discussing the smallest one (the one with the least gain) first.

THE SIGNAL SQUIRTER — MARK I

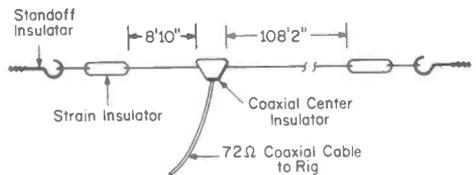
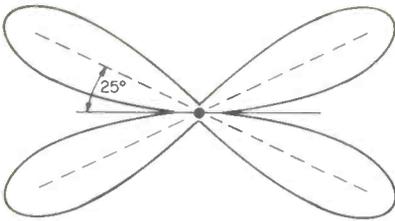


Diagram of the SIGNAL SQUIRTER — MARK I. Cut the wire of each section 2 inches longer than necessary to permit tying on the insulators.

The "basic" SIGNAL SQUIRTER is three wavelengths long and is fed by 72-ohm coaxial cable at a point a quarter wavelength in from one end. The measurements for the SS-Mk I are given in the diagram of the antenna, but when you cut the wire for the antenna, cut it with an extra 4 inches to allow for waste when hooking on the insulators.

To construct the antenna you must first determine where you want most of the signal to land. The antenna has a sort of cloverleaf



The signal pattern for the SIGNAL SQUIRTER — MARK I looks something like this, with the best signals at 25 degrees off the sides. Take this into account when you decide which direction the antenna is to be hung for maximum signal into your desired coverage area.

radiation pattern, with the cloverleaves (4 of them) at 25 degree angles from the antenna. If you want to send your signal into an area which is, say 52 magnetic degrees from your station, you will then want to orient your antenna either 47 or 77 degrees to position the signal where you want it. Obviously this antenna can't be rotated, so once you pick your coverage area(s) your stuck with them.

Once you have decided the physical direction of the antenna, plant a 20 foot mast in the ground at least 109 feet away from your radio shack. This is the spot where the "far" end of the antenna will be located. A discarded rung ladder, by the way, makes a dandy mast. Just bury the bottom three feet solidly in the ground to hold it erect, you can even guy it. You can save yourself the bother of putting up any kind of a mast if you should (luckily) happen to have a building or other possible antenna support structure somewhere between 109 and 120 feet away from your shack in the general direction of the end of the antenna. The antenna should not be mounted higher than 20 feet above the ground at the far end.

The "near" end of the antenna is attached to the side of the building which houses your radio shack. This end of the antenna should be the same height above ground as the far end so as to keep the antenna horizontal.

At each of the two end support locations, place a screw eye standoff insulator. These are sold at all TV shops or may be ordered by mail (Lafayette has a package of 5 for 13¢, stock #18-G-6702).

The antenna proper can now be constructed, following the diagram for the general idea. Use something like #12 solid copper antenna wire, which sells for about 2¢ per foot and usually comes in 100 foot rolls (Lafayette 34-G-4624, 100 feet for \$2.40). If you should have to splice two rolls together to attain the proper length, you must solder the splice.

When the 108 feet 6 inches (the extra 4 inches are for tying to the insulators, as previously mentioned) have been measured out, measure in exactly 9 feet from one end and cut the wire. This is the feed point, and you will insert a center insulator here. We used a Hy-Gain Model CI which sells for less than \$4. Coaxial center insulators are also available from Ludwig Mfg. Co., P.O. Box 97, Ramona, Calif. 92065 (\$2.95), and from Yatter Laboratories, Bradley Beach, N. J. (\$3.00). The Ludwig unit is fed by means of a PL-259 coaxial plug, the others provide for you to wire the coaxial cable directly to the antenna wires inside the insulator. The center conductor of the coax goes to the long side of the antenna, the shield goes to the short side.

Now you can solder the center insulator into place; and also the 72-ohm coax at the feedpoint. Standard strain insulators are now added to the two outside ends of the antenna — we used 5¢ Lafayette 32-G-3008 types. Strain insulators are plentiful at any ham radio shop or military surplus store.

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by JOHN G. BORKMAN, 12W1919

Being deeply involved with the FCC and their regulations, we frequently fail to hear about some of the lighter things which happen when the Commission runs across the American public.

For instance, shortly after a railroad reported the theft of a VHF communications transmitter from a caboose in the Kansas City yards, radio units of the railroad began receiving transmissions over railroad frequencies of music and voices of children singing Spanish Flamenco songs to the accompaniment of guitars, handclaps, castanets and stomping boots. FCC engineers were quickly dispatched by railroad police. They eventually wound up in the basement of a modest home where they found seven children ranging in age from 11 to 14 years. They were operating the missing transmitter to "broadcast" improvised programs. They were warned and letters were sent to their parents.

Or how about the time sounds of hail and barking dogs on a CB channel in Denver aroused the curiosity of a local operator. The FCC was called in to investigate and they discovered that the transmissions were from a low powered transmitter which was hidden in a home by a "private eye." A check of the equipment found that it radiated far more power than permitted under the regulations.

California authorities hastily reported to the San Francisco FCC office that a woman was hearing calls of "Help - can you help me?" on her TV receiver. Search led to a neighboring 13 year old radio enthusiast. However, he claimed that in testing a new transceiver with a dummy load he had transmitted the phrase "Hello - can you help me?" to his grandfather in an adjoining room. The woman who made the report, when

again contacted, said she *might* have misunderstood the transmission.

A letter from a Pennsylvania college student reported hearing mysterious "code signals" from a radiator in his quarters. He added that he was a former radio operator in the military service and thought that the signals might be coming from a secret radio station. The case was taken in hand by the FCC's Buffalo office which determined that the "code signals" were actually the result of signals transmitted over the college's power lines to regulate the flow of water into radiators. The clickings of the valve could be mistaken for Morse code characters by someone "rusty" in his code ability.

One time an irate TV viewer complained to the New Orleans FCC office that her entire neighborhood was being affected by severe interference. She threatened to originate a petition for action and was still ranting when the FCC man arrived on the scene with his test equipment. The engineer quickly traced the trouble to the complainant's own refrigerator. Embarrassed, the woman expressed her gratitude.

Lastly we have the classic case of an international radiotelephone station in White Plains, N. Y. They angrily reported to the FCC that an interfering signal was intruding on their reception from Panama. The FCC direction finding network quickly swung into action, but told the complainant that the *interfering* signal was also coming from Panama. This was proven when the Panamanian radio-telephone station checked its own operation, interrupted its transmission, made an adjustment, and corrected the situation which caused the station to send out a signal which *made it appear* as if there was a third station interfering in the two-way contact.



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The Chirper

A PART 15 BROADCAST BAND CW STATION

by MARK TAPLEY, 10W3140

One of the fastest and easiest ways to get some code speed up is to have a go at practicing sending code back and forth with someone else. This gets quite boring after a short while. But now you can combine Part 15 transmitting/receiving with CW to come up with a fabulous aspect of radio experimenting, Part 15 Broadcast Band CW. All it takes is any household radio for a receiver, and something which will transmit a CW signal somewhere between 540 and 1600 kc/s for a transmitter (the P-15 band actually begins on 510 kc/s but household receivers don't tune lower than 540 kc/s). Some of the problems to consider for this type of operation are: the transmitter cannot run more than 100 milliwatts input, the antenna cannot exceed 10 feet (including lead in wire), and a receiver will have to contain some sort of beat frequency oscillator (BFO) so that the CW signal will be heard with a modulated tone (without a BFO the CW station will just make a series of unintelligible hisses).

The 100 milliwatts *really* is a problem, but by careful planning it can be made insignificant. To stretch the transmitting range of a P-15 broadcast band station we can: use a loaded antenna, use a good receiver with a very long antenna (there is no limitation on the length of the receiver antenna), operate on a quiet (clear) frequency, and the fact that CW is being used instead of fone should also do a considerable amount of good adding to the range.

The problem of adding tone to the CW signal so that it can be understood on a broadcast receiver was solved by creating a P-15 broadcast band CW transmitter which sends out the CW with the modulated tone already built-in.

THE CHIRPER

The CHIRPER is what we call just such a P-15 transmitter. It can be built very easily by even the most inexperienced constructor. It offers more range than you might imagine for such a little pipsqueak, and it also offers quite a passle of fun as you set up your own neighborhood P-15 CW net—and for very little investment.

The CHIRPER is made from a handful of components, most of which you probably have in your junk box—all of which can be purchased without much strain on the old wallet.

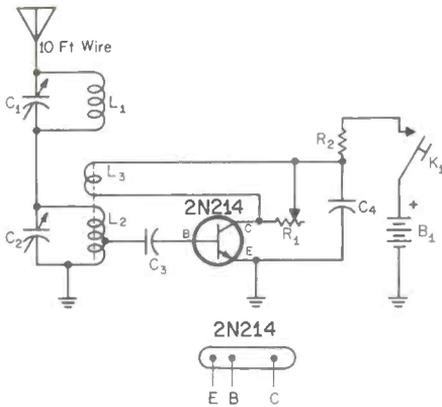
Using a cigar box as a chassis and cabinet, you should be able to assemble the CHIRPER in jiffy time. Parts layout is not critical and there aren't enough parts to create any cramped-space problem. I mounted the major parts on top of the cigar box, the battery inside the box, and the telegraph key was placed at the end of a short length of lamp cord. The variable resistor was mounted on the underside of the cigar box top, with the shaft sticking through the top to permit adjustment. A schematic of the CHIRPER is given, and we have also provided you with a wiring diagram of the CHIRPER to make it easier for you to get it perking.

Resistor R_1 is a pot, such as an inexpensive Lafayette 32-G-7361 (49¢). Its function in the circuit is to vary the tone of the signal which the CHIRPER transmits. More about its use later. You will note that it has been located towards the rear of the cigar box chassis. This is because once it is set there should be little need to fool with it (unless you change frequency).

Coil L_3 consists of 13 turns of plastic coated hook-up wire around the center of L_2 .

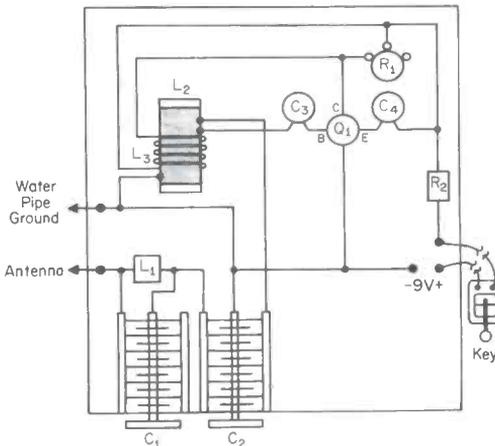
CONSTRUCTION HINTS

There are five terminals on the top of the chassis (as indicated by solid black circles on the wiring diagram). These are for the antenna, ground, voltages and telegraph key. I used H. H. Smith type 202 insulated tip jacks for these, but you can use tacks, nails, or even make do without any type of terminals. The battery is connected to its terminals by means of a regular 9 volt battery clip (Lafayette 34-G-1003). If needed, you can add some wire between the clip and the terminals to give you some more length in dropping the battery into the cigar box. Be *very* careful to connect the battery with polarity *only* as shown. The telegraph key selected was the cheapest one we could find, the Lafayette 99-G-2554, which sells for 69¢.



PARTS LIST

- C_{1, 2} 365 ufd variables (Lafayette 99-G-6217)
- C₃ .005 ufd (Lafayette 32-G-0943C)
- C₄ .01 ufd (Lafayette 32-G-0943C)
- R₁ 1 Meg. linear pot (Lafayette 32-G-7361)
- R₂ 4.7K ½ watt resistor (Lafayette 32-G-0937C)
- L₁ 240 uh coil (J. W. Miller 9210-94)
- L₂ 230 uh tapped ant. coil (Lafayette 32-G-4105)
- L₃ see text
- Q₁ Sylvania 2N214 transistor
- B₁ 9 volt battery (Lafayette 99-G-6021)
- K₁ telegraph key (Lafayette 99-G-2554)
- Misc.: terminals, battery clip, cigar box, hook up and antenna wire.



S9 Magazine certifies that this low power transmitting device can be expected to comply with the requirements of Paragraph 15.205 of the FCC regulations under the following conditions: (A) When this device is assembled and/or adjusted in accordance with the diagrams and instructions published by this magazine, using components of the exact specifications described. (B) When in use for the purpose and in the manner indicated in the instructions. (C) When operated on a frequency between 510 kc/s and 1600 kc/s and using an antenna limited to a length of not more than 10 feet. (D) When using not more than 100 milliwatts input to the final radio stage.

Tom Hestel

S9 Magazine, Port Washington, N. Y. Dated November 15, 1964 I hereby certify that I have assembled and adjusted this device in strict accordance with the above.

Owner's signature.

Date:

You may find it helpful to screw the key to the top of your operating table to stop it from wandering all over while you're sending code.

The antenna is nothing more than a long wire—but *not* more than 10 feet in length (to keep you operating within FCC regulations—they don't want your CHIRPER heard all over the county!). A good ground will also improve operation of the set. I suggest grounding it to a cold water pipe.

International Morse Code

A	.-	N	-. -	1	.- - - -
B	-... -	O	- - - -	2	.. - - -
C	- . - .	P	.- . - .	3	.- . - .
D	- . . -	Q	.- - - -	4 -
E	. -	R	.- . -	5
F	.. - .	S	... -	6
G	- . - -	T	- . -	7	-
H -	U	.. - -	8	- - . . .
I	.. - -	V	... - -	9	- - - . .
J	.- - - -	W	.- - -	Ø	- - - - -
K	- . - -	X	.- . - -		
L	.- . . -	Y	- - . - -		
M	- - - -	Z	- - - . -		

Period	.- . - . -	Error
Comma	- . - . - .	End of Transmission(ET)
Question	.- . - . .	End of Message(AE)
Wait (A3)	Fraction Bar (OW)	-
Break(BT)	-		

The International Morse code alphabet, together with numbers and most needed punctuation marks. Keep this at your operating position for convenience.

FIRING IT UP

When you have the CHIRPER completed, place it near a standard broadcast receiver. Find yourself a clear spot near the lower portion of the band. Next, press down on the key and tune C₂ around until you find your own signal on the receiver—it may be necessary for you to concurrently adjust R₁ to get the unit to transmit. Start out with R₁ set at maximum resistance (counter clockwise),

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A CB CHRISTMAS

by FRED CULLUM, KCF1721

'Twas the night before Christmas and all over the dial,
Not a sound could be heard for many a mile.
The skip cards were hung on the wall with care,
In hopes that Fred's Cousin Charlie would *not* be there.

The XYL's were nestled in their beds,
While hopes of long-distant contacts ran through their heads.
With more cards on the desk, a log book on my lap,
I had just sat down with hopes of a long distance chat.

When up by the *Hy-Gain* there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my chair crying "What is the matter!"
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Threw back the curtains, threw up the sash.

The lights on the breast of the new fallen snow,
Gave off the appearance of dawns early glow.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a *Globe 200* and eight tiny colinear's.

With a little old operator so quick with mocks,
I knew in a moment it must be, "Bob E. Socks."
More rapid than rockets the ground waves they came,
And he whistled and shouted, called each carrier by name.

Now, Vernon! Now Lou! Now Ben and Ripple!
On Bob! On Al! On Bill and Mitchel!
To the top of the band to make all your calls;
Now blast away, blast away, cover them all!

When a signal from one set meets another in the sky,
They are received by other sets but both squeal by.
So up on the antenna, the clan they flew,
With a pouch of citations from the FCC to you.

And then in a second on the CB band,
I heard the blasting and shouting from each of the clan.
As I closed down the window and was turning around,
Down the RG-8/U came the FCC with a bound.

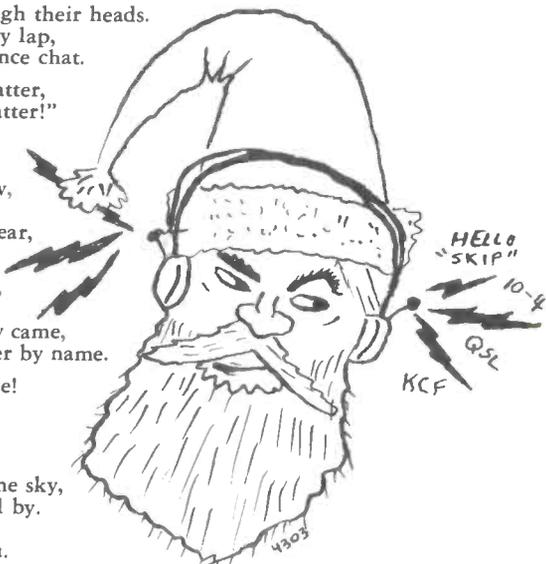
He was dressed in a white suit from head to foot,
His clothes were all spotted with dust and soot!
A bag of citations he had flung on his back,
He looked like a boy scout just opening his pack.

