

There is no other hobby that contains such a variety of interest within a single subject - HAM RADIO. Made up of DXers, traffic men-local & DX, VHF men, experimenters. No matter what phase of radio they engage in they still enjoy it, largely to the exclusion of other sports, and rightfully so.

There is a place in HAM Radio for all, and a radio club brings all types together into a unit, where they can discuss their preferences, problems, and - if persuasive enough, possibly convince their listeners of the superiority of their activities over all others.

I have known Hams, whose whole life was tied up with the telephone net and who often ate their evening meal at the operating table. I have met others, who are not interested one tiny bit in the QRM of 75; but who love the open spaces of the higher bands. Others, and at the present, I am thinking of a RCA research engineer in Princeton, N.J., will not even have a mike in the shack.

Others do not have the same rig in operation for appreciable time; but are in the throes of building a new one, which, of course, is expected to work much better than the old one.

Never was there such a hobby! and yet to all of us, whatever it is, our hobby is fascinating.

Let us realize that there are factors which project themselves into the lives of the individuals which, of no appeal to some, are a thrill to others. Let us hide in our own particular little shelter and hold our own against those who are outside; but rather, let us take a different attitude that, as it takes all kinds of people to make a team, so also is Ham Radio incomplete without all the different types of Hams. If we club together, interest ourselves in our interests, listen to them, do the same; it is likely that they in turn, will broaden their outlook and add to their understanding. Naturally, the same applies to us.

This editorial is not intended to reflect on any one individual or group; but is written with the hope that it is not provoking. If it does just that - we'll be happy.

- 73-s-ASA

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For Sale: Cheap & Easy, Single Side-Band Transmitter as per QST. Cover 80 & 20 with VFO. \$55. 3KL. Ph: HA:0748.

Wanted: SX-100 Receiver or equivalent, 3KL. PH: HA:0748.

For Sale: Health-Kit, AT 1 Transmitter. \$30. 3BJB. Ph: BEL-4245
Phone: BE-1-4245.

For Sale: TA-12. Power Supply, Hi-Pass, Filter, ready to go. Best offer takes it. Call Bob 3DXS. Ph: CL-1-8208.

For Sale: TA-12; working. \$20. Willie 3BCR. Phone: CL-9-1096.

For Sale: AF-67. All Band 60 Watt Transmitter. Fine for mobile or portable Mickey 3AAX. Phone: BEL-9796.

For Sale: Receiver, Air Force, R-1155, with power supply and speaker. \$15 as is. See: DYA. Jack.

Got anything to sell? Call Willie, 3BCR or Ches 3ASA and your ad will run FREE. (You hardly don't get anything free much anymore) Our readers also include the richest Hams in Etobicoke. (Along with us poor ones) and we can guarantee fast results. We have one rich guy who buys everything that isn't sold after one insertion. So phone in your ads.

Buck passing never increases a person's Stature. It only makes him smaller.

Planning to visit the sawbones? Scratch his back by paying your bill and then, ask him if he has any old rusty hemostats. They are wonderful for holding things while you solder, etc. No shack should be without a pair.

ENTHUSIASM is infectious. So is lack of it.

Keep your chin up. Don't Stick it out.