

The Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

The regular monthly meeting of The Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters was held at the Lorna Doone Tea Room on January 24th, 1946.

The President, B. F. Grant (VE3SJ) asked that the minutes of our last regular meeting be read. A motion that the minutes be adopted as read was placed by A. Foulton (VE3AKI) and seconded by H. Dow (VE3AFQ).

The President then asked that the roll call of members be made.

P. J. O'Shea (VE3FW) suggested that in place of a person's proper name, members should use that persons call sign. The suggestion met hearty approval by all members present and was adopted.

A letter from the VE ops was read by the President. He added that a copy of the ops constitution was forwarded with the letter, and, as their constitution is quite long, suggested that any member who cared to read them may do so at this or any succeeding meeting. He reminded the members of the advantages of becoming VE ops members. Dr. Quakenbush (VE3CH) suggested that our membership fee and that of the VE ops be collected at the same time as it looked as if the Lakehead should and would play a big part in VE ops radio. The suggestion will be reconsidered at the meeting in March when the new dues will be set.

C. W. Smith (VBA) gave us an interesting talk on commercial radio. He spoke principally of the commercial radio operator field and the course of study to be followed in working towards a second class ticket.

A letter from M. Cavaney (VE3GG), a charter member of our club, was read. P. J. O'Shea (VE3FW) suggested a reply be forwarded thanking Mike and wishing him the best.

The President then advised the members of the various working committees which have been formed.

1. The Technical Committee

P. J. O'Shea (VE3FW) Chairman
R. W. Godsalve (VE3RA)
C. C. McDonald (VE3GS)
W. L. Harris (VE3GB)
B. F. Grant (VE3SJ)
Dr. Quakenbush (VE3CH) and
Borge Rudman - VE3UE as members.

2. The Ham Activities Committee

H. Dow (VE3AFQ) Chairman
G. Owen (VE3AZK)
Bob Boorman
E. Gareau (VE3AMN) and
E. Pattyson (VE3AZJ) as members.

3. The Monitoring Committee

R. W. Godsalve (VE3RA) Chairman
B. Tamblin (VE3ANP)
W. L. Harris (VE3GB) and
R. H. Parker as members.

4. The membership Committee

A. Foulton (VE3AKI) Chairman
E. N. Page (VE4WW)
W. E. Blennerhassett (VE3AGA)
C. W. Smith (VBA) and
B. Lambert (VE3BV) as members.

5. The Financial Committee
R. T. Greer (VE3ACV) Chairman
H.C. Clarke - VE3ACW(ex) and
A. G. Fraser (VE4NA) as members.

The President, B. F. Grant (VE3SJ), advised the members that the committees would take turn about in preparing the programme for our meetings.

G. Owen (VE3AZK) told of a peculiar situation at the Lakehead in so far as amateur radio is concerned. He said that he walked into Mahon Electric in Port Arthur and asked for was asset tubes, etc., and was told by the clerk who waited on him that they hadn't bothered to procure anything for the local amateur trade as radio amateur activities here were not only on the decline but a thing of the past. Our president said it would be the work of the membership committee which looks after publicity to put an end to this sort of talk. H. Dow (VE3AFQ) said that if Mahon Electric in Port Arthur would get together with their Fort William store, they would soon learn how inactive local amateur activities is. He further stated that the Fort William store had more amateur business than they could handle. He told us that Mahon Electric on Fort William were giving a discount to all licensed amateurs.

Our President then asked that a motion for adjournment be placed before the meeting. A motion for adjournment was made by W. E. Blennerhassett (VE3AGA), and seconded by G. Owen (VE3AZK).