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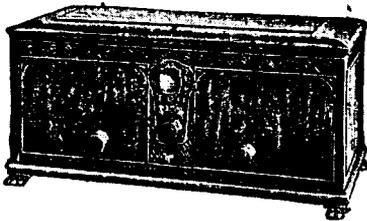
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THE NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO
SOCIETY MEETS THE SECOND
SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
THE BUENA VISTA CLUBHOUSE
IN OREGON CITY. MEETING'S
BEGIN AT 10:00 am.

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respondence to:**

**CALL LETTER Editor
P.O. Box 02379
Portland, OR 97202**

May

DATE : May 12th

TIME : 10:00 am

PLACE : Buena Vista Clubhouse

ADDRESS : 16th & Jackson Str.
Oregon City, Or.

The May membership meeting will be held in Oregon City again (after a short change to Portland for the Swap Meet).

Some of the points of business will be: should the Fall Swap Meet be planned at the East Side Flea Market ?, Is the Society in favor of a Forest Grove display and will it stand in support of one?, Is there going to be a NWVRS membership list published this year? and possibly more.

Because a "Club Choice" topic was not decided upon in April, the Club's choice this month will be "your newest acquisition". Bring the nicest piece of gear you've recently aquired and show it off. The voting is done by the members, the rest is up to you.

Many items of interest may be discussed and many new pieces of equipment will be on display. We hope to see you there.



Boo Hoo

Some say take your woe with style ;
Parry your lumps with mirth.
This deal happened once to me,
I'll relate for what it's worth.

I had a friend in the club (?)
I told of a lead one day,
Of a very choice old item
Only a few miles away.

I called up the party to see
When I should come to look--
Only to find the item was
Gone; quote: "she's already took".

I asked who was so lucky
As to beat my time like that,
Well! It was my "friend"
Who proved to be the rat !

Few called it good enterprise--
Others said no drastic loss.
'Stead of the old Crosley XXV
I got the old double cross !

** ** * ** ** *

Mamma Goose # 24

I had a tombstone once,
It was complete-- By Thunder !
It even had a skeleton
Of a pack-rat buried under !

The **Meeting Minutes** which normally appear are not included in this month's Call Letter. The Spring Swap Meet was evidently very successful and it was impracticable to call a membership meeting to order during the buying and selling.

All business which was scheduled to be discussed will be covered under new business at the May meeting.

John Schneider, the Editor of the Puget Sound Antique Radio Association's "Horn of Plenty", is stepping down from that post as of June. I, as editor, would like to thank him for his cooperation and support, and would like to thank him on behalf of the NWVRS for his contributions to our society and this publication.

Thanks John

Dick Karman, Editor

FOREST GROVE

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society has been asked by the Forest Grove Rotary Club to display radios during the Forest Grove Grand Concourse this year.

There has been previous discussion on this subject and the membership has shown ambivalence towards it. At the May membership meeting it will be brought to a vote again to confirm the societies support.

CORRECTIONS

(The "I beg your pardon" Department)

Recent editions of the Call Letter have had several compilation and typographical errors for which I apologize.

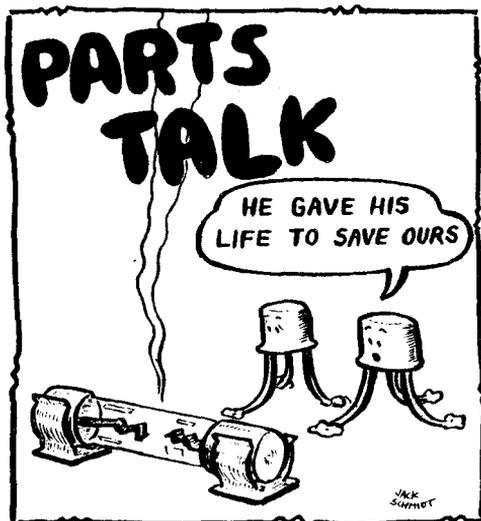
Last edition was to have a "centerfold" which came from a February 1929 Popular Mechanics. It was pulled at the last minute, however the table of contents did not reflect the change. (For collectors of such esoterica, the article appears on pages 8 & 9).

