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Next Meeting

The next gathering will occur at 7.30pm local time on Tuesday July 3rd, at the Marconi College, Arbor Lane, Chelmsford. The meeting will be a Show of Home Assembled Masterpieces, Brilliantly and Lovingly Engineered Singlehanded. (i.e. the constructors competition). Please have your entries there by 7.30pm so that everyone can have a look at them before the chats start. Come prepared to chat for a few minutes. A card describing what the box of tricks is meant to do will help the other members, when examining it at the beginning.

The judges descisions will of course be final, and they reserve the right to abandon previously published rules as they see fit. They will however, be awarding £10 in prizes, which at present will be split into £5, £3, £2, but (unofficially as Editor of this cynical sheet) I wouldn't be surprised if every member were given 10p for a half-pint in the pub.

The success of the meeting therefore depends on you, (said in my best Kitchener pose). At the end, Mr. McClintock will do his Leonard Sachs impression and lead us in two choruses of 'Down at the Old Bull and Bush'.

Committee Meeting

At the Wheatsheaf, on 18th July, 1930 local time.

Raffle

A V.H.F.-U.H.F. Manual is available along with a selection of tools to improve next year's entry, (No, not a jemmy and a set of skeleton keys).

The boards for the DL6HA convertor have been ordered but may not arrive in time for inclusion in the raffle this month, but keep trying, they will come eventually.

Diary Dates

15th July)
D.F. Events - Details from G5IX
at the meeting.

5th Aug Woburn Rally (see below)

22nd July Anglian Mobile Rally, Suffolk Showground,
Ipswich. 10am-6pm. Admission 30p.

September The club will be running a coach trip to the Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory at Cambridge, late in the month.

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Woburn Rally

The coach will leave at 9.15am(!) from the West-End (of Duke Street) near the public car park beside the County Hotel, (Chelmsford, England, Etc.)

Departure from Woburn will be at 5.0pm returning to Chelmsford about 7.45pm. Please make your own arrangements about food; (suitable facilities are provided at the Abbey).

An Announcement by the Editor

For those of you who don't burn this immediately it is received, you now have a complete set of Jim-news. Leather binders will not be available at £1.50 from the Editor (cash only), as I am leaving Chelmsford on July 6th, for employment in foreign parts (up North). Next month the news will be dispensed without an Irish accent, but with a beard, as Bill Pechey has been volunteered to take over. It will however still have teleprinter connections.

FOR SALE

One YAESU FT200 Transceiver with PSU - as new £130.

One 14AVQ - Brand new and unused. £20.

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