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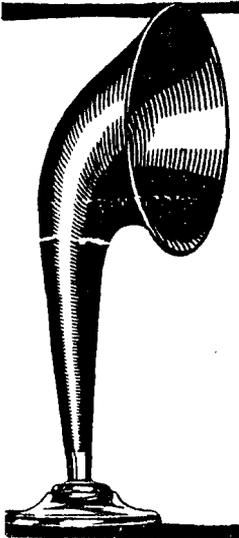
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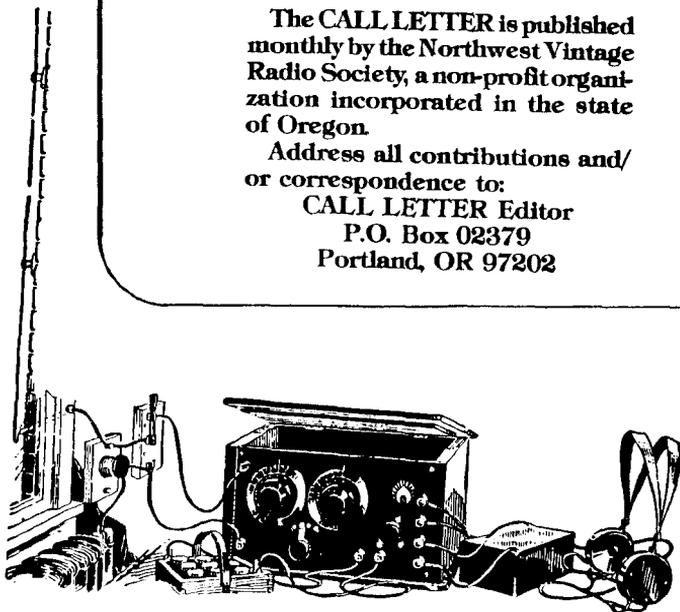
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(The NWVRS normally meets the second Saturday of each month in the Buena Vista Clubhouse 16th & Jackson, Oregon City)

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April

DATE: APRIL 14th

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: EAST SIDE FLEA MARKET

ADDRESS: SE 11th & Taylor
Portland, Oregon

NOTICE:

THE APRIL MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD AT
THE CLUBHOUSE IN OREGON CITY !!

A very brief business meeting will be held
on April 14th.

Directly following the meeting, will be
the Spring Swap Meet. All members are
welcome to sell and or buy. The admission
to the Flea Market is FREE.

The Timetable look like this:

Move In: Doors open at 9:00 am

Tables need to be set
up before the meeting.

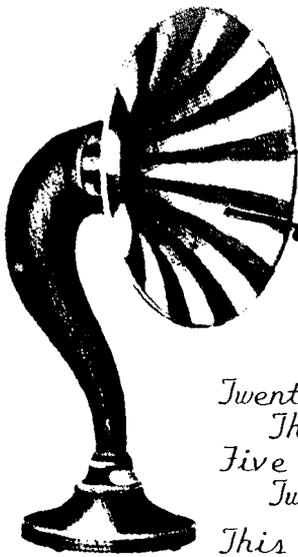
Business meeting: 10:00 sharp

All business will be
kept to a minimum.

Swap Meet: About 10:20 to 2:30

Some members will be
keeping their space
through Sunday. The
additional day has to
be paid for through the
Flea Market Management.

Cost: Members who are selling
must pay \$3.00 for half
a table or \$6.00 for a
a whole eight foot table.
The Society has 10 tables.



ATMOSPHERICA

By J

Does It Play ?

*Twenty-one dials across the front ;
Three adjustments in the back.
Five aerial posts in a row ;
Two big meters, white and black.*

*This was the Super Blitzendyne
"Mark" Hohny was proud to own.
He built the thing from kits of parts
From the House of Markup and Doane.*

*Five bezels graced the jet black front ;
Three brass jacks were there, do tell !
There were eight "A" cellson the floor ;
Three big Bright Star "Bs" as well .*

*Well, time makes relics of us all,
And that set was soon passe!
Only three years it did perform,
Then was cruelly put away .*

*Though some collectors pride and joy
This fine old set may be ,
It never will be used again
To bring in old K Y Z !*

*There are some in our V R S
With similar sets today
Which could not receive a broadcast
Just a measly mile away !*

*Listen well you radio buffs---
And of yourself take stock:
Even the man with a Briscoe car,
Can drive around the block !*



How Clear Is Your Nostalgia?

