

Ham Operators Participate In 'Disaster' Demonstration



Georgetown operators Paul Whitehead and Nick Morvay at their code station near Norval.



Jack Belleghem of Georgetown and Denis Kopas of Brampton at their voice station.

Three Georgetown ham radio operators with three Brampton cohorts took part in a continent-wide radio emergency situation by setting up a communications network on the Town Line, near Norval. They used power generated by a gasoline AC generator and a battery DC source.

Antennas were erected between trees, and tents and trailers became home for the local participants for a 27 hour period. The object of the field day was to demonstrate the ability of amateur radio operators using their own equipment to link cities and towns together in any major disaster such as the Alaskan earthquake where ham radio was the only form of communication available.

This year, the independent Ontario operators used the call of VE3FOX, Vic Henderson, of Brampton. Other operators for the voice station were Jack Belleghem of Georgetown, VE3GBL and Denis Kopas of Brampton, who has just recently written his exam for his amateur license.

The code station was operated by Paul Whitehead of Georgetown, VE3DDV, Nick Morvay of Georgetown, VE3EIB and Bob O'Donahue of Brampton, who also passed his exam recently. Some of the operators' wives assisted.

Together these two local stations talked to 790 stations in 140 states and five provinces. Points are awarded for the number of transmitters used, emergency power from which to operate, wattage of each transmitter and message handling.

The local stations received 6,880 points for their effort and should place high in the standings for Ontario and possibly all Canada in the two transmitter class.

The American Radio Relay League sponsors this event once a year and it is estimated that 200,000 hams take part.

Chain Reaction in Three Car Crash

A chain reaction three-car motor accident at the John Guelph street corner last Wednesday evening did an estimated \$250 damage.

Police said a car driven by John J. Roberts, 21 Water St. was westbound on John St. when in collision with the back end of a car driven by Thomas R. O'Connor of Erdo. The O'Connor car, in turn, bounced ahead into the back of a car driven by Harry Dewhurst of 38 College street.

Constable Jack Poot handled the investigation.

Pirate Theme as Cubs Week-End at Mt. Nemo

Pirates was the theme of a wind-up camp for 5th Georgetown B pack when the troop spent a week-end at Mt. Nemo.

The boys worked on their athletic and woodman badges and had instruction in such things as lighting fires. On Saturday they cooked their own supper over an open fire and did a good job with bacon, eggs and potatoes.

They found a hidden spot with the aid of a compass, played soccer and other games, and listened to pirate stories around the campfire.

The pirate theme was continued with the making of poppickle stick rafts, and the boys dressed in pirate hats made from black paper and eye patches.

On Sunday they were joined by a group from Hamilton for a scout's own church service.

Woodman badges were achieved by Danny D'Entremont, Ken and Tommy Diamond, Brad Kruger, John Owen, Randy Power and Robert Ross.

Athlete badges go to John Boisenneault, Delbert Duchin, Brad Kruger, David Miehni, Randy Power and Gary Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Colter, James and Douglas Colter and Mr. and Mrs. John Owen assisted with the camp with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kruger in charge of the cooking.

Struck by Car, Young Cyclist in Hospital

Sorry to hear of the serious accident the end of the week, when Jeffrey Lee Thompson son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thompson was struck by a car as he was riding his bicycle outside his home on the 7th line near the village. He was taken to a Toronto hospital in an unconscious condition. Last reports were he had gained consciousness and knew his parents. Hope he continues to improve.

Ballinafad United Church

Ballinafad United Church congregation were favored with a beautiful Sunday for their Open Air Worship Service. It was held at the home of Wm. McDonald on the 4th Line. The service commenced at 12.00 o'clock.

Around 1 p.m. tables were set under the trees. Rev. Kelvin Johnston said Grace and all enjoyed a delightful lunch. Races and games followed. Several enjoyed swimming. The committee in charge are to be congratulated on arranging such a pleasant afternoon in such beautiful surroundings.

Congratulations to Kathryn Sinclair who won an Ontario Scholarship for high standing in Grade 13 at Acton High School. Kathryn will be attending the University of Waterloo in the fall.

Miss Louise Snow, accompanied eight girls from Ballinafad on a camping trip to Alliston for a few days last week. The girls enjoyed swimming and camping except for one night when they got rained out.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckert and family have as their guests, Mr. Eckert's sister and her daughter from Hillegom, Holland. Mrs. Van Der Velde and Anna arrived at Toronto International Airport on Monday evening.

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They will be returning home about the end of July.

Ballinafad United Church will not have services scheduled for Sunday, July 13th, in order that the congregation might worship in Churchill. It is their first anniversary. Rev. Murray McBride (who was a former minister of the charge here) will be the guest speaker for both morning and evening services. Holy Communion will be observed the following Sunday, July 20th at Ballinafad United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and family of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. John Polo, Ricky and Vici Lyn of Guelph spent Sunday with the Marshalls. — Winnifred Smith

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