

February 1957

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of Meeting

The February meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 8:35 p.m. (*Date unknown*) An introduction of members and visitors disclosed 16 members present and two visitors. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Al Fulton - VE3AKI, seconded by Bert Lambert - VE3BKY.

The Chairman informed the meeting of the recent death of "Lindy" Lindesmith of the Northwest Radio Co., Duluth, and that a letter of sympathy had been sent by the Secretary to Mrs Lindesmith. He also spoke of the recent passing of the mother of Ray Greer - VE3CH, a charter member of the Club. A sympathy card was sent on behalf of the Club.

The Chairman then reported re Civil Defence matters. The local C. D. Administrator for the District had been approached re equipment now at the City Hall - Phillips Receiver and Viking II transmitter. It appears likely that this gear will be transferred temporarily to the Club Room.

George Lord - VE3BYG, Chairman of the Executive, spoke re the next meeting which is to be a dinner meeting. Tickets will be on advance sale at Pat O'Shea - VE3FW's after the location and price are completed.

A technical paper by Pat O'Shea described the 20-meter beam antenna as used at his station VE3FW. Construction details and results achieved (were) outlined. A vote of thanks was moved by Frank Start - VE3AJ.

A second technical paper by George Lord - VE3BYG covered his experiences with TVI and methods taken to eliminate them. A description of low and high pass filters was interesting and instructive.

The third item on the program, of a technical nature, was the placing on display of a commercial transmitter and receiver as used in the ship to shore telephone service, by Frank Start - VE3AJ.

A draw for the 1956 American Radio Relay League Handbook was held and won by Pat O'Shea - VE3FW.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 p.m. Coffee was served through the generous efforts of Harry Stephens - VE3AIT.