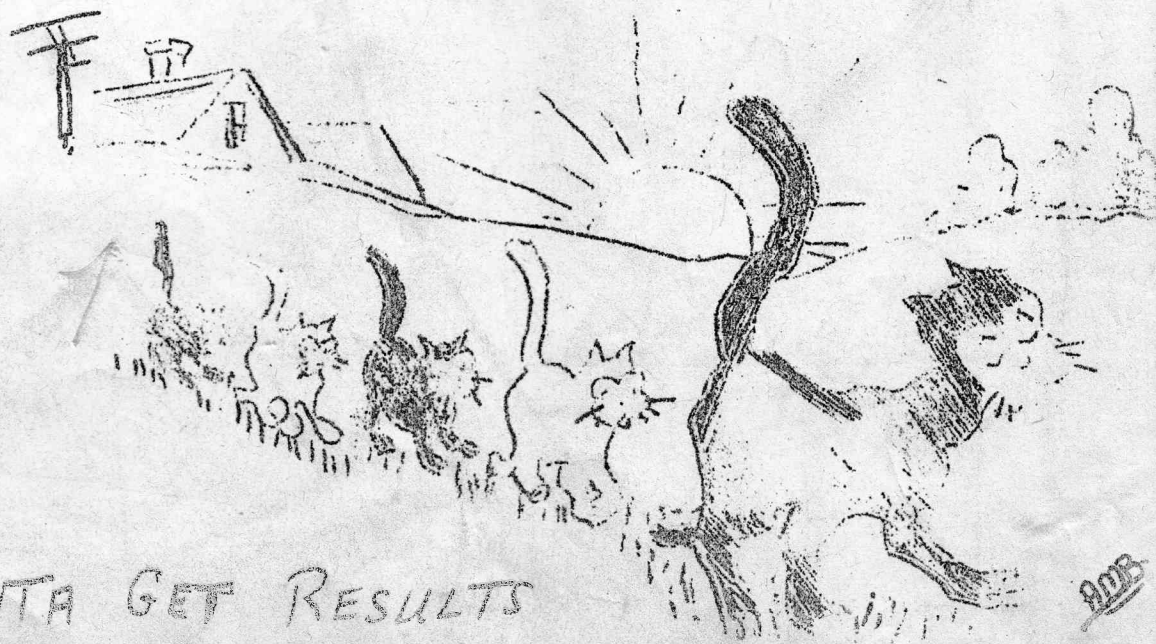


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# THE EDITOR'S QSO

by "Who Cares"

EDITOR.

Hi Gang:

Well here it is, the first issue of "DAH-DIT-DAH" set up by your new editor. As you all know, it requires a lot of time and effort to produce a sheet of this kind and can be successfully carried on in the future only if the boys in the Club give me their kindest co-operation and furnish me with the news and happenings of Radio Activity, Building, Moving, Ham Fest, Rag Chews etc.

The untiring efforts of our President, J. Turner, Al Wilson, Al Clarke and yours truly has made this issue possible for this month. A hearty tribute goes to our retiring Editor, Dick Roberts, for the grand job he has done in the past, in originating and editing "DAH-DIT-DAH". Your unflinching efforts have been highly appreciated by every one of us Dick, and we hope to see you often at our meetings.

Hats off to Al Wilson for his Technical Corner and also to A. Clarke for publishing each and every issue.

Don't forget boys, a box will be placed in the club-room for all "newsy items". So don't forget to fill it up, and all news will be used in coming issues.

Best of 73's

YOUR EDITOR





HELLO GANG:

NOW THAT THE SUMMER VACATIONING HAS DRAWN TO A CLOSE, I SINCERELY HOPE THAT ALL HAD AN ENJOYABLE SUMMER VACATION WHICH WAS QUITE EVIDENT BY THE BRONZED APPEARANCE OF ALL THE MEMBERS AT THE REGULAR MEETING ON SEPT. 7th, 1948.

