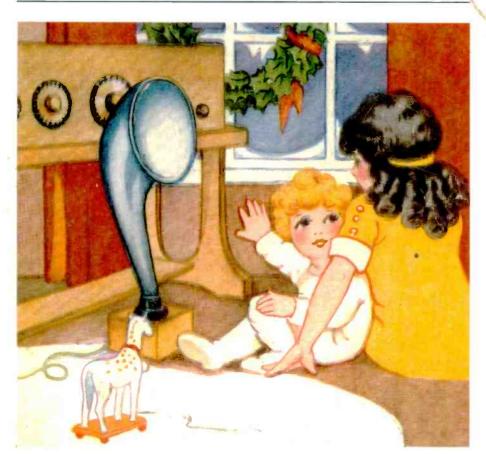


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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Here we are in the midst of the holiday season, and with it comes the usual mix of nostalgia and excitement. Collectors know a lot about both — we're nostalgic about antique radios and find excitement in any aspect of their preservation, as well as in looking to the future of the hobby.

What might be one element of that future is suggested by our lead article. When you flip this page, for a minute you might think you're looking at a holiday gift catalog; instead, Richard Menta's spread about MP3 players will prod you into thinking that they might be one of the collectibles of the future. Who knows — in 20 years or so, MP3s may become common on these pages. To follow Richard's line of thinking, you might go to his Web site at www.mp3newswire.net and also await Parts 2 and 3 of this series.

But if vintage MP3 players are not tops on your holiday gift list, it's back to more familiar ground — the nostalgia of the past. Auctions allow us to indulge in a plethora of items from the good old days that are possible additions to our collections. Ray Chase's report on yet another Estes Auction reveals that items related to radio sometimes surface in quantity. In this auction, phonographs, music boxes, and especially jukeboxes brought solid prices. A case in point is the Wurlitzer Military Band Organ that went for \$12,000, the top dollar in this auction.

When he can't cover an important auction, Ray keeps us all in mind, and tries to find coverage. Luckily, he did just that for the Smith Company auction of the William Fitch collection. Fetlow New Jersey Club collector Lisa Starnes responded to Ray's request and did an outstanding job. Our thanks to both Ray and Lisa.

Like the Estes auction, the Fitch auction contained radio-related items that don't show up regularly in collections, such as quack/electro medical equipment. Especially strong were the microphone offerings, numbering more than 100. Though many were fairly common types, the RCA 77 in an aluminum case brought \$1,650. How often do you get a chance to ballpark microphone prices in such quantity?

Auctions in general also offer multiple photos of interesting sets and displays, which sometimes provide a substitute for *Photo Review*. Take a look at the Bestone V-60 on page 23 and the Freshman Masterpiece on page 28 for examples of the interesting sets not often seen in flea markets or auctions. However, we will get back to publishing that popular section of the magazine soon, and we hope that you will continue to contribute to it.

OOPS!

The date for next year's AWA Conference published in the November 2004 issue was given to us in error. The correct date is August 23-27, 2005. Speaking of photos, Dave Hofeld's photo of RCA at Atlantic City has to jog the memory of someone out there. Above the awning is the caption, "RCA Victor Centralized Radio Exhibit." That must have been the target of many a tourist in the grand age of radio.

And how about Carl Sutton's piece of nostalgia in the form of an ad in a 1942 newspaper — the Ironton Tribune of Ironton, Ohio? Once again we're thrown back to World War II when radios became very much a part of the wai effort, and people were urged to put their old radios to good use by helping the troops.

That spirit of helping each other out prevails among radio collectors. An example is contaimed in Eugene Reed's Christmas restoration story, which reminds us of how a simple repair job can mean the world to someone else.

Another example is Dave Cantelon's article providing capacitor tips for beginners. When you're stuck in the midst of a repair job in the coming winter doldrums, consult Dave's article, or contact him as he suggests.

And just in case you're stuck for a last-minute gift, books are a good answer, either for a fellow collector, or why not yourself? It's hard to beleve that John Slusser's *Collector's Guide to Antique Radios* is now in its sixth edition. As Dave Crocker's review says, this is the most comprehensive single-volume reference for collectors of old radios. It is the book most likely to be used as a guide, even by those who have only one radio to sell. So, you may want to bring your library up-to-date.

