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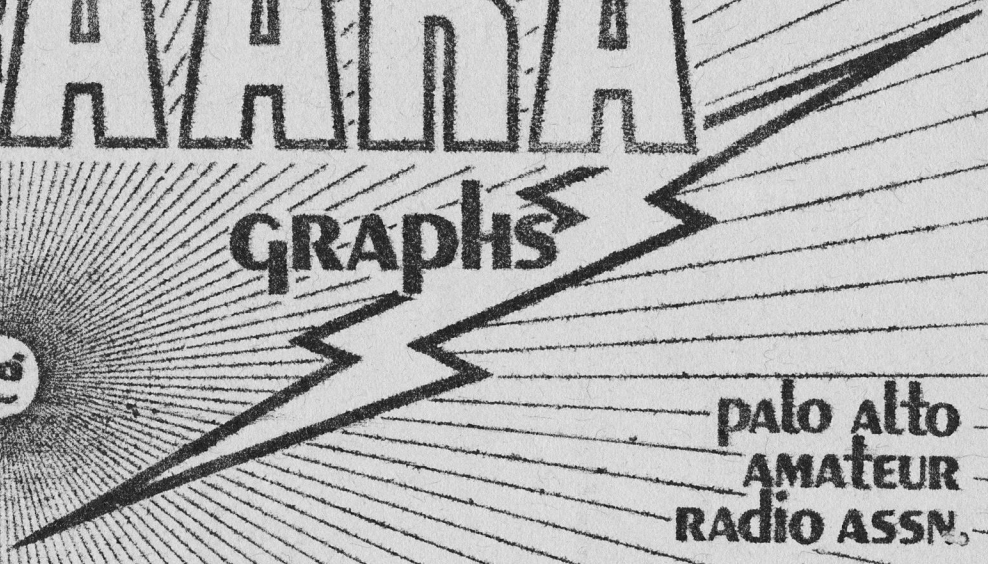
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THE JUNE MEETING OF PAARA WILL BE ON THE THIRD AT 7:30 PM at the Menlo Park Recreation Center. The Friday meeting will highlight another VE3FZK extravaganza, which at the present time remains a secret. Stay tuned to the PAARA nets for further details.

(Next month's meeting will have Frank Glass, K6RQ, who will discuss antennas with us... a nice down to earth technical topic for your edification....)

Also featured with the above, will be a dynamic disertation on the relative merits of Field Day from Fred, K6YT, our President-Emeritus and 1977 Field Day Character. He will fully amplify (43.7 dB gain) the tom-foolery on the following two pages of this journal.

And of course, you will be treated to the normal amount of fine foods and fine fellowship and the world renowned PAARA raffle. Bring a friend.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL HOLD AN ADJOURNED MEETING

at the abode of W6YPM, by his invitation. The date is Saturday June the 11th at 4 PM. The only bad thing about that is that there is no opportunity to make a stupid mention of the archaic PAARA trailer.

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STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM... there are still those who have not gotten the word on the recently renamed PAARA Intercontinental Communications System. (Your executing editor would prefer Telecommunications, witnessed by the QRM level on 20 meters.) By any name, it meets at 9 AM local time on Saturday mornings on 21.393 MHz or if this is poor, on 14.245. Next month, for the first time, the details on the fabulous PICS transceiver. If you haven't shelled out for that new TS-820, wait til you see this unPAARAlleled piece of gear!!!!

Don't forget the ever-popular PAARA two meter nets. AM at 8:15 PM and FM at 8:30 PM. Both are on Mondays. AM frequency is 145.24 MHz and the FM frequency is 147.45 MHz.

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AT LONG LAST THE MUCH HERALDED PAARA OFFICIAL CALLBOOKS !!!!!

The books have been purchased, both the US and DX editions, and are at present in the possession of Steve, K6FS. He will be happy to fill your request for that elusive address. Catch him on the nets or you may call at a reasonable hour. The books will be raffle prizes at our annual Christmas party in December.

## PAARA 1977 FIELD DAY

An event that you won't want to miss at a new location!!!!

June 25th and 26th is the weekend for Field Day this year, with the contest period extending from 11 AM Saturday until 2 PM on Sunday. Since we will be setting up ahead of time, we can operate only for twenty-four hours out of the 27. The only major modification to the rules for this year is the deletion of the bonus for a "natural power" contact. Publicity and Oscar bonuses are still available, as are those for message handling and origination. The rule regarding 2 points per CW contact has been made permanent, so operators that feel at home with a key are in great demand, especially Novices (which include Technicians as well).

