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Hit and Bounce Net Daily 8:30 AM ET 7042 kHz (Alternate 7114 kHz)

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**Larry Frazer W4SUS Award
 July ~ September
 VE3DTR**

*People come into our lives and pass through swiftly.
 A very few come into our lives and remain forever in our
 hearts. Larry Frazer was one of the very few. - Jack
 K2GWN*

The Larry Frazer, W4SUS Award committee has chosen John, VE3DTR as the recipient of the next award. John has been a mainstay on both the HBSN and HBN. His help with relays with the propagation the way it's been has been a great help. His QNI has been consistent. Congratulations John !

W4SUS Award Committee
 K8LJG, WA3UNX, N3DE

**Traffic Handlers Picnic
 September 10, 2005
 6708 Mill Road**

**Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234.
 (just off Exit 36 on the Garden
 State Parkway)**

The Econolodge, at 21 MacArthur Blvd., Somers Point, NJ 08244 has set aside a block of rooms for us at a fixed rate until August, 2, 2005. After that date, the rate will float. I was told that it's better to make the reservation and cancel if necessary, to avoid paying more. As I understand it, the rate floats and goes up as the hotel fills up.

Rates for Amateur Radio picnic:

Friday, Sept. 9, 2005 \$59.99 plus tax
 (does not include 10% Senior Discount. Ask for it!!)

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005... \$89.99 plus tax
 (does not include 10% Senior Discount. Ask for it!!)

To get that rate you must call the hotel directly and ask for the Amateur Radio operators group rate. The phone number is 1-609-927-3220 ... or TOLL FREE 1-800-553-2666.

From points NORTH of Exit 30 on the Garden State Parkway: Follow the Garden State Parkway to OCEAN CITY/SOMERS POINT exit (exit #30). Pay toll & travel approximately 1 mile, it is located on the LEFT hand side.

From points South of Somers Point/Ocean City (Avalon/Wildwood/Cape May, NJ): follow the Garden State Parkway to Somers Point/Ocean City exit. Proceed straight to light and turn RIGHT. Follow to circle and travel around the circle: it is located on your RIGHT just a few yards off circle.

From Ocean City, NJ: follow the 9th Street Bridge to Somers Point. It is located directly past the circle on the RIGHT.

From "down-beach" (Longport, Margate, Ventnor) take the Longport bridge to Somers Point. Turn left at the WAWA (Shore Rd) and travel to the circle. It located directly past the circle on the RIGHT.

From anywhere: call 609-927-3220 for door to door directions.

To bring up the motel web page and get a map....

<http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/hotel/NJ069>
 Getting to and from 6708 Mill Road, EHT is very easy from this motel, since it's just one exit on the Garden State Parkway.

Directions to 6708 Mill Road, EHT:

From points North:
 Take Exit 36 off the Garden State Parkway (Northfield, Margate, etc).

Bear RIGHT onto Tilton Road. Go to the first light.... Turn RIGHT. (Fire Road) Continue 1 mile on Fire Road (to the 3rd light) Turn RIGHT ... (Mill Road) Go two tenths of a mile and it's the first house on the RIGHT. Mailbox is in the shape of a house. House sits back from the road ... easy to see. (We'll have balloons or something to get your attention!)

CAUTION ... Do NOT take the first driveway after the overpass... it goes back in to a condo development. If you get to the light at Spruce Ave., turn around and come back ... you've gone too far.

From the South:

Take Exit 36 off the GSP.... turn Right.... go to the first light ... go two tenths mile and turn in the driveway at 6708.

From Route 322 West ... Come to Tilton Road and Fire Road, turn Right ... follow directions above.

From Route 9 either direction... Turn West at the light on Mill Road (Near the Northfield School) Follow it through the light at Fire Road... go under the GSP Overpass and it's the first house on the RIGHT.

(Remember ... NOT at the first driveway.)

