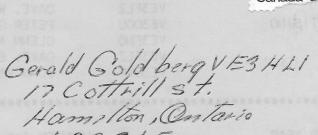


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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

If we were to attach a theme to this past month's activities, it would be entitled "HARD WORK!" For it seems that many of us have been burdened to keep the club activities rolling in high gear, when other activities are pressing in on us. First there was the SET exercises with all the planning it required, followed on its heels by the HAM day event at Southmount School. There was the programming, and preparation for this month's speaking event of the year of interest to Hams everywhere...TVI. Boy, what a subject!...and what hours our men have put in to find the answers to this thorny problem. When Irwin Moritt VE3AHB announced he was having TVI problems, little did he know that his misfortune would mushroom into driving the club to fucus its full armament on this problem. Because of it, HARC will be the best informed trouble shooting club, second to none. So to Irwin we owe a vote of thanks. We hope these discussions will lead to sessions entitled "Basic test equipment every ham should possess" and "How to build and use your ham test equipment". We have men with the finest technical 'know-how' within the club and we plan to use them to our best advantage, so don't miss a club meeting. I believe this in turn will lead to greater building and experimentation within the club. MOTHIMAN EVISIO DIMEST

The S.E.T. exercise on Saturday January 25th, was a good test providing we learn and recognize our limitations and short-comings. It took foul weather to deflate our self-satisfied ego. It also pointed up the need for the train of command, and the need of self discipline. The only answer to some of these problems is more exercises and experience. This is hard to work in, in the lives of busy people. But we should all review our actions of that day and take note of areas in our personality that need polishing for the good of Amateur radio and the club. It's too bad we couldn't swap personalities for a week just to straighten them out, we always know best how to cure the other fellows problem Hi Hil

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The meeting was opened at 8:09 By BILL Mc CASLIN VE3ARX Bill introduced the club executive and committee chairman and also asked the visitors to the meeting to introduce themselves. GERRY CRAWSHAW gave the tracsurers report and stated that we had a bank balance of 528.00 GLEN SIMPSON VE3DSP motioned that the report be accepted as read and PETRE GOODSON VE3DOU secomed the motion .

PETE WALTON VE3FEZ gave the secretarys report. It was moved by FRED ROBINSON and seconed by BOB CLARKE VE3ANW that the min. of the last meeting be accepted as read.

CLENN GIBSON, JOHN DYKSTRA, and GLENN SIMPSON gave a report on the up and comming S.E.T. Exersise. They gave a brief run down of the programe for the event and asked any interested parties to get im touch with them.

Bill ammonded the Club Theme for 1975 would be "Practical Hamming".

Bill also mentioned that he appreciated any suggestions as to new speakers or improvements in our general programe. Anyone with some ideas should talk to DAVE VE3FLZour PROGRAME DIRECTOR. The Administration Director for the Chedoke Hospital gave a short talk and told au how pleased he was that we were able to use the Hospital, facilities for our meeting.

Fred Robinson brought some goodies that were left over from the fle market at the convention. This collection of goodies is available to any club member who would like to make a small donation to the club.

LES VE3COV announced that AM amplifier had been donated to the club by his church. Les has all the detailes on this device. Glem Simpsin announced that there were some G.E. Pacemaker rigs availble for about 25.00 to anyone interested contact STAN. Dave VE3FLZ introduced our guest speaker Mr. Ken Smith who gave us a really interesting talk on satellite communications.

MEETIG WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:40.

Any suggestion s or requests for specific types of information to be put in the bulletin would be appreciated by the editor.

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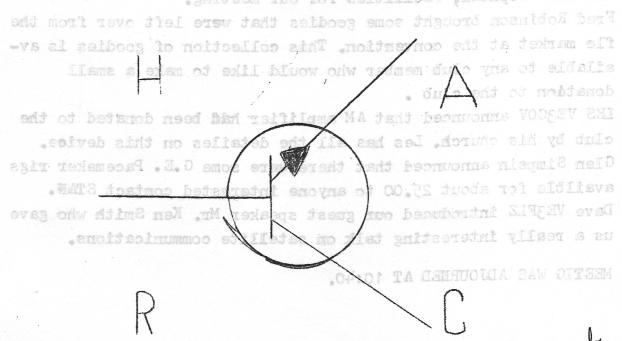
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December 30, 1974 EXTERNAL LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORT

The Federal Communications on December 16, 1974, released

a Notice of Proposed Rule Making governing the licensing of

amateur operators in the USA.

This was in response to 35 individual petitions from interested parties, including one from the ARRL.

Comment must be filled before june 16, 1975.