The site this year is at Cooley Landing at the Palo Alto Boat Works. Thanks to Carl Scheuve and his wife, the resident owners of the land, we will have the use of this excellent location with a semi-infinite salt-water ground plane directly east of our antennas. Cooley Landing is a natural deep water harbor at the northeast corner of East Palo Alto. Lest you be worried, Carl assures us that he never has any problems of any sort, and the location is well separated from the residential areas to the west.

To get to Cooley Landing, from the north take the Willow Road exit (Dumbarton Bridge) from 101 to the first signal, right off the freeway. This is Newbridge. Turn right on Newbridge and go a few blocks until it intersects Bay Road. Bear left (ever so slightly) and follow it to its end, and proceed through the gates onto the Boat Works property.

From the south, take the Embarcadero Road exit east to the traffic light at the Bayshore frontage road and proceed north to the signal near the Exxon station at Pulgas Avenue. Turn right here and go down until it intersects with Bay Road and turn right.

See the map, which hopefully will reproduce, on the next page.

Please park your vehicles of the road to the right when you reach the site. Don't fill up the regular parking area right in front of the main building. Someone should be there to help you find the right place to park

Come early, from 7 AM onward, to help take care of last minute set up details. Then you can hang around until noon Sunday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!









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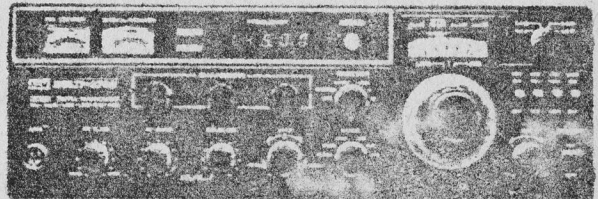
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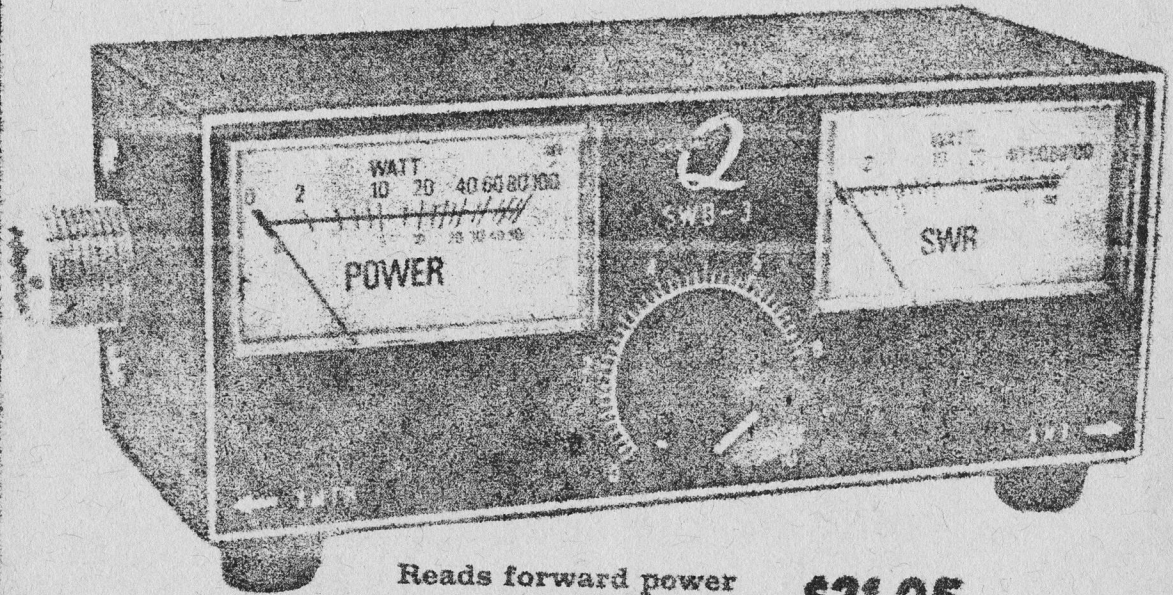
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