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The Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

A meeting of the Lakehead Wireless Experimenters was held in the Public Library, Fort William on Wednesday, October 18th.

Fifteen members attended and the following was discussed:

1. Means of getting a better attendance at the meetings. In this regard it was decided that a questionnaire should be sent around to each member and that the regular members who attend should look after two or three that don't attend regularly.
2. The Amateurs part in Civil Defence: Letters were sent to the General Manager of Amateur Radio and to the head radio inspector for Ontario enquiring as to what would happen to amateur radio if war broke out and if we would be allotted certain frequencies for emergency work.
3. The lack of members on the Executive: No decision was reached on this matter and it was decided to hold the discussion over for another meeting Les Harris - VE3AYZ offered to look after the programme with the assistance of Jim Patterson for the November meeting.

These were the only business matters discussed at this meeting because it was necessary to get on with the Auction in order to be able to vacate the hall at the required time.

The Auction was the highlight of the evening and several members brought something to contribute to the sale. Some very fine bargains were realized and Pat O'Shea - VE3FW did an excellent job as auctioneer.

The meeting closed with the appearance of the janitor at the door informing us that the zero hour had arrived. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the Library on Wednesday 15th if it is impossible to secure the R.C.A.F. headquarters.

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