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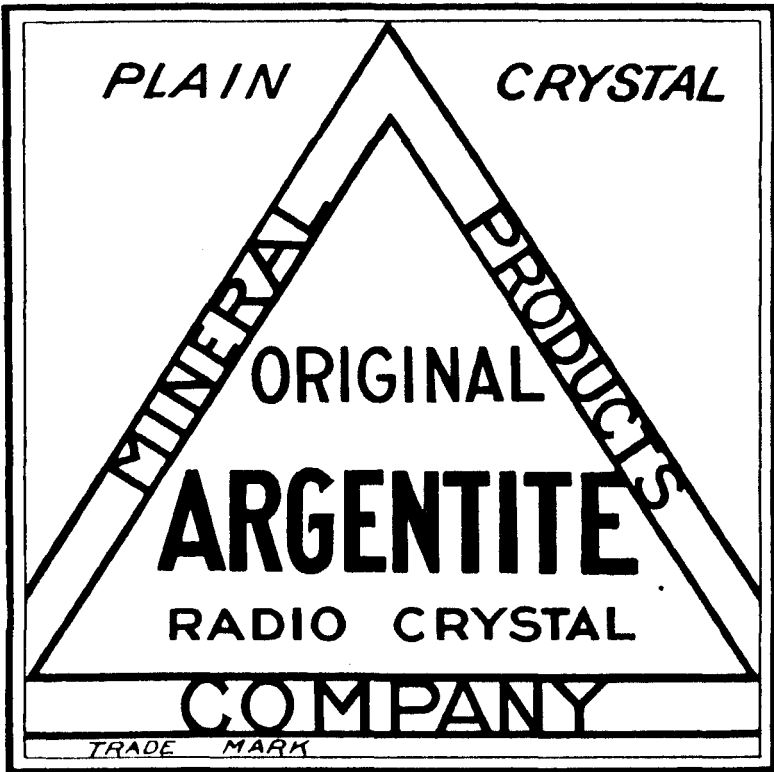
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COVER ART: Courtesy of Jim Mason

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society is a non-profit 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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THE SPIRIT OF 1926

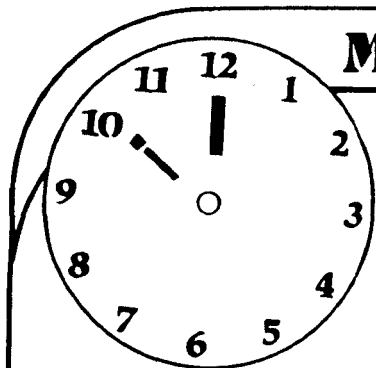
I went to pa's attic one Sunday,
In search of something, or other;
When I spotted the old radio set,
That once had belonged to my brother.
Dim, in the dust and the cobwebs,
Like a friend in a dungeon, forsaken,
Sat the old BREMER-TULLY receiver
With the pride of the twenties, unshaken.

Then a cloud came over my vision;
I felt transported off to the past,
And that dusty old speaker was CHANTING!
(I thought I'd flipped-over at last).
Then I heard: "Think of the radios dismantled,
Their innards dumped out in the trash,
Their cabinets made up into cases,
For the kids and the careless to smash!"

"Why don't you go to the rescue,
Return all the glory once theirs.
Re-kindle that spark of kinship
That shows you are someone who cares.
Restore and preserve the old ones,
Let their existance have not been in vain.
Let the speakers shout out thank-yous,
Let their hearts be in tune once again!"

Then the old speaker fell silent,
And a spider resumed with her net.
And I came down from that attic
With all of the speed I could get!
And later, I spoke to my brother,
"Could I buy that old B-T Radio?"
"Why," he said, "I gave that to CHARITY,
More than thirty-odd years ago!"

Meeting Minutes



The October 13th meeting was called to order by President Jerry Talbott. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published in the Call Letter.

The Treasurer's report for the previous two months was given and accepted.

Guests were introduced, and in view of the Swap Meet immediately following, the business meeting was very brief.

Editor Dick Karman stated the need for a three or four drawer file cabinet to house past and future Call Letter materials and club records. He was authorized to determine the probable cost and report to the membership at the next meeting.

The Club Choice for the November meeting will be vintage amateur short wave receivers.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m..

Jim Mason
Secretary

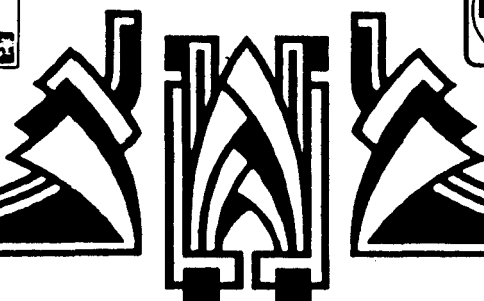
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1. acquisition of additional property
2. to record in order of acquisition

A few members have had pretty productive times even aside from the sets that changed hands at the Swap Meet.

Dan Wills found a "Guild" telephone Radio & a "Guild" Spice Rack Radio. He insists that they came from different places, but it sounds a little "phony" to me.

Jim Mason came back from his eastern trip with a Crosley 7 tube Cathedral Model 158.

Ed Charman has had a couple months to accumulate, a Crosley 5-75 battery set-a five tube console with cone speaker; a Splitdorf R-500 receiver, five tube battery set; a Freed Eisman Mod. 30 battery set; a silvertone mod. 4563, AC table model; a Temple mod. 110 cathedral; a Philco "All Wave" aerial kit, complete, in the original "never-been-used" box; and An American Sales Co. crystal set.

Ed said he never thought he live to own a commercial crystal set.

Dick Howard came up with a Pre-War Omnigraph. Son Dan found an Atwater Kent 35A and a "Bugs Bunny" novelty set.

Your reporter found a Radiola 48 console and a 1931 Majestic 50 Cathedral (page 107 "Flick Of The Switch"), weighs almost 60 pounds.

That's all for now,
Robert Teague

Puget Sound Antique Radio Association

W A N T A D S

ITEMS FOR SALE: -----

Several D.C. radios. Ed Curry, Everett,
353-2661

BC-14, WW1 crystal set. Steve Von Talge
\$350.00, 527-2829, 633-0070

Before volume 1 Riders manual, \$20.00,
volume VIII, \$7.00, Eric Lofquist, 546-2675

For sale or trade; Radiola 66, \$100.00,
FADA 8, \$100.00, Steve Carter, 833-2730

The following ads were submitted by Art
Corbus:

Virginia Whitney, 243-8536 (home),
939-7566 (work) has some battery
sets and a Sparton radio for sale.

Selma Salvasen, 784-7860 has a
Magnavox console ca. 1940 for
sale.

Bill Williams, 456-6384 (Olympia)
has several postwar Motorola
consoles for sale.

ITEMS WANTED: -----

Cathedral radios and crank type phonograph
parts - buy, sell, repair. Ed Curry,
Everett, Wa., 353-2661

1930 Zenith console with dragons on doors.
Steve Von Talge, 527-2829, 633-0070

Grunow model 801 cabinet or complete radio.
Darrell Forsberg, (206) 363-0754

Pre-1950 TVs, colored plastic radios,
Radiola IV. Ken Korhonen, 932-9363

One UV199 (short pins), and one WD11. Both
must be good. I'm desperate! John Aikin,
866-8407 (Olympia)

Remler chassis, model 11. Max Kaplan,
851-4187 (Gig Harbor)

Bottle Radios, Zenith floor models, Grebe,
Federal. Lee Williams, (206) 481-9415

Early Hallicrafters receivers, Jim Barrows,
337-4880

Dial scale for Philco 650, four bands.
"Sonny" Clutter, (503) 254-9296, (503)
297-1861 (Portland)

Buying Remler "Scotty" radios and parts in
any condition. Especially want models
5300B, 5300BI, and 5300I radio phonographs.
Norman Braithwaite, 782-4864 (home),
453-9039 (work).

Amateur Receivers from the '30s and '40s.
Robert Stephen, (916) 926-2833 (Mount
Shasta, California)

Riders volumes III, IV, and V wanted.
Robert Teague, 7522 S.E. Roots Rd.,
Milwaukee, Ore., 97222, (503) 6533-0077

Dial light hood for a Brunswick model 5KR0,
Peter Pan radio, Mickey Mouse radio. Have
many tube types for trade. Art Redman, 5111
S.E. Tolman, Portland, Oregon, 97206, (503)
774-9913

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good. \$60.00

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sole". Chassis complete (no tubes)
but speaker missing. \$15.00

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WANTED:

The On/Off knob for a Halicrafter
model S-40.

The On/Off knob for a Sparton Model
931 console.

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The Northwest Vintage Radio Society/Call Letter is not responsible
for the quality or availability of items advertised in the SWAP SHOP.

COLLECTION LIQUIDATION

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One of the area's long-time radio collectors and a member, in good standing for many years, John McConnell, has recently suffered a severe stroke.

He and his family have decided it is best to liquidate a great portion of his collection. This will take place at a private sale to be held at John's home.

It has been requested that only members and their friends attend the sale. With the family's permission we have included the members of the Puget Sound Antique Radio Association in this invitation.

John's collection stresses consoles and among them are several Scotts. There are also quite a few amateur receivers and pieces of related gear.

Prices have been established by the family. All offers are welcome.

The sale will start at twelve noon. **There will be no pre-sale or previews.** Please don't contact the family before the sale.

PLACE: 5895 Perrin St.
West Linn, Or 97068

DATE: November 10th, 1984

California Leads in Broadcasting Stations

Service Continues in All but One State

By Washington R. Service

BBROADCASTING still continues in all but one State in the United States, notwithstanding pessimistic reports from some quarters that this service, which is likened to a fad, is falling off and likely to collapse. On September 21, there were 510 active broadcasting stations, according to a survey by the Radio Section of its limited commercial stations, operating on 360 meters.

The list of broadcasting stations published on pages 12 and 13 of this issue of RADIO WORLD is a complete record of licensed stations in the United States and Canada, alphabetically arranged. It has been brought up to date—every station officially reported from Washington received up to the time of going to press is included. All new stations are published in RADIO WORLD from week to week, as soon as received from Washington.

California still leads with 66 stations sending entertainment, news, and information; Ohio is second with 34; and New York third, having 28 stations. Wyoming brings up the rear, without a single station. Every other State of the Union has one or more transmitting stations carrying entertainment in some form.

Class B Applications

Several applications from larger broadcasting stations for the class-B license, permitting the use of the 400-meter wave, have been received by the Department of Commerce, but to date only two have been authorized to transmit on this wave. They are the "St. Louis Post Dispatch" and the Westinghouse Station, Chicago. The officials in charge of the licensing of radio stations do not anticipate that more than a dozen applications for the class-B license will be received, as only the most powerful stations carrying high-class entertainment regularly may hope to qualify.

Four New Licenses

During the past week, four licenses were issued for regular 360 meter broadcasting stations, as follows:

WLAX—Greencastle Community Broadcasting Station (Putnam Electric Company), Greencastle, Indiana.

WLAS—Hutchinson Grain Radio Co., Hutchinson, Kansas.

WPAN—Levy Bros., Dry Goods Co., Houston, Texas.

WMAG—The Tucker Electric Co., Liberal, Kansas.

The list by States is as follows:

Number of Broadcasting Stations by States on September 21, 1927

California	66
Ohio	34
New York	28
Pennsylvania	27
Texas	25
Washington	23
Missouri	22
Illinois	20
Iowa	20
Nebraska	17
Oregon	15
Kansas	15
Minnesota	12
Indiana	12
Massachusetts	12
Michigan	11
New Jersey	11
Louisiana	10
Wisconsin	10
Florida	9
District of Columbia	8
Oklahoma	7
Georgia	7
Arkansas	6
Colorado	6
Arizona	5
Connecticut	5
Idaho	5
Rhode Island	5
West Virginia	5
Alabama	4
Maine	4
Utah	4
Kentucky	4
Montana	4
Maryland	3
North Carolina	3
South Dakota	3
Tennessee	3
Nevada	2
New Mexico	2
North Dakota	2
Porto Rico	2
South Carolina	2
Hawaii	2
Vermont	2
Virginia	2
Delaware	1
Mississippi	1
New Hampshire	1
Wyoming	0
Total	510

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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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