

Meetings

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday 7th March, 1967 at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford commencing at 7.30 p.m.

We are pleased to welcome on this occasion Mr. J. S. Wood of the Marconi Company who has kindly agreed to give a talk entitled

"SPARKS - PLAIN OR COLOURED, 1901 to 1914"

A brief informal survey of Wireless telegraph and telephone communication (which was mainly on Spark system) from December 1901 to December 1914, illustrated with a few dusty relics - and dustier anecdotes - of the period.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Thursday, 16th March at G3PMX, 57 Second Avenue, Chelmsford commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Forthcoming Events

With the season of D.F. hunts approaching it has been decided to promote a "Mini event" on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1967 so that members may polish up their finishing practice and have the chance to try out their equipment which we hope has been built during the winter months. The assembly point for the start will be outside the "Cricketers" on Danbury Common, commencing at 14.00 hours B.S.T.

Don't forget that the first full scale D.F. event takes places Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1967 with two stations in the field; more about these hunts in the next news sheet.

It seems likely that the belated Radio Question Time will now take place at the April meeting, the Committee will be glad if Members can assist by handing in a few written questions (with answers please) at the March meeting so that a good list is available to present to the challenging team.

The questions should be short, topical or historic, on any subject related to amateur radio.

News Item

The sub-committee for "Field Day" held their first meeting on Friday 24th February. It was decided to make an entry on behalf of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society for NFD which this year will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June.

The new rules for field day and our choice of a new site offer an exciting challenge to our ingenuity. It is clear that the success of the venture will depend to a large extent on the number of operators taking part. If you would like to join the team, please make your interests known to the chairman.

The committee wish to thank Mr. & Mrs. R. Ferguson for their hospitality at this meeting.

Although quite a number of members took part in the recent 80 metre contest, only a few entries have been received; if you haven't posted yours please bring it along to the next meeting. The closing date will probably be extended to include the late entries.