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NEXT PLANNED FUNCTION
Date: Friday 4 February 1972
Place: Menlo Park Recreation Building, Civic Cntr.
Program: LIDAR - The detection, evaluation and mapping of air polution by use of Laser beams. Robert J. Allen, Engineer with Stanford Research Institute will explain and demonstrate use of this advanced technique of air polution resolution.

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FUTURE PROGRAMS

Wednesday 9 Feb: PAARA Board of Dir. Trailer SRI.
Friday 3 March: AMATEUR TV - Bob Allen and Andy Korsak will discuss and demonstrate the ATV they have developed for PAARA from equipment donated by Ken Kerwin, K6UXD. Menlo Park Recreation Bldg.
Friday 7 April: AMATEUR ANTENNAS - their design and use.
Fred Dietrich will give us a run-down.

SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST

By the time you read this the SET will have come and gone. Unlike real emergenc -ies (thankfully) our simulated emergency goes by with out leaving death and distruction in its wake.

For the past several days our PARTICIPATORS have been busilly preparing for all the forseeable breakdowns and emergencies we might encounter at any time of a real disaster. Our new RADIO OFFICER, Bob Allen has set up all circuits and facilities on a chart to have every possible area covered. He has prepared instructions for the mobile stations and divided the Menlo Park-Atherton area into subareas in which various communication facilities will operate.

Andy Korsak gathered toge-"Recorder. ther a very efficient gang of PARTICIPATORS. Paul Thekan, Steve Montoya and John Cameron gave Andy a hand in getting location. With the frustrated on the mast on top of the Steam Building next to the trailer. Tried it out and

it works fine.

Andy Anderson broke out his several 6 meter rigs and had a real fine test session with the gang at the trailer.

Between Fred Canham and Ed Fairbanks they got the emergency power supply, stored in the trailer, all overhauled. Fred worked over the engine while Ed got the generator in: first class shape. They double checked the power cables and made sure they would plug in to the various sockets.

Jerry Starkey bore a hand in making phone contacts and lining up PARTICIPATORS in manning the various operat-

ing positions.

Hal Moore got his annual letter out to the AREC members. As emergency coordinator Hal is covering a lot of territory. He knows of and prepares for all the many things that have happened in the past. He prepared that fine newspaper writeup you may have read in the Redwood City Tribune or Menlo-Atherton

Andy and his gang picked up the BIG emergency generator from Oliver Sweningsons place help of Fred and Ed they got it going and all tested out.

Glen Baker was prepared to provide a trailer for the BIG generator but wasn't called upon. He is all prepared to do a lot of mobiling!

PERFORMANCE REPORT NEXT MONTH

The City of Menlo Park is in the process of up-dating the City's Civil Defense Plan. An annex to that plan is the RACES organization and plan for action in the event of a disaster.

The Mayor of Menlo Park, Ira Bonde, recently appointed Robert J. Allen, W6WQD, to the position of RADIO OFFICER for the Menlo Park-Atherton area. As you know Bob was the President of the Menlo Park C-D Club until the recent elections, Fred Canham, W6QWF is the current President. Bob prepared the RACES annex for Mayor Bonde who then forwarded it together with the appointment papers on Bob to the FCC for confirmation.

Bob and Vance Wardlow represented the Club in a meeting of City officials and Don Allen of the San Mateo County Area. Subject of the meeting was the layout and preparation of the Menlo Park Emergency Operating Center(basement of the Administration Building).

A second meeting was held to solidify those plans. This meeting was attended by Andy Korsak and Vance Wardlow. A tentative location and plan was agreed upon for RACES

communications center. The City Engineering Department is proceeding with investigation of the possibilities of providing coax transmission lines from the EOC to the Police Station tower on which the RACES antennas are to be installed.

Bob Allen prepared a scale layout of the trailer as a planning document for the new EOC. In the master plan the trailer is indicated as an alternate control center for RACES operations. Bob also prepared a suggested layout and construction details for the operating positions to be installed in the RACES EOC.

The City is proceeding with plans to establish the EOC as a practical operable unit of the San Mateo County Civil Defense organization. Funds for some portions are now available and additional funds will be included in the budget of the City for the

coming year.

Brad Kerwin. Personnel Officer for Menlo Park is coordinating actions on the EOC. He is very well prepared for such coordination since he had such experience in the Air Force prior to coming to Menlo Park. Brad understands the need for emergency communications and RACES function. CLUBS MEET 7 January 1972
Meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building in Redwood
City the new officers of each
Club were introduced.

