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INDIANA HISTORICAL RADIO SOCIETY

SUMMER MEETING JULY 22, 1978

PHONOGRAPH MUSEUM MARTISVILLE, INDIANA

Program for the day.

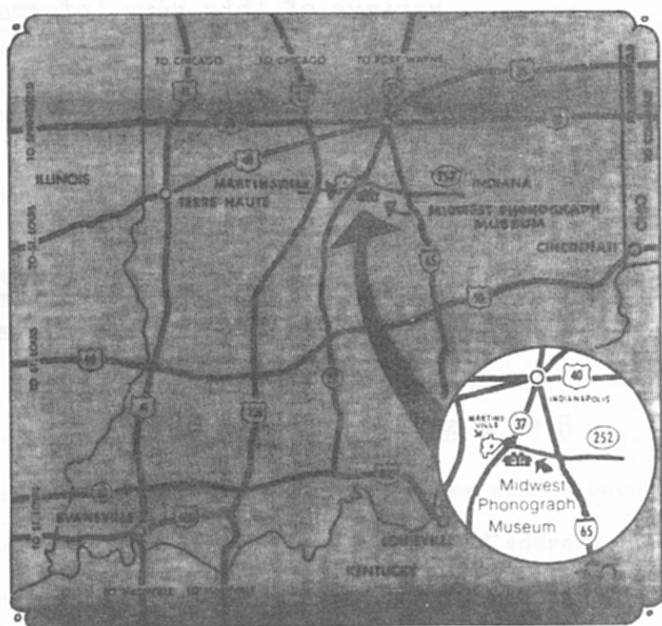
- 9:30am to Register for the days activities.
11:00am Museum pass - Special I H R S group
rates: Adults -\$1.00
Children - 50¢
- 10.00am SWAP & SELL Bring your extras for a
parking lot swap and sell.
- 11:00am GUIDED TOUR of the Phonograph Museum.
Don't go it alone, take ad-
vantage of this very informa-
tive and entertaining tour.
- 12:00 noon LUNCH (On your own.) Nearby Poe's
cafeteria is highly recom-
mended in the community.
- 1:00pm BUSINESS MEETING at the Museum.
- 2:00pm GUIDED TOUR of the Phonograph Museum.
If you didn't make the eleven
o'clock tour, go now!
- 3:00pm Have a safe trip home.



MidWest

PROGRAM

MUSEUM



Map to Midwest Phonograph Museum.

HAVE YOU READ?

by Ed Taylor

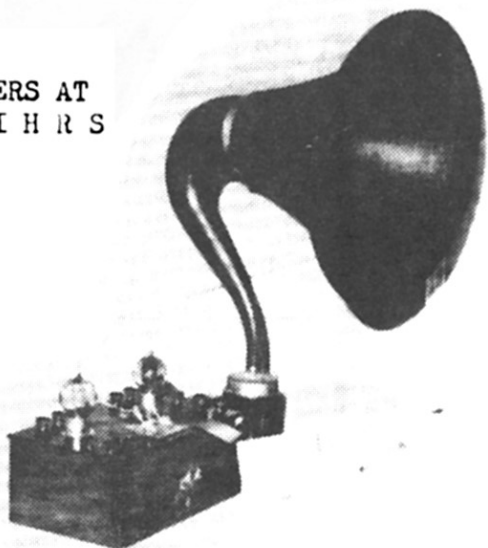
THE ELECTRIC WORD * The Rise Of Radio Paul Schubert 1928

This is a narrative of the rise of radio from the discovery of Hertzian waves and the first practical use of them by Marconi, in 1900, to its present-day position of eminence. While adequate attention is given to the scientific aspects of the subject, the book is concerned principally with the practical use of radio as a system of communication, and with the political and business intrigues which have accompanied the development of the art.

