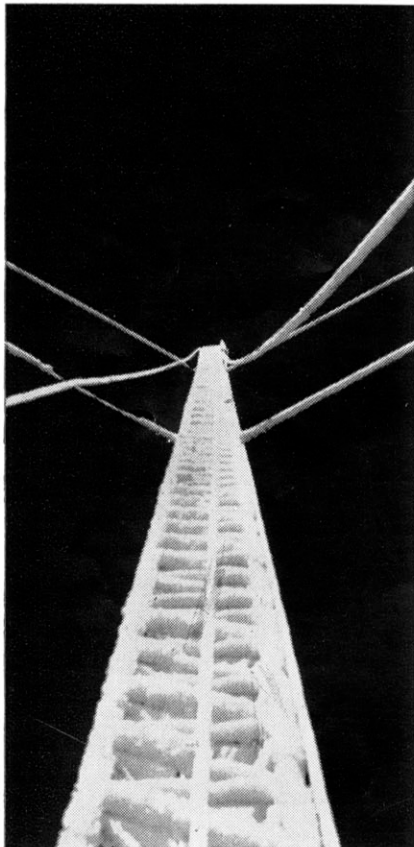


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days was from Curtis Plummer, Chief of Safety and Special Radio Services for the Federal Communications Commission. Mr. Plummer is chairman of a committee for the Technical Planning Board for Marine Radio. They are to prepare a history of marine radio from Marconi up to the present time. This will be a real he-man job.

He stated that he has read "Glancing Back" with much interest and hoped that we might have uncovered something of interest in the marine field during our research in the police radio field. It is very encouraging to see organizations and men like Mr. Plummer engaged in the same type of work as has been our endeavor during the past year.

If any of you old "Sparks" have anything in the marine radio field that you think might be of interest to him, please drop him a line at the FCC. He can be assured of my complete cooperation in the big task ahead of him.

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St. Petersburg, Florida . . .

A nice letter from Walter Boas in St. Petersburg. Walt is a retired captain and communications officer from the Connecticut State Police and now resides in the Sunshine City. I wrote in the May issue that I called Walt on the phone while in that city recently but guessed he was so relaxed he didn't bother to answer the phone.

Now it looks as though Walt is not as relaxed as I thought and is very much interested in answering the telephone. His envelope and letter-head was that of the Peninsular Telephone Answering Services, 945 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg 5, Florida. Walt is an active member of that organization which provides telephone answering service.

How wrong can I be?

—DUCK. E.

GULF COAST

(Continued)

The Teletype Committee reported they had met on the break during the morning and propose the following resolution for the Gulf Coast Chapter APCO Constitution:

WHEREAS: Paragraph E, Section 3 of the Article VI reads as follows: New Members of Departments will be admitted to the Teletype Network by the unanimous approval of all members of the Committee.

RESOLVED: That present Constitution Article VI, Section 3, paragraph E be amended and changed to read as follows: New Members or Departments will be admitted to the Teletype Network by a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote of the Members, provided the monthly rate does not increase. If by any reason a

rate increase should result because of a new proposed member, unanimous approval of all members would be necessary.

This Constitutional Amendment will be voted on at the next meeting.

The Secretary's report was given showing that 55 members had paid their dues prior to this meeting which was less than in the past. However, the chapter is in excellent shape financially.

J. B. Humbarger moved that O. D. Walker, our Chapter President, be sent to the National Conference at Clearwater, Florida, in August, uninstruced. This was seconded by Dusty Rhoades and carried.

Howard D. Rhoades moved that this chapter sponsor a one-day radio dispatcher workshop to be held, possibly in October, and that the Executive Committee make the necessary arrangements for the school. The motion was seconded and carried.

Townsend O. Beck moved that the next chapter meeting be held the day following the workshop and that the Executive Committee make the arrangements.

The chapter passed a resolution to go on record as being appreciative of the wonderful hospitality shown by the City of Port Arthur. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

JOE P. CALLAN, JR., Sec.-Treas.

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