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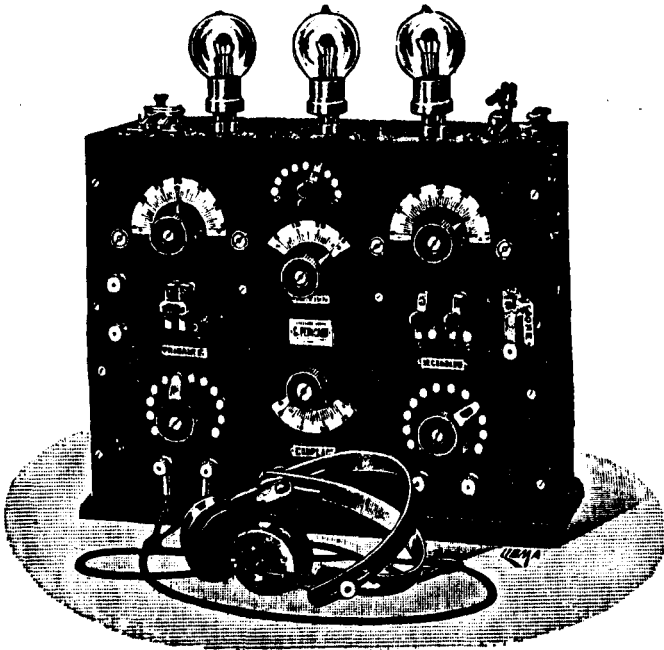


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February

TIME: 10:00
DAY: Saturday
DATE: February 11th
PLACE: Buena Vista ClubHose
ADDRESS: 16th & Jackson Streets
Oregon City, Oregon

The February meeting will feature a Club's Choice contest of Radios with names beginning with the letters T,U, &V.

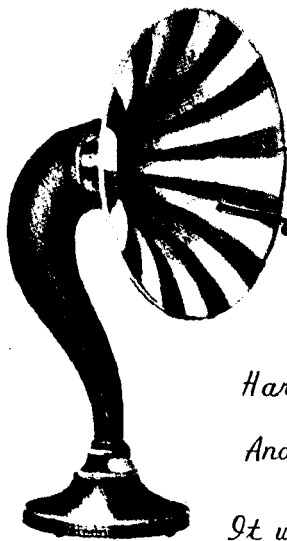
Remember, everyone judges the contest. Be sure to pick up your "ballot card" when you arrive. Place this card on the radio of your choice. The radio with the most cards wins the competition.

Remember too, to place some your radios in the running!

On February 12th, the day after our meeting, the Salem Flea Market features Vintage Phonographs and Radios. The trip has always been well worth it. Several individuals have items for display only, while hundreds more have "selling tables".

Plan to arrange a carpool to Salem with the members you meet in Oregon City. Just be sure you have enough room to bring back the "good buys".

See you in February !!



ATMOSPHERICA

By J

Choler in Crookston

Hark to the tale of Matt Mattson,
Who'd turn his set on at noon
And avidly tune the "Norska News"
Ere lifting a fork or spoon.

It was a sunny day in May,
Lindy, the flyer, was winging East
Over the wild blue Atlantic;
Some news this noon at least.

Matt attended his lunch this day
With one ear glued to the horn,
When neighbor's kid tuned his "Blooper"--
Matt cursed the day he was born!

Matt's radio squee-ocked and squalled
And howled with might and with main
Like a young shoat stuck in the fence
Bewailing the fright and pain!

Matt never got over that day;
Never made friends with the kid;
All because of that garbled news---
"Twas a shure awful thing he did!"

Other folks have carried a grudge,
Even to the grave perchance,
But none because the news one missed
Of Lindy's landing in France.

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Barney Schmell once said of Lucy Wyre, "Beauty is only skin deep, but homely goes clear to the bone"! This kinda goes for some of them old radios too.

Editorial

Comment!

Not long ago, I read a sad lament written by the editor of a news letter. He had edited their "journal" for over eight years with only one or two "semi-irregular" contributors. He was obviously suffering from literary exhaustion.

Similarly, a national historical society, with over 1000 members, did not receive a newsletter last October. The editor, who had asked for a replacement several months prior, could not, by himself edit, paste up, print, fold, and mail the eleven hundred plus pages.

These stories lead me to believe that the Northwest Vintage Radio Society is made up of very special people. All those who have taken their turn as editor in past years should take their place at the top of the list.

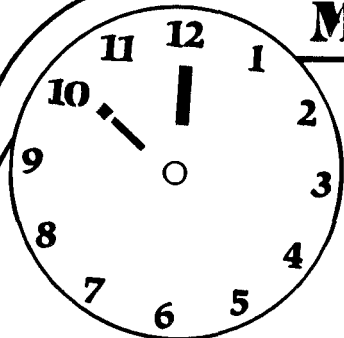
Among those names is an individual who holds the record as the longest continuous contributor. His ATMOSPHERICA and OLE' pages help me enjoy my job and help many members look on the lighter side of life, as well as allowing another someone to do our boasting for us.

