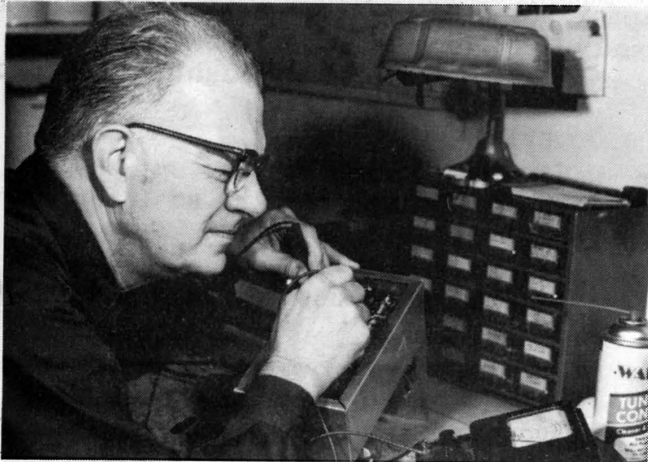
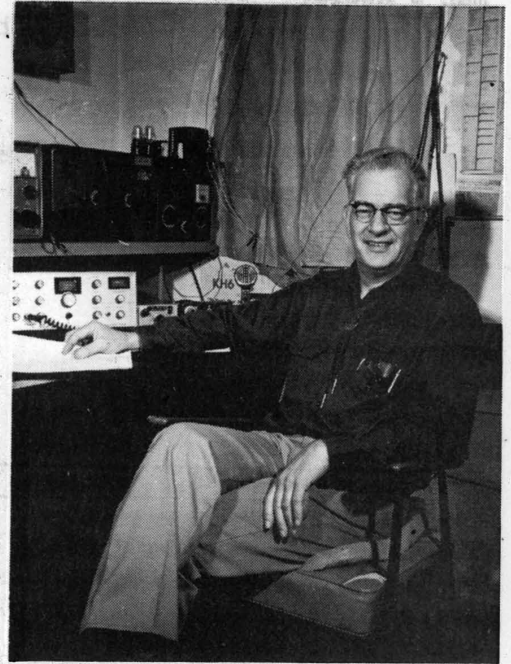


LINDSAY JETER, W3HTD, NAMED HAM OF THE MONTH

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Our ham of the month is worth a Hundred Thousand Dollars to his friends. His hobby of amateur radio has paid him much more than that in therapy since suffering from anesthetic poisoning during a gall bladder operation. The operation was a success, but the results of the poisoning were very similar to a stroke. Lin found himself with muscular-motor control problems in his hands forcing him off the air.



After a short time, he realized that in order to regain his co-ordination, he must start some kind of therapy. Being a CW man, and wanting to complete a squeeze keyer he had started a short time earlier, he decided that there could be no better therapy than to try to complete the keyer. Progress was very

slow and tedious in the beginning, but he was able to make some headway.

Today, several years later, Lin is nearing the end of his recuperation and has amateur radio to thank for much of his progress. What was once just a hobby, has been his life through these difficult years. He can thank every ham he has contacted on the air for their understanding and co-operation for so long.

Listen on the CW portions of eighty through ten meters, almost anytime of the day or night, and you will find the good clean fist of a fine CW man and a GREAT GUY.

