

# CLUB BULLETINS

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Three years of intentions and hopes materialized last November when Les Daniels, VE3CIL, published the first copy of VE3SRC CALLING for the Scarborough Amateur Radio Club of Toronto, Ontario. Since then the tabloid has expanded and it now reaches 115 hams in Canada and the U.S. every month. Les, who is no novice at editorial work, reports that the paper serves its purpose excellently and has been a major factor in holding the club's inactive membership together. Like most club papers, VE3SRC CALLING is a non-profit venture without ads, completely subsidized by the club treasury. Having produced a business bulletin in addition to his present enterprise, the editor believes that well written editorials are a real asset to any club journal. I'm sure we all agree.

Les' biggest problem in getting the first few issues rolling was that of obtaining contributions from club members. He overcame this difficulty by frequently quoting certain prospects before approaching them for articles. It seems that once the boys saw their names in print they lost their inhibitions and became in-

spired. Enthusiasm is contagious and I expect it will not be too long before Les has more contributors than he can deal with.

## Off the Cuff

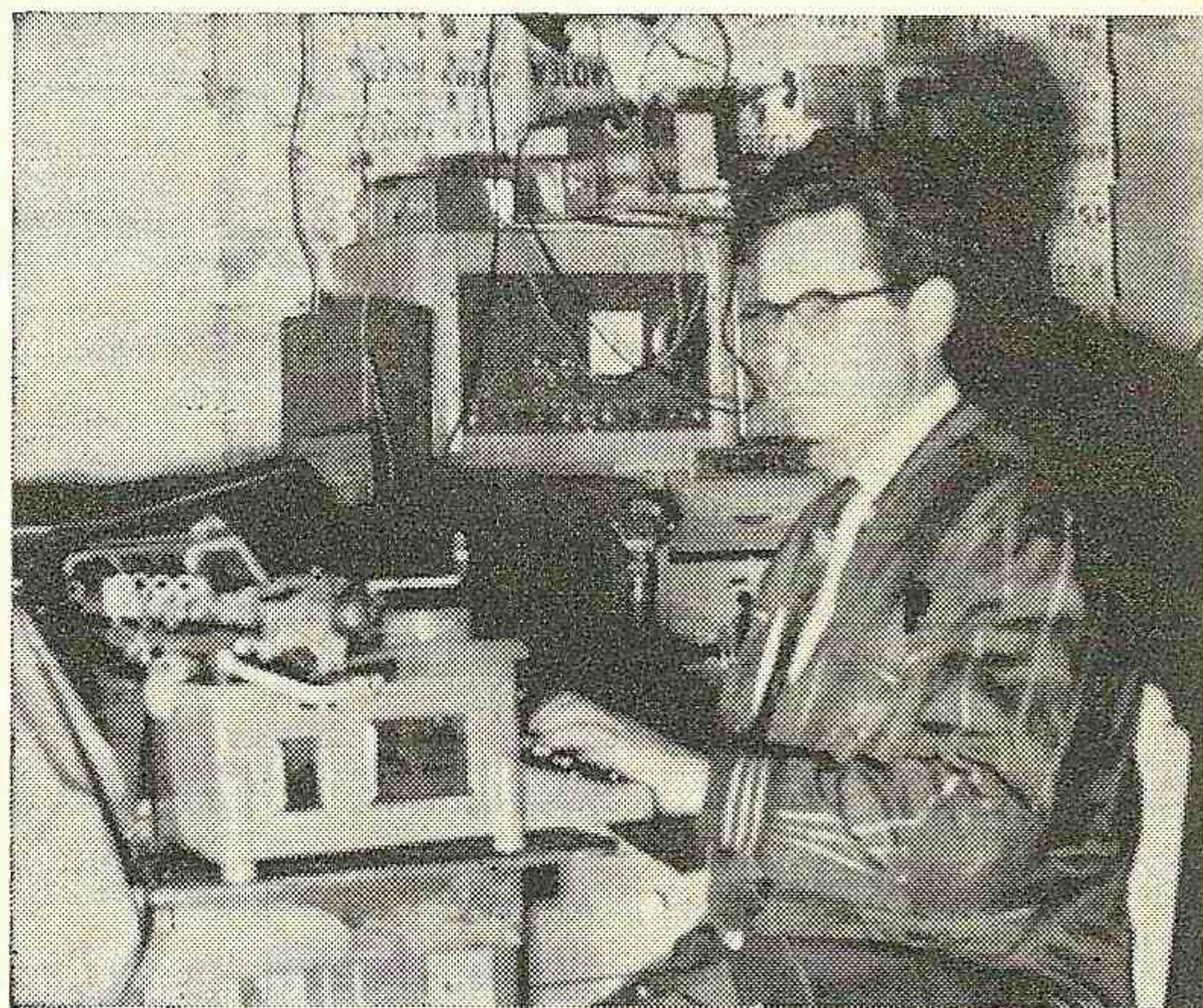
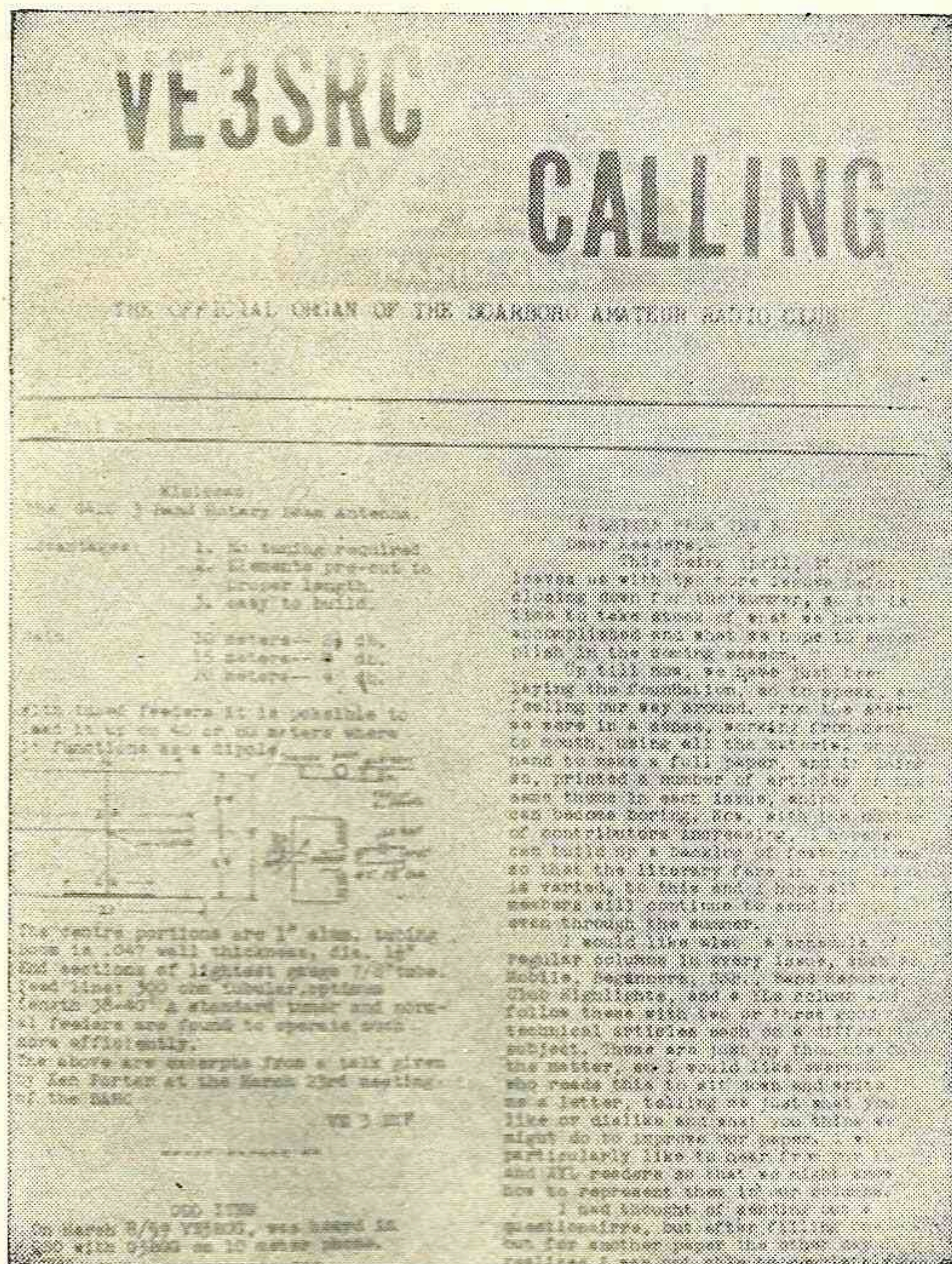
M. Pattie, K9GOL, editor of the HAM HASH, Montgomery County A.R.E.C. Inc., mailed in a clipping from the Hillsboro Journal in which the local amateurs received a bit of free publicity. A similar excerpt was received from John, K6RBB, editor of the FLYSHEET, Stockton A.R.C., who sent me a copy of a newspaper story about phone patches. Nice work gents.

The combined circulation of the 175 papers in the CQ News Service is 57,108 (by survey). Each month CQ NEWS is quoted in 65.24% of these papers.

The newest member on our mailing list is the LEA VALLEY REFLECTOR, Enfield & Dist. Group R.S.G.B., London, England.

There'll be no column next month. C.U. again in October.

73, Marv, VE3DQX



**VE3CIL, pounding mill at "city desk" of VE3SRC CALLING. Les' shack serves as editorial office for Scarboro Club's monthly.**

Featured monthly in club paper are departments dealing with mobile news, ham equipment reviews and YL matters. The bulletin is offset printed.