We'll be monitoring 146.52 in case you need directions Also, the local repeater frequency ... 146.745/ PL 146.2 Someone on there can help you if you get lost.

Phone ... 609-927-6229 (daughter Anne Kemp's house) Cell 239-560-8495 (WA2YL cell phone)

Information about the Friday night dinner location will be coming soon. Hopefully, it will be very close to the Econolodge. Also, there are many more motels/hotels in the area ... you can find them at <http://www.allstays.com/us-newjersey-hotels/somers-point-hotels.htm> <http://www.allstays.com/us-newjersey-hotels/atlantic-city-hotels.htm> or use any of your search engines.

Y'all come!! 73... Jan WA2YL
Picnic info also on Jan's web page:
<http://www.wa2yl.com>.

I checked with the Days Inn, which is only ONE MILE from this QTH, and they'll give us rooms for \$75 on Friday, Sept. 9 and \$99 for Sat., Sept. 10. (Quote is for 10 rooms.)That's a good rate for an award winning hotel. I looked at the rooms, and they're really spiffy!

High speed internet in all the rooms. There is a huge breakfast area with 24 hour coffee, and popcorn, and a full breakfast, including a waffle maker. It's just been re-done and is really nice. They would put our group all on one floor, too. Rooms have two double beds or a king. Also, the room I saw had a roll-a-way bed in it, if someone wanted to have 3 in a room. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel to get the special rate. Ask for the Amateur Radio group rate.

Information as follows:

Days Inn
6708 Tilton Road
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
609-641-4500

You can see it online at
<http://www.daysinnpleasantville.com/>

There are photos, a map, etc.. Also a list of the amenities.

I'm still working on getting us a place with a private room for our Friday night dinner. Hopefully, that will be close by. Will send further information as it's available.

<p align="center">*** Greater Buffalo Hamfest *** ARRL Western NY Section Convention</p> <p align="center">Saturday & Sunday - August 6 & 7th, 2005</p>
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Hamfest web site: <http://gbhamfest.hamgate.net/>

Pavilion Table Reserv.
Email Chuck: <mailto:kc2blh@aol.com>

http://gbhamfest.hamgate.net/GBSHF_IndoorTableResv.htm

You can set up on Friday - FREE overnight camping
- Huge flea market

Location: Main Transit Fireman's Grounds
6777 Main St., Williamsville, NY
Only 1 mile from NY State Thruway I 90 exit 49

info & questions <mailto:luke@towncountryflorist.com>

GBHamfest mailing list
GBHamfest@hamgate.net
<http://www.hamgate.net/mailman/listinfo/gbhamfest>

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD HAM

Geo relates his hi-jinks at W8YA.

*A journalistic history of the life and times
in the Amateur Radio world of WINJM.*

- by George Hart, WINJM

CHAPTER 17 - PENN STATE AND GIL'S RENOWNED
PROWESS AT W8YA, PART FOUR

Let me get tangential and look ahead for a moment. Gil Crossley was a controversial character. I liked him very much although admittedly some of this was due to the fact that he favored me greatly.

Some of the others, on and off the staff, disliked him and or thought him ridiculous. Walter Hawk and some of the other staffers made fun of him. Charlie Kearns disliked him intensely, felt he was far from being a competent administrator. Incidentally, Charlie eventually graduated high in his (my) class and became an executive in United Aircraft's Hamilton Standard Division in Windsor Locks, near Hartford. As I also later moved to the Hartford area I had very occasional contact with him, not in person but by telephone. We never "hit it off" and I fancied he had little respect for me. As an additonal aside, my wife Louise became acquainted with his wife on the Gama Phi Beta sorority alumnae group Hartford. She met Charlie at their home, as I was never invited, and she characterized him as a fine and impressive gentleman, far from my recollection of Charlie as a very young college student. Maturity often does amazing things.