A tentative plan which had been prepared beforehand by Fred Canham, Andy Korsak, Gene Sussli and Vance Wardlow was presented to the members for comment. There was some question of the date for the Auction. The date was finalized for 13 October. With a few minor corrections the plan was accepted.

The speaker of the evening, Bob Cunningham, Civil Defense Training Officer for San Mateo County, was introduced. He proceeded to outline the communication facilities available within the County and their interconnection with those of the State. Bob explained the utilization of the various frequencies available and the procedures and results of oberating the relay station.

Bob pointed out that preparation for war is a small function of the present day Civil Defense Network. The main thrust is to prepare for emergencies such as floods, earthquakes and similar disasterous events.

terous events.

Bob had a very fine movie showing the terrible damage

suffered along the Gulf coast due to hurricane Camille. The film followed the hurricane into the Appalachian mountains and into Georgia. The damage and displacement of persons was almost unbelievable! The role of the Civil Defense communications Network was illustrated.

It was a most convincing documentary that IT CAN HAPP-EN HERE. And that there is IN FACT a real need for the C-D communications network.

Bob then showed a series of slides. They were of the various installations throughout San Mateo County. Frank Miller assisted in the explanation of the function and makeup of each installation. Altogether it was real impressive and revealing to those of us not acquainted with the extent of the C-D network.

Bob further explained the tie-in between the various communications systems in the County ie Micro-wave; hospitals; contractors; police; fire and RACES.

It was a fine, instructive and interesting meeting. It was well attended and everyone learned something.

Thanks Bob, Frank and Al for a fine presentation.

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It may be of interest to mambers of other Clubs that Bob Cunningham, Public Education & Training Officer for the C-D organization of San Mateo County is available and will be happy to present a discussion of the C-D set-up in San Mateo County. You can call Bob on 369 1441 ex 2483. ********

You fellers with an anchor problem for your masts may want to read a good solution in the October '71 QST page 57. If interested in this method, contact Ed Fairbanks, Call Vance, W6FLE on 854 0803 W6AIN on 322 0319, He has access to surplus 5 gal. cans. ********

PAARA Club members may be interested to know we now havemost interesting visit in the latest CALLBOOK Magazine. Vance keeps it at home to help prepare his mailing list. Guanajuato and Guadalajara. Anyone may borrow it or get info by calling Vance on 854 0803.

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OUR PARAPEDITIC PALS

Irv Wolfe, WOHHN reports that he and his lovely XYL had a Mexico recently. They made the circuit through Cuernavaca, Irv says his 1 year study of the language really paid off. He saw only TV skyhooks while looking for local Hams. Reports he is ready to give anyone advice on "Mexican Holidays" - especially on beer. ************

Hal Moore W6DEF, and his beantiful XYL continue to make occasional trips to Japan to t. eaching there. Both enjoy it very much.

Amateur Radio exists because it qualifies as a Public SERVICE.

Throughout our history, we amateurs have established a reputation for public service communications which is of the greatest importance to our continued occupation of frequencies. At first this service was rendered spontaneously and on an individual basis. As time progressed, the need for and value of organization became evident, resulting in the establishment of organized trunk lines and net systems and later the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps (AREC) and the National Traffic System (NTS).

Today there exists in amateur radio a very complete and very tight volunteer organization of amateur operators for public service called The Amateur Radio Public Service Corps (ARPSC). Sponsored by ARRL, this corps includes the combined activities and facilities of the AREC, as it has developed since 1949, and recognizes the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and independently-organized amateur facilities as integral parts of the Amateur Service's public service effort.

The AREC is in effect the "emergency" division of ARPSC and consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment for communication duty in the public service when disaster strikes. The AREC was conceived, established and is sponsored by ARRL. However participators need not be members of ARRL to be elligible for membership in AREC.

To prepare for the ultimate disaster, enemy attack upon or invasion of the continental United States, the Federal Government recognized the potential value of amateur radio communications. To best utilize this national asset of trained radio operators there was established a national organization entitled The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES). This government sponsored organization and the AREC are coordinated and by mutual cooperation

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SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST

There exists of course every possible degree of lesser disaster than the ultimate. Therefore it is essential to plan and prepare for such emergencies. Through cooperation and coordination between ARRL and RACES there is held an annual SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST. (SET).

