



"THE CALL LETTER"  
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 Bob Bilbie, for the enjoyment of all our members. Please  
 send in submissions by the 25th of each month. We are  
 devoted to the preservation and restoration of old  
 tyme RADIO, which has become Americas' fastest growing  
 hobby!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!

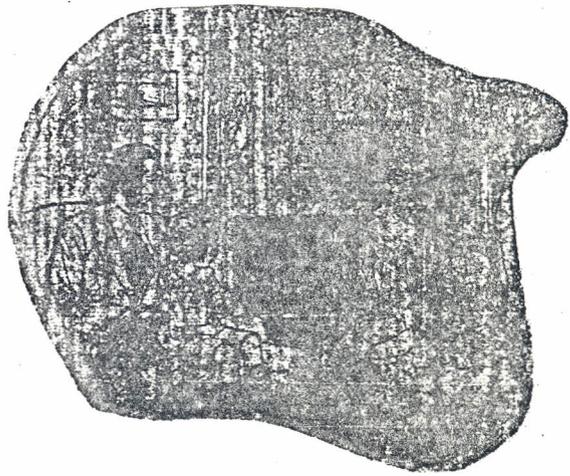
WE LOVE YOU!

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**EDITOR FINDS MODEL 10 BREADBOARD AT LAST //**  
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At first glance at above headline, you fellas that already have a Breadboard will say, so what, those of you who are still looking are really the lucky ones, because now the "thrill of the hunt" is over and you still have this to look forward to! The negotiations started on this little devil about 6 months ago, took hundreds of miles of driving, pleading, chicanery, horse-trading and most of all some real hard honest bargaining! What did it cost, you ask?----well I could have sent my own private rocket to Mars if you consider the frustration in with the price! All I will say about the cost of this beautiful old radio is PLENTY! Besides the money spent, I will never again be able to tell time by my old gold pocket watch, unless I telephone the new owner!! All in all, I feel that it was really worth the effort to gain ownership of such a neat old piece as a Breadboard. I love it!.....oh, and by the way.....happy hunting!!

FIND OF THE MONTH

By Alan Shadduck-PILOT MOD. I23  
 Looks like the Atwater Kent squashed cathedral type, has three bands, very unusual dial, because on Brdcast the entire dial lights up, on one short wave band only the bottom half lights, and on the last band change the upper half lights up and the lower half goes out! Extremely sensitive and a real odd tube line up using 2,25 volt tubes and a host of 6 volt tubes. Yes, you guessed right if you said it must be an AC-Dc radio. Very unusual to say the least. As you all know PILOT radios other than the WASP's are really hard to find, so Alan can be proud of this one!



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 To those that find themselves in Newport, Oregon during the long 4th of July holiday, don't forget to stop in at the Armory and take in the Big 3 day Flea Market. It is right on Highway IOI, 2 blocks down from Sambos and very easy to find. Drop by my display and say hello-and I promise not to buy all the radios there, either!

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 Got a letter from Pat Stewart, of Walla Walla, Wn., along with pictures of Pats' new museum. Can't wait to get up there to see this. Noticed a GLASS CASE RADIO, which has to be very rare indeed! Good work, Pat & Anna, for your efforts in preserving antique radio, we need more collectors like you!!

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In Bandon, Oregon, last week the editor found some neat radio related items too good to pass up-----a Jewel AC Tube Checker, Model 210, has 2 sockets only one 4pin and one 5 pin, very old with an adapter for checking WDII tubes on the I.I volt setting-works too-for \$5. and ancient set of test prods, 3 brass Majestic knobs, 3 knobs for the Bremmer-Tully Counterphase AC, 18 assorted batt set rheos, a neat old lightning arrester, a wall plate which says "speaker" on it and last but not least a lunch bucket full of rare old tubes, all for \$11, and the lady threw in a Shirley Temple picture dated 1938, free! You see fellas there are lots of bargains still out there but now you have to drive a lot to find them!

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Below is a copy of the letter we received from one of our new members, Ralph Stokes, from Milw., Ore.:

Hello Bob;

Just received my second Call Letter, since joining the NWVRS and thought I'd drop you a line and offer a small contribution for a future issue. For those members who do their own servicing and have had difficulty, as I have in the past, in obtaining a schematic or service info for an old set, the Multnomah County Library (Main Branch on SW Ioth in Portland) has a complete set of Riders & Sams Photofact manuals, a photocopy machine is available at 10¢ per page. I recently acquired an EDISON radio and obtained service info (Riders Vol. #1) at the above location.

Several weeks ago the "better half" returned home from a morning of garage sale shopping and presented me with a large cardboard box and inquired if I thought the contents were worth \$10. Upon opening the box I found no less than 122 tubes, many of the two digit numbers, 26's, 27's, etc. (sometime ago I paid that much for two 26's alone)--got another surprise when I ran them thru the tube checker and found only eight bad ones in the lot!!

My wife & I enjoyed talking to you & yours at the Canby Meet. am looking forward to the next one! In further regards to the newsletter;

Would like to see the "Classified" type column greatly expanded with ALL members participating (I'm working on my list now), believe everyone would benefit by having this medium to advise other collectors what he needs or has for sale or trade! (Amen, Ed.)

In closing I would like to say that I think you are doing one hell of a good job on the Newsletter.

Yours truly,  
Ralph Stokes

Thank you Ralph, for the vote of confidence and we very heartily agree with your suggestion on the classified ads--we've been pushing this ourselves for a long time---come on, fellas, get your ads in and try it!, Ed.

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WANT ADS:

- Alan Shaddock needs a Shadowgraph Tuning Indicator for Philco Mod I6B Call Alan at 646-3641
- Bob Bilbie needs a cabinet for Zen. Model which is motorized (like Pete Youngs) model number unknown without cabinet. Prefer table model 266-5338
- Don Hunker needs RCA Model II0 chassis and speaker and any Lemco crystal set that is restorable Call 357-2495 (Don works for the Rogers Organ Co., in Hillsboro, so if you plan to call Don at work and don't know the number, don't do like I did---I asked the operator for the number of Rogers Organ and



almost got accused of making an obscene phone call! Ed.)

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WANT ADS-continued:

Pat Stewart needs a cabinet for a Federal Mod.59 and also has for sale or trade Riders #6 thru 22, Pat also informs us that he will bring down some stuff for the Fall Swap Meet.Call Pat at 527-4393

FOR SALE OR TRADE:

1925 Hammurand-Roberts Hi-Q,fully restored,Long & Short Wave Rec'vr, less tubes-\$125.A rare classic! Call Bob Bilbie 266-5338 Several "home-brew"crystal sets at \$5 each-all work-authentic-not repros. Americam Bosch table model #505,Circa 1935,plays perfect,but you restore & only \$35 buys 266-5338 I have so much stuff to sell it would be easier for you to call me about your needs.Hundreds of little pieces.



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Export Department:

304 E. 45th Street,

New York City, N. Y., U. S. A.

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For the first time,we are including a new item in the Newsletter for the enjoyment of our gal members.It is called AUNT SAMMY'S RADIO RECIPES and is re-printed from Aunt Sammy's Radio Recipes developed by The Bureau of Home Economics,U.S.Dept.of Agriculture,dated 1927 .....AND HERE WE GO!

BAKED CUCUMBERS

- 3 good sized cucumbers
- 3/4 cup of fine bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

- 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped onions
- 1 1/2 teaspoons fine chopped parsley
- 3 teaspoons chopped celery
- 1 cup tomatoes cut in pieces

Wash cucumbers and cut in half lengthwise.Scoop out as much of the pulp as possible without breaking the skin.Brown the onion in the fat,add the other ingredients,mixed with the cucumber pulp.Stir constantly and cook for 5 mins. or until dry.Place the filling in the cucumber and bake until the shells are soft and the mixture is brown on top.

(gals,if you can't find suitable cucumbers,split a tube lengthwise,preferably, a large #10 or a #50,Ed.)Seriously,if you like this feature let us know and we will include it each month and GOOD LUCK,HUSBANDS!!

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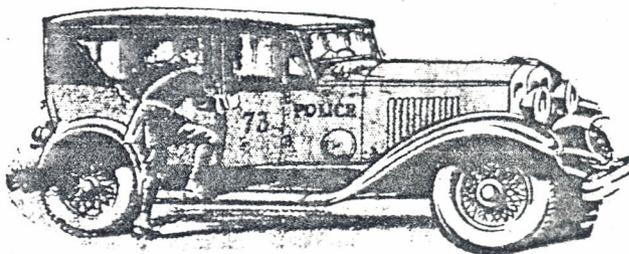
AND NOW THE PART YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WAITING SO PATIENTLY FOR..... The TOM JAMES Poetry Hour

Whee!

Heres to the ghost of Marconi,  
Who rides the cosmos on a Sony,  
Shoots sparks from his rig,  
Of his wine takes a swig,  
And nips ~~at~~ interstellar Boloney..

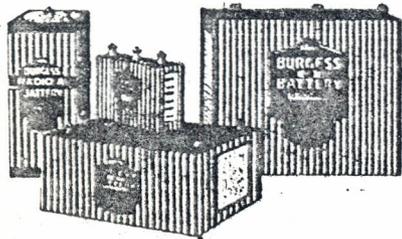
The Appetizer

The dinner hour is drawing near,  
TV commercials 're luod & clear;  
With a constipation panacea,  
A sure cure for diarrhea,  
And the textures of tissues without peer!  
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WE PRESENT

THE ONE YOU WILL REALLY ENJOY.....