If British crystal sets are your thing, Howard Stone's enthusiastic review of lan Sanders' second volume on British crystal sets of the 1920s will pique your interest. In particular, you will be impressed with the exceptional quality of the photos.

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Coming Radio Events. Of the 33 events listed this month, four are holiday socials, four are swap meets, and three are auctions. No matter what the season, radio collectors have many ways to celebrate.

All of us wish all of you the best of holiday seasons and a safe and fruitful New Year.

John, Cindie, Dorothy, Pat, Bobby. Ray and Dave

ON THE COVER

Our cover this month is a reproduction of a postcard from the John V. Terrey collection. In keeping with the nostalgia of the season, it depicts a family Christmas in the 1920s when a radio figured among the presents, along with the toys.

WITH THE COLLECTORS

Collecting MP3 Portables — Part 1

BY RICHARD MENTA

Richard Menta offers a suggestion for collectors who give thought to what might be valuable years from now. Why not think of today's MP3s as the Regency TR-1s of the future? (Editor)

All collectors wish they could return to 1954 and pick up a new and perfect Regency TR-1 transistor radio or to the 1930s to preserve a rare prewar set. It occurred to me that, as editor of *MP3 Newswire*, I had inadvertently collected many of the first generation MP3 portables as I reviewed them for publication. Aren't these players today's Regency TR-1? If so, wouldn't now be a great time to start collecting these early portables, when they are easily available and cheap?

Contemporary audio equipment is not always something an antique collector strives to acquire, but I could easily see how 30 years from now some of these digital music players could be coveted. I already brought a box filled with several early players to my New Jersey Antique Radio Club meeting last year, and while the reaction was mixed (this was new technology, after all), their distinct styles and dramatic shapes were a welcomed respite from today's generic radios.



Figure 1. The Elger Labs MPMan F10, the first MP3 player, appeared in 1998.



Figure 2. Diamond Rio PMP300, the second MP3 portable, put MP3 on the map, as it became a hit for the 1998 Christmas market.

MP3S WITH COLLECTING PROMISE

For those who are intrigued by my suggestion here is a list of the key MP3 portables with the best collecting promise, all of which I reviewed when first released.

Eiger Labs MPMan F10. Appearing in 1998, the MPMan, shown in Figure 1, was the first MP3 player. Spartan and square, the F10 sold for \$250 and came with 32MB of memory. At a rough average of 1MB for every minute of music, the player could hold eight 4-minute songs. Not a lot, but it sold well. You could upgrade the memory to 64MB by sending the unit back to Eiger labs with a check for \$69 plus \$7.95 shipping.

Diamond Rio PMP300 (1998). It was the commercial success of this second MP3 portable that put MP3 on the map. Following the MPMan by just a couple of months, the 32MB Rio PMP300, shown in Figure 2, became a surprise smash hit for the Christmas '98 season. Sales far exceeded expectations and



Figure 3. The 1999 Sensory Science RaveMP 2100 was the first player to have 64MB of built-in memory.

stayed strong long after the holiday.

This success convinced many that digital music was the future, and before long, dotcom money poured into online digital music initiatives and start-up MP3 portable companies. The impact of this little player was so strong that the record industry sued Diamond, claiming it encouraged music piracy. The record industry lost the case.

Sensory Science RaveMP 2100 (1999). Released in the summer of 1999, the RaveMP 2100, shown in Figure 3, was the first player to appear with 64MB of built-in memory, doubling the amount of music that users could listen to out of the box. Furthermore, an expansion slot allowed the unit to expand to 96MB. With a built-in microphone, this set was the first unit to add voice record capabilities.

I-Jam IJ-100 (1999). With dimensions of only 3 inches long and ½ inch thick, the I-Jam, shown in Figure 4, proved how tiny MP3 portables could be. Weighing only 2.5 oz., the 32MB I-Jam included an FM radio and came in five colors — the first player to offer either option. Colors included Black Rhino, Silver Bullet, Lemon Drop, Razz Jazz Red, and Chi-Town Blue. It was a strong seller, but the undercapitalized I-Jam Company ran out of funds and folded in 2002.