His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!
His cheeks like roses, His nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was spouting out mocks,
So surely CB'ers must hate Bob E. Socks.

He was a plump little vigilante, a right jolly ole' elf;
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A blink of his eyes and a shake of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had troubles ahead.

He spoke not a word but went straight to his work,
And filled in the blanks; on his face was a smirk.
With his finger a-side of his nose,
On giving a snicker, up the coax he rose.

He sprang to his *Globe* and gave it a blast,
And away he went, in a noisy cast.
But I heard him exclaim as he soared out of sight,
"Bad skipping to all and to all a good-night!"



***se·lec·tive** (sĭ lĕk'tĭv) *ad.*

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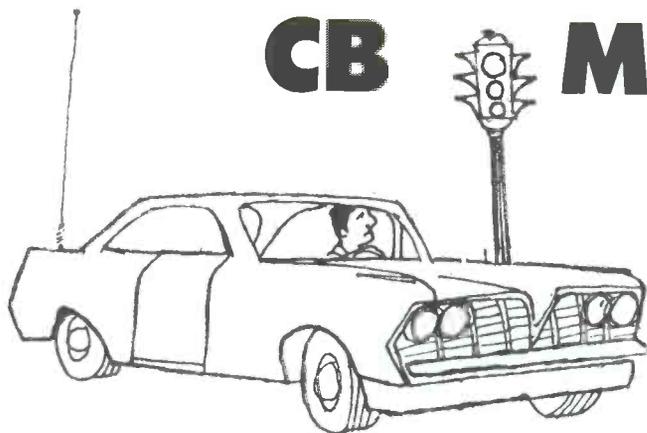
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CB MOBILE —

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RANDOM THOUGHTS ON YOUR MOBILE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

by JOSEPH KARO, KCA4822

Having pushed a CB mike button in everything on wheels from a Ferrari to a Ford, I have picked up quite a bit on random information and interesting tidbits on the electrical systems of CB equipped mobile units. You say that all electrical systems are alike? You're mistaken, friend. When a CB rig is placed in a vehicle there are a number of things which take place which might not normally face a motorist. I'm not a *real* writer, in fact my hands are much more used to the feel of an engine block than they are to the keys of a typewriter—so don't expect what I have to say to be any literary gem. I'll just ramble on with some disconnected thoughts on the various parts of your mobile equipped CB unit, and hope that you may find the information useful now or at some future date.

THE GENERATOR



Generators do what their name implies, they generate. They are caused to generate by the action of the motor. Their function is to replace the battery's electricity which is expended in the operation of your vehicle. Generators cause a whining interference in CB receivers, and sometimes the CB rig draws so much current from your vehicle's electrical system that the poor old generator never seems to replace a sufficient amount of juice in the battery. Result? Dead battery.

The whining noise can usually be cured by installing a 500 ufd 12 volt electrolytic capacitor from the generator output terminal to ground. Observe correct polarity (this depends on whether the mobile unit chassis is negative or positive). *Don't* try

hooking this capacitor to the "field" terminal of the generator or you will damage the vehicle's regulator.

There are a number of commercially available coil/capacitor generator noise killers available, and these are frequently all that is needed to silence the generator.

Defective generator bearings have also been known to kick up a racket in CB receivers. Replacement of the worn bearing considerably reduced the interference.

If your generator isn't keeping up with the output of current from the battery your best bet is to replace the generator with a heavy duty model. It is *not* suggested that you attempt to extract more voltage from your existing generator—voltage isn't what you are deficient in, your vehicle is current starved and only a larger generator will solve the problem. Pushing more voltage out of your generator will only damage your voltage regulator. The local auto parts shop can advise you on the recommended heavy duty generator replacement for your particular car.

VOLTAGE REGULATOR



The voltage regulator comes between the generator and the battery. When the battery begins getting hungry for current the voltage regulator taps the generator on the shoulder and they serve a meal. The voltage regulator

prevents the battery from getting overcharged or from dying of starvation. The voltage regulator can contribute its own fair share of noise to your CB receiver and

it can also be inadequate for the needs of your CB equipped car.

The noise can be squashed by attaching a 10 ohm 1 watt resistor from the "field" terminal to ground. Install it right at the regulator and not at the regulator connection on the generator.

Do not fall into the old CB trap of adjusting your voltage regulator upward to give you more output from your CB rig—all you will accomplish is burning out the tubes in your rig. If you replace the generator with a heavy duty unit, you will probably also have to replace the voltage regulator, check with your mechanic.

AUTO GAUGES



Auto gauges are another frequent cause of interference in CB

receivers. This generally can be cured by means of 0.01 ufd disc ceramic capacitors between the gauge terminals and ground. Keep the lead lengths of the capacitors as short as possible and try to solder them at the ground end.

This can also be done to the ignition switch.

SPARK PLUGS



To use or not to use Resistor Plugs seems to be a long debated question. If you use them, have them checked and cleaned every 3 months.

My own opinion is that the little clip-on resistor attachments which go on the top of the plug (these are sold in most auto accessory shops) may help in cutting down radio noise, but they seem to make the car engine a bit sluggish and slow to start.

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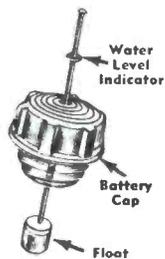
Motorola part with the serial number AK-300 (about \$1.90).

BATTERY



The terminals tend to get a bit corroded, and this impedes the battery's functioning. Use something like "Battery Tru-Rinse" (about 16 oz. for \$1). This will clean off all acid and corrosion with a minimum of work. Check your local auto supply shop for this product.

Use a hydrometer once a month to see if your battery needs a charge. Most service stations will have one of these, or you can buy one for as little as 50¢ if you shop around.



Frequently check your battery to see if it is filled to the proper level. Never fill it with ordinary water, it requires distilled water (you can buy it at any drug store if you'd rather do it yourself). Many auto supply shops sell so-called "battery check caps" which replace your regular battery caps. These special

caps give you a constant reading of your battery's water level without your having to mess up your hands by pulling them off the battery. Price is usually somewhere around \$1.30 for a set of 6.

I have found that adding a chemical known commercially as "VX-6" has always been a great help to the batteries of CB equipped mobiles (in fact it is beneficial to *all* mobiles). VX-6 is an additive which prevents internal sulfation. To translate: sulfation (lead sulfate) is a regular chemical reaction that starts as a soft, spongy, greenish-white substance, then hardens and chokes your battery to death. This is the same material you see around the external battery connections. This sulphation is the number cause of battery failure and is the

reason that 7 out of 10 batteries are reported at being "dead" (they are actually still full of life but choked for a free flow outlet of energy).

VX-6 dissolves sulphation in old batteries and will prevent it from forming in both old and new batteries. Now for the CB'er, who depends even more on his battery than most motorists, this additional dependability has a special meaning. Batteries treated with VX-6 will insure starting under all weather conditions (40 degrees below zero to 160 degrees above), you get 25% stronger lights, generally better battery output, and the guarantee that your battery will last for the life of your car. (One typical test of VX-6 is to put the chemical in your battery with the ignition switched off and the lights on. You step on your starter until the battery is so shot that it won't start the engine or run the lights. You turn off the lights for 3 minutes and then step on the starter. Your car should start up as good as new using the power that the battery has regained in the 3 minute interval.)

So, as a CB'er (that is, someone who tortures a battery even more than a regular motorist), you will find that there is some preventive maintenance you can perform to prevent the horrible moment when you wind up stuck in the middle of nowhere unable to start your car, and also unable to call for help via the radio.

VX-6 is available from many auto shops, or can be ordered by mail for \$2.98 (post-paid) from J. C. Whitney & Co., 1917-A Archer Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60616. Ask for stock number 17-1205.

One final battery consideration. Check the battery cable from time to time. If it looks like the cable is soon to become separated from the terminal, it's time to install a new one.

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THAT'S IT

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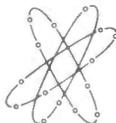
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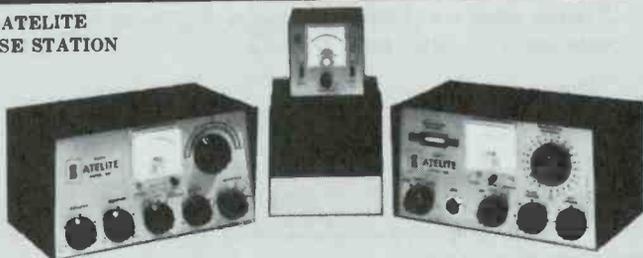
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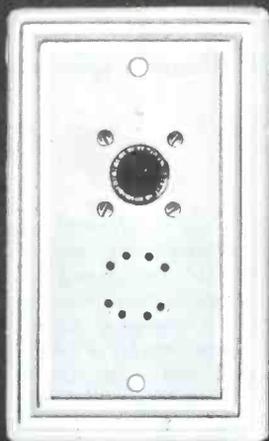
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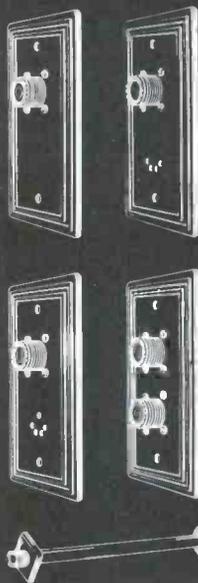


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BUZZING CB

VIBRATORS FROM V TO W

by YUSSELL GEBURTSTUG

Everything in CB seems to go in fads. First there was the tunable rig fad, then it was the crystal receiver fad, then it was for extra audio power. Now we are in the vibrator fad where the big, BIG, problem is whether to use a vibrator or transistorized power supply. And all this work and discussion is due to the vibrator or transistor being "better"—the "better" being whichever one *you* like best. When we come right down to the guts of the issue few CB'ers know what in heck the vibrator or transistor does (or doesn't do).

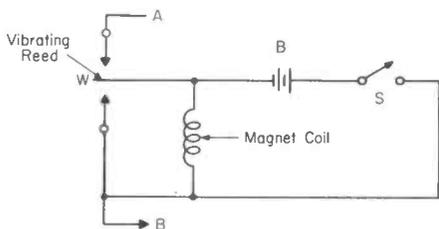


Fig. 1. Basic vibrator circuit.

Figure 1 shows a basic vibrator. *A* and *B* are the contacts and *W* is a vibrating reed normally positioned between—not touching—the contacts. When Switch *S* is closed battery current flows through the magnet coil and back into the battery. When current flows through the coil the resultant magnetic field pulls the reed against contact *B*. Note that when the reed touches *B* the coil is short circuited; since current no longer flows through the coil the magnetic field collapses, there is no force to hold the reed down against contact *B* and the reed tries to spring back to its normal position. However, the reed cannot shift to the exact center position and it literally bounces up, touching contact *A* before coming to rest. Of course, once the reed is released from contact *B* current flows through the coil and the magnetic field again pulls the reed against contact *B*—repeating the cycle. As long as switch *S* remains closed the reed vibrates between contacts *A* and *B*.

Figure 2 shows how this vibrator is used to power a CB transceiver. In figure 2A we have a power transformer. If 12.6 VAC is applied to the primary of T1, 200 VAC will be developed across the secondary. When we rectify the 200 VAC and filter the resultant DC we get about 300 VDC, this is the so-called B+ voltage (the power supply is simplified, it is not representative of any transceiver).

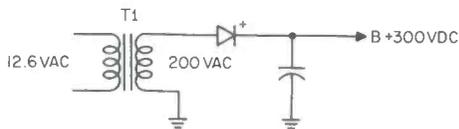
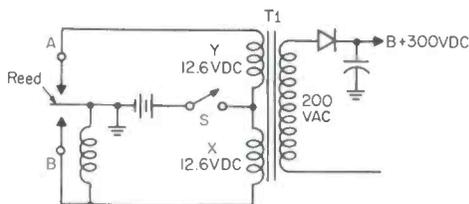


Fig. 2A. Basic power supply and Fig. 2B, simplified vibrator power supply.

"Aha," you say, "All very nice but my car has about 12 volts DC. How do you convert DC to AC in order to get the transformer to work, since a transformer cannot step up DC?" This is where the vibrator comes in.

In Fig. 2B we have a mobile power transformer. The supply voltage is 12.6 VDC and we have placed the vibrator between the supply voltage and T1.

First note that T1 has two primaries. Actually only one is used at a time. We could use a vibrator to control a single primary but the overall efficiency would be low. At the instant switch *S* is closed current flows through primary *X* and through the coil, pulling the reed to contact *B*. The current surge through primary *X* causes a voltage to be induced across T1's secondary. When the wiper bounces to contact *A* a current surge flows through primary *Y* and again voltage is induced across T1's secondary. As far as T1 is concerned it is receiving an AC input current—actually it is pulsed DC, but pulses—actually square waves—formed by the action of interrupting the DC simulate an AC input. As far as the transformer is concerned it is powered by AC.

Well, this all seems simple enough, what's the problem with vibrators? Well, the big problem is "hash." When the contacts are opened, breaking the DC, a spark is generated at the contact each time the current is interrupted. This sparking generates "hash," which is interference at virtually all radio frequencies, particularly severe at CB frequencies. The "hash" is evidenced by a sharp

grating noise usually added to the received signal, rarely does it get into the transmit signal. True, vibrator hash can be so severe as to almost obliterate even a strong signal. But we're living in the age of modern design. Any engineer worth his salary should be able to design a hash-free power supply, and in fact most do. Rare is the CB transceiver that has a bad hash problem. In fact, most modern transceivers have *no* hash problem—it simply doesn't exist other than in the CB'ers mind. Well then, what's the problem with vibrators? Actually, we have to look hard to find a problem; possibly it's "life expectancy."

Naturally, anything that vibrates is bound to eventually break down. Conceivably, the vibrating reed *could* snap or fail, but this is stretching credulance. Modern vibrators often last the life of the equipment. This author knows no CB'er, amateur or car radio user who has ever had a vibrator fail from causes other than side effect when other components fail.

What's a side effect failure? Suppose you developed a short in the B+ rectifier circuit. Suddenly, a very high, excessive current surge is pulled through the primary of the power transformer. Since this current surge also flows through the vibrator contacts it can fuse the contacts together. While the vibrator failed it really wasn't the fault of the vibrator. Also, contacts do wear.

Now, make no mistake, we're not trying to push vibrators; it's just that normal vibrator failure such as an open coil or burned out contacts is *not* as common as burned out tubes. (The contact pitting is caused by the arc when the contacts break the current.)

You may feel our confidence in vibrators is excessive, as evidenced by the long list of replacement vibrators in the radio catalogs. Well mull this point over: most electronic hobbyists—that is, anyone other than a serviceman—assumes almost automatically that inoperative mobile equipment is caused by a defective vibrator—and possibly more *good* vibrators are replaced than defective ones. This obsession probably stems from the unreliability of vibrators used *thirty years ago*; the modern vibrator is a precision device.

The modern vibrator is so precise that articles on "how to repair vibrators" should be ignored completely. You know the one we mean, they tell you how to cut open the can and file down the contacts. Great, just great. First, the can is a shield, a very important part of the "hash elimination." Just try running a vibrator with the top of the can held in place with friction tape; if the hash doesn't pin the S-meter at 20 over 9 somebody up there likes you. Secondly, filling the contacts changes the entire timing of the vibrations; sure, it's a small change but it can be enough to change a powerhouse RF output to something so weak it has to hold onto the coax cable in order to make it up to the antenna (that's a joke, son).

TRANSISTORS

"If vibrators are so good why the big fuss over transistor substitutions for the vibrator? What do they do?" Well, without bogging down in a lot of theory about transistor switching, let's take a look at a transistor "switch."

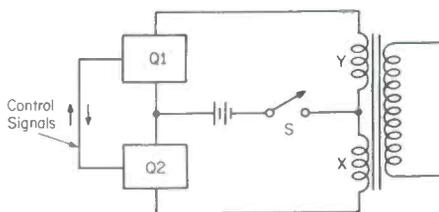


Fig. 3. Simplified transistorized power supply.