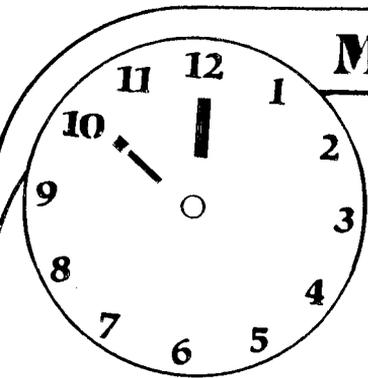
1. What was known as "the Ameche," and why? The Telephone. Don Ameche played Alexander Graham Bell in a movie.
2. Mickey Rooney played him as a boy, Spencer Tracy as a man. Name the movies. Young Tom Edison and Edison, the Man
3. What did Rubinoff and Evelyn have in common, besides being known by just one name, and where did they do their thing? "Magic Violin" Both were violinists in Phil Spatalni Orchestra
4. A nine-year-old boy conducted the NBC Symphony at the 1939-40 New York World's Fair. Who was he, and what is he doing now? Lorin Maazel; he's still a conductor.
5. The tenor who introduced Gershwin's *Love Walked In* was a "regular" on a weekly radio show. Name the tenor, the star of the show, and the star's invariable opening line. Kenny Baker; "Jello, again"
6. A World War II antitank weapon was named for this musical instrument. What was it, and who played it? Bazooka; Bob Burns.
7. The female singer of the Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street later gained greater national fame as a regular on the Eddie Cantor Show. Who was she? Dinah Shore.
8. Who were the two female leads in the original production of Gershwin's *Girl Crazy*?
9. Victor Mature and Gertrude Lawrence combined their talents in the show that brought Danny Kaye to Broadway. The book was by Moss Hart, the music by Kurt Weill, and the lyrics by Ira Gershwin. What was it? Lady in the Dark Ethel Merman and Ginger Rogers.
10. Two show-stoppers in this Jerome Kern musical were *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes* and the hitherto unknown Bob Hope. What show? Roberta
11. Match the following radio programs with the music associated with them:

<p>"Lone Ranger" -7</p> <p>"I Love a Mystery" -16</p> <p>"Stella Dallas" -1</p> <p>"Sgt. Preston of the Yukon" -13</p> <p>"Green Hornet" -15</p> <p>"Bell Telephone Hour" -8</p> <p>"Lux Radio Theater" -5</p> <p>"The Shadow" -10</p> <p>"Mercury Theater" -2</p> <p>"Longines Symphonette" -14</p> <p>"Escape" -3</p> <p>"The Big Story" -12</p> <p>"Sherlock Holmes" -4</p> <p>"Lorenzo Jones" -9</p> <p>"Bachelor's Children" -6</p> <p>"Big Sister" -11</p>	<p>1. <i>Rose of Tralee</i> (Glover)</p> <p>2. Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1</p> <p>3. <i>Night on Bald Mountain</i> (Mussorgsky)</p> <p>4. <i>Scottish Fantasia</i> (Bruch)</p> <p>5. <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> (Tchaikovsky)</p> <p>6. <i>Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life</i> (Herbert)</p> <p>7. <i>Les Preludes</i> (Liszt)</p> <p>8. <i>If I Could Tell You</i></p> <p>9. <i>Funiculi, Funicula</i> (Denza)</p> <p>10. <i>Omphale's Spinning Wheel</i> (Saint-Saëns)</p> <p>11. <i>Valse Bluette</i> (Drigo)</p> <p>12. <i>Ein Heldenleben</i> (Richard Strauss)</p> <p>13. <i>Donna Diana: Overture</i> (Reznicek)</p> <p>14. <i>Moonlight Sonata</i> (Beethoven)</p> <p>15. <i>Flight of the Bumblebee</i> (Rimsky-Korsakov)</p> <p>16. <i>Valse Triste</i> (Sibelius)</p>
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Answers.

Contributed by Ed Charman.

Meeting Minutes



The March 10th meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Jerry Talbott. The Minutes of the February meeting, as published in the Call Letter were approved. The treasurer's

report was given and accepted.

GOOD & WELFARE

Good news from Joe Tompkins: He is at home and the leukemia is in remission.

OLD BUSINESS

The Club has received the complimentary copy of "70 Years of Radio Tubes and Valves" from Vestal Press. Ed Charman reported that only 2500 copies were printed and that as of a couple months ago only 1,000 remain unsold. Members wishing a copy for their personal library were advised to order soon.

Jerry Talbott requested members planning to sell at the April Swap Meet sign up indicating the number of tables they wanted to use. Nine and a half tables were spoken for. It will be possible to set up Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning before the 9:00 am opening.

NEW BUSINESS

Jerry Talbott reported on the tentative rules and categories for the annual Club contest. After considerable discussion, it was resolved to have the contest in conjunction with the club picnic in August and purchase ribbons to be awarded. Further details are to be worked out later.

The idea of a Club value guide was dropped.

A suggestion was made that perhaps photography enthusiasts in the club take photos of club events for the historical file, with the club bearing the cost of the film and processing.

