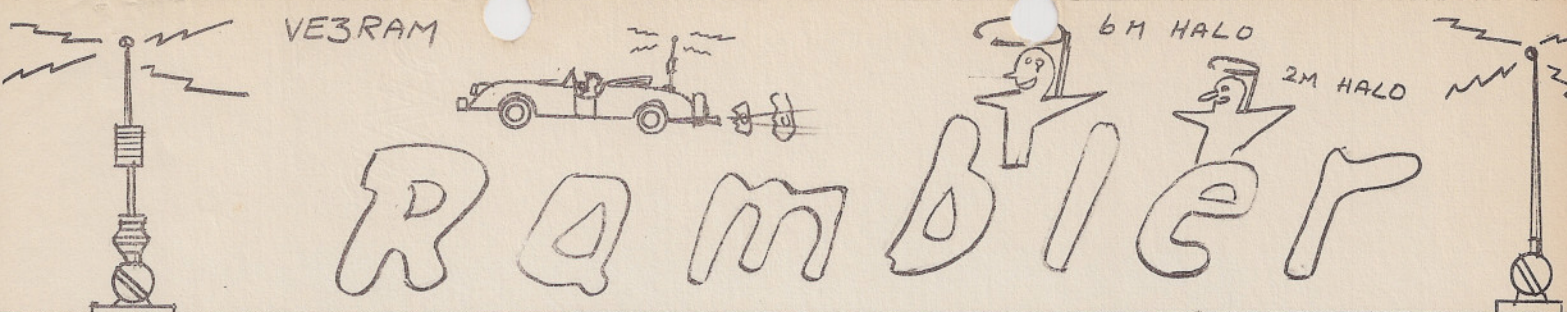


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RAMBLER

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POT HOLE NET: Every Sat and Sun on 3760 Kcs at 10 AM local time.

WOM CERTIFICATE: Obtain one by working five members of the club while they are mobile. Endorsement stickers available for additional QSOs(5)

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MEETING 8.15 PM THURSDAY JULY 13 1961

PLACE: NRC SUSSEX STREET, ROOM 3039

PROGRAMME: Business
 Report on Field Day 1961 !
 Showing of HF Hi power linear home brew final by 3BST
 Demonstration (?) and showing of Club prototype 2 meter rig
 Film: Mouth to mouth Artificial Respiration
 Presentation of the Pot Hole Net Certificates
 Presentation of of prize for greatest nr points -Pot Hole Net
 Coffee and Ragchew

FIELD DAY

By now the din of hetrodynes, clix, static crashes, indigestion have become a memory. The 1961 FD is over! Those who participated for the full period, the stalwart ones who braved the elements have had the post-mortem. The mistakes of this year will not be repeated in the 1962 event. It seems that FD is a process of education, if we improve each year, we have contributed something to the art. Last year we ran two transmitters in the under 150 watt class and came first in Canada in our class with 494 contacts and a total score of 2976 points. This year we decided to take advantage of the extra multiplier for 30 watts and under and ran three transmitters. Our total number of contacts this year 584 with a score of 5481 ! It is interesting to note that if we had run the higher power (under 150 watts) our score would have been 3654 . It would certainly appear to me at least running low power has a definite advantage. This year only simple dipoles were used with the low power, and certainly is more in keeping with the spirit and idea of FD. Kilowatts with beams dont prove a thing. In an emergency such equipment would be wishfull thinking.

GOLDILOCKS

Or who's been sleeping in my bed. It seems that Gerry 3BST bone weary staggered towards the wonderful accommodation with a door key clutched in his hot mosquito bitten hands. He felt secure in the knowledge that a bed with crisp cool sheets awaited him along with Morpheous. Turning the key in the lock and

opening the door revealed a big fat slob of a form sleeping in his bed. He looked at the key, yes this was the correct key. His first impulse was to throw the innocently sleeping Big Fat Slob through the window, civilization returned fortunately for the slumberer and Gerry found another bed in another room. He laughed gaily before leaving the room. Goldilocks slept on.

POT HOLE NET CERTIFICATES

These certificates will be distributed to those who have already obtained the required 18 points for call-ins to the Net. If you are not near your 18 points and are a paid up club member - get with it man, its easy like. A prize will be presented to the top scorer as of June 30, Gerry 3BST is the winner followed closely by Ian 3DMT. The rules covering this caper are outlined in the April Rambler. A new contest for top scorer during the period July 1st to December 30 has started.

REGULAR MEETINGS

The executive have decided to carry on regular meetings at NRC throughout the the summer months. Past experience in this club and in other clubs has proven that quitting for the summer almost kills the club since it is difficult to get started in the fall. Mobile club members are noted for their keenness, the heat wont bother them. They are made of sturdy stock and besides when do we get the heat wave? I'm willing to sweat a bit. In event of a heat wave during the meeting, deodorant will be on hand. Bring your own clothespins for the nose if you are allergic to deodorants.

CREDIT

A special triple doff of the whip to Mitch 3BCJ and Gerry 3BST who went out to the FD site on the Friday afternoon before, to do the preliminary set-up. They stayed all night during the fierce storm, guarding the equipment and were up again early the next morning to continue with their labours. Good show chaps, we are proud to have such high calibre men in our club.

SPLATTER

K9YZA Bob is busy installing mobile equipment in his car. He should be on shortly -...- Lyle 3CEZ has completed a 2 meter beam but it isnt up in the air as yet -...- Mitch 3BCJ building ash-tray mobile rig which should be in operation shortly.-...- Ham 3ASZ is moving to Moncton NB-sorry to see you go OM - remember us to the herring -...- Stan 3ECN leaving the country for a few years - will miss your active mobile- incidently Stan has a fb DX 100 converted for use with SB 10 unit for sale -...- Sid 3BCL has a rotator on his 2 meter beam now -...- Harry 3BEB is now back mobile - he is doing a little electrical noise hunting -...- Ian 3DMT has new car and gess he is busy installing the mobile -...- Joe 3PN putting in excellent mobile signal around the Ottawa area, understand he will be joining our club -...- Doug 3BON has new car which means re-installing the mobile -...- 3BLD Renfrew is working on bugs in 2 meter rig- he hears the Ottawa stns and gess it wont be long before it is two-way. Good luck Fred -...-

Sorry but that seems to be about it for the Splatter column for this edition My nose must get shorter during the summer months. It couldn't be that activity is dropping. How about some Mooney's Bay swimming activities for the whole family.