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The Northwest Vintage Radio Society is a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of Oregon. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at the Buena Vista Clubhouse in Oregon City (see page 3).

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July

DATE : July 13th, 1985
TIME : 10:00 AM
PLACE : Buena Vista Clubhouse
ADDRESS : 16th & Jackson streets
Oregon City, Oregon

The Vote for constitutional changes will not be held this month. It will be held at a later meeting.

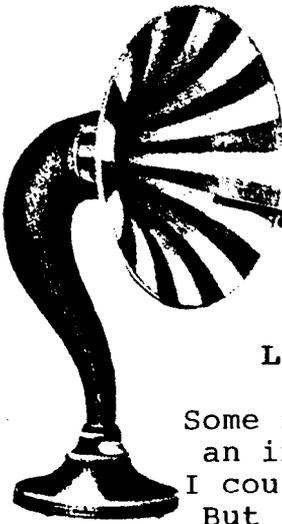
Business will be brief. Forest Grove will be announced and those who will be participating should be sure to contact Jerry Talbott at or before the meeting.

The question of guest speakers for the monthly meetings will be raised.

Special club activities have also been brought up. Bring ideas and suggestions.

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society auction, under the direction of Bill Devey and Wally Kelly, will follow the meeting. Each member offering items for auction will fill out their own list.

Label all your items with a number which begins with your initials then a consecutive number 1 through infinity. (see June newsletter) Next, on a tabular form list the number at the left, a description in the middle; any minimum bids at the right. Make sure to have your name at the top.



ATMOSPHERICA

By J

Limericks on the half shell

Some folks might fondle a Philco--
an inanimate radio set--
I couldn't stomach the likes of that,
But I've got a rock for a pet !

How much for this 2-0-1-A ?
I asked a Newbergian one day.
With 10% int.
From '25, as a hint.....
Why that's a hell of a price to pay.

Is the writing of limericks a folly?
Well, I don't think so by golly;
They're certainly not sad,
and they can't be all bad.
When they keep all the members so jolly!

Lucy Wyre thinks a Freed-Eisemann is the
guy that they let go over at the cold-
storage plant.

These contributions were originally
printed in January and Febuary, 1976

PUGET SOUND ANTIQUE RADIO ASSOCIATION
RADIO COMPETITION

The members of the **Northwest Vintage Radio Society** have been invited to the annual PSARA radio contest. The date this year is Sunday, August 18th.

Every year our members enjoy this time to interact with the Seattle collectors. Hundreds of pieces of equipment are entered for competition and show to make the afternoon interesting.

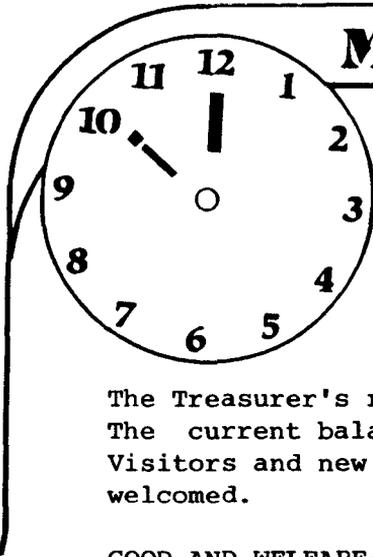
Next month's **CALL LETTER** will list the categories and the specific details of the competition. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

As required by the constitution of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society, this special notice is provided to members thirty days prior to the August meeting.

A constitutional revision has been approved by the Board Of Directors to increase the annual dues to \$15.00 a year for regular members and to \$12.00 a year for associate members.

This increase will help offset the rise in expenses. We have discussed for about three months now. At the July meeting the floor will be open once again. If you have any input please bring it to the meeting

Meeting Minutes



The June eighth meeting was called to order at 10:10 am. by Treasurer Ed Charman, presiding in the absence of the President & the Vice President. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as published in the **CALL LETTER**.

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted. The current balance in the treasury is \$573.94. Visitors and new members were introduced and welcomed.

GOOD AND WELFARE: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill Devey reported on the club display at the seaside ARRL meet May 31-June 1. Considerable interest was shown in the Club Literature.

Jerry Talbott stated that tables available for the Club display at the Forest Grove Auto show vary in size, and requested that members planning to display give him an estimate of the amount of table space needed.