Walter Hawk graduated in 1933, returning to Penn State to earn his EE degree and remained for another year, I believe as an employee of the college, so he was around into my junior year. We became very close friends and shared many experiences at W8YA, some of them hilarious.

A prominent ham I never met at Penn State was Dr. Eugene C. Woodruff, W8CMP, familiarly known as "Doc" by his colleagues. Dr. Woodruff was a full professor at the college (it didn't become a university until after WW-II), a mostly unappreciated electronic and automotive genius who rode around town in a cutom-made Dusenbergs automobile said to have been given to him by the manufacturer in lieu of payment for a patent.

Doc was a quiet, soft-spoken man of unorthodox mannerisms. I finally met him when he became the second president of ARRL after its founder, Hiram Percy Maxim. Few people understood him, but those who did were his great admirers. I say I met him, but that's about all. I never became even an acquaintance. He and Gil Crossley, who later became an ARRL Director, were close acquaintances, but I don't think

the term "friends" would apply here. To most, Doc Woodruff was an enigma. My friendship with Crossley lasted thru out my 6-year State College stay and intensified after he became ARRL Director for the Atlantic Division, when I was on the staff at ARRL HQTRs.

Getting back to W8YA, Gil Crossley was in constant battles with EE administration about his conduct of the Radio Station Staff. We did get an HRO receiver to replace the old FB-7, but otherwise the equipment remained pretty much the same. Crossley was a bitter and stubborn antagonist without much "clout" and usually came out on the short end of such controversies, ending eventually in his resignation some time in the late 60's or early 70's. It was expected that Gil would relinquish W8YA so that it could remain, in effect, the call of the college amateur radio club. But he refused to do this, smarting from what he must have felt was his rejection by the college. W8YA became W3YA when the call districts were changed after WW-II and, after Gil's death, became the call of Nittany Amateur Radio Club, having no connection with the College. The facility off Burrowes Street was razed and a new staton established in one of the engineering buildings on College Avenue, licensed to the Penn State Amateur Radio Club with the call K3CR.

*COMING IN CHAPTER 18, Geo suffers the trials
and tribulations of the station OPs at W8YA.*

Manager's Comments Hit and Bounce Net

April: QNI 569 QTC 630 QSP 551 Avg. 41

May: QNI 623 QTC 884 QSP 673 Avg. 41.6

June: QNI 575 QTC 655 QSP 543 Avg. 40.3

New stations since April: N4HCQ Butch VA; AA1LL Paul NH; N2WJW Gil NJ; KT2I Jack MA; WE2G Tom NY; K9JQ Jim IL; WI4R Jim GA; K3MT Mike VA.

Arfer News: Fred, NG1A will be off the nets until the last week in August. He will be on PEI with wife and most of the family...(A yearly thing)... maybe flying the plane.

NCS', mark your rosters. W2EAG has relocated. New address: Mark Rappaport, 105 Portside Dr., New Bern, NC 28562. It may be a few weeks before he's back on the air. Welcome back to North Carolina, Mark!

OOPS! Corrections for the roster ((Mar-Apr TC): W4TY is Art in VA. My apologies to Art. K8GA Jerry GA.

There might be others ... please notify me. -Sis

New address: WF1M now in FL; current address: 1520 Emerald Lake CV, Apt 307, Casselberry FL 32707-6606.

WD8DIN will be leaving around July 20 or 21. Probably back around the first of August; hopefully before. I hope someone who hasn't been NCS on HBN will QNG Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. It's not difficult, and you're among friends who will help.

Please take care in this hurricane season.

