

FROM THE CHAIR

Several things are on the hook for you to think over between now and the next meeting. Your reactions will be solicited on such matters as a Memorial Cup for Lou Lomas. I think this is a very commendable action on the part of Herb Clark, who was a good friend of Lou's. I hope, this Cup will be acceptable to the Club and that the membership will work hard to acquire it.

Also outstanding is, whether we want to affiliate with EARL, and if so, let's get it done and finished with. Give a little thought as to whether we want a treasurer's report in each issue of SKYHOOK. Or, is this of a sacred nature, and should it be completely ignored and brought out into the open to keep us aware that something should be done about it. It would also be possible, to have a small sheet, incorporated in the copies going to paid up members. It might be well to mention here that copies of SKYHOOK are also mailed to QST, CQ, and to Dick Roberts as SCM for this area. Copies will also be mailed to any club who wishes to exchange their bulletin with ours.

One more thing, this paper can only be as good as the members wish to make it. Surely every member has at least one item of news a month and with that much, we could easily go to 12 pages, considering that Ches and I have scrounged up everything you find herein. Come on fellas, give us a hand. See you at the next meeting.

--- 73 Willie 3BCR.

FROM MONEY BAGS:-

Fellow, as you know it, it was decided by the membership, that we be assessed \$1.00 per member for the "Ontario Radio Amateur Federation". To those who have paid, my thanks. To those who haven't, please arrange to do so at the next meeting. There are also a few who have not paid their membership due for the 1956-57 season. PLEASE REMIT.

There is some question as to the advisability of including the financial report in this paper, as the circulation includes non-members. This is a decision for the Club to make, and will be brought up at the next meeting.

Please make a note that Norm Weedmark can be reached at the following address: Norman Weedmark, Industrial Development Bank, 65 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N.S.

STATION ACTIVITIES

It is with regret that we report that Norm Weedmark 3BHJ, our Vice-President, will have left for Halifax by the time you read this. Norm has been promoted and transferred by his employer. Lots of luck Norm, and drop us a line when you get a chance.

Bob Nelson 3DXS, has installed Channel 17 on his O.E.M. and reports good pictures but TVI from his rig on C.W.

Ches Murray 3ASA, has also installed Channel 17, plus a new T.V. Antennae and reports no TVI. Both Ches and Bob are using BT9C Converters, so nothing is resolved. Does the Xtal Diode cause TVI or has Bob a harmonic on 482 Megs? Time will tell.

FLASH!!! - 3BRQ Bud is on the air again.

Piper 3GJ took his ten meter beam down over last weekend and is busy polishing it up for some rare DX. Assisting Herb Clark, Ken Bain, and 3BCR offering advice but no muscles.

Ken Bain (sone of Piper) has a ten meter mobile ready to install this week-end.

Orry 3EUD has just about finished with his factory and is still boking for help with his tower. Read this paper carefully Orry, what you want, is hidden here somewhere.

Congratulations are in order for Ron 3BCT on the arrival of a Harmonic, Oct. 13th. Weight 9 1/2 lbs. and equipped with a built in Vertical Antennae.

Herb Clark is buying and donating a Cup to be known as the "Lou Lomas Trophy" to be presented yearly to the member of "SKYWIDE", who in the opinion of the judges, has done the most during the year for the betterment of the Club. This Cup will be held for one year by the member and will be suitably engraved. All we need are the judges. Nice gesture Herb.

By the time the president gets presented with the mallet, he has nothing to hammer on. Howe about spending 3 BUX and buying an every meeting working job?????