

17 October 1951

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The regular meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club was held at 8:00 pm, Wednesday, October 17, 1951 at the R. C. A. F. Building with President Frank Start - VE3AJ in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on September 19th were confirmed on a motion of Al Fulton - VE3AKI and Harry Stephens - VE3AIT.

President Start read excerpts from a bulletin issued by the Radio Inspector's Office, that frequencies has been set aside in the Amateur Bands for Civil Defence use in emergency.

George Lord - VE3BYG advised that he had organized a group of boys at the Vocational School to study and learn Morse code. The Club felt that they would be able to give assistance when requested to do so, especially so in view of the fact that there might be some prospective amateurs in the group.

Al Fulton - VE3AKI suggested that the Club give some small assistance to relieving of arthritis suffered by a member of the Ham fraternity in Dryden, Ontario and who had been assisted by many of the clubs throughout the province.

Moved by Harry Stephens - VE3AIT, and seconded by Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ:
That we forward \$5.00 to the Dryden Radio Club to assist in medical treatment for VE3DEM, Doug Tompson. Carried.

Harry Stephens - VE3AIT advised that he would have some mobile equipment for demonstration at the next regular meeting.

The Secretary was requested to send several membership pins back to Winnipeg for lettering. This request was made by members owing same.

President Start gave an interesting history of radio communications on the Great Lakes, starting with Marconi's discovery in 1901 and working up to our present day radio equipment. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Start by the members of the Club on motion of Ernie Reid - VE3BIX seconded by Al Fulton - VE3AKI.

An enjoyable R. C. A. F. Film was shown at the conclusion of the meeting depicting some of the operations involved in mapping sections of northern Canada by air.

Following refreshments, the following motion was presented and unanimously adopted:

Moved by Al Fulton - VE3AKI, seconded by Chas. McDonald - VE3GS:
That, as a token of our esteem for his efforts and long service towards the furthering of Amateur Radio in the Lakehead area, we do hereby elect Patrick J. O'Shea - VE3FW, veteran member of the amateur fraternity at the Lakehead, a Life Member of our Club at our next regular meeting. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Signed:

Ernie Reid - VE3BIX
Secretary-Treasurer

Frank Start - VE3AJ
President