Record forms for the July Club Auction were distributed. Sellers are to list items for sale with pertinent information in duplicate, retaining one copy, the other to go to the auctioneer.

Due to the apparent disproportionate increase in the proposed associate member dues, a motion was adopted to reduce the suggested increase from \$13.00 per year to \$12.00 per year. This will be published in the July **CALL LETTER** to be voted on at the August meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Leads and needs were given and the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Jim Mason,
Secretary

(from the ANTIQUE RADIO GAZETTE of the
Antique Radio Club of America Vol.13)

John F. Rider Dies

John F. Rider, died February 6, 1985, at the age of 85.

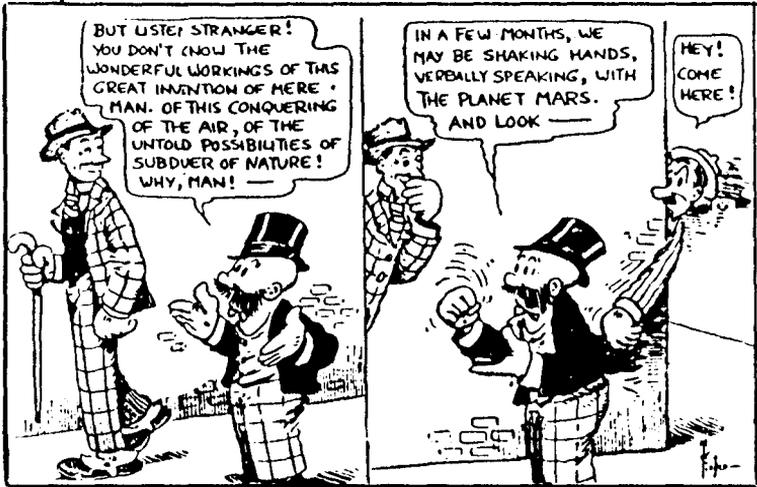
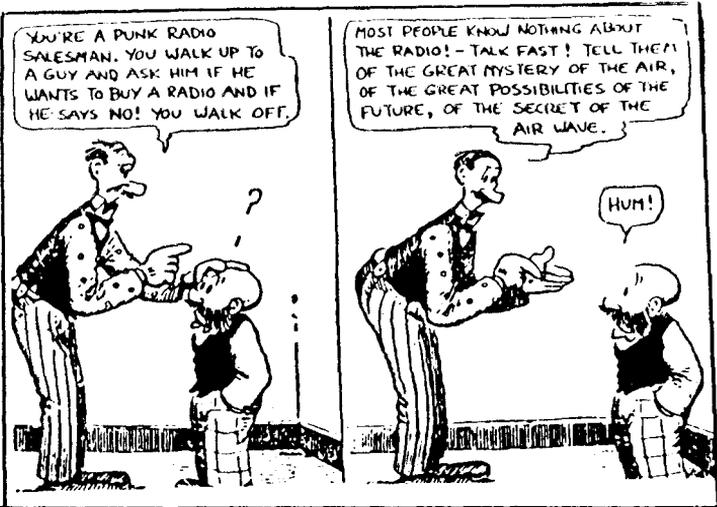
Rider was a radio pioneer, author, philatelist and publisher. He began as a radio feature writer for several New York papers in the 1920's & in 1930 became service Editor of Hugo Gernsback's Radio-Craft Magazine. After leaving Gernsback, he published the famous Rider Manuals -anthologies of receiver schematics, that became the bibles of the service technician for many years. He also wrote and published numerous books on the radio service subject.

He developed a vacuum-tube voltmeter, the Rider Voltohmyst, and an intermittent indicator, the Chanalyst, which were standard equipment in many service shops.

In World War II, John Rider served as Director of the Signal Corps Publication Agency, responsible for the preparation and publishing the myriads of instruction and service manuals covering all Signal Corps equipment. He retired as a Lt. Colonel after the war, and resumes operations at John F. Rider, Publisher. In 1962 he sold the business to Hayden Book Co. & retired.

He was extremely active in Amateur Radio with his station W2RID.

Rider was a fellow of the Radio Club of America. He received their Ralph Batcher Award in 1977.