Figure 3 shows a functional transistor circuit; that is, the actual circuit isn't shown, we only show what the transistor does. The instant switch *S* is closed battery current flows through transistor *Q1* and through primary *Y*. When current flows through *Q1* a control signal from *Q1* prevents conduction through *Q2*. After current flows through *Q1* for about 1/100 of a second *Q1* cuts off, the control signal is removed and *Q2* conducts, passing the battery current through primary *X*. Simultaneously, a control signal from *Q2* prevents conduction through *Q1*. Again, after 1/100 of a second the cycle is repeated. Essentially, the transistors duplicate the vibrator switching without moving parts or contacts to wear out. (This is simplified, sugar coated theory but it explains the transistor switch.)

The advantages? Well, for one thing there are no contacts breaking current so there's no hash. If you've got one of the older CB rigs which do generate some vibrator hash one of the plug-in transistor vibrator substitutes will clean up the hash problem. Secondly, conceivable, transistors don't wear out so they should never need replacement. And finally, transistor supplies are more efficient, they require somewhat less (but not substantially less) battery current for operation.

But just remember this, a kiss is still a kiss; also, if something breaks down in the power supply of a vibrator power supply, causing excessive primary (battery) current drain, the vibrator can usually handle the overload without self-damage. But should an overload occur in a transistor supply about ten bucks worth of transistors heads for the great beyond. However, transistors can be protected against damage caused by excess current drain for just a few pennies.

To sum up, as a famous Englishman said (who's name no one remembers), "vibrators or transistors; you pays your money and you takes your choice" (CBwise, that is).



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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY ORGANIZATION
MAKES 9 "OFFICIAL"**

by **TOM KNEITEL, KBG4303**
EDITOR

If you read S9 last month you noticed our big story on CB Channel 9 as the National Calling and Emergency Channel—the one channel which will be monitored by all stations which are 10-8 and 10-10 on the band, it will be used by all stations trying to raise another station (to save the

trouble of calling the other station on several channels), and to summon help in securing road directions and/or assistance. We had requested that both individual CB'ers and clubs refrain from using Channel 9 for anything but calling and emergency aid communications, and that they

publicize the proper use of the channel.

Following up the Channel 9 bandwagon, the national emergency organization REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams) has just established Channel 9 as their own National Calling Channel. "This decision was made," said REACT's National Director, Henry B. Kreer, 18Q5495, "following a six month study that included not only research among the more than 18,000 REACT members, but extensive consultation with official and unofficial groups outside REACT, including leading publishers in the CB field."

This is quite a boost for the Channel 9 program, inasmuch as REACT is now by far the world's largest organization of CB operators. The three year old group now comprises more than 600 "REACT Teams" throughout the U.S. and Canada. REACT is a non-profit organization without membership fees or assessments of any kind, it is sponsored as a public service by the Hallicrafters Company. Kreer told us that realizing the need for an organization such as REACT, "Hallicrafters pays the entire cost of not only national administration, but all membership materials, which include a REACT news publication called "The National REACTER."

The purpose of REACT is to provide an organizational framework whereby groups of CB'ers in a community may join together effectively and intelligently to provide local emergency communications via CB. The organization has, in its three year life, distinguished itself many times in daring Johnny-on-the-spot communications feats during emergencies such as floods, storms and other natural disasters. Members frequently participate in search and rescue operations and also offer assistance and directions to motorists.

Channel 9 will now be *the* channel to contact REACT when you need their services. This provides a standard, known channel on which an emergency contact can be made anywhere at any hour. Kreer told S9 that Channel 9 will be the *primary* emergency channel (REACT teams will be *required* to monitor it after January 1st), but a *secondary*, local emergency channel may also be monitored at the option of the individual REACT Teams involved.

S9 endorses REACT fully. If you would like further information on how you can put your individual or club CB communications capability to good use we suggest that you contact REACT at: REACT National Headquarters, 5th and Kostner Avenues, Chicago, Ill. 60624. Tell them S9 sent you!



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CB CONVERTER

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by AL BORAK, 6W6328

Are you the type of CB'er who is lazy? Or, like me, are you the hopeless combination of lazy and short of finances? Well now that you see my position, you can see the need behind my invention of the Lazy Man's CB Converter. No high B+ voltages are included in the design, no crystals, no variable tuning; but I have nevertheless been able to attain a high degree of stability and performance.

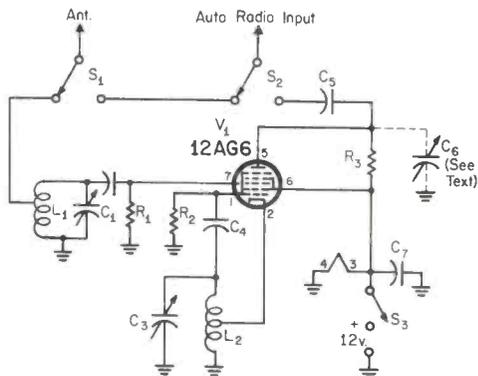
OPERATION

The circuit consists of a heavily coupled tuned antenna input circuit to the converter, with a fixed local oscillator frequency. The plate circuit is untuned allowing the use of any standard broadcast receiver (especially a car radio) to be used as a variable IF amplifier/receiver, and thus a means of tuning over the band. By using this form of conversion, the stability problem is kept simple (fixed local oscillator), construction effort down (no front panel dial to worry about), and costs are reduced (no variables or IF output transformer). Furthermore, the use of a 12AG6 twelve volt space charge tube eliminated the B+ supply without the necessity of resorting to transistors, with their higher costs and design problems.

Construction is simple and straightforward. Use of fairly high C tuned circuits, sturdy coil construction and short leads augment stable operation. If possible, have the coils ventilated to prevent heat expansion. Isolate the output and input circuits to prevent undesirable direct coupling of broadcast stations. Coaxial cable inputs and outputs are mandatory from this standpoint. Since some auto radios use the input cable to tune the car radio antenna input circuit, it will sometimes be necessary to use a short low capacity output cable and the insertion of C₆ for adjustment of maximum signal strength during converter operation.

ALIGNMENT

Alignment of the converter is simple. With the converter off, readjust the auto radio input trimmer (if there is one) for maximum output, using any broadcast station near the lower of the band as a signal. With the converter on and warmed up, adjust C₁ for reso-



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- C_{2, 4, 5} 100 ufd capacitors
- C₆ 10-100 ufd capacitor (see text)
- C₇ .02 ufd capacitor
- R₁ 2.2 Meg. resistor, 1/2 watt
- R₂ 33K resistor, 1/2 watt
- R₃ 10K resistor, 1/2 watt
- V₁ 12AG6
- L_{1, 2} 5 t. #16, 5/8" diam., space wound 3/4" long. Tapped two turns up from ground.
- S_{1, 2} SPDT toggles
- S₃ SPST toggle
- Misc.: chassis box, tube socket.

nance at 26 mc/s in the input circuit. Adjust C₃ to resonate the local oscillator at CB Channel 1. The Citizens Band will now appear across your broadcast dial, from the low end of the band up towards the center. The signal may be peaked up using C₆ (if used) for maximum signal strength. If the radio has an input trimmer, C₆ may not be necessary.

Easy calibration may be accomplished by means of a signal generator. First tune your auto radio to 965 kc/s, then locate CB Channel 1 there by means of C₃. Then (with the exception of Channels 1 through 3) it will only be necessary for you to add a 27 and a decimal point to the last three digits to determine the CB channel to which you are tuned. If your car radio reads 1085 kc/s, you will be on 27.085 mc/s, or Channel 11. By this method you will also have your CB channel pop out between broadcasting station channel, and this should cut down on the possibility of them feeding through the converter to interfere with CB reception.

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by VAY S. MEER

The following DX radio clubs have informed S9 that they have open memberships for Broadcast Band DX'ers and Shortwave Listeners. They have also furnished some details of their operation:

Kentucky DX'ers Association, formed in July, 1963. Now has 60 members and publishes a 10 to 12 page monthly DX bulletin. Covers shortwave DX, broadcast band DX, Ham, TV, FM, card swappers. Membership is \$2 per year, includes contests for members. Contact: KYDXA, 546 Pond Run Rd., Raceland, Ky.

International Radio Club of America, formed in March, 1964. Now has 185 members and publishes a broadcast band (only) DX bulletin. Sample copy of bulletin is 15¢ from: IRCA, Box 5181, Terminal Annex, Denver, Colo. 80217.

North American Shortwave Association, publishes a giant 40 page DX bulletin every month covering all possible phases of DX reception. They also have an extensive awards program for members. Membership is \$3 per year which also entitles you to a membership card / certificate and voting rights. Contact: NASA, 1503 Fifth Avenue, Altoona, Pa. 16602.

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American SWL Club, current membership about 170, publishes a monthly 30 page DX bulletin covering SWBC, QSL Collecting, BCB DX, Ham/TV/Space/Utilities DX. Also a large number of awards are

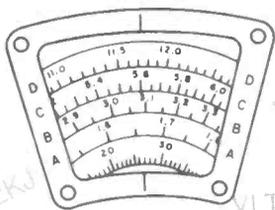
available. The club produces a weekly DX program which is broadcast over an international shortwave broadcast station. Dues are \$3 per year, sample bulletin is 20¢. Contact: Gerry Klinck, ASWLC, 223 Potters Rd., Buffalo, N. Y. 14220.

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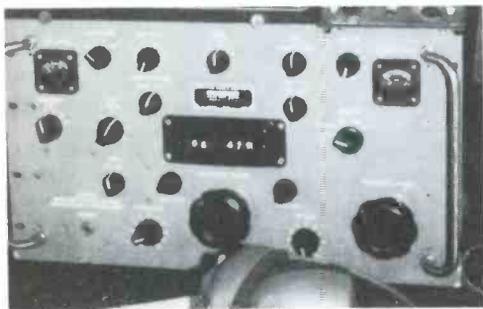
When contacting any of the above clubs, please mention that you heard about them through S9, as some have indicated that S9 readers will receive extra fast service and additional material not normally furnished to non-members.



THE SWL SHACK

BEST BETS FOR LISTENERS ON THE DX BANDS by RICK SLATTERY

Here we go with another DX'ers column, and the topic which seems to have created the most interest from last month's article is the receiver which was shown in the photo of S9 Editor Tom Kneitel's listening post. We mentioned that it was a Collins R-390A digital readout job with mechanical filters. A number of readers were quick to point out that their electronic equipment catalogues do not show this receiver and that possibly we had made a mistake by calling it a Collins rig, or by giving it the handle "R-390A." Well *we* were right, but you won't find it in very many catalogues.



Actually it's probably the fanciest receiver in the world—the rig has 33 tubes and will allow a bandpass as small as 100 cps wide. It covers 500 kc/s right through 30 mc/s in 30 one megacycle bands. It offers direct frequency readout in digital form, that means when you are looking for say 6097 kc/s, you just dial it via the frequency counter on the front panel (it reads like an automobile mileage odometer), and there you are! It offers this direct frequency readout with an accuracy of about 300 cps. Sounds nice and rather unique, doesn't it? Oh yes, the receiver sells for about \$3,000!

Now that you've recovered from that shock, here are some DX tidbits for you to seek out:

SHORTWAVE BROADCAST STATIONS

All times are shown in 24-hour Eastern Standard Time.

Radio Japan heard well at 0605 in English on 9505 and 15195 kc/s . . . *Radio Australia* at 0605

Editor's Note: Take a listen to station WRUL's program "DX'ing Worldwide" broadcast each Saturday at 1400 EST on 11875, 11940, 15440, 17760 kc/s. S9 Magazine is preparing some material for this program and there is a possibility that at least once a month WRUL ("Radio New York Worldwide") may present a special program for S9'ers, featuring members of the S9 Magazine staff. We will let you know if and when this develops. In the mean time, you can pick up some good DX tips each week on this interesting program which is heard throughout the world.

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on 9570, 9580, and 9660 kc/s . . . *Radio Peking* holds forth at 0614 on 9735, 9880, 11290, 11505, and 15060 kc/s . . . *BBC* with good sigs at 0643 on 15070 kc/s, at 0734 on 17705 kc/s, 0739 on 17790, 1330 on 17695 . . . *HCJB* in Quito, Ecuador, very good sigs at 0615 on 9745 and 11915 kc/s . . . *Radio Loreto*, OAX8F, Peru, heard through QRM with music at 1625 on 9470 kc/s, also from Peru we hear OAX4R, *Radio Nacional*, at 1630 on 9562 kc/s . . . *Voice of The West* in Lisbon, Portugal, with English at 1510 on 9645 kc/s . . . *United Arab BC* from Cairo with all sorts of chanting at 1417 on 9780 kc/s . . . *Deutsche Welle*, DMQ11, in Cologne, W. Germany, with excellent sigs at 1405 on 11925 kc/s . . . *Radio Prague*, in Czechoslovakia,

CB IN ACTION

By Len Haas,
Sales Manager,
Pearce-Simpson, KBG7527



The Holiday Season is here—and it brings with it many things. First the nostalgia we all feel when another year comes to an end—the memories, the goals accomplished and those that we didn't get around to completing, and the resolutions to make the coming year an even better one for ourselves, our family and our friends.

But more than that, it is a time when the spirit of the season takes over—the feeling of friendship and a willingness to help and share with our friends, neighbors and those less fortunate than ourselves. We CB'ers are also a family and we also have a means at our disposal which can be used to help others—not only in the Christmas Season but throughout the year . . . helping motorists in trouble, people that are stranded, cooperating with police and civilian defense and a list too long to begin to touch on the good that we have done and will continue to do. Let us then resolve to keep up the good work that we have done—observe the courtesies of the air and do unto others a little more than we would do unto ourselves (it always pays back with interest).

Meanwhile—thanks to you all for a wonderful happy year—for the fun and camaraderie we've had meeting with you on our trips across the country and to all of you who have taken the trouble to write to us (we love to get mail). We will continue to try to give you the kind of information you want—What would you especially like for us to accomplish in our column during this coming year? We are anxious to give you what you want—Let us know and help us make our resolution for the year!

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Happy Holidays and 73's to All!



at 0745 on 9470 kc/s . . . Fantastic signals from Fidel via *Radio Havana* at 0713 on 15135 kc/s . . . *Swiss BC Co.*, HER4, Berne, Switzerland, at 1625 on 9535 kc/s . . . From Mexico we hear XERR, *Radiodifusion Comerciales*, with music at 1330 on 15110 kc/s . . . The mysterious station which does nothing but play one song ("Kiss Me Honey") over and over with no announcements is heard jamming the bootleg political station "*Peyk-e Iran*" on 11694 kc/s at 1245 until 1400 s/off. We think that the jammer is located in Iran . . . LRX2, *Radio El Mundo*, Buenos Aires, Argentina at 2205 on 9710 kc/s . . . New schedule from *Austrian Shortwave Service*: to eastern North America on Sunday, Monday and Saturday at 1700 on 6155 kc/s. Send reception reports to Testbroadcasts, Osterreichischer Kurzwellendienst, Postfach 700, Vienna 50, Austria . . . *Vatican Radio* heard at 0630 on 15150 kc/s . . . Radio Canada puts a wallop of a signal on the following sked: 0715 on 5970, 15320, and 17820 kc/s, at 1016 on 11720, 15320, 17820 . . . *Radio Addis Ababa*, Ethiopia, in English 1100 on 7295 kc/s and at 1310 on 15300 kc/s.

BROADCAST BAND TIPS

Nice signals heard well throughout the States and Canada from *Radio Americas* on Swan Island. Station varies in frequency from 1162 to 1165 kc/s and is heard every evening . . . Hope this issue reaches you in time to let you know about the special Newark News Radio Club DX test broadcast from *CFJR*, Brockfield, Ont., 1450 kc/s on November 23 at 0230 to 0600. Send your reception reports to John A. Radford, Managing Director for your verie . . . South Americans being heard nightly in North America include *HJKL* in Colombia on 605 kc/s; *Radio Managua*, Nicaragua, on 965 kc/s; and *Radio Barbados* on 795 kc/s . . . Good strong one most evenings at *WOAI* in San Antonio, Texas, on 1200 kc/s, it's amazing that this one just about blankets the continent . . . Another winner is *WGN* in Chicago on 720 kc/s . . . You should have no trouble copying any of the following stations regardless of where you live: *WSM* in Nashville on 650 kc/s, *WNBC* in New York City on 660 kc/s, *WMAQ* in Chicago on 670 kc/s, *WLW* in Cincinnati on 700 kc/s, *WJR*, Detroit, on 760 kc/s, *XELO* in Juarez (Mexico) on 800 kc/s, *WCCO* Minneapolis, Minn. on 830 kc/s, *WHAS* in Louisville on 840 kc/s, *WCBS* in New York City on 880 kc/s, *XEW* in Mexico City on 900 kc/s, you beginners can probably hook these on even a small table radio.