Basically the proposal creates two separate incentive channels to reach the EXTRA class license. Series A with priveleges in the hf bands below 29 MHz and Series B with priveleges above 29 MHz.

Each Series has three levels, and above both Series is the ${\tt E}$ EXTRAclass which has all amateur frequencies.

The structure is as shown on the attached chart, with examination requirements anddpriveleges as indicated.

The chart will be posted at the HARC meeting.

W.W. Loucks, VE3AR Chairman

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A.R.E.C. NEWS

The big S.E.T. exercise is over, and most of us are wiser, due to the effort. While some may have been humming the tune "Raindrops Falling round my head" most of us had quite a time to make a go of it.

The following is a rundown of the exercise:

The Simulated Emergency Test was held Saturday January 25th. Prior to the exercise, a meeting was held to determine the general plan, disaster area, and routes. John VE3BOY and Glenn VE3DSP, the assistant E.C.'s set up the exercise and prepared the "sealed orders" for each mobile. Bill VE3ARX was unsuccessful in arranging partic ipation by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, but they have indicated interest in joining us next year if desired. Thanks to all who participated including Max 'DNM who repaired the 75 meter club antenna. Thnaks also to the base station operators at the "Brow"...VE3DC..was manned by VE3BKM, 'BOJ, 'HPB and SWL-Jim. John 'BOJ took the general traffic. VE3EYO acted as backup on 75 meters at home, relaying to local nets.

The weather deteriorated to heavy rain and wind. Thanks to 'BOY our headquarters at York was in the community hall. Max supplied all with coffee and donuts. After considerable effort a 2 meter base was established using the rig of VE3GCP. Information centre base operators were 'EVI, 'GYT, and 'GCP. Thanks to 'DSP and 'BOY for effort in establishing base station gear. Although antenna worked well when located on roof of building, weather conditions eventually proved too rough and we were forced to close down. However, the mobiles carried out their assignments. Formal Traffic from York was handled on 75 meters by VE3FHQ/3 but Q.R.M. was heavy.

Formal traffic from mobiles to VE3RCB/3 at York, as follows: VE3ANW/3 - 2; 'FUF - 2; 'ARX - 2; 'DQS - 2; 'DQU - 2; 'EHL - 2; and VE3CYC - 1.

VE3RCB information Centre to mobiles - 2 pieces of traffic

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Formal from York to VE3DC at "Brow" - 6 pieces

Formal from York to VE3EYO - 1 piece

VE3EYO back up on 75 meters relayed - 3 pieces.

Formal traffic received at Chedoke - 8 pieces relayed - 2 pieces

Information centre VE3RCB at York clased at 3:55 PM and mobiles returned to the "Brow VE3DC" where coffee was served. Thanks to all who participated and helped make the effort worth-while.

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There is nothing better for a man, than that...he should make his soul enjoy good in his labor.

Ecclesiastes 2:24

Man was created by God to work. Lack of industry and too much leisure time can easily lead to sin and misery. It has been wisely said, "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do. "Lie . elidon dose to la "arebro belsea" ent betragang

Charles Kingsley admonishes us, "Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being required to work and doing so to the best of your ability will breed in you self-control, diligence, sontentment, and a hundred other virtues which the idle never know." Truly, these are words of wisdom!

Adam Clark is reported to have spent 40 years writing his commentary on the Scriptures. Noah Webster labored 36 years forming his dictionary; in fact, he crossed the ocean twice to gather naterial needed to make the book absolutely accurate. Milton rose at 4 o'clock every morning in order to have sufficient hours to compose and rewrite his poetry which stands among the best of the world's literature. Gibbon spent 26 years on his book The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, but it towers as a monument to careful research and untiring dedication to his task. Bryant rewrote one of his poetic masterpieces 100 times before publication, just to attain complete beauty and perfection of expression. These men enjoyed what they were doing, and each one threw all of his energy into his effort no matter how difficult the job.

The most happy and productive people are those who are diligent in their labors for the betterment of mankind and the glory of God. /E3RCE information Centre from mobiles-11-ph

> They who tread the path of labor Follow where Christ's feet have trod; They who work without complaining
> Do the holy will of God!

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Keep Smiling,

January 29th was a big day in the lives of the faculty and students at Southmount Secondary School in Hamilton. This was the day when the students could view special informative classes on subjects of his own choice, for this was 'Learning for Leisure'. The subjects ranged from boxing, to music, to cooking, making jewellry, home movies, dancing, euchre, modeltrains, languages, recreational facilities, hunting and shooting, camping, to mention only a few. Ham radio was another subject and H.A.R.C. was honoured to be invited to handle these sessions. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to Mr. Ed Charlesworth VE3FSI and Mr. John Holland VE3BOJ and Mr. Stan Bolebruch VE3GFE, who gave of their time and talents to conduct two very interesting sessions to some 60 students. To these gentlemen may we say "Thank You" for a job welldone! And now we'll let John Holland tell you in his own words the happenings of the day!Go ahead John.....