Last month's Call Letter was also dated 1983 (which may make it a collector's item too).

Due to a short coming by the Society's advertising chairman and your editor, a non-radio related advertisement was run in the April edition. Advertising moneys were returned and the ad for DISCOVERY is hereby rescinded.

Art and articles used in the February, March, and April editions should have been credited to the private collection of Mr. William Hayes of Hayes Radio Service (circa 1939) who has loaned the originals to your editor.

Cartoon Clippings



"Yep, it is a little heavier than some factory-built amplifiers. But how many of them give you a full six pounds of solder?"



Hints and Radio

SPRING SOLDERED TO SCREW

FIBRE WASHERS

ARMATURE

Circuit Tester: Insulate Spring Post: Lamp Lights When Circuit Is Completed: Posts Shorted Restore Lamp

Automatic B-Eliminator Switch
Made from Ford Cut-Out. It is Mounted on a Bakelite Base: See Page 309 for Details

Ship and Moon Cut-Out on Loud Speaker Illuminated by Bulbs at Back. Lit by Bell-Ringing Transformer; Parchment Covers Holes

CONVENIENCE OUTLET:

ANTENNA **GROUND**

THIS SCREW MAY BE USED AS GROUND

Combined Aerial and Ground Connection, Using Standard Antenna Plug; Connect the Ground as Shown

CLIP

ATTACH TO +45 VOLTS

301-A-BASE

CLIP

ATTACH TO TOP OF TUBE

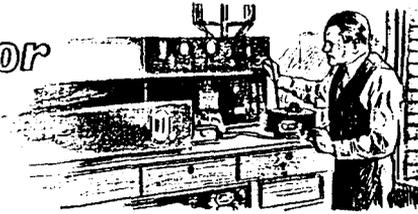
UX-SOCKET

PIN

Screen-Grid Tube Adapter for Tube Tester; Use X-Type Socket and Base; Plug Tube in Socket and Adapter in Set; Use 90 to 135 Volts Plate, 1 1/2 Volts Negative-C and 3.3 Volts Filament

High-Voltage Switch. Mounted as Shown. Is Worked Conveniently without Danger of Accidental Shocks; Guard Strips Prevent Switch Being Closed by Objects on Bench Pushed against It

Kinks for Fans



800-OHM POTENTIOMETERS
SHAFT

BAKELITE
BRASS ANGLES

REMOVE HANDLE OF ALUMINUM CUP

SECONDARY
PRIMARY

BAKELITE STRIP
GRID
PLATE
B+

1/8" SHEET ALUMINUM
GROUND. F-OR +

Two Potentiometers, Mounted Back to Back on Same Shaft, as Above, Make a Volume Control for the Speaker without Changing Resistance or Impedance: Circuit Is Given Below: Shaft Forms Connection between Potentiometers: Right. Blotter Folded and Set over Battery Vents Absorbs Spray

POWER TUBE

4 MFD. R TO MATCH SEC. TO MATCH SPEAKER

2 MFD. PRIMARY TO MATCH TUBE IMPEDANCE

600 OHMS

SECONDARY

SPEAKER

Aluminum Cups Form Handy R. F. Coil Shields. Neat and Easy to Make

Right. When Nuts Are Hard to Start behind Panels or Elsewhere, a Bit of Wire Twisted around Them as Shown Will Help

TO FIL. SWITCH ON SET

TO LIGHTING CIRCUIT

10 OHM RHEOSTAT

TO FIL. TRANS. AND B. ELIM.

OPTIONAL SW. ON SET

TO FIL. TRANS. AND B. ELIM.

Voltage Control Protects A. C. Tubes: Set Rheostat for Trial with Set On; Turn Set OFF Till Tubes Cool; Turn On; Tubes Should Take 30 Seconds to Heat; If Not, Readjust Rheostat Right or Left

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ITEMS FOR SALE:

AEG GERMAN TABLE RADIO, RARE 1940'S VINTAGE, WORKS FAIR: OFFER. ALSO MISC. SPARE PARTS. DARRELL FORSBERG, SEATTLE, 206-363-0754.