73 ARF -Sis WD8DIN

**Treasurer's Report
Ole, N4ABM, Treasurer**

Balance Apr 23/05		\$241.47
Pd PO 5/24/05	(\$43.29)	
Pd Pr 5/24/05	(\$64.20)	
Balance 5/24/05		\$133.98
5/23/05	WB8KPE	\$10.00
5/25/05	KA8NYY	\$25.00
5/24/05	W3JKX	\$20.00
5/25/05	WA4SRD	\$15.00
7/5/05	W4WXA	\$25.00
7/6/05	WA2YL	\$25.00
Balance 7/10/05		\$253.98

*Don N., Dudley T., Earle, Edith, Tom and Jan.
Thank you all for your contributions.*

To make a contribution, please make checks payable to Merritt Olson, 12106 Stirrup Rd., Reston, VA, 20191-2104

WWII mail problem:

Along with the possible injury or death from submarines or planes dropping bombs, WW2 radiomen had a few minor problems.

Mail sent home from overseas was censored by one of the officers before it could be sealed and sent. This was a particularly annoying problem to Max. His letters arrived home mercilessly cut up. One day Max said, "I'm gonna get even with those guys!" He took a piece of 8 1/2 by 11 paper, folded it, and carefully cut away most of the sheet, leaving a piece with a 1-inch rim around its perimeter. It resembled a paper picture frame. Then at the top he wrote, "Dear Mom," and on the bottom he wrote, "Your loving son, Max." He put this document in an envelope and mailed it.

-Arfy Woofingham

ANOTHER FLASH FROM THE PAST - OR IS IT?

QST May 1941, page 44.

Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Editor QST:

Having read your article in March QST three times, I must take pen in hand and give vent to my hurt...

Mr. Warner, you have rubbed me the wrong way. Contrary to your most profound attempt to make it otherwise, it is still a hobby and not a profession. Why must an amateur be advised or even coerced by certificates, etc., to apply him or herself to messages, traffic handling, and why, above all, necessarily c.w.?

We are in radio for relaxation and amusement plus knowledge it may afford, not as a service benefactor for the League, government or private individual. If we like traffic handling, okay; c.w., okay; rag-chewing on phone, okay -- but please let us follow our own inclinations and moods. I say don't keep shoving a crisis in front of our noses. There is no such thing and I pray and hope there never will be . . .

Traffic is only one phase of amateur radio, c.w. is another. I don't like spinach -- maybe you do! But I don't eat spinach -- would you?

Mr. Warner, please don't let or make the A.R.R.L. run us. It's ours; let us run it. We want it to be nonpartisan, but it most certainly hasn't been so far.

Please let it be our own.

-- Fred H. Allen, W1KUW

EDITOR'S NOTE -- The Communications Act of 1934 provides for issuance of a radio station license only "if public interest, convenience and necessity will be served thereby" (Sec. 307(a)). Every applicant for facilities is required to make an affirmative showing that operation of his station will be in the public interest.

In the case of applicants for amateur licenses, the individual is not required to make a personal showing because A.R.R.L. has done so on behalf of the amateur body as a whole.

TNX to W1KUW, KBW es QST, Ozzie

Submitted by W2MTA

Traps: Devices installed in antennae to collect rainwater, to keep it from running further down the antenna.

June	QNI	QTC	QSP	QTR
1	24	31	28	65
2	23	20	20	32
3	17	24	24	29
4	21	21	21	42
5	19	22	22	45
6	21	21	21	60
7	28	18	18	48
8	27	16	16	33
9	21	12	12	26
10	17	11	11	22
11	21	24	10	31
12	23	30	21	41
13	17	36	29	31
14	14	57	24	67
15	22	33	31	58
16	18	14	14	44
17	13	33	19	30
18	12	21	18	35
19	22	35	28	47
20	18	17	10	44
21	24	26	26	50
22	16	30	19	45
23	16	20	10	29
24	17	19	17	65
25	17	8	8	28
26	23	12	8	32
27	17	8	7	36
28	20	22	18	37
29	21	29	29	67
30	16	13	12	12

