

DX



AND OVERSEAS

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We welcome the following newcomer to the HONOR ROLL:

W1CLX 39-235

Our slow freight developed a "hot-box" in the vicinity of Frog Hollow so we dropped in at the FHARC where a session was in progress. *Broad-Band* McGatz had the floor and our ears resonated to the following harangue, "You guys may remember me mentioning my cousin *Grid-Leak* McGatz, yep he is my cousin, tho twice removed (the third time it will be for keeps), wal old GL was "all-gone" on DX mobile operation. I can recall when he got his first ticket back in '47 by going through three red lights in a row. This led to his mastering of the code in simple but sturdy surroundings during the subsequent sixty days and to his Ham license a few weeks later.

"Now *Grid-Leak*, and by the bye, he acquired that moniker not because he was always drooling, which he was, but because of his unfortunate habit of re-

peating the phrase 'You may fire when *Leak*' on the slightest provocation, wal pier than when he was barrelling down in his old jalopy at about 55 per and fat with some DX station.

"Now I just got a letter from GL and is off mobile for life. It seems about ago he was winding up a QSO with when he heard YI2AM calling him. only a new one for GL but it complet WAC too! This double windfall, in a hypnotized GL to such an extent that notice one of these ten-foot wide, blue trucks, toting a full load of cement parked just ahead to change a tire! I *Grid-Leak* plowed with undiminished results were rapid and certain. The verted into a heap of junk which we to describe, suffice it to say that the was sticking out the rear end like a *Leak* sailed on, through the top, until intercepted by the crossarm of a near where he hung, suspended by the seat a shower of sparks.

"Witnesses would have said that survival were lower than those of a submarine but strangely enough his a ruptured petroleum which the standing *Grid-Leak* on his head for

"Yep, no more mobile for him, he gets that radar warning outfit new bus alongside the new rig!"

ST2UU Hoax

From time to time the DX world is beset by one or two Hams who seem to be incapable of restraint and must become "famous" DX calls, or must own as many of the DX awards as possible. Forgery of DX QSL's for WAZ and DXCC is unfortunately not unknown, pirating someone's call is considered a big joke by these individuals and faking a call must raise gales of laughter. Master of the latter category was Jamie, ST2UU.

Acting on information they could scarcely believe, G2MI and G6CL contacted the British Trade Commissioner in Khartoum to ascertain if ST2UU had been away during the past year. Their answer was NO! All contacts with VQ6UU, VQ7UU, VQ9UU, HZ1UU, FL8UU, VS9UU and FF8UU are in fact contacts with ST2UU while sitting in Khartoum. Subsequent information has proven beyond any doubt that the above calls were faked and that even YA3UU is extremely doubtful. SU1UU and EQ3UU are valid, however, as Jamie was seen in these spots by G6ZO.

At Time of Writing

SARAWAK, BRUNEI, VS4RO/W those rare spots which we believe represented in Ham radio circles not appeared as "worked" on the W8HGW and W6ENV) was put Bob Roberts opened up from VS4 June 5. His 15 watts put good signal Coast and W5-land and he was in strength, in most parts of the globe was with W6MX at 1350 GMT contacts were noted, to mention W8HGW, W5UX, W5UC, W6KSF, W3CRA, W6EFV, W4DQH, VK5BY, ZS2BC, W4CEN, W6TI, W7BD, W6AM, W9HUZ and SM5LL.

Bob moved to Brunei, signing First W contact was with W6 June 15. Other QSO's: W3CRA

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