

16 January 1961

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Meeting called to order at 8:15 pm in the Civil Defence Building, Fort William. President, Harold Dow - VE3DBI, in the Chair.

Introduction of guests followed the usual roll call of members.

The minutes of the December meeting were read by the Secretary, Frank Start - VE3AJ. These were adopted as read on motion of Bill Blennerhassett - VE3AGA, seconded by Doug Hall - VE3TB.

President Dow spoke briefly on the **fire which destroyed the home and equipment of Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ**. He said this was a good time for the Club to do a fellow member a good turn and suggested a fund be established to assist him financially. This was followed immediately by a motion from Chas. McDonald - VE3GS "to donate \$50.00 from Club funds towards a DMZ Relief Fund". This was seconded by Pat O'Shea - VE3FW and carried. Additional funds are to be collected by Bill Blennerhassett - VE3AGA in Port Arthur and J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ in Fort William.

E. Goodier - VE3EDR then introduced to the Club, Mr. Harry Ward of Bell Telephone Co., Superintendent in charge of Maintenance for Ontario Section of the Micro Wave System. (He is) also an active member of the North Bay Amateur Radio Club signing VE3BEY.

Mr. Ward then took over and described the Micro wave system and prepared the members for a visit to the Bell Telephone Building. See attached memo for more details. At the close of a very interesting visit, Club members were treated to coffee and doughnuts in the Bell lunch room.

Present:

Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP,  
M. T. R. Redfern - VE3EDJ,  
John A. Read - VE3ECG,  
Doug Hall - VE3TB,  
David Laing - VE3EDN,

(Harry Ward - VE3BEY from  
North Bay)

E. Goodier - VE3EDR,  
Harold Dow - VE3DBI,

(E.R. Gibbon - VE3ERG of  
Scarborough)

Les Harris - VE3AYZ,  
J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ,  
Raymond G. Flatt - VE3EDO (of  
Armstrong)

Ken McDonald - VE3ECK,  
Bill Blennerhassett - VE3AGA,  
Pat O'Shea - VE3FW,

Chas. McDonald - VE3GS,  
Jack Morphet - VE3DYY,  
Harry Stephens - VE3AIT,  
Bert Lambert - VE3BKY,  
Bev Biggs - VE3ECA,  
Keith Fiske - VE3JQ,  
Arthur A. Cromack - VE3ACO,  
Hugh Elliot - VE3EDW,  
George Lord - VE3BYG,

Harold W. Jackson - VE3BWR (of  
Steep Rock Lake),  
Frank Start - VE3AJ,  
Richard Starchuck,  
Jim Symonic,  
S. Stanford,  
Dick Millen; and  
five from George Lord - VE3BYG's  
School Club.