IT WAS INDEED VERY GRATIFYING TO SEE SUCH A GRAND TURN OUT, MAKING THE FALL MEETING BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

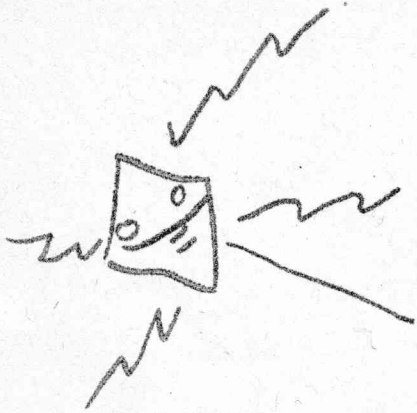
ALSO TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, I WOULD LIKE TO BRIEF ON OUR NEW EDITOR OF THE CLUB, "DAH-DIT-DAH". HE IS VERY WELL KNOWN TO THE OLDER HAMS, BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR A GREAT MANY BECOMING RADIO AMATEURS IN THE EARLY THIRTIES.

THE SUCCESS OF OUR CLUB NEWS, DEPENDS SOLELY ON THE CO-OPERATION OF OUR MEMBERS! REMEMBER GANG, "MORE NEWS MEANS MORE READING" !!!

YOURS FOR A MONTH,

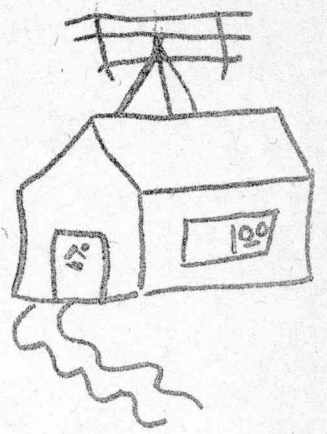
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PRESIDENT - SCARBORO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB.



# CLUB NEWS

By IBCNU



The last meeting September 7th, 1948 was one of the old spirit. Practically all members were present and after the usual get together, and rag chew, was started off with the unique lecture on F. M. Receivers and illustrated by slides. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Graham and his assistant from Canadian General Electric, who also provided refreshments during the intermission.

Those who were unable to attend, missed a lot of valuable information regarding F. M. Receivers.

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We wish to thank Bill Harvey, VE3AQR, and Chuck Harvey VE3ARC for the well conducted code classes operated from Bill's home Thursday nights at 1227 Gerrard Street East at 8 P.M.. These boys deserve a lot of credit for the marvelous progress of the up and coming future amateurs which they are instructing. Well done boys, CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!

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As every well organized club depends on its "financial help", it might well be mentioned that through holiday seasons and summer months, one may have the tendency to forget or slip his mind about dues. If by any chance this may have happened to you, you can see the Secretary before or after the meetings.

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VE3BZU and VE3BZV were awarded their well earned Crystal, donated by the club, having passed their exam and receiving their ticket. Now that you boys are members of the "night hawk brigade", you are eligible to take the yard stick to bed and see how long you sleep. BEST OF LUCK boys, and yours for D X...

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A gander at the left hand corner, top, gives me fond memories of VE3JC, galloping up and down on field day.

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Those two rascals, VE3BKB and VE3NZ were out together again, or were they? ? ? ? ?

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The gang sure enjoyed the lecture on F.M. last meeting and were grateful to Wilf Brown, VE3AJC for securing such a fine program for the evening.

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Its nice to see Norm King back among the Fold and looking so well again, and that he is really working D.X. these days with his new beam. Lots of DX and Best of luck lad.

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It was rumored around the club that VE3ARC is rebuilding his transmitter. Meters needed boys. Good luck Chuck!!!!

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Ralph Levett is contemplating splitting the Ether with his new rig. Better get going Ralph, the DX is just around the corner.

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Scarborough Radio Club extends heartiest wishes to the Nortown Radio Club on their opening meeting Friday September 17th, 1948 under the leadership of Bert Bickerton, VE3RU who is President of the new formed club. Best of luck boys in your new enterprise. "Lang may your LUM RLEK".

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The passing of Art Potts, VE3MT came as quite a shock to Amateur Radiodome. Art, as you all know was one of the keenest Amateurs of our time, always a smile, always a favour.

To his family, we wish to convey our deepest sympathy of the passing of a grand man, a man whose name was familiar to amateurs throughout the world, and will be sadly missed by all.

" And where he lies in peaceful sleep,  
His memory, we shall always keep."

