

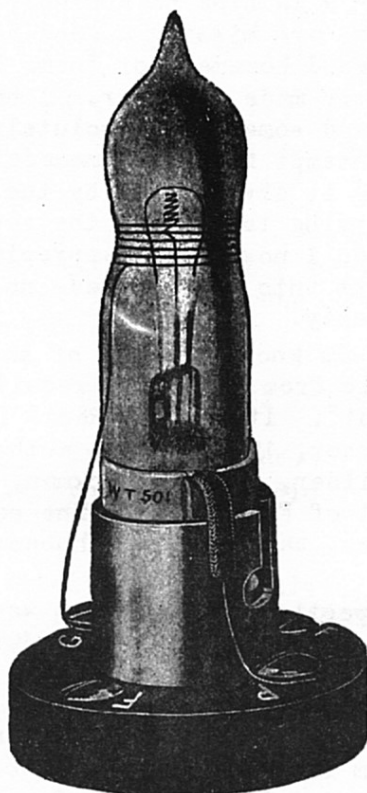
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Gary A. Vierk

RADIOLA RESTORATION

Included with this Bulletin is a piece of black rubber. For those members who have a Radiola III or IIIA this can be cut to size and used to support the tube sockets.

A HOMEMADE SET --- 9 IN LINE HETRODYNE DEL BARRETT

WE radio collectors are missing a good bet. Too often we are passing up a good homemade or "home brewed" piece in favor of the factory made receiver. I have talked to other collectors and some have absolutely no interest and often have contempt for the homemade. I recently acquired one, having it given to me by the maker and only owner. Only by trying to analyze the receiver and talking to the owner do I now really appreciate it. How many hours of labor went into this, I have no idea, but it must have been plenty.

The cost of parts is known because of sheer luck. I located the schematic from which the receiver was built. Truly I "lucked out". It is from Radio Digest Magazine Illustrated, November, 1927, issue, author, Jacques Fournier. The Builder, Rudolph Heckman, now 84 years old, is former resident of Fort Wayne. The cost of the parts, not including tubes, batteries or phones and speaker \$138.05.

To put it in perspective, the average weekly wage was less than \$20.00. Seven weeks' wages just for parts. The radio had a name, "9 In Line Hetrodyne", and it was the last word in selectivity.

The owner and builder said he could get most any station, and could get from four to six days on one "A" battery charge. "B" batteries lasted up to 2 months.

news roundup

JIM THOMAS (Kokomo, Ind.) is the proud owner of a Scott Philharmonic.

ED TAYLOR (Indianapolis, Ind.) has added a Grebe CR-5 and several Crosleys to his collection.

JIM FRED (Cutler, Ind.) found an AK 10B in an antique shop here in Indiana.

BOB HELLIS (Estes Park, Colo.) has an Echophone receiver that he is restoring.

DR. RALPH W. MUCHOW (Elgin, Ill.) recently acquired a 1928 Scanning Disc Television made by Western TV Corp.

GARY A. VIERK (Lafayette, Ind.) has added several sets to his collection including an AK 10B, Kennedy 110 & Amp., Zenith 4R and an Amrad.

JOE DURAY (Ft. Wayne, Ind.) has increased his collection with the following sets; a Philmore crystal set, a Neutrowound, a Bremer Tully, a Freed Eisemann FE 15, and several other items.

ROSS SMITH (Elkhart, Ind.) is busy restoring a Kennedy 281.

MARSHALL HOWENSTEIN (Lafayette, Ind.) found several wireless keys in his search for old radios.

SERGE KRAUSS (Elkhart, Ind.) has added a de Forest DT 700, a double crystal detector from Scotland, a Burns American Speaker, and a telegraph item dated 1880.

DEL BARRETT (Ft. Wayne, Ind.) was visited by Mr. Ed Lindsay of Oklahoma. Mr. Lindsay photographed many of Del's sets for use in a historical radio guide he is compiling. He expects to have over 3000 photos in the book.

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WHERE - THOMAS CASTLE, 915 S. Washington Street,
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WHEN - Sunday, October 15, 1972.

TIME - 1PM to 5PM

Refreshments served, Guests welcome

A full day is planned for this Meet including a Speaker, a movie from the AWA and an Old Time Radio Contest. A prize will be given - Here's the rules.

The Best 5 tube Battery TRF made before 1926 wins.
Enter as many radios as you desire.

Scoring based on Appearance, Performance and on Quality. A horn and power supply will be furnished. The Performance test may be forfeited. Judges decisions final. Let's make this a good one. Everyone bring at least one radio or more. It's all just for fun. Jim Thomas and Don Johnston will host this Meet.