Creative Labs Nomad (1999). This 32MB portable, shown in Figure 5, was introduced in June of 1999 for a healthy \$429. It came clad in a magnesium body, and like the RaveMP, it had voice recording and an FM tuner. The Nomad was the first to offer a docking station so users didn't have to mess with wires every time they

Figure 4. The I-Jam IJ-100 was a strong seller with its tiny dimensions and offer of a radio and a choice of five colors.

wanted to refresh songs on the player.

Remote Solutions Personal Jukebox PJB-100 (1999). By the fall of 1999, all MP3 portables came with either 32MB or 64MB of memory, capable of holding only 7 to 20 song files at a time. This was the most limiting factor of early MP3 portables.

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What is MP3 Audio?

MPEG is an acronym for the Moving Picture Experts Group. This committee is responsible for developing international standards for compression in motion picture and studio applications. One such standard is MPEG-1 Layer-3, commonly referred to as MP3.

MP3 is a technique used to compress audio signals by a factor of about 12. The compression process is based upon limitations of the human ear. For example, sounds that immediately follow a sudden loud musical passage tend to be masked by the loud sound. Also, the ear has difficulty in distinguishing closely spaced tones. MP3 processing eliminates those sounds that the ear cannot hear or has difficulty hearing. The result is a smaller or compressed digital package that can be easily sent over the Internet or recorded.

Reference: IEEE Spectrum, September 2004

(MP3 Portables, continued)

A company called Remote Solutions smashed that limitation with a clever idea. By utilizing a laptop hard drive for storage rather than low capacity flash memory, they produced a unit that held over a thousand song files, thereby inventing a jukebox MP3 portable. Listing for \$799, the PJB-100, shown in Figure 6, premiered at the end of 1999 with 4.8GB of storage, enough for 1,200 songs.

There was a trade-off for such high capacity, as the drive made the PJB-100 both large and heavy. The grandfather of the Apple iPod, jukebox portables are now the dominant type of MP3 player sold today.

All photos courtesy of the manufacturers.

(Richard Menta, 58 Cedar Ave., #1 Highland Park, NJ 08904)

A member of the New Jersey Antique Radio Club, Richard Menta is also the editor of www.MP3newswire.net. He started the web publication in December of 1998, inspired by the success of the Rio PMP300. He has been collecting radios since 1996, most of them pre-1940 models.



Figure 5. The Creative Labs Nomad.



Figure 6. The Remote Solutions Personal Jukebox PJB-100 expanded the limited memory of the MP3 portable by utilizing a laptop hard drive.

"Enjoy a new GE Radio ----Let the Boys in Service Enjoy your Old One."

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION CONTRIBUTED BY CARL D. SUTTON

The August 2003 cover photo, contributed by Mike Grimes and showing a World War II radio scrap drive, seems to have stuck in many minds. In the May 2004 issue, Ed Scribner and J.T. Kaetz, Jr., responded with short articles about recyling radios during the war years. Here Carl Sutton offers another angle to the story of radio in the war effort. (Editor)

The title of this article is only one part of the blurb used in the Gas Appliance Company 8" x 8" ad that Carl Sutton cut from his copy of the February 1, 1942, Ironton, Ohio, *Tribune.* As Carl says, here is an example of how radios were actually "enlisted" in the service of the country. For an old radio, which would serve the war effort, a buyer was offered \$20 on a new 1942 GE model.

Interestingly, the console pictured is not

identified with a model number. A little research on our part led to page 84 of Mark Stein's *The Complete Price Guide to Pre-War Consoles* where the set is designated as a Model J805, circa 1941, and priced today at \$250 The original price is not mentioned in the ad, only the \$20 trade-in deal and the fact that \$1 a week on "liberal terms" would make it yours.

We wonder how many buyers really appreciated the wonderful features the ad goes on to list: two beam-a-scopes, a 14-inch dynamic speaker, featherweight electric tuning, drift-proof station settings, 3-band tuning range, automatic tone compensation, automatic volume control, and broad-band hi-mu RF stage. It is equipped for frequency modulation and television sound.

The box at the left of the article says that the sets will be "turned over to the N.Y.A. where they will be put in first class condition — and then sent to U.S.O. and Recreation Centers at Shelby and other camps."

Ed Scribner, in his May 2004 Å.R.C. article, describes a similar process going on in Souix Falls, South Dakota, in addition to the even more pressing one of also dismantling the radios for parts used in Air Force radio mechanics classes.