His friendship to all of us means a great deal. His contributions to our society date well before many of us were members. And his part as a "doer" often puts me to shame when I'm just an onlooker.

On behalf of the NWVRS,

THANKS Tom (& Dorothy)

Meeting Minutes



The January meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Jerry Talbott. The minutes of the meeting of December 12 were approved as published in the Call Letter. The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

GOOD AND WELFARE: None to report

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Officers elected at the December meeting, as reported in the Minutes, assumed office.

OLD BUSINESS: Advertising flyers for the April Swap Meet at the East Side Flea Market were distributed. It was noted that there will be no conflict with the Portland Auto Swap Meet this year.

NEW BUSINESS: Preliminary plans for a Club display at the Concours d'Elégance Auto Show in Forest Grove July 12 were discussed. Jerry Talbott said that we will be given a better location in a separate building, and suggested that the display be a chronological one. A reminder that the annual Salem Flea Market featuring old radios, phonographs, etc., will be February 12 at the Salem Fair Grounds. Members were invited to help Joe Tompkins with a small Club display.

A motion was made and carried that the book "70 Years of Radio Tubes" by John Stokes be purchased for the Club Library. Librarian Chuck Kibler distributed a current listing of material in the Club Library.

Editor Dick Karmansaid he plans to use photos of Club activities in the upcoming 10th anniversary issue of the Call Letter, and asked for loan of suitable prints or slides.

A preliminary Club roster will be circulated at the February meeting in order that members may make corrections before the final printing.

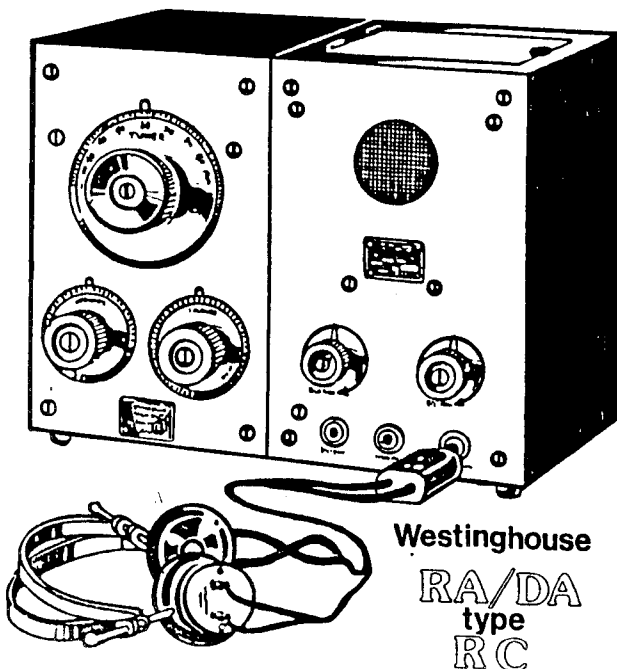
Jerry Talbott reported that plans were still pending for a Club contest, and asked for a volunteer to assist him in formulating contest rules. Jim Mason agreed to help.

Leads were given, and it was reported that Zenith has discontinued the manufacture of radios, after 60 years of production.

The Club Choice for the February meeting will be sets with names beginning with the letters T, U, V.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m., followed by a very successful auction.

Jim Mason,
Secretary.



Dates to Remember

These dates may help
plan your calendar !

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| February | 11 | Monthly meeting of NWVRS. |
| February | 12 | Salem Flea Market Featuring
"Sounds from the Past" |
| March | 10 | Monthly meeting of NWVRS |
| April | 14 | Monthly meeting of NWVRS
SPRING SWAP MEET.
(held at the EASTSIDE Flea Mart) |
| May | 12 | Monthly meeting of NWVRS |
| June | 9 | Monthly meeting of NWVRS |
| July | 14 | Monthly meeting of NWVRS
EQUIPMENT AUCTION
(directly following the meet) |
| August | 11 | Monthly meeting of NWVRS
ANNUAL PICNIC
ANNUAL COMPETITION
(make a day of it!) |
| September | 8 | Monthly meeting of NWVRS |
| October | 13 | Monthly Meeting of NWVRS
FALL SWAP MEET
(at the clubhouse) |
| November | | 10 Year Anniversary Dinner |
| | 10 | Monthly Meeting of NWVRS |
| December | 8 | Monthly Meeting of NWVRS
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
following the meeting. |

LOOK FOR the Puget Sound Antique Radio
Society Swap Meet & Competition in July.