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While tuning across the 75 Meter band the other night, I happened to hear a carrier that appeared as though it might have been a mobile portable one that rode up and down the band. The unfortunate part of this mobile carrier was it always stopped on top of a good Q.S.O., in other words, dropped in to take the boys for a ride. This continued for the biggest part of the evening. When apparently the amateur in in mention ran out of gas right on top of a brand new Q.S.O. and of course cried out for help in the shape of a sickening 2 dozen whistles accompanied by a beautiful overload of 25 cycle followed up by his call sign.

This ofcourse prompted the Q.S.O.ing stations to give him a call in which he came back pronto, only to be told off in no uncertain terms about the Buzz Saw mobile carrier, which of course came as quite a shock to him. SILLY BUGGA! :

The excuses and apologies were pathetic to say the least and of course with the usual line of "gripe juice" one would expect from one who plays squirt derby. But, when the two hams were through with him, he signed a parting farewell, to seek more mobile activities on higher frequency's. After listening for some time this is my conclusion.

I'm just a little gadget boys,  
To all I'm sure you know,  
That when I'm handled properly,  
My name is EH-CHE-OH.  
But some just think I'm full of tricks,  
Oh yes, its just a joke,  
and squirt me up and down the band,  
Till all the Hams are sick.  
They know damn well there's no excuse,  
and that it isn't smart,  
For when they push me cross the band,  
A row I'm sure to start.  
And when they tell you of the hash,  
Just take it like a man,  
For they all know as well as you,  
It's in, proper hands.

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CONGRATULATIONS, Hamilton boys for your successful Picnic last month.

Also to the Oshawa boys for their wonderful Ham Fest last month. A large crowd assembled Saturday and Sunday and was a fine business get together. Very well conducted boys, CONGRATULATIONS.

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EDITORIAL

# SIDE BAND BY WHO

One of the most significant of the recent amendments or changes to our existing regulations governing amateur radio, has been the permission granted by the Department of Transport to all radio amateurs in this country to operate portable-mobile without the usual red tape covering portable operation. It was in the middle of July that we hams were given full portable mobile privileges for the first time post war, and almost any active listener is quite aware that the americans have been making rather full use of this new outlet for their talent. For some years our C.G.M. has been plugging for these same privileges for the Canadian boys.

We felt that we could get together better equipment for possible emergency use, before we ran into the kind of trouble where it was vitally needed, and a makeshift job had to be thrown into use.

Alex Reid was successful in pushing this theory into practice, when at the months end, just two weeks after the gang across the line were given the green light, he was able to announce to the V. E. Fraternity, that we could now operate anywhere, anytime, with an absolute minimum of difficulty with the powers that be.

All bands are open at last, which means that you can sling a small unit into the car, your boat, tent, or summer shack and keep your hand in when the main home transmitter isn't accessible. Simply stated, our regulations covering portable mobile, are essentially the same as those applicable in the U. S. A. We can use any band at any time, signing portable or portable-mobile, without notifying the R.I., if we are not operating away from the home location for more than 48 hours. When such operation is to be in excess of this period without a return to the home address, written notice is to be given to the Department of Transport as to where they can expect you to be.

Let's take a look at what this means to us in Canada..... First of all, it has only been possible for a great many years, to operate mobile on 10. This band wasn't always open and if an emergency arose and you've read about some of them in various publications, it wasn't always possible to get through, due to skip and so on. Now, by the judicious choice of operating frequency, you will be able to put to good use a multi-band unit in the car, or boat. If you prefer, perhaps utilizing some of the many surplus transmitters available, which would be ideal for this purpose, antennas are not such a problem. Even short whips with a moderate power fed into them are good for excellent coverage, over almost the same normal distances as on the home transmitter. To illustrate, any number of W's, may be found nightly on 75 meters, bucking the heavy QRM very well with powers of 50 Watts and less and short aerials usually of from 16 to 30 feet in length, usually in a vertical plane. Kilowatts are still the curse of low power boys, and it brings to mind an old proposal that low power users should be given a specified portion of each band, .. a few kilocycles in which they can make the most of their limited powers and means. It might be an idea now that portable mobile is a fact and no longer a dream, to set aside a section like this for both...