

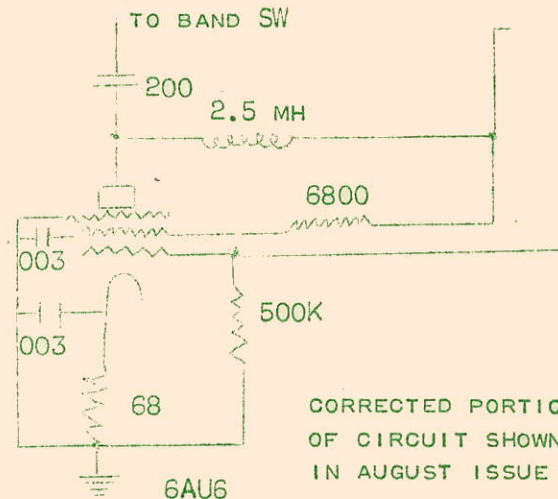
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THIS'A AND THAT'A

A NUMBER OF AMATEURS HAVE TAKEN TRIPS, SUCH AS USZ, UWL, QZQ, UPP, AND TKR. THEY OUGHT TO HAVE SOME GOOD YARNS TO SPIN...NEW CALLS K6HKX, KN6HMS, W6DUC, HEARD LOCALLY...HIL OPERATING FROM GARDEN GROVE NOW...USUAL THURSDAY EVENING ORANGE Co. XMTR HUNTS ON 10 METERS WELL ATTENDED AND A BANG-UP TIME BEING HAD BY ALL; K6BGX LOCATED THE LATEST IN A COVERED WAGON AT KNOTT'S BERRY FARM, WHAT NEXT?...NICE REPORT AND TALK BY JOHNNY GRIGGS AT THE LAST ORANGE Co. CLUB MEETING...RUMORED THAT SEVERAL LOCAL AMATEURS TOOK IN THE FUN ZONE AT LONG BEACH ONE NIGHT. TRYING TO GET SOME NEW IDEAS FOR NEW ANTENNAS, NO DOUBT!..ORA HANDLING LOTS OF TRAFFIC ON 75M USING AM, NO LESS...ORANGE Co. CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, TO HAVE MRS. SCOTT, OF SCOTT'S RADIO, LONG BEACH, ON HER "AFRICAN SAFARI" AS PROGRAM...TKR TRYING OUT NEW 30 UP AND 30 OUT ANTENNA AS IS GTB...~~K6AGX NOW SPORTING A VIKING 11...K6AWT MAKING NOISES LIKE HE IS GOING MOBILE...PEJ PUTTING OUT NICE 75M SIGNAL WITH FOLDED ANTENNA SETUP...OZO AND QZQ STILL TRYING THEIR RADIO TYPEWRITERS...HIL DELVING DEEP INTO SSB; CWX AND ATN ACTIVE IN GARDEN GROVE ALSO...DO YOU LISTEN TO K6DB6 GIVING OFFICIAL BULLETINS ON THURSDAY EVENING ON 75 METERS? VERY INTERESTING...GUESS THEY WILL HAVE TO HIDE A XMTR AT THE COMM.CENTER TO GET CTP OVER THERE...KRW NOW WORKING AT COMM.CENTER AND STILL HOLDING UP 10 M WITH K6AEB...USZ AND QWZ LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY ON 6 METERS...ZE, OZO, QZQ EXPERIMENTING ON THAT REAL NEW BAND, 160 METERS; 23 SKIDOO, OH YOU KIDS, ETC.~~

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"FAIR SIGNAL
FOR 2 METERS,
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LIKE THE ARABS WHO ALLEGEDLY FOLD THEIR TENTS AND SILENTLY STEAL AWAY, AT LEAST ACCORDING TO OMAR KHAYAM, WE RELUCTANTLY BRING TO A CLOSE THE PLEASANT BUT SHORT LIFE OF "RF". NO DOUBT AMID CRIES OF "HOW COME" WE MUST SAY -73- TO THE PAST YEAR'S ENDEAVOR FOR SEVERAL GOOD REASONS. OUR FRIENDS HAVE BEEN MANY AND ENCOURAGEMENT GREAT AND NO DOUBT WE COULD GET CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FROM THE READERS -- HOWEVER, THAT LIFE BLOOD, "ADVERTISING", IS HARDER TO GET THAN BLOOD FROM THE PROVERBIAL TURNIP. SOLICITING WAS DONE BY MAIL, AND AS YOU WELL KNOW, IT REALLY TAKES PERSONAL CONTACTS TO "STRONG ARM" PEOPLE INTO TAKING ADS! AS WE HAD NO INTENTION OF MAKING A LIVING OR PROFIT FROM THIS VENTURE, WE FIND WE DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO BEAT THE BRUSH FOR ADS. SO IN THE FAMOUS SAYING OF ALMOST ANY CURBSTONE PHILOSOPHER, "DON'T THINK IT HASN'T BEEN FUN." BUT "FUN 'AIN'T' CHEAP." WE ARE TRYING TO RECOUP OUR LOSSES BY SELLING OLD "WILLKIE FOR PRESIDENT" BUTTONS. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT "RF" MAY CONTINUE AS A LOCAL CLUB PAPER, SO THERE MAY BE LIFE IN THE "OLD GIRL" YET. WE SINCERELY THANK OUR ADVERTISERS FOR THEIR CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT, AND IF AND WHEN WE REORGANIZE AS A LOCAL PAPER, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN.

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THE STAFF

W6PJU W6DEY W6OZO W6SUPP W6QZQ W6HIL K6AAG W6ZE



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