

Editor GW3HU.

Editorial.

This month, in writing the editorial, I would like to draw attention of the readers to a practice which I have met, and which can only constitute a monopoly in Amateur Radio.

An Amateur organises a local "Society". The meetings are always held, if not at the house of the Amateur, then within calling distance. At these meetings, which are usually confined to the cronies, gossip is exchanged and derogatory remarks are passed about those outside the private "circle". Anyone who offers suggestions or criticisms is instantly barred from the meetings as an "outsider". It is the purely selfish Amateur who is responsible for this sort of thing. He radiates bad quality signals, and when pulled up about it denies ever having been on, and usually accuses some poor wretch of pirating his call.

If you know anyone like this, it is better not to bother with him, otherwise you may be dragged into the "Spider's web".

D.R.

Hon. Socs Notes.

I feel that we should have better attendances at the meetings, we have quite a lot of "sleeping" members who are not getting their moncoysworth, so come on chaps, let us see more of you in future.

The Annual General Meeting is now being held on ~~19th December~~ <sup>FEB 6th</sup> 1951 to commence at 7.30 p.m.

Lots of fun was had at the "Bran Tub" night, wonderful prizes were given away by kind donation of the Committee. As usual, hair was let down (that is, other people's).

A recording for broadcast over the Voice of America in their Radio Amateur programme, has been made. The date and time of the broadcast will be announced at a later date.

Visit to R. S. G. B. Amateur Radio Exhibition.

On Saturday, 25th November, 1950, a party of members travelled down to London to visit the Exhibition.

During the afternoon the majority of the party went "junk hunting" which was followed by a visit to the Exhibition. It can be safely said that everyone enjoyed himself.

M. C. C.

In the "Short Wave Magazine" Club Contest, which took place this year from 11th November to 19th November inclusive, the Society, represented by G2YS scored 7,500 points with 262 contacts and 9 multipliers. Thanks are expressed to G2YS for the use of his station, also to Bob Ludlam for the loan of his AR88, and last, but not least, to the operators.

Operating News.

Extremely poor conditions have prevailed during the last month, but nevertheless, those who have listened at the right times have had their share of DX.

On 7 m/cs your scribe has heard ZC4EW 239, EA6AM 589, KZ CP 449, ~~KZ~~ HZ1KE 578, ZD4AB 349, all these about 18.00 hours.

One interesting station has turned up on twenty and I read him through QRM as YL3BZD - he was working G6YQ.

28 M/cs has been very erratic but has opened up for the trans-atlantic working with plenty of ZS, LU and PYs.

Philip Mullock now has FN8AD - Frengh India in his log for 7 m/cs CW, This station is quite hard to get.

I must quote here from 7 m/cs "The heaters here are only running on 5v as the mains are down - its this nationalised electricity." "Yes, G8-- in N. London put his aerial along the ground and tuned it up." The QTH is Copenhagen and the name is ODD."

Has anyone heard a station from Hell in Normay?

Send any reports for this section to D. Rickers GW3HEU, 97 Ruabon Road, Wrexham, North Wales.

#### More QRM.

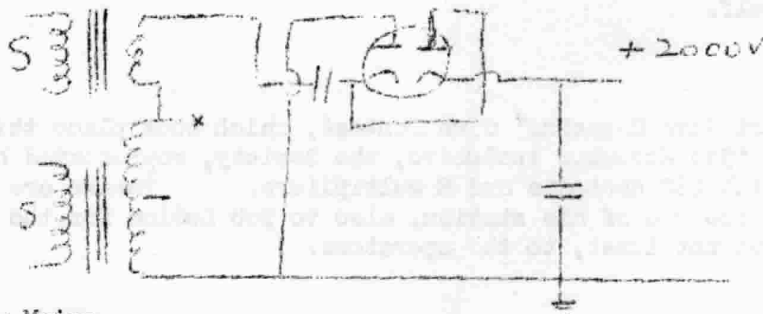
Your editor has at last been licensed as GW3HEU. Many scurrilous remarks have been made in certain places to the effect that the position is legalised - ah well, peace on earth and good will towards all men! 3HEU has not been voiced or keyed, od whatever the expression may be, up to the time of writing, but you will probably hear him on 40m soon, when he has put up the new aerial. Listener reports would be appreciated and special note should be made of key clicks or any tendency to chirp, however slight.

Phillip Mullock has passed his morse test at Wrexham and should be on the air in the New Year as G3HEM. Of course Phil is lucky as he has room at Poulton for a V beam on 160,

Well, chaps - there it is, and then they say "AHappy New Year", boy/oh/boy with what we shall have to put up with from just outside of Chester. HON.SEC.

The Committee would like to finish off here and Wish You ALL THE BEST for 1951; No TVI no BCI, nothing but the BEST.

CORRECTED DIAGRAM. (Damaged 6H6s will not be replaced free of charge).



S = Mains

X Feed for  $\frac{1}{2}$  wave rectifier to give 500v for time base amplifiers.

Typists note. The Ed says ZKSCP. As an audio fan even I doubt there is any such animal - hence ZK CP above. Use your imagination - these call signs have given me a typists squint anyway.