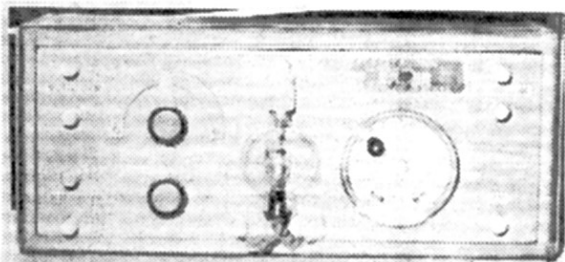
This book will be of great interest, not only to the enormous army of persons concerned in one way or another with radio work, but also to the layman whose immediate interest in radio is confined to his own set, but who will be fascinated by this story of an interplay of science, business, politics, and diplomacy that is without parallel in history.



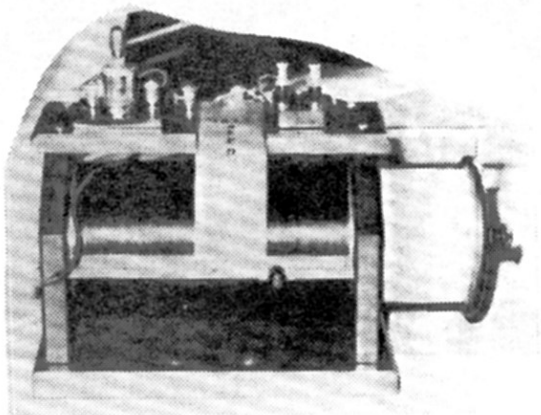
CONTEST WINNERS AT
THE A W A - I H R S
AUBURN MEET



1922 Magnavox AC2-C Amp and R2-B Horn
Walt Sanders



DeForest RJ-9 Replica Emmitt "Smitty" Smith



Fada Loose Coupler Crystal Set
George Haymans

AUBURN MEET WELL ATTENDED

Ross Smith, I H R S President

Our Auburn Meet was a success on all counts, and I want to personally thank all who made it possible. Members and guests came from as far away as Canada, Maryland, Georgia, Iowa, Missouri and points west.

First in line for bouquets is hard working Del Barrett, Chairman again this year and also our prime mover for the I H R S Communications Museum. We certainly appreciate the help of our officers; Frank Heathcote who handled the auction with the help of Keith Hanselman, Harry Martin who did double duty handling all the financial matters plus doing a fine job as master of ceremonies for the banquet, Walt and Eric Sanders who handled the receiver contest and the many members who volunteered to help with the contest judging and auction.

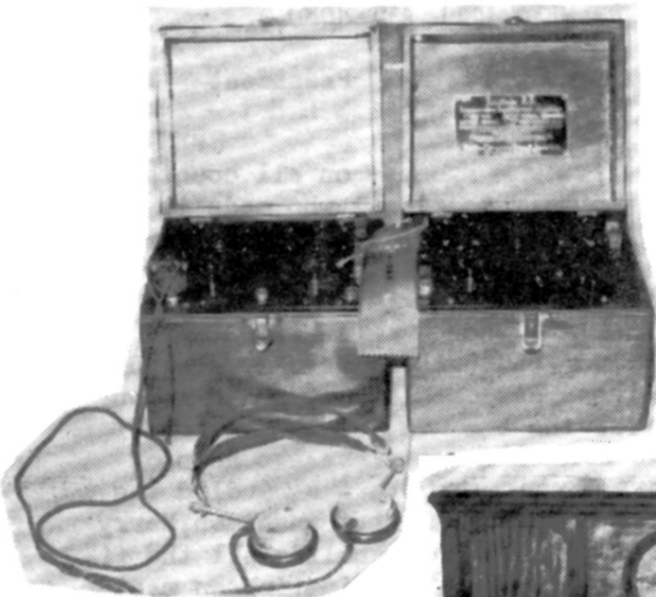
I H R S member Mike Burns again did a fine job as auctioneer.

We certainly appreciate the cooperation of AWA in sending two fine gentlemen with programs that were enjoyed by all, Dick Ransley and Dexter Deeley. I H R S Julian Stark received wonderful response from the audience with his operating speaker contest, every one had a good time with this one! We appreciate the work of Auburn members, George Capen and Russell and Helen Hanselman.