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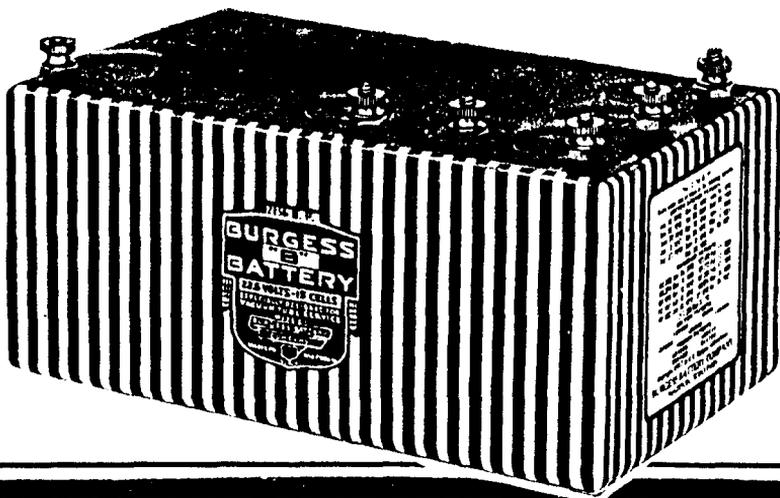
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HOW TO DATE OLD RADIO EQUIPMENT

By Herb Brams

Old radios can usually be dated within a year or so by the types of tubes they used. The table below should help to determine the age of your undated sets.

Early 1920s

WD-11, WD-12, 00-A, 01-A (4-pin base)

Late 1920s

26, 27, 45, 50, 71A (4 or 5 pin base)

Early 1930s

24A, 35, 47, 58, 2A5 (5 or 6 pin base)

Mid 1930s

41, 42, 75, 78, 6A7, 6D6 (6 or 7 pin base)

Late 1930s

5Y3, 6A8, 6K7, 6Q7, 6F6 (octal base)

Early 1940s

7B7, 7C5, 7C6, 7Y4, 35Z3 (lock-in base)

Late 1940s

12SA7, 12SK7, 12SQ7, 50L6 (octal base)

1950s

12BA6, 12BE6, 12AV6, 50C5 (miniature 7
pin base)

Herb Brams is one of our newest members. He has been an active member of California Historical Radio Society and edited their newsletter for several years. Herb has offered to be a contributing technical writer. Thanks Herb.

ED.

DATE REFERENCE INFORMATION

(from the publishers of VINTAGE RADIO)

Radio sets which display a patent notice were manufactured after the most recent patent number. The following years began patent listing with these numbers.

1900	660,000	1926	1,580,000
1902	720,000	1928	1,660,000
1904	770,000	1930	1,760,000
1906	830,000	1932	1,850,000
1908	890,000	1934	1,940,000
1910	950,000	1936	2,010,000
1912	1,020,000	1938	2,100,000
1914	1,080,000	1940	2,180,000
1916	1,150,000	1942	2,270,000
1918	1,240,000	1944	2,340,000
1920	1,320,000	1946	2,390,000
1922	1,410,000	1948	2,430,000
1924	1,500,000	1950	2,500,000

Characteristics of radios can also date the equipment:

Little used
before:

Characteristic:

1927	AC Consoles (built in speaker)
1929	Cathedrals and compacts
1933	Airplane type dials
1937	Plastic sets
1938	Tiny inexpensive sets
1939	Cloth-Covered Portables
1939	Push-button tuning
1941	FM, 42-50 MC
1946	FM, 88-108 MC

We are happy to have Mr. & Mrs. Morgan McMahon as members of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society. Mr. McMahon's work with A Flick of the Switch and Vintage Radio has been appreciated and used by all of us.

AC·CES·SION /ik-'sesh-ən, ak-/

1. acquisition of additional property
 2. to record in order of acquisition
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Jerry Talbott: 1933 Stewart Warner 10-tube, "Hump Top" table set. Special multiband portable Russian/ France/ England

Ray Nelson 1927 RCA Radiola 18 & 100A Speaker

Larry Callahan 1949 Philco 1264 console

Ed Charman Immaculate Crosley 60 band-box with Crosley type P dynamic speaker. Freed-Eismann FE-15 Atwater-Kent 60 Kiel Table Sleeper battery set.