HAM BAND TIPS

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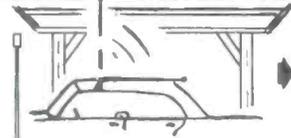
The EXECUTIVE 59 is one of the latest CB units from International Crystal Mfg., 18 North Lee, Oklahoma City, Okla. The unit operates on 6/12VDC and 115 VAC and features 9 crystal sockets for receive and transmit, .5 uv sensitivity, selectivity is 15 db down at 10 kc/s, automatic series-gate NL. The suggested user net is \$172.50. The unit is similar to the EXECUTIVE 50 except that the unit is completely crystal controlled.



Raytheon Company, 213 E. Grand Ave., South San Francisco, Calif. has a new 2 watt hand held transmitter using 13 transistors, 2 diodes and a thermistor. Called the RAY-TEL TWR-6, the set weighs in at 2¾ lbs. A meter on the side of the set shows the amount of charge of the self contained nickel-cadmium batteries. The batteries are recharged from any household wall outlet. Suggested price is \$119.50, plus optional accessories. Contact Dave Thompson for more details of this miniature powerhouse.



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A postpaid subscription form is located in the rear of this issue. By the way, an S9 subscription makes a swell holiday gift for someone (XYL’s please note!). S9 gift subscriptions are furnished with a distinctive gift card to tell the CB’er who has been kind enough to send him the best in CB reading.

Atlanta, Ga. They sell at 2 for \$1 with a rapid delivery. Quantity prices are available to CB clubs. The company is experimenting with a new product: a sleek new telephone-type remote unit for all CB rigs.

Lafayette Radio, Dept. S9L-4, P.O. Box 50, Syosset, N. Y. offers two new communications of similar physical appearance, but with different frequency coverage. The first set, the model HA-225, sells for \$139.50 and features 14 tube dual conversion coverage from 150 kc/s to 30 mc/s, plus 6 meters—of course the Citizens Band is included in the coverage. Sensitivity is .5 uv, the unit features SSB detector, BFO, built-in crystal calibrator (crystal optional), S-meter, Q-multiplier, VR power supply, and calibrated electrical bandspread. The other unit, the model HA-230, is a low cost (wired at \$89.50 and semi-kit at \$74.50) 8 tube ham and SWL receiver. It covers 550 kc/s to 30 mc/s with 1 RF and 2 IF stages, Q-multiplier, 1 uv sensitivity, BFO, noise limiter, and calibrated bandspread.



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Pearce Simpson, P.O. Box 308, Riverside Station, Miami, Fla. 33135, offers their new GUARDIAN CB rig. The GUARDIAN features 23 channel operation by means of a new, patented, frequency synthesizing circuit; also a highly efficient noise limiting circuit, an illuminated S-meter, an illuminated channel selector and modulation indicator, universal power supply, external speaker provision, 2 stage TVI filter. Price is \$299.50. Details and specs are available from Lenny Haas at the company.

Heath Company has their new 1965 106 page color catalogue available at no cost for S9'ers. Drop a card to The Heath Company, Benton Harbor, Mich., for this listing of all types of easy-to-build electronics kits.



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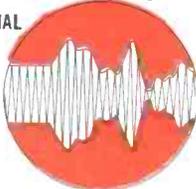
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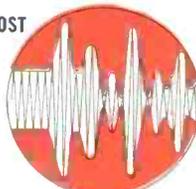
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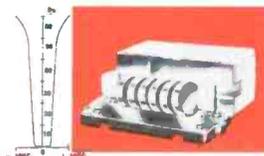
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Reports

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The USL *Contact-8* is a moderately priced CB transceiver which offers, among other things, frequency-control flexibility without necessitating a large expense. This is accomplished through the use of a 23-channel tunable receiver, eight instantaneously selected crystal-controlled transmit and receive channels and separate external crystal sockets for transmitting and receiving on a single channel. In the event receiving crystals are not used, a spotting position is provided so that the receiver dial may be exactly set to the transmitting channel.

Other features include: Illuminated meter which can be switched to read signal strength or relative transmitter-power output, electronic switching, headphone jack, squelch, automatic noise limiter, TVI trap, Nuistor RF stage in receiver for high sensitivity with low noise, high transmitter-output power with full plate modulation, self contained transistorized power supply, operation on 117 VAC or 12 VDC (negative or positive ground). Separate cables are used for AC and DC operation, with the 12 VDC cable equipped with a cigar-lighter type plug for quick installation. The receiver tuning

dial is illuminated as are the panel designations for the various controls, thus making quick identification of controls possible under adverse lighting conditions such as may be encountered during mobile work.



The USL Contact-8 CB Transceiver. At the bottom from left to right are: mic connector, CB-PA switch, volume control with power switch, spotting switch, receiver-tuning or crystal-control switch, channel-crystal selector, headphone jack. The squelch control is at the right of the speaker grille with the tuning dial just at the right of center. Below the meter is the meter function switch along with the two external-crystal sockets below it.

An extra dividend is that the *Contact-8* can be used as a P.A. system simply by switching to the P.A. position and plugging an external loudspeaker into a jack on the rear of the unit.

The model checked in the S9 lab was one of the production line and was furnished with an instruction manual or schematic diagram, so detailed technical data is not known; however, examination of the unit revealed that the RF output amplifier employs a 6BQ5 which is plate modulated by another 6BQ5. A conventional crystal oscillator/driver combination is used. The receiver has a 6DS4 Nuvistor tube for the RF stage which is followed by a converter tube the oscillator section of which may be either crystal controlled or manually tuned as selected by a panel switch. Two IF stages are used at a frequency of 1650 kc/s, thereby minimizing the possibility of interference from IF image signals. A 6T8 triple-diode/triode is used for squelch, automatic noise limiter and a.v.c. and a.f. amplifier. The modulator tube doubles as an a.f. power output amplifier.

PERFORMANCE

Measurements indicated a receiver sensitivity of .5 microvolts for a 9 DF signal-to-noise ratio. Selectivity, although not as good as that obtained from a 455 kc/s IF system, was entirely adequate, but image rejection for a single conversion receiver was superior. The transmitter power output measured 3.25 watts at normal AC line voltage, a little higher with 12-volt operation. Complete modula-

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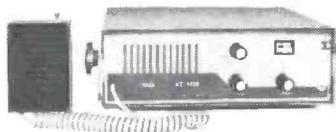
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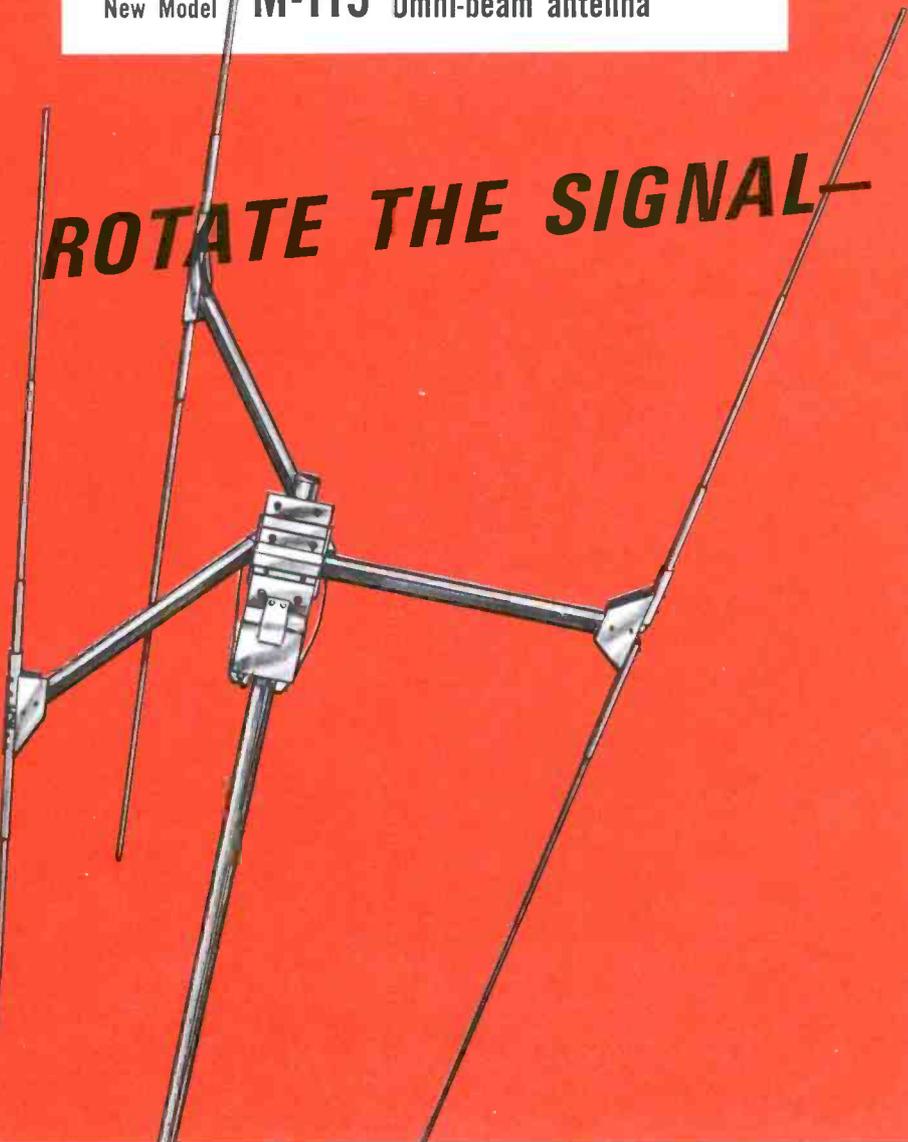
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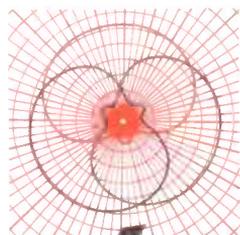


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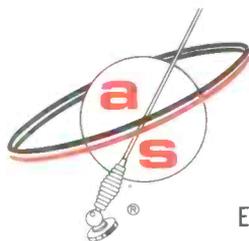
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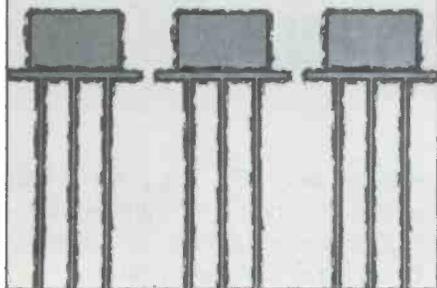


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There is no on-off switch for the noise limiter, so its effectiveness could not be closely determined. The squelch functions smoothly and even without the squelch, the receiver is relatively quiet during standby periods without the customary terrific background roar. The audio quality for both the receiver and transmitter is excellent.

The P.A. system arrangement works nicely and although it is not overpowering, it is a convenient and useful feature for portable or mobile use, if used indoors, however, a volume control would be desirable to have available for reducing the mic level as needed to avoid feedback.

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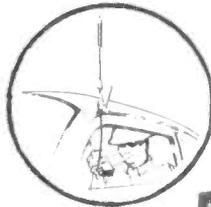
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Well the proposed new regulations governing CB in the United States have made some Canadians wonder if "it could happen here." Certainly it can, if we GRS users abuse the privileges given us. I have written it before and I repeat it, we must police our own operations and if necessary report offenders to the authorities. CB clubs should make this a club project. Contact all new operators and help them to learn the proper operating procedures. Also contact the old users and bring them up to date with any new regulations that they may not be aware of. This is the type of assistance where clubs can be of service both to the operators and the D.O.T.

Many areas in Canada have clubs formed as Emergency or Rescue squads. This is wonderful, however wouldn't it be a great idea to have a national group formed to standardize their operations. We have all heard of REACT, why not a true Canadian counterpart. Maybe some public spirited manufacturer might sponsor such a group?

American CB'ers don't forget the Canadian Tourist Radio Regulations when you want to visit Canada. We love to meet you all on the band.



Ed Litwack, Stella Young, Fred Van Hunt, Susan Young, Peter Young, Jack Hermanson, John Burnup.

XM46-352 Danny Armstrong, RR #3 East Korah, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario wrote to tell of an accident along U.S. Highway 2 about 5½ miles south of the Michigan Sault on September 6. XM46-380 Cliff Gutchter witnessed a head on collision. He sent out a call for help and within one minute confirmation was made that the Police, an ambulance and a wrecker were on the way. Although two men were killed, Mr. Gutchter's action saved the lives of two others. It proves that Canadians and Americans can mutually assist each other.

The month of September gave us the first national CB convention. Even though the turnout at London, Ontario was not as great as was expected it proved a huge success. Much praise should go to the Southwestern General Radio Association for the excellent way in which it was handled, including the speech given to all the delegates by Mr. A. G. E. Argue, Licensing Policy & Domestic Regulations.

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Any club that wishes may list their club activities in S9 in this column and for the benefit of the French speaking CB'ers the Editor of S9 will allow a French text, you asked for it, now let's use it . . .

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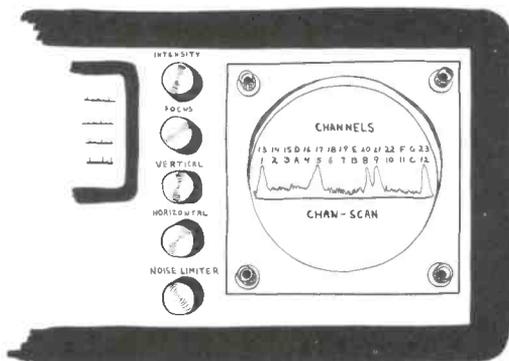
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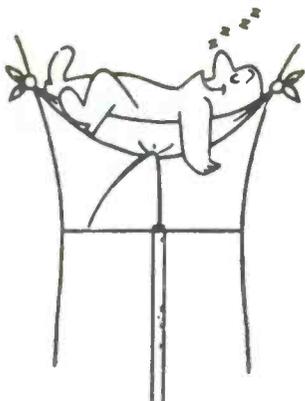
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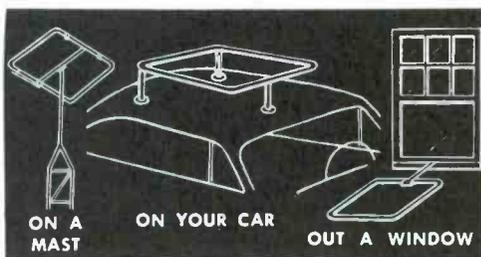
PRONOUNCE IT "SQUAY-LO"

Horizontal antennas for CB are about as rare as the topless bathing suit. And for nearly the same reason. Mounting problems. Try to stretch 18 feet of steel rod flat on your car roof and the nearest pedestrian gets the point. Electrically, too, it's fickle. So antenna makers latched onto the convenient, free-standing whip which teams up with the car body to fill out the needed 18-foot halfwave.

But like the player piano and long hair on boys, the horizontal antenna is making a comeback. It appears in a new antenna by Cush Craft. As you can see by the illustration, it looks remarkably like something worn by an angel who hadn't heard of Ringo Starr. That's right, a square halo. Squeeze those words together and you get "Squalo"—name of one of the first truly horizontal antennas for CB.

Halos aren't new. For years hams used these looplike antennas for 6-meter mobile. Cush Craft craftily goes one better. By squaring off the circle they improve performance, get rid of critical tuning, and now build Squalos for most ham bands and CB. Sales of the new models have put a round halo atop Bob Cushman of the company. He reports whopping sales in Cleveland where the truncated tubercles were first introduced. Hams gobbled them up and CB'ers, too, want to go square. Is Squalo the answer to the CB'ers innermost dream? S9 signals while driving under a steel bridge during a thunderstorm as you're tail-gating an unsuppressed Volkswagen.) No, it's not the cure-all. Like many standard CB models, a Squalo should be selected with a careful eye to the end use. It's a poor choice for certain jobs, but could be excellent for others.

The real value of a horizontal mobile antenna is not how much gain it offers. In fact it radiates just about the same signal as its vertical cousin. It's in the noise area that the horizontal shines. Man makes the kind of electrical interference that mostly rides on vertical radio waves, e.g. ignition noise. The regular whip, standing erect, responds best to vertically polarized waves, and thus favors



noise pickup. Not so with the horizontal antenna. Lying flat, it creates cross-polarization; noise is vertical, antenna horizontal. Electrical hash is knocked down many db.

What about the *desired* CB signal coming in vertically? It, too, is clobbered by the horizontal antenna. Thus, the first big decision is whether you want to convert your entire system—base and mobiles—to horizontal. To gain noise reduction and still preserve good communications, all antennas would have to lie down on the job.