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THE ANNUAL AWA CONVENTION is being held at the Smithsonian September 22, 23, 24, 1972. Advance registration with meals must be made through Elliot Sivowitch at the Smithsonian before September 15. Tickets and badges will be available at the Marriott Motel AWA Headquarters.

IHRS member Serge Krauss will be an Alternate Judge in the Receiver Contest.

IHRS MEMBERS are asked to bring radio items for a display to be set up in the Marriott Motel. If each member brings an item we can put together a nice display of radio history. Ross Smith will be on hand to assist in assembling this display.

Lafayette Meet

On June 25, IHRS members from throughout Indiana gathered at the Campus Inn in Lafayette, Indiana for an all day Meet. The room was overflowing with equipment and people. Radio nostalgia was at its peak on this day as sounds of the era filled the room and as a few of the old sets came to life. Displays of early gear were arranged very nicely and certainly made an unforgettable picture. Invited guests attended and told of their early experiences with wireless. An auction provided additional activity.

Our guest speaker and IHRS member, Glen Rogers, provided some technical information and history about the SW-3 receiver. Our thanks go out to Glen for a fine job.

The Meet was certainly a success. Our thanks go to each member who participated in the event.

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COLLECTRICALS by Serge L. Krauss

IN collecting one goes a long time between radio finds. To keep my enthusiasm up I find Collectricals (collectable electricals) to tinker with. Interesting items are small electrical switches, pocket meters, electric bells, lightning arrestors, telegraph items, and telephone items. Recently I picked up a telephone piece with the date Nov 2, 1880 and made by Charles Williams Jr, Boston. This is a museum item in that only a few lines were up at the time. Unfortunately it is incomplete but in excellent condition. I have other items such as wooden doorbell buttons, a very early incandescent lamp with the filament in the open (not evacuated in a glass bulb), an old voltmeter with the manufacturers name of Thomson-Rice, a KW ammeter for measuring the performance of model T Ford generators, toy electric engines (reciprocating), and many items of the long gone past.

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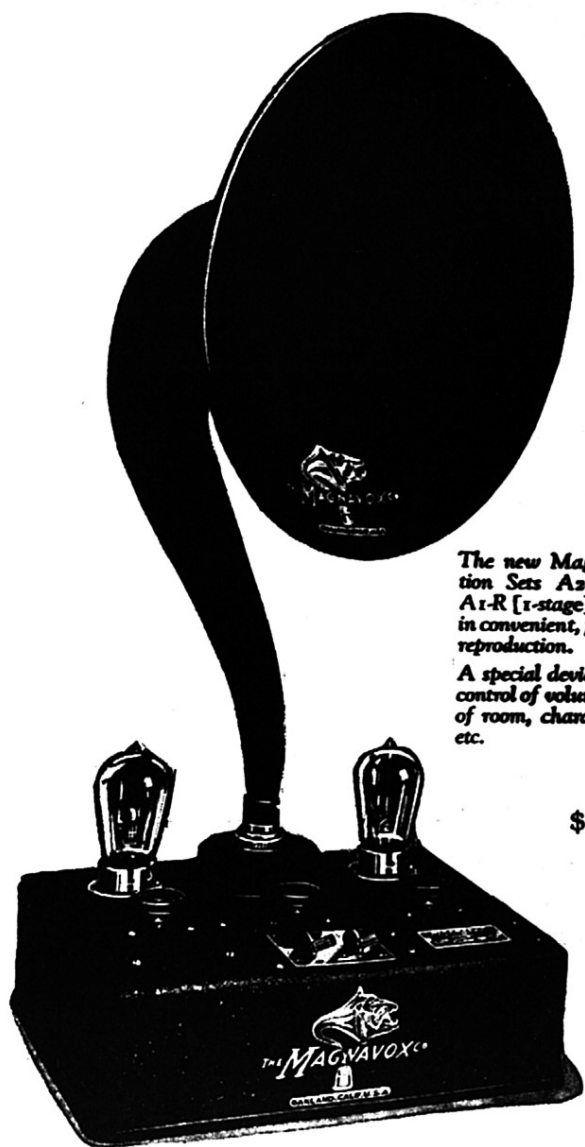
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WHEN writing to any member of this organization please include a SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE. This hobby requires a lot of correspondence and it can be costly and time consuming.

A Membership Roster has been compiled and included with this Bulletin. It is for the benefit of IHRS members and should be used with discretion.



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