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Written & edited by Bob Bilbie, each month for the enjoyment of our members. Material to be published should be sent by the 20th of the month. There is NO CHARGE for this service-use it!!

We sincerely hope that you all enjoyed last months newsletter, we did it all for you and spent many agonizing hours in getting it out. Our new secretary, Mark Moore is to be congratulated in laying out the final format. The printing costs, had it not been for Mark, would have cost over \$500 for an issue of this type! Thanks from all of us, Mr. Moore!

You have all heard of an #240 tube, I'm sure, but how many know why it was developed? It was used in radios and amplifiers which were resistance coupled instead of the usual interstage transformers type battery sets using 0I-a's. Not many radio sets used this tube, the best example being National Carbon Co. (Eveready) Model 2I, which employs 5 -#240's, and a #II2 output tube. 0I-A's will not work in these radios because there are no transformers! Your editor found one of these sets and it is a strange one to say the least, rather neat & compact and very light in weight!

The other night, the editor, spent a very enjoyable evening out among some "old friendly radios" at the Butchers Bistro, in Beaverton, with good friend and new Treasurer, Jim Mason. Jim had Shish-Ka-Bob under Philco and I had liver & onions under Crosley, mmmmmm, it was really delicious!! Those of you not familiar with this unique restaurant, located at the Aloha Shopping Center, should by all means plan to eat there sometime. The atmosphere and decor are out of the 20's, just crammed full of neat old radios each playing "old time radio", the food and service are excellent and the prices are more than fair! This is one of Portlands truly unique restaurants and the only one featuring antique radios! Try it once-you'll love it!

The above item may sound like a commercial but it was not intended that way at all. You see, the owner and long time friend, is just like the rest of us-he loves old radios too! Jim Mason and your editor, are going to try to get Don Wertheimer, the owner, to give us a talk on why he chose to create a restaurant featuring old radio as the main attraction. Don is a very busy person, his enterprises cover many facets, he is articulate and genial and we hope he can find time in the future to talk to us.

Orvil White had an interesting item for paper. A friend of his took an Atwater Kent Breadboard apart, and put the components in his dishwasher, washed them this way and Orvil swears they came out absolutely beautiful!! When Orvil was offered this service on HIS breadboard, of course he politely declined the offer! Don't know why. Orv, after all there is AtWATER Kent in the name! Strange hobby.....



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To Clem The Ecology Freak
To the tune of CLEMINTINE (con multo expresso)

Out in Newberg
In a junk store,
Gathering dust so soft and fine.

Is a Thompson
(with a speaker)
Licensed as a Nuetrodyne.

Chorus

Will it play, sir?
(Well I doubt it)

For the tubes are very old;

But the cobwebs
In the cabinet
Make the works worth more than gold!

Chorus

Will you take it?
Not on your life, sir.....
Tho the price is doubless fair
I'll leave the spider undisturbed sir,
For she's raising a family there!

Chorus

In a cabin out in Canby,
Sits & sighs our Clementine,
Without the radio to console her,
Since she blew the Neutrodyne



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to Alan Shadduck:
I suppose it was only a jest--
Old Vintage Radioo cats weren't impressed
When a member chose to wear,
A large "devil may care",
Victor Phono Dog there on his chest!
*****AND:*****
Some folks might fondle a Philco--
An inanimate radio set--
I couldn't stomach the likes of that,
For I've got a rock for a pet!
*****And:*****
Now they tell a tall tale of M. Leete
Whose Atwater Kent would just bleat,
But that's all she wrote,
For he took the old goat
And chopped it all up for the meat!
*****AND:*****
As the lines of these Limericks accrue,
I'm certain that more than a few
Meanings will be missed...so if you members insist,
I'll explain the dumb versesto you!!

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And there you have another collection of the Tom James super limericks, that only Northwest Vintage Radio Society can bring you.....aren't you thrilled??



FROM RADIO NEWS
1923





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The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on
on Valentines Day, Feb., 14th, 1976 at 10 am, Saturday
at the old clubhouse, 16th & Jackson, Oregon City,
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Good luck, Don! (Ed.)

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Want Ads:
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the above was printed to cover all the
material that was submitted to YOUR lil
paper. C'mon guys---make it work for you!
Next month lets take the time and little
effort involved to inform your fellow
members of your finds...the editor is
not eligible, since I will be the sole
(soul) judge of the most unusual item
found. Here is a chance to gain some
respect and admiration from your fellow
members, and get your name in the paper!!
(How much do you want for it?) Ed.



There is a TV shop out in Newberg that has ONE WDII tube new in a box for only
\$24.50! Other "bargains" include a #42 tube at \$19.00 or say a 6L6 at \$21.00. They do
have many tubes listed, but I did not see any one of them at less than \$9 each!!
Gosh, fellas we have been feeling "guilty" when selling an 01a for \$3!! Has our hobby
become so famous that we can no longer afford tubes for our sets?.....?

Upon reaching the age of bifocals and prune juice cocktails we tend to become
more mellow and forgiving toward our friends as well as our enemies and I wish to
state publicly that if in the course of my tenure as editor of this newsletter, I
have offended anyone either intentionally or accidentally, I sincerely apologize,
and ask your forgiveness as well. No harm was intended. This goes for members and
former members as well. Life is too short not to forgive. Thank you!

Never go into an antique shop and ask an old lady if she has Crystal Set! I am now
the owner of the neatest set of cut glass goblets you ever laid eyes on!! Many
things to many people, huh? This is all fantasy, I hope you realize!

Well fellas, that's all for this time but we hope to see you again at your
favorite mailbox next month, until then please send us plenty of things to
write about and enjoy your hobby.....GOOD HUNTING.....

73's
NWVRS.....

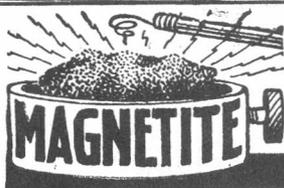
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