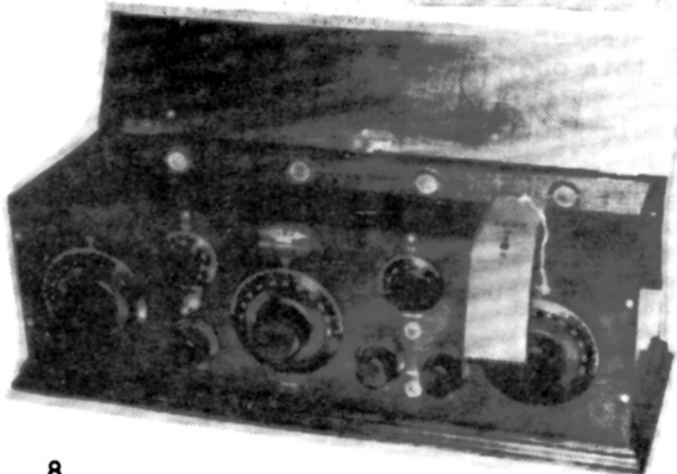
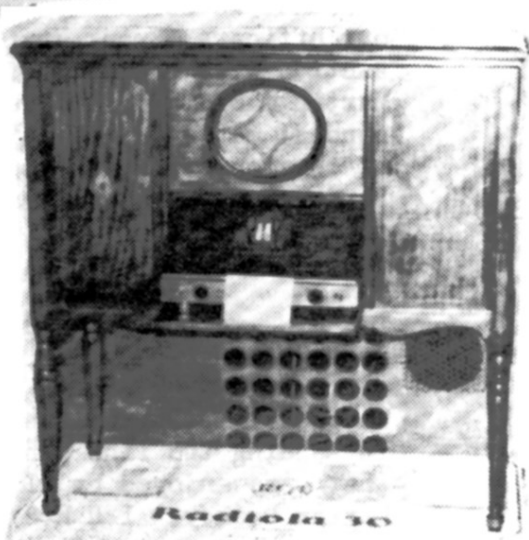
Credit is due Skip Marketti and the A C D Museum staff for their hospitality and the fine banquet Saturday night. The Johnny Appleseed Dulcimer Club must have our best "Thank You" for the beautiful and unique folk music program, a very nice way to close a very interesting and well received Meet.

CONTEST WINNERS
AT THE I H R S -
A W A AUBURN MEET

Radiola AC Amp and
RS Receiver James
Kruger and Felicia
Reid



Radiola 30
Floyd Engles

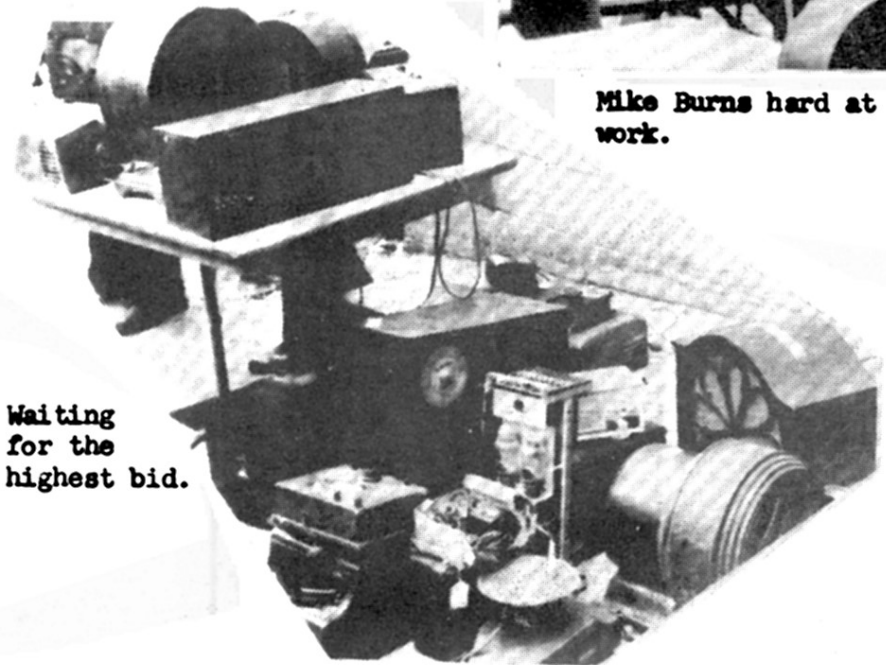


Malco Supreme
Receiver
George Clemons

I H R S - A W A
AT
AUBURN, INDIANA



Mike Burns hard at work.



