

Ham radio operators circle the globe with their signals

The catastrophe in Peru where an earthquake buried entire cities in debris underlined the importance of ham radio operators.

Regular channels of communication were cut off so ham radio operators took over with portable sets and restored the mountainous area to the outside world.

A recent contest organized by amateurs from the Guelph district, members of the American Relay Radio League, attracted from 40 to 50 Hams from the area who sent and received signals on a 24 hour basis to test the effectiveness of their own communications network.

Object of the competition which involved amateur radio operators all over the continent was to see how many stations each operator "could work." Then they'd be ready in the event of a tragedy similar to the one in Peru.

They set up completely portable outfits on the grounds of Ignatius College, north of Guelph and operators "worked" in relays at a variety of equipment which ranged from complex to the most elementary sending and receiving sets.

Joint services

Rev. Gordon Turner is back after a month's vacation and began conducting the joint Presbyterian-United church services last Sunday.



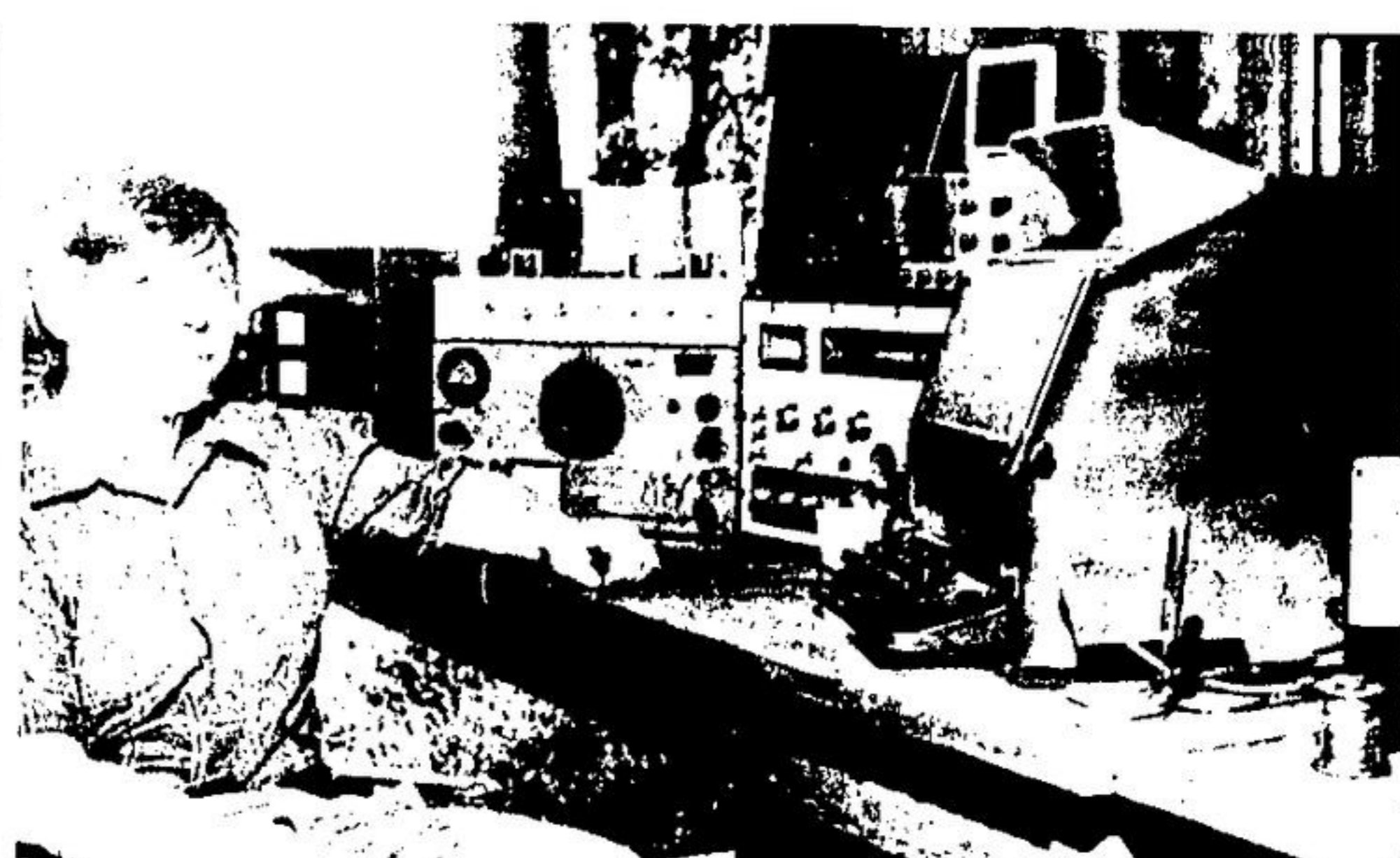
RETIRING CLUB president Ray Jennings, described by members as an electronic whiz, did the cooking for the round-the-clock operation. Here he checks four king-size roasts of beef, fare for Saturday's supper.—(Staff Photo)



