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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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July

DATE : JULY 14TH, 1984
TIME : 10:00 A.M.
PLACE : Buena Vista Clubhouse
ADDRESS : 16th & Jackson Streets
Oregon City, Oregon

In July the meeting of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society will have many facets.

Bill DeVey and Larry Callaghan will register the items for the Society Auction, and will be conducting the auction directly following the business meeting.

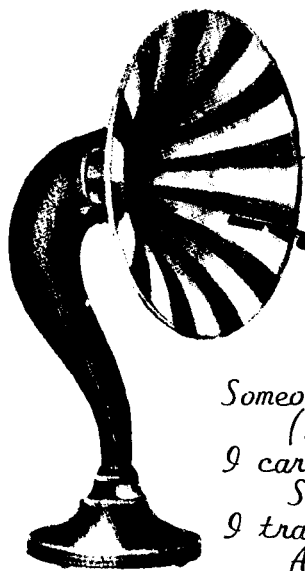
The Auction will be conducted as usual: all items brought will be offered and sold to the high bidder, bar none (unless a minimum has been placed on the item before the meeting has begun). The seller is obliged to pay the society's treasury 5% of his total sales.

Jerry Talbott, Andy Bell and Dick Karman will be loading up the Radios to be taken and displayed at the Forest Grove Display. So far 40 Radio sets will be on display at Forest Grove and the display material is looking good. Dick and Jerry want to thank all those who came through and volunteered radios.

Anyone not contacted by telephone has not been signed up. If we have overlooked you for some unexplained reason please contact Dick Karman 238-1235 right away.

There will be discussion of a permanent radio display in a new Portland museum.

There will be no Club's Choice contest and display this month.



ATMOSPHERICA

By J

A Bit of Bosch

Someone gave me a rickety set,
(Much to my wife's chagrin).
I carefully dissected it ----
Some Buffs call this a sin!
I traded here and traded there
And built me up some stock;
Swapped the lot to friends I know
For a speaker and a clock.

The clock was sold for thirty bucks,
The speaker brought thirty five.
Sixty bought my vintage Bosch,
Leaving me an extra five!
This should go to show you Joes--
Take those derelicts with grace
And parlay them into a gem,
So viva la basket-case!

Mamma Goose # 24

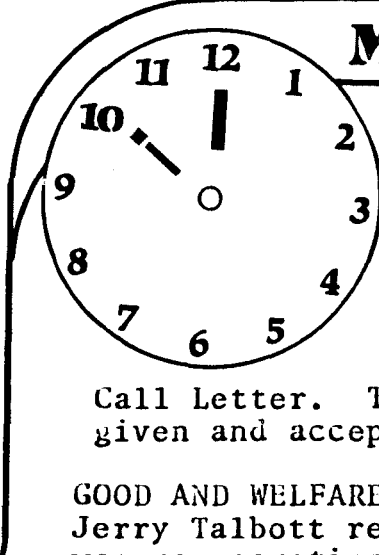
Sing a song of Pliodynes,
It was a Norden-Hauck.
Six tubes worked in '25,
Now there ain't a squawk.
Now if I modern-up the box
And up-date all the parts,
It will raise the eyebrows of --
And break — the "purists" hearts!

**The Georgia-Pacific Historical Museum
regrets to announce
that it is
permanently CLOSED.**

**Georgia-Pacific wishes to thank
all those who have visited
and enjoyed the museum
and encourages everyone
to visit the Western Forestry Center
where many of the artifacts
have been
donated for display.**

**For further information contact:
Georgia-Pacific at 248-7350
or the Western Forestry Center at 228-1367.**

Meeting Minutes



The June 9th meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Jerry Talbott. The Minutes of the May meeting were approved as published in the

Call Letter. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Jerry Talbott reported that Doug Warren was recuperating from surgery. A get-well card was signed by members present to be sent. Also, it was reported that former member Gordon Sahnaw had passed away recently.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jerry Talbott reported 105 contest ribbons (sufficient for 7 years) would cost \$32.50. Approval was given to have the club logo imprinted at an additional cost of \$25.00.

Display coordinator Dick Karman advised that practically unlimited space would be available for our display at Forest Grove Concours July 15. He requested that members wishing to participate sign up with him, listing the number and type of items to be shown. Transportation will be available for those wishing to bring their display sets to the next meeting. Further information may be had by calling Dick.

NEW BUSINESS:

The July Auction will be conducted by Bill Devey and Larry Callaghan. Due to other activities, there will be no Club Choice for July and August. It was decided that judging of the Club Contest will be by the same method as in the Club Choice- each member indicating his choice with the red ballot cards. The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Jim Mason, Secretary



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Puget Sound Antique Radio Association

ITEMS FOR SALE:

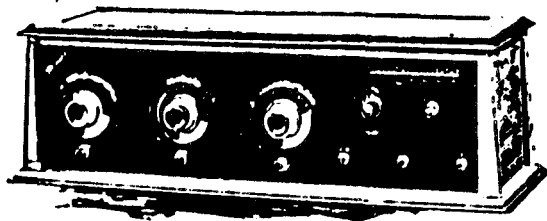
Edison disc player, table model \$75., Brass horn, straight (for Edison cylinder player) \$50. Max A. Kaplan, 851-4187 (Gig Harbor)