In researching the references in the ad, Carl Sutton was unable to discern the meaning of "N.Y.A." or to confirm the existence of a Camp Shelby. He did, however, locate a town called Shelby in North Ohio, which still has a popular camp ground. Perhaps that is what became of the military camp, or perhaps someone out there can tell us the real story of Camp Shelby.

If you visit ironton, Ohio, you'll find that the Gas Appliance Co. that sponsored this ad has been replaced by a Fast Food restaurant. As Carl says, "Time marches on, even in a small town." But one thing remains constant in Ironton — the 6-day-a-week publishing schedule of the *Ironton Tribune*.

Reference:

Stein, Mark V. The Complete Guide to Antique Radios: Pre-War Consoles. Baltimore: Radiomania Books, 2000.

(Carl D. Sutton, 2307 So. 5th St., Ironton, OH 45638)



Selections from the Gas Appliance Co. advertisement that appeared in the Ironton, Ohio, Tribune for February 1, 1942.

RESTORATION TOPICS

Capacitor Tips for the Beginner

BY DAVE CANTELON

Capacitors can be puzzling to someone new to radio repair. When you're in the midst of a repair job, Dave Cantelon's simplified capacitor tips should be helpful. (Editor)

If you are new to restoring antique tube radios, here are some useful capacitor tips. How to choose capacitors and install them in tube radios is explained in nontechnical language. Have fun and good luck with your vintage radio restorations.

TUBE RADIO CAPACITORS — THE BASICS

- Your vintage tube radio needs both direct current (DC) and alternating currents (AC) to operate. Capacitors act to pass AC while blocking DC. Capacitors are used to block, pass, filter and tune the various voltages and signals in your radio.
- Don't let terminology confuse you. A "condenser" is just an old-fashioned name for "capacitor."
- Capacitors have a capacitance value and a voltage rating. The capacitance value is a measure of how much electric charge a capacitor can store. The voltage rating is the maximum voltage the capacitor can handle without breaking down.
- Your old tube radio uses four types of capacitors: variable (tuning) capacitors, mica capacitors, paper capacitors and electrolytic (filter) capacitors. When you restore an antique radio you will replace the paper and electrolytic capacitors, but not the variable capacitors. Mica capacitors seldom need replacement.
- In radio service literature, such as Sams Photofacts, paper and electrolytic capacitors are usually expressed in terms of "microfarads." Short forms for microfarad include mfd, MFD, MF, and uF. The mica capacitors in your tube radio will have lower capacitance values than the paper and electrolytic capacitors. Micas are expressed in terms of micromicrofarads or picofarads. Short forms for micromicrofarads include mmfd, MMFD, MMF, PF and pF. A pF is one-thousandth of a uF. For example, a mica capacitor valued at 500 mmfd (pF) would be 0.0005 mfd (uF).
- As a general rule, if a capacitor in your vintage tube radio is less than 0.001 uF, it is probably a mica capacitor. If it is between 0.001 uF and 1.0 uF, it is likely a paper capacitor, and if it's more than 1 uF, it's probably an electrolytic capacitor.
- Sizewise, the electrolytics are the largest capacitors, and most tube radios use two or

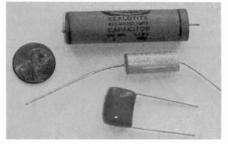


Figure 1. A typical old paper-dielectric capacitor, top, can be replaced with either an axial-lead capacitor, center, or a radial-lead, plastic film capacitor, bottom. The penny at left shows the comparative size of the capacitors.

three of them. The original electrolytic capacitors are typically the size of a roll of quarters or larger. On the old AC sets, they are usually encased in aluminum and mounted on top of the chassis. With the lightweight AC/DC sets of the 1950s, they are quite often under the chassis and may have a cardboard case.

- The original paper capacitors in your radio will likely be in a paper tubular case sometimes coated with wax. They are usually 1 to 1½ inches long and ¼ to ½ inches in diameter.
- Mica capacitors come in different sizes and shapes, but the most common shape is square or rectangular. Often, they are brown in color with colored dots, looking a bit like dominos.
- Capacitors have either radial leads or axial leads. With the radial type, both leads exit from the same end of the capacitor. With the axial type, there is a lead at each end of the capacitors. Both types are equally good. Just be sure the capacitors you use have long leads.
- On schematic diagrams, a fixed capacitor can be represented in two ways:



Modern film capacitors are nonpolar, like the symbol on the left, so you don't have to worry about polarity when replacing old paper caps with new film capacitors. If there is a curved side, as on the right, the flat side of the capacitor symbol is the positive (+) side and the curved side is the negative (-) side. The positive end must be kept at the higher electrical potential (more positive voltage).