Waiting for the highest bid.



Parking lot Swap & Sell.



Volunteers made the Meet a success.

Page 11 of this Bulletin displays the Indiana made Orchestron horn. Several I H R S members have the beautifully constructed Orchestron DeLuxe in their collection. If you have a product, literature or knowledge of Indiana's part in the development of radio, write it down, or copy the article, or take a picture of the radio item and send it to the editor for publication. If picture taking of a radio product is a problem, take it to the next I H R S meet and put the editors camera to work.

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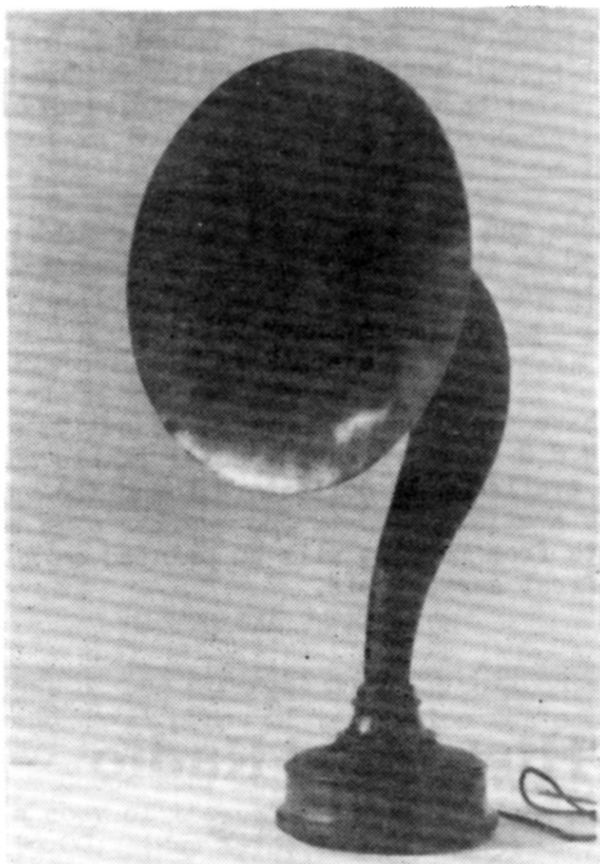
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I H R S MEETING SCHEDULE

1978

July 22 - Indianapolis members host at
The Midwest Phonograph Museum
in Martinsville, Indiana.

October 14 - Valporasio Technical Institute
hosts at the Wilbur R. Cummings
Museum in Valporasio, Indiana.

Radio Adds and Bulletin information should be submitted to the Editor prior to September 8, for the September Bulletin.

Do you have a product or service to sell?
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" THIS IS W L K INDIANAPOLIS "

The Sunday, June 4, 1978, Indianapolis Star published several articles reflecting over the past 75 years of progress in Indianapolis. One article, written by Julia Inman, was titled - "TV, Radio Have Illustrious Past In Indianapolis". In the article the author named past and current Hoosier personalities in radio and television and presented a brief history of radio and television development in Indianapolis. Francis Hamilton is credited with establishing the city's first broadcast station - W L K - in 1921. Shortly there after Noble B. Watson went on with station W O H which then became a joint venture of the Indianapolis Star and Hatfield Electric Company. W O H evolved through W B B O, W K B F to the current W I R E. I H R S Historian, Ed Taylor, has the article on file for those who are interested.



