Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Our next general meeting will take place in the Civil Defence Building Thursday, February 18. In our last bulletin we made reference to the importance of maintaining our organization in order to continue to enjoy what frequencies we have left. Right now is a time when we must all pull together. Information to hand indicates that changes being made in the USA on March 10th are going to squeeze our phone sections some more. It is unfortunate that at the time of going to press we do not have full details. Members on hand at our work night Tuesday February 9th approved of sending a wire to Alex Reid - VE2BE to learn full particulars. Many of you will have heard on the air that petitions are being drawn up to forward to DOT in an attempt to prevent this squeeze. A petition will be drawn up here as soon as all details are received as to what other clubs are doing. Please attend on Thursday February 18 in order to do your part and sign the petition.

We are going to have a LOCAL contest with a prize for the lucky ham that gets his WAL (Worked All Locals) in a limited time. Come and get the details. Patience and fortitude might land you some of those rare locals like Ralph Parker - VE3HU or even Frank Start - VE3AJ, the latter says he may be on this year.

Steve Bush - VE3EBS was the lucky man at the last meeting, winning a citizen Radio Call book for the large sum of 25¢. Next meeting we are raffling an A.R.R.L. Handbook 1959 Edition.

Next month we have our Annual meeting and it will probably be a dinner meeting. A new slate of officers will be elected. We need a LIVE, PROGRESSIVE WIDE AWAKE Executive with lots of new ideas. Everybody should turn out on this night. The Club is what YOU make it. Come out and VOTE.

VE3BYG - George Lord is looking for keys. Several new comers are anxious to get started on CW.

VE3DGZ - JC Bailey has started a major assembly job, that of putting together the parts for a Heath Kit Mohican receiver, with ten transistors and many refinements, we will all be interested to hear one perform.

VE3DPJ - Peter Boyle is busy skating, snowshoeing and checking out new fishing spots for next season. He also teaches code and theory to several prospective hams at Chippewa Mission. He is also on 20 with a new power supply and 2 element vertical and using new JA crystal cartridge, sounds fine too.

VE3DBI - Harold Dow is active on 10 phone.

VE3DMZ - Hec Wilson is back in business with beam and working some good DX with solid reports.

Donald G. (Choppy) Walsh - VE3BPZ blew up the Xmitter temporarily - flash over - under control latest report.

VE3BED - George Fraser is active on 10 Metres, makes use of a fine bow tie antenna, nice job.

The following locals have been working JA's on 10 phone:
Don Lindberg - VE3BIL, Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ; and
Bert Lambert - VE3BKY, Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP.

VE3BHS - Bob Nash was worked locally from a ZH station. Armstrong was worked on 10 metre phone last week, Aurora Bounce?

Understand that W6SAI has new Antenna book on Cubical Quads. Any dope?

If you can go to the meeting and need transportation phone 27748, 58629 or 41838.

How about a few notes, suggestions, complaints, anything for this paper. This space must be filled and maybe if that is done we could extend it to another page. There are 40 bulletins sent out and some criticism would be appreciated, good or bad.

Don't forget the meeting and the petition - Thursday February 18