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MEETING

Time: Wednesday Dec. 7, 1955 at 20:00 hrs.

Place: St Patrick's College, Echo Drive, Room 206.

Program: Test Equipment and How to Use It, By Meade Wood,
VE3CMW,

Telescope Making by Gord Grant, VE3DY.

This month features two short talks. Meade Wood will demonstrate and explain the use of several pieces of test gear that hams should have. Then Gord Grant will do a little missionary work among those afflicted with TVI by telling something about another hobby, that of Telescope Making. It isn't really so difficult and it has a lot in common with ham radio. For example it still gets you away from the XYL once in a while to a meeting or two, and can be conducive to late hours.

BUSINESS

At the last meeting a committee was formed to look into the AREC organization in the Ottawa Area. The committee is composed of Gord Thomas, Fred Cable, and Eric Mills and is to report to the club as soon as possible.

A committee of one, J.H. (Red) Lymburner was appointed to look into the status and possibilities of call letter licence plates in Ontario.

A Field Day committee consisting of Bob Armstrong, 3RF, Bob Knapp, 3CDG, and Burt Coy, 3GI was appointed in good time to prepare for next year's field day.

Included with this Groundwave is a list of members, the first we have published for three years. We had so many paid up in good time this year that we felt that it was worth printing. If your name isn't on it please see the treasurer immediately.

THINKING OUT LOUD by Stan Mowatt, VE3AXL.

This year looks to be one of the better years for the O.A.R.C.. Membership is up and interest in the club is growing. This perhaps is because of the improved band conditions and the greater interest in Ham Radio generally. The Executive hopes to have as many interesting talks, demonstrations and activities as possible but we need your help. It is not enough to pay just the \$2 membership fee or attend the odd meeting. We need bonafied active members in the club to succeed. In the past one phase of amateur radio seemed to be in the forefront most of the time, but this need not be so. There are many interests in ham radio such as: DX, Traffic, building, contests, VHF, AREC, Mobile, SSB, RTT etc. So it would be reasonable to assume that the same varied interests lie within the club.

By our constitution, any group, large or small, whose interests lie on any one or group of things concerning Amateur Radio, should be encouraged by the club and helped to organise. This may of course lead to difficulties when a vote is taken, especially if the group is small. This usually results in no encouragement for these interests and then a few more members become ex-members. I personally feel that we should be

broadminded enough to accept and help each and every group as much as possible, as long as it has to do with Amateur Radio. We need groups like this to keep our club alive and active.

Activities which the club can organise as a group such as: operating contests, transmitter hunts, emergency tests, picnics, hamfests etc can be done if you, the members, ask for them and give a little of your spare time to back them. It shouldn't all be left to the Executive. Being a new member or a beginner is no excuse to sit and take a back seat to any club activity.

You can personally help by attending as many meetings as possible, volunteering to help the committees, telling the club of your interests and gripes, bringing in new members, and upholding the principles of Amateur Radio. Let the Editor know of any happenings of interest, personal or otherwise, hints and kinks you have discovered, or coming events. Lets run full power fellows.

BEGINNERS CLASSES

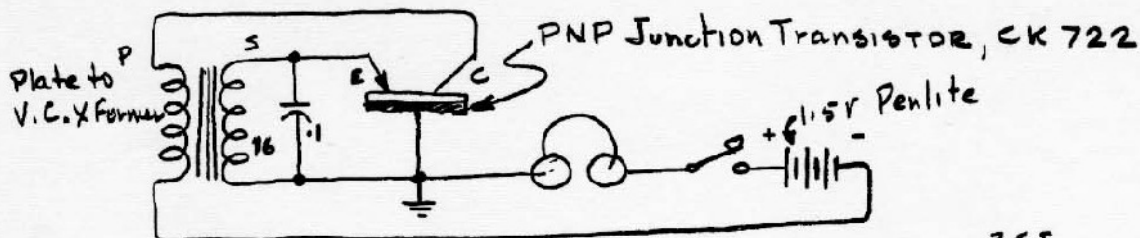
These classes are already under way in two groups: one on Mondays at Carleton College and one on Saturdays at various homes. Call Norm Dickinson of Henry Stockwell if you are interested. There are about six in each at the moment and one or two more can be accommodated.

ADS: FOR SALE

- NC-173 Receiver, spkr, FM adapter, what offers; Stan Comach, VE3EU, 60 Kennilworth, 8-2866.
 TA-12G transmitter with modulator and power supply, modified, with tubes, for 80,40,20,; \$49.50. Gord Grant, VE3DY, 8-6468-R.
 Millen exciter, all bands, 6L6-807, with coils for 10 meters and tubes. # 19 set without power supply, receiver known to work on 80 and 40, Mailles Dier, VE3BCU, 6-5801.
 AR-2 Air Force receiver, not converted, \$25. or best offer, Norm Dickinson, VE3BXM, PA2-9365.
 Brand new Heathkit Communications receiver, (AR2) completely assembled, John Draper, VE3BOC, 2-8512; PA8-1771.
 10 meter beam, \$7. . 4-813's, any reasonable offer; two Hi-Fi amplifiers; Jim Swail, VE3KF, SH6-1437.

TECHNICAL CORNER

Below is a tried and it worked circuit for a transistor code practice oscillator that anyone with a transistor can try. Burt Coy made this one work and passes it along for your info.



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