Northwest Vintage Radio Society

# Radio crime control

The TOM JAMES Hour .....continued:

THE WHIPPING

It cost three bucks at auction sale,  
Worth every penny spent.  
I was on the vintage trail-----  
Forward march!Hell bent!

The cabinet was a bit askew,  
The hinges didn't track;  
All the joints were needing glue,  
The panel had a crack.

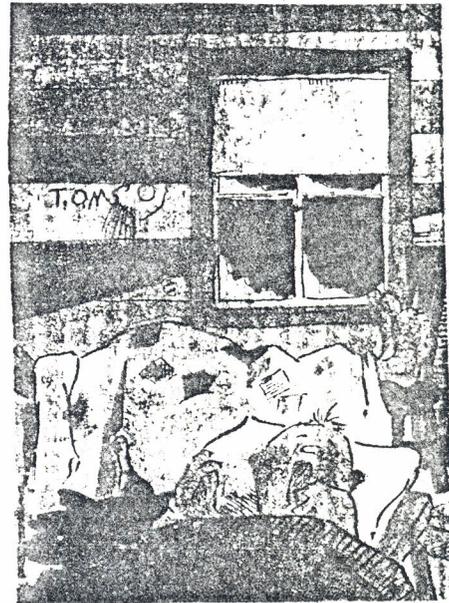
The finish was a mudflat brown,  
With hen tracks,here and there:  
A former owner scrubbed it down  
With Brillo pads,I swear!

One dial turned,two were stuck,  
A bronze escutcheon gone;  
I figured tho,with a bit of luck,  
I could fake one on.

One transformer leaked to ground,  
One coil with broken turn;  
The speaker didn't make a sound,  
Three tubes wouldn't burn.

I slaved a year,'twas devlish tough,  
Progress didn't show- so  
I sold the thing for parts & stuff  
To another Buff I know---

For once I was really gored  
By the vintage radio craze;  
That time that I restored  
My Grebe Synchronphase



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The next regularly scheduled meeting will be July,10th,1976 at 10 AM,Buena Vista Clubhouse,16th & Jackson,Oregon City,Oregon.Please plan to attend if at all possible,we need your support in our club.Thank you.  
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And from our very energetic and capable young secretary,Mr.Mark Moore,who does such a good job for all of us,we all wish to express our thanks to a really NICE GUY truly devoted to the NWVRS and the furthering of antique radio.Marks' energy is directed far beyond that of his own personal collecting and we could certainly use more members like him.Thanks from all of us,Mark!

MARKS MEMO

As most of you know our big show is coming up July 25th.I'm hoping that all of you who can,will be there.Although we are not the main attraction,we must take every opportunity offerd to display our hobby of collecting and restoring old radio,so we will become better known to the public.The more people we get to know us the better chance we stand of having radios given to our museum we are hoping to set up,in the future.If anyone knows of a good place to display our radios to the public,please let us know

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Marks Memo....continued

We are willing to have shows anywhere as long as we have the necessary security, and prefer to have shows where the largest number of people can view them.

I don't know of many radio collectors who are not fond of seeing some of the old cars, and listening to the nostalgic entertainment popular when our radios were in the spotlight. Come and spend a day looking over the old cars and listening to barbershop Quartets, while at the same time you will be able to look over some of the finest radios to be found anywhere. We would like to see about 60 old gems of the past. If you have any old advertisements you might like to frame them and place them near your radios. Those of you who do not want to tear your magazines, bring them to me, I will photograph them for you, without harm to the magazines. The next best thing would be to write on a card, very neatly, explaining about your radio or radios. If you want to get a printed sheet, I can help again, if you give me the information, I will gladly set the type for you.

Those of you planning to display radios at the Concourse Show should be there by 7AM. All radios will be on display by 9AM and no passes will be given after that hour. Between 9 and 10 AM, the finishing touches are put on the Concours so there can be no unloading later than 9 AM. The general public will be admitted at 10AM. The whole thing happens at the PACIFIC UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN FOREST GROVE, OREGON, SUNDAY, JULY 25, 1976. The radios will be displayed in the STUDENT UNION BUILDING UNTIL 5 PM. The members of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society hope to see you there

We've also got some new members to recognize and identify. We are getting some new members from our neighboring state of Washington. To our members in the northwest we are willing to have shows anywhere. All that is necessary is for the local people to set up the arrangements and let the NWVRS know about it. We want to mention two hard working people who are spreading the word about the NWVRS and they are Pat Stewart of WALLA WALLA, WN and Chuck Shively of PORTLAND. We thank you Pat & Chuck for that extra effort you are putting out. HERE ARE OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

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Well, fellas, there you have it again for another month and remember we did not delete, good friend, Maurice Leete, whose tired aching feet, won't let him repeat, another radio treat.....

HAPPY HUNTING AND 73's

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