May	QNI	QTC	QSP	QTR
1	22	23	21	32
2	17	34	8	35
3	20	9	9	38
4	14	7	4	37
5	20	21	21	33
6	23	31	31	32
7	20	38	34	35
8	20	28	26	65
9	19	33	25	31
10	22	18	10	45
11	21	43	30	51
12	18	21	11	33
13	24	37	26	44
14	20	15	15	49
15	15	13	11	25
16	25	44	40	58
17	21	42	24	45
18	22	29	20	44
19	19	9	7	36
20	14	16	10	20
21	21	36	36	37
22	20	32	24	30
23	18	23	4	35
24	24	47	35	60
25	26	34	26	61
26	25	35	28	62

27	20	34	34	63
28	19	27	21	36
29	18	27	26	27
30	16	30	22	31
31	20	48	34	60

Apr	QNI	QTC	QSP	QTR
1	24	31	28	65
2	23	20	20	32
3	17	24	24	29
4	21	21	21	42
5	19	22	22	45
6	21	21	21	60
7	28	18	18	48
8	27	16	16	33
9	21	12	12	26
10	17	11	11	22
11	21	24	10	31
12	23	30	21	41
13	17	36	29	31
14	14	57	24	67
15	22	33	31	58
16	18	14	14	44
17	13	33	19	30
18	12	21	18	35
19	22	35	28	47
20	18	17	10	44
21	24	26	26	50
22	16	30	19	45
23	16	20	10	29
24	17	19	17	65
25	17	8	8	28
26	23	12	8	32
27	17	8	7	36
28	20	22	18	37
29	21	29	29	67
30	16	13	12	12

**NCS NEEDED
THURSDAYS AND
SATURDAYS
ON HBN**

BSA:

Bob, K3RC, writes that he will be leaving for K2BSA at Fort AP Hill on Wednesday July 20, and will be home about the 7th of August.

Our traffic count will probably increase during his stay with the Boy Scouts during that period.

HBN June

NG1A	FRED	MA	10	42
K1BTD	KEITH	CT	21	0
KC1DI	DAVE	ME	2	2
W1KX	BILL	ME	4	0
AA1LL	PAUL	NH	1	0
N1OTC	JACK	MA	7	32
N1PVP	MARINO	MA	1	0
KW1U	MARCIA	MA	23	57
K2BCL	GAIL	FL	25	2
WE2G	TOM	NY	2	0
K2GWN	JACK	NY	1	0
W2MTA	BILL	NY	22	5
N2ULY	PAUL	NY	17	3
K2VX	DAVID	VA	1	1
WA2YL	JAN	FL	12	15
N3DE	HARRY	MD	1	0
KK3F	PAT	MD	28	39
W3JKX	EARLE	EPA	7	0
WA3JXW	DUDLEY	EPA	12	1
K3MIY	RON	WPA	5	0
K3RC	BOB	OH	14	0
WA3UNX	DON	WPA	21	13
WA3YLO	TONY	MD	3	6
N4ABM	OLE	VA	17	19
AA4AT	ART	VA	17	9
W4DLZ	FRANK	LA	2	0
N4DY	DES	FL	1	0
K4FUM	JERE	GA	17	12
WX4H	MORT	FL	25	9
K4IWW	WILL	NC	27	12
W14R	JIM	GA	1	0
K4TD	RICK	AL	7	0
W4VFI	CHAS	NC	9	0
W4WXA	TOM	GA	1	0
KA5NNG	MIKE	AR	8	0
W5TFB	JACK	TX	22	12
KX8B	CHUCK	OH	6	12
WD8DIN	SIS	NC	30	2
W8IM	DEAN	FL	7	0
K8KV	BEN	MI	5	6
K8LJG	JOHN	MI	24	57
WD8Q	HENRY	OH	12	45
W8RTN	LEE	MI	2	0
KA8WNO	JACK	WV	30	70
K9JQ	JIM	IL	1	0
K9PUI	DICK	IN	6	0
WØGRW	GEB	MN	7	1
WØUCE	JACK	NC	26	158

Top Dawgs Traffic and Attendance

April QTC WØUCE 225 N1OTC 88 K8LJG 49 WD8Q 36 KA8WNO 33 KW1U 32 N4ABM 28 WX4H 21 April QNI K2BCL 29 KA8WNO 27 WX4H 27 WØUCE 26 K8LJG 25 N1OTC 23 W2MTA 23 K2VX 23 WD8DIN 23 KK3F 22	K4IWW 21 W5TFB 20 May QTC N1OTC 214 WØUCE 189 WD8Q 75 KA8WNO 52 KW1U 45 N4ABM 37 K8LJG 37 NG1A 37 K4FUM 27 K2VX 26 WX4H 21 K4IWW 19 WA3UNX 11 KX8B 11 May QNI WX4H 30	WØUCE 29 K2BCL 29 WD8DIN 28 NABM 27 KA8WNO 26 K4IWW 26 N1OTC 24 K2VX 23 K8LJG 22 W5TFB 22 AA4AT 21 W2MTA 19 K3RC 18 WD8Q 17 K4FUM 17 KW1U 16 KK3F 16 KA5NNG 16 N2ULY 16 WA3UNX 15 K1BTD 13	NG1A 11 KA8NYY 10 June QTC WØUCE 158 KA8WNO 70 K8LJG 57 KW1U 57 WD8Q 45 NG1A 42 KK3F 39 N1OTC 32 N4ABM 19 WA2YL 15 WA3UNX 13 K4IWW 12 W5TFB 12 K4FUM 12 June QNI KA8WNO 30	WD8DIN 30 KK3F 28 K4IWW 27 WØUCE 26 WX4H 25 K2BCL 25 K8LJG 24 KW1U 23 W5TFB 22 W2MTA 22 WA3UNX 21 K1BTD 21 N4ABM 17 K4FUM 17 AA4AT 17 N2ULY 17 K3RC 14 WD8Q 12 WA2YL 12 WA3JXW 12 NG1A 10
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Happy Birthday!

JUNE: 8 KW1U 8 KC1DI 10 WB8SIW 12 WØUCE 14 K4IWW 18 WA4SRD 29 K2BCL	JULY: 1 W2MTA 14 WB8KPE 16 W1PEX 17 N4DY 21 W2EAG 24 W5TFB	AUGUST: 2 N6OD 18 KB9IOT 24 KC8GMT 30 W4VFJ
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Hit and Bounce Net May

NG1A FRED MA 11 37 K1BTD KEITH CT 13 0 KC1DI DAVE ME 1 0 W1KX BILL ME 5 0 N1OTC JACK MA 24 214 N1PVP MARINO MA 2 2 KW1U MARCIA MA 16 45 K2BCL GAIL FL 29 1 W2EAG MARK MA 5 0 W2MTA BILL NY 19 4 N2ULY PAUL NY 16 3 K2VX DAVID VA 23 26 WA2YL JAN FL 2 1 N3DE HARRY MD 3 0 VE3DTR JOHN ON 7 0 KK3F PAT MD 16 7 W3JKX EARLE EPA 5 0 WA3JXW DUDLEY EPA 5 2 K3MIY RON WPA 6 4 K3MT MIKE VA 1 0 N3QA CAL MD 1 0 K3RC BOB OH 18 2 WA3UNX DON WPA 15 11 N4ABM OLE VA 27 37	AA4AT ART VA 22 7 N4DY DES FL 6 1 K4FUM JERE GA 17 27 WX4H MORT FL 30 21 N4HCQ BUTCH VA 1 0 K4IWW WILL NC 26 19 K4TD RICK AL 1 0 W4VFJ CHAS NC 6 0 W4WXA TOM GA 4 0 KA5NNG MIKE AR 16 4 W5TFB JACK TX 22 2 KX8B CHUCK OH 8 11 WD8DHC MIKE WV 1 0 WD8DIN SIS NC 28 3 W8IM DEAN FL 9 4 K8LJG JOHN MI 22 37 KA8NYY DUDLEY FL 10 0 WD8Q HENRY OH 17 75 W8RTN LEE MI 3 0 KA8WNO JACK WV 26 52 K9PUI DICK IN 5 1 WØGRW GEB MN 7 0 WØUCE JACK NC 32 218
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Missing from the kennel:
KA8NYY, Dudley, traveling overseas.
VE3DTR, John, antenna problems.