Thus a move to the horizontal depends on how you use CB. If communications are strictly between units of the same station, as in many business applications, there's a double advantage: less man-made noise and much rejection of other CB stations which point their whips skyward.

Squalo's operating principle is close to that of a dipole, though modified. A half-wave length on 27 mc is angled into the square shape. Each side of the square is about 50 inches long, small enough to fit atop even a small foreign car. The proper match for 52-ohm coax cable is obtained by a small tuning section along one leg. (It is a gamma element called "Reddi Match" by Cush Craft.) At the factory, a slider on this section is set up for the 52-ohm match, but the manufacturer recommends final adjustment when the antenna is installed. This requires the use of a meter for determining lowest SWR. For mobile installation, the antenna fastens to the car top with three rubber suction cups and stand-offs that hold the elements some 9 inches over the roof.



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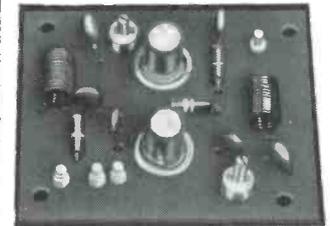
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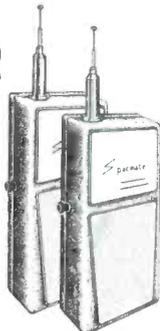
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Lancaster County CB Club will sponsor their Annual Jamboree, July 5th. More info forthcoming.

3rd Annual State of Vermont Jamboree, sponsored by the Otter Valley CB Radio Club, June 27th, 1965, State Fairgrounds, Rutland, Vermont. Contact: Bill Pinkham, Bob Hughes, P.O. Box 669, Rutland, Vermont.

National CBRRL is having their 4th Annual Dinner-Dance at the Friar Tuck Inn, Route 23, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, January 16, 1965, 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited. \$10 a head, reservations only. Contact: Angelo Pollicino, KKD4039, 10 Avenue O, Brooklyn, New York 11204.

CENTRAL

Officers of the Gateway Circle 11 Meter Ass'n are: President, Carl Davies, KHH3557; Vice President, James Roberts, KLN1697; Secretary, Jane Roberts, KLN1697; Treasurer, Joe Hinton, 19Q3725. Membership is approximately 45-50. The club meets the last Sunday of each month making it a family affair with a supper at each meeting. Guests are invited at all times. There is no definite meeting place, but information can be had by contacting the prez, at 1306 Central Ave., Newport, Kentucky. The club also is affiliated with REACT and is very strong in Civil Defense.

Recently, three year old Mary Jean disappeared from her home. After two hours of search, her father inquired of CB'er Howard H. Halperin if he had seen her. Three minutes later, 6 CB mobiles were proceeding to the search area. Ten minutes after the first alarm, one-half of the Four Points CB Club mobile units were alerted and the little girl was located shortly thereafter.

A brand new club has started in the area of Abilene, Wakefield, Chapman, Hope, Longford, Manchester, Elmo, and New Cambria, Kansas. They have divided their area by crews and here are the captains that represent their city: Crew 1, KGH4463, Irvin Koerner, Captain of Wakefield and his Co-Captain, KGI7077,

Harry Marshall. Crew 2, Captain, KGH2401, Stanley Scripter and Co-Captain, KGH2016, Ivan Schwab of Abilene. Crew 3, Captain, KGH1390, Lavern Frohardt, Co-Captain, KGH5463, Austin Lay of Chapman. Crew 4, Captain, KGI175, Virgil Schlesener of Hope. Crew 5, Captain, KGH3549, Leo Crawford and Co-Captain, KGH0600, Clarence Bermeier of Langford. Crew 6, Captain, KGI1802, Dale Botz and Co-Captain, KGI-5962, Orville Bender of Manchester. Crew 7, Captain, KGI5839, Pat Campbell and Co-Captain, KGI8933 of Abilene. Crew 8, Captain, 17Q0710, Rex Russell and Co-Captain, KGI3171, Ed Reiff of Elmo. Crew 9, Captain, KGH2855, Jim Sherman of New Cambria and the Co-Captain, KGI2564, T. M. Amos of Salina. Their Civil Defense Channel is 18. Good Luck folks to the new club.

Nine months ago, in a city called Dixon, Illinois, a CB Club was born called the O.W.L. Club. The club serves the counties of Ogle, Whiteside and Lee. As of this writing, membership is nearly 100. Also this past summer, the club sponsored a Jamboree at Lowdens State Park in Oregon, Ill. The club participates in CD and civic activities as well as social events. Club motto, as well as the city motto is, City of Progress. News of the club comes from Mrs. Ethel Buccola, Secretary.

President, Marvin Ryan, 18Q6728 of the Maume Valley CB Club announced that the September 20th Annual CB Jamboree held at Fort Wayne Coliseum produced a gathering of over 5000 CB'ers from 17 states and helped the club celebrate their 3rd and largest annual gathering to date. During the day a total of 236 door prizes worth over \$1000 was given away. Needless to say—QSL card swappers had a field day and many happy CB'ers are awaiting next year's event. (Editors note). It just goes to show, what advance publicity will do. This event was planned long in advance and had the proper guidance and coordination.

Newly elected officers of the Wabash County CB Club are: President, Gerold Benson, KHB0945; Vice President, John Crumrine, KHD1779; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Helfin, KLK6287; Directors, Tom Helvey, KLK1709 and Dick Workman, KHD2022. Meetings are held the 24th of each month at the American Legion, Urbana, Indiana. The club monitors channel 9 with guests always invited.

The Twin Cities CB Radio Club of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Michigan. Officers are: President, Marlin Swanson, KH10001; Vice President, John W. Hardin, KHG4644; Secretary, Mrs. Richard Kling, KHJ2346; Treasurer, James Hatchkiss, KHJ7544. The club is participating in the United Fund Parade sponsored by the Twin Cities Jaycees. Mobiles are being used for emergencies and to help control the parade in route. They also helped in the Blossom Parade and many other activities when called upon. The newly reporting group is well organized and enjoy helping people who are in distress or need road information when traveling through the area. The club monitors channel 9 and welcomes all CB'ers to visit their meetings and get acquainted.

The Central Iowa CB Club of Des Moines, Iowa recently won \$10.00 cash prize for 100% attendance at a CB Jamboree at Marshalltown, Iowa. The Jamboree was sponsored by the Corn Belt CB Club of Marshalltown, and was held at the Isaac Walton League club house and grounds. Quite a few CB'ers camped overnight and had a ball. Some came early and camped out for two nights.

Al Polley, 17Q3947, President of the Corn Belt CB'ers said attendance was over 600 and the Jamboree was a huge success. Congratulations Al, on your first Jamboree!

Club meetings of the Friendly Citizen Band Club are held the third Wednesday of each month, Manistee, Michigan. Officers of the club, which membership numbers 32 are: President, Carl Ward, KDC0899; Vice President, Bob Johnson, KHH0163; Secretary-Treasurer, Cecil Gielczyk, KDC1768; Emergency Committee, Don Frestick, KLN5357; Harold Fortier, KHH2263; Carol S. Hodges, KHH1667.

Members of the Central Iowa CB Club provided radio communications for the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines, August 21-30, 1964. Participating were Angelo Cipale, KLH5796, Jack Doggett, KLH4994, Ted Hesselstine, KLH0863, Bill Iams, KGI7580, Don Jackson, KLH-5136, Larry Mihalovich, KLH1880, John Nay, KLH-2813, Bill Pennington, KLH6044, Andy Reed, KLH5721, Ralph Sheets, KGI7662, Dick Thompson, KLH6915, and Gary "Wimp" Winterberg, KGJ0538.

The club put up a temporary base in the Iowa State Fair Police Station and had mobile units cruising the entire fair grounds, parking lots, camping area, etc. Using 4 to 5 mobile units per night, each CB'er had at least one or more State Fair Policeman except one car which carried two Des Moines City Policemen. On two Saturdays and two Sundays, the club worked in two shifts, 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. and 6 P.M. to 1 A.M. with 8 and 10 mobiles working the grounds. The mobile units carried signs on both sides of the cars with words "Official State Fair Radio Car." They also carried "Police Car" signs in the front windshield.

Many lost children were reported to the police station and descriptions were immediately dispatched to the CB radio equipped cars and the search was underway. In fact, some lost children were found before the parents had even missed them. Fights were broken up practically as soon as one started. Quite a few fair visitors forgot where they had parked their cars and shortly after receiving the cars' description, it was located.

The club members received praise and thanks from the State Fair Police Chief. He said everything ran smoother this year than ever before due to CB communications. The Central Iowa CB Club received a nice letter of appreciation from Kenneth Faulk, Secretary of the Iowa State Fair. He complimented the club on the fine team work and said he had received compliments on the State Fair radio cars. The Fair is looking forward to another successful year with communication cars in 1965.

Club officers for the Central Iowa CB Club are: President, Don Jackson, KLH5136; Vice President, Jack Doggett, KLH4994; Secretary-Treasurer, Larry Mihalovich, KLH1880; Sergeant at Arms, Angelo Cipale, KLH5796. The club has 24 members and was officially organized in July, 1964.

NORTHERN

Recently organized in the Greater Boston area is the Eastern Mass. Citizens Radio Club. Present membership consist of 48. Newly elected officers include: President, Bill Campbell, KBA7377; Vice President, Don Ciccolini, KBC4222; Treasurer, Elmer Carpenter, KBA-1852; Secretary, Vera Jameson, KBC1705. Public Relations Chairman is Frank Franzosa, Jr.

Also newly reporting is the Capital City Stand-by CB Club of Concord, N. H. Recently elected officers are: President, John French, KBC5711; Vice President, James Hall, KKA0010; Treasurer, Maurice Cleveland, KBC7153; Secretary, Marylin Teal, KBC6699. Club reporter is Herbert Morrill, 1Q0600.

Recently, The Locoming CB Radio Club, Inc., of Montoursville, Penn. provided radio communications for the South Williamsport Mummies Parade. News of the club comes from Richard S. Allen, Public Relations Chairman.

Newly elected officers of the Two Rivers CB Club are: President, Raymond C. Myers, KJI2853; Vice President, Herbert Flint, KID8419; Secretary, Mary Eddy, KJI1218; Ass't Secretary, Alice Davis, KLP2726; Treasurer, Willie Heesh, KIC0820; Ass't Treasurer, Roxie Sager, KJI3014. The club meets on the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Any CB'er interested in joining should contact the above officers.

From J. F. Heinke, Jr., KKD6806, S9, A.P.R.E. Some fire departments in the Suffolk area are thinking of going into "Part 15" to keep in contact with their men while fighting large wooded fires. Most of this is due to the fact that the regular Fire Band is always jammed. So we think we have problems!

Martha's Vineyard—A Coast Guard helicopter crew plucked three men off a 22-foot cabin cruiser minutes before the craft sunk 10 miles south of No Man's Land.

One by one, Gary Merrill, 37, and John Loring, 37, both of South Dartmouth, and James Avilla, 26, of North Dartmouth were hoisted to safety aboard the helicopter. Lt. Thomas Finnigan of Marblehead was the pilot and Allan Backe of Salem the crew member of the chopper, which was out of the Salem Coast Guard Air Base.

Merrill said the cruiser struck a heavy metal object, "like a box," and immediately started to ship water from a hole in its hull. He said a distress call was sent over the boat's citizens radio band, and the signal, in turn, was flashed by an unidentified operator ashore to the Coast Guard.

Newly elected officers of the Kings County Chapter of CBRRL are: President, Andrew Luisi, Sr., 2Q7073; 1st Vice President, Bernie Hengber, KBG8963; 2nd Vice President, Thomas DeCarlo, KCA0442; 3rd Vice President, Nick Fragapane, KBG4156; Treasurer, Andrew Luisi, Jr., KBG0869; Recording Secretary, Jerry Alfred, KBC8706; Corresponding Secretary, Irwin Karasik, KKD0464; Sgt. at Arms, Walter R. Castellano, KKD0499. The club meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 2225—65th St., Brooklyn. The Chapter monitors channel 11 and 21. All they need is another officer and they could hold their own meeting. (It takes 9).

The Resistors Club of Boston, thanked S9 and all CB members for the contributions and moral support to two of their members, John and Lita Long, KBC-6033, in their hour of bereavement. As you may know, they were burned out, recently, and lost everything including four of their five lovely children. Through a 10-5, CB'ers and hams alike were reached across the country and came to their aid proving CB is a wonderful thing and should be here to stay.

Now that summer activities are over, the Bethel CB Monitors are again active. Plans are under way for Pony Rides on Oct. 17th for the local children. Also available will be soft drinks, brownies and fudge to tempt their sweet tooth. Arrangements for a Biggest Buck Contest are being made. For the citizens and members not interested in getting a big buck, there will be a raffle with a Winchester 30-30, Model 94 as 1st prize. A \$20 merchandise certificate from Gilbert's Trading Post will be 2nd prize. Drawing will be held Nov. 2, 1964. Donations \$1.00. If interested contact any Bethel CB Monitor members.

The New England CB Council, an organization of, by, and for the Class D, Citizens Band Radio Clubs throughout the New England area, recently held its elections for '64-'66, with the following results: President, Bill Antoine, 1W4100, Hingham, Mass., MCRA; Vice President, John Morgan, KBA2346, Norway, Maine, Hurricane Mt. CB Rangers; Secretary, Charlotte Taylor, KKA0177, Walpole, Mass., 11/27 Radio Club; Treasurer, Donald Wallace, KBA6491, Southington, Ct., Triple CB'er. State Representatives: Conn., Steve Karpinski, KBC1547, Farmington Valley CB'ers; Maine, Errol Donahue, KBC6733, Bethel CB Monitors; Mass., Herbert Mitchell, 1W8674, 23 CB'ers of No. Central, Mass.; N. H., Patricia Soule, KBD4550, North Country C. Bees; R. I., Antonio Calore, KBC1409,

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Little Rhody CB'ers; Vt., Joseph Hotte, 1A2068, Otter Valley Citizens Radio Club.

EXTERIOR

Special report from Charles R. Alsip, S9, A.P.R.E., Hawaii.

NEED CLUB MEMBERS? HERE IS A SURE FIRE "RECRUITING METHOD."

Sergeant Samuel Williams, KKV3913, former member of the Comanche Lasill CB Club, Lawton, Oklahoma, arrived in Hawaii in September 1964 and first things first, began to install his groundplane antenna on the roof of his quarters at Schofield Barracks. Not familiar with the surroundings and gusty winds of Oahu, Sam was soon on his way to the ground via Air Mail and upon landing found that he had broken his heel. Unable to walk, Sam crawled to his CB rig, threw the switch and called for help. Sergeant Lewis Payne, KDD8393, former President of the 50th State CB Club, picked up the message, picked up Sam and transported him to Tripler Army Hospital, twenty miles away.

Sam was hospitalized with his broken heel and was informed that his confinement would be at least six weeks. "Gee, and I haven't even been on the air yet," muttered Sam. Sergeant Payne returned to Schofield Barracks and quickly dismantled Sam's gear and transported it back to Tripler where he hung a homemade dipole antenna from the fourth floor balcony where he had temporarily set up Sam's base station. Sam, in his "mobile" wheel chair, rolled out on the balcony and flipped the switch on his rig once again. "KKV3913, local Hawaii, from Oklahoma, presently confined at Tripler Army Hospital, is 10-8 on Channel 11." The visitors streamed in by the dozens bringing cigarettes, cakes and flowers and those funny get well (QSL) cards.

Sam soon learned that CB'ers stick together. A CB'er employed by Finance and Accounting tracked down Sam's lost pay records and insured that Sam would receive his pay next month. The problem of shipping a car to Hawaii and then reclaiming it is being handled for him by two CB'ers who are employed at the pier in Honolulu. Any other problems Sam has or anticipates having are quickly disposed of by his multitude of CB visitors from all the clubs of the island.

A recent visit by this S9, A.P.R.E. accompanied by a "Membership Application" was all that it took. Sam is now our newest member and by far our best publicity man, for he has told the story no less than a hundred times. Sam says "It's better than life insurance." "Bill Martin, KG15580, President of my former club at Lawton, wouldn't believe CB'ers are this close unless he read this. He was sure getting those CB'ers organized there when I left, but this takes the prize. Where do I sign?"



Pictured above from left to right. S9, A.P.R.E., Richard W. Long, KCF0986, and S9, Club Editor, John F. Krejc, KBI8077. Picture was taken while S9 was attending the most successful Lancaster County CB Radio Club Jamboree in Lancaster, Penna. Missing from the picture was Frank Peterson, KCD1135 and Robert L. Vincent, KCC3308, both S9, A.P.R.E.'s. One can notice the glum faces after a most successful afternoon. By popular demand, this will probably be the last picture of this writer.