Nine band Philco short wave receiver, table model, 1949 vintage, \$40. Matt Thornton 323-4624

Edison diamond disc wind up record player with 40 mint records (thick 80 RPM). Two heads, plays 80 or 78 RPM. Original owners manual and record catalog. Console model with flip-up top, record storage in cabinet indexed. Inside horn with volume control (mechanical baffle). Cabinet perfect - machine is mint. Mike Baute 524-5111

Edison console radio - cabinet partially refinished, power unit 8P, receiver 7R electronics seem to be OK. Would like \$50. but will negotiate. L. Wayne Johannes 364-4603

E H Scott 800-B AM-FM-SW, Chrome chassis, motor tuning, in mahogany cabinet, works good, \$120., you pick up. Philco 39-70, Last of the Baby Grands, works good, looks like new, \$35. A-K 55 in immaculate cabinet, set works, \$100. Norman Braithwaite 453-9039 (work), 782-4864 (home).



ITEMS WANTED:

Cabinet for 1936 18 tube Midwest. Also, speaker and audio transformer for same. Jerry Cappoen, 206-858-7235.

Early radio-related magazines. Joe Sabo, Bothell, 206-481-5404.

D.C. Pilot Super Wasp. Tom Adelsperge, Oak Harbor, 206-678-6600.

A-K Breadboard set. Must be complete and restorable or better condition. John Aikin, Olympia, 206-866-8407.

Prewar Magnavox sets, Philco 37-690 or 38-690, Sparton 1867, Arvin 1427, A-K 84 chassis, Zenith speakers 49-124, 49-125, Grebe CR-9 thumbwheel potentiometers. Also looking for someone with a 1925 model Freshman Masterpiece with built-in speaker, so I can trace the grill pattern. Norman Braithwaite, 453-9039 (work), 782-4864 (home).

Radio Catalogs, 1921-29. Duane Ballew, Gig Harbor, 206-851-4505.

Audio transformers for Grebe Synchrophase (MU-1), Radiola 3, A-K model 20 or equivalents by same manufacturers. Also, knob for Radiola 26. John Schneider, Seattle, 525-6974.

Old radio tubes: 2A3, 10, 24, 27, 45, 50, 80, 81, 82, 83, 202, 203, 211, 242, 801, 845, VT-52. Also Western Electric tubes, amps, consoles, speakers, etc. David Yo, PO Box 832, Monterey Park, CA 91754, 818-576-2642.

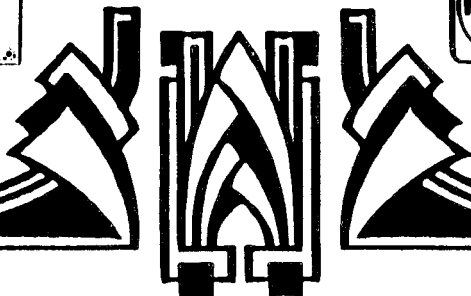
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Olé! by T.J.

It's really amazing how many leads for old radios, tubes, test gear etc. etc. fizzle out because many folks aren't aware just what is "collectable" and what is junk. Also equally amazing where some of these goodies come out of the woodwork.

- Jerry Talbott : 1937 Motorola five tube Tombstone; 1945 Crosley #66JC says "Victory Model" has red, white and blue dial;
- Bob Teague : Metrodyne, with 7 good 01As, (a real good 15 buck bargain)
- Don Iverson : Aerola Senior w/WD11 ; German microphone, mounted with 4 spring suspension, quaint appearance. Jefferson tube rejuvenator w/box, Sterling tube checker for 01As, 99s, WD11s battery operated also with box and instructions.
- Joe Tompkins : 5 Moorhead SE144s, brass base short pins ; 3 tall type WD11s ; Cunningham, unknown type; 3 WX12s; 1 Western Electric VT-1s ; DeForest Audions D01A, DV-5 and one unmarked ; 12 (one dozen) brass based, tipped 201As , all but one in good condition ! (The flea mkts. are still producing, it appears)
- (Why the heck can't you guys find something easy like 12SK7s or 6J5s for a change? ed.)

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A survey given to many collectors nationally indicated that they desired a classified ad type of format where collectors may advertise their wants and items for sale, and be able to reach a large readership. This large unified readership of collectors will permit the individual collector to accomplish their goals. This publication will not attempt to cover other aspects of the hobby, as there are many club bulletins and periodicals now available that fulfill this need.

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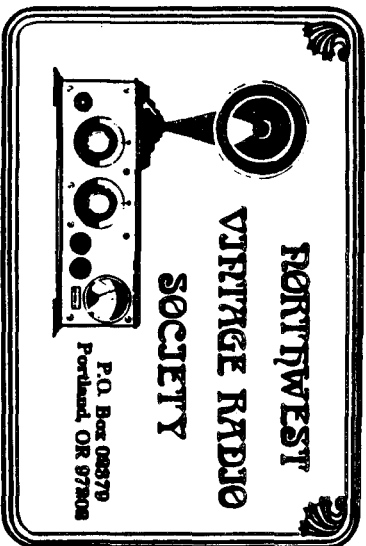
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The Northwest Vintage Radio Society extends this application for membership to all persons interested in the hobby of collecting, and/or restoring radio sets and equipment for the "vintage years". Dues are paid once a year (January). A membership is \$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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