Looking forward to having **K2VX** and **W4WXA** back on a regular basis. They are recuperating from surgery. Get well soon, guys.

JULY is the month when summer has a firm hold on all of us. The average temperature just about everywhere in the country is above 70 degrees F. Thunderstorms are nearly as abundant as ants at a picnic, and the hot, sultry time known as the Dog Days of summer occurs during the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11.

-Old Farmer's Almanac

Folklore-

- ◆ When the down of a dandelion contracts, it is a sign of rain.
- ◆ When spiders build new webs, the weather will be clear.
- ◆ Lightning in summer indicates good, healthy weather.
- ◆ The sunflower raising its head indicates rain.
- ◆ A dream of gardens foretells great joy.
- ◆ If watercress beds steam on a summer evening, the next day will be hot.
- ◆ Listen for the sound of the first cicadas. The first frost of the year will occur about three months later.
- ◆ An open anthill indicates good weather; A closed one, an approaching storm.
- ◆ A spider on your wedding gown brings good luck.
- ◆ Dust rising in dry weather is a sign of an approaching change. -Almanac

From QST August 1944 submitted by W2MTA:

AND YOU THOUGHT HBN WAS MOVING THE TRAFFIC!

The record recently set by the Army Communications Service in relaying a test message around the world within a half hour was considerably bettered by that organization on Samuel F.B.Morse Memorial Day. During the services at the War Department Signal Center in the Pentagon Building, the message, "This is what God hath wrought," was flashed around the world in 3 1/2 minutes.

- Ozzie

Cool in the very furnace of July
 The water-meadows lie;
 The green stalks of their grasses and their flowers
 They still refresh at fountains never dry.
 -- John Drinkwater (1882-1934)

NCS Rosters		
HBN Daily 7042 KHz 8:30 AM ET ALT 7114 KHz		
Use alt frequency on CW contest days		
SUNDAY	W2MTA	BILL NY
MONDAY	KA8WNO	JACK WV
TUESDAY	WA3UNX	DON PA
WEDNESDAY	N4ABM	OLE VA
THURSDAY	<<<<OPEN>>>>	
FRIDAY	WD8DIN	SIS NC
SATURDAY	<<<<OPEN>>>>	
HBSN Daily 3714 kHz 7:30 AM ET		
Manager, WD8DHC, Michael Fox Assistant Manager, N3ON, Charles "Chuck" Punzell		
SUNDAY	VE3DTR	JOHN ON
MONDAY	WD8Q	HENRY OH
TUESDAY	KG2HA	SAM NY
WEDNESDAY	KX8B	CHUCK OH
THURSDAY	NR9K	AD PA
FRIDAY	WD8DHC	MIKE WV
SATURDAY	N2ULY	PAUL NY

GARBLED VOICE TRAFFIC AIN'T A NEW THING EITHER! (QST Aug 1944)

Radio 'phone conversations in military zones are nearly all passed through "inverters" to garble speech against eavesdropping. During the Tunisian campaign a message came to headquarters from a lone American doughboy mounted on a camel, patrolling a remote sector, which aroused great excitement. It said: "Rommel captured." For hours receiving operators protected the radio channel and strained their ears for confirming news. Next day came a supplemental message:

"Correction -- instead of 'Rommel captured,' read 'Camel ruptured.' " -- Radio Retailing Today.

TRAFFIC CALL

C. L. Berry WD8DIN
1182 Eastbrook Ln
Hendersonville, NC 28792-6411
Email: arfer@hitandbounce.net

