



NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY
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Well, here we are approaching the end of our first year and looking back it has been both rewarding and frustrating, but NEVER dull! We seemed to have had success in our every endeavor starting with the little Swap Meet at the clubhouse last April, the big show at Mall 205, the show at the Beaver-Mall, so ably handled by our "western division" members, and last but certainly not least, the BIG SWAP MEET at Clackamas County Fairgrounds in Canby. We had one of our

members, CHUCK SHIVELY, working with the Portland schools to further the interest in old radio and we contacted many people throughout the land, about our little organization, culminating in VINTAGE RADIO publishing about our club nation wide in their advertisements. I take pride, as I know you do too, in the forming of Oregon's first VINTAGE RADIO CLUB, started on a "shoe-string", by some very devoted people, and gradually built into what we are at this point in time. Who can foresee what the new year will bring us. Your editor sincerely hopes that the new officers have as much fun and rewards as we have had and regardless of who they are, we wish them all the luck in the world-AND LETS KEEP ALIVE OREGON'S MOST UNIQUE CLUB!*

WANTED:

Shadowgraph tuning unit for a Philco Model I6B by ALAN SHADDUCK-Call 1646-3641

Cabinet for a Radiola 4 by BOB BILBIE-Call 266-5338. I will pay top \$ for this item.

Needed by ANDY BELL, 2 cabinets:
 One for Stromberg Carlson Mod. IA
 One for Kolster D6 batt set
 (Both are table radios)
 Call ANDY at 282-6110

Just saw the new POWER SUPPLY built by JERRY IRWIN and let me tell you, this is a super job, with fully REGULATED output! Now we are trying to figure out a way to get Jerry to build one for each of us, who can't "run our battery sets!"

Here is a Kink that might help someone to restore a grill cloth in an old radio. If said cloth is intact that is, with no holes in it, and the weave is fairly tight, spray some KRYLON brand bright gold on it and let it dry. You will be amazed at how good it looks!

This comes under the heading of unusual "finds for the month"-a Submariner Short Wave Converter, Circa 1929-a 1924 Potter Condenser Checker which uses headphones-a Condenser Mike with 2 tube pre-amp built in (2 Western Electric 264-a tubes) built by International Broadcasting Equipment Co., Chicago, Ill., Model 3B2 and looks exactly like the one pictured in Vintage Radio on Page 54-Circa 1920's-a 1930 Stewart Warner Short Wave Converter built into a "ginger-bread" house type cabinet (uses a 27 and a 24A tube, and is self powered-A Radio Owl timer, hydraulically operated, no less-a GEPPERTS CLEAR-TONE, gimmick or device for trimming the aerial. If anyone is interested in these items or has information on them your editor would like to hear from you!

GENERAL RADIO CO., Cambridge, Mass.
 "Behind the Panels of Better-Built Sets"
 SAY YOU SAW IT IN QST-IT IDENTIFIES YOU AND HELPS QST

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TRUE OR FALSE? Tubes like the 7IA,45,250 are true power tubes,that is,they
amplify power.ANSWER ON LAST PAGE

The club thanks BOB CAMPBELL,for the timely gift of batteries at our last
meeting.This is one of our really devoted and energetic members who is always
thinking of something nice to do for the other guys in the club!!

Another sincere thanks should go out to our good members,TOM and MARILYN
SEBENS,for taking the time to print YOUR monthly newsletter!!Do you all real-
ize what a tremendous amount of money is saved by the club because of Marilyn
doing this for us each month?I think we should bring this up at the next
meeting to show our gratitude.

We hope to see everyone at our next meeting at which time a new group of
officers will be nominated to handle the coming year.If you want to see our
club succeed please plan to attend for it will be one of the most important
meetings of the year.So that no one can say he didn't know about this one,it
will be SATURDAY,IOAM,BUENA VISTA CLUB,I6TH & JACKSON,OREGON CITY,OREGON,
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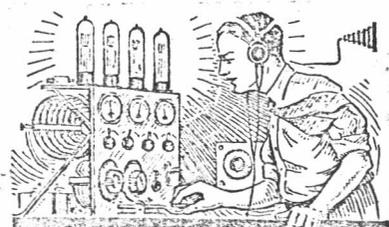
We are glad to see JIM MASON back from his extended vacation,I,as one,~~was~~
really missed him but he needed that vacation so we'll forgive him.(We hope
he had good hunting,too!)

TOM JAMES,club historian and poet,is secretly toiling away on what I've heard
is going to be a fabulous up to date history on our organization.We don't
know for sure the exact date of the "unveiling" but we can be assured that it
will be worth the wait!

Hey,BILL & FLORENCE BAKER,are tied up with their year end harvest,and as
yet still cannot attend the meetings,which they regret.Have you sampled the
fine apple cider they make?(At \$1.65 a gallon,it has to be one of the better
buys in Portland,and by the way it is listed among Portlands'gourmet foods)
We took a gallon to a certain member of the club,it seems that he liked his a
lot stronger than his wives so after dividing the gallon his half went up in
the rafters to become "hard".We won't mention any names but we do hope that
everything comes out O.K.,MAURICE!!Also might mention that ANDY BELL,plans to
consume about 5 gallons,too!If you want some of this GOOD STUFF call Bill or
Florence at 665-9656 for directions to the farm near Gresham.