Every month, use this page to show off your most recent acquisitions. Place them in the pass-around notebook at each meeting, call Bob Teague (653-0077) or get word to your Editor.
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T h a n k y o u :

Special thanks to Ed Charman for chairing for the June meeting. It's good to know that when Frank and I have to be tied up with business that the club can carry on in the time honored tradition.

Thanks Ed

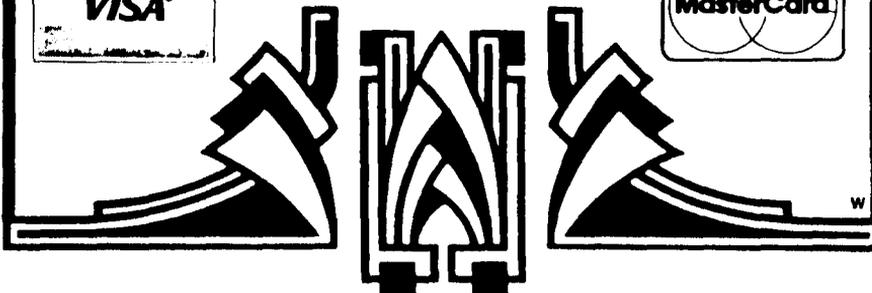
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FOR SALE: RCA mod 341, 1934 shortwave-radio-phono combination. Max Kaplan 8412 150th St. NW Gig Harbor, WA 98335
206-851-4187

WANTED: Speaker and Power transformer for Atwater-Kent 447 table radio. Walt Kefner Seattle 206-524-1388

WANTED: Ballast for Majestic Mod. 70 (drops 115 VAC to 80 VAC) J. Capoon Seattle, 206-858-7235

WANTED: 2nd IF transformer (175 kc) for Majestic 461. Pre-1950 TV sets. Colored plastic and mirror glass radios. Unusual sets. Ken Korhonen 4022 41st Ave SW, Seattle, Washington 98116 206-932-9363

WANTED: Philco Cathedral mod 90B. Joe Schwarz, Seattle, 206-574-6323

WANTED: Grunow 801A Console Radio (or just cabinet for same). Darrell Forsberg 12209 1st Ave NW, Seattle, Washington, 98115 206-363-0754

FOR SALE: Hallicrafter S20R (missing antenna coil) Matt Thornton, 952 22nd Ave E., Seattle, Washington 98112, 206-284-4624

WANTED: Philco Mod 80B cabinet and speaker. Colin Hallgren, 2205 Oakes, Everett, Wash. 98201, 206-252-3892

FOR SALE: 3-tube Kennedy Portable ca. 1923 best offer. WANTED: good 5AR4 tube(s). 7591 audio power tubes prefer used or source for them. Norm Braithwaite 4415 Greenwood avenue N. Seattle, Wash. 98103. 206-782-4862

WANTED: Military Radio Equipment and related items. Older Aircraft radio gear with tuneable shortwave receiver. European multiband radios, regenerative shortwave receivers. Early multiband Transoceanic-type radios. simple Kit or beginner's shortwave radios like Knight kit, Revell, etc. SELL/TRADE: USAAF BC348 world-war II receiver, Heathkit HR1680 & HX1681 station, \$175.00 Regulated power supply, dual 0-600 volt at 200 mA each station plus filament 6/12 volts AC. Navy RBM & RBS receivers 2-20 MHz or 200-2000 KHz with AC supply or field dynamometer unit. Hugh Miller 11206 First Northeast Seattle 98125. 206-365-3684 (mornings or weekends)

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**NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY
SWAP SHOP**

FOR SALE:

GE console g-95 motor-drive tuning \$75.00
1935 Zenith Console \$75.00
GI type zenith transoceanic brown vinyl
Korean-war era \$50.00
Jerry Talbott, 1440 SW 239th, Hillsboro,
Oregon 97123 503-649-6717 home
503-627-1675 work

General Electric G-52 slant face \$10.00
A-K Model 60C chassis (Keil table) \$60.00
Radio shows on cassette (\$2.00 per hour)
Blank TDK audio cassettes DC-90s \$1.50
Dick Karman, 2515 NE 37th ave. Portland,
Oregon 97212 503-288-1285

WANTED:

Horn for Murdock battery set as pictured
on the CALL LETTER mailing sheet.
Jim Mason 90 NW 150th Beaverton 97006
503-644-2343

RCA MOD 128 table radio.
Jerry Talbot (see above)

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