SCOTT 800B RADIOBAR WITH DRY BAR; PHILCO 39-70. NORM BRAITHWAITE, SEATTLE 206-782-4864

4" x 4" TOM THUMB AC/DC RADIO, WEST SEATTLE; HOME-MADE CRYSTAL SET, FEDERAL WAY. CALL ART CORBUS FOR DETAILS, 206-783-6151.

SMALL PLASTIC AC/DC RADIO, REASONABLE. ROSE COOK, SEATTLE, 206-363-9503.

ITEMS WANTED:

CATHEDRAL RADIOS, EARLY AC SETS, CRANK TYPE PHONOGRAPHS OR PARTS. HAVE SEVERAL DC RADIOS TO TRADE. ED CURRY, EVERETT, 206-353-2661.

PRE-WAR AND POST-WAR (TO 1950) TV RECEIVERS; RADIOLA IV; FADA 1000; EMERSON 646B; AK KIEL TABLE RADIO; POWER SUPPLY FOR SPARTON 4900 TV, 1949. KEN KORHONEN, SEATTLE 206-932-9363

GRUNOW CABINET FOR MODEL 801A WITH CHASSIS 8A -- OR COMPLETE RECEIVER. DARRELL FORSBERG, SEATTLE, 206-363-0754.

TEMPO ONE RECEIVER FOR PARTS; CHARLIE MCCARTHY RADIO CABINET BY MAJESTIC; ANY INFORMATION ON MORROW SHORTWAVE CONVERTERS. JOHN KEENE, 2312 B ST., BELLINGHAM, WA 98225

SOUNDBOX (MECHANICAL PICKUP) FOR PATHE
 PHONOGRAPH - OPERATES 90 DEGREES TO GROOVES.
 CHRIS BARKER, BOTHELL, (206) 821-6559.

NOBILLIT SPARKS 1427; SPARTON 1866; PHILCO
 37-690, 38-690; STROMBERG CARLSON 255-L;
 MCMURDO SILVER MASTERPIECE V & VI WITH ORIG-
 INAL CABINET; A-K 84 CHASSIS; ZENITH 12A58
 CHASSIS (CHASSIS #1202, 1202A); GLASS DIAL
 SCALE FOR STEWART WARNER 6ZT36 OR 9014E,
 PART NO. 502505; NORM BRAITHWAITE, SEATTLE,
 206-782-4864.

RADIOLA AR-812 (SECOND HARMONIC), FOR PARTS.
 JOHN SCHNEIDER, SEATTLE, 206-525-6974.

 AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. * SAN FRANCISCO STUDIOS * TAYLOR & O'FARRELL STREETS		
WED. APR. 17 1946	KGO and the American Broadcasting Co. PRESENT "THE JACK WEBB SHOW" <i>San Francisco's Biggest Laugh Riot!</i> With JOHN GALBRAITH <small>SONGS BY NORA MCNAMARA AND CLANCY HAYES PHIL SOVERO'S BAND</small>	9:30-10 P. M. Studio "A" Doors Close 9:20 P. M.
<small>Void If Sold See Reverse Side</small>		

 NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. RADIO CITY * SAN FRANCISCO TAYLOR & O'FARRELL STREETS		
FRI. APR. 26 1946	SAFETY STORES PRESENT "NIGHT EDITOR" STARRING HAL BURDICK	9-9:15 P. M. Studio "C" Doors Close 8:40 P. M.
<small>VOID IF SOLD SEE REVERSE SIDE</small>		

NBC CENTER THEATRE		
RADIO CITY		NEW YORK
SAT. 7 OCT. 1950	TELEVISION SHOW LUCKY STRIKE presents YOUR HIT PARADE L.S./M.F.T. on the air 10:30 PM to 11:00PM	Doors Open 9:55 PM Doors Close 10:25 PM

SPOKANE SWAP MEET

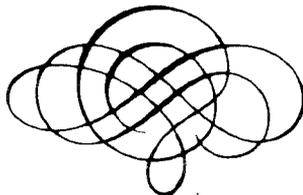
Jim Mason and Tom James have just returned from a trip to the Inland Empire. The annual "Spokane Swap Meet" was well worth the trip. It has not been made public just what was brought back from the gettogether, but I rest assured that Tom will have a few entries in the next edition's.Ole'.