MEMBERS , DON'T FORGET OUR JANUARY MEETING - THIS IS THE MEETING THAT BY OUR
CLUB CONSTITUTION,IS MANDATORY TO ATTEND.THIS MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JAN.,
10TH,1976 AT IOAM,BUENA VISTA CLUB,I6HT & JACKSON,OREGON CITY,ORE.

THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE,OF COURSE,ARE OUT OF STATE MEMBERS AND THOSE
REQUIRED TO WORK THAT DAY.WE WILL NEED YOU THERE FOR YOUR VOTE TO ELECT NEW
OFFICERS.PLEASE COOPERATE AND HELP GET OUR CLUB INTO GEAR FOR THE COMING YEAR.



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1925



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RADIO
BATTERIES

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 In celebration of our first anniversary your editor plans a SOUVENIR ISSUE, which will contain more pages, more pictures, more hints & kinks, more gossip and just plain, more of everything!! This will be Vol. 2, #1 Special Edition, so watch for it at your local mailbox, you won't be disappointed!

Please feel free to send in contributions to be published in the Special Edition, for we want you all to be part of this issue.

Thank you,
 The editor

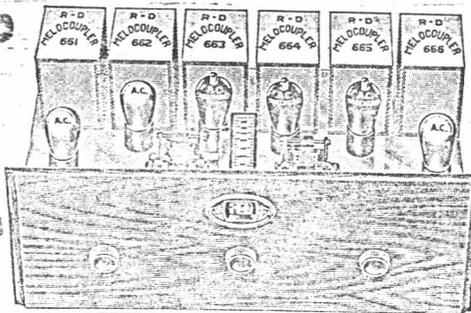
 We would like to hear from our out of state members as well, about any of the problems they might run into on their collecting, the availing prices on old equipment and its availability. Also fellows, if you want to trade or buy, this little paper of YOURS really gets the job done in a hurry! We have around 60 members who are both anxious and able to help you!



COAST
 TO
 COAST
 CATALOG
 1932
 7 TUBES
 \$ 28.75

 DEPRESSION PRICES!

- ? ENTIRELY A. C. ?
- 3 Stages of A. C. Shield Grid
- only 18 Mils. of "B" Current Consumed
- ONE SPOT RECEPTION
- No Loop
- No Potentiometer
- No Aerial Needed



ROBERTSON-DAVIS AUTOMATIC SUPER-SIX

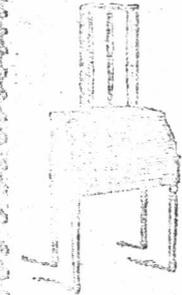
 FOR SALE:
 ATWATER KENT MODEL 30 (with tubes) and completely restored and works for \$60
 Bob Bilbie - 266-5338

 FOR SALE:
 1930 COLONIAL GRANDFATHER CLOCK RADIO COMPLETELY RESTORED AND WORKING. WILL BE READY IN ABOUT A WEEK. This will not be a cheapy but it will be one of which you can be proud!!
 Bob Bilbie - 266-5338

? Saw Lou Stober the other day out at Springers Flea Market and it looks as though Lou, has come up with some real good old radios, including a GREBE SYNC-ROPHASE, and a rare old Radiola 8 Superhet. Nice going. This must have happened the day that DICK HOWARD stayed at home and mended the fence! Come on Dick, let get with the program, forget the fence and start collecting the only really important things in life, the OLD RADIOS!!

Sorry, fellas, no Tom James poem this time, but we'll print several in our next issue. He told us that Pete Young again completed the British Mystique.

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON PAGE 2 - Next Month!!



All Radiodom Will Welcome This "Old Timer!"
 LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE! SHIPPED IN ORIGINAL CASES!
The World Renowned
Radiola 28 S Tube
Super-Meterodyne
Receiver
 Dry Cell Battery Operated in Present Form—But Can Be Operated on Suitable Alternating Current

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THIS IS ALSO FROM THE
 1932 COAST TO COAST
 CATALOG
 \$ 16.75!
 COMPLETE
 ALREADY OBSOLETE!
 BY 1932

WHOOPS!!

As previously stated we said there were no poems this month by TOM JAMES but alas, we are saved, for the editor remembered that Tom had presented one when he was down to get material for our Club History Book. so, gentlemen here again presented for your entertainment is another gem!

COMMENTS ON THE CANBY MEET

(Anticipation)

We headed down to Canby,
To a fairground building there,
To hold the biennial swapmeet,
And display our newest ware.

(Set-up)

Do you suppose anyone will come?
The members fret & stew--
Or will they stay away in droves,
As people will sometimes do??

(The Climate)

Outside it was dark & stormy-----
I turned to my "Vintage" friend---
Do you think we really ought--
To stick to the bitter end??

(The Cynic)

"How are we doin' fellow?"
Ron Gonshorowski asked his brother.
" Why we are really coining the loot,
Selling to each other!"

(The Conclusion)

By Golly, we made expenses,
Had a lot to eat, and so---
We'll look ahead and plan again
To make the next meet go



T. James IO/75



AND JUST ONE MORE:

Oh where is our friend "Sparky" Paul,
Whose condensers would not turn at all?
He cleaned them with gas
And then-----silly ass-----
Well, thats him all over the wall!

Sandy Bilbie once asked me where I find all these little verses; Well I'll let you in on the secret: They came from a Feb., 30th, 1902 Pre-Electronic Journal-----SO THERE!

Tom James, 73's

SEE ALL YOU GOOD FOLKS AT THE NEXT MEETING - UNTIL THEN , HAPPY HUNTING!

NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY, the best in the west!!