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NORTH SHORE RADIO CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and to tell you your executive is trying to find topics of interest to keep everyone actively engaged for months to come.

LAST MEETING

Our new executive was installed and proceeded to get on with the business of running a club without benefit of experience in this club or having any of last year's executive up there with them. Paul, 3AQV brought along a number of portables for use on 2 meter FM. He may still have one or two left.

NEXT MEETING - February 13th - 8:00 p.m. - Oshawa Airport

This meeting we will have a film entitled "FINE BUSINESS" produced by Dr. Ted Sparrow, 3BQN. It had its first showing at the Science Centre at HAM AND HIS WORLD. We hope you will find it interesting and full of ideas for this summer. It has created a tremendous amount of interest among Canadian hams and Ted is planning to produce another film shortly.

DX

Ghana was heard and worked on 15m on Sunday, 28th Jan. by several VE3's including 3BC, 3BSA and 3DOC. (I tried the twisted pair to find some other local stations but after finding some out, the stations moved to 20m and I couldn't hear any of them after that.) I expect you know about Bob, 3ADJ making his mark in QST in the VHF contest.

Ken, 3DOC

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Congratulations to Bill, 3EWA for successfully passing his examination for the Advanced Class licence. His notification nearly got lost in the bushes by his front door but fortunately he spied it laying there and was pleasantly surprised. Others who are working for the advanced ticket may be able to profit from Bill's current knowledge on the subject or it may spark some action from those who have just been thinking about it for a year or two.

LACK OF PROPER COMMUNICATION

It seems a little old lady was looking for rooms in Switzerland. She asked the local village schoolmaster to help her. A place that suited her was finally found and the little lady returned to London for her baggage. She remembered there that she hadn't noticed a bathroom or as she called it a "water closet". So she wrote the village schoolmaster and asked if there was a W.C. in or near the house. The schoolmaster was puzzled by the initials never dreaming, of course, that she was asking about a bathroom. He finally asked the help of a parish priest. The priest decided that she was asking about a Wayside Chapel.

Imagine the consternation caused in the mind of the little old lady when she read the following letter from the schoolmaster.

Dear Madam:

The W.C. is situated just nine miles from the house in the centre of a beautiful grove of trees. It is capable of holding 350 people at one time and is open Tuesday, Thursday & Sundays of each week. A large number of people attend during the summer months, so it is suggested you go early although there is plenty of standing room.

Some folks like to take their lunch and make a day of it, especially on Thursdays, when there is organ accompaniment. The acoustics are very excellent and everyone can hear the slightest sound.

It may interest you to know that my daughter met her husband the first time in the W.C. and later they were married in the W.C.

We hope you will be there in time for one of our bazaars to be held very soon, the proceeds will go towards the purpose of plush seats which the folks agree are very long felt needed as the present seats all have holes in them.

My wife is a very delicate person and therefore she cannot attend regularly. It is six months since she went. Naturally it pains her very much not to be able to go more often.

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I will close now with a desire to accommodate you in any way possible and I will be happy to save you a seat in the front or near the door, whichever you wish.

(Contributed by Bill, 3CKK)

Yours sincerely,
Schoolmaster.

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FM

Oshawa repeater, VE3OSH is changing its input (your transmit) frequency from 146.40 to 146.52 by April 1 to conform to the standard input-output separation of 600 kHz. This has been in the wind for more than a year but recently our input channel was required by another group and we had agreed to relinquish it when requested. The new repeater to be located on Grand Island in the Buffalo area is going to be a 'closed' repeater so the rocks you have may not be much use to you but you may be able to sell them to other repeater groups with that input.

Crystals are already being ordered via VE3ATI locally and VE3EZM in Toronto who is placing the order. The quoted price is \$4.12 each and if your order is not already in, contact one of the above right away with the details and money. The cut-off date is Feb. 15th at Toronto. The change has been well publicized on the 2m FM nets.

A group of the boys with the Handy-talkie model H23-BAC are going to modify the tx by replacing it with the Pipsqueak 2. The original tx uses miniature tubes and high battery voltages but the rx is a completely solid state board and should not require any changes.

Bernie, 3ATI was recently elected to the position of secretary of the Western New York and Southern Ontario Repeater Advisory Council. This group meets 3 times a year at Grimsby to co-ordinate useage of repeater channels affected in the area. The council has been able to avoid some serious problems and correct others by advising new groups of the channels already in use and to recommend changes when necessary. For example, Buffalo and Kitchener both created interference with each other and agreed to move to split channels. Channels were normally 60 kHz apart but are being split into 30 kHz channels. Buffalo moved down to .31 and Kitchener up to .37 input and .91 (buf) .97 (kit) output.

A new repeater will be opening up near Wiarton so Jack, 3DTS is very interested in getting an FM rig. Al, 3AL wants to put one up in the Muskoka district and Waterloo and Toronto both want to set up a repeater for RTTY on 146.10 in - 146.70 out.

Ken, 3FPP and Doreen, 3FUR are in the news again. On the way back from Bancroft about three weeks ago, they hit an icy patch on a slope and slipped over a steep drop making one complete roll and landing on the wheels. No one was injured as they had their seat belts and shoulder harnesses on. The car has been written off and there is a new Monte Carlo now in the driveway. What a way to get a new car!

We regret to report the passing of Ruth Brant after a long illness and send along our condolences to Ted, 3ADD.