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VINTAGE RADIO
SOCIETY
CALL LETTER**

**11 am
Sept. 13th**

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DATE : September 13th, 1986
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New Time New Time New Time New Time New
Time New Time **New Time** New Time New Time
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**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY 10 YEARS A
FEW MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE 1 HOUR EARLY.**

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Let's get together after a long hot
summer. After the normal "fish" stories
about the radio that got away, President
Bill Devey will conduct the business of
the day. You should look carefully at
last months **CALL LETTER** for information
about the rental agreement on the Club
house.

Directly following the meeting will be
the last society auction of 1986. Bill
Devey and an assistant will be handling
the auction block. **PLEASE** provide them
a list of items to be auctioned. Place
a number on the items which correspond
to an item number on the list. Also
list any minimum bid **ON THE LIST** (not on
the item).



ATMOSPHERICA

By J

Marconi Deforest Von Kraut
Was a CON whose parole was in doubt
He Filched him a rig,
While still in the Brig,
And sent himself "over and out".

A Northwest Vintage Radio Freak
Bought an Atwater Kent from a greek
But alas in the sound,
An accent was bound,
To a strangely Athenian Clique.

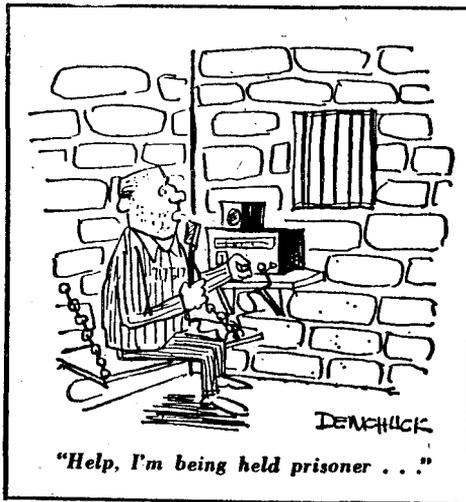
Oh where is our friend "Sparky" Paul,
Whose condensers would not turn at all,
He cleaned then with gas,
and then --- silly ass-----
Well, that's him all over the wall!

From the Tom James Collection
originally from Oct & Nov '75

Radio Trivia

Ever wonder why it's called a "rhubarb" when a pitcher, catcher, and umpire get into an argument? The word dates from early radio drama. When a director wanted to give the impression of a large or menacing crowd, he would call five or six actors together & have them mutter "rhubarb-rhubarb-rhubarb." The word has come to mean a loud & heated dispute ever since.

The Book of Strange Facts & Useless Information (Doubleday)



How sharp is your memory of Radio?

Fibber McGee and Molly

What was Molly's maiden name on the air?

Who was Molly's high school sweetheart?

What was the address of the McGees?

The Great Gildersleave

What did the middle initial P stand for?

What business did Throckmorton run while he lived in Wistful Vista?

What year did Gildy move to Summerfield?

Who played Birdie, Gildersleave's maid?

The Mel Blanc Show

What year was Mel the Director of the Orpheum Theater in downtown Portland?

What automobile was Mel best known for?

What lodge used the password "Ugga-ugga-boo-ugga-boo-boo-ugga?"

Last month ATMOSPHERICA "spoke" of 3 of our societies members. The first was Al Shattuck (wonder if he still has that shirt); second was the late Joe Tompkins; & third was referring to Don Iverson (ycu can sort-of get used to those cigars after a while).
How good was your guessing ?

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The Roaring Twenties

1921 The first Miss America Contest
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Enrico Caruso died

1922 WEAF Carried the first
sponsored radio program.
Paul Whiteman was the
uncontested KING OF JAZZ

Insulin was discovered
Eugene O'Niell won a Pulitzer Prize
for ANNA CRISTIE.
Hollywood was rocked with Drug scandal.

1923 Billy Jones and Ernie Hare
were the HAPPINESS BOYS.
WEAF and WJAR were joined by
wire to form the 1st network

August 2nd President Harding dies.
Mr. Rice first wrote of the 4 horsemen
of Notre Dame.
Army Privates got 67 cents a day.

1924 Graham McNamee broadcast the
Republican National Convention.
The Brunswick-Balke-Collender
co. introduced the Radiola III

Kleenex began as the first facial tissue.
The EL FAY club opened, greeting each
patron with "HELLO SUCKER!"
Nikolay Lennin died.
The FBI came into being.

1925 The Sparks Withington Co.
Made it's first radio.
The Silver masked tenor was
introduced by Goodrich
Silvertown tires

New Yorker magazine was first published.
Chrysler turned out is first automobile.
Maxwell Motor Cars turned out it's last.
Burma Shave signs appeared.

1926 The National Broadcasting Co.
 was established in New York.
 Uncle Don read his first bed-
 time story on the air.

Duncan invented the Yo-Yo.
Aimee Semple McPherson fell from grace
with her followers when she ran off with
her radio station manager.
Thousands search Europe for Author Agatha
Christie, who was reported missing (?).

1927 Bing Crosby Joined the Paul
 Whiteman Orchestra.
 Announcer Ted Husing began his
 long and famous career.

Lindberg made his transatlantic solo flight.
Henry Ford closed his Model "T" plants for
6 months to retool & announce the model "A".

1928 The Philadelphia Storage Battery
 Company made it's first radio.
 The Voice of Firestone was
 first on the air.

Mickey Mouse debuted in Steamboat Willie.
"Making Whooppee" was a popular song.
G.E. got 1st license for experimental T.V.
Amelia Earhart became the first woman to
fly across the Atlantic.

1929 Radio sales passed \$842 million.
 There are 618 radio stations on
 the air.
 Red, the warbling banjoist came
 to the air waves.

The Empire State Building ground breaking.
St. Valentines day massacre becomes history.
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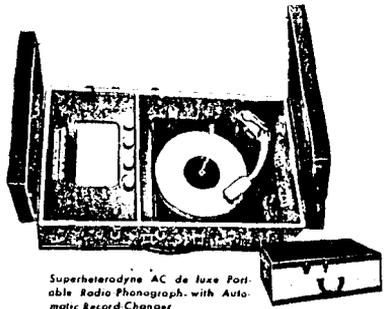
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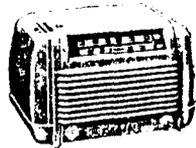
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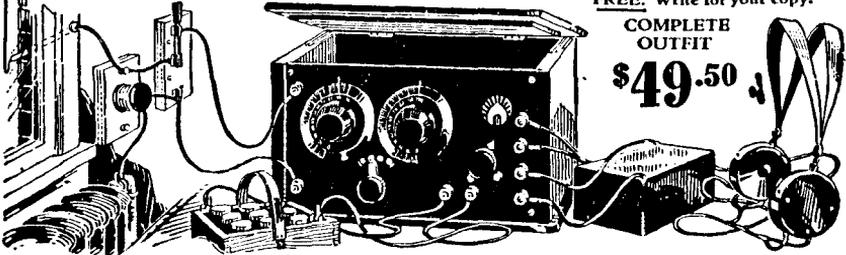
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2. to record in order of acquisition

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set.
1930s Ship design "radio lamp"
1946 Emerson green marble plastic
model 547A.

Jim Mason

1922 Kennedy 525 two stage amplifier
Heacock "Super 7" battery set
1938 Scott Custom built Super XII
Pre-War ornate radio lamp

Dick Karman

Zenith Owners manual for mod 5902
Bendix Mod. 1217 Chassis & Speaker
A list of "Principal Short Wave
Stations" circa 1934

Dan Howard

A Kiel table and the AK 60 too
Miscellaneous small parts and papers

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A complete "double button mic." with
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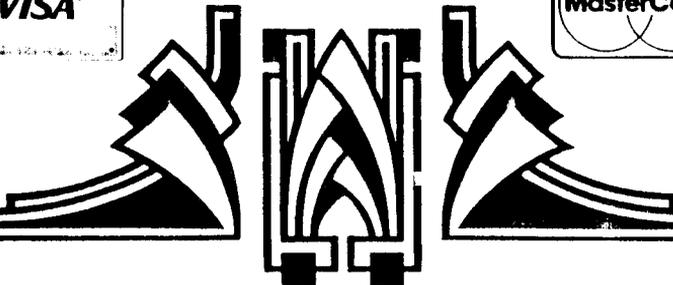
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Mail membership information and dues to
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ten monthly meetings (all except July &
August), two swap meets and two auctions
each year, as well as a trading roster
of members, and unlimited "unclassified"
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