The SET is planned and organized to encourage each community throughout the United States to envisage a potential emergency which may logically occur in their community and test the communications facilities available to assist in such an emergency. The AREC and RACES organizations are thus given the opportunity to test their capability to meet the needs of the community as a public service.

In every SET amateur radio operators are provided with the opportunity to test their ability to conform to the basic PRINCIPLES OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS. These principles may very briefly be stated as follows:

1. KEEP THE QRM DOWN - Listen, don't transmit.
2. AVOID SPREADING RUMORS - Send FACTS only.

3. AUTHENTICATE ALL MESSAGES - each must be WRITTEN.

4. BE EFFICIENT - avoid hysteria, do not overdo.
5. SELECT THE MODE AND BAND TO DO THE JOB - as an experienced communicator you must know the best band for the time of day. USE IT - none other.

BECOME A PARTICIPATOR TO THE BENEFIT OF YOUR COMMUNITY

PAARA BofD MEETG 12 Jan 1972
Members of the Board met in
the trailer at SRI. Those
present were: Fred Canham,
Andy Korsak, Ed Fairbanks,
Hal Moore & Vance Wardlow.
Members attending were:
Paul Thekan & Steve Montoya.

Discussion of Powder Puff Derby: Communications Station will be set upat the San Carlos Airport. 2M link will be setup to mobile guest cars and to Villa Chartiers.

Hal will search out Clubs on the air route to whom we may refer phone patches. The station will use Freds Drake & Gene Reynolds Linear. PAARA Gonset & MP C-D gonset for the 2Mcircuit. Will plan on 3 mobiles.

Fred gives report of CCRC meeting. FARS dinner is on 29 Jan.:SPARKS auction is on 11 Feb. at Philco, 7 PM.

Treasurer gave report of finances.

Hal gave an outline of the SET expectations. He pointed out that Bob Allen, our RADIO officer, is responsible for Club plans and organization. Hal will contact various of the City officials for msgs which count 5 points. Circuit and nets for mobile and fixed station were discussed.

Motion was made, seconded & passed to support SET to the

amount of \$25 to help pay for AREC letters. Passed. Check in amount of \$25 made to Hal Moore.

Ed Fairbanks moves that a budget be prepared for the year 1972 for PAARA. Secnded and passed. Vance Wardlow will prepare.

9:30 PM meeting adjourned.

DUES

The following have paid the 1972 dues. If you are not listed send a check for 34 to PAARA, PO Box 911, Menlo Park: Bob Allen W6WQD Bob Baum W6BFH Ed Camp Fred Canham W6QWF John Cameron Loren Cahn WA6ENC Paul Churchill W6QBY Jack Cline K6JK Fred Diedrich W6MOH Milt Donovan W6MFN Al Doty W6GAQ Ed Fairbanks W6AIN George Flammer WB6RAL Ralph Franks NC Andy Korsak VE3FZK Gerry Laxson WA60PA Steve Montoya WN6DQT Hal Moore W6DEF Larry Rice W6IQT Lucky Rogers WA6JXO Jesse Sadler W2UZF/6 Dan Shearer & Son W6SME/WA6MMY Jerry Starkey WA6LIJ Les Paul Thekan WN6DQU VickeryW6AKR Bill True NC

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TECH NICAL TOPICS de VERFEK /w6

TWO-METER PROJECT

Bob Baum, W6BFH, borrowed my master p.c. board negative for the 2-meter transmitter designed by Cliff Buttschardt, W6HDO, and he is planning on making a copy of that design. I still have to get back to mine when I have time and finish tuning it up. Once the SET is over I hope to get some time to get back to the phase-lock loop receiver I got distracted away from by the ham TV project I started for the club. My plan is to go back to an earlier breadboard version I had working quite well and see if I can come up with a reproducible p.c. board without trying to get fancy with squelch and all sorts of other goodies I was attempting to cram into the first effort.

I see that Hal Moore, W6DEF, gave up on me ever coming up with a final design, as he just bought a Commcraft AM-FM transceiver and he had his first QSO for it with me on 2 tonight.

W60TX/TV PROJECT

We have made considerable progress on the ham TV project for the club since last month. I finally finished building the camera control unit, and so the W60TX camera now has a composite video, sync, and blanking output ready for modulating a transmitter. In fact, Elmer Shapiro, WA6MPC, got the ART26 "radar jammer" working, which we borrowed from Jim Talt, and nne might a couple of weeks back we fired up on 420 inside my lab at SRI and sent a picture across the lab to a TV receiver with a borrowed 420 converter from Wayne Ryder, W6URH. But it was a lousy picture at the receiving end, and it seems we can't get the ART26 tuned up properly. Seems like we need some assistance from Talt or Bill Jakkson, W60WQ, who both used the thing, at one time or another, with success.

Bjorn Forsberg, the SM?/W6 who lent us a commercial camera to tryout a while back, is planning to build us a half KW amplier for 420. We are debating on how we should modulate, since it may be desirable to cut one videa side-tand to get extra "oomph" at the desired frequencyes (All

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TV receivers pick up only one sideband of the video carrier plus some low frequency components of the other one).

We did not quite make it with an on-the-air TV station for the coming meeting, so Bob Allen and I decided to postpone the announced talk on TV and demonstration till March or April. Meanwhile, we will try to finish copying the W6URH converter and getting a decent W60TX/TV signal on the Once we have our ARRL bulletin station on the air, you guy are going to have to copy our converter circuit and start tuning in to us. We will give those networks some competition: Some of you may have UHF tuners that can be padded down or already slide down to : 430 or threabout (the bottom end of the UHF-TV band is at 480 or so). You'll also need a decent UHF antenna, and better yet, on a rotor. So if you don't already have a good UHF antenna, I can tell you where you can pick them up, for wholesale price. Just call me at 326-6200, ext. 2853 or 854-2759 nights, or check in at 145.49 Mondays at 7:30 or write to Box 911, Menlo Park, 94025. Just think, you can kill two birds with one stone -- if you get a good UHF antenna you can also watch backed out 49 er games, etc.

COLOR TV CAMERA PROJECT

Now that I have a good black and white camera going, I'm taking off on a new tangent - a color camera. This would be quite a unique item -- we would be a mare club with a color TV signal on the air! I am trying out an idea I got at work, which modifies the RCA patent developed at Stanford Research Institute (where I work) for a single-vidicon color camera. My idea whould 'make it easier for a ham to build a color camera. The SRI developed scheme would require building a typical NTSC color encoder, whreas my proposed scheme (if it works) would encode in NTSC style directly on the video output of the camera.

The SRI scheme (and mine) requires colored "gratings" to encode color. I just shot a roll of Kodachrome, exposing through color filters and diffraction gratings, and my first efforts resulted in colored gratings that are over-exposed by red light or under-exposed by blue light. I have to run

off a new set of trial exposures before I get some that will work.

THEORY OF THE SINGLE VIDICON COLOR CAMERA

The idea behind the RCA-SRI seheme is as foldows: order to encode color with a single camera pickup tube, you have to have some means of distinguishing electronica-11y between different colors of light coming into the camera. To a photo sensitive pickup, all light "looks" the same, except that the insempity of output may depend on the color content, but there is no way of telling whether a signal is weak because of its color or because it's just weak! So, there has to be some way of encoding. Well, the way this is done is by passing red light through stripes at one angle, say 45°, relative to the holigontal sweep, by using a red colored grating oriented at 45°. Suppose green light gets modulated by a green-white grating orient. ed at 600, and blue light by another grating at 750. If these gratings have the same spacings, the result will be that any red light in the picture will produce modulation of the video intensity at some frequency fR (due to crossing of the grating lines by the horizontal sweep). Similarly, due to the differenté éangle for green lines, presence of green light will result in a modulation at another frequency, etc. So to get information about the color content of light in the picture, all you have to do is pick off the subcarriers produced at fp, fg, and fB, wiith filters that separate these subcarriers, but are not so narrow that you lose too much resolution of the color differences in a picture. Optimum values are around 1 MHc bandwidth for the filters and so the subcarriers should be arranged to be at about 3, 4, and 5 MHz. This would correspond to about 200 lines in the colored gratings.

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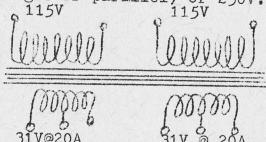
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THE SAN CARLOS CLUB HAS INITIATED A NEW POLICY TO ALL STUDENTS COMPLETING THE CODE CLASS, THEY WILL BE GIVEN 6 MONTHS FREE MEMBERSHIP imi 6 FREE MONTHS......

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