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First of all apologies for the long delay in producing this Newsletter. You will no doubt have noticed that it is in a different format to the previous Cambeams, this has become necessary due to the difficulty in finding someone who could copy the number of sheets required. If anyone feels that they could do so, given the material to copy, would they please contact the Secretary.

The Club HF Station is now operational again, after a spate of problems, and is available for use by licenced members on informal evenings. Would operators using the HF Station follow the tuning up instructions in the manual exactly, to prevent further problems. Operators using the Club call must sign the logbook giving their own callsign.

We now possess a new 2m transceiver, a IC245S multimode, and power supply. This was recently purchased for £250 second-hand, and is in excellent condition - so take care of it!

Ken Jeffrey has kindly donated a rotator to the Club, to replace the one that "vanished". Thanks very much Ken.

So basically, apart from requiring a slightly more versatile a.t.u. and a collapsible base for the VHP rotator and beam (under construction), G2XY is on the air again. Let's make the most of it, and let people know that the Cambridge Club is alive and well!

Over, the past months we have run a number of exhibition stations all of which have been successful, and great fun for those taking part. They have been at Swavesey Vilage College, Harston School May Day celebrations, and at Papworth Hospital. The Station at Papworth had a special event callsign GB2PH and QSL cards for all who contacted it.

FUTURE MEFTINGS and EVENTS'

24 JULY Foxhunt on 2m. Leave from outside COLERIDGE at 7pm.
(Coleridge- closed until 4 Sept.) All must start from this point. 25p charge per team.

25 JULY Field Day at Harston from 2pm - bring family and picnic.
Talk-in on S22.

4 SEPT Preparation for the VHF contest..

5-6 SEPT VHF Contest at Castle Camps. Operators, loggers, aerial riggers, cooks and hangers-on required. (bring your own tent).

11 SEPT Informal and morse class.

18 SEPT HF propagation and predictions - W. Dunell, G3BYW.

25 SEPT Informal and morse class.

2 OCT P.C.B manufacture - I. Alexander, G4AKD.

9 OCT Informal and morse class. 16 OCT Microwaves film.

23 OCT Informal and morse class

30 OCT Coleridge closed. We are trying to arrange a visit to the Linear Accelerator - further information later.

6 NOV Informal and morse class.

13 NOV "In Your Shack" part two, featuring yourselves.

20 NOV Informal and morse class.

27 NOV Evening Out - Buffet.

4 DEC JUNK SALE - let's make this an even bigger success than the last one,

11 DEC To be announced. Last meeting before Christmas.

First- meeting after Christmas 8 January, 1982

On the 5 June 1981, the Club held its six monthly Junk Sale at Comberton Village Hall. This was well attended with some people coming from as far as St Neots. The Sale started at 8pm and continued with a break of 15 mins for refreshment, until midnight. An enjoyable time was had by all, some even threatening to return to the next one. The Club made £37 profit after all expenses. The Secretary's thanks to those who aided in the success of this event.

The latest and last piece of news is that the Club may be able to rent a room at Wandlebury where we will not be so limited by time as we are at our present premises. This would also give us more space for aereals and a better take-off. Further news on this as it happens.

73 for now

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'I. Alexander', enclosed within a large, loopy oval stroke. The signature is written in a cursive style.