- How about using New Old Stock (N.O.S.) capacitors? These are not recommended use at your own risk! As paper and electrolytic capacitors age, their capacitance values drift, and they dry out or become leaky. Wculd you drive a 1930s automobile with N.O.S. 70year-old tires?
- Don't waste your money on audiophile, computer grade or tantalum capacitors. Sure they are good capacitors, but your old tube radio does not have the electronic circuitry to take advantage of those expensive capacitors. The only difference you will notice is a lighter wallet.
- Plastic/polyester film capacitors are now used in place of paper capacitors due to their smaller size, lower cost and superior performance. There are many variations of plastic/polyester capacitors. Good types of film capacitors for tube radio restorations include metalized polyester, metalized polypropylene, metal-foil polypropylene and Mylar. What is Mylar? Mylar is simply the trade name of the synthetic film registered by du Pont. Figure 1 shows an old paper capacitor, top, and two present day film replacements — an axial lead, center, and a radial lead at the bottom.
- At higher frequencies, polypropylene is more stable than polyester, so for film capacitors under 0.01 mfd, you may want to use polypropylene capacitors rather than polyester capacitors.
- What should it cost you to replace the capacitors in your radio? To "recap" a typical 5-tube radio you will need a couple of electrolytic capacitors and about a dozen film capacitors. Total cost for these parts should be \$10 or less.

NONELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR TIPS

- When replacing old paper/wax capacitors, you can't go wrong using film capacitors that have a higher voltage rating than the paper ones you are replacing. For example, if you are replacing a paper capacitor rated at 400 volts, you can use a 630-volt film capacitor (but not a 200-volt capacitor).
- Why were tube radios manufactured with 200-, 400-, 600-volt paper capacitors if 600-volt could have been used for all the capacitors? Two reasons — cost and size. Capacitors used to be expensive, so if a manufacturer could use lower voltage capacitors in a circuit, it could cut production costs. Also, the higher the voltage the larger the paper capacitor, so it was easier to install lower voltage paper capacitors. Nowadays, film capacitors are inexpensive and compact, so use 630-volt film capacitors and you can't go wrong.
- Radio schematics and/or parts lists sometimes do not specify the working voltages of nonelectrolytic capacitors. To be safe use a film capacitor rated at 630 volts.
- Old paper/wax capacitors are one of the most unreliable parts in an old radio. Don't let "molded" paper capacitors fool you. They are just paper capacitors in plastic cases and are just

as unreliable as the ones coated in wax.

- Modern nonelectrolytic capacitors i.e. mica capacitors, film capacitors, ceramic capacitors, etc. — are nonpolar. This means you don't have to worry about which end to connect when replacing old paper capacitors with new film capacitors. As Figure 2 shows, new mica capacitors are also smaller than their old counterparts.
- Although nonpolar, old paper capacitors had black bands at one end to indicate which wire lead was connected to the outside foil. The end with the outside foil was connected to the ground or lowest voltage.
- When replacing paper capacitors with film capacitors keep in mind that capacitance values are "easy to please." The uF value does not need to be exactly the same. For example; if replacing a 0.05 uF capacitor, you can use a 0.047 uF; if replacing a 0.002 uF, you can use 0.0022 uF. These replacements are virtually identical. If you are plus or minus 10 percent, you will usually be well within your radio's factory specifications. (Just be sure your replacement capacitor has a working voltage equal or greater than the original paper capacitor)

ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR TIPS

- Electrolytic capacitors are often referred to as "filter capacitors." Electrolytic capacitors help to filter AC (alternating current) power from the DC (direct current) voltage that your radio tubes need to operate.
- Sizewise, the electrolytics are the largest capacitors. With older sets they are usually encased in aluminum (can type) and mounted on top of the chassis. If they are not on top of the chassis you will find them under the chassis.
- Capacitors used to be much larger and much more expensive than they are today. Figure 3 shows an older can-type electrolytic capacitor and a currently available replacement. An old multisection electrolytic and its replacements are shown in Figure 4.

