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E.M.O.: Rick Whitford, VE3EJB

NEXT MEETING

February 13, 1974

LOYALIST COLLEGE

Building "B", Room 325

8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

Speaker: Colonel Angus Duffy

Subject: Emergency Preparedness, EMO,
Civil Defence and the role
of the Amateur.

* The following developments have occurred recently, and will be discussed at the meeting:

1. A cutback in EMO funds.
2. A recent workshop held at Federal EMO level in which amateurs participated a white paper was issued after this meeting.
3. The realization that amateurs must participate more or run the risk of losing more of their bands. The squeeze is on we must be able to justify our existence. It is not enough to just sit back and hope for the best. If we want our bands we are going to have to use them for something else besides our own personal pleasure!

*When you read this, the winter car rally will be over. A lot of work went into this do it's no fun to give up a night's sleep and spend that night in a car on some back road! That's what you call making a contribution and doing something to justify your existence. A full report will follow in the March Bulletin

- * DX has been good on 20 this month. VE3RI reports a contact with St. Helena Island, FD7 land.
- * The Peterborough repeater on 34 - 94 is much improved. With a little assistance from the weather it's workable from Belleville.
- * A repeater is in the works for Brockville. 37 - 97 will be the frequency.
- * QARC programs coming up include a big show of equipment in May. John Williams will be here on his annual visit with a truckfull of goodies. Doug Hinton of the Bell school will be presenting a slide program of his trips to Moscow, Poland and South America.
- * Bert Maloney, VE3AQI, has agreed to act as ONIB liason for the QARC. In this capacity he will keep his eye on the situation of who needs help and who can provide this help. He will report to the President from time to time on his progress.
- * Note the additions on the first page of the Bulletin to the list of heads of committees and chairmen of the various club functions.
- * Gene, VE3NN, reports from Florida that he is on 20 with a vertical listen for him on 14.202, Saturday mornings, 10-11 AM. VE3NI, Ed Goodier, conducts a net from Texas every morning at this time.
- * Don't forget to send your dues in for 1974. The treasurer, Mike Papper, will issue cards of membership at the meeting or by mail. We need your support your \$3.00 keeps the club going, the Bulletin going, the repeater going, and our meetings going. Mike's address is 16 Highview Crescent, Belleville.
- * Need QSL Cards? See H. Fralick for the form to take to the printer for a beautiful card at ½ price!

The Little Red Hen and the Free Enterprise System.

Once upon a time there was a little Red Hen who scratched behind the barn and uncovered some old radio parts. She called the other animals in the barnyard and said:

"If we all scratch together, we can find enough parts to make some ham gear, and talk to other animals all over the world."

"Not I," said the Cow.

"Not I," said the Duck.

"Union doesn't allow me to scratch," said the Pig.

"Then I will dig them up," said the little Red Hen. And she did.

When she had dug in enough parts, the Little Red Hen said,

"Who will help me put together this gear?"

"Not I," said the Cow. "I was a dropout and don't know how."

"Not I," said the Duck. "I might lose my welfare benefits if I did such work."

"Not I," said the Pig. "If I'm the only one helping, it would be discrimination."

"Then I will," said the Little Red Hen, and built a fine ham station.

"I want to talk," said the Cow. "Let's yack with some girls,"

said the Duck. "I demand equal air time," said the Pig.

"No," said the Little Red Hen. "I did it all myself, and I'm going to relax and work DX."

"Capitalist," said the Cow. "Equal time, equal time," squawked

the Duck. "Pig!" squealed the Pig.

They painted big signs and picketed the Little Red Hen's radio shack, and marched around singing "We shall overcome." And they did.

For when the farmer came to investigate the racket, he said:

"You must not be greedy, Little Red Hen. Look at the oppressed Cow.

Look at the underprivileged Pig. Look at the less fortunate Duck.

You are making second-class citizens of them."

"But I built it all myself," said the Little Red Hen.

"Fine," said the Farmer. "That is the wonderful free enterprise system. Anyone can provide himself with anything he wants. In many barnyards the Farmer would take it all away from you. Here you only must share the fruits of your labor with your less privileged neighbors."

So the Little Red Hen borrowfully dismantled her radio station, and painted a protest sign, and learned to sing "We shall Overcome." And she lived happily ever after with her barnyard friends and grew fat on the handouts of corn from the kind Farmer. But sometimes her neighbors wondered why she built no more ham stations.

- * Tim, VE3HCM, has a CW Transmitter for sale.
- * Barry, VE3CJC, is going great guns on RTTY. He may have a few items of RTTY equipment for sale soon.
- * It was nice to see so many out to the last meeting to wish Buster a happy retirement. Some of us talk to Buster every day or so on 2 meters, but for others it was a chance to see an old friend again.
- * Peterson Radio are now the importers of KW equipment including the famous 25 Watt 2 meter rig, the ULTRA COMM. H. Fralick has one on hand if you want to have a look at it.
- * Bill Crabbe, VE3CUK, has a new Drake W4 Bridge and H. Fralick has the VHF version of the WV4.
- * Rick, VE3EJB, is in Brazil he will be back in time for the car rally.
- * One wonders why the Toronto repeater uses high power they cause a lot of interference that is quite unnecessary. The receiver range is much less than their transmit range an undesirable situation at best! We think that Ottawa sets a good example in this regard and we hope that we do so in Belleville as well.
- * Reg Varcoe, VE3RR, has the following for sale:
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