DORIAN HAUSEMAN and David Woods of Waterloo and Preston, respectively, contact all points of the world from their set located in a tent. They tap out coded messages on a key.—(Staff Photo)



ANDY JANOSIK VE3GDY of Guelph operates his radio from a tent. Points for the competition are based on ability to operate under field conditions with minimum of power.—(Staff Photo)



KITCHENER CLUB'S radio included teletype and an assortment of equipment familiar only to the "hams." Aerials were set up on ladders and strung on trees. Contact was made with about 400 stations in North America and Europe.—(Staff Photo)



INCOMING PRESIDENT Dennis Gore and John Porter broadcast from a trailer in the early hours of the competition. Electrical power was supplied by a portable generator.—(Staff Photo)

Open cafeteria when school starts

Renovations at Acton High School as recommended by new principal Dave Katz are well underway.

Big item is the new cafeteria which is being constructed by converting two classrooms. The Acton school is the only secondary school in the county that does not have a cafeteria service. Students either go home for lunch, bring it with them and eat it on the bleachers in the school gym.

The new lunch room will have a menu composed of sandwiches, milk, drinks, cakes, ice cream, potato chips and fresh fruit, all of which entails no cooking. Principal Katz hopes that in the not too distant future students at Acton District High will also be able to have hot meals.

Moderate prices
 Proposed prices for sandwiches from 20 cents to 30 cents, milk 15 cents, fruit 10 cents, ice cream 10 cents, potato chips, etc., suggest the items will be well within the reach of most students.

The cafeteria will be used three periods a day for lunch and then for the rest of the school day it will provide an area for large group instruction. Cost of the renovations which included removal of the wall between classrooms, installation of doors and ceiling tile is estimated at

\$3,000 with furniture costing an estimated \$1500.

Although there is no kitchen, there will be a serving line serviced by a caterer.

Also to be introduced in the school this fall will be a co-educational integrated arts

Record entry

A near all-time record of 232 head from 42 exhibitors has been entered in the Centennial Plus Ten Commonwealth Hereford show and sale, it was announced recently by show officials.

Local exhibitors include Graham and Evelyn Gillies of Milton and James McCarthy of Georgetown.

The special Centennial Plus Ten show will be held Sept. 2

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Church News

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN

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 Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1970
 Trinity XII

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
 Rev. Harry Dawson.

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Minister — Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
 Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1970

10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
 Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.

11:10 a.m.—Sunday School.
 4:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
 7:30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
 Tuesday evening, 7:30-10:30 — Catechism Classes.

Come, worship and study with us to be better equipped to serve God and men.
 Everyone Welcome

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Churchill Road North
 Minister: The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1970

10:00 a.m.—Worship.
 Minister in charge. Sermon, "Which is the Best Church?"
 Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Minister: The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
 Director of Music: Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

EIGHTH SEASON — COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES
 IN TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Preacher, Rev. Gordon B. Turner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1970
 10:00 a.m. — Divine Worship

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1970

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 Mr. Peter Smith of Preston Baptist Church, a High School teacher with a Gospel message.
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1970

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
 Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
 Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.

Rev. 22: 17 — And the Spirit and the bride say Come. And let him that heareth say Come. And let him that is athirst Come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
 Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1970

Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
 7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.
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Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister
 Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

Bible today

In an article which appeared in the Salvation Army's periodical, The War Cry, in 1885, William Booth welcomed a new version of Scripture with these words: "I accept this translation very gratefully. Meanwhile, I am most interested in a further translation. I want to see a new translation of the Bible into the hearts and conduct of living men and women."

For generation after generation, scholars have given enormous attention to the Bible. They have translated it and re-translated it and then translated it again. They have commented on and printed and published it in every form. They have explained and preached about almost every word within its covers.

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O.P.P. report Obey traffic lights

The six man Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police reports a week of light activities. General occurrences were of a minor nature and required very little investigation. A charge was laid against an Acton man for vagrancy, and a visitor to town was charged with being a common drunk.

Officers worked 196 hours and the town cruiser was patrolled 664 miles. During the patrol hours, a total of seven charges were issued to motorists, and another ten were warned for various infractions of the Highway Traffic Act.

Two motor vehicle accidents were investigated during the week.

A stop sign and red light mean stop. A green light means go, but contrary to the beliefs of some drivers, a yellow or amber light does not mean go-like-heck-and-beat-the-red! Traffic lights and stop signs are means of controlling traffic and if they are not obeyed, accidents happen. The next time you drive, give yourself a test. See that you come to a complete stop at red lights and stop signs, and see that you do not drive through amber lights. When drivers fail to check their own driving habits, the police will do it for them — for a small fee of course.

—Cons. Roy Wood.



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