"We arrived at the school in plenty of time to set up our equipment before the session began. Mr Charlesworth gave the boys a talk on the procedure to follow, before actually going on the air, viz:- How to procure a certificate, and then a station license to operate. He gave a history going back to the very early days when the Amateur had to fight, as one might say, for his place on the air. He then showed the film issued by the Radio Society of Ontario, called "Fine Business", which was very good.

I then took over and gave a more practical demonstration of Ham Radio. With a small DX 40 and VFO plus lamp load we transmitted across the room to a transceiver. All the boys enjoyed playing around using the key and the mike. Finally, I had them take apart the DX40 and showed how easy it was to get a KIT and do the wiring etc. The questions asked were many, and I do feel there was a keen interest among the boys.

Now came a break for a buffet lunch. With our escort, a student assigned to us for the day, we enjoyed a splendid lunch.

The afternoon session was really a repetition of the morning session, excepting the film shown was the ARRL production "Ham's Wide World".

All in all a very enjoyable day. Mr. Stan Bolibruch VE3GFE was in our party all day and he enjoyed the outing.

Before leaving we approached Mrs. Burville, (the January Activities Co-ordinator) and thanked her for the opportunity which had been given us, to put on the demonstration, and also thanked her for the courtesy shown us by the school officials, and the student assigned as our escort.

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John VE3BOJ

May I just add, John, that the dignity with which you men carried out your assignment, is much appreciated by this club, and an inspiration to us all.

W.R. McCaslin President HARC

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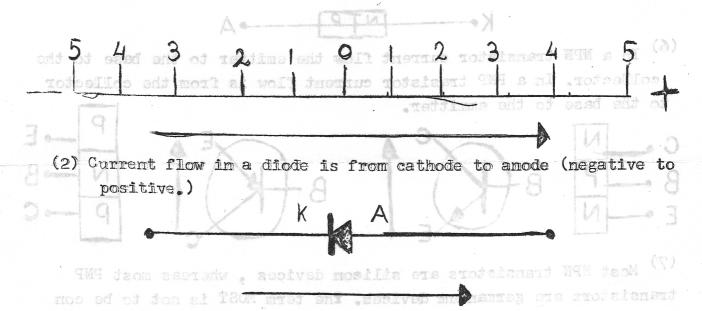
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IMPORTANT SOLID STATE CONCEPTS

What this is all about can be summed up in a few words. Solid statements, about solid state devices, for solid state technicians. Its sole objective is to present those concepts that are vital to a clear understanding of solid state devices, their application, and ciruit parameters in amanner that is easy to grasp.

The author assumes that the reader has had some previous training or experience in solid state electronics, and begins with the most basic concept of all:

(1) Current flow (which the author to equate with electron flow) is always from negative to positive.

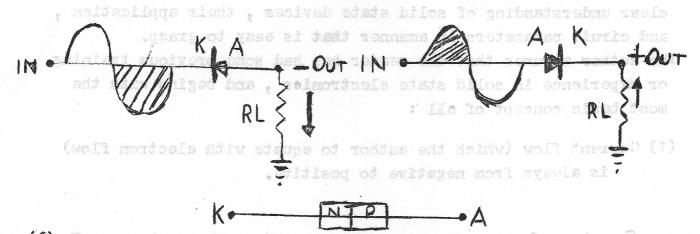


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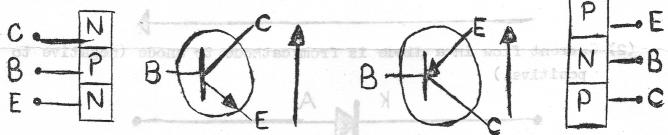
- (3) A diode that is forward biased (anode more positive tham the cathode, or cathode more megative tham the anode) acts as a closed switch.
- $^{(4)}$ $^{\hat{A}}$ diode that is reverse biased (anode more negitive than the cathode, or cathode more poitive than the anode) acts as an open switch.
- (5) If we apply an AC siginal to the cathode of a dode it will conduct on negative cycles and produce a negative DC voltage at its output. If we apply an AC siginal to the amode of a diede it

will conduct on positive cycles and produce a positive DC voltage as its output.

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(6) In a NPN transistor current flow the emitter to the base to the collector. In a PNP trasistor current flow is from the collector to the base to the emmitter.



(7) Most NPN transistors are silicom devices, whereas most PNP transistors are germanium devices. The term MOST is not to be confused with the term ALL.

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