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Next Meeting.

This month we welcome back Mrs. Betty Hance, the historian of the Marconi Company. Her topic is one which she has been studying recently, namely "The History of the Titanic", this is a fascinating story and involves the early days of radio communication, Mrs. Hance is an excellent speaker as those who heard her earlier talk on "The Achievements of Marconi" will appreciate. The talk will be illustrated with slides.

The meeting will be held at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford on tuesday November 6th, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Committee Meeting.

Wednesday 14th November, Wheatsheaf, 7.30 p.m.

Future Meetings.

Our worthy secretary Andrew G8KQE has been putting pen to paper and has successfully negotiated some outside activities for the interest of members.

The first of these will mean a change of venue for the December meeting. The Essex Police have kindly agreed to show us the workings of the Headquarters Communication Section. The only prerequisite is that Andrew needs to know in advance the names of those in the party. Please inform Andrew or a committee member before the next committee meeting if you wish to attend.

The second activity booked for when the lighter evenings come next year is a visit to the Post Office Radio Station at Ongar, more news of this later but be advised that the visit is limited to Licenced amateurs only.

Whilst on the subject of future meetings please note that the first tuesday in January falls on New Years day, apart from the fact that we shall all probably feel a little the worse for wear, the Marconi College will not be available for our use, therefore the meeting will be on the second tuesday, the 8th of January 1980.

Traditionally this meeting is the annual film show but this time it is hoped that members will provide some of their own slides or cine-film to augment the programme. This early notice is to encourage you to dig out all those slides and put a few together for a little show.

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## Annual General Meeting.

Those who missed the A.G.M. are reminded that their subscriptions are now due and that their committee is made up of the following :-

John Greenwood.	G3KRZ	Chairman.
Andrew Mead.	G8KQE	Secretary.
John Bowen.	G8DET	Treasurer.
Bill Pechey.	G4CUE	Newsletter Editor.
Mike Lawrence.	G8DNO	Area Representative.
Chris Lancaster.	G8HDR	
Dick Brocks.	G3WHR	
Les Turner.	G4CUT	
Dick May	G3KTF	
Peter Neave.	G4DAN	

The above are strengthened by the non-elected officers :

Roy Martyr.	G3PMX	President.
Tony Dix.	G5IX	Vice-President.
Bernard Reichmann.	G6RM	Vice-President.

## Direction Finding - Ian Butson G4HKC.

The local season was rounded off with a hunt jointly organised by the Colchester and Chelmsford clubs. The event took place on Sunday 14th October and was held under R.S.G.B. National Rules on Map 168 (Colchester and the Blackwater). Two stations were set up, the 'A' station being G4CUE/P located near Stow Maries while the 'B' station was operated under the call G3WMM/P from the vicinity of Marks Tey.

	<u>Club.</u>	<u>Station</u> <u>'A'</u>	<u>Station</u> <u>'B'</u>
1.	Ian Butson G4HKC.	Colch.	1549 1439
2.	Dick Brocks G2WHR.	Chelms.	1413 1552
3.	Arthur Butcher G3KPJ.	Chelms.	1449 1602
4.	Doreen West G8NMO.	Chelms.	1455 1605
5.	Larry Pleasence G8NDU.	Colch.	1629 1512
6.	Pat Hawkins G8RWB & Pat Butson G4NKB.	Colch.	1448 -
7.	Ron Newman G8PUI.	Colch.	1448½ -
8.	John G8PMI.	Colch.	1505 -
9.	Jeff Herbert G8PXT	Colch.	1510 -
10.	Tony Dix G5IX	Chelms.	1513 -
10.	Andrew Mead G8KQE	Chelms.	*1631 1513

\* Andrew found both stations but, unfortunately was out of time at the 'A' station and was placed tenth although he was morally sixth. Well done! After the contest tea and cakes, prepared by the ladies, were served at the British Legion Hall at Tiptree, and were most gratefully received by all.

D.F. enthusiasts please note that the February meeting will be a talk by Eric Mollart, the 'grand old man' of DF who is this year's National Champion. Eric always presents a very amusing and interesting talk even to those not interested in DF.

Morse Classes.

It has been suggested that the club should run morse tuition classes. In order to gauge the demand please ring the Hon.Sec. (Andrew,G8KQE) if you are interested. His phone number is Silver End 83094. Volunteers are also required to pound the key, same procedure as above if interested.

73,

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WANTED.

Items for B! Cambridge :-

PA cover plate.  
One Control relay cover.  
Xtal coil.  
U shaped bracket (attaches to case) forming part of  
locking mechanism for carrier.

J.Greenwood G3KRZ. Chelmsford 421223.

WANTED.

Rank Aldis 2000 manual 35 mm slide projector.

J. Bowen. G8DET. Danbury 4677.