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## FAITH

In we Britishers, faith is necessary to-day to an extent perhaps greater than at any time in our history.

Faith in our system, faith in democracy, faith in our philosophy, and faith in our Empire have created of the British Empire a freedom-loving, God-fearing race of people who have no superiors. Faith in our fundamentals has carried us down through the ages, and a continuance of that faith will carry us victoriously into the future.

Faith, even though it be blind faith, will perpetuate for the benefit of all future mankind the humanitarian principles and individual freedom for which the British Empire stands.

But it need not be a blind faith. If we give ourselves over to a few minutes daily reflection on Empire matters the reason for our faith will become clearer and better appreciated.

It is quite beyond the purpose of this article to enumerate the considerations which are the

basis of our faith. Our readers can, and should do so. It will prove to be a mental exercise conceived in patriotism, and a deeper and more lasting faith will result.

Then, logically, we shall become missionaries of faith, spreading confidence, hope, cheer and optimism wherever we move. We shall contribute to an increasing crescendo of national faith through which our Empire will save democracy from engulfment in an abyss of State-controlled existence.

Through that faith and confidence, and with God's blessing, the British Empire will write another glorious page in world history when it brings this war to a victorious end with the triumph of democracy and individual rights over the heathenish exponents of a governmental system that would reduce the individual and his liberties to a level totally unattractive to free souls like ourselves.

To have faith is a national duty.

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Members of the Key Klub Klub and other Toronto amateurs visited the recording studios of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Service. Allan Patterson, VE3AYJ, gave a talk on technical aspect of recording. He demonstrated recording and playback equipment, and showed effects of cutting off various audio frequencies. The hams made a record to carry their greetings to fellow-hams overseas.

Many favorable comments have been received on the action of the association in granting full membership for duration to all hams on active service. These come from both those who have enlisted and from present-day hams who served in the last war, who still remember the thrill of arrival of the Canadian mail. Many members, to assist in this part of the association's budget, have continued to pay dues at the old \$1-a-year rate, and one 1914-18 signaller has sent in \$5 to be used in this manner. The dearth of advertising forces us to use considerable of the general fund to get out our bulletin. The manufacturers who continue to advertise, are doing a service and demonstrating a good-will to the amateur fraternity which should be remembered "apres le guerre." May we point out to those amateurs who have allowed their membership to lapse that the time of need for united strength of all VE's will not be two or three years after the war, but immediately upon cessation of hostilities. We, therefore, urge those receiving notice of lapse with this bulletin to renew at once.

All members in good standing last September have been given extensions at the new rate and the date of expiry is shown on this bulletin. Please change membership cards to conform.

Following nominations of the executive committee, officers have been elected as follows: President, T. G. E. Powell, 3ZE; Vice-President, S. B. Trainer, Jr., 3GT; Secretary, F. H. B. Saxon, 3SG, 302 Lee Ave., Toronto; Treasurer, E. Bartmann, 3VD.

The chairman of the Toronto Chapter, T. S. Carpenter, 3BD, has been granted a commission in the R.C.A.F., and the secretary, J. L. Walker, 3JI, has been transferred to Montreal. Their successors, elected May 14, are C. Presant, 3AWP, chairman, and L. Horsfall, 3AOS, secretary.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Hamilton Radio Club was held on May 6 at McMaster University. Speakers in the dining room were Dr. Jaffrey, 3DC; Ernie Roy, W8RV; L. Mitchell, 3AZ, and F. Saxon, 3SG. T. Powell, 3ZE, presented the VE Ops 1939 VE/W Contest Trophy to Earl Smith, 3SF. The meeting adjourned to the lecture hall, where the annual reports were submitted. The secretary, Bob Foote, was the recipient of a brief case. Ernie Roy, ultra-high frequency engineer at WBEN, described the facsimile system in use at Buffalo, new aviation equipment and balloon sonde radio apparatus. Films loaned by C.G.E. were shown to complete an enjoyable and interesting program.

## HAMS WITH THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

The April issue of "XTAL JR." carried a lengthy list of VE amateurs who have enlisted with the Canadian armed forces. A number of additions, promotions and corrections have since been notified to the Secretary of the Association, and they are now published for your information. Acknowledgment is hereby made to all those who have furnished us with the information for these lists. Further information, which will be greatly appreciated, should be forwarded to the Secretary, F. H. B. Saxon, 302 Lee Ave., Toronto, Ont.

### HAMS ON ACTIVE SERVICE—List No. 2

Rank & Name	Regt. or Branch	Pre-war Call
Tel. J. F. Baker	R.C.N.	VE4AIY
L.-Cpl. E. L. Ball	R.C.C.S.	4AFA
Sgmn. F. J. Barkey	R.C.C.S.	3JO
AC1 C. R. Barrett	R.C.A.F.	4AOJ
AC2 W. Benton	R.C.A.F.	4MD
S.S.M. W. F. Brennan	R.C.C.S.	3KA
Sgmn. A. E. Brookes	R.C.C.S.	3SC
AC2 R. Butler	R.C.A.F.	5ADJ
F/O T. Carpenter	R.C.A.F.	3BD
Tel. F. G. Clements	R.C.N.	4AAR
Tel. A. J. Cook	R.C.N.	4KZ
Tel. L. E. Cuff	R.C.N.	4ADX

AC1 A. F. Dike	R.C.A.F.	3AFW
Lieut. M. W. Doull	R.C.C.S.	1EE
F/ON. C. Eaton	R.C.A.F.	3CJ
L.A.C. J. Forsyth	R.C.A.F.	4AAV
F/O D. R. Gunn	R.C.A.F.	3EF
AC2 E. L. Hanneson	R.C.A.F.	4FN
AC2 C. E. Johnson	R.C.A.F.	4ABV
Sgt. H. T. Lewis	R.C.C.S.	3FN
AC2 H. B. J. Liddle	R.C.A.F.	3EG
AC2 E. H. Mann	R.C.A.F.	3AQN
Sgmn. J. Marachini	R.C.C.S.	3AUB
AC1 H. A. D. Marchant	R.C.A.F.	4LE
AC2 E. W. Miller	R.C.A.F.	2AF
Lieut. H. V. Mills	R.C.C.S.	1EJ
Tel. A. E. Munro	R.C.N.	4ALY
Tel. W. E. Neilson	R.C.N.	4BH
AC2 R. J. Newstead	R.C.A.F.	4AHU
AC1 T. A. Prest	R.C.A.F.	4MX
F/O Geoffrey Priestley	R.C.A.F.	ex3HE
Tel. W. F. Purkis	R.C.N.	4ACM
Tel. R. L. Shideler	R.C.N.	4AII
Sgmn. F. Solomon	R.C.C.S.	3AGX
AC1 J. F. Stacey	R.C.A.F.	3ALO
Tel. O. N. Tomlinson	R.C.N.	5AFG
AC2 P. E. Vivian	R.C.A.F.	4AIJ
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AC2 C. Boughner	R.C.A.F.	3IM	Cpl.
Sgmn. R. Dunn	R.C.C.S.	3ATK	Cpl.
AC2 N. F. Farr	R.C.A.F.	3ANQ	AC1
Cpl. R. N. Gladstone	R.C.C.S.	3APG	L/Cpl.
Sg. W. H. Hawkins	R.C.C.S.	5NR	Sgt.
F/Lieut. N. Irwin	R.C.A.F.	3LW	Sqn/Ldr.
Sgmn. E. K. Kelcey	R.C.C.S.	5EK	Lieut.
AC2 R. E. Knightly	R.C.A.F.	3ES	Cpl.
AC1 A. Kufuk	R.C.C.S.	3SS	R.C.A.F.
AC2 A. J. McAleese	R.C.A.F.	3AVM	AC1
AC2 I. F. McArthur	R.C.A.F.	4MD	Delete, See W. Benton on List 2
AC2 D. Mendham	R.C.A.F.	3AWX	AC1
AC2 Bill Michael	R.C.A.F.	3AD	AC1
Sgmn. V. L. Robins	R.C.C.S.	5ABV	Cpl.
AC2 Bob Sangster	R.C.A.F.	3FB	AC1
AC2 H. J. Simpson	R.C.A.F.	4AHE	Delete
AC2 V. E. Tapp	R.C.A.F.	3ANT	AC1
Tel. R. R. White	R.C.N.	4RP	SD

With deep regret we have to report that AC2, Jack Kean, 3ADU, was killed in a flying accident at an Ontario Air Station, on 19th May.

TO THOSE IN THE SERVICES. If your regimental number does not appear in the address on this copy of XTAL JR. please advise the Secretary of it in order that you may be more certain of getting future Bulletins. If you know any amateur in the services who did not receive this bulletin, ask him to send in his number and unit.

Membership cards and bulletins are sent to all enlisted hams of whose regimental numbers and units we have been advised, and to the home addresses of members who have not notified us of any change of address. The co-operation of all hams, enlisted or not, is solicited, so our list may be as up-to-date as possible.

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