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Sunday morning BULLETINS - 145.7875 MHz & 7062 KHz @ $\pm 08h45$.

COMMUNICATION IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

Meeting The last meeting saw a reasonable turnout of members. A most interesting talk was given by OM Theo, ZS6ER, of his exploits as an aircraft radio operator during the 2nd WW. It started with his training in South Africa in the Avro Anson trainers and ended with his time on Dakotas during the North African campaign. Theo brought along his collection books, Q-code manual, I/D issued by the air force and other items of interest which he obtained at the time. Thanks Theo. Next meeting OM Doug, ZS6BXU, will bring along radio equipment from a German Luftwaffe aircraft circa 2WW.

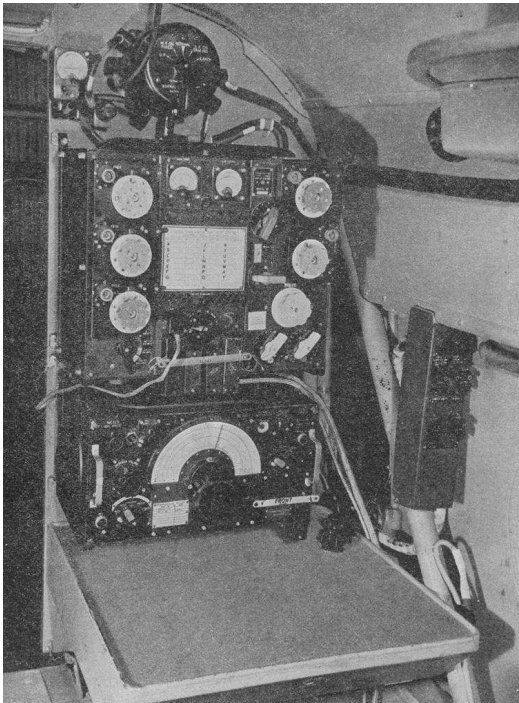
SSC Not so good a turn out at the last meeting. Wonder what happened to the non-attendees? Plenty of discussion on amateur radio as well as other subjects took place with excellent end-of-meeting tea and snacks. Thanks to all those that brought eats along.

Weary of constantly picking clothes up from the floor of her son's room, a mother finally laid down the law: Each item of clothing she had to pick up would cost her son 25 cents.

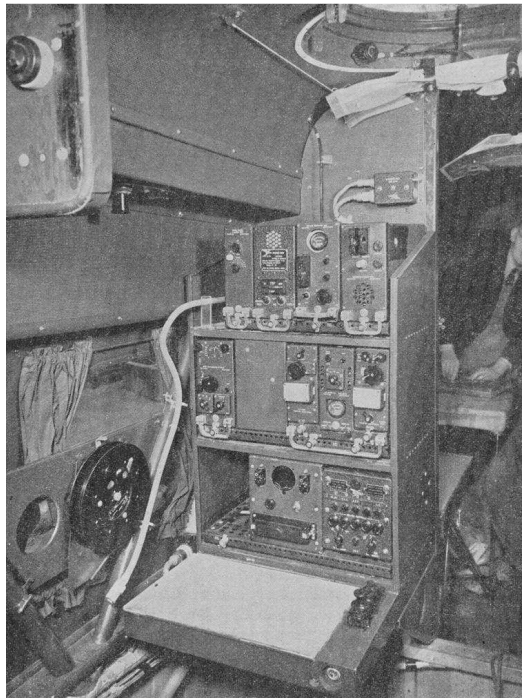
The plan backfired a bit. By the end of the week, he owed her R1.50.

She received the money promptly, along with a 50 cent tip and a note that read, "Thanks Mom; keep up the good work."

Pictures of the “ shack” in an Anson trainer



By courtesy of [A. V. Roe & Co. Ltd.]
THE WELL-EQUIPPED STATION OF THE PUPIL RADIO OPERATOR IN THE ANSON TRAINER.



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THE ANSON TRAINER'S RADIO OPERATOR'S STATION.
Showing trailing aerial reel on the left, the Morse key on the right of the table and facilities for either wireless telegraphy or radio telephony.

Brainteaser from previous issue's solution

Anna's birthday is on the last day of the year. Today is January the first. The day before yesterday she was 17. This year she will be 19 on the last day of this year. Then next year she will be 20.

New brain teaser

Two clocks.

At midnight on Sunday, December 31st Professor Lawrence sets two of her analogue clocks to the correct time. One of her clocks gains one minute every hour and the other loses two minutes every hour.

- a. When will the clocks next show the same time as each other?
- b. When will the clocks both show the correct time?

Can you solve it?

Snooze botton ???

A mousetrap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep when you hit the snooze button.

It Worked

Pastor Dave tells us, "After a worship service at the Baptist Church, a mother with a fidgety seven-year old boy told how she finally got her son to sit still and be quiet. About halfway through the sermon, she leaned over and whispered, 'If you don't be quiet, Pastor is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again!' It worked

Police warning (Seen this one before. Maybe it is still valid!)

One of the officers who works with the DARE program has passed along the following warning and asked that it be shared with all drivers. This is an extremely serious matter. If you are driving after dark and you see a car without its head- lights on... Do not flash your lights!! Do not blow your horn or make any signals to the driver of the other car... There is a new common gang initiation 'game' going on the streets. The new member being initiated drives along without his headlights on until someone notices and flashes their headlights or makes some sort of other action to signal him. The gang member is now required to chase the car and shoot at or into the car in order to complete his initiation requirements. Make sure you share this information with your family, friends, and anyone else you can reach. If you have any questions or information, please call your local police department. Please take this seriously. .

Counting or not

A wife was in bed with her lover when she heard her husband's key in the door. "Stay where you are," she said. "He's so drunk he won't even notice you're in bed with me." Sure enough, the husband lurched into bed none the wiser, but a few minutes later, through a drunken haze, he saw six feet sticking out at the end of the bed. He turned to his wife: "Hey, there are six feet in this bed. There should only be four. What's going on?" "Nonsense," said the wife. "You're so drunk you miscounted. Get out of bed and try again. You can see better from over there." The husband climbed out of bed and counted.

"One, two, three, four. You're right, you know.

(That's all folks. Run out of material for this issue. 73 ed.)