To save on space and cost "multiple section" electrolytics were used. These are simply two, (Continued on following page)

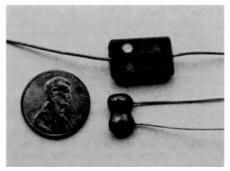


Figure 2. New mica capacitors are also smaller than older micas.

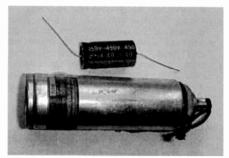


Figure 3. Improved manufacturing technology has reduced the size of electrolytic capacitors. Compare the size of an old capacitor, bottom, with a new equivalent, top.

(Capacitors, continued)

three or four capacitors in the same case. You will notice just one ground connection (black wire) as all the caps usually share that ground. For the can-type capacitors that sit on top of the chassis, the metal can itself is very often the ground. These "multisection" caps can be replaced with several single electrolytics. Modern electrolytics are compact and will easily fit under the chassis. You should leave the old can capacitor on the chassis for original appearance. Just be sure to disconnect it.

- Electrolytic capacitors work hard and are probably the most unreliable part of an antique radio. As they wear out, you get that famous "tube radio hum." Yes, in most cases it is bad filter capacitors that are the cause of that hum. Warning! If your tube radio hums, turn it off and don't use it. Bad electrolytics are not only hard on your ears, but also hard on the tubes, transformers and other parts in your radio. Capacitors are cheap, but tubes and other parts can be expensive and hard to find.
- Electrolytic capacitors have a rated "working voltage" (WV) which is the voltage they can handle. Ideally, an electrolytic capacitor should be operated at a voltage no greater than ¼ of its maximum working voltage. Never replace an electrolytic with one that has a lower voltage rating.
- As with paper capacitors, the capacitance value of an electrolytic capacitor is "easy to please," and an exact uF replacement is not necessary. For example, you can replace a 30 uF with a 33 uF or replace a 20 uF with a 22 uF. If you can't find a close replacement, it is better to go with a higher uF value than a lower.
- If you replace an electrolytic capacitor with one that has too low an MFD, your radio will hum.
- On the other hand, if you replace an electrolytic capacitor with one that is too high in value, voltages may be higher than called for.
- Warning! Electrolytics have a negative end and a positive end. If you install an electrolytic with the polarity reversed, not only will your

radio not work, but the electrolytic capacitor could explode.

- As a general rule, AC (tube radios with power transformers) can use 450-volt electrolytics while lightweight AC/DC tube radios can use 160-volt filter capacitors. However, there are exceptions, so it's always best to refer to a schematic.
- Electrolytic capacitors have a shelf life of a couple of years, after which they may need to be reformed. So, make sure you buy "fresh" stock electrolytics (not new old stock). Would you buy a stale loaf of bread if a fresh one were available?
- Electrolytic capacitors should be stored at temperatures of 5 to 35 degrees C (40 to 95 degrees F) and in nonhumid conditions (less than 75 degrees relative humidity) to maximize shelf-life.
- Don't put your tube radio into storage after you have restored the electrics. Once a month, let the radio sing for a half hour or so. This will reform the electrolytic capacitors.

CAPACITOR INSTALLATION TIPS

- When restoring an antique radio, it is standard practice to replace certain of the radio's capacitors. This is known as "recapping" a radio. An old radio may work with its original caps, but for how long? And how safely? If the radio is going to be sold with a guarantee or is being given to someone as a gift, you should "recap" the radio.
- You will want to replace all the paper and electrolytic capacitors. However, do not replace the mica capacitors. Mica capacitors very rarely go bad, and if you replace them, it will throw off the radio's tuning. Replacing the mica capacitors will do more harm than good. Replace a mica only if you are sure it is bad.
- Like mica capacitors, ceramic capacitors also very rarely go bad. Do not replace ceramic disc capacitors unless you are sure one has gone bad.
- Get a schematic and parts list before you start your recap job. It is often impossible to read the values that are on the original capacitors. Also, if the radio was repaired at some time in the past, there is a good chance someone threw in the wrong size capacitors, just to get the radio working. Without a schematic, you'll be guessing.
- While replacing the capacitors, check the radio's resistors. Since you will be replacing the capacitors, you should snip one lead of each paper and electrolytic capacitor. This will help prevent false resistance readings.
- Put insulated tubing spaghetti on the leads of the capacitors and resistors before you solder them into the circuit. This will help prevent dangerous shorts.
- Always check a capacitor before installing it. Although it is very rare, every once in a blue moon, a new capacitor will be defective or off spec. Taking ten seconds to check a capacitor can save you hours of troubleshooting, only to find out you accidentally installed a

brand new "bad" capacitor.