Newly elected officers of the Utah Citizens Band Association, Salt Lake City, Utah. Left to Right: Secretary, JoAnn Steele, KLE0399; Treasurer, Norman Steele, KLE-0399; James Velotis, KGC0885, President; Roger Frost, Vice President, KHA4980.

PACIFIC

The Emergency Auxiliary Radio Service Inc. of Napa County have Sgt. Woodrow Riley, USAF, an instructor in search and rescue and survival at Travis Air Force Base as their instructor at their next meeting. The CB'ers of this area had a float in their Napa Town and Country Fair Parade. The officers of this club are: President, Jim Conner, 12W1890; Vice President, KFD0188; Secretary, Roberta Guanán, KLA3994; Treasurer, Bill Frank, KFD3739.

Recently, CB'ers from all over the Bay Area and beyond gathered for a picnic, complete with many valuable prizes donated from many firms, clubs, and individuals for the benefit of Anita Silva. Sponsoring the picnic was the REACT of the Golden Gate Area for the six year old daughter of Norman Silva, KLA-4203. Anita was injured recently, and requires a series of skin grafts and plastic surgery. As of this writing, 20 area clubs will be represented. News of the Benefit comes from A.P.R.E. C. R. Comfort, KFD2121.

In the Northwest there is a CB Corporation (WCBC) called the Westerners. Their headquarters is in Everett, Washington. They publish a Call Directory each year listing their members by city, state, name, license, address and channel monitored, or as some prefer, and channel most commonly used by said member. In cases of emergency, highway assistance, travel information, or just plain help needed this Directory is of value as has been proven by several of the members throughout the five Northwestern states.

A newsletter is published quarterly keeping members abreast of the news and latest projects of the Corporation along with informative articles and comments of the membership.

Each member has a membership card and decal, which is common for most organizations. A spirit of Fellowship is obtained through the area representatives and by the membership themselves. This spirit of Fellowship or "Pioneerism" as commonly called by several of the members is developed in the individuals and radiated through the group.

Next summer's Jamboree is expected to be one of fun and interest to all members. When all of the Westerners get together for their Pacific Northwest Jamboree it should be one of the greatest for the individuals of those five states.

The total cost to each member is \$1.00 per year and that's it. There are no other costs, charges, or expenses.

It has been noted that many organizations have a membership fee and then charge for decals, directories, newsletters, and what have you. In the Westerners the

dues are \$1.00 per year and you receive all materials free. With the group effort and volunteer work the program is being conducted effectively. There are no paid officers, directors, representatives, or any members and no expense accounts are allowed. It is all volunteer with the Motto of "Help Your CB Neighbor."

Those living in the Northwest who wish to get hold of a Westerner can probably reach him on channel 11. Over 87% of the Corporation is using channel 11. Those of you living outside the Northwest and who have been copying the mail here, who run into difficulties or need help while traveling through the Northwest, but are not certain which channel to call on, make channel 11 one of your initial attempts.

There are at present over 400 members in the West-erners and it is interesting to note that over 80 members are from the general public and do not even own a CB radio. They are merely interested in this public assistance program.

Any interested parties should contact: WCBC, P.O. Box 2004, Everett, Washington.

SOUTHERN

From the 8th area comes news of two CB Clubs. The Greater New Orleans area boast two leading clubs which includes the 5 Watt Wonders CB Radio Club, led by President, Bill Bergeron, KEB0169. The club publishes a paper called the CARRIER, which Lovie Campbell, KEB0267 is editor. The newly reporting unit monitors channel 12.

The Metropolitan CB Radio Club of New Orleans was incorporated about 8 months ago. The Metropolitan monthly newspaper is the Modulator and Editor, Rodney Blackburn, KKR0265. President, William H. McCarter, Sr., KEB0925. The club monitors channel 11.

Words of high praise to the Cenla CB Radio Club from the local paper the Alexandria Daily Town Talk. The club has a sort of welcome wagon service to greet newcomers to their city. The contact was made by B. L. Wilson whom is a member of the club. The Wilsons' contacted over 100 visitors to the city last month, and received permission to place their call letters on the city's population signs at city limits. Mayor W. George Bowdon, Jr., gave the club permission to attach the notice. Seems the caption of the article was wrongly worded.

ATLANTIC

The Mason-Dixon CB Club representing the Eastern shores of Delaware: Lewes, Rehoboth, Fenwick Island, Georgetown, Seaford, Milford, Milton, Millsboro, Frankford, Dagsboro, Roxana, Williamsville, Selbyville, Ocean View, Berlin, Ocean City and Slaughter Beach are the cities enjoying this club. The new officers are President, Chris Christiansen, KCG1981; Vice President, Charles Headdley, KCG3961; Secretary, Cindy Christiansen, KKI0361; Treasurer, Phyllis McCabe, KCG3985. They meet the second Thursday of each month.



Pictured above is the emergency equipment of the Emergency Communication Organization, Texarkana, Texas. The group is very active in CD activities. Director of the unit is Cub Dycus, KEH5123.



Present Board of Directors, at this writing, from the Maumee Valley CB Radio Club. Left to Right: Front Row, Dorothy Stephens, KHA0634; Junie Manier, 18Q-8610; Blanche Bowman, KHA0089; Jack Dold, KHA-9478. Rear Row: Marvin Ryan, 18Q6728; Roland Lents, KLJ8040; Bob Cherrington, KHD4104. Missing from the above photo is Pop Cornewell, 18B0551.

The Putnam County REACT Club along with the Civil Defense maintained a radio net for emergency traffic from Palatka to Hastings to St. Augustine during Hurricanes Cleo and Dora.

On Wednesday night, September 9, an emergency call from one of the Hastings shelters to a base station in Palatka for a doctor as a woman in Hastings had a heart attack and they ran out of medical supplies for her.

Robert Lee, KDH1087 in Hastings sent the call and Charlie Hunter, KKP0205, Palatka answered the call. Within minutes an ambulance sped to the scene and took her to Putnam Memorial Hospital.

Putnam County was fortunate enough to not have been hit as hard as its neighboring counties as wind and water damage was not as severe.

The Coastal Empire CB Radio Club of Hinesville—Fort Stewart, Georgia, has been giving a building on the Fort Stewart Military reservation for their clubhouse. The club hopes to have a base station set-up shortly. Officers are: President, Chuck Cunningham, KCJ4109; Vice President, Dick Ellens, 19W8773; Secretary-Treasurer, Larry Swain, KCJ6564. The club has been involved in CD activities over the last several months, due to the many hurricanes in the area. They also hope to become affiliated with REACT.

WESTERN

Well, after 4 years this writer finally goofed, but good. In the September issue we included the REACT of Ridgecrest under the PACIFIC AREA, instead of the WESTERN AREA. Mr. Garland Whiteside did not bring it to our attention, but thanked this writer for the nice article. So I looked high-an-low for the write-up under Western but to find same under Pacific. REACT of Ridgecrest is a small group numbering only 7 members, but in spite of this, they have been on the air for more than 3000 hours of continuous monitoring. Their location is considerably isolated, being in the middle of a dry lake bed, and far from well-traveled highways and because of this they operate their sets at peak performance so as to cover an area of more than 100 square miles. They have been fortunate in being able to give assistance to many mobile units traveling along California State Hwy. 14 and 395.

Newly organized in the Cottle County Radio Club of Paducah, Texas. The club meets the first Monday of each month at the City Hall. Officers of the group are: President, Dr. Louis J. Cole, KKV6652; Vice President, Joe F. Cock, KEH7207; Secretary, Bob Powell, KEH5478; Treasurer, Howard Powell, KKV-2932.





KYLE'S KORNER

WRITE TO:

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Like hello dere!

Since this department is just getting started, I sort of felt like you all might like to know a bit about me, my purpose in being here, and what I hope to do to help you in the months ahead.

KBG4303 might not think I need much introduction, since I've been around CB writing almost as long as he himself has—but I've been looking at the new-license figures and listening to all the new calls on the air, and I figure a little bit of an introduction wouldn't hurt.

I've been on the 11-meter band off and on since the middle of 1957, even if CB itself didn't get started on the band until 1958. No, I wasn't a bootlegger. In the days before Class D CB, the band belonged to the hams, and it was as a ham that I operated on 27 Mc.

But when the band was moved over to CB, so did I. My original ticket, 10W0901, was one of the first 50 issued in the 10th call district. The current one resulted from a change of address, and I expect there will be still a third set for me to learn before long.

Back about the time CB was getting started, I began writing about electronics. We're both still going strong, in spite of a few temporary setbacks for both the service and myself.

I first worked with Tommy back in the *CB Horizons* days, and quickly learned to both respect his know-how and to value his friendship. Though in the days that have passed since then we have more often than not found ourselves competing professionally, the personal friendship has continued. And you never learn to respect a man so much when you work *with* him as when you are competing *against* him.

So you might gather that I'm glad to come to these pages. You might also like to know why I'm here.

I've been a reader of *S9* since its first issue. For that matter, I read *all* the other electronics magazines too—for my profession is writing. Not long ago, I came to two conclusions almost simultaneously: The first was that *S9's* major lack was a question-and-answer department. The second was that editing a complete magazine took up far too much of my own time to leave me any over for writing (which I enjoy), operating, experimenting, and getting to know my family.

So, I'm here. Hope you put up with me for a long time to come.

Now, what is this department going to do? To put it briefly, we're going to try to answer any CB questions you may have. Because of time and space limits, we're going to have to limit the questions to those which are of use and interest to many readers, with a slight edge given to the technical questions. We can answer only in these columns, but unless you really set out to snow me under with questions I expect most of the questions will get answered as the months go by.

I won't undertake to design complete pieces of equipment for you, since to do this I would have to not only design the gadget, but build it and prove it out before publishing it. However, don't let that stop you from suggesting such designs. If enough of you ask for approximately the same thing, I'll see what can be done—and the project will appear as a feature article rather than in the column.

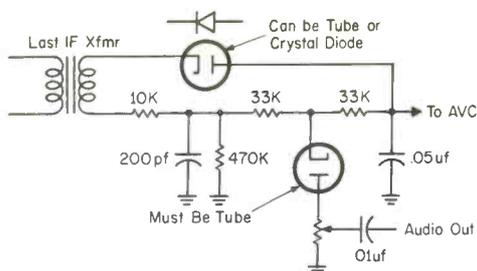
That's enough of this type of stuff for now. From here on in, and in the months to come, it will be strictly questions and answers. Just keep the questions coming!

ADD-ON NOISE LIMITER

I read recently in some other magazines about a noise limiter called "the Makino circuit" which is supposed to be a fantastic improvement over other noise limiters. If it's so good, why don't the set makers put it in at the factories?

—R. B., Bronx, N. Y.

As the polticos say, I'm glad you asked that one, since lo these many years ago I dragged the Makino out of an engineering-level magazine and loosed it on the CB world. Here's why it isn't more widely used: With some sets, the physical arrangement of the various tubes and other parts is such that the noise can go right around the limiter, and the Makino makes no improvement. In others, the AVC voltage is knocked so far down that S-meter readings are way off (but with these, I never found any other effect on operation). And with one type of selective calling system, sold under many names, the Makino circuit takes out the calling-code pulses as well as the noise—and naturally the makers of these sets can't use the Makino.



Basic Makino Circuit.

One transceiver comes from the factory with a Makino in it. Many others can be adapted easily. Some can't. If you have any doubts about how it works, why don't you try it in your own rig and see? It's easy to put in, and just as easy to switch back to the original circuit if you don't like the results. There's a schematic around here somewhere.

REPLACING RECTIFIERS

A buddy told me he almost doubled the power out of his rig by buying a "silicon-diode" plug-in gadget and replacing the original rectifier tube with it. Is this possible?

—T. H., Simi, Calif.

Yep, it's possible—but if The Man ever comes calling, that extra power might cost him \$100. Even if he doesn't get caught for over-power operating, it can cost him nearly as much in parts maintenance. The vacuum-tube rectifier in older sets has a "drop" across it of about 50 volts, while the more modern silicon power diode's drop is only about a volt and frequently even less. When the tube is replaced by the silicon diode unit, the B + voltage rises by that 50 volts or so. If, like many rigs, that of your buddy's was designed to operate with a B + voltage of 325 volts, the new voltage will be 375. For a legal 5 watts in at 325 volts, the plate current would have been just over 15 MA. However, because of the way the RF final works, raising the voltage to 375 will raise the current to a little over 17 MA and the new power will be nearly 6½ watts. At the lower voltage, efficiency usually runs about 65% which means that power out would be about 3¼ watts; at the higher voltage, efficiency rises to about 70% so power out will become a little over 4½ watts. This is almost 50% increase in power. If the rig used less than 325 volts of B + to start with, the gain in efficiency could easily account for the higher increase in output power—but the odds are that with his plug-in, he's on the illegal side of 5 watts. And his increase in range will be so small that the risk isn't justified. The higher voltage will cause his tubes to burn out faster, his resistors to change value more easily, and his capacitors to fail earlier. It's no fault of the diode. The fault is in making a circuit change without enough knowledge of everything that's involved!

TRANSMITTER EFFICIENCY

Those new rules set a limit of output power as 4 watts, and input power is 5. Also, I have seen ads promising 4 watts out with legal input. Tell me, how can it be done?

—D. M., Socorro, N. M.

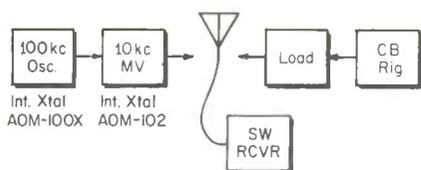
It's not easy. Most radio engineers agree that about 70 percent efficiency in the final output stage is as much as it's practical to get. Sure, the Class C amplifier is capable—on paper—of reaching 100% efficiency. But to get there, it has to be driven by a pulse of power which exists for literally no time at all and is infinitely large. Such things can exist on paper, in the mathematical examination of a transmitter circuit, but they can't be obtained when it comes to making the circuit actually work! And even if they could, the calculations don't show how much of the resulting RF output power is fundamental-frequency, and how much is at various harmonics. With conventional design, only about 70% of it will be at the fundamental. The rest is harmonic, so it does no good (and much harm) to generate it. This is why most 5-watt rigs have, at the most, 3½ watts output. In England, a circuit has been developed for which the designers claim better than 90% efficiency at fundamental frequency; details of it aren't available on this side of the pond. If it should prove to be practical, then 4½ watts out for 5 in would be within our reach, and the new rule would stand in need of some revision! At present, though, the allowable 4 watts is just a little bit more than you have any right to expect.

FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT

I don't want to get a citation for being off the assigned channel frequencies. Can I measure the frequency of my rig myself? If I can, how?

—K. J., Denver, Colo.

Measure your frequency, you can. Adjust it, you cannot—unless you hold a 2nd class commercial ticket. You can use any of several methods to check your crystal frequencies. The simplest, by far, is to go out and buy a frequency meter such as International Crystal's unit or the Lampkin MFM. These will set you back the price of a new transceiver, though, which may make this route a bit unattractive. Another way is to use a general-coverage short-wave receiver, and a "frequency standard." The frequency standard is a 100-kc crystal oscillator (you can buy one for about \$10 to \$15 from any of several firms) which can be adjusted to "zero beat" with station WWV, the official frequency standard of the United States. You can find WWV at 2.5, 5, 10, or 15 Mc on the dial of the SW receiver. When the frequency standard oscillator is adjusted to be in exact zero-beat (no whistle at all) with WWV, it will be operating at exactly 100 kc. This 100-kc signal is then applied to a 10-k- multivibrator to get signals spaced out over the entire spectrum, 10 kc apart. To measure your frequency, turn on the transceiver



Measuring Frequency.

(coupled into a dummy load) and tune in its signal with the SW receiver. Then turn on the frequency standard. You should hear not one but two whistles, since the assigned CB channels fall halfway between the 10-kc spacing of the frequency-standard output signals. If both whistles have the exact same tone, you are right on channel. If one is higher pitched than the other, you are off. If you can determine by ear the amount by which the two whistles differ (many musically trained people can do so) you will know how far off you are; the error in your frequency will be *half* the difference between the whistles. So long as you're less than 1200 cycles off frequency (1200 cycles is about $2\frac{1}{3}$ octaves above middle C; the difference between the whistles would be 2400 cycles for this) you're within tolerance. To make a more precise measurement, turn off the standard and tune in your signal exactly. Note the dial reading on the 0-100 logging scale of the bandsread dial. Next turn off the transceiver and turn on the standard. Using the bandsread dial, tune lower to find the next lower standard spot and note the reading, then tune up to the next higher spot and note its reading. The difference between these two readings equals 10 kc; dividing it by 10 will give you the amount by which the dial reading changes each kilocycle. Now subtract the lower dial reading from the reading you got with your transceiver, and divide the result by the dial-reading-change-per-kilocycle figure you just determined. The result will be the number of kc your frequency is higher than the next lower 10-kc spot; it will be approximately 5 (exactly 5.000 if you are right on channel) and the amount by which it departs from exactly 5 will be the amount by which you're off true frequency. Let's go through an example to make the mess a bit more clear: Your transceiver tunes at 89 on the dial, when you're on Channel 9. The next lowest signal from the standard falls at 82, while the next higher is at $91\frac{1}{2}$. Subtracting 82 from $91\frac{1}{2}$ gives 9.5 dial divisions for 10 kc, or 0.95 dial division per kilocycle. Subtracting 82 from 89 gives you 7, and 7 divided by 0.95 equals $7.368 \pm$. This is $2.368 +$ greater than 5, so your Channel 9 rock is transmitting 2.368 kc above the assigned frequency. You are approximately a kilocycle out of allowable tolerance, and can expect a citation if you use this crystal, in this rig.

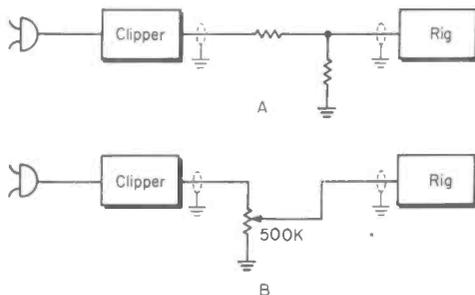
OVERMODULATION

Not long ago I bought one of the popular audio preamp-clipper units and installed on my

rig. Now the rest of the gang tells me my signal covers three or four channels either side of the one I'm on. I'm afraid I may be overmodulating because of the preamp. What can I do about it?

-V. J., Long Beach, Calif.

I too am afraid you may be overmodulating. The splatter over several adjacent channels sure sounds like it, anyway. A quick way to cure the problem would be to take off the clipper-preamp, but that would leave you back where you started. There's a better way to handle it, but explaining how is going to take some space. The modulation level, as you probably know, is set by the amount of audio which goes to the modulator stage in the rig. In most rigs, things are set up so that if you use the mike furnished, and if your voice is "average"



Preventing Overmodulation.

in intensity, and if you hold the mike the same distance from your face that the engineer did when designing the rig, then your modulation level will be high but not too high. When the preamp-clipper is added, things change. If it puts the same amount of audio out as the original mike, nothing is hurt. If it puts out more, there's a chance of overmodulation. (You get gain even if it puts out only the same amount, because of the clipping action which keeps the *effective* level higher without exceeding the *peak* level.) Since they're made to be used with most any set, these preamp units usually have an ample margin of output—which means it may be easy to overmodulate when using them. The cure is a pair of resistors hooked up as shown in the schematic; the resistors act as voltage dividers to cut the peak level back down to where overmodulation is impossible. Total resistance of the pair, in series, should be around 500K ohms or so; individual values will depend entirely on the characteristics of your own mike, your own rig, and your own voice. A quick way to find out is to use a 500K volume control as in part B of the schematic, and set it for maximum output without exceeding 100% modulation. Then disconnect it without changing the setting, and measure each side. Use the closest standard values of resistors. Since this is an adjustment which can affect the modulation, the FCC requires that it be performed only by licensed

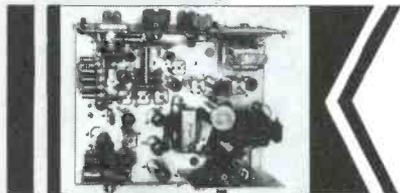
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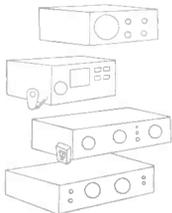
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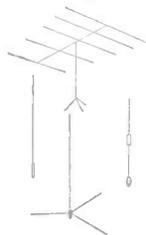
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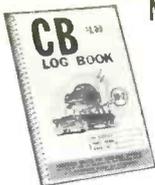
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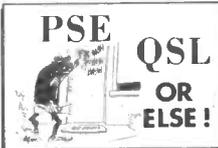
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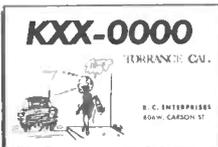
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Here's what happened at the FCC of late:

2A5739, Ralph De Seno, Neptune, N. J., hearings terminated and proceedings dismissed.

2Q2459, Raymond P. Laubenstein, West Belmar, N. J., hearings terminated and proceedings dismissed.

3Q1112, Eugene A. Schmidt, Philadelphia, Pa., directed to show cause why his license should not be revoked for alleged violation of the rules.

6W4430, Harold G. Gordon, Rome, Ga., his \$100 monetary forfeiture was reduced to \$25 in view of mitigating circumstances.

7W0734, Harry E. Mahoney, Key Largo, Fla., hearings terminated and proceedings dismissed.

11Q0752, Costa Mesa Welding Supply, Costa Mesa, Calif., hearings terminated and certified to the Commission who will now decide the fate of the station license.

11Q4913, William D. Roberson, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif., directed to show cause why his license should not be revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violations of the CB rules.

11W4069, Paul Sigur, Compton, Calif., license revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violations of the CB rules.

11W6140, Donal B. Morse, Anaheim, Calif., hearings terminated and proceedings dismissed.

13W0980, Dynamic TV Service, Portland, Ore., hearings terminated and certified to the Commission.

20Q1947, Darrell W. Patton, Rochester, N. Y., directed to show cause why his license should not be revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violations.

KBC1096, Laurence Robert Snyderman, Randolph, Mass., hearings terminated and proceedings dismissed.

KCF2482, Paul L. Goddard, Fairfax, Va., his \$100 monetary forfeiture was reduced to \$25 in view of mitigating circumstances.

KCG0478, Earl L. Johnson, Baltimore, Md.,

licensee asked the FCC to reconsider their order to revoke his license on June 15. The petition was denied but the Commission moved the revocation date to October 15.

KCG1159, William R. Becker, Burtonsville, Md., directed to show cause why his license should not be revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violation of the rules.

KDB1271, Lois McCallum, Atlanta, Ga., imposed with a small forfeiture in the amount of \$100 for repeated violations of the rules.

KDB2107, Manning G. Ryals, Columbus, Ga., the order which was to revoke his license on October 12th was stayed pending licensee's petition for reconsideration.

KDB6085, George Crayton McMichen, College Park, Ga., his \$100 monetary forfeiture was reduced to \$50 in view of mitigating circumstances.

KDD0481, Curtis A. Schwartz, N. Miami Beach, Fla., directed to show cause why his license should not be revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violation of the rules.

KDD2179, Larry E. Herring, East Point, Ga., license revoked for repeated violations of the rules.

KDD7813, William F. Algood, Decatur, Ga., directed to show cause why his license should not be revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violations of the rules.

KDD8741, Cecil D. Hamrick, Atlanta, Ga., license revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violations of the rules.

KDE1009, James R. Gibson, Soddy, Tenn., license revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violation of the rules.

KDI1685, Kenneth J. Hunter, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., his \$200 monetary forfeiture was reduced to \$50 in view of mitigating circumstances.

KDI3158, Michael S. Ross, Miami Beach,

Fla., hearings terminated and certified to the Commission.

KDJ0319, Robert C. Massey, Miami Springs, Fla., directed to show cause why his license should not be revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violation of the rules.

KEH7141, Conrad F. Stokes, Ackerly, Tex., directed to show cause why his license should not be revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violation of the rules.

KEJ6807, William Shannon, Bell Gardens, Calif., license revoked for repeated violations of the rules.

KFA1203, Wesley P. Miller, Anaheim, Calif., hearings terminated and certified to the Commission.

KFA3127, Alpha Baker, Jr., South Gate, Calif., directed to show cause why his license should not be revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violation of the rules.

KFA5917, Neal Allen Weeks, San Pedro, Calif., imposed with a monetary forfeiture of \$100 for repeated violations of the rules.

KFA7737, Melvin Godfrey, Las Vegas, Nev., license revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violations of the rules.

KFA9245, Robert H. Noyes, Ontario, Calif., hearings terminated and certified to the Commission.

KHD5217, Linda Carol Thomas, Farmington, N. Mex., directed to show cause why her license should not be revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violations of the rules.

KHG8618, Harold Polmateer, Cleveland, O., hearings terminated and proceedings dismissed.

KHG9401, Richard A. Haynes, Columbus, O., hearings terminated and proceedings dismissed.

KHH0744, James D. Blake, Saint Clair, Mich., hearings terminated and certified to the Commission.

KHH1930, Wesley L. Nevelle, Columbus, O., hearings terminated and certified to the Commission.

KHJ5455, Orrin S. Horton, Franklin Furnace, O., imposed with a monetary forfeiture of \$100 for repeated violations of the rules.

KHJ7769, Ronald C. Smith, Firebrick, Ky., imposed with a forfeiture of \$100 for repeated violations of the rules.

KIC1650, James L. Mancuso, Rochester, N. Y., license revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violations of the rules.

KKP1664, William T. Pitts, West Palm Beach, Fla., license revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violations of the rules.

KKX2509, Robert M. Hogan, Anaheim, Calif., directed to show cause why his license should not be revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged violations of the rules.

KKX3795, Eagle Eye Armed Guard Service, Anaheim, Calif., hearings terminated and certified to the Commission.

KLM6290, Lowell E. Page, Wilmington, O., directed to show cause why his license should not be revoked for repeated failure to respond to official notices concerning alleged rule violations.

For those of you who keep track of statistics, we understand from the Department of Transport (the Canadian agency which issues CB licenses, we learn that as of July 31, 1964, there were 28,883 Canadian CB licenses outstanding, with new licenses being issued at a rate of about 1,000 per month.



KBG4303 RIDES AGAIN

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What this, translated, says is that they (the ACBA) aren't aware that for \$5 per year or 50¢ an issue you can read in S9 the current month's FCC actions against CB'ers who have violated the rules. They want the FCC to set up a special committee to duplicate S9. In addition, the committee would tell the FCC what new rules are required to keep everyone happy—something else done when necessary right here in S9 editorials! And, of course, every individual CB'er has the right to sit down and dash off a suggested rule change to the FCC.

Another proposed ACBA plan would have the FCC take away a portion of the 10 meter ham band to be given over to a new specialized CB-hobby service. If the ACBA had taken the time to research this idea, they would have seen that almost two years ago this same idea was formally presented to the FCC by International Crystal Mfg. Co. ("A CB'ers Ham License," S9, April '63, p. 29) to no avail. The 10 meter ham-to-CB conversion plan is also being pushed by the National Association for Citizens Band Radio, Inc., in their petition before the FCC. In the meantime, ham operators (recalling how the dormant 11 meter ham band was given to the CB'ers) have come to the realization that the FCC might possibly look with favor on this proposal and have instituted several "get back on 10 meter" plans for their operators who have found greener pastures on the other ham bands.

In years gone by, when the sunspots were more cooperative than they are now, the 10 meter ham band was one of the best ways you could work around the world on low power and without much interference. It was great for mobiling and handy for Civil Defense. True,

a lack of DX openings on 10 have caused it to fall into temporary disuse, but I can't see any advantage in penalizing hams for this just for the sake of our gaining additional frequency space for CB. If there is a need for separate hobby CB channels, there should be an alternative plan.

The ACBA has therefore provided such an alternative, possibly themselves realizing the improbability of their 10 meter band suggestion being taken seriously. The alternative plan is for the FCC to reallocate the 26 megacycle "remote broadcast pickup" band to the CB-hobby service. This band, which runs from 26.110 mc/s to 26.470 mc/s was once in relatively heavy use by radio broadcasters who used 26 mc/s equipment for their "man in the street" broadcasts. The stations were assigned to channels which were placed 20 kc/s apart, making this a 19 channel band. With CB channels spaced only 10 kc/s apart, it would provide for 37 channels. This band is little used today what with the availability and convenience of recently developed VHF FM remote pickup equipment. So why not give it to CB?

One reason is that there is currently a worldwide scramble going on for frequency assignments below 30 mc/s. Everyone wants these prime communications channels—the aeronautical services, the petroleum companies, police and fire departments, international telephone and telegraph stations. These are vital public service interests with considerable influence. Does it sound logical that the FCC is going to let these prime channels be given to CB-hobbying, especially since they have made it quite clear that they don't want CB hobbying on *any* frequencies? We think not. Besides, if it was a matter getting more available CB channels, we could extend the present 27 mc/s Citizens Band to 46 channels if everyone would use single sideband.

Perhaps a little thought and knowledge of the situation on the part of the ACBA would have told them about the possibility of the FCC shaking loose some new CB channels in the VHF or UHF portion of the radio spectrum—if the FCC would consider establishing a CB-hobby service on *any* frequencies at all! According to S9's contacts, to even consider asking for more CB frequencies below 140 megacycles is (under present FCC thinking) a fool's errand.

Then why not obtain VHF or UHF channels for the CB service and turn them over to the commercial users of CB? The VHF and UHF channels aren't subject to skip which seems to annoy the commercials so much. The channels are perfectly suited for local dispatching and base-to-base communications. The "hobbyists" could then be given 11 meters for themselves where they could hobby away to their hearts' content. After all, if there are more CB hobby

users than commercials (as the ACBA contends), then why should the hobbyists have to be the ones to shuffle along to a new band (scrapping their 11 meter gear along the way) while the commercial minority makes use of frequency space which it cannot use to maximum advantage?

The ACBA also asked the FCC to reduce the \$8 CB license fee, obviously in support of S9's earlier proposal, as discussed on page 7 of our July, 1963, issue.

You know, I seem to recall when the ACBA was at one time passing around certain literature to solicit new members. This literature claimed that the ACBA had "inside FCC information" that, because of their noble efforts with the FCC, the CB'ers of America were going to have "several hobby channels" when the new rules were announced. Our sources in Washington said at that time that this was not the case (see September '63 issue of S9, p. 7), and that, if anything, the pressure CB groups were only making it rougher on the CB'ers. The ACBA called us "liars." I wonder if that ACBA literature brought them any new members, and how the ACBA is now going to explain away their claims to these members and the others.

So it has come to pass that the ACBA has *again* run off at the mouth; too soon; too loud; without proper research and preparation. Now they have gone to the Commission with poorly researched, previously presented (and previously FCC rejected) ideas, and plans for the FCC to duplicate S9. Maybe the answer is for us to furnish the ACBA with a subscription to S9 so that it can know what's going on in CB and keep from putting its foot in the mouths of 700,000 CB'ers. When will it end?

ON THE STAFF

You've been seeing Jim Kyle's name on these pages and on the pages of numerous other publications for lo these many months now. Jim is a gifted author, a technical expert, one of the "in" people in CB, a CB pioneer, and a nice guy. For a considerable time now I've been browbeating Jimmy to join our staff on a regular basis, and for the same length of time Jim has been keeping the discussions at a Mexican standoff. For one thing, Jim was working as the editor of a local Oklahoma City CB publication, *CB Magazine*, and for another, he was sort of hoping *CB Magazine* would hold big things in their future, with perhaps a comfortable spot in the heirarchy for himself.

Whether or not Jim saw the handwriting on the wall with *CB Magazine*, or whether it was my great job of pushing S9 to Jim, I'll never know—but Jim has vacated his position with *CB Magazine* and joined S9 as a Con-

tributing Editor, effective with this issue.

Jim will be conducting "Kyle's Korner," a folksy monthly visit between the readers and himself. Readers are invited to query Jim regarding any aspects of CB, be they technical, non-technical, or whatever. Jim will draw on his own personal experience, upon his numerous industry contacts, and upon the wealth of information he has in his own vast library of CB data for the answers. There are no holds or questions barred—and perhaps Jim's answers might deflate some pet balloons. But that's what he's here for—frank answers to the problems faced by the readers.

The only things which we can't expect him to comply with are requests for information which will lead to illegal operation, or requests for highly detailed equipment designs (so don't ask him to design you a 15 tube quadruple conversion receiver, or a 25 watt transmitter).

What about that question you've been unable to get answered by all of your local CB experts? Why not ask S9's expert?

