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Tues.	WA2BSU	open	WA2DEA								
Wed.	WA2DEA	open	WA2BSU								
Thur.	WB2CFT	WA2OVE	WA2OVE								
Fri.	K2OQJ	WA2RSU	open					May	416	263	219
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\* A summer substitute is needed for K2BHL.

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IN

YOUR

NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR:

August 10 Annual NYS Picnic Newark Valley, N.Y.  
Contact W2MTA for details

FOR

August 15 Nominations for NJPN Mgr. due  
Info on pg.1 or contact WA2SHT

NJPN

August 17-18 NJ QSO Party. Details pg.4 or from  
WA2CCF

MANAGER

August 25 Annual NLI Picnic Hudson Division  
softball championship. Contact  
WB2OYV or WA2CKY for details.

August 31 Ballots for NJPN Mgr. due.  
Info on pg.1 or from WA2SHT.

FROM THE MANAGEMENT

The title of this editorial may seem ambiguous because the "management" is actually the "acting management" and not from the familiar pen of WA2FVH. Paul resigned as manager of NJN (effective July 1) due to several reasons, one of which could be that hunk of wire laying on the ground. It used to be called an antenna. However, Paul served the net admirably in his 2 and 1/2 year term as manager and we commend him for his outstanding performance. Also, our fingers are crossed in hopes that his antenna will soon be raised and his station active once again on the net.

Well, that's the old business, but for the present, I would like to say that the net has been performing well lately. However, I can't really say that because if one looks at our function roster he notices a few open liaison spots WA2D8A has been helping out with these often, but let's not let one person do all the work. If you are unsure of your capabilities, ask one of the more experienced net members. After all, the pleasure derived from learning something new is never as great as the pleasure derived from teaching it. I hope the empty spots will soon be filled.

Looking toward the future, the question of management comes forth. During a recent poll, it had been decided that the election of net manager would be held via the U.S. Postal System (I realize that those of you who did not receive your January QST are a bit wary, but have faith.) Any nominations with a short biography should be sent to me by August 15. At that time I will mail a ballot to the members to be completed and mailed back by August 31. The new manager will assume office September 1 and this will be announced in that bulletin.

Well that's it for this issue, so get your nominations in and see you on the net.

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A FEW INFORMALS:

WA2DVE failed extra but is buying a new keyer.. WA2OVE back on air after lightning struck down his antenna.. WA2SHT has a new keyer.. WB2RKK has moved back to his home QTH.. WB2RJJ enjoyed the convention(hic).. WA2DMF has resappeared in the form of an article written for the bulletin.. WA2UOO slaps while WA2SRQ hurdled thru the CD cv .. WB2RKK is finally going to put my correct address on the next NJN bulletin when he reads this.. (DOPE).. WA2EPI has returned to the net after a 2 month absence.. WA2CWS' fine cv fist is attributed to his new CRICKET I keyer.. WE2PCD has followed with the true ham spirit in building the WA2VVF keyer illustrated in QST, also, Gary will be off vacationing in August and to school at Brown Univ., we should see him again in mid-December 1982.. WA2EGP, Bob in Plainfield, is a new face on the net. Bob, an advanced class licensee and ex-biology teacher from K200J, is recuperating from back surgery. GET WELL, not now - NOW .....

If anyone has anything for the bulletin send it to WA2SHT.

WB2RKK has informed me that WB2PFO has been appointed SEC for NJN following K2KDQ's resignation effective August 1. EC's please note that July reports go to Paul as soon as possible so he can meet QST's deadline. Paul's address is:

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208 South Union Ave.  
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## VARIOUS THOUGHTS and OTHER PLATTITUDES

While prostate in bed, being diagnosed as either syphilitic or phrenologically deficient, choose A, B, or, none of the above as my physician would say, a fellow begins to ponder about the cosmos and the underlying nature of things. One begins to mull over all the energies whose invisible presence is not rectified by our limited senses. In particular, I'm referring to that eerie band of electromagnetic spectra we term radio waves.

We shall know its seeming power. We see Alan Hale Jr. and Bob Denver at each other's throats. We know Gene Klavan isn't an overdose of Absorbine Jr. But is this power as tractable as we would like to believe?

Nightsoil; Those pioneering boxes, namely Maxwell and Hertz, didn't realize the devastating ramifications of their foolhardy discovery. That's right, DEVASTATING. These discoveries have transmitted our species into a veritable race of Frank Fortaines. This genetically retrograde effect has turned us into Claude Kirshners of the three ring circuses of life.

Empirically speaking, I would like here to propose my "Spurts Hertz" theory. Essentially, it advocates the existence of a spurious undulating energy, a rider on the regular waves. This energy, which I will call "Dichorts" in tribute to the Polish astrologist Coperniski, has an adverse effect on brain wave patterns intensified by proximity to television, receivers or transmitters. I mean what else could explain the likes of Yogi Berra or Vito Rattista. And those aren't leprechauns in our MSAs and SB-600s. However its most noxious nature is harshly felt by reception or transmission in the spectrum range 3.9-4.0 Mcs.

Which brings me to the quintessence of my hypothesis. A small coterie formally known as "traffickers." Let me adduce a few examples from the standard bearers of our hobby. I don't wish to be insulting, but for posterity and science, the truths must be revealed. First, there's our bureaucratic head clerk. You know what he does for funnies? He stands around dark Newark alleys and mutters, "Past little girl." And then there's our portly Emergency Comptroller. His jollies stem from dressing up as Santa, and from his dungeon concension, sells devious trinkets and perverse implements to unsuspecting neighborhood children. Next, there's Curly Howard from Sherwood Forest. An exemplary BU and master with the logistics of FD. Right? Well, this funky guy coerces young Plebians, 17 years of age or under, to learn the slight of hand necessary to achieve 800's on CREBS and acquire his personally signed "Equivalent Genius Diploma." And then there's the recently SBN elected SCM. He wasn't given the sobriquet, "Big Dope", for nothing, you know.

FCC: Foreclose the wavelengths. Impound the accoutrements. Stop us before we procreate a rabble equivalent in mental status to Prof. Irwin Corey.

What's that Ma... OH. Excuse me... Time for my Mickey Mike Farad sked

WA2DMF

### NJN PICNIC

ON July 27, 1974, a strange gathering took place at Shark River Park, N.J. It was the annual NJN picnic. The credit/blame goes to WB2RKK. Bill did a fine job of organization and all who attended had a great time. Some of the fun activities included the softball game, the waterballoon throwing contest, the Frisbee contest, and the "Worst cook of the Day" contest. In the softball game, WA2SRQ's team won (of course). WB2ANE was the winning pitcher. The names of the losers are omitted to protect the innocent. WA2DSA won the waterballoon contest. Phil was not hit by one balloon, until AFTER the contest. WA2NLP won the Frisbee contest (well, it was his Frisbee). Now, for the most coveted "Worst cook of the Day" award, the envelope please. The winner is WB2RKK and the award is a melted plastic fork, a symbol of experience, true dedication, and "Big Dopeness." Bill will be presented this award at the NLI picnic where he will be challenged by such greats as WA2SRQ, the charcoal king, WA2DSA, Smokey the BEAR and yours truly. WA2CCF wasn't playing games, but an unsuccessful attempt was made to hit him with a waterballoon. Maybe next time. (Dave don't forget to bring your raincoat to the NLI picnic). Other happenings at the picnic: WA2NLP was hit by a softball. He was his usual self at the end. WA2RYD got mad when