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MEETING

Time: Wed. Dec. 3, 1952, 2015 hrs.

Place: National Research Council, Sussex St., Room 2121.

Program: The R.C.M.P. Prairie Network, by M.Wood, VE3CMW.

Please note the change in meeting place. We would like to try it out for a few times and see just how it will work. The facilities are suitable for a more social type of meeting particularly to chew the fat for a while after the meeting over a cup of coffee. For this a nominal levy of 15¢ will be required. (Or we could raise the dues!)

There is one rule which must be observed when meeting here, and that is that people must not wander around the building. If this is observed carefully we should be welcome for a long time. Closing time is about 2330 hrs. To get to Room 2121, tell the commissionaire on duty that you are going to the Radio Club, go up the main stairway to the second floor, turn left down the hall and around the corner about half way along the end hall, hang up your hat and come in. The rooms are all numbered anyway.

Meade Wood, our Technical Advisor is well acquainted with the R.C.M.P. and will give us a rundown on the radio network it uses in the Prairies. This will be followed (or preceded) by any club business. Then a ragchew period accompanied by the gentle sound of greenbacks descending to the treasurer for the little green cards which say " O.A.R.C.BANQUET". Coffee and doughnuts will be on hand to fill in the spaces in the conversation.

BANQUET BANQUET

Saturday Dec. 6 is the day. Time is 1845 hrs at the Standish Hall, Hull. Banquet will be held upstairs in the main dining room. The guest speaker will be Col. A.R.StLouis. Dinner will begin promptly so try to be on time. There will be a draw for door prizes and you may dance downstairs after. Liquid refreshment will be available to all who care for it. Tickets are obtainable from:

C.Charbonneau, 103 St Laurent St, Hull, PR 7-4134
H.B.Walsh, 196 Stanley Ave, 9-3536
S.G.Harbottle, Kilborn Ave, 9-3007, 5-2215
R.L.Bunt, 293 Fifth Ave., 9-2697, 4-9257
S.A.Gardiner, Radio Field Stn., 9-4501, 3-3779
G.A.Grant, 280 Flora St., 9-6057, 8-6468-R

Ticket sales will close on Wed. Dec. 3. Get your tickets early from the seller nearest you. (\$2.00 per person.)

See you at the Banquet.

LAST MEETING

Mort Neale of the N.R.C. gave us a very fine talk with illustrations on the operation of Shoran as it is used for topographic work. The exact locating and pinpointing of tie-points with which to correlate aerial surveys is its main purpose. This is done to an average accuracy of about 5 feet, (over several hundred miles.) This is a great improvement over the old astro-fixes which were out as much as 400 yards in some places.

ARE YOU HARMONIC HAPPY?

Do you get out well with your harmonics or are you just assuming that they will not bother your neighbour's new TV set, to say nothing of the Hams on other bands? It is a sad fact that thousands of American Hams were pushed off the air because of TVI, but we should be smart and profit by their experiences. Lets not kid ourselves. In a short time we will be surrounded by TV sets, whether we like it or not, but we can beat the gun(electron gun, that is) by applying TVI suppression methods to our rigs, without delay. There is plenty of dope on this subject in the Ham mags. and in Phil Rand's famous booklet.

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UNCLASSIFIED AD SECTION

SELL or TRADE: Phono turntable, Gen. Industries, 78-33; Turner high quality crystal mike; prop-pitch motor; record cutting equipment; Jim Swail, VE3KF., SH 6-1437.

Wanted : F.M. tuner; Very heavy duty rotary ceramic switches; LARGE plate transformers; 25 watt coil turret; large size roller-type variable inductor, AP-3 or similar; Jim Swail, VE3KF, SH 6-1437.

FOR SALE: Complete 6-metre mobile package, tried and proven, trunk mounted unit with remote control, 12 volt operation, fixed tuned but can be set anywhere in the band, with bumper-mounted antenna, all cables, connectors, remote control unit containing speaker, \$75. See. VE3BBW, George Davis, 8-2304-M.

ARCOVERS

3KF is sporting a 40-meter ground-plane in his yard. Also has worked 31 countries and 5 continents on 21 mcs ---- 3CAU is trying to work Bellville on 144 mcs with a 12 element beam ---- 3OW is on 21 mcs now ---- 3AFO has a 35 foot windmill tower in his backyard with a 33 ft vertical on top of it; he is very pleased with the performance on 7 mcs notwithstanding some anxious moments every time the wind blows ---- 3ACS is mobile on 50 mcs -- another 3BBW job ---- Wally Hainge, 3IB, is out of the Hospital and staying with 3PG for a few days ---- 3LX is back on freq. after some trouble with a bad connection.

That's all for this time fellows. Last month's effort has left the Editor dry. Many thanks for the kind remarks on it. Any new contributors yet?

ACTIVITIES

Dec. 5-7, 12-14: 10-meter WAS Party.
 Jan. 10-11: V.H.F. Sweepstakes.
 Feb. 6-8 DX Competetion (phone)
 Feb. 20-22. DX Competetion "
 Mar. 6-8. DX Competetion -- CW
 Mar. 20-22: DX Competetion -- CW.

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