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Next Meeting

This will take place at Marconi College, Arbour Lane, at 19.30 on Tuesday, 1st May, when a gathering of talent from all over this Island, a Triumviri of mirth and idiocy, the Barber-shop Trio of the RTTY world, will give a series of three chatlets about Radio Teleprinting. (No, not the house type or the French kitten type but the little chats Type-- a sort of Tete-a-tete-a-tete in fact).

The three in question are: -

- a) Jim (Does it cost more than £5?) Evans, G3VDB, who will talk about teleprinters as machines and also about modulators since he's not too clear about how 'all that mechanical gubbins' works anyway.
- b) Bill Pechey, hot foot from his recent appearance at the shopping precinct, after much persuasion has agreed to leave his Maypole and Bells at home and demonstrate his prowess in other fields by talking about RTTY Demodulators—(Terminal Units).
- c) D.F. Beattie, G30ZF, of whom it has often been said "@39+%" and who, after a recent appearance in the Windmill decided he couldn't take it like he used to, will ensure that we finish in time to repeat the experiment, showing in the process that it (RTTY) isn't really all that difficult, by presenting some results and operating procedures. He will also welcome suggestions for eliminating Italian competition from Contests.

All this will be completed without the use of a safety net, with a liberal helping of old jokes to which you are now accustomed, and will present, ironically, (Fe) R.R. O'Graph who has the whole thing taped.

The Raffle

If we remember to have a few tickets, this month's raffle will be for a 2m convertor kit(from VHF Communications), some steel rules, G?Clamps, resistors and a D.F. Compass. Wot, no Mullard Modules!

D.F. Contests

The last event was quite well attended with a few newcomers appearing on the scene. It was won, by a fraction of a second, by Don, G3OZF, accompanied by Bill Pechey, with Arthur, G3KPJ, coming second.

The next event is on Sunday May 12th. Details from Tony Dix, G5IX, I think, as none were available at the last Committee meeting.

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NATIONAL MOBILE RALLY - WOBURN ABBEY, 5th AUGUST, 1973.

Please reserve meseats on the coach to Woburn on Sunday, 5th August, at 50p per seat.

I would/would not be interested in a semi-formal Club Dinner held in the late Autumn (October). (Lounge suits not Monkey suits).

Name.....(BLOCK LETTERS)

Please return the above to the Secretary or the Chairman, at the next meeting. The Treasurer will no doubt be only too willing to relieve you of all that weight of 50p pieces you'll be carrying

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Wanted

Crystal between 11.671 and 11.700MHz. any holder.

Mike Adams, G3ZLQ, 8, Avon Road, Chelmsford. or Chelmsford 421188 Ext.1.

Electroniques Transistorised Ham-Band front end.

Peter Neave, G8FLC, 24, Mayfields Road, Writtle.

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