COMPLIMENTARY CALL LETTERS

Additional copies of the Call Letter will be made available for regular members who wish to send them to prospective members. Complimentary copies of each edition can be obtained before or after the monthly meetings. If a regular member wishes to have one of these copies mailed to a prospect prior to a the meeting (as an "invitation"), the name and address should be received by the editor prior to the first of the month.

Until such time as the space is required for other material, a very brief membership application will be included in every issue, in hopes of encouraging new members.

Because this practice will incur an additional expense, your comments and questions are welcome. Bring them to the next meeting and let's discuss them.



Ole!

by

T.J.

Things is scarce according to some members, and yours truly, one example although I have made a few good trades with the members of the club and a few purchases at the recent swap-shop. Here's a few of the lucky ones this month:

- Jerry Talbott : 1926 Neutrowound super-six battery set and horn speaker ;
1941 Sentinel Book Radio model # Z38V
- Dick Howard : 1922 RA DA Westinghouse, a rare find indeed! ; 3 Rainbow Cunningham tubes, 01As @ \$2.00 ! Incidentally, The RA-DA (RC) was in orig carton.
- Don Iverson : Aerola Jr. Crystal set W/O cabinet; VJ-11, DeForest tubular audiotron with paper label ; Rainbow UV201A with brass base ; DeForest DV-2 ; UX199 ; Unusual 199 W/large UVbase VJ-1 ; Old Vibroflex key ; Spark gap antenna relay ; DeForest Filament rheostat unit panel ; Telegraph sounder ; Telegraph relay; all above came from Dexter Bartlett est. which was supposed to have been open to NWRWS bidding several months ago. Jim Mason and Yours truly spent several hours appraising the radio effects of the deceased, who was a member of our club. ;
2 UV199 Imperials; 2 UX201As Diatrons, made by Diamond tube Mfgs.: Unknown battery set W/O case, 5-199s Western Electric 215A New in box ; Brass base UV202; Crosley Heater fan in same case as (Cros. Spr. shell).

Swap

FOR SALE:

KEIL TABLE- excellent condition with
Atwater-Kent #60 \$275.00
Joe Tompkins
3796 Hulsey, S.E.
Salem, Oregon 97302
(503)-362-8071

ATWATER KENT #60 \$ 25.00
ATWATER KENT Speaker (for above) \$ 25.00

Jerry Talbott
(503)-649-6717

WANTED:

ADEVERTISEMENTS- radio and/or newspaper ads
for radio related gear from the
teens twenty's, & thirty's.
(Loan or donate the originals to the
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processed and return personally by the
editor.)



JA MAC PRODUCTS

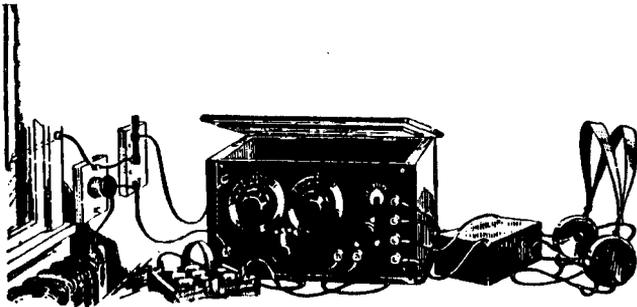
Speaker Re-Coning
All Makes

8600 N.E. Sandy Blvd
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252-2929

The advertisement is framed by a border of six different speaker models. The central text box is white with black text. The speakers are arranged in two rows of three, showing various sizes and designs.

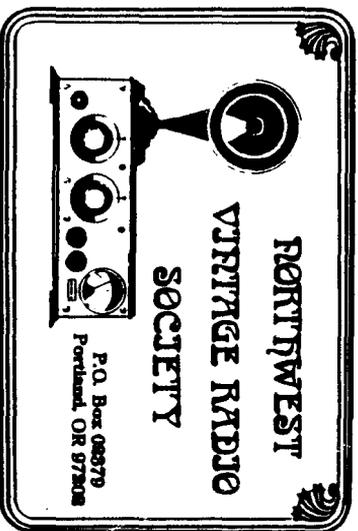
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NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY

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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