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POT HOLE NET: Official Club Net. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHz. On Saturdays only, the Club Sponsored SWAP NET conducted by 3YC and open to all amateurs follows immediately after the role call.

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 KHz daily from approx 8 AM to 6 PM for local mobile or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: NRC Sussex Street, Room 3039, Ottawa, Ontario
TIME & DATE: 8.00 PM THURSDAY, 12 May 66

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS:

FILM: The Cathode Ray Tube - Window to Electronics
(and time permitting) Transmission Lines

TECHNICAL TALK: The Whys & Wherefores of VHF Including Modes of Transmission (by VE3CLW)

FIELD DAY PROGRESS REPORT: by VE3CGP

REPORT ON 6 & 2 Meter Activity

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The accent was on Station Accessories. A monitor scope, pan adaptor, tunnel diode dipper, Audio Notch Filter, Micro matches, Phone patch, electronic switch for scopes, electronic keyer, tape recorders and many other items all of a commercial amateur type. The Executive wishes to thank the Heathkit Company, Tom Kennedy 3NK, and the many members of our Club who brought items for the demonstration. It was certainly most interesting to actually see the many gadgets that are currently being advertised in the various Amateur Radio Publications.

REPORT ON THE AUCTION

The Club operated auction was an outstanding success. 395 items were processed and auctioned. Our President Jack VE3YC wishes to convey his thanks to the Club members who assisted in this venture. Their efforts are I am sure appreciated by the Amateur Radio fraternity. I am sure those handling the items discovered muscles that they never had before. Special mention should

be given to a newcomer to the Ottawa area, Gary Ryan, W2YYP/VE3 who volunteered the use of his station wagon for the transportation of some bulky items, and who after completing this task stayed on and worked like a fiend for the entire day! Of course the Auction would not have been possible if it had not been for the kind and generous co-operation of Mr. Jenkins of the Ottawa district EMO. I am sure he must have been amazed at horrifyingly large quantity of items that decorated the assembly hall! To all of the workers ----a most hearty vote of thanks from the President. VE3YC will be giving a more detailed report on the auction at the meeting!

SOCIAL EVENING

I do hope all of you have made the necessary arrangements for babysitters etc for our First Social of the 1966 Season! May 14 is the Day (A Saturday !) the place is 911 Carling Avenue at the RCAF Association Quarters (Upstairs) located on the corner of Sherwood Drive. Lots of parking right across the street in the Number 8 Temporary Building parking lot. The doors and bar will be open at 8 PM so come early and join in on the fun. Glenn Pack VE3CGP will be the "Music Man" There will be prizes for the ladies, a lunch for all the Gourmets at the Witching Hour. The price per head is a mere \$1.25. For those who dont drink or dance we will provide stimulating intellectual conversation a la eyeball. We have a number of members who are well qualified to teach drinking and/or dancing if you wish to learn either one or both of these facinating hobbies. Yes there are many facets to this hobby of amateur radio! For those who don't like to drink, dance or talk ---we have watching --- a most cultured aspect! Plan to bring along a guest couple, amateur or non amateur. The dress requirement, for those with a flair for fashion is informal. COME ONE AND ALL AND ENJOY YOURSELVES. It will give the little woman an opportunity to ease her shackles

REPORT ON THE BYTOWN JAZZ CLUB

Did you know that right here in Ottawa we have a Jazz Band that is recognized the world over. Recently several of our Club members and their wives investigated this combo in an impromptu visit. We were most pleasantly surprised and suggest that you join us the next time we sally forth. The group specialize in authentic New Orleans and Chicago style jazz which most of us term Dixieland. A most pleasant sound in this era of Rock and Roll. You don't have to have a long white beard to enjoy this type of music. Why I even saw several youthful types that had shaved for the first time in their lives that evening become completely enraptured! Many people who went with the idea that they wouldnt like it have become devotees! It is most enjoyable to listen or dance to!

RSO MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder for those who have not sent in their RSO dues. They have been increased to \$2.00 per year and included with this is a quarterly publication designed to keep Ontario Amateur informed.

MORE ON THE AUCTION

In addition to the workers previously covered, the President VE3YC wishes to thank all of those who donated items for the auction. Most generous of you indeed. These items plus the percentage earned at the auction have assisted the Club coffers considerably.

RAMBLINGS

3DMU Gord now back in Ottawa after short course in Trenton---he managed to work Ottawa frequently as a portable -...- 3CGP Glenn is now back in town after a business trip to Northern Ontario -...- 3DQM doing considerable flying on weekends and is presently taking an electronics course -...- 3CEZ Lyle was felled by the flu for several weeks ---hope you are on the road to recovery OM W2YYP/VE3 Gary a newcomer to Ottawa is an active mobile -...-3BST Gerry has a 2nd car, an Austin 850 which is presenting a few problems for a mobile installation -...- 3FCK Fred is on the air from the home QTH with a Viking 2 -...- 3BGX Gib is off to the Maritimes for several weeks -...- 3CSF Hank has his mobile installed but needs an antenna -...-3ABC Tommy was off the air for a while due to some vandal breaking into his vehicle and spraying the mobile with a fire extinguisher -...- 3BCB Bob has sold his mobile and will be silent ---we will miss you --hope it wont be for long -...- 3NK Tom building an HW12 for his car -...- 3SH Bernie made another of his all too rare appearances on the NET recently -...- 3YC Jack has already had a dip in his pool ask him about it .-.-.