The members approved the gift of a purchased copy of "70 Years of Radio Tubes and Valves" to Joe Tompkins as a token of our esteem and appreciation of his many contributions to the organization.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Jim Mason
Secretary

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OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP

3-13-84

Dear Fellow members,

Thank You for the wonderful Book on tubes. If I had the book sooner, I would have had a bigger radio collection. It will give me some good reading material for many days.

I would like to thank all the members who sent cards. They were much appreciated. The nurse taped the cards to the wall where I could see them from my bed.

Many thanks too, to the members who looked after my radios at the display in February at Frank Haleys' Flea Market.

Sincerely,

Joe

(At last report, Joe Tompkins was home and doing well. Though not able to attend meetings right away, he is always with us in spirit. Your editor has told him if there is anything any of us can do, we'd feel left out if he didn't ask us. We look forward to the day when he'll be back with us!)

Puget Sound Antique Radio Association

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ITEMS FOR SALE:

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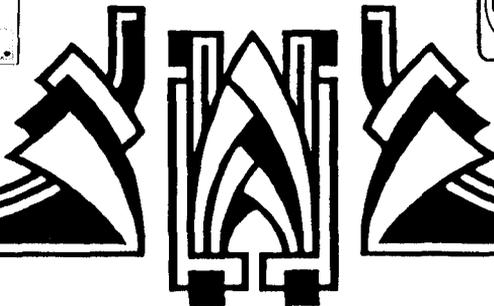
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by

T.J.

Collecting lately reminds me of my days on the old homestead---either feast or famine! Some pretty good stuff this month:

- Jerry Talbott : 1934 Philco # 66 Tombstone; 1938 Emerson AC 211 "Mini" plastic set; 1947 Crosley AM-FM 887A.
- Bob Teague : Sylene no model no., good condition 6 tube/ 3-26₂, 27, 71 and 80 tubes 0-100. (cathedral)
- Dick Howard ; Son Dan (Student, Seattle), came up with a Kolster 6D w/Olds; also damaged Grebe spkr.; British X-tal set complete with earth and aerial posts.; 2 promotion pictures of NW Radio model SK 1 recvr.; and regenerative SR-2-Det. -Amplifier.
- Dom Iverson ; Miraco Ultra-5 ; Crosley Trirdyne; Unknown make w/ 2-215A and 1-405; 9 Cunningham 201As, new, boxed; 1 Yankee picture of Uncle Sam holding a brass base 201A, says "beats them all"; 4 new boxed Meier and Frank 120₂ ; 3 Meier and Frank UV 199 ; 2- DeForest DL4 ; 2DE Forest DL5 ; 2 DeForest DL7 ; Tubular Aud-iron (dual Filament); Myers RA3 with special UX adapter socket; 3 brass base WD11₂ ; 2 bakelite WD11₂ DeForest made Electron Relay (the tubular electron Relay with a UV socket) ; VJ-11; WE 212 A ; Elect-rad detector diode.; VJ-1; Unidentified DeForest type tube. ETC.
- Jim Mason : Grebe MU-2/ with UV-199₂ ; DEForest 3-circuit honeycomb coil mount with 9 Giftin coils and 1 Remler coil; Jim will give you the skinny on the stuff being broadcast on the 50,000 meter band!

Swap Shop

TUBES For Sale (at the swap meet too)

6A7, 6D6, 24A, 26, 27, 35/51, 41 42, 45, 47,
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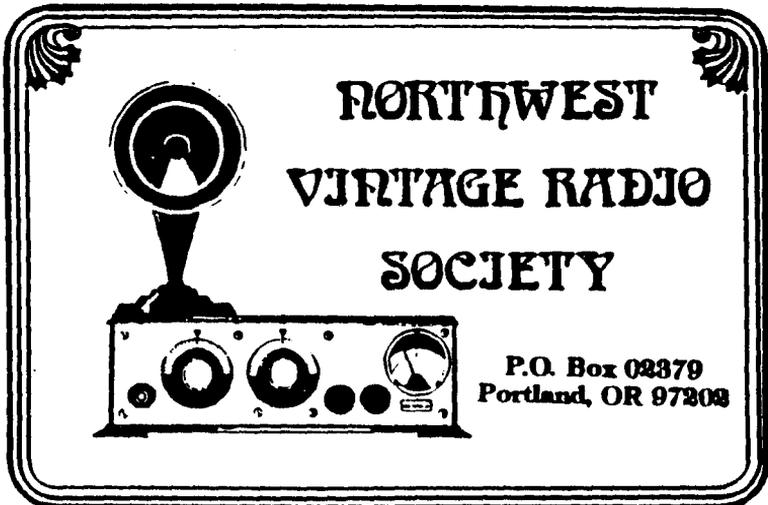
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NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society extends this application for membership to all persons interested in the hobby of collecting, and/or restoring radio sets and equipment for the "vintage years". Dues are paid once a year (January). A membership is \$12.50 per year. Associate memberships are available for persons outside the Portland Metropolitan area. For more information inquire in writing.



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