HISTORICAL TELEVISION

An interesting and comprehensive article on the history and development of television was published in the May, 1978 issue of the I E E E Communications magazine. Check your local technical library or request a copy of the publication at a non-member cost of \$6.00. (May 1978, Vol 16, No 3)

Write: I E E E COMMUNICATIONS
445 Hoes Lane
Piscataway, N. J. 08854



★ ★ RADIOADS ★ ★

Wanted: Radio News, Crosley Pup, AK 9, Grandfather Clock Radio, Manuals (orig. or copy) for AK 10B, Browning Drake 5R, Crosley 50/50A/51, Standardyne, Philco 90, unusual cone or horn speakers. Have speakers/sets to swap. A.R.Nolf, 620 Auburn CR, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7L5B2

Wanted: Knight Radio A.C.6-7 set. Playing. Uses 4-X226 tubes, 1-Y227 tube, 1-X171 tube, 1-X280 tube. Has Chinese design escutcheon plate on front of cabinet, single dial. Hugo Castelli, 1406 East 5th Ave., Joliet, ILL 60433

Wanted: Tuning gears for Stromberg Carlson receiver 602-B. Gears are $5\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. Also need case or cabinet for same. This set has a meter on front (0 to 100 ma) Would appreciate any info or a schematic on this set? It is a Yankee Special. Also need belt pulleys and schematic for Dayfan 5044. Dale McClain, 130 Hoover Dr., Ft Wayne, IN 46816

Wanted: Red or black knob for early RCA mercury variable condenser. Did any one find one at Auburn? Lets get together. Ross Smith, 1133 Strong Ave., Elkhart, IN 46514

Wanted: 3 Crosley 52 tube sockets - the type that mount on the rear of panel on stand offs. One Radiola III or IIIA tube socket strip. One AK20 compact cabinet. Keith Parry, 17557 Horace Street, Granada Hills, Calif. 91344

Wanted: Western Electric 2C receiver, W E vertical disc cutter head, circa 1931, W E vertical disk playback head, circa 1931, W E 4-A microphone, W E condenser microphone with preamp, W E 223-A tubes, Phonetron loudspeaker, Aeriola Sr., Magnavox AC-2 and AC-3 amplifiers, Columbia electric phonographs, (floor models using 226, 210 and 281 tubes, with a 14" dynamic speaker, made circa 1927-8), automatic record changers made 1920-1940. Curtiss R. Schafer, George's Hill Road, Newtown, Connecticut 06470

ON THE ANTIQUE RADIO TRAIL

James A. Fred

During the month of June my wife and I traveled about 2800 miles attending two antique radio meets. The first was the Southeastern AWA Regional meet at Winston-Salem, NC on June 9 & 10.

The meeting was very informative with a slide show on repairing audio transformers by Bob Lozier, a slide show on the Johnstown, PA Flood by Lou Moreau, a talk on early radio detectors by George Haymans, and a presentation by Ralph Williams on the evolution of the Atwater Kent radios. An old equipment contest, an indoor flea market and the Saturday evening banquet all served to make it a most enjoyable meeting. As an added treat many collectors visited Lew Elias's home and enjoyed seeing his collection.

The following weekend found the two of us at King of Prussia, PA, a suburb of Philadelphia. This was the sight of the Antique Radio Club of America Annual Conference on June 15, 16, & 17.

Featured at this meeting was, "Show and Tell", conducted by Mel Comer, a slide show called "Name That Set", by Dick Ransley, Lou Moreau presented a slide show on the three Johnstown Floods, an outdoor flea market, an old equipment contest, and an awards banquet on Saturday evening. One thing I thought was especially were open houses held by several members who lived in the Philadelphia area. I visited Ralph Williams home and was completely overwhelmed by his collection of Atwater Kent Breadboard radios.

Other IHRS members I saw there were Dr Ralph Hanselman and Ross Smith. There were also other IHRS members there who didn't live in Indiana. It all added up to a lot of travel in a 10 day period, but it was well worth it.



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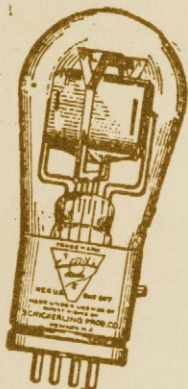
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