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 JULY 1976 VOLUME III, NO. 3 CHERRYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
 TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

CLUB STATIONS:

WB8VKB -- Wells Chapin, W8GI, Trustee
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CLUB OFFICERS:

Pres. -- Jack Leishman, K8YZW
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John Mesch, W8LQZ
 John Widman, WA8BUB
 Bill Martinek, W8JUY

SMASH NET -- Sunday morning, 9:00 AM - 3935 Khz.

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 IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR CLUB BY-LAWS THE CHERRYLAND AMATEUR
 RADIO CLUB WILL NOT HOLD A REGULAR MEETING EITHER IN JULY OR
 AUGUST. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 28, 1976
 at the Northwestern Michigan College Technical Center, Room
 121, at 7:30 PM.

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DID YOU FORGET? ----- YOU ARE COMING! ----- BRING THE XYL
 AND THE KIDS!----- BRING A PICNIC LUNCH! ----- BRING THAT
 BASEMENT OF GOODIES TO SWAP (that way you will have room for
 all the real goodies you're going to buy!) ----- REMEMBER IT'S
 THIS SUNDAY

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DATE: Sunday, July 25, 1976 -- AM to PM, as late as you like!

PLACE: Whitewater Township Park -- Just north of Williamsburg
 Mich., on Park Road. Williamsburg is north and east of
 Traverse City on M-72.

PRICE : Free!!!. Just bring your SWap and Shop junk -- the
 good wife and kids, and be prepared for a good old-fashioned
 picnic! There will be swings for the kids, boating, swimming
 fishing, and a place kfor Dad to park his comper or trailer
 overnight.

FOOD: Bring your own food and drink -- Eat with whom and when
 you please. If possible, bring your own talbe and chairs.

TALK IN .. ON 146.25/35 repeater or 52/52 simplex.

This past month, the Cherryland ARC completed to very ambitious and extremely successful events. The first was the annual ARRL Field Day, and we as a club can feel mighty proud of our own participation in this great event. Not only did we roll up the best point score in the history of our club, but, I think as important, was the whole hearted participation of the members of the club. If any one or two people should be recognized for their efforts, it would be our Field Day chairman and his XYL, John and Edna Widman. They spent many hours of preparation, planning every detail in advance, so that when the starting time of 2 pm, on Saturday June 25 arrived, the Bandmasters and all their helpers knew exactly what to do, and we had three stations on the air in record time.

Of course the chairmans plans could not have come off without the all out participation of so many of our club members. There were well over 40 members and their XYL's (and kids too) who helped. It was good to see so many of our newer club members and hams-to-be helping (struggling!) to push up an antenna mast, or straining to hear calls as they were helping to log for the operators. Many of these "first timers" stayed for the full 25 hours. Also, it was good to see some of the "old timers", fellas that hadn't been to a Field Day in a number of years, making the bands smoke with their hot fists.

Just a special thanks to Frank, W8TVQ, for the use of his 'acreage', and his camper; to Bruce Smith, W8ADT, for his air-conditioned motor home (what luxury), Ed, K8CWR, for his very efficient trailer (how about his A-frame mast), and Bill WA3WMM, for going nowhere on his bicycle, but with providing us with those extra points for his 'natural powered 2 meter transmitter.

Thanks to everyone for a great 'ham' experience. We had fun - now how about next year????

-----EPISTLE BY JOHN (WIDMAN)-----

FIELD DAY REPORT

This has to be one of the finest Field Days ever, for our club. Contrasting to the past three or four years when we had 5 to 8 out at antenna raising time, this year we had 27 on hand. Fantastic and congratulations! It shows the fine cooperation and spirit of our club; and we thank every one of you. We had a number of young people out there. That's encouraging, as the future of our club and ham radio depends on them. We also had a number of old timers out there. EB, your interest is till essential, and the back bone of our operations. We estimate that 40 to 45 people participated.

First time we ever went over 1,000 contacts, too! 1,013 to be exact. Well, thats great, but can be better, too! As they say in baseball - "waait till next year!"

As your chairman, I want to thank you all, especially my XYL who did more work on Field Day than I did.

73 and thanks, John WA8BUB

The other important event of the past month was the Cherryland ARC participation in the 50th National Cherry Festival. Paul Miller, manager of our local J. C. Penny store graciously donated the use of his east window so that the club could set up a complete operating ham station. Under the co-chairmanship of Ed, K8CWR and Wells, W8GI, a great job of public relations ~~was~~ for amateur radio was presented. Ed and his crew erected an 80 meter dipole on the roof of Penny's building, and using Bud's, W8TEE, Drake TR-4 and a transmatch operated the station, using our club call W8VKB, from Tuesday, July 5 through Saturday, July 10, for at least six hours each day, and operated on all bands. The great crowds of the Festival days could observe a ham station in action, and with an excellent descriptive poster, telling about ham radio and it's particular value during emergencies. There was also a generous display of QSL cards of many of our members displayed. Ed brought his 2 meter ring down, and this was also in operation, using our repeater.

Wells, has indicated that he has already sent out more than 30 Worked All Cherryland certificates. We did receive excellent coverage in QST and WorldRadio magazines, so when you are operating be sure and mention to your contacts that this certificate is available.

Again, many thanks to Ed and Wells for their direction and to ~~the~~ the many club members who assisted, either by operating or loaning their equipment.

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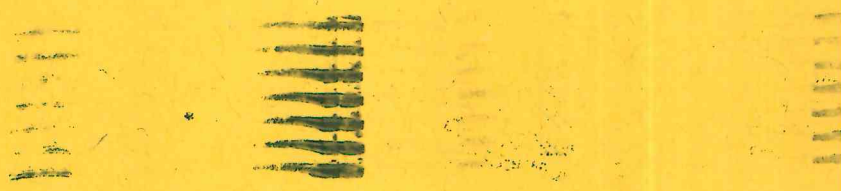
Guyles Danc, W8ALL, Northport, Mich. has the following items:
Heathkit Apache, TX-1, and SB-10 sideband generator, complete with all cables and manual
Heathkit DK-40 transmitter, w/manual
All in working condition -----he says ---will negotiate!!!

Walter Coates, W8JVI, Alden, Mich. has the following.....
Mosley, TA-33, Tri-band beam, like new, 1 kw, ...\$75.00

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A note from Don Chase, W8HIW, of Kalkaska, says that he has received word from the FCC that they will be giving amateur exams in Grand Rapids, July 30, at the Red Cross building, at 1050 Fuller Ave., N. E. If interested contact the FCC in Detroit

Finally, a threatening note from Big Al, W8CYO; that I print a retraction, and apologize for mis-handling of information which he has continually submitted to me for publication since last spring. Big Al sez (with a gun at my head!) that
THE STRAITS AREA RADIO CLUB IS HOLDING A SWAPP AND SHOP ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1976, AT THE EMMET COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, IN PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN, AT THE S-H BUILDING. TALK IN WILL BE ON 146.52/52 simplex and 3.920 MHZ (Al has 3.920 Khz in his flyer, but you can't believe everything he says!), AND ALSO CH - 1 (for CB'ers). AL SEZ YOU BETTER BE THERE!!!!!!



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