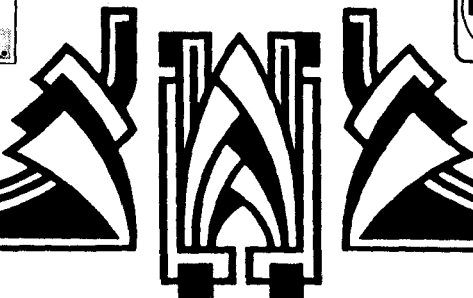
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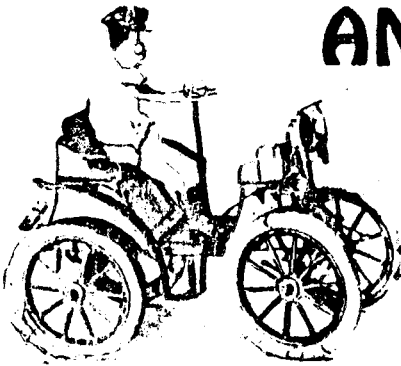
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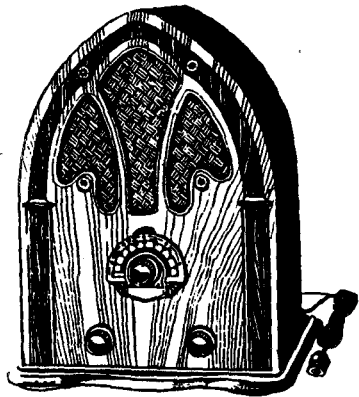


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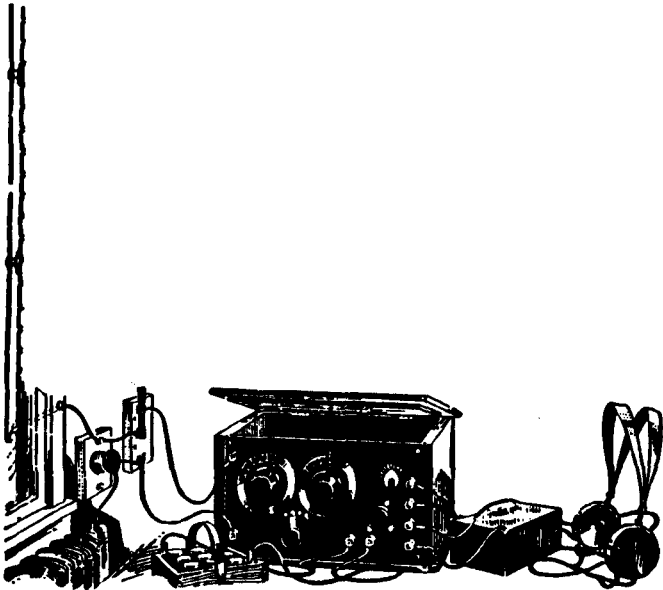
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Puget Sound Antique Radio Association

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IN MOST CASES:

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 - MAJESTIC 196 AC CATHEDRAL, \$95
 - RCA/BRUNSWICK RADIO WITH CRANK PHONO, \$95
 - SONORA 1920'S CHASSIS WITH TUBES, \$5
 - RIDERS MANUALS VOL. 1-5 ABRIDGED, 6-17, \$85
 - MUSIC MASTER CABINET SPEAKER WITH WOOD HORN, \$35
 - CROSLEY DYNACONE SPEAKER, VG CONDITION, \$35
 - RCA 100 SPEAKER, GOOD CONDITION, \$30
 - ROLA HORN, HORN ONLY, \$5
 - DIALSTICK TELEPHONE, AE DIAL, RESTORED, \$85
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 - RCA PROJECTION TV, 1948, STORED IN MICH., \$215
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- AL MACKENZIE, RENTON, 271-1674.

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Olé! by T.J.

It's rather odd how mediocre items surface in times of "flush" collecting and then during bad weather in making finds there are some real goodies surfacing but not so much volume. I'll take quality anyway!

Robert Teague : RCA Victor tombstone, #R7A, in pretty good shape; Thompson S-60, trf 3-dial job w/OAs; 3-01A tubes in original boxes.

Jerry Talbott : Crosley 1935 mini tombstone #555; 1946 "piano" radio novelty made by General TV and Radio; 1947 Motorola #774 AM/FM / with wood cabinet; and now your editor will have to back-track on the "neo-vintage" efforts of Jerry and put him in the 50¢ cigar crowd. To wit: 2 large boxes of tubes with some vg numbers among them! AND a nice Federal #61, a nice 1923 set with 6--01As. How about that!

James Mason : Philco Cathedral #3784 in Double-mint condition; Radiola IIIA w/4, WDI1As built into a desk.; 2 radio games of 1928 vintage; Deck of playing cards from some sort of radio game.

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Momma Goose # 18

Old Mother Goose
Bought a set in Scappose,
A beautiful Ringer and Chase.
But with "B" batteries passé,
She threw it away---
Got a Sony FM in it's place!

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