

19 May 1948

The Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

The regular of the Club was held in the Lorna Doone Tea-Room, Fort William at 6:45 on May 19th, 1948.

After a most enjoyable dinner, the meeting was called to order by Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP. It was then found necessary to have a chairman in the absence of a President and Vice-President, and Bert Tamblin was elected by Chas. McDonald - VE3GS and seconded by Ernie Reid - VE3BIX. This was followed by Roll Call and introduction of guests.

The minutes were read by the Secretary and confirmed by Chas. McDonald - VE3GS and Ernie Reid - VE3BIX.

It was then suggested that a copy of the list of all Lakehead Amateurs be sent to all members of the Club. The Secretary said she would attend to this.

We were very pleased to have the honour of Mrs. Mulheron's (VE3APE) presence at the meeting. She was at one time Secretary of this Club and we hope to contact her in the future when she gets on the air herself.

The Chairman said he thought it was a good idea if we fell in with the rest of Canada and held a Field Day on the same day as it was being planned elsewhere in our Dominion. He was looking for ideas from the rest of the members of the Club as to how they felt about this. It was decided that the Executive should get the ideas from the rest of the Club about this matter. This was put in the form of a motion and carried.

Next of the agenda was the suggestion that we attempt to put a transmitter in the Exhibition this coming summer. This is also going to be looked into by the Executive.

The chairman stated that Alex Reid - VE2BE, (*AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE*), Canadian General Manager will be passing through this city and it was thought that we should call a special meeting at that time.

Upon the suggestion at a previous meeting that one of the Associate Members be delegated to the Executive Council, Chas. McDonald - VE3GS moved that such an advisor for non amateurs be elected and it was seconded by Bob Andrews - VE3BFM. Moved by Ernie Reid - VE3BIX that Neville Pettifor be appointed and seconded by Chas. McDonald.

Chas. McDonald - VE3GS was elected President by Ernie Reid - VE3BIX seconded by Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP.

Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP was elected Vice-President by Bob Andrews - VE3BFM, seconded by Ernie Reid - VE3BIX.

Chas. McDonald thought that if some 2.5.10 inter-town communications might help to hold the Club together.

The members present also thought that it was a good idea if some effort were put forth to obtain some kind of hut in which an Amateur Station could be set up. Each member is being asked to look around and offer suggestions for such a place.

A few films were then shown, namely:

1. Singing Stars of Tomorrow.
2. Electricity.
3. Prevention of Forest Fires.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Signed Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP