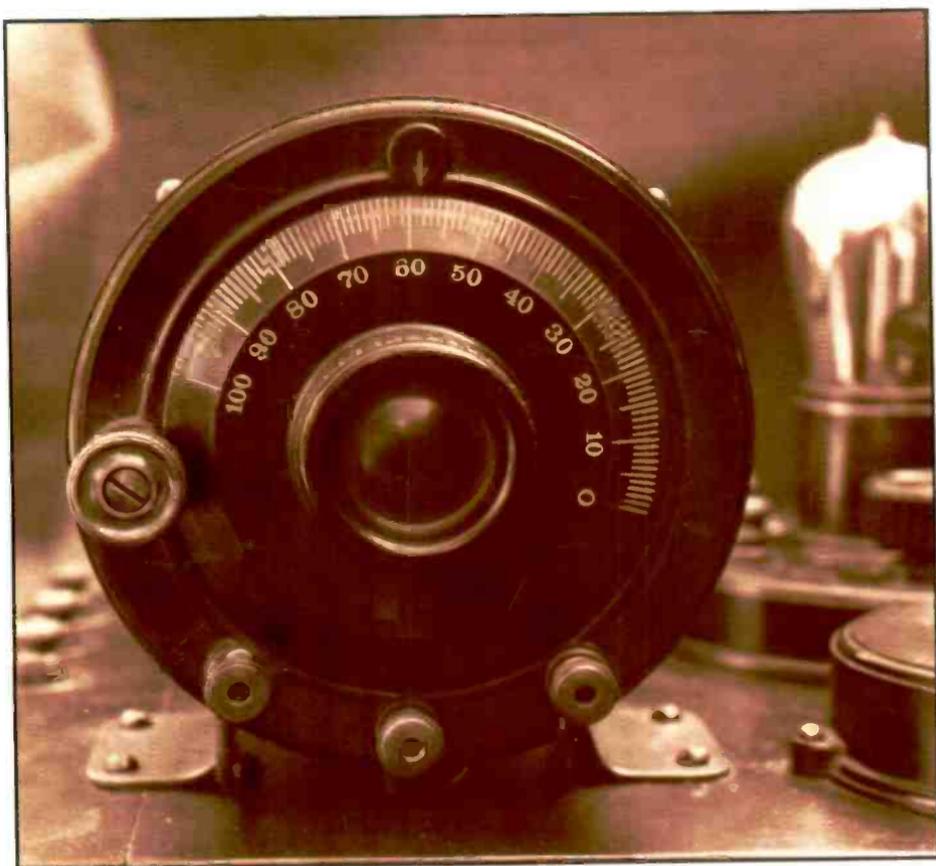


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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

One thing is indisputable — we're in sight of the turn of the century. But, antique radio collectors are reluctant to let the 20th century, so steeped in radio history, slip away. That's why our lead story by Ray Thompson and Dave Gonshor and our cover struck me as symbolic of multiple aspects of that history.

To begin with, Atwater Kent was at one time the largest radio manufacturing company in the country. One of its products and the focus of our lead article was the Radiodyne, which, at first glance, might not seem particularly noteworthy. But, on closer examination, the set suggests a story that is multifold.

First, it takes us back to the times when a radio's innards were completely exposed, unlike the covered chassis and slick exteriors of today. Even the vacuum tube sits in full view on the Radiodyne breadboard.

Second, the Radiodyne is a transition set in that it represents Atwater Kent's attempt to meet the new demands of the marketplace. This was a time when the government had opened up more radio frequencies so that the number of stations available to listeners greatly increased. In turn, manufacturers like Atwater Kent were challenged to meet the need to provide more selective tuning, and the TRF became a popular solution.

The Radiodyne dial on our cover represents Atwater Kent's entry into that competitive field. In short, the Radiodyne story could be said to be representative of the technological and broadcasting history of radio in the mid-1920s.

Zenith, another great company in radio history, caught Richard Arnold's attention with a plastic table model that is a bit out of his usual line of cathedrals and tombstones. But, like most of us, Richard couldn't pass up a bargain. The style and functionality of the Model 6D015 intrigued him, and best of all — it worked!

Rich Urmano's brush with radio history in the form of a very old crystal set has much of the same flavor of intrigue with the unusual. The story has a different twist in that his crystal set in an old butter box proved beyond repair. But, a book, an unexpected gift, gave him the information and the inspiration he needed to recreate the set — a project that increased his admiration for the creators of these early sets.

How to enjoy these products of bygone days beyond their restoration and preservation is the subject of Herb Parsons' article on old radio shows. Herb, an A.R.C. advertiser, reminds us that radios were meant to be listened to, and there's no better way than to tune in to the great shows of yesteryear.

The subject of Dave Crocker's short piece is the old photo of Powel Crosley at work. The fact is that we at A.R.C. are inspired by old photos and often use them as a starting point for a larger article. Keep us in mind when you find treasures like those in recent issues — photos of Cortlandt St., the Leese Co. Atwater Kent window display, Traeger, the Pedal Radio Man, etc.

Perhaps the real attention-grabber in *Photo Review* this month is the unusual Confucius horn speaker with the sound coming from the bottom. But perhaps the

plastic toy gun with a built-in crystal set is a close rival. Relating shooting a pistol to listening to radio seems a stretch, but Monarch must have found a ready market.

Included in this issue are two auctions, contributed by our most faithful reporters — Ray Chase and Larry Babcock. Though you may have assumed that Ray's report last month on the first Krantz auction contained all the significant items, check again. Tube lots attracted a lot of interest, both from those looking for usable tubes and from collectors looking for the unusual. Treasures were also found among the books, magazines, and ephemera. Since many items were sold in large lots, keep your eyes open at flea markets for Krantz items to show up. Frank will be with us for a long time.

In reporting on the Estes Auction, Larry Babcock points out that Richard knows radios and presents good items well. Larry's reports themselves are special because they give a real feeling for the event. By sheer coincidence, the highlight of this auction was an Atwater Kent Model 10 breadboard. Although not the rare Radiodyne, it still sold for \$1,600.

Another coincidence is that our two book reviews treat important periods in radio history. Paul Bourbin reports favorably on Susan Douglas' *Inventing American Broadcasting 1899-1922*, which covers the pre-broadcasting years. Jerry Berg's *On the Short Waves 1923-1945* covers early shortwave broadcasting, which took listening from a local to a worldwide perspective. Reviewer Bart Lee is so enthusiastic about this book that he will speak on it at the AWA Conference this fall.

Before we received the Bourbin review, Bob Breese had brought Susan Douglas' book to our attention. His comments reveal his enthusiasm for the book and its exploration of the "wireless fever" of the times.

The Internet. We are closer to our goal of implementing additions to our Web site. Our supplier continues to work out the "bugs," but we don't want to release the material until the site is fully functional. Our latest hope is that we may have the work complete during Labor Day week right after AWA.

Coming Radio Events. Fall is big radio event time — 46 club events in September alone. Of course, the first is the big AWA Conference in Rochester, New York, September 1-4. HVRA's Mega Auction in Houston, Texas, follows closely on AWA's heels September 10-11. Note also the Stanton Auction in Michigan and the SARS fall swap meet in Georgia. Try to get to at least one event in your area, if not to the major ones.

Happy Collecting!

John V. Terrey, Editor

ON THE COVER

The Atwater Kent breadboard tuning condenser shown on our cover may seem common enough, except for a few details that distinguish it as a Radiodyne. Not only are the three exposed brass binding posts at the bottom of the dial significant, but also the dial itself, which is numbered in reverse. The rarity of this set may not be clear until you read this month's lead article.

WITH THE COLLECTORS

The Atwater Kent Radiodyne

BY RAY THOMPSON AND DAVE GONSHOR

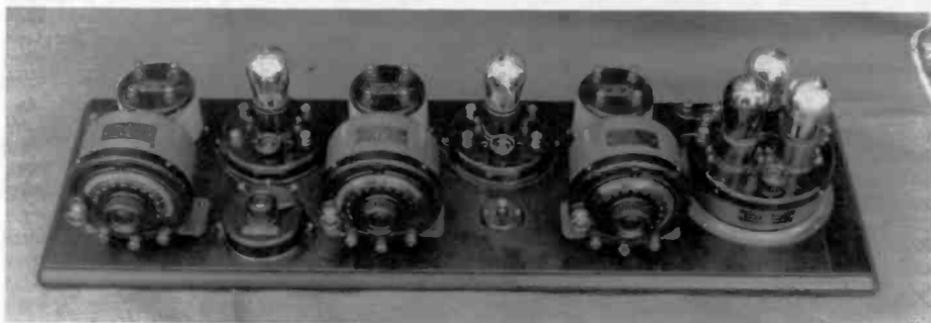


Figure 1. The Atwater Kent Radiodyne receiver, Part No. 4340.

The Atwater Kent feature story in the May 1999 issue of A.R.C. has sparked more Atwater Kent interest. We're glad to have the Radiodyne brought to our attention, as it marked an interesting milestone in Atwater Kent history. (Editor)

The Radiodyne shown in Figures 1 and 2, also known as "Part No. 4340," was the first Atwater Kent radio to use a tuned radio frequency (TRF) — a design consisting of three individually tuned stages. It was called the "Wonder Set" by distributors because its three tuned stages made the set very selective compared to earlier designs.

This greater selectivity was a much needed improvement in radio receivers. Prior to September 1923, all radio stations time-shared one of two assigned frequencies. Thus, broad tuning was acceptable in receivers of that period. With the assignment of additional frequencies, im-

proved selectivity was needed to prevent interference from radio stations operating on adjacent frequencies. Consequently, selectivity had become an important feature of radio performance.

In addition, the Radiodyne was known for its remarkable wiring arrangement. There are no crossed wires under the board. Figure 3 shows the underboard wiring used on the Radiodyne sets.

Soon after A. Atwater Kent had marketed the Radiodyne, he discovered that another company, Western Coil Co. of Racine Wisconsin, had already laid claim to the Radiodyne name. He was forced to change the name quickly to the Model 10, and only a small number of Radiodynes were actually made. Consequently, it is the most desirable of the Model 10s to collect, and the selling price reflects this rarity. Unfortunately, many sets claimed to be Radiodynes have either been modified in some way, or they were not Radiodynes in the first place.



Figure 2. Top view showing the placement of the Atwater Kent breadboard components on the Radiodyne receiver.

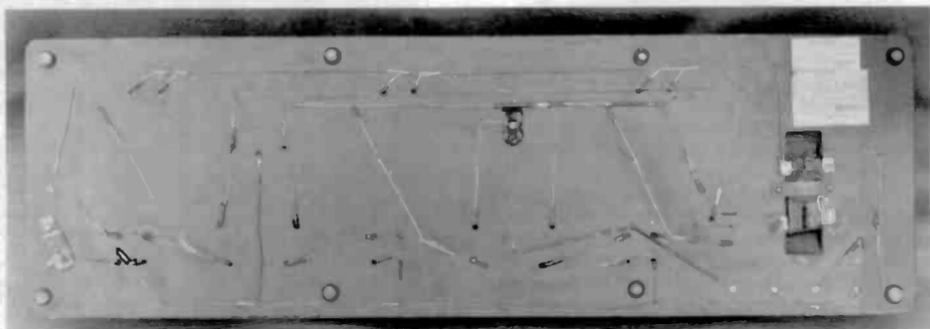


Figure 3. The wiring underneath the Atwater Kent Radiodyne breadboard receiver. Note that the wires do not cross over each other.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

The Radiodyne has many distinguishing features. The primary one is that the metal tags on the Type AD RF coil are labelled "Radiodyne" (not Model 10). One of these brass tags on a Radiodyne RF coil can be seen in Figure 4.

In addition, two paper tags are glued, not tacked, to the bottom of the board. A warranty tag has the board serial number stamped on it; the other tag has instructions about using the new 1/4 ampere filament tubes. Figure 5 shows both paper tags under the Radiodyne board. There also may be a larger tag glued, not tacked, to the center of the board identifying the Radiodyne as a No. 4340 set.

In a Radiodyne, the 3-tube TA unit and the tuning condenser cans are painted green. Binding posts are used throughout — on the tuning condensers, TA unit, RF coils, potentiometer and 1-tube "islands" — as Atwater Kent had been selling these separately for experimenters to build its own sets prior to the introduction of the Radiodyne. Binding posts are also used to connect to the batteries and the antenna. Figures 6 and 7 show the multiple use of brass binding posts on the Radiodyne board components.

The green, 3-tube TA unit has a unique keying pattern for the tubes. Two of the key slots point to the rear of the board; the other slot points to the right. Later breadboard models have one slot pointing left, one right, and one to the rear. This



Figure 4. The name "Radiodyne" is clearly shown on the Type AD RF coil.

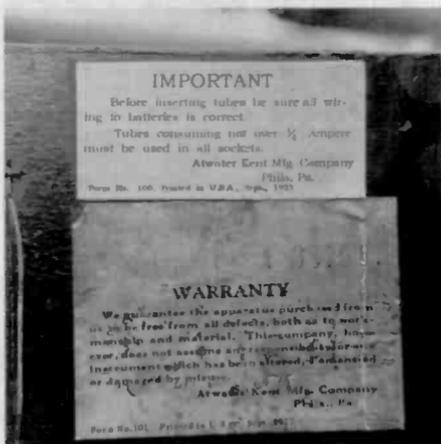


Figure 5. The two paper tags on the underside of the Radiodyne board.

was done to simplify filament wiring. Finally, on very early Radiodynes, aluminum plate switches, left over from the last of the Models 4052 and 4066, were used instead of the familiar Bakelite switches. So, the Radiodyne can have either an aluminum or Bakelite switch.

Any deviation from these features indicates that either the set is not a Radiodyne, or that parts have been changed. With the exception of the switch, there was no evolution of the parts making up the Radiodyne because of the short production time before the set was changed.

MODIFICATIONS

Any part of an original Radiodyne may have been changed for a variety of reasons. Parts may have broken or been scavenged and been replaced with nonoriginal Radiodyne parts. A common modification to an original board is replacement of the TA unit because of an open winding on one or both of the potted audio transformers. An open winding on an audio transformer was a common failure in the radios of the 1920s. A black or brown, wrinkle-finish TA unit indicates a replacement unit.

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(The Atwater Kent Radiodyne, continued)

The Radiodyne originally came with condenser cans vulnerable to a hand capacitance effect, where the tuning would change as the hand was removed from the dial. To eliminate the hand capacitance effect, all one had to do was to add a jumper wire between the ground terminal and the rotor terminal.

Retail outlets for radios at the time were piano and music stores, department stores, auto dealers and other outfits not versed in radio engineering. It is likely the simple fix to the hand capacitance effect was not understood. Or, perhaps new condenser units were installed simply to charge more money for the repair.

There is no evidence that Atwater Kent authorized any such modification, as Radiodynes were manufactured for only a short time, followed by the identical Model 10 (so identified by the tags on the RF coils) and then quickly by the Model 10 without binding posts on the components. In any event, tuning condensers without binding posts indicate that they have been changed for whatever reason.

Another clue is that the binding post type condensers had to have three holes drilled in the board on the front face of the condenser units. The condensers without binding posts would have two holes in the board towards the rear of the cans, so the existence of holes (plugged or open) on the board in front of the cans is an indication



Figure 8. One of the Radiodyne tuning condensers showing the binding posts at the bottom.

that it is a Radiodyne board. Figure 8 shows a front view of a Radiodyne tuning condenser with three binding posts having their wires leading into the board holes.

Certainly these modifications lessen the value of a particular Radiodyne set, but they may not indicate that the set was not originally a Radiodyne. Whatever early Model 10 version you have, it is desirable because of the use of binding post

parts and because the history of the Radiodyne is intriguing, as foretold by its early title — the "Wonder Set."

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Ray Thompson's old radio collecting began in high school, progressed to serious battery set collecting in 1977, and then to specializing in Atwater Kent, RCA and DeForest. Around 1994, he decided to confine his collection to Atwater Kent artifacts. He is an engineer in space research and has worked with the spacecrafts Voyager, Galileo and Cassini, to name a few.

Dave Gonshor, a registered professional electrical engineer, has been collecting radios for approximately five years. He enjoys battery sets and an occasional 1930s tombstone, cathedral or console because of the more interesting electrical restoration they require.



Figure 6. A view showing the multiple use of binding posts on the components on the right side of the Radiodyne receiver.

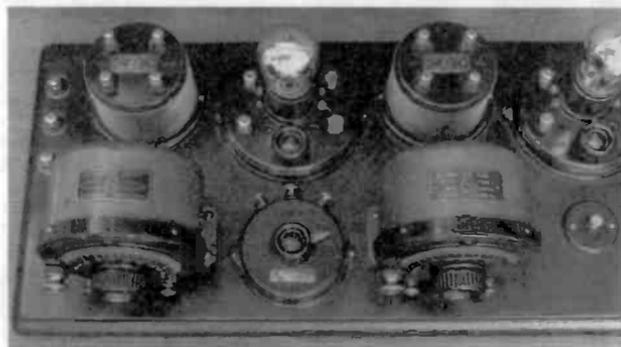


Figure 7. A view showing the multiple use of binding posts on the components on the left side of the Radiodyne receiver.

WITH THE COLLECTORS

Zenith Model 6D015

BY RICHARD ARNOLD

Once again Richard Arnold tells us about a set he found too interesting to pass up — not an uncommon experience among collectors. (Editor)

The Zenith Model 6D015, an unusual but neat looking radio, was part of the Zenith 1946 model line. Because of its appearance, it is a desirable set for any collection.

This Zenith is made of brown plastic and has a quarter-moon dial and a half-moon louver design over the speaker area. One of the more interesting features of this radio is the handle, which, no doubt, is to facilitate moving the set around; however, this radio is not a portable — it is an AC/DC set.

The handle is a black plastic appendage that fits down into the top of the cabinet and becomes almost flush with it, as shown in Figure 1. However, it easily lifts to the upright position, as shown in Figure 2. The handle is a little fragile, especially at its pivot points, so sets with intact handles are harder to find.

This handle is attached and becomes a part of the gold-tone decorative strip that starts at the middle of the top and runs down to a somewhat tapered end at the bottom center front of the radio. At the end of this strip there are two concentric knobs. One controls the on/off switch, and volume; the other is for station tuning.

At the top front of the radio is the word "Zenith," and directly below that is a one millimeter hole that glows red when the radio is on. This is a rather striking feature at night or in a darkened room.

The dial scale station pointer looks like a toothpick and is angled to allow for the curvature of the scale. The grille cloth is a heavy gauge fabric similar to burlap.

The 6 tubes used in this set are the following: 12SJ7 RF, 12SA7 converter, 12BA6 IF, 12SQ7 detector and amplifier, 35L6 power and 35Z5 rectifier.

I ran across this radio in an antique store in southern Oklahoma about a year ago. Its unusual appearance caught my eye, and further examination revealed that it was pretty clean with no cracks. The fact that it is a Zenith didn't hurt either. About sold, I looked at the price tag — "\$36 firm and it works," it said. I bought it.

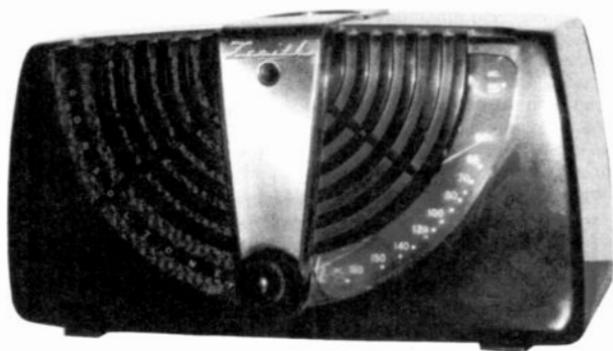


Figure 1. The 1946 Zenith Model 6D015 with the handle down.

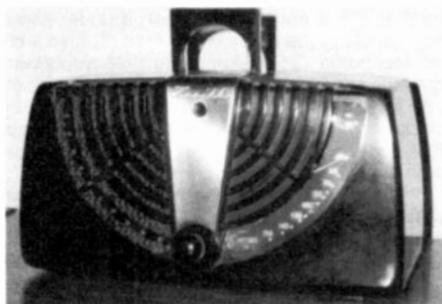


Figure 2. The Zenith Model 6D015 with the handle in the upright position.

After taking it home, cleaning it up a bit, and playing it, I found that it sounds great (it has Consolitone). Although I don't usually keep plastic sets, I decided to put this Zenith 6D015 into my collection. There it sits in all its glory midst the 1930s wooden cathedral and tombstone types.

(Richard Arnold, Box 275, Lone Grove, OK 73443)

Richard Arnold has been collecting radios since 1985. His interest is primarily in cathedrals and 1920s battery sets, and his collection ranges from crystal sets to a 1928 American Bosch in a Pooley cabinet. His prize is the 1932 Jackson Bell Peter Pan featured in the June 1991 A.R.C.



The Butter Box Crystal Set Saga

BY RICH URMANO

The following adventure with an old crystal set is another example of how a seeming "basketcase" can develop into an absorbing project. Rich's acquisition of the Bishop book was the lucky chance that we all wish for when we have a radio challenge on our hands. (Editor)

I was first bitten by the radio bug when I was a boy on Long Island back in the 1950s and 1960s. In those days, there were always plenty of old radios being tossed out — after all, they were consumer products meant to be consumed. If we were on our way to school and saw an old radio being trashed, my brother Steve and I would stash it under some bushes along the avenue and then retrieve it on the way home. On weekends we often would take the train into New York City for a day of hot dogs and radio browsing on Canal St. a few subway stops from "Radio Row." The sidewalks were six feet deep with radio parts at salvage prices on both sides of the street.

We did a lot of experimenting in our little radio shack behind the garage back then. I built quite a few crystal sets from scratch with just a handful of parts. Those days in Floral Park are long past, but once bitten by the radio bug, you find it stays with you. I've been collecting and restoring radios for years now, and I'm still fascinated by those crystal sets.

A few months ago, I had the opportunity to purchase a very old crystal set that was made from an old butter box probably back in the 1920s. It had been lying in a shed for years and was suffering severely from weather damage. I negotiated a price and took it home, if for nothing more than to reuse the vintage hardware. Somewhere in the back of my mind I was planning to build a crystal set.

THE STATE OF THE SET

I took the set apart when I got home, and after close inspection, decided that it was too far gone to restore. Still, it had a very unusual circuit and I studied it. The resulting butter box crystal set inspired by this old set can be seen in Figures 1 and 2.

The double cotton-covered wire (DCC) of the coil was laden with fungus. The box had a unique plunger on the side that was attached to a sec-

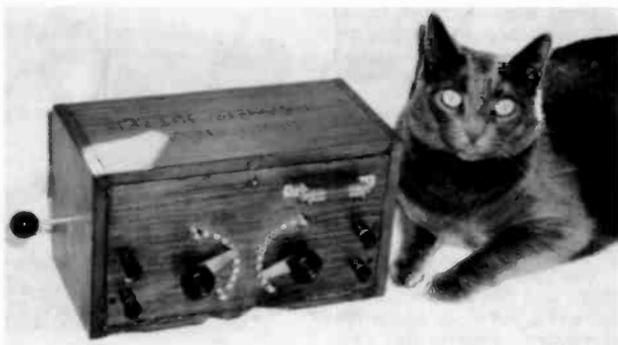


Figure 1. Thunder, the Urmanno "radio cat" has a definite interest in Rich's butter box crystal set repro.

ondary coil that slid inside the primary coil. Moisture damage had taken its toll and had swollen the cardboard core on the primary coil so that the secondary coil was stuck inside of it. The only way to uncover the mystery of what the secondary coil looked like was to pull the primary apart.

The set had 2 contact tap switches with 9 taps on each switch attached to many taps of the primary coil. One contact switch was connected to 100 turns of #24 DCC wire with a tap every 10 turns. The other contact switch was connected to ten more turns of the same coil with a tap on every turn. The coil was 4 inches in diameter and 5 inches long. Satisfied with that, I pulled the coil apart to reveal the secondary. It had been wound and coated with varnish or shellac and wasn't in such bad shape. It appeared to be 200 turns of #28 DCC wire mounted on a core that was meant to slide snugly inside the primary.

This coil was also 5 inches long, and I noted that both coils were wound in the same direction. I measured the coil on my ohmmeter, and it was open. This was probably the reason for the set's retirement to the shed. There was a wooden plug in the top with holes drilled in it for the wires to come out, and the brass plunger rod was screwed to the center of one of the ends. I thought the whole thing was very interesting but mysterious. I put the set aside and filed the experience in my mind.

A SECOND LOOK AT THE SET

Summer passed, and the warped and twisted butter box sat on a lower shelf in the cluttered shop and was pretty much forgotten. I was still thinking of building a crystal set but had some

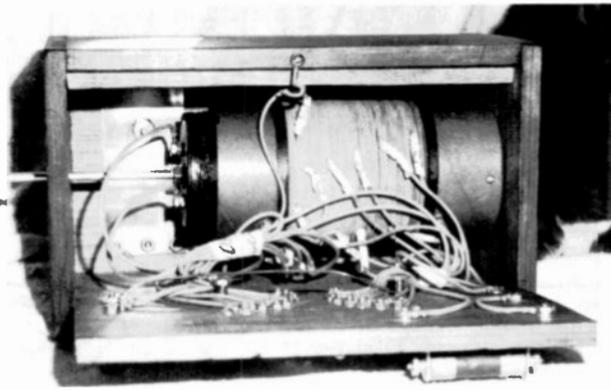


Figure 2. The interior of the butter box crystal set repro showing the wiring of the tapped coil to the two tap switches.

other projects going, and I was still looking for a good schematic.

Later that year I received an unexpected gift from my sister Joanna — a 1911 book called *The Wireless Operators' Pocketbook of Information and Diagrams*, by Leon W. Bishop. What a treasure it is! The wheels of my mind were turning as I looked at all of the old circuits. This was the information I had been looking for!

The crystal set circuits I had seen up until then hadn't covered those forgotten days of vintage wireless circuits. When I saw a circuit of a loose coupler set in the book, it hit me — that old butter box and its circuit all came together for me. The package was different, but the principle was the same.

The book told about the advantages of a loose coupler in a wireless crystal set and of DCC wire over enameled wire. Enameled wire creates a coil with the windings too close to each other, causing high capacitance in the coil. That lowers the coils efficiency (Q factor) and makes for much more broad tuning of the set. If enameled wire were to be used, a thread would either have to be cut into the coil surface to keep the windings separate, or a spacer placed between the windings when the coil is wound. This was news to me!

THE RESTORATION

I began to realize what the butter box was all about. I now had a mission and a plan, to resurrect the vintage butter box. I returned to my shop, pulled the old butter box off the shelf and eyed it with a critical eye - yuck! I had forgotten how sorry it looked and decided that I needed a new box. I went to the garage and found a nice long plank of wood 5 1/2" wide x 1/2" thick, left by the previous owner. I measured the old box — 5 1/2" deep x 7 1/2" high x 11" long and 1/2" thick. Son of a gun, I knew they had left that wood there for a reason and this was it!

A few hours and hand tools later, I had myself a new box. The inside lid of the old butter box had the label "Brookfield Creamery Butter" on it. The old timer who had built the set turned the lid upside down to hide the writing. I decided that I wanted the label to be visible on the top of my box. I scanned

the lid on my flatbed scanner and printed it out on paper. I then centered and taped the paper to the top of my box and carefully branded the letters into the top of the box using a hot soldering iron.

To get the "right" finish on my new box I got creative. I rubbed some nice orange and amber colored "Indian Head" gasket shellac thinned with alcohol into the wood, leaving it with a good base. Then I rubbed some walnut Tung Oil into the wood to give it some depth. The set was really beginning to look good! I then decided to put hinges and a latch on the box to facilitate service and inspection.

Covering the face of the box with a sheet of paper, I carefully traced the positions of the binding

posts, the contact switches and the taps, and then drilled out all the holes. After some rooting around, I found some cardboard coil forms of the correct diameter. I soaked them in polyurethane, and after they dried, they were ready to be used.

What detector I would use on the set was an issue, as the original one was missing. An ad on the Net yielded a reply from a gentleman, and I soon struck a deal with him for some vintage crystal parts. One week later the package arrived and a generous package it was! In the midst of the sliders, rods and binding posts was a beautiful fixed detector. It was a vintage Marvel A1 "Little Devil" detector and inscribed on it was "Hot as Hades." I had just found the final piece to the butter box crystal set!

OPERATING THE SET

The set was finally complete. I anxiously connected my old pair of 2000-ohm Brandes Superior headphones that I cherish and placed them on my head. I was approaching the moment of truth — to unlock the mystery of the old butter box. I connected the ground wire first and heard a crackle in the phones. I then hooked up the antenna and a voice rang out in my headphones "77 - WABC" with excellent volume.

When first tuning the set, I used the 10-turn rotary switch and then fine tuned it with the 1-turn rotary switch. As for the plunger on the side for the secondary coil, pulling it out (loose coupling) causes the set to tune much more sharply, and this makes for good selectivity on separating the weaker stations. It was interesting to note that even when the secondary coil was almost entirely pulled out from the primary, the volume was still quite good and actually improved the signal on some of the weaker stations. Pushing the plunger in (close coupling) makes for broader tuning and is good for local station listening.

After testing out the set for a while, I determined that the set could use a condenser in series with the antenna. The set tuned predominantly towards the lower portion of the AM band, almost into long wave, and there are few stations

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(The Butler Box Crystal Set, continued)

down there below 700 Kc these days. A condenser in the antenna circuit would allow the set to tune higher on the AM band and would allow me to adjust the overall frequency range.

I tested with a condenser to determine just what capacitance range I needed. I then studied what early "book type" tuning condensers looked like and decided to sneak a homemade brass book condenser into the back of the box with 2 brass leaves. It took me the better part of the day to figure out how to make a nice one in the correct capacitance range. From 2" x 5" brass hobby stock, I fashioned a nice condenser that's nothing more than a large trimmer pot — 25-150 pF. A nice early vintage knob is located on the back side of the set in order to keep symmetry on the front.

I then retested my crystal set and was able to pick up a "clear channel" from Washington D.C. — WTOP 1500, which is a six-hour drive from here. My crystal set was finally flying high and "Hot as Hades" it is!

In retrospect, although the set isn't an original vintage set, it is a tribute to a time when life was a

little simpler. It is also a tribute to the original builder — the old timer who remains unknown and whose unique qualities still stand tall after all these years.

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(Rich Urmano, 24 Risley Rd., Hewitt, NJ 07421)

Rich Urmano's interest in old radios began in grade school with a favorite library book — "The Boys' Second Book of Radio and Electronics." A \$7 Telefunken console came home in the back of his wagon in the 1940s and stayed for years. In adulthood, he abandoned radios for about 10 years, but in the late 1970s became interested again in restoration. He has designed and built regenerative sets and wireless crystal sets, among others. His collection includes about 30 Deco Bakelite radios, metal Arvins, and many prewar, wood, Deco sets.

Relive the Enjoyment of Old Radio Shows

BY HERB PARSONS

An A.R.C. advertiser of old radio shows on tape for many years, Herb Parsons is just the man to remind us of the fun of hearing those classics of yesteryear either on our old sets or on cassette players. Sometimes those of us who concentrate on the technical and artistic aspects of the old sets themselves, forget their entertainment value — pure listening pleasure. (Editor)

It all began about seventeen years ago. My brother, Bill, spotted a General Electric K-50-P small cathedral radio in the window of a local antique store. He asked me to fix it so he could use it at home in his family room. That was the beginning for me as a radio collector.

Over the years I have collected everything from breadboards to early transistors. I enjoy them all. To me, they represent a time in history a lot less hectic than it is today. It was a period when folks took time and enjoyed their leisure hours, frequently listening to the radio, letting their minds create the pictures that they "saw" on that marvelous wireless invention.

As you know, a lot of what was heard back then is now available on tape. And, with the help of a low-powered transmitter, these old shows can even be enjoyed emanating right from one of your own antique radios. Whether you listen through one of your old sets, or through a modern cassette player, oldtime radio shows can be enjoyed as much today as they were back then.

Radio shows allow you to use your imagination to set the scene and fill in the pictures in your mind's eye. You don't have to rely on a movie or TV producer's idea of what you should see. You

are the producer, the set designer, and the casting director. You become a vital part of the total production.

Woe is that individual who has never experienced the joy of hearing Jack Benny enter his money vault or the chilling stories of *The Inner Sanctum*. Today's TV sit-coms can't hold a candle to the likes of *Fibber McGee & Molly*, *The Great Gildersleeve*, *Our Miss Brooks* or *The Life of Riley*. Westerns are all but extinct today, but shows like *The Lone Ranger*, *Hopalong Cassidy*, *The Cisco Kid* and *GunSmoke* can still be enjoyed on tape. If adventure appeals to you, then shows like *Challenge Of The Yukon*, *The Mysterious Traveler*, *Escape* or *The Lives of Harry Lime* can be heard.

Oldtime radio shows can be divided into various categories. Among them are comedies, crime fighters, dramas, historical events, horror-fantasy, music shows, mysteries, science fiction, soap operas, westerns, private investigators, wartime shows, and adventure. The variety is almost limitless.

So, the next time you turn on one of your treasured old radios, just remember that the old shows that once played through these old sets can be heard and enjoyed once again and are available from various mail order suppliers. These shows can help to take you back to the days when radio was king. It was truly "The Golden Age of Radio."

Herb Parsons, a longtime supplier of radio broadcasts on cassettes, has more than 5,400 shows available at reasonable cost. For more information, write to him at Erstwhile Radio, 5 Surrey Ln., Peabody, MA 01960.



WITH THE COLLECTORS

Powel Crosley at Work

BY DAVE CROCKER

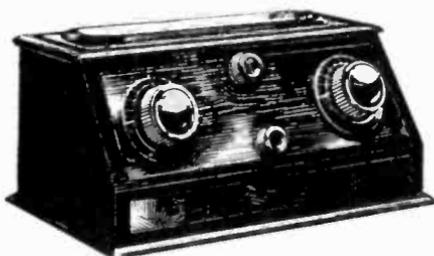
The interesting photo below shows Powel Crosley, sometime in 1926, testing one of his latest radios in a lab room of his factory. The photo was sent to me by Powel's grandson, Lewis Crosley, who resides in Sarasota, Florida, fairly close to the Crosley mansion, which is now undergoing a massive restoration process.

In studying the photo, I came to the conclusion that this was probably some kind of promotional piece for two reasons: 1) There is such a variety of equipment shown, and 2) Powel's face definitely has been touched up.

The radio on the radiator to his right is a 3-tube Crosley Super Trirdyn Regular, which appeared in the fall of 1925. The set under his right elbow is a Model RFL-60, which was a 5-tube set offered in early 1926. Powel's left hand is operating the "Crescendon" knob of a brand new 1926 Crosley Model 4-29, a 4-tube receiver.

Above the large power supply (manufacturer unknown) in front of Powel are two Crosley cone speakers — a Musicone and a Super Musicone, which is turned around. The metal box to the left of the Model 4-29 looks like a prototype of the Crosley AB and C power unit, which was announced in April 1927.

The spectacular Crosley mansion and grounds on the Gulf Coast at the Bradenton/Sarasota line will be open to visitors sometime in the year 2000. Exhibits



The 1926 Crosley Model 4-29.

of Crosley products, as well as those of other well-known entrepreneurs, are planned on a rotating basis. Watch for the announcement of the opening in a future A.R.C.

(Dave Crocker, 4B Beechwood Point Dr., Mashpee, Cape Cod, MA 02649)

Dave Crocker, a member of the A.R.C. staff, lends his skills as a graphic artist to the layout of the magazine. He has been actively collecting radios for over 29 years. Many of these years have been spent researching and collecting items manufactured by the Crosley Radio Company.

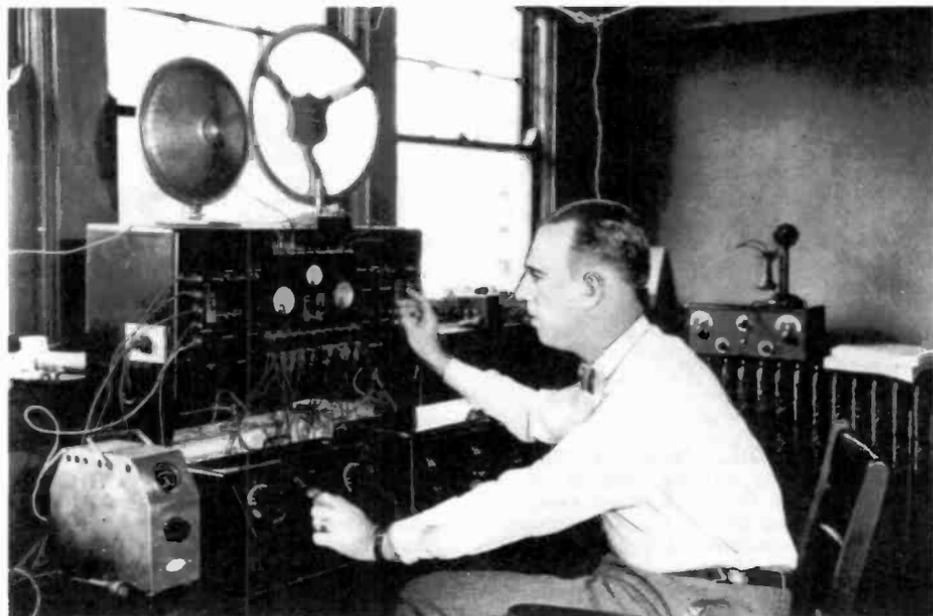




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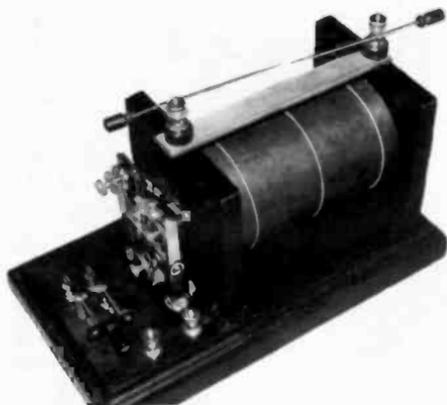
This column presents in pictorial form many of the more unusual radios, speakers, tubes, advertising, and other old radio-related items from our readers' collections. The photos are meant to help increase awareness of what's available in the radio collecting hobby. Send in any size photos from your collection. Photos must be sharp in detail, contain a single item, and preferably have a light-colored background. A short, descriptive paragraph **MUST** be included with each photo. Please note that receipt of photos is not acknowledged, publishing is not guaranteed, and photos are not returned.



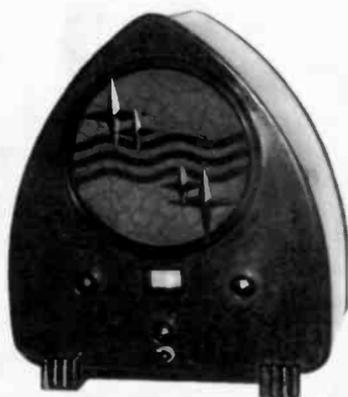
MONARCH MODEL GR-4 – This plastic toy gun with a clear plastic holster is really a germanium crystal radio that tunes by moving the sight on the gun barrel. On the original box is printed, "How it would be wonderful if people can enjoy a radio like shooting a pistol!" (*Harry Blesy – Hindsdale, IL*)



MINIM CRYSTAL SET – This simple crystal receiver may be of Scandinavian manufacture. The logo design is difficult to read, quite possibly "Teta." The panel has jacks for two antennas and two headphone inputs. (*Erwin Macho – Vienna, Austria*)



INDUCTION COIL, MANUFACTURER UNKNOWN – This wireless induction coil is patterned after the Ruhmkorff design, including the coil, spark gap and vibrator. Does anyone know the manufacturer? (*Dave Gonshor – Littleton, CO*)



PHILIPS 936A – This rare 1931 cathedral radio with a molded Arbolite laminate cabinet, operates on 4 tubes and uses AC power. (*Jim Taylor – Bournemouth, England*)

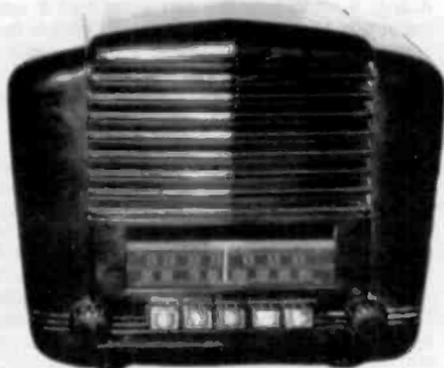
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PHILCO DEALER SIGN – At first, I thought this sign was an advertising display for Philco musical instruments, such as guitars or ukuleles. However, a later purchase of a 1939 Philco console included a Philco instruction sheet which contained the statement, "Instructions for Philco 38-C325, a Musical Instrument of Quality." The radio sign, which is illuminated by 4 light bulbs in their original sockets, was perhaps in a dealer's shop during the early 1940s. (Stan Marlin — Assinibola, Saskatchewan, Canada)



INGELEN MODEL TRV-111 – This 1959 portable, made in Austria, was a very popular radio. It operates on battery power and tunes only the AM band. The case is green leatherette. (Erwin Macho — Vienna, Austria)



CROSLY MODEL 628-B – This 1937 Bakelite radio has a broadcast and shortwave band which tunes up to 7.0 MHz. It has a 6-tube, AC powered chassis utilizing a 2W3 half-wave rectifier. It is a fine example of the Deco styling of the late 1930s. (William Dalton, Jr. — Bridgeport, CT)



CONFUCIUS HORN SPEAKER – This unique European-made speaker was manufactured by Andla, Ltd. The heavy "carved" Repwood figure came in two styles with different type bases. The sound exits from the bottom. (Dave Crocker — Mashpee, MA)



RCA MODEL 3-BX-671 STRATO-WORLD – This 1954 AM/FM portable radio is RCA's answer to the Zenith Trans-Oceanic. It is a 7-band receiver with separate bass and treble controls. The case is leather and has a world map in the lid. I found it with its original instruction book. (William Dalton, Jr. — Bridgeport, CT)



AUCTION REPORT

Krantz Auction — Part 2 Somerdale, New Jersey — April 24-25, 1999

REPORTED BY RAY CHASE

As indicated in the August A.R.C., the first Krantz auction was so extensive that it was necessary to present Ray Chase's report in two stages. Below is the promised Part 2 — tubes, paper, and ephemera. A report on the second 2-day auction, held June 26-27, will follow in a future issue. (Editor)

"A once-in-a-lifetime experience" was how Ray Chase described the Krantz auction, held on April 24 and 25, 1999, in Somerdale, New Jersey. Childers & Smith Auction Co. had its work cut out for it taking on the disposition of the late Frank Krantz's 70 years of collecting. The logistics of sorting, cataloging, moving the equipment that filled every nook and cranny of a small house into a large tent, and making it accessible to viewers and bidders are almost beyond comprehension.

What is even more amazing is that Ray Chase was able to follow the crowded "walk-around" bidding procedure in the cold, rainy weather and to compile the information in a comprehensive form for A.R.C. readers. We're looking for an appropriate medal to pin on him.

Collectors picked up some very good buys in the tube, book, and ephemera categories. Among the highlights were a DeForest spherical Audion selling at \$450; three flats of 6L6s at \$350; six WD11s in boxes at \$360; a DeForest catalog and other early items at \$260; an authorized agent RCA electron tube sign, mint in box, at \$375; about eight 1950s hi-fi magazines in a binder at \$290; two large, 1934 Majestic ad posters at \$250; eight *Voice of Victor* magazines from the teens, at \$200; 50-70 service items, including three *RCA Red Books*, at \$320; and many lots of *Radio News* and *Radio Craft* selling from \$12 to \$225.

A warning: Auction prices are not current values. Our selection of auction items is not necessarily complete. A listing such as this cannot adequately include the condition of cabinets, chassis, transformers, tubes, the operating status of the set, and the inclusion of incorrect, restored or replica components, etc. Auction prices are the result of the excitement of the auction process, the skill of the auctioneer and the specific interests of the participants. Nevertheless, auction prices serve as useful references and as another element in the value determining process. The possibility of error always exists, and if we are notified, corrections will be reported.



At left is a Crosley Temperator (electric fan), that sold for \$80. At right is an Atwater Kent Type R horn speaker, without driver, that sold for \$90. In the rear is a spruce Music Master horn that brought \$375.

As Ray Chase has said, it's doubtful that we'll ever see so many radio treasures in one place again. The auction totaled over \$60,000. The 10 percent buyer's premium is not included in the listings below. All prices have been rounded down to the dollar.

e=excellent, vg=very good, g=good, f=fair, p=poor, unk=unknown, BB=brass-based, N.I.B.=new in box

Tubes:

1L6 (3), 1A3, 1LC6, 1LA6, etc., (11)	\$45
1L6 (4), 1A3 (2), 1LA6, 15A5, 1N5, flat	90
2A3 & 10, (2) flats	230
2A3, dual-plate, (2 flats, ±10 tubes each)	240
6L6, (3 flats, ±12 tubes each)	350
6L6, 1F4, Marconi 5Z3, w/boxes, (±13)	75
6L6, RCA, NU, Kenrad, etc., (3 flats, ±12 tubes each)	225
6V6, (2)	5
12AX7, (±20)	80
26 (3), WLS4600, WLS2976, 201A, 199 (4), etc., N.I.B., (12)	150
27 (6 blue), 550, 4631, Raytheon 80, (±12) ...	60
27 (6), 30, 127, 83, P2 Arcturus, (±10)	45
45 & 80, (±15)	45
45 & 80, (±20)	60
45, most not globe, (10)	80



This box lot of 7 Types 401 and 403 Kellogg tubes, including one in its box, sold for \$45.

45, (5) & 80, globe, (2)	100
45, some globe, (8 & 1 flat)	70, 70
47, (10)	30
50, globe, (4)	140
80, globe, (8)	30
80, globe, (8)	35
80, non-globe, (11)	35
80 & 213, 842 & 841, (19) box lot	50
80, (4 flats, ±70 tubes each)	200
99, (2), 201 (15), 301 (±20)	140
112, 171, 200, 300, (11)	170
199 UX & UV, (3), 120, (4)	50
199, BBT, (5)	85
200, 201, 301, most in box, (±16)	225
200-A, (2 flats, 11 tubes each)	130
201 & 301, (17 each)	70
201-A, (13)	55
205D, 101D, VT2, 216A, 215A, (5)	110
205F (2), 352A, 313CA, 102D tennis ball, (5) ...	200
216, 316, 10, (±20)	55
216A, VT1, 215 in socket	100
224, 3Z, 230, 32, 30, etc., (±20)	50
250, (2), 410, 216B, 247, 280, 48, 232, DeForest 430, (9)	70
280, w/boxes, (4)	30, 35, (2) 50



This box lot of 9 brass-based Type 301-A tubes, all testing good, sold for \$180.

301A, BB, (9)	180
815, 878, 850, 5642, etc., (±10)	30
826, 832, 829, etc., (11), on display strip	30
852, 100T, 8683, 304, unk Triode, (5)	35
852, 304, 832A, 808, Taylor CRT 902	15
5881, (6)	30
Air-cooled tubes, large, (4)	25
Airline Gold, Wunderlich, Arcturus blue, (8) ..	250
Arcturus 212, (2)	20
Armstrong antenna eliminator, looks like a tall 199 in a socket, not real tube	175
Armstrong antenna, in glass, looks like a tall 199, a kind of antenna eliminator, (2)	120
Box of tube boxes, some with tubes in them, (±12 each)	130
Bulbs, (±15), box lot	35
C12 & WD12, brass, (2)	30
CG 2566, 801, 802, 845, (9)	25
CGxxx Navy, (3)	140
Cunningham 300, WD11, etc., (4)	45
Cunningham 345, 380, 874, (±12)	120
DeForest 410, 427, 445, boxed, (6)	180
DeForest 511, GE 203A, (3)	30



This RCA Authorized Agent dealer display sign in mint condition sold for \$375.

DeForest H, with repaired glass (?)	50
DeForest spherical Audion, double wing, open filament	450
DeForest spherical Audion, single wing, open filament	275
DeForest tube cans, (2)	50
DeForest tube can, (6), BB tubes, (8), DL7, C11 ..	100
Edison 1979 anniversary replica bulb	35
EL 34, (6)	180
Electrad diode, tubular Audiotron, Myers w/homemade socket	80
Eye tubes, (3 flats, ±30 tubes each)	100
Eye tubes, (±60)	130
Eye tubes, U.S. & European, assorted lot	150
French tennis-ball style tubes, (2)	130
GE 211, W803, H&K 254, 250TH, etc., (6)	60
Geissler, (2), & neon tube	185
Geissler, (2), & red neon, quack, etc.	170
Kellogg 401, 403, (±7)	45
KT66, (6)	200
Magnetron 201, (2), DeForest tube can, Arcturus blue tube	70
Miscellaneous, mostly 485, (±24)	10

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Miscellaneous, (2) flats	220
Myers Audiotrons, (2 tubular), w/socket, small bulb	250
Philco & RCA 201, 301, (17)	125
Philips, GR, Eng., Marconi, Sap, (8), foreign, box lot	35
Radiotron 202, Cunningham 302, (3)	65
RAY PLATE printed on plate of tubes, & tube batch (±15), type unk	90
RCA 202, 201, DeForest DV2 tube can, Qualitone Ice Base, QRS, (2), etc.	125
Sparton, Sonatron, (2), Kellogg, (4 total)	50
Tube and light bulb blanks, glass only, (±14)	35
Tube sockets, porcelain, (8)	10
UV- & UX-199, (±36), box lot	275
UV-199, (20)	90
VT-2, (2)	130
VT-2, 101F, WE 216A, 203, (4)	150
VT-25, WE VT52, 345, C455, (4)	80
WD-11 & empty box	25
WD-11 in box, (6)	360
WD-11, (7); WD12, (14); some WXs, photo- cells, etc., (7, by the piece), e	560
WD-11, WD12, (3) & WD11 socket	60
WD-11, WD12, (3), (4) WD11 sockets,	65
WE 101L, DeForest 801 & others, plus sockets, (9)	35
WE 211D, WE 242A	110
WE 221D, in box	35
WE strange tennis-ball style tube & 216	80
WE 205B, 101D, 216A, VT2, WER221DF, (6)	350
WE 205F (2), 101L, 101F, 102F, (5), (4) in box	350
WE 212D large transistor tube glued to base as display	50
Welsh Peanut, Electrad diode, VT5, 877 w/sockets, (4 on display board)	140
WX-12, 201, BB, BH tube	25
Zenith 57, Majestic 56, Raytheon 27, 81, 59, Eveready 237, some in boxes, (16)	160

Books, Magazines, Advertising & Ephemera:

"Authorized GE Radio Dealer" sign, lighted glass, 10" x 14", metal-cased	175
Crosley Broadcaster, 1926, (50+)	190

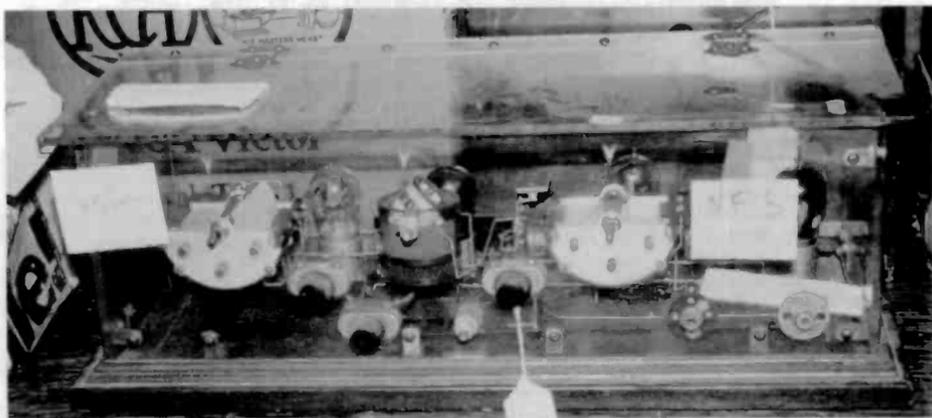


This press release photo showing Marconi, his wife, David Sarnoff, Frank Stanton, and others on board Marconi's yacht "Electra" won a high bid of \$130.

"RCA Tubes," banner poster	7
Drake's Radio Encyclopedia, Radioman Guide, etc., (5)	60
1001 Radio Q&A, 1936 Short Wave Craft, Tube Experimenter, etc., (5)	80
Radio Trade Directory, 1925, Federal Trans., etc., (±6 pamphlets)	40
Acratone 39, Lafayette 33, etc., radio catalogs, (±6)	50
Ads & old postcards, large album, (100+)	60
Advertising items, empty glass boxes, plates, etc., mostly RCA	65
Advertising items, tie clips and misc., mostly RCA, (2 flats)	90
Albums of photos and other radio paper, 3-ring binders, (±6)	50
Amos & Andy, Pepsodent, Texaco, Breakfast Club, etc., radio premiums, batch	60
Atwater Kent faceplates & Radio TV service signs, large lot	115
Atwater Kent paper, large lot	90
Audel's Electrical Devices, Hawkins, etc., (±15) ..	100
Audel's Electrical Library books, (11)	10



The 1950s Grundig hi-fi receiver at left sold for \$90, while the Philco Model 16B tombstone, center, in very good condition won a \$240 bid. The Philco Model 37-620 behind the carton right sold for \$70.



This 4-tube, home-built battery set in a glass case, missing the two tuning dial knobs but in good overall condition, attained a high bid of \$170.

RCA authorized agent electron tube sign, large, round-edge mount, mint in box	375
AWA Review, Vols. 1-10	70
Bucher, etc., Wireless, PRSMA (lot), early TV photos, etc., (3), vg	70
Children's underwear boxes showing battery radio with horn speaker, (2), vg	85
Crosley paper and advertising, folder	65
Crosley paper, large folder	30
Crosley Radio Blue Books, Wireless Course, 1922 Radio Hookups, (2), etc., (5)	45
Crosley Sales Book, 1936, etc., lot, vg	100
Cunningham Poster, 24" x 18", "Cliquot Club Eskimos"	15
Cunningham Poster, 24" x 18", "Lucky Strike" orchestra	30
Cunningham Poster, 24" x 18", "Mary and Bob of the True Story Hour"	32
Cunningham Poster, 24" x 18", "Ben Bernie and His Orchestra"	25
Cunningham Poster, 24" x 18", "Famous NBC Announcers"	45
Cunningham Poster, 24" x 18", "Vincent Lopez and His Orchestra"	15
DeForest catalog and other items, early	260

DeForest catalogs, (3)	25
Design for Radio RCA Inst., etc., (4)	30
Duck 1921 radio supply catalogs, (3)	30
Early photos & prints, (3), (1) of the Curles in lab	27
Elec. World, History of Phil. Elec., inventors booklets, etc., (5)	70
Electrical Experimenter, teens, (7), f	100
Electrical Experimenter, 1913, '14, '16, '17 & '20, (12)	210
Electrical Experimenter, covers separate, (±6)	37
Emerson service parts & data, large album	40
EZ Radio, Westinghouse Radio Batteries, etc.	45
GE catalog & book, Westinghouse Supplies, Stewart Supplies, p	25
GE service albums, pre-1950, (3)	20
"German Telegraph Battalion," w/equipment, 18" x 24" framed photo, 1905, stains	225
Gernsback Service books, 1930s, (3)	65
Harkness Radio & others, catalogs	35
Hi-fi magazines, 1950s, in binder, (±8)	290
History of TV, TV Guide 25 Years, etc., (5 books)	30
Home Radio 1920s, Gilbert Eng., etc.	55
How To Build Sets, early 1920 radio, many issues	130
ICS Radio & TV Course, 1940	5
Kit plans, (3)	15
Lafayette, Harrison 1932, Rumsey, etc., catalogs, large lot	40
Lost Men, Thomas Edison, Phil. Elec. History, etc., (lot)	70
Magazine ads, backed, large box	20
Magazines, 1930s-1950s, may be cut up, (±50)	110
Majestic ad posters, large, plastic, 1934, (2)	250
Marconi photo, on yacht, w/his wife, Sarnoff & Frank Stanton, framed, press release	130
Marconi stock certificates, framed and mounted display, different denominations, (5)	80
Modern Electrics, 1911 & Electro Importing Co., 1910, magazines	120
Modern radio books, (15)	210
Navy SE143, Cotton Super, Loose Couplers, Radisco catalogue, etc., (5)	30

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Typical of the tube lots was this carton of Raytheon Type 227, 59, 81, 171-A, Majestic Type 56, and Zenith Type 57, all in boxes and selling for \$160.

<i>(Krantz Auction-Part 2, continued)</i>	
Nipper key chain lot, (2), Edison pens, ads.....	12
Nipper tote, fuse display and phono needles ...	30
Paper & magazines, (large box).....	50
Philco 24" x 18" service plaque, pressed embossed cardboard.....	25
Philco paper items, (±8).....	25
Philco wood bank, about 5" high.....	35
Pilot paper including large drawings, (1) flat ..	22
<i>Popular Radio</i> , 1922-1928, (11), f.....	20
<i>Popular Science Monthly</i> , <i>TV News</i> , <i>Radio News</i> 1928-29, TV lot, e.....	450
<i>Popular Science Radio Call</i> , <i>Radio Engineering</i> , 1920s, (6), etc.,.....	95
Postcards, radio & Victrola related, (±30).....	45
Poulsen Wireless (1918) & AT&T (1955) stock certificates, framed, (2).....	190
QSL cards, old photos, radiograms, etc., large album, (100+).....	100
<i>QST & Amateur Radio News</i> , 1930s, (5).....	32
QSTs and file cards of service info, lot.....	10
Quackery paperwork, large batch.....	100
Radian magazines (by Lefax), early 1920s, (8) ..	12
<i>Radio & Television</i> , 1950s, (±50).....	22
Radio ads, etc., (3) albums.....	55
<i>Radio Age</i> , <i>Radio Amateur</i> 1919, <i>Radio Call</i>	35
<i>Radio Broadcast</i> , 1922, vg.....	22
<i>Radio Broadcast</i> , 1923-1925, (±8).....	25
<i>Radio Broadcast</i> , Vol. 1, No.1, May '22, & others	35
Radio broadcasting paper, <i>Blue Book</i> , <i>Pacific Radio Log</i> , etc., large lot.....	85
<i>Radio Builder</i> , 1920, (±6), etc.....	30
<i>Radio Craft & Majestic</i> ad posters, vg.....	40
<i>Radio Craft</i> & other paper, (9).....	12
<i>Radio Craft</i> , Vol. 1, 1929, p.....	65
<i>Radio Craft</i> , etc., 1940s, box, p.....	20
<i>Radio Craft</i> , 1930s, (40-50).....	120
<i>Radio Craft</i> , 1929 & 1930, (12).....	120
<i>Radio Craft</i> , 1947 & 1948, (12).....	12
<i>Radio Electronics</i> , 1950s, (±8).....	15
<i>Radio News Short Wave Manual</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1, 1929, p.....	80
<i>Radio News</i> , 1920, (12), g.....	225
<i>Radio News</i> , 1920, (6).....	110
<i>Radio News</i> , 1920s-1930s, (±30), f.....	47
<i>Radio News</i> , 1921, (2).....	25
<i>Radio News</i> , 1922, (3).....	20
<i>Radio News</i> , 1922, (5).....	120
<i>Radio News</i> , 1923, (6).....	40
<i>Radio News</i> , 1923, (10).....	70
<i>Radio News</i> , 1923, (12).....	170
<i>Radio News</i> , 1924, (11), f.....	120
<i>Radio News</i> , 1924, (8).....	80
<i>Radio News</i> , 1925, (12).....	100
<i>Radio News</i> , 1925, (4).....	22
<i>Radio News</i> , 1926, (5).....	20
<i>Radio News</i> , 1930s, (15-20).....	27
<i>Radio News</i> , 1943, (15).....	105
<i>Radio News</i> , 1944, (11).....	55
<i>Radio News</i> , 1945, (11).....	30
<i>Radio News</i> , early 1930s, (30).....	75
<i>Radio News</i> , World War II military issues, (3) ..	40
<i>Radio News</i> , 1921, (12), f.....	200
<i>Radio Retailing Jobbers</i> , (12), g.....	100
<i>Radio Review</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1, 1925, vg.....	25
<i>Radio Trade</i> catalogs, Baltimore, Hampton, Airline, etc., (±6).....	20
<i>Radio Trade</i> catalogs, Chicago, Airline, etc., (±6)	30
<i>Radio trade</i> booklets, 1925, (±8).....	60
<i>Radio World</i> , 1920s & 1930s, (32).....	27
<i>Radio World</i> , (12).....	10
<i>Radio World</i> , 1932, '33, '35, (±15, 10, 10) ...	15, 22, 27
<i>Radio World</i> , plus other items, (±8).....	12
Radiola IIIA and Radiola 26 booklets.....	130
Radiola pamphlet, small, g.....	35
RCA ad items, cups & many other items.....	55
RCA ad items, Nippers, etc.....	32
RCA data on house radios, 1931-1935, large album.....	30
RCA electron tube sign, large, metal-edge mount, mint.....	70
RCA emblems, small lot.....	40
RCA Nipper dogs, (4), (3) plaster, (1) china... ..	60
RCA Nippers, lot.....	25
<i>RCA Radiotron Designers Handbook</i> , 4th ed., like new.....	55



The Krantz auction was a test equipment collector's dream come true! This photo shows just one small portion of the equipment offered for sale.

RCA service manuals, Radiola 1920-1930 ..	120
RCA small items, jewelry, tags, etc., box ..	130
RCA small plastic sliding letter puzzles, (12) ..	32
RCA TRK9 TV & Radiola III pamphlets & other paper ..	100
RCA TV manuals, early, large lot, vg ..	380
RCA TV tube manuals, (±12) ..	60
RCA Victor "His Masters Voice" jigsaw puzzles, (4) ..	35
RCA Victor ephemera and ad items, large lot ..	32
Rider's 1-5 abridged ..	45
Rider's 5-16 ..	60
Rider's Vol. 1 ..	25
Rider's 1929 manual, Bateman 1940, RCA auto radio 1933, Cunningham item ..	325
Sarnoff, Armstrong, Tesla, etc., books, (5) ..	40
Sarnoff, Armstrong, Tesla, etc., hard-cover books, (±10) ..	20
Sarnoff, Steinmetz, Arvin, Scott, etc., (5) ..	60
Saturday Morning TV, History of TV, etc., (±5) ..	5
Science & Invention, 1920s, (±6) ..	35
Science & Invention booklet, (8) ..	15
Science & Mechanics, 1940s, (8) ..	20
Scott transformer Co., etc., paper lot ..	160
Sears, Marvelo, 1920 & 1930, radio catalogs, (±6) ..	60
Service items, including (3) Red Books, (50-70) ..	320
Service manuals & catalogs, (10 binders) ..	70
Service manuals, (12 binders) ..	45
Service manuals, (8 binders) ..	45
Service manuals, early, (large binder) ..	250
Short Wave Craft, 1930s, (19) ..	60
Signs: RCA tube, Philco Service, Magnavox, Tung-Sol Radio/TV, GE, etc., (6) ..	42
Silvertone 1928-36 service & parts data ..	25
Sparton service parts and catalogs, 1930-1939, (2 boxes) ..	50
Stewart-Warner early service data, large album ..	10
Stromberg-Carlson service data albums, 1930s-1940s ..	60
Table lamp, "We Recommend RCA Tubes, Batteries, Parts," tin, 5-tiered, about 12" high ..	100
Telephone literature pamphlets, (±8) ..	40
Telephone Pioneers, DeForest Training, National Radio & more certificates, framed, large batch ..	20
Test equipment manuals, large box ..	100



Tubes still in their original boxes, such as these early Cunningham, Radiotron and Philco items, kept the bidding active.



The auctioneer for the Childers & Smith Auction Co. walked from table to table asking for bids as the crowd followed him around.

Thordarson, Stewart-Warner, Freed-Eismann, etc., catalogs, (6) ..	70
Times Sq., Hammer, Resco, etc., radio parts catalogs, (4) ..	30
Tube catalogs, large folder ..	45
Tube Lore, Semaphore to Satellite, Amateur Radio, etc., most modern, (±5) ..	25
Tune In, 1943, 1944, 1945, (10), f.	7
TV books, late 1930s, (2) ..	40
TV Guides & related TV material, early ..	12
TV magazines and booklets, 1930s, includes service info, (±12) ..	450
Victor letterheads and ephemera, batch ..	30
Vintage microphone book ..	35
Vintage Radio, AWA, A.R.C., Crystal Detector Handbook, 1939, large lot ..	40
Voice of Victor magazines, teens, (8) ..	200
Welcome home to Admiral Richard Byrd after flying over North Pole ..	90
Western Electric, 1945 renegotiation book, (war contracts) ..	20
Westinghouse service data, large album ..	10
Weston & other test equipment catalogs, (lot) ..	110
Wholesale Radio 1931, Standard Radio 1927, etc., catalogs, (±8 in large folder) ..	40
Zenith service albums, (±9) ..	70

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Estes Vintage Radio Auction

Seville, Ohio — May 22, 1999

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Estes Auctions are held in an old barn in Seville, about 30 miles south of Cleveland, Ohio. I have attended these auctions several times over the past few years and found them to be equal to many of the auctions at radio meets, and better than some. This one was no exception, with a wide variety of old radio artifacts sold.

The auction facility is relatively primitive, but comfortable, and Richard Estes is an excellent auctioneer who really knows old radios. Collectors may recall that he was the auctioneer at the memorable Henry Ford Museum auction, and he officiates at Extravaganza in Michigan every year. At this auction, 368 lots passed the block in 5½ hours. Total sales were \$22,870. Registered bidders numbered 121.

It used to be that cathedrals outpriced tombstones by a wide margin, but this seems no longer true. Tombstones sold from \$55 to \$305, averaging a bit over \$90. Cathedrals averaged about \$137, with the top price being \$375 for a Philco 90 — a decline from about \$700, a price I have seen in the past for this top-of-the-line set. On the other hand, a Majestic tombstone went for \$75, despite its very poor condition.

Console prices were low, ranging from \$5 to \$25. Since collectors don't have room for these high performance sets, only the outstanding ones bring high prices. For example, a beautiful 1929 Radiola Electrola radio/phono with legs brought \$500. A Majestic 17 sold at \$100 and a Victor R32 at \$85. I myself have always wanted a Du-Mont TV and could have purchased one for \$5, but — where to put it when I got home?

Tops among the horn speakers was a tortoise shell Burns horn selling at \$180, though a large segment of the bell had been poorly reattached. An unusual Atwater Kent horn with deep base sold at \$150. Cone mantel speakers sold in the

\$20-\$30 range, but a nice wooden cathedral, similar to the Peerless design, brought \$50.

Of the dozen or so 3-knob TRF sets sold, a Grebe Synchronphase with the battery-box base brought the top price of \$425. An A.C. Dayton in a white cabinet (possibly painted) went for \$150, while other sets went for \$50 to \$125.

The star of the show was an Atwater Kent Model 10 breadboard, complete with tags and good tubes, selling at \$1,600 — the highest price I have seen for a Model 10. An Atwater Kent 20C brought \$85, while other Atwater Kent sets sold in the \$25-\$85 range.

Many AC small plastic radios sold for \$5-\$30. An earlier white and gold Crosley went higher at \$85, and a white Coronado brought \$105. Early nice TVs excited little interest and many brought no bid at all or sold under \$10. A tiny Sony Watchman brought \$22, while a collectible RCA 8-TS30 sold at \$35, though it may have had no top.

At about 2:30 P.M., the auction had been running 4½ hours and was getting down to the lesser items. There were only about 25 bidders left, and the auction finally ended at 3:30 P.M.

There were only a few "no bids" here. That was mainly because the auctioneer was willing to start the bidding at a very low price — even \$2. Most items unsold were big items such as consoles or TVs. The auction could have been sped up a bit if cheap lots had been combined and no bids had started below \$10 or \$20, as Estes does at the Michigan meet.

This auction report is from my personal notes. The conditions described are a combination of what the auctioneer said and what I saw from my front row seat. There are a few omissions and perhaps a mistake or two. I did leave an hour before the end, but only inexpensive items were left then.



Previewing the radio items that were to be auctioned at the Estes auction barn held on May 22, 1999.

Rich Estes plans to conduct four auctions during the 1999-2000 season. The first will be in late October, after the AWA meet in Rochester. It will contain many early items and even some Marconi equipment. That's one I'm not going to miss! Other auctions will follow in January, February, and April of 2000. Watch for the ads here in A.R.C.

The Comfort Inn, located in Seville, is the closest motel to the auction barn. The telephone number is (330) 769-4949. I prefer the Cross Country Inn in Medina, Ohio, about 14 miles away, but near many restaurants and a nice antique store. This is a AAA, 2-diamond motel, and with a senior discount, my room cost was only \$30.94!

e=excellent, vg=very good, g=good, f=fair, p=poor, WT=with tubes, N.I.B.=new in box, wk=works, nwk=not working, BBT=brass-based, tipped, PB=push button, PS=power supply

A.C. Dayton XL20 TRF, 3-dial TRF, vg.....	\$115
Admiral 29G5 Plaskon portable, marbled..	25
Aetna tombstone, wood, f-g	115
Air King 300S table, wood, clean, vg	75
Airline 62150, tombstone, wood, wk, f-g	60
Airline table, Bakelite, like Arvin	50
Airline tombstone, g	60
American Bosch table, small, wood, vg	70
Apex wood cathedral, no knobs, loose speaker..	45
ArKay table, small, white plastic, g	30
ARRL Handbook, & others, (3)	13
Arvin 152T table, black	15
Arvin 153T table, white, plastic	17
Arvin table, light blue metal, nice	15
Astatic D104 microphone	40
Astron regulated power supply	35
Atwater Kent 10 beadboard, mint, w/tubes and tags, g	1,600
Atwater Kent 20C, WT, vg	85
Atwater Kent 32, original condition, WT, g	85
Atwater Kent 33, WT, g	60
Atwater Kent 40 table, metal, vg	60
Atwater Kent 40, metal, dial, g	25
Atwater Kent cone speaker, g	35
Atwater Kent horn & driver, g	125
Atwater Kent horn, g	85
Atwater Kent horn, unusual, vg	150
Bendix table, wood, nice curved cabinet	20
Benjamin (?) RF coils, (3), in box	17
Bing Crosby, Jr., jukebox, (2), g, vg	90, 280
Bodine loop antenna, complete, f	100
Bosch Cruiser wood battery set, anchor grille, g	60
Brass blade fan, (4)	45, 45, 70, 95
Browning Drake R4 receiver, PS, speaker, transmitter, instruction book, wk	410
Burns horn, tortoise shell, broken, wk	180
Candlestick phones, brass, made into lamps, (2)	65
Cannon Ball Dixie headphones	5
Channel Master small transistor radio	20
Columbia phonograph	17
Coronado 6D111 table, white, no PB, vg	105
Crosley 51, WT, g	80

Crosley 150 tombstone, g	90
Crosley table, black Bakelite	35
Crosley table, white/gold, plastic, vg	85
Crosley tombstone, refinished, vg	95
Dayton XL5, TRF, AC, w/white case, 3-knob, vg	150
Delco car radio, w/head & cables, 1935, g...	160
Dials, tube sockets, meter, etc., box	20
Drake TR3, etc.	95
Drake TR7 transceiver	270
Dynamic demonstrator, radio parts on a board, wk	30
Early tuner, (3) variometers in cabinet, g	55
Edison Diamond Disc and other 78 records, (2) boxes.	5
Emerson 888 transistor radio	20
Exide 12-cell wet battery, vg	100
Fada table, Urea plastic, white, small, vg	25
Farnsworth leatherette portable, nice	90
Firestone 441 table, small, Bakelite, vg	32
Freshman B Eliminator	7
Freshman battery set, vg.	80
Freshman Masterpiece TRF, 3-dial, WT, vg..	135
Freshman Masterpiece, 3-dial, WT (3), g	20
Freshman Masterpiece, custom cabinet, not a 3-dial	70
GE 400 table, Bakelite, g	10
GE A63 tombstone, vg	105
GE detector/amplifier for Radiola V	55
GE tombstone, wood	70
GE Model 99 console	30
GEM radio books	22
Gernsback Encyclopedia	20
Grebe Synchrophase w/battery box, WT, early model w/o chain drive, g	425
Grebe Synchrophase, chain drive, f-g	125
Grunow tombstone, g	60
Guild Town Crier novelty radio	75
Hallicrafters Sky Champion, f-g	45
Hallicrafters SR160, PS & accessories.	75
Heathkit 1G42 generator, w/manual & cable .	15
Home brew power supply for battery set	50
Home brew transceiver & PS	15
J47 telegraph key, no base	5
Jewel 5030 bed radio, brown plastic, g	27
Kennedy V, (3) tubes exposed, g	550
Kenwood 261A FM transceiver	125
Knight TR108 transceiver, 2-meter, vg	15
Kolster 1-dial battery set, vg	35
Little Gem record maker, toy w/blanks in box	60
Little Wonder home microphone, N.I.B.	15
Magnadyne TRF, 3-knob, g	50
Magnavox "A" horn speaker, f-g	95
Majestic 71 console	100
Majestic 330 console, g	60
Majestic B Eliminator	12
Majestic tombstone, chrome grille, p	75
Meck DB602 table, small, red, g	30
Microphone & voltmeter	60
Microphone, public address, 1950s	8
Moran (?) superscope	40
Motorola 53C radio	15
Motorola Golden Voice console, 1950s	5
Motorola portable, w/dial in handle.	15
Music Master horn speaker, bell, Bakelite	75
National NC300 receiver, no case	50
Operola horn speaker, wk p, looks g	50

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<i>(Estes Auction, continued)</i>	
Peerless cathedral speaker, g	50
Pfanstiehl battery set, g	50
Philco 15X, w/2 speakers, nice	130
Philco 50 console, small	30
Philco 60 console, chassis fits cathedral, no knobs	10
Philco 70, no speaker, no grille cloth, wrong knobs, p	55
Philco 86 console, looks g	65
Philco 90, cabinet f-g, wk	375
Philco 91 console	20
Philco 91 console, twin speakers	70
Philco 118 console, late 1930s	12
Philco 610 tombstone, 1936, g	75
Philco antenna kit, 1937, nice, vg	40
Philco cathedral, f-g	45
Philco console, 1941	15
Philco F10 mantel speaker	20
Philco Neutrodyne table, w/speaker	50
Philco table wood, 1940s	50
Philco table, wood, 1940, g	60
Philco Transistone table	20
Philco Transitone table, black plastic	20
Phonograph record, children's, etc.	25
Pilot Super Wasp, AC, no case	50
Pilot Super Wasp, parts missing, no cover ..	75
QSL cards, 1920s, box	12
Radio City tube tester	20
Radio keg, barrel radio, promotional, 1933 ..	305
<i>Radio Patrol</i> , Big/Little book	15
<i>Radio Star</i> magazines, 1934, (2), g	6
Radiola 100 drum speaker	20
Radiola 100 speaker, (2), g	25, 30
Radiola 100A speaker, g	30
Radiola Electrola console, w/phono, late 1920s ..	500
Radiola III, small crack on panel, w/Type 99 tubes & adapters, g	80
RCA 8TS30 table TV, no top, g	35
RCA 9X51 table, plastic	30
RCA 85T table, wood	12
RCA 143 tombstone, wood, vg	305
RCA 551 table, black Bakelite, g	22
RCA 1923 delivery van toy, N.I.B.	20
RCA battery display case, glass fogged	25
RCA key chain flashlight	12
RCA mantel speaker, g	25
RCA Nipper tray, new	7
RCA service truck toy, N.I.B., (rebid)	25
RCA sign, "Shop Covers," 2' x 3', red	25
RCA TV service data, military	10
Sams Auto Photofact, box	6
Sentinel table, white plastic, vg	60
Signal Corps BC 221, olive drab	10
Silvertone 1850 farm set, f-g	50
Silvertone battery set, PS, wk, nice	90
Sony Watchman TV, very small	22
Sparton 7-sided peach mirror, new, nice	110
Starlight table, very small, Japanese.	22
Steinete, AC, w/99 tubes, g	135
Stewart-Warner shortwave converter, wood cabinet	7
Stewart-Warner tombstone, missing knob, g ..	55
Tektronix 535 oscillator, w/head & cartridge, wk, vg	45
Telechron clock radio table, small, brown plastic ..	5
Telegraph sounder, early	37
Teletone 100 table, wood	10
Transitone table, small, plastic, PB	45
TRF battery set kit, 3-knob, UV-199, (5)	30
TRF kit set, 3-knob, g	30
Triplet tube tester	10
Tube(s): 45, (3); some Arcturus etc., (25)	65
Tube(s): 81, (2), 50, (1), fils g	115
Tube(s): 99, (3); 71A, (2); (10) total, fils g	50
Tube(s): 202, BBT; 0-1A, BBT, open	10
Tube(s): 300B, (2)	300
Tube(s): 6146, etc.	20
Tube(s): Arcturus 30, blue, wk	20
Tube(s): Bell amplifier, octal	10
Tube(s): DeForest 20, open fil	5
Tube(s): DeForest Audion, chrome base	12
Tube(s): DeForest DV-2 (?), fil g	15
Tube(s): DeForest DV-3A, rare, open fil	12
Tube(s): Globe 0-1A, (3), g; 3BPL CRT, (1) ...	15
Tube(s): Globe 45 & 47, (3), fils g	12
Tube(s): Moorehead, BBT, open	15
Tube(s): RCA 40, N.I.B.	15
Tube(s): Tung-Sol globe 47, N.I.B.	17
Tube(s): UV-199, (5), g	50
Tube(s): UV-201A, (2), fils g	40
Tube(s): UX-99, (8), UX-220, (1), N.I.B.	250
Tube(s): UX-12, N.I.B., fil g	25
Tube(s): WD-11, Bakelite, fil g	25
Tube(s): WD-11, BBT, N.I.B., g	105
Tube(s): WE 101F, N.I.B., (2)	65
Tube(s): WE 101M	7
Tube(s): WE 101M, in box, sealed	70
Tube(s): WE 264, fil g	5
Tube(s): WE 274A, N.I.B., (2), fils g	250
Tube(s): WE 310B, N.I.B., fil g	80
Tube(s): WE 328 & 336, (1) bad	12
Tube(s): WE 350B, (2), fils g	50
Tube(s): WE 354A, (2)	27
Tube(s): WE VT-2, open fil	10
Tube(s): WE.354A Thyratrons, (2), (1) w/g fil ..	10
Victor R32 console, 1929	85
Victoreen coils	45
Victoria 2 reproducer & needles.	25
Wall phone, with dial	30
Wards Airline console, 1940s, g	10
Wards Airline console, w/45 tubes (2), wk	45
Westinghouse, w/tubes, dirty	175
Westminster cathedral, f-g	85
Zenith 6D456 console, g	45
Zenith chairside, 1939, very nice	165
Zenith console, 1940	20
Zenith portable, leatherette, airplane grille.	75
Zenith Royal 500 transistor radio, vg	32
Zenith sign, "Watch Us," plastic	40
Zenith sign, 3' wide, plastic	25
Zenith sign, paper, 4' high x 12' wide	20
Zenith statuette, President Award of Excellence.	35
Zenith statuettes, President Award of Excellence, (2), f	25
Zenith table, wood, modern, g	20
Zenith Trans-Oceanic portable, 1946, vg	55
Zenith Trans-Oceanic portable, (2), f-g	30, 35

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On the Short Waves 1923-1945

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Radio on short wavelengths opened up the world. Commercial interests exploited the discoveries by the amateurs in the early 1920s that wavelengths under 200 meters could girdle the globe. The broadcasting craze of the 1920s featured a desire to hear distant stations—DX. The shortwaves on which stations began to broadcast in the late 1920s and early 1930s made worldwide DX a nightly event. Like local broadcasting before it, the shortwave broadcasting of the 1930s generated an enormous enthusiasm.

Jerry Berg has now chronicled the history of that phenomenon. We owe him a debt of gratitude. He has written a very good book indeed — *On the Short Waves, 1923-1945*. Everyone who has ever tuned a dial above 1600 Kc ought to buy it. You'll like it.

On the Short Waves tells the story, not only of broadcasting, but of shortwave listening as well. Jerry quotes Hugo Gernsback in 1926, "I cannot imagine any greater thrill than that which comes when I listen, as I often do, to a station thousands of miles away. It is the greatest triumph yet achieved by mind over matter."

Jerry tells who the broadcasters were, and in the increasingly tense 1930s, what they were trying to do. He provides great detail on the listeners as well, not only the hobbyists and casual listeners, but also the World War II volunteers who monitored tirelessly for news of prisoners of war in order to notify their families.

The book distills station histories, equipment, publications, ephemera (e.g., QSL cards and EKKO stamps), personalities, clubs, and events of the world into 272 pages of well written and superbly illustrated text with scholarly notes and a thorough index. Outstanding as it is as a source of historical material, the book is even better for

enjoyable reading by anyone with an interest in radio, its powers and its development. Not until the coming of the worldwide Web on the Internet has a technology had so much impact on the world of nations.

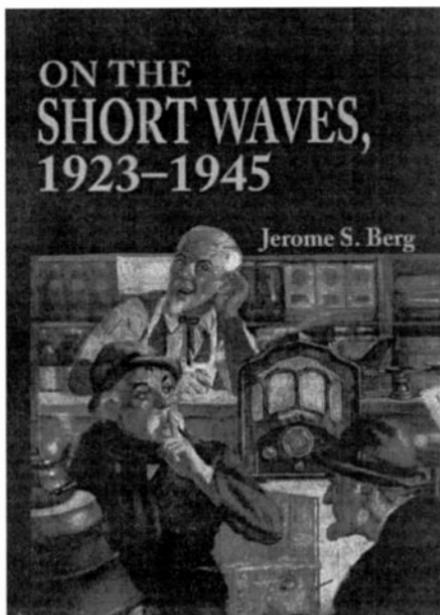
Shortwave radio, as Jerry tells the story, made us all internationalists because it brought the voices of the world — unedited, unmediated, and unspun — directly into our homes. They came, not only into our "radio rooms," however modest, but also into our living rooms. We could hear the world and make up our own minds about what we heard. DX took on meaning, and the book lays it out. To this day, a shortwave radio provides an unmatched ear to the world, and we should be thankful to Jerry for telling its history so well.

But what of an encore? A compact disk with this story, and with accompanying audio and illustrations in color? A coffee-table book with color illustrations updated to the 1990s? A second volume — *1945-1995, The Cold War in the Ether?* If Jerry does any of these, you may be assured that they will be of high quality — equal to that of this book.

On the Short Waves 1923-1945 is available for \$42.50, plus \$4 (\$6 foreign) shipping, in a 280-page, 7½" x 10¼" hardcover format, from the publisher McFarland & Co., Box 611, Jefferson, NC 28640. Orders: 1-800-253-2187; Fax: 336-246-5018; www.mcfarlandpub.com. It is also available from other booksellers.

Note: I am personally indebted to Jerry Berg for my presentations on shortwave radio history at recent AWA conventions.

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Inventing American Broadcasting 1899-1922

By Susan J. Douglas

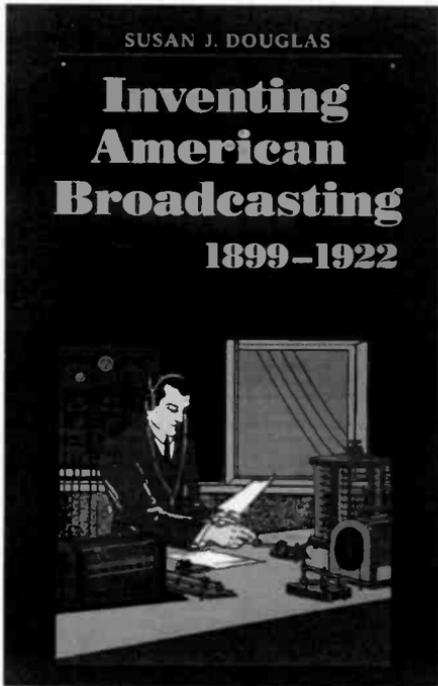
REVIEWED BY PAUL JOSEPH BOURBIN

While there are many good histories of radio and broadcasting available today, most of them center around the equipment or the personalities within the industry. Yet, radio did not develop in a vacuum. Indeed, radio and broadcasting were strongly influenced by society as it was and events that occurred during the early part of this century. Broadcasting was, as the late D. H. Moore would say, "a sociological phenomenon." This is the approach Susan Douglas takes in her book, *Inventing American Broadcasting 1899-1922*, which explores the evolution of broadcasting.

This book is quite different from Eric Barnouw's excellent book, *A Tower In Babel*, which looks at broadcasting from an industrial point of view, or Tom Lewis' book, *Empire Of the Air*, which examines broadcasting in a study of three of the major personalities involved with radio. Douglas feels that to really understand broadcasting, we must study it in the context of the social and economic times in which it evolved.

One would think that a study of broadcasting would start with the KQW broadcasts of the 1910s or broadcasts of the early 1920s pioneered by KDKA. Indeed, that is where Douglas planned to start. However, as she delved more deeply into the events leading up to regular, commercial broadcasts, she realized that we would have to go even earlier to the very beginning of wireless to understand how broadcasting came about. Therefore, this book ends with the birth of broadcasting.

In the introduction, Douglas discusses the three factors that she believes were necessary for broadcasting to evolve: 1) technology — control of a working system (not just individual components properly protected by patents) necessary



to making broadcasting work; 2) the capital and business strategy needed to exploit this technology; 3) control of the media to shape public opinion and promote society's desire for the technology.

This third area is often overlooked. While the media of the time did not invent broadcasting, they had tremendous influence as to how it would be shaped. It is to these three areas that the book is devoted.

The first chapter covers the inventor-hero concept popular during the time of Marconi's wireless reports of the America's cup races of 1899. The individual inventor, like Edison in his early days, struggling to invent something for the betterment of humanity, was much admired by American society at that time.

The second chapter details the struggle by different inventors to make a complete technological system that would work better than competing systems and, at the same time, circumvent competitors' patents. Each inventor wanted to monopolize the industry for his own profit.

The third and fifth chapters discuss the financial aspects of broadcasting. It was not enough to have a great invention; one had to sell it. While some were struggling for capital, others were cashing in on the aura of wireless to sell worthless stock. After many people had lost their money in bad investments, they began to look at the inventor-heroes as single-minded villains who were taking their money.

The fourth and sixth chapters cover the influence of the U.S. Navy and amateurs. The Navy, after initial reluctance, became a major buyer of wireless. Since wireless companies needed capital, they were strongly influenced by the Navy to make apparatus to Navy specifications. Since the

Navy was mainly interested in reliable, point-to-point communication, the Navy influenced the direction wireless was to take for a while.

Amateurs were able to make homemade apparatus fairly cheaply. Soon the amateur wireless hobby grew to the point where there was a conflict between the amateurs, who believed "the air" was free for all, and the Navy, who wanted strict control in the name of national security. Amateurs prevailed for a while, because no one was sure how to regulate that which was so nebulous.

The seventh and eighth chapters show how things changed as a result of the *Titanic* disaster. When rescue efforts and later information on survivors were hampered by wireless chaos, interference, and lack of regulation, people demanded regulation. The government, prompted by the Navy, began regulating the wireless industry and amateur stations.

The advent of World War I reinforced government control. However, during World War I, government control of some industries, like the railroads, turned out to be a disaster. Public opinion then shifted to corporate control of radio. The public believed that corporations were benevolent in their use of inventions. By this time, the inventor-hero had mostly disappeared, and the large research laboratories had taken over much of the development of technology.

The final chapter brings together all the parts necessary for commercial broadcasting to begin. The formation of RCA combined patents so that good quality apparatus could be made. Amateurs were no longer thought of as pests, because, during the war, amateurs had helped to fill the great need for radio operators. Soon, some of them started broadcasting music and other interesting material to which all could listen.

It soon occurred to radio manufacturers that you could sell a lot more radios to "Everyman" than just to licensed commercial and amateur operators. Thus, broadcasting was born.

The epilogue discusses the fact that, while a lot about broadcasting has changed since the

beginning, an amazing amount has not. Broadcasting is still controlled by major corporations. Corporate-military connections are stronger than ever. Broadcasting has become one medium strongly influencing public opinion. The sale of advertising finances broadcasting, just as it does print media.

The book finishes with extensive notes allowing readers to delve more deeply into subjects that interest them. These notes show the depth and extent of the author's research. There is also a very good index.

Douglas has managed to avoid perpetuating many of the myths about early radio that trap other authors. The context of her book is that radio was just one of the many forces of change at the time. Things that appear strange to us now make sense when viewed in the perspective of the prevailing social climate of the era.

On the down side, Douglas does not have the technical expertise to explain clearly the circuitry and apparatus used in early radio. Whether the reader is an expert or a novice, he will find some of the explanations a bit obtuse. However, this is not a technical book, and the lack of technical explanation does not detract from what is meant to be a sociological study.

Overall, *Inventing American Broadcasting 1899-1922* is a well researched book and merits a place in the library of anyone interested in broadcasting from a sociological-historical viewpoint.

Published by the Johns Hopkins University Press, the book has 363 pages in a 6" x 9" paperback format with about twenty illustrations. It is available from *Antique Radio Classified* and other booksellers for \$14.95. Be sure to check for shipping information.

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"Wireless Fever"

BY BOB BREESE

In 1922, Herbert Hoover was Secretary of Commerce and described the "wireless fever" as "one of the most astounding things that has come under my observations of American life." In her book *Inventing American Broadcasting 1899-1922*, Susan J. Douglas does a wonderfully accurate job of telling the story of that "wireless fever" era.

This history of the events leading up to the advent of American broadcasting includes the story of the inventions of the wireless telegraph and the wireless telephone in the context of the cultural history of the period. World commerce was rapidly growing, a world war was fought, the *Titanic* sank, and the automobile was replacing the horse.

Douglas gives individual inventors a great deal of deserved attention and credit for their individual roles in the development of radio. The book is

worth reading just to gain a better appreciation of these men.

But, the book is much more. It is the story of amateur radio operators, as well as of capital and the quest for profits, which turned wireless inventions into profitable commercial enterprises. The result was the formation of the Radio Corporation of America and the active participation of corporate giants — General Electric, Westinghouse, and AT&T. It is also the story of how the Navy tried to gain control over radio, told in a very informative way.

In all, Susan Douglas' study of the era of "wireless fever" is well researched and very good reading. It should be read by all who are interested in the history of early radio.

(Bob Breese, 50877 Deer Run Trl., Elkhart, IN 46514-8503)



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Always Verify Event Schedules

Dear Editor:

The full-page ad that appeared in the May, June, and July issues of A.R.C. for the Michigan Antique Radio Club Extraganza '99 said that the event would take place July 8-11 (an "expanded 4-day event").

We traveled 600 miles round trip, as we have for the past several years, to attend the first day of the meet. Upon arrival, we discovered that the flea market lot was completely devoid of vendors. In checking with the hotel, we were informed that many other attendees were also alarmed to find that the flea market did not begin until Friday, July 9, the same as last year.

This gross misrepresentation [by the advertiser] is totally inexcusable and has caused undue hardship and expense for out-of-town and out-of-state attendees.

Joe Esdale, Highland Park, IL

There are two issues here — (1) when the meet starts and (2) when the flea market starts. This meet started Thursday with a museum visit and registration. However, one could argue that the notation "Huge Open Air Flea Market" should have made clear that the flea market did not start on Thursday, but on Friday. No doubt, MARC will make that clear in next year's ad. On the other hand, A.R.C.'s club events box lists what occurs on each of the four days. And note also that our "Coming Radio Events" pages always contain a box warning participants to check dates, places, and times of events, since cancellations and errors do occur.

In regard to club scheduling, one more point is worth making: when a meet moves its opening day forward, attendance and activity dwindle on the last day — the day that new and potential collectors usually show up. (Editor)

Don't Burn Out Your WebTV

Dear Editor:

I just read Part 4 of Dick Desjarlais' very good series on WebTV. I just wish the article had been published before I bought my first unit back in October 1998. It was a Samsung, and I had a lot of trouble with the unit. I sold this unit and got a Philips Magnavox.

I found out the hard way about how to connect a camcorder to the unit. Neither the Samsung nor the Philips manual mentions that the WebTV unit must be unplugged or you will damage the unit components and destroy your ability to send photos. This happened to me before I received a brochure warning of this hazard several weeks later in the mail.

Greg Sheppard, Rockville, MD

More on Handling Radios

Dear Editor:

Never lay a radio down on its back with the top towards the driver's seat in a vehicle. When the radio is slid out, the veneer on the rear edge of the top can be damaged or delaminated, and pieces can break off.

Stan Lopes, Concord, CA

The Radio Collecting Family

Dear Editor:

It has been two years since I advertised in A.R.C. I should have sent the enclosed ad a year ago, but I have been just too busy. That may seem strange, as I have recently passed my 91st birthday, and in October 2000, I will have been in this electronic business 75 years. How time flies!

My experience with ads in A.R.C. has been very great. I have sold a lot of items, and now I am trying to clean up odds and ends. The guys who call me are great. I receive calls and letters from some of them, not just on business, but also just to talk. I have even received a few birthday cards. I really appreciate these cards. They make me feel that we are all part of a great big family.

I have an electronic exhibit in conjunction with the Old Stone Fort Museum here in Schoharie. I am waiting for more shelves to exhibit a lot more — all old stuff of bygone days. This is a permanent exhibit, as I have donated all of the items to the museum.

Edward Scribner, Schoharie, NY

TV Land and WebTV

Dear Editor:

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed Ray Bintliff's article on "RCA TV Land" in the June issue. I also remember the year 1946 when I purchased a Transvision 7" TV from Sun Radio, Washington, D.C., in kit form for \$150. There was one TV station — WTTG, Channel 5. No one on my block had a TV, and everyone wanted to see it in operation. I added a 10" magnifier, and my mother, who was convinced she had a genius on her hands, invited as many people as our living room would hold to watch the Louis Conn fight, June 19, 1946. That did it — everyone there could not wait to buy a TV set.

Later, I built a 10" Transvision that my daughter was still using in the 1970s (converted to a 17"). Both sets worked very well.

The June issue also had other interests for me — I just purchased a WebTV to get me on the Internet (see Dick Desjarlais' article on Page 30), and my collection is the one featured in the auction report on page 26.

Charles Mooney, Bowie, MD

Kudos to RCA TV Land Article

Dear Editor:

I am writing to tell you how much I enjoyed the June 1999 issue titled, "Adventures in RCA TV Land" by Ray Bintliff. As one of those engineers too young to have experienced the birth of television, Ray's article does a great job of telling us "how it was" back in the 1940s. This article was informative and entertaining. Please pass along my thanks to him.

I always find A.R.C.'s retrospective and tutorials fascinating, and Ray's articles are among the best.

Pat Martone, Melrose, MA

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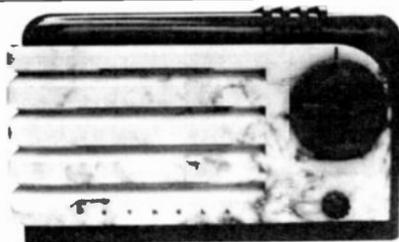
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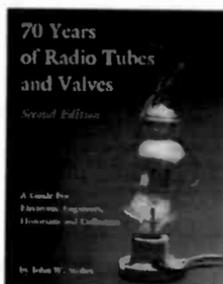
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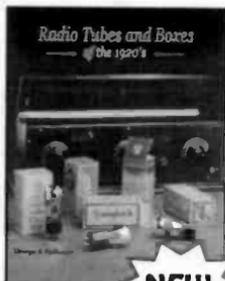
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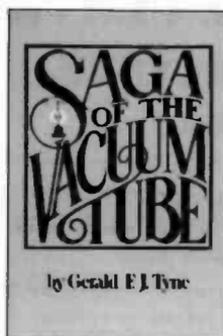


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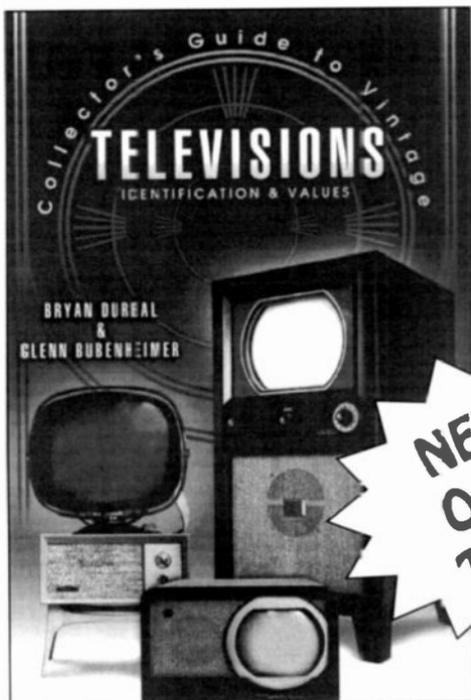
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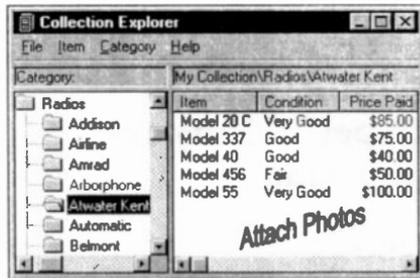
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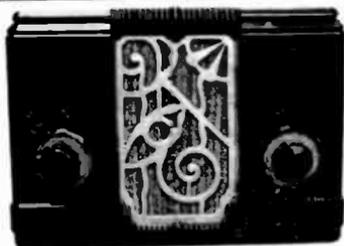
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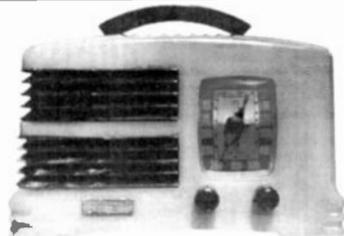
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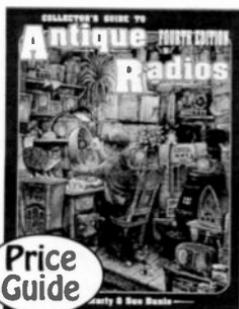
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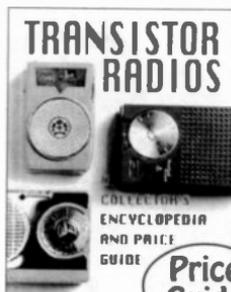
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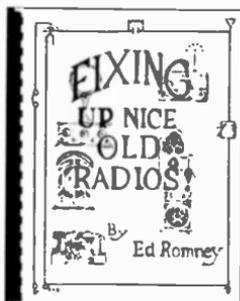
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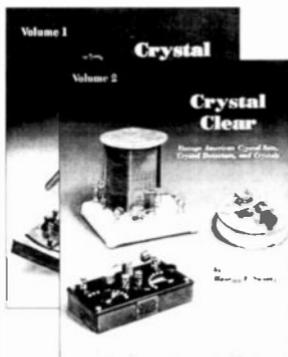
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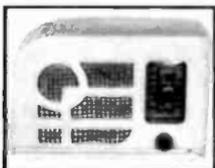
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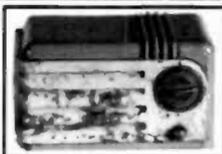
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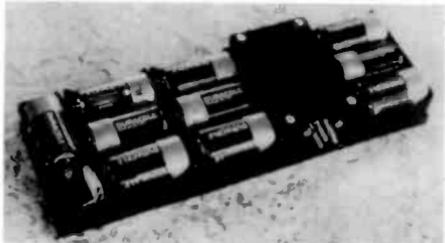
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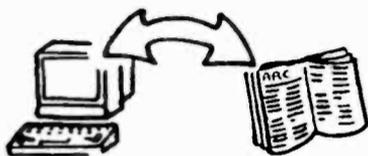


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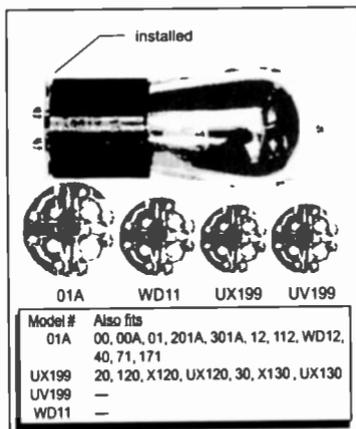
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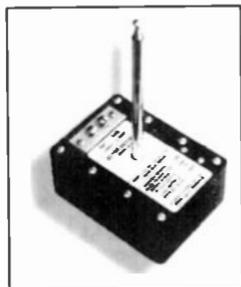
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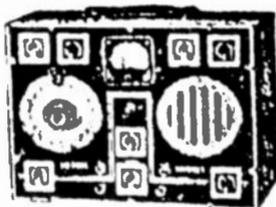
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FOR SALE: Admiral 5J21N - \$25, 6C22AN - \$38, Juliette SH-514 transistor, Radiola 61-5 - \$35, (2) Akai M-8 microphones, Chrystal microphone TL-30 all made in Japan. Philco 50-1720 - \$35, 38-8 - \$95. **WANTED:** Chassis for Atwater Kent piano console or will sell cabinet. Over 150 radios and items to sell. Send for list. Matt Hussey, 8 Capitol Cir., Rochester, NH 03867. (603) 332-9927

FOR SALE/TRADE: Hallicrafters Sky Challenger II w/ speaker, S72, National NC46 - \$139.99 ea. plus UPS. **WANTED:** D.A.V., B.F. Goodrich mini keychain license plate tags paying - \$1.50 ea. John Williams, PO Box 1545, Scarborough, ME 04070-1545. (207) 775-4212

FOR SALE: McMurdo Silver Masterpiece VI 20 page sales brochure reprint - \$22 ppd in U.S., other reprints. Don Hauff, Box 16351, Minneapolis, MN 55416. (888) OLD-RADIO. E-mail: DHauff@isd.net

FOR SALE: Atwater Kent, Mod 84, complete, untested, orig. tuning knob, other knobs not orig. - \$400; Hallicrafter SX-100, complete and SX-40 parts - Call. Ron Crowe, PO Box 117, Handley, WV 25102. (304) 442-8179. E-mail: rcrowe@wvutec.edu

FOR SALE: Philco 20 cathedral - \$135. Wood Emerson - \$70. Mitchell Lullabye - \$45. Rider TV - \$10. Radio - \$20. Precision 910 tubetester - \$30. Webcor wirerecorder - \$35. Zenith 9-tube chassis w/speaker - \$60. Transistors Coronado, Zenith, Motorola - \$30. Bendix 687A - \$40. Philco portable w/Spotlight - \$35. Zenith Trans-Oceanics - \$45. Lafayette Manuals - \$20. Paperticker. Philco 70 works - \$520. Novelties - \$20. Tubes, box - \$30. Tubecaddy empty - \$10; full - \$40. Emerson 737B - \$60. David Grace, 1337 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, RI 02909. (401) 351-6127, nights. E-mail: David_Grace@cuusa.com

FOR SALE: 1939 RCA U-46 radio/phono, custom cabinet, restored electronics, power push buttons, Tenna-Vane antenna, original changer, nice - \$300. GE Model 45 in a custom blond signed cabinet by Brown-Saltman of California, separate 4 x 6V6 power amp, six bands, unrestored, changer missing - \$200. Anderson Electronics, 95 N. Central Ave., Mechanicville, NY 12118. (518) 664-9555. E-mail: oanders1@nycap.rr.com

FOR SALE: Emerson 169 with red inlay Ingraham cabinet, vg condition, plays - \$145. John Koop, 48 Wheelbarrow Ln., Wantagh, NY 11793. (516) 731-6711. E-mail: radiosw@aol.com

FOR TRADE: German people radio, D4E38 with German symbol, good condition and working, all original for RCA III with tubes and working condition, original. R. Staffeldt, 12099 Berlin, Tempelhofer Damm 185, Germany. Tel/Fax: 011-49-30-75704882

FOR TRADE: My nice transistor radios, crystal sets, for your mini reel wire and tape recorders. Jon Golden, Box 5077, Wayland, MA 01778. (508) 653-4140. E-mail: 3dman@ziplink.net

FOR TRADE: Consoles: Zenith 7S52, 10S153, 12H689. Grunow 1291 teledial; RCA 13K; Philco 15 tube 680X. Looking for 12 to 18 tube consoles 1932-42. Any type or brand considered. Dan Gutowski, 9753 Easton Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. (734) 433-1354

FOR TRADE: Selsi microscope, EC, for NIB (or equivalent) tubes 226, 227, 280, 171A, 83. Rich Yoch, 22410 Bartlett Dr., Rocky River, OH 44116. Phone/Fax: (440) 331-9206

**E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR
ANTIQUE RADIO CLASSIFIED
ARC@antiqueradio.com
Ads - Subscriptions - Book Orders
See inside front cover for details**

MESSAGE: TV sets restored, bought, sold. Have many, call for wants. **FOR SALE:** Emerson console radios, looks like half Mae West conical dial. Needs restore but all there - \$250. Fairbanks-Morse 9 tube console multiband chassis only. Pilot 3 inch TV with lens - \$450. Dynaco 120 and preamp, for both - \$200. Atwater Kent 70 console, works - \$200. Vaughn Rudisill, 17 Pearsall Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729. (516) 667-5247

MESSAGE: Please visit my Old Radio Museum at the AWA Rochester meet, Sept. 1-3 in the flea market. John H. Dilks, K2TQN, 125 Warf Rd., Egg Harbor Turnpike, NJ 08234-8501. (609) 927-3873. Internet: <http://www.eht.com/oldradio/museum/>

MESSAGE: Vintage CB collectors, now available 9, 11 pin octal style cable kits. Dave Mierzwinski, 13345 W. Dakota St., New Berlin WI 53151. URL: www.Retrocom.com

MESSAGE: Send now for the World's Premier 78 rpm & Cylinder Record Auction Catalog. Nauck's Vintage Records, 6323 Inway Dr., Spring, TX 77389. E-mail: nauck@78rpm.com

MESSAGE: Bringing to Rochester AWA meet a Westinghouse receiver from Admiral Byrd 1928 expedition, Serial #BYRD, S.O. ant. Expd. and a Sonoradio with a Radiola IX. For more information and pictures, e-mail: Dan Wood, Box 593, East Marion, NY 11939. (516) 477-3071. E-mail: radiofix@worldnet.att.net

MESSAGE: Notice and For Sale: We're back after moving. Over 5,000 needles and 500+ cartridges. J.J. Papovich, 165 Trellis Ln., Sewell, NJ 08080. (856) 464-6741. E-mail: jjpapo@juno.com

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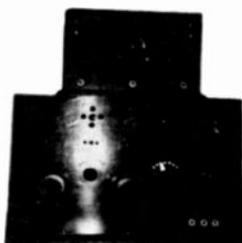
MESSAGE: Will the caller who wanted the grid dip meters please call me and/or send the agreed amount so I can ship them. Other callers are interested and money talks! Thanks. Stan Lopes, 1201-74 Monument Blvd., Concord, CA 94520. (925) 825-6865. E-mail: splopes@aol.com

MESSAGE: For radios, when in Brimfield, Mass. at the Sept. show, visit the Country Road Bam. Check the map in this issue. Bernie Samek, 113 Old Palmer Rd., Brimfield, MA 01010. (413) 245-7174. Fax: (413) 245-0441

MESSAGE: Radiotubes.homepage.com has my 1000+ tube list or send a stamped envelope to: Joe Knight, 3921 Windolyn Cl. S, Bartlett, TN 38133

HELP: Need Atwater Kent drivers for horn speakers. Mark Murphy, 300 N. State St. #2101, Chicago, IL 60610. (312) 467-4205. E-mail: PiscoCal@aol.com

HELP: Looking for the dial plastic for a Fada M.O. 700 Catalin. Gene Pupo, PO Box 9934, Spokane, WA 99209. (509) 328-0282. E-mail: cgp@gateway.net



HELP: Can anyone identify this radio? Believe both boxes equal one radio. Upper box has "K" just above center dial. Need identity, schematic, speaker and any other helpful info. Please reply to: Vincent E. Lozocco, 151 Farley Ave., Fanwood, NJ 07023. (908) 322-4512

HELP: Description or picture of original back panel for Philco 38-690. Thank you. Jiri Placek, 60 Applewood Ln., Boyertown, PA 19512. (610) 367-0861

HELP: Dial glass for RCA wood 66X3, Catalin 66X7, 66X8, 66X9. Gregory Sheppard, W3FSP, 4402 Jupiter St., Rockville, MD 20853. E-mail: moreradios@webtv.net

HELP: Need manual/schematic for Philco RF generator #7070. Alex Kaplan, 5347 Park Place Cir., Boca Raton, FL 33486. E-mail: alexlaw@gate.net

HELP: Looking for a source of winding a power transformer 110 primary 2000 secondary on form I have. Les Rayner, 5512 N. 71st Pl., Scottsdale, AZ 85253. (480) 947-1375

HELP: Would like to make bell jars, any ideas, advice appreciated. Jay Yelton, 617 South 19th, Tacoma, WA 98405

SERVICES: Reproduction Philco cathedral cabinet parts. Front panels, bottom moldings, rear arches. Reproduction 70, 90 or 20 cabinets. Grandfather clock finials: Philco 570, GE H-91, Crosley 124. Philco colonial clock top trim and finials. Other part inquire. Tube shields, Philco 20, 70, or 90. All plus shipping. Dick Oliver, 28604 Schwalm Dr., Elkhart, IN 46517. (219) 522-4516

SERVICES: Will repair antique auto radios. Not a collector, repairs only. Tony LeDoux, PO Box 74, Schoenchen, KS 67667. (785) 625-6075

SERVICES: Repair of antique radios, 50 years experience. **FOR SALE:** 45-tube adapter - \$16. James Sinwell, 511 Newport Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601. (724) 834-0763

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SERVICES: Repair and restoration of antique radio and televisions. 2-week turnover, 40 yrs. experience, guaranteed work. Tom's Antique Radio & TV, 8 Howe Ln., Millbury, MA 01527. (508) 865-6293

SERVICES: Rider/Sams schematics, 1920-1970 - \$3 ppd. Send make/model to: Richard A. Lerche, 1561 Bluebell Ct., Livermore, CA 94550. (925) 447-9365. E-mail: lerche@home.com

SERVICES: Custom-made dial covers, knobs and pushbuttons! Satisfaction guaranteed! You'll be happy! New address! Rita Hutchings, 2100 Pine Valley Cove, Germantown, TN 38138. (901) 754-5565. E-mail: radiorita@hotmail.com

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NEW YORK - Sep. 1-4

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION 38TH HISTORICAL RADIO CONFERENCE

Rochester, NY - Thruway Marriott Hotel
Easy access from New York State Thruway
(I-90), I-390, or Rochester Airport
(716) 389-8300 - Theme: Philco

4-day, 3-acre Antique Radio Flea Market

Sep. 1 - Wed.

8 am - Flea Market

8 am-5 pm - Book Fair

1 pm - Philco & The Miss America Pageant
by John Okolowicz

2:30 pm - Shortwave History, Part 4,

Radio in the Military by Bart Lee

4 pm - Key & Telegraph Seminar
by Tom Perera

7-9 pm - AWA Museum Open

7:30 pm - Philco, Those Beautiful Hand-
Painted Radios by Michael Prosize

Sep. 2 - Thur.

8 am - Flea Market

8 am-5 pm - Book Fair

9 am - Communication Equipment Auction

10:30 am - The Amateur Radio Station

That Time Forgot by Lou Leonard

Noon - Ladies Lunch

1 pm - Philco, A History of the Company
& Home Radios by Ron Ramirez

3 pm - Vacuum Tube Seminar by the TCA

8 pm - Vacuum Tube Auction

Sep. 3 - Fri.

8 am - Flea Market

8 am-5 pm - Book Fair

9 am - Paper Collectibles Auction

10 am-Noon - General Auction

1-4:30 pm - General Auction continues

3:30 pm - Review OT Amateur Operation
with W2ZE and W2ZM

7 pm - Historical and Top Awards Banquet

Sep. 4 - Sat.

8 am - Flea Market

9 am - The Skywave High-Performance
Crystal Set by Al Klase

10:30 am - Pre-1912 Wireless & Electrical
Apparatus Display by Lauren Peckham

Noon - Finale Luncheon

2-4 pm - AWA Museum Open

Info: AWA, Box E, Breesport, NY 14816

Secretary's phone - (607) 739-5443

*[If you can go to only one meet,
make it to this one. Editor]*

VIRGINIA - Sep. 1

TIDEWATER ANTIQUE RADIO ASSOC. MEETING - 7 PM

Call for location & directions

Info: Vic Johnston - (757) 825-0757, eves.
Scott Balderston - (757) 549-0449, eves.

ARKANSAS - Sep. 2

ANTIQUE RADIO COLLECTORS CLUB OF FORT SMITH - MEETING

Fort Smith, AR - St. Luke Lutheran Church
Waldron Road, at Free Ferry

7:30 pm

Info: Paul Tucker, 4700 N. "N" St.
Fort Smith, AR 72904 - (501) 782-8178

CALIFORNIA - Sep. 4

CALIF. HISTORICAL RADIO SOCIETY MEET/PICNIC - 9 AM

Fairfield, CA - Western Railway Museum, Rt. 12

Info: CHRIS Hotline - (415) 821-9800

WASHINGTON - Sep. 4

RADIO ENTHUSIASTS OF PUGET SOUND MEETING - 2 PM

Seattle, WA - Queen Anne Library, 400 W. Garfield

Info: REPS, 9936 N.E. 197th Street
Bothell, WA 98041 - (206) 488-9518

NEW YORK - Sep. 5

GREATER NEW YORK VINTAGE WIRELESS ASSOC. - SWAP MEET

Lake Ronkonkoma, NY - 367 Hawkins Ave.

8 am-Noon

Info: Chris Lieppert - (516) 471-9526
Chris Bacon - (516) 821-7618

ONTARIO - Sep. 8

OTTAWA VINTAGE RADIO CLUB MEETING

Ottawa, Ont. - The Ottawa Citizen
1101 Baxter Rd.

7 pm: Flea Market - 8 pm: Meeting
Theme: Military and Clandestine Sets
Info: OVRC Status Line - (613) 832-3097

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5th OF MONTH

ARKANSAS - Sep. 9

ARKANSAS ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB MEETING

Little Rock, AR - Books A Million
Markam & Bowman Rd.

7 pm

Info: Tom Burgess - (501) 455-0773

COLORADO - Sep. 12

COLORADO RADIO COLLECTORS MEETING

Denver, CO - VecraBank Bldg.
1380 South Federal Ave.

1 pm

Info: Larry Weide - (303) 753-8382

NEW JERSEY - Sep. 10

NEW JERSEY ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB MEETING

Freehold, NJ - Grace Lutheran Church
West Main St. & Park Ave. (Old Rt. 33)

7 pm

Info: Marv Beeferman - (609) 693-9430
Phil Vourtsis - (732) 446-2427

NEW MEXICO - Sep. 12

NEW MEXICO RADIO COLLECTORS CLUB MEET

Albuquerque, NM - Anna Kaseman Hospital
8300 Constitution Ave. (W. of Wyoming)

1:30 pm - Tailgate Swap Meet

2 pm - Program, Show & Tell and Auction

Info: Chuck Burch, 39 Chace Loop, Sandia Park,
NM 87047 - (505) 286-9674 - ChuckBurch@aol.com

TEXAS - Sep. 10-11

HOUSTON VINTAGE RADIO ASSOC. MEGA AUCTION

Houston, TX - Lai Lai Rest., Tides II Hotel,
6700 S. Main St. at Holcombe

Fri.: 6 pm - Auction

Plastic radios, test equipment, tubes, megazines

Sat.: Noon - Auction

Wooden radios, consoles, horn speakers

Info: Bill Werzner - (713) 721-2242
mingqi53@earthlink.net

OHIO - Sep. 12

BUCKEYE ANTIQUE RADIO & PHONO CLUB MEETING

Brunswick, OH - Brunswick Public Library

1 pm

Info: Kevin Grimm - (330) 928-8341

SASKATCHEWAN - Sep. 12

CANADIAN VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY/ SASKATCHEWAN & MANITOBA CHAPTERS FALL FLEA MARKET

Churchbridge, Saskatchewan - Junction Relics

10 am

Info: Bob Murray - (204) 885-3045
Roy Sawley - (306) 752-4362

OKLAHOMA - Sep. 11

OKLA. VINTAGE RADIO COLLECTORS MEETING

Oklahoma City, OK - Oklahoma Station BBQ
Springdale Shopping Center, 4333 N.W. 50th

6 pm: Dinner

7 pm: Meeting

Info: Jim Collings - (405) 755-4139, after 6 pm
Mike Lapuzza - (405) 745-3394, after 7 pm

FLORIDA - Sep. 14

SOUTH FLORIDA ANTIQUE RADIO COLL. INAUGURAL MEETING

Miami, FL - Biscayne Bay Marriott
1633 North Bayshore Dr.

7:30 pm

Info: Thomas Valenti - (305) 373-7372
Bret Menassa - BMenassa@worldnet.att.net

OREGON - Sep. 11

NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY MEETING

Oregon City, OR - Abernethy Grange Hall
15745 S. Harley Ave.

10 am

Info: Ed Charman, PO Box 82379
Portland, OR 97282-0379 - (503) 654-7387

MISSOURI - Sep. 14

ANTIQUA RADIO COLL. & HIST. OF GREATER ST. LOUIS - MEETING

Kirkwood, MO - Kirkwood Community Center
111 S. Geyer Rd., Room 201-A

7:30 pm - Meeting (earlier for conversation)
Show & Tell, Swap Table

Info: Derek Cohn, 8141 Stratford Dr.,
Clayton, MO 63105 - (314) 725-2333

NOTE: The "Coming Radio Events" pages are tabulated from the best information available to A.R.C. However, changes, cancellations and errors do occur. To avoid disappointment, verify place, date and time especially for events which are new to you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Sep. 1 - VA, TBA - TARA Meeting
Sep. 1-4 - NY, Rochester - AWA Meet
Sep. 2 - AR, Fort Smith - ARCCFS Meeting
Sep. 4 - CA, Fairfield - CHRIS Meet
Sep. 4 - WA, Seattle - REPS Meeting
Sep. 5 - NY, Lake Ronkonkoma - GNYVWA Swap
Sep. 8 - Ontario - OVRC Meeting
Sep. 9 - AR, Little Rock - AARC Meeting
Sep. 10 - NJ, Freehold - NJARC Meeting
Sep. 10-11 - TX, Houston - HVRA Mega Auction
Sep. 11 - NY, Ballston Spa - Hamfest 99
Sep. 11 - OK, Oklahoma City - OKVRC Meeting
Sep. 11 - OR, Oregon City - NWVRS Meeting
Sep. 12 - CO, Denver - CRC Meeting
Sep. 12 - NM, Albuquerque - NMRC Meet
Sep. 12 - OH, Brunswick - BARPC Meeting
Sep. 12 - Saskatchewan - CVRS Fall Flea Market
Sep. 14 - FL, Miami - SFARC Meeting
Sep. 14 - MO, Kirkwood - ARCHGSL Meeting
Sep. 14 - NC, Greenville - ECARC Meeting
Sep. 14 - OH, Kettering - ARCO Meeting
Sep. 14 - PA, Telford - DVHRC Meet & Auction
Sep. 14 - TX, Houston - HVRA Meeting
Sep. 15 - OH, Cincinnati - CARS Meeting
Sep. 15 - OH, Columbus - COARA Meeting
Sep. 16 - NY, Hudson Valley - HARPS Meeting
Sep. 17-18 - MI, Charlotte - Stanton's Auction
Sep. 18 - CT, E. Hartford - VRMC Tailgate Swap
Sep. 18 - France, Bonneval - CHCR Meet
Sep. 18 - ME, Lincoln - BARC Hamfest
Sep. 18 - Ontario, Guelph - LVRC Swap Meet
Sep. 18 - PA, Pittsburgh - PARS Meeting
Sep. 18 - TN, Nashville - MCVRPS Fall Swap Meet
Sep. 18 - VA, Charlottesville - Dill's Antique Radio Auction
Sep. 19 - Australia, Melbourne - HRSA General Meeting
Sep. 19 - CA, Valencia - SCARF Meet
Sep. 19 - MD, Burtonsville - MAARC Meeting
Sep. 19 - WA, Seattle - PSARA Swap Meet
Sep. 21 - CA, Sacramento - CHRIS-Sac. Meeting
Sep. 24-25 - GA, Alpharetta - SARS Fall Swap Meet
Sep. 25 - OR, Hillsboro - NWVRS Swap Meet
Sep. 25 - TX, Kyle - TARC Meeting
Sep. 26 - Australia, Geelong - HRSA General Meeting
Sep. 26 - British Columbia - CVRS Chapter Meeting
Sep. 26 - MD, Bowie - Galthersburg Hamfest
Sep. 26 - MO, St. Louis - ARCH Fall Swap Meet
Sep. 27 - AL, Birmingham - AHRM Meeting
Sep. 28 - OH, Kettering - SPARK Meeting
Oct. 2 - Australia, Sydney - HRSA Swap Meet
Oct. 2 - CA, Pismo Beach - SCARS/CHRS Swap Meet
Oct. 2 - WA, Seattle - REPS Meeting
Oct. 3 - Australia, Melbourne - Auction
Oct. 3 - MD, Arcadia - MAARC Picnic & Auction
Oct. 3 - NY, Lake Ronkonkoma - GNYVWA Swap
Oct. 6 - VA, TBA - TARA Meeting
Oct. 7 - AR, Fort Smith - ARCCFS Meeting
Oct. 8 - NJ, Freehold - NJARC Meeting
Oct. 9 - FL, Orlando - FAWG Meet & Auction
Oct. 9 - KY, Lexington - MSARC Swap Meet
Oct. 9 - OK, Oklahoma City - OKVRC Meeting
Oct. 9 - OR, Oregon City - NWVRS Meeting
Oct. 10 - CT, Wallingford - Nutmeg Hamfest
Oct. 10 - NM, Albuquerque - NMRC Meet
Oct. 10 - WI, Hubertus - WARC Meeting
Oct. 11 - GA, Norcross - SARS Meeting
Oct. 12 - MO, Kirkwood - ARCHGSL Meeting
Oct. 12 - NC, Greenville - ECARC Meeting
Oct. 12 - OH, Kettering - ARCO Meeting
Oct. 12 - PA, Telford - DVHRC Meet & Auction
Oct. 13 - Ontario - OVRC Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

(Continued from bottom left column)

- Oct. 14 - AR, Little Rock - AARC Meeting
Oct. 17 - IL, Elgin - ARCI Meeting
Oct. 23 - NH, Nashua - NEARC Meet
Oct. 23 - WV, Huntington - MRAT Fall Show/Auction
Oct. 29-31 - TX, Irving - VRPS Meet
Oct. 31 - IL, Olney - Eric's Auction Barn
See expanded listing for many of these events

N. CAROLINA - Sep. 14

EAST CAROLINA ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB MEETING

Greenville, NC - Western Sizzlin, 2903 E. 10 St.
6:30 pm

Info: Bill Engstrom - (252) 355-8732
Herman Schnur - (252) 752-2264

OHIO - Sep. 14

ANTIQUERADIO COLLECTORS OF OHIO MEETING

Kettering, OH - National City Bank Basement
4100 Far Hills Ave., at Stroop Rd
7:30 pm

Topic: Wooden Radios of the Twenties
Info: John Heck - (937) 435-1571
ARCO, PO Box 292292, Kettering, OH 45429

PENNSYLVANIA - Sep. 14

DELAWARE VALLEY HISTORIC RADIO CLUB MEETING - SWAP MEET - AUCTION

Telford, PA - Telford Community Bldg.
Corner of Hamilton & Madison
7:30 pm

Info: Bill Overbeck, PO Box 847,
Havertown, PA 19083 - (610) 789-8199

TEXAS - Sep. 14

HOUSTON VINTAGE RADIO ASSOC. MEETING

Houston, TX - Lai Lai Rest., Tides II Hotel,
6700 S. Main St. at Holcombe
6:30 pm

Info: Bill Wertzner - (713) 721-2242
mingqi53@earthlink.net

OHIO - Sep. 15

CENTRAL OHIO ANTIQUE RADIO ASSOC. MEETING - 7:30 PM

Columbus, OH - DeVry Institute of Tech.
1350 Alum Creek Rd., I-70 Exit 103B
Info: Barry Gould - (614) 777-8534
Chuck Davis - (614) 792-6237

OHIO - Sep. 15

**CINCINNATI ANTIQUE RADIO SOCIETY
MEETING - 7:30 PM**

Norwood, OH - ITT Technical Institute
4750 Wesley Ave.

Info: Greg Tierney - (937) 732-1844

NEW YORK - Sep. 16

**HUDSON VALLEY ANTIQUE RADIO
AND PHONO. SOCIETY - MEETING**

7:30 pm

Info: Peter DeAngelo - (914) 496-5130
(Call to confirm details)

MICHIGAN - Sep. 17-18

**STANTON'S AUCTIONEERS
ESTATE AUCTION**

Charlotte, MI - Eaton County Fairgrounds
(Large green building next to the main road)

Fri.: 10 am - Auction

Sat.: 10 am - Auction

Info: 144 S. Main, Vermontville, MI 49096
(517) 726-0181 - Fax: (517) 726-0060

CONNECTICUT - Sep. 18

**VINTAGE RADIO & COMMUNICATIONS
MUSEUM - TAILGATE SWAP - TBA**

E. Hartford, CT - VRCM
711 Main St. (Route 5)

Grand Opening at New Location!

Info: John Ellsworth - (860) 675-9916

FRANCE - Sep. 18

C.H.C.R. RADIO EXPOSITION
Bonneval, France - Time: TBA

Info: Pierre Frichot - 02-37-47-42-00
sylvain.melot@bull.net

ONTARIO - Sep. 18

**JOINT LONDON/TORONTO RADIO CLUBS
ANNUAL GIANT SWAP MEET**

Guelph, Ont. - Royal Canadian Legion
919 York Rd. (Hwy. 7)

8 am-2 pm - Noon - Auction

Info: A.R. Nolf - (905) 333-4557
ARN@globalserve.net

PENNSYLVANIA - Sep. 18

**PITTSBURGH ANTIQUE RADIO SOC.
MEETING**

Pittsburgh, PA - Westinhouse Rec. Center
Parkway East (376), Exit 12

S. on Greensburg Pike (on right)

10 am - Flea Market

Noon - Meeting & 50/50 Auction

Info: Sev Dvorsky - (412) 344-6633

TENNESSEE - Sep. 18

**MUSIC CITY VINTAGE RADIO &
PHONOGRAPH SOC. - FALL SWAP MEET**

Nashville, TN - Associated Builders &
Contractors Bldg., 1604 Elm Hill Pike

7 am-Noon Swap Meet; 11 am Auction

Info: Bob Schmitt - (615) 754-5431

Larry Chambers - (615) 833-2448

VIRGINIA - Sep. 18

**DILL'S AUCTION HOUSE
ANTIQUE RADIO AUCTION**

Charlottesville, VA - Dill's Auction House

1731 Allied Street (Across from
McIntire Rd. tennis courts)

10 am

Info: Dill's Auction House - (804) 295-0199

AUSTRALIA - Sep. 19

**HIST. RADIO SOC. OF AUSTRALIA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Melbourne - Gardener Church of Christ Hall

8:30 pm

Info: HRSA, PO Box 2283, Mt Waverly,
Victoria 3149 - wwoods@netspace.net.au

CALIFORNIA - Sep. 19

**SO. CAL. ANTIQUE RADIO FEST
MEET**

Valencia, CA - Valencia Travel Village
27961 Hwy. 126

6 am - 11 am

Info: Jerry Simpson - (805) 251-7829

**MENTION A.R.C.
WHEN CONTACTING CLUBS!**

A free* listing on these pages is available for each coming radio event. Sponsors should provide description of event, date, time, place, directions, & information/contact person. Since listings are on a "space available" basis, no guarantee of listing is made. *Submission deadline - 5th of month. *Club/museum/non-profit events are listed free; other events are obtained from advertisements placed elsewhere in A.R.C. Sorry, we don't have room for hamfests.*

MARYLAND - Sep. 19

**MID-ATLANTIC ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB
MEETING - 2 PM**

Burtonsville, MD - Seventh Day Adventist Church
15121 McKnew (Between Rt. 29 & I-95, off Rt. 198)

Info: Ed Lyon, 11301 Woodland Way,
Myersville, MD 21773 - (301) 293-1773

WASHINGTON - Sep. 19

**PUGET SOUND ANTIQUE RADIO ASSOCIATION
17TH ANNUAL ANTIQUE RADIO SWAP MEET**

Seattle, WA - Shoreline Museum Parking Lot
N. 175th & Linden Ave.

9 am-1 pm

Info: PSARA - (425) 747-1323
www.esklmo.com/~hhagen/psara.html

CALIFORNIA - Sep. 21

**CALIF. HISTORICAL RADIO SOCIETY
SACRAMENTO CHAPTER MEETING**

Sacramento, CA - SMUD Building
Corner of Elkhorn & Don Julio

7 pm

Info: CHRS Hotline - (415) 821-9800

GEORGIA - Sep. 24-25

**SOUTHEASTERN ANTIQUE RADIO SOCIETY
FALL SWAP MEET**

Alpharetta, GA - Fairfield Inn
11385 Haynes Bridge Rd. (Exit 9, Ga. Hwy. 400)

Fri.: 7 pm - "No Host" Dinner

Sat.: Dawn-1 pm - Flea Market

Info: Gordon Hunter - (770) 475-0713
lsmith4234@aol.com

OREGON - Sep. 25

**NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY
RADIO SWAP MEET**

Hillsboro, OR - National Guard Armory
Washington County Fairgrounds

9 am-2 pm

Info: Myron White - (503) 629-5513

TEXAS - Sep. 25

**TEXAS ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB
MEETING - 10 AM**

Kyle, TX - Railroad BBQ

Info: Jim Moffett, 218 Shannon Lee, San
Antonio, TX 78216 - (210) 826-4938

AUSTRALIA - Sep. 26

**HIST. RADIO SOC. OF AUSTRALIA
EXTRA GENERAL MEETING**

Geelong - Scout Hall

2 pm

Info: HRSA, PO Box 2283, Mt. Waverly,
Victoria 3149 - wwoods@netspace.net.au

BRITISH COLUMBIA - Sep. 26

**CANADIAN VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY
BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER MEETING**

Richmond, BC - Steveston Hotel

Info: Fred Tutt - (604) 275-2033

MISSOURI - Sep. 26

**ANTIQUA RADIO COLLECTORS & HISTORIANS
OF GREATER ST. LOUIS - FALL SWAP MEET**

St. Louis, MO - American Legion Post 300
4760 Heege Ave.

9 am

Info: Derek Cohn, 8141 Stratford Dr., Clayton, MO
63105 - (314) 725-2333 - keymaster@stlnet.com

ALABAMA - Sep. 27

**ALABAMA HISTORICAL RADIO SOCIETY
MEETING - 7 PM**

Birmingham, AL - Homewood Public Library
1721 Oxmoor Road

Info: Julian Brook, PO Box 130307,
Birmingham, AL 35213 - (205) 879-1191

OHIO - Sep. 28

**SOCIETY FOR PRESERVATION OF
ANTIQUA RADIO KNOWLEDGE
MEETING - 7:30 PM**

Kettering, OH - Party Room at Cassano's
Pizza, 1700 E. Stroop Rd.

Show & Tell Night

Info: PO Box 482, Dayton, OH 45449
E-mail: sparkinc@juno.com

WASHINGTON - Oct. 2

**RADIO ENTHUSIASTS OF PUGET SOUND
MEETING - 2 PM**

Seattle, WA - Queen Anne Library
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JOINT SWAP MEET**

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Info: SCARS - (818) 993-4560
CHRS - (415) 821-9800

AUSTRALIA - Oct. 2

**HIST. RADIO SOC. OF AUSTRALIA
SWAP MEET**

Sydney - 2WS Carpark
Noon

Info: John McIlwaine - (02) 4332-6008

MARYLAND - Oct. 3

**MID-ATLANTIC ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB
PICNIC & AUCTION**

Arcadia, MD - Arcadia Fire Co. Fairgrounds
10 am - Picnic
11:30 am - Auction

Info: Ed Lyon, 11301 Woodland Way,
Myersville, MD 21773 - (301) 293-1773

NEW YORK - Oct. 3

**GREATER NEW YORK VINTAGE
WIRELESS ASSOC. - SWAP MEET**

Lake Ronkonkoma, NY - 367 Hawkins Ave.
8 am-Noon

Info: Chris Lieppert - (516) 471-9526
Chris Bacon - (516) 821-7618

VIRGINIA - Oct. 6

**TIDEWATER ANTIQUE RADIO ASSOC.
MEETING - 7 PM**

Call for location & directions

Info: Vic Johnston - (757) 825-0757, eves.
Scott Balderston - (757) 549-0449, eves.

ARKANSAS - Oct. 7

**ANTIQUe RADIO COLLECTORS CLUB
OF FORT SMITH - MEETING**

Fort Smith, AR - St. Luke Lutheran Church
Waldron Road, at Free Ferry
7:30 pm

Info: Paul Tucker, 4700 N. "N" St.
Fort Smith, AR 72904 - (501) 782-8178

Updating Club List

*Please send A.R.C. the name, address, etc.
of your club's contact person.*

NEW JERSEY - Oct. 8

**NEW JERSEY ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB
MEETING - 7:30 PM**

Freehold, NJ - Grace Lutheran Church
West Main St. & Park Ave. (Old Rt. 33)

Info: Marv Beeferman - (609) 693-9430
Phil Vourtsis - (732) 446-2427

OKLAHOMA - Oct. 9

**OKLA. VINTAGE RADIO COLLECTORS
MEETING**

Oklahoma City, OK - Oklahoma Station BBQ
Springdale Shopping Center, 4333 N.W. 50th

6 pm - Dinner - 7 pm - Meeting

Info: Jim Collings - (405) 755-4139, after 6 pm
Mike Lapuzza - (405) 745-3394, after 7 pm

KENTUCKY - Oct. 9

**MID-SOUTH ANTIQUE RADIO COLLECTORS
SWAP MEET**

Lexington, KY - Central KY Tech. College
308 Vo Tech Rd.

7 am-1 pm

Info: Joe Vittitow - (502) 839-5444
Lewis Owens - (606) 233-3376

OREGON - Oct. 9

**NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY
MEETING - 10 AM**

Oregon City, OR - Abernethy Grange Hall
15745 S. Harley Ave

Info: Ed Charman, PO Box 82379
Portland, OR 97282-0379 - (503) 654-7387

FLORIDA - Oct. 9

**FLORIDA ANTIQUE WIRELESS GROUP
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Orlando, FL - VFW Hall, 4444 Edgewater Dr.

8:30 am-11 am - Swap Meet

11:30 am - Auction

Info: Dennis - (407) 740-5581
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NEW MEXICO - Oct. 10

**NEW MEXICO RADIO COLLECTORS CLUB
MEET**

Albuquerque, NM - Anna Kaseman Hospital
8300 Constitution Ave. (W. of Wyoming)

1:30 pm - Tailgate Swap Meet

2 pm - Program, Show & Tell and Auction

Info: Chuck Burch, 39 Chaco Loop, Sandia Park,
NM 87047 - (505) 286-9674 - ChuckB.rch@aol.com

WISCONSIN - Oct. 10

WISCONSIN ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB SWAP MEET

Hubertus, WI - Richfield Chalet
1271 Hwy. 175 - 7-11:00 am

Info: Dale Boyce, 10230 W. Greenwood Ter.
Milwaukee, WI 53224 - (414) 353-0734

GEORGIA - Oct. 11

SOUTHEASTERN ANTIQUE RADIO SOC. MEETING WITH SHOW & TELL - 6:30 PM

Norcross, GA - Picadilly Cafeteria
3400 Holcomb Bridge Road

Info: Gordon Hunter - (770) 475-0713
SARS, PO Box 500025, Atlanta, GA 31150

N. CAROLINA - Oct. 12

EAST CAROLINA ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB MEETING - 6:30 PM

Greenville, NC - Western Sizzlin
2903 E. 10 St.

Info: Bill Engstrom - (252) 355-8732
Herman Schnur - (252) 752-2264

OHIO - Oct. 12

ANTIQUÉ RADIO COLLECTORS OF OHIO MEETING - 7:30 PM

Kettering, OH - National City Bank Basement
4100 Far Hills Ave., at Stroop Rd.

Topic: Bakelite and Plastic Radios

Info: John Heck - (937) 435-1571
ARCO, PO Box 292292, Kettering, OH 45429

MISSOURI - Oct. 12

ANTIQUÉ RADIO COLLECTORS & HISTORIANS OF GREATER ST. LOUIS MEETING

Kirkwood, MO - Kirkwood Community Center
111 S. Geyer Rd., Room 201-A

7:30 pm - Meeting (earlier for conversation)
Show & Tell, Swap Table

Info: Derek Cohn, 8141 Stratford Dr.,
Clayton, MO 63105 - (314) 725-2333

PENNSYLVANIA - Oct. 12

DELAWARE VALLEY HISTORIC RADIO CLUB MEETING - SWAP MEET - AUCTION

Telford, PA - Telford Community Bldg.
Corner of Hamilton & Madison

7:30 pm

Info: Bill Overbeck, PO Box 847,
Havertown, PA 19083 - (610) 789-8199

ONTARIO - Oct. 13

OTTAWA VINTAGE RADIO CLUB MEETING

Ottawa, Ont. - The Ottawa Citizen
1101 Baxter Rd.

7 pm: Flea Market - 8 pm: Meeting
Theme: Vacuum Tube Manufacture in Canada
Info: OVRC Status Line - (613) 832-3097

ARKANSAS - Oct. 14

ARKANSAS ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB MEETING

Little Rock, AR - Books A Million
Markam & Bowman Rd.

7 pm

Info: Tom Burgess - (501) 455-0773
(Call to confirm details)

ILLINOIS - Oct. 17

ANTIQUÉ RADIO CLUB OF ILLINOIS GENERAL MEETING

Elgin, IL - Elgin Plaza Hotel, 345 River Rd.
Outdoor West Lot

7 am-Noon

Info: A.R.C.I., PO Box 1139, LaGrange Park,
IL 60526 - E-mail: arci31280@aol.com

TEXAS - Oct. 29-31

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Irving, TX - Holiday Inn Select DFW South
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Fri.: 9 am-7 pm - Registration

11 am-Noon - Watterson Radio

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5 pm-10 pm - Friday Night Auction

Sat.: 8 am-2 pm - Registration

9 am-4:30 pm - Contest Viewing

10 am-10:30 am - Silent Auction

11 am-5 pm - Annual Meeting; Saturday Auction

6:30 pm-7:30 pm - Reception

7:30 pm-9:30 pm - Annual Awards Banquet

Sun.: 8 am - Coffee Social

8 am-Noon - Indoor Flea Market

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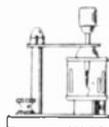
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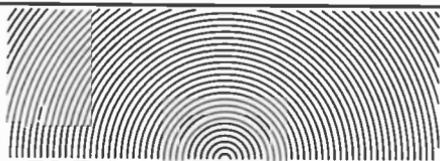
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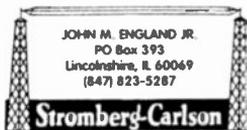
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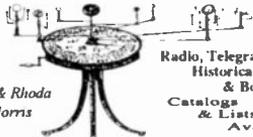


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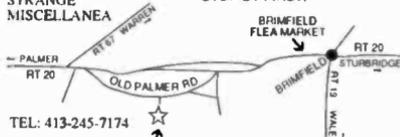
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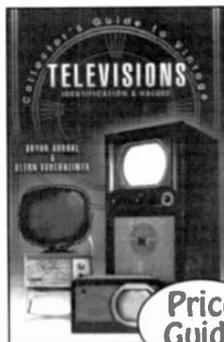
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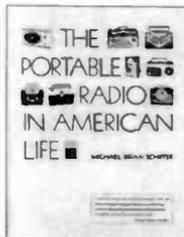
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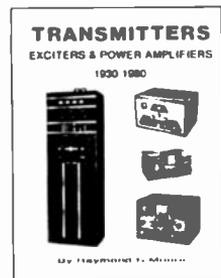
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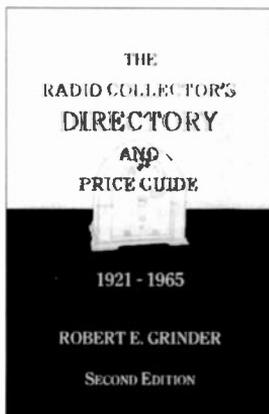
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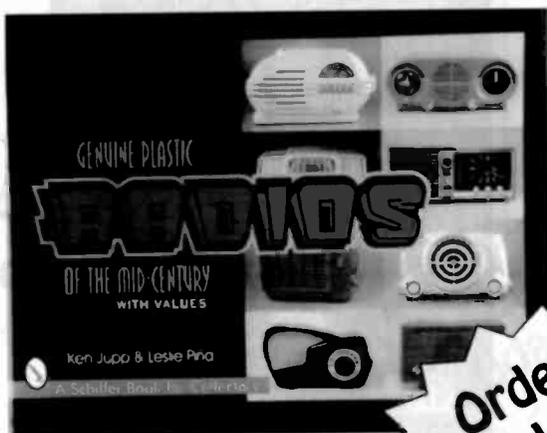
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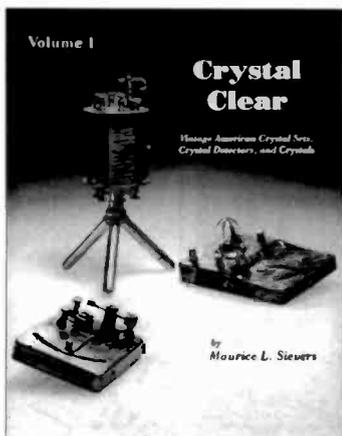


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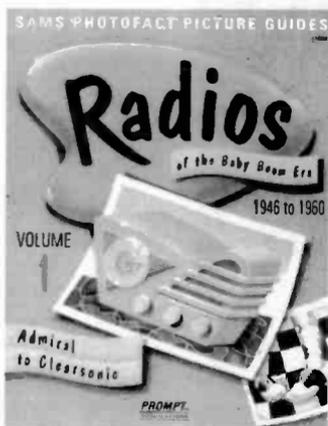
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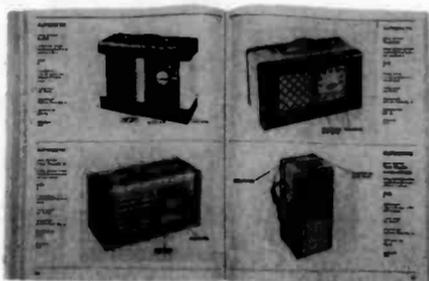
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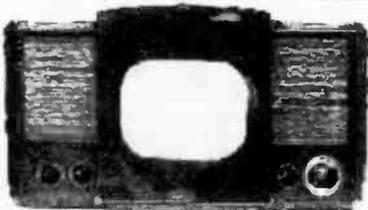
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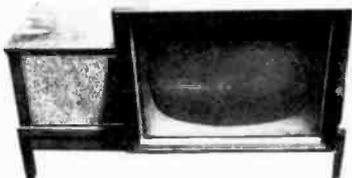
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