As a bonus, we've arranged for Jim to give us one of his now famous "Special Sections" for our January issue. Remember the "Special Mobile Sections" in the April and May issues? Jim did those, and that's the same caliber of useful material you'll be getting in the January S9—so watch for it!

USED GEAR

Every time I attend a CB Jamboree at least several people ask me if I know about anyone who wants to buy some unused and unwanted piece of CB equipment which they have sitting around the shack or closet. Whenever I wander into a CB dealer's shop I see a bulletin board containing about 50 scraps of paper containing offerings of used CB gear—some are there for months without results.

This is a message to those of you who ask the questions at Jamborees and who pin scraps of paper to walls: did you know that an S9 classified ad will cost you only 10¢ a word with no minimum? Did you know that your classified ad in S9 will be read not only by just about every active CB'er in the U.S. and Canada, it will also be read by a number of used equipment dealers who comb through our classified ads looking for equipment they seek—making offers and sending checks? Did you know that most people who offer used gear in S9 classified ads sell it within the first week the magazine comes out? Did you know that they receive top dollar for their gear? Did you know you could compose an ad for that used rig right now for less than \$1? What are you waiting for?



READER MAIL

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rules have let us know that some governmental agencies want to set themselves up as Lord and Master of the public. To me, CB is exactly what it states; the *citizen's* band. Does it hurt the FCC's ego because there are new uses to which the public found to put radio which the FCC didn't think of when they created CB? If business interests find CB so inadequate for their communications needs, why don't they get business band licenses?

This whole situation is ridiculous. Let private citizens have this band in peace for a change. Of course some of us break a rule or two now and then; who doesn't? Do you mean to say that nobody at the FCC ever runs that little 5 MPH over the speed limit or "just makes it" across the intersection when the light turns orange? I guess the main difference is that *we* aren't members of the FCC.

I wonder if the FCC is going to help me finance all the new crystals I'm going to need if their new rules go into effect.

Tom French, Jr., KFA5768
Palmdale, Calif.

S9 predicts: The FCC may reconsider the new rules, possibly even hold a hearing with the few people who filed petitions for rehearings. The end result will be no changes in the proposed rules or possibly a change in the rules for 5 minutes on and 2 minutes off instead of 5 on/5 off. Maybe one or two additional channels will be given for cross-talk. It seems as if the only thing which will really get the rules the way most of the users want them is considerable Congressional, or Executive pressure from within the government itself. This is up to you. Have you written to your Congressman or Senator about these rules yet?

Dear Mr. Kneitel,

When I received my October 1964 issue of S9 and eagerly went through the contents. I must say that I was shocked and disgusted by what I read. You have defamed the FCC, encouraged lawlessness and abused one of mankind's most useful of tools, radio. A citizens band radio can be more useful to you and I than a telephone. CB permits us to communicate without the needs of wires. It permits us to receive messages while walking, riding, flying or sailing over water. Messages can be transmitted instantaneously. There are no telephone bills to limit our calls.

But CB radio has one limitation. If some one is using a channel no one else can use it. Two people can not work with the same tool at one time. The FCC, serving the interest of all concerned, has decided that the radio spectrum is too small and too useful to be wasted. The FCC wants all CB messages to contain matters of importance. Any hobby type of transmission should not be tolerated because it interferes with valuable radio communications. Radio is a *tool* not a *toy*. Though I subscribe to and read S9 Magazine, let it be known that I back the FCC 100% in their recent actions taken to make CB radio useful.

I do not agree with your suggestion that CB'ers

write to their Congressmen concerning this matter. With Communists infiltrating our government, with Viet Nam, South America, Africa and European crisis on hand, with integration problems, with the race for the moon, with the national economy to consider, with labor troubles, social security, road building, housing and taxes to worry about, if any Congressman wastes his time with CB nonsense he should be impeached.

I sincerely feel that your last issue of S9 was not written with "good taste."

Alan Aaronson
Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. Aronson, a nice chunk of my earnings goes towards paying the salary of my Congressman, who was also placed behind his desk by my going to the polls. I, for one, have not the slightest twinge of pain in requesting that this man devote some of his attention to the problems of 700,000 Americans. Anyone who feels ashamed to ask his elected public representatives to consider problems facing enough people to repopulate Milwaukee or Pittsburgh, maybe should try living someplace where the "elected" officials elect themselves and the people are happy to receive even small scraps of their attention.

If you lick the red on our cover this month, I think that you will find it to be in much "better taste" than the October issue. For the holiday season we are using cranberry instead of the usual strawberry.

ACBA

Editor:

I would like to resign from my post as S9 APRE for Kansas because I am tired of Tom griping all of the time about the ACBA. Why doesn't he do something to better the situation or become president of the ACBA. I am a charter member of the ACBA and I am also a skipworker known as "Kansas Tornado" from Kansas. I have "skipped" around the nation and into Canada.

Let me know if you still want me on your APRE staff, otherwise I will leave on December 30, 1964.

Mel Hammer, Jr., KG18017
Wichita, Kansas

Mel, it would appear that your skip working abilities would best be put to use in the organization which you apparently helped to form. S9 does not condone illegal skip working and it would not seem to be in our best interests to have you represent us. You being a skip worker, it is understandable why you are unable to read editorials which knock clubs which welcome and promote skip working among their members.

Tom,

They say a bad penny keeps returning, but what about a bad dollar? Like a few other naïve CB lams we gave the ACBA a dollar over a year ago and I have received mail ever since from them, all of which has been tossed in the trash can. None of it has been answered because each letter from them reminded me of how I wasted my money. Now they sent me a notice telling me to send \$3 for another year of membership. Haw!

Charles D. Baird, KLN4954
St. John, Mich.

Dear Tom,

Why hasn't anyone considered bringing a law suit against ACBA for an accounting of funds? Why doesn't the Post Office, Better Business Bureau or ICC go after them. God only knows of their membership claims, not to mention lack of mailing out subscriptions, etc. Somewhere in S9's multitude of readers there must be an attorney who could check into this for the betterment of CB.

I think that S9 should stop calling itself the "Official CB Radio Magazine" until it can come up with a good organization to counter the bad effects of ACBA. Then watch them how!

Phil Pendleton, KCG1990
Baltimore, Md.

Sirs:

Tar and feather the ACBA for condemning Part 15!

Jay Breakstone
Brooklyn, N. Y.

ASSN. TO CONDEMN DETRIMENTAL ASSN'S.

Tommy,

Your ACDA club sounds almost as crazy as I am. I'd like to join.

George Hulse, KBI0561
Centereach, N. Y.

OPINION: CB PUBLICATIONS, ETC.

Sir:

Once I wrote to *CB Horizons* to ask about their subscription rates because I thought it was a pretty good magazine. I never heard from them, but about two months later I received a dinky, little, poorly written thing called *CB Magazine* (there was no apparent explanation for this, either) I then read in *S9* that *CB Horizons* had gone out of business and that this other "magazine" was supposed to have replaced it.

Well I certainly had rejected considering wasting \$4 on this substitute *CB Horizons*, but then guess what happened? They sent me a bill for \$4, this was strange since I had never contacted them in the first place. Well, they weren't kidding, they keep sending me all sorts of cheaply printed reminders that I "owe" them \$4. I sincerely hope that you can use this information in some way to warn other CB'ers who might be unaware of these basic facts of CB life.

Arthur Tress
Union City, N. J.

Editor:

I saw it in *S9*, but don't believe it. The cartoonist from page 42 of the October is crazy. Us *S9* readers would rather FIGHT than switch! My subscription is enclosed.

J. H. Pittman, Jr.
Macon, Ga.

Sirs:

I have received three issues of *S9* and another "CB publication" and there is a difference. I sure was a sucker to subscribe to the other one and wish I could get my money back.

Richard Kingery, KKK2784
Las Vegas, Nev.

Gentlemen:

What a mistake! I sent off a subscription to

CB Horizons (or whatever they call it these days) and then discovered my first copy of *S9*. Oh well, I guess we all learn by mistakes.

Guy L. Roese
Mineola, N. Y.

Dear Tom:

Today, October 2, I received my August issue of that informative gem from Oklahoma City, *CB Magazine*. There was an ad from U.S.L. which said that if I sent them my QSL card I would have a chance at a drawing for a free CB rig. The deadline to send in was September 10th, this was 23 days before I even received my issue of the magazine. Although I sent a QSL to U.S.L. when their ad ran in *S9*, I'm not wasting 5¢ to enter a drawing which ended several months ago. Is there an ink shortage in Oklahoma City?

I remember when you were the Editor of *CB Magazine's* predecessor, *CB Horizons*, things were different then. Thank you for switching to *S9*, it's a live wire. I, myself, am finally becoming an *S9* converted CB'er.

E. F. Orth, 3W2725
Allentown, Pa.



THE CHIRPER

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then keep inching it open at about a quarter of a turn each time you sweep C_2 across the band looking for the CHIRPER's signal on the receiver. Once the signal has been found, you can adjust R_2 to give you the signal which sounds best to you.

After this has been done, adjust C_1 to get the highest output for the rig—this will probably be best accomplished by means of a receiver with an S meter or by a receiver which isn't sitting so close to the CHIRPER that all signals sound the same.

If you find it difficult locating the CHIRPER's signal on a receiver, reverse the connections on L_2 .

OPERATING

Make certain that the receiver you will be using has a long wire antenna—at least 50, or more, feet. An indoor antenna just won't permit you much range (this goes double for the transmitting antenna).

You will find that your sending ability will be improved by monitoring your own signals on your receiver while you are transmitting.

A word of caution: do not willingly interfere with any broadcasting station or you may find yourself on the receiving end of an FCC blast. If someone tells you that you are causing interference to their reception you will have to pick up and find yourself another frequency.

Before placing your CHIRPER in operation, be sure that you have affixed the FCC required Part 15 equipment certification seal.

We have included one here which may be removed from this issue.

We have also included a CW chart for ease of operation. Naturally, you will use your *S9* Part 15 station identifier as your "call letters." Do *not* attempt to use your CB call over this rig.

OK fellows, here you have a way to bone up on CW, get in some on-the-air CW operation, build some electronic gear—what you might call an all-in-one course in electronics—plus FUN—for a total cost of about \$7.



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personnel. However, you can make the checks yourself using a dummy load, if you have modulation percentage measured and certified by a 2d class licensee before putting the rig on the air. Whenever an audio accessory is added, such a checkout and certification is a good idea; you can keep out of FCC trouble a lot easier than you can get out of it, once in!

CHANGING THE SWR

How can I cut down the SWR on my antenna?

—G. W., Miami, Florida

I think what you really want to know is how to reduce the SWR on your feedline; if you didn't have a standing wave on the antenna itself, your signal wouldn't get anywhere! The standing wave is what does the actual radiating of the signal, and this is one reason why low SWR on feedlines is usually considered a major goal in antenna system engineering. If the feedline is radiating too, the system radiation pattern will be fouled up. But if the feedline SWR (more accurately, VSWR) is 1 to 1, no radiation will occur from the feedline. This reason isn't very important to CB, since antenna patterns aren't of such consequence to us, but it's where the original emphasis came from. More important to us is the fact that high VSWR can cause damage to the rig, and prevent maximum performance. The only way to reduce SWR on a feedline is to make a more perfect match between the feedline and the antenna. Most commercial antennas have this taken care of at the factory; if you get a drastically high VSWR with one of these, something is wrong either with it or with the way you have installed it. Check first for bad connections; they can look perfectly all right and still be open for RF. Similarly, it's easy to melt out the insulation on coax and put a short circuit where you don't want it. For other ways of reducing VSWR, go back to the August, 1964 issue, and read my article on page 31. The techniques are just too detailed to repeat here—sorry.

Which brings us to the end of the allotted space this time around, but not to the end of the question stack. If you have something puzzling you, drop a line.



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KG1FQ in Greenland on SSB, 14149 kc/s; ZK1BW in the Cook Islands on SSB, 14169 kc/s; OH1AD in Republic of Somali on SSB, 14124 kc/s, EL2Y in Liberia on SSB, 14158 kc/s, and I1SCA in Italy on SSB, 14110 kc/s.

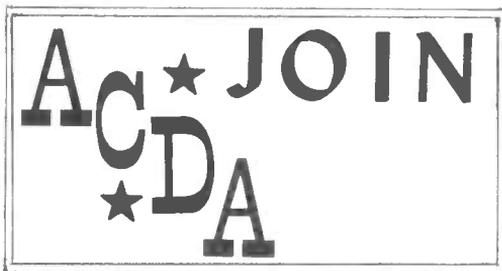
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. . . Tel Aviv, Israel, heard with a repeating tape SSB transmission on 17667 kc/s at 0729 . . . Mysterious Russian language transmissions and conversations heard around 0645 on 2202 and 2299 kc/s. Possibly "fishing trawlers" off east coast of U.S. . . . You CW operators can look for ZLP of the New Zealand Royal Navy in Irirangi, N. Z. at 2230 on 12944 kc/s . . . A Hellenic Telecommunications station, SZU43, is reported with a repeating SSB tape at 1030 on 14583 kc/s.

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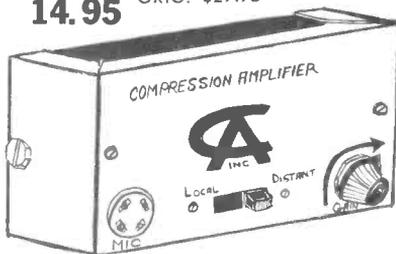
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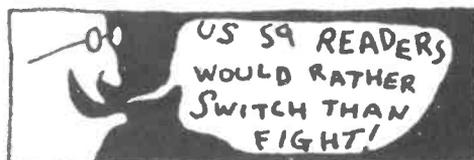
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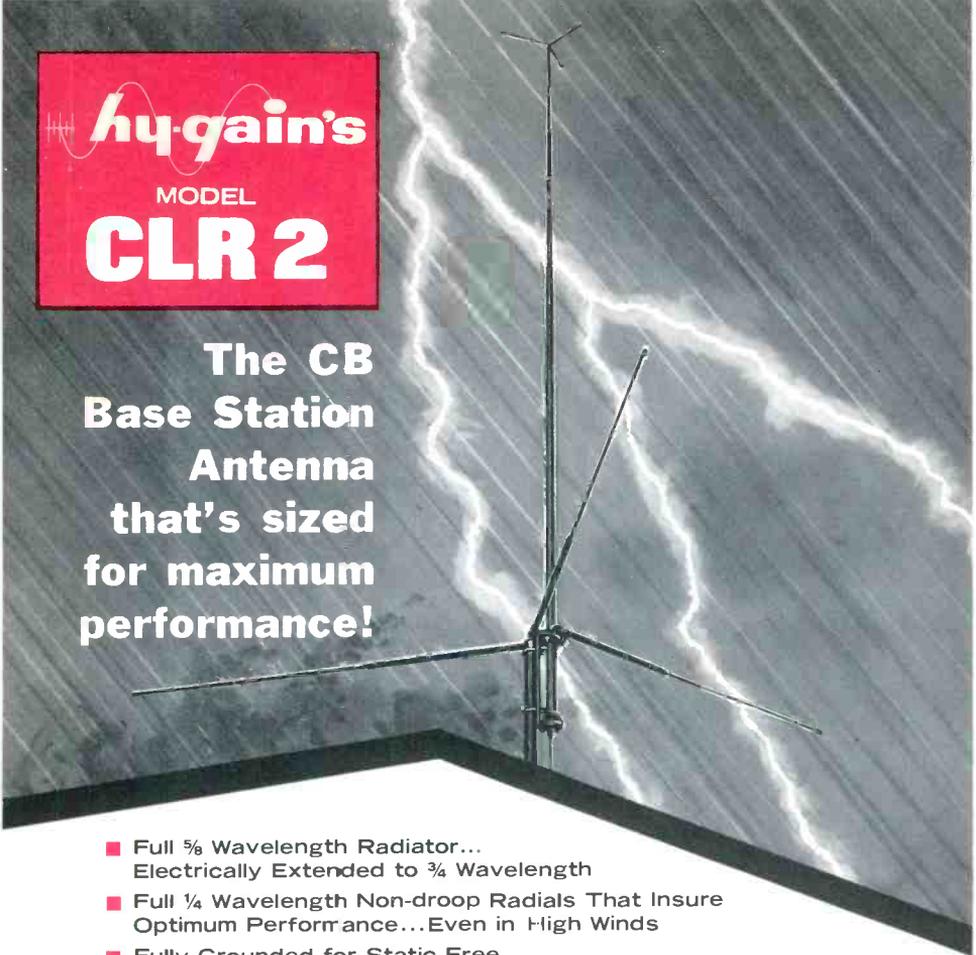
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