- If you need a higher uF than is available from your retailer, you can connect a couple of capacitors in parallel (side-by-side). For example, if you need 200 uF at 450 volts, you could connect two 100 uF 450-volt capacitors in parallel, and you would end up with 200 uF at 450 volts. You have kept the voltage the same while doubling the uF.
- If you need a higher working voltage, you can connect a couple of capacitors in series (endto-end). For example two 100 uF at 450 volts in series would give you 50 uF at 900 volts. You have doubled the voltage and halved the LF.
- Last but not least, remember to work safely. The high voltages stored in large capacitors can kill! Before you work with these capacitors, they should be completely discharged. This can be achieved by connecting (bridging) the two ends of the capacitor in question with a high wattage 1,000-ohm resistor, using insulated clips and leads.

I hope you found the above information helpful. If you have any capacitor questions, feel free to contact me.

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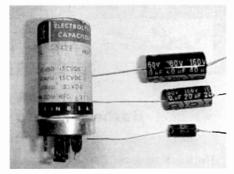


Figure 4. Because of their small size, the three electrolytic capacitors are easily installed under the chassis as replacements for the 3-section electrolytic shown at the left.

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A Christmas Restoration

BY EUGENE REED

'Tis the season and the following radio story arrived just in time to remind us of the pleasure of doing unto others. (Editor)

Many of us have restored an elderly radio, but only a few of these radios have brought joy to others...

It was early fall, 1969. I had only recently returned from Thule Air Base, Greenland, where I was in charge of maintenance at the radio & TV station there. Now I was in charge of radio maintenance for the control tower, at Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth, Texas.

My family was settling into off-base housing, and the first Saturday there, while I was out tending to the front yard, the neighbor across the street, also tending to his yard, waved, as all Texans will do. After a while I saw the neighbor crossing the street, so I stopped work and joined him in the street.

Introductions were made. He said his name was Joe, and during our neighborly chat, I found out that he was the foreman of truck maintenance at the local 7-Up plant. He asked what I did and my reply "radio maintenance," was followed by "I have an old radio in the garage that maybe you could fix for me." I had to beg off what with Christmas coming and the house needing work. But, I said I would look into the radio later.

Maybe a week or more before Christmas, I found some spare time to take a look at Joe's radio. Without wasting a moment, he brought

the radio over to my garage. Up to this time, all I could determine was that this was a console, as it was covered with a heavy blanket. Removing the blanket revealed a handsome Airline.

Joe then related how his dad had bought this radio during the Depression for a family Christmas present, and his mother wanted to do him bodily harm for spending so much money during those hard times. Joe told me this radio was the sole source of entertainment for his family for years, and *Grand Ole Opry* on Saturday nights was the favorite program.

A quick check revealed no AC hum and a very weak signal from WBAP. Testing the tubes, I found a 6K7 that was dead. A quick trip to the base radio station, and an N.O.S. 6K7 was found. After the tube had beer installed, the radio came to life, with all local and some not local stations being heard.

After supper, my wife called and asked Joe and his wife over for coffee, and maybe card playing. Since it was Saturday night, I tuned in WSM, and had the *Grand Ole Opry* on when they arrived. Tears welled in Joe's eyes and rolled down his cheeks. Unknown to us, his father had passed away a few years earlier after a horrible accident while "efueling a hot lawn mower. Joe spent the rest of the evening thanking me, and saying over and over, "Never thought I'd hear Dad's old radio again."

(Eugene P.Reed, 6120 Shenandoah Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89156)



Estes Auctions Burbank, Ohio — March 20, 2004

CONTRIBUTED BY RAY CHASE

The March 20, 2004, Estes auction was unique in several ways. First, the auction contained quite a few wonderful nonradio items, such as jukeboxes. phonographs and music boxes: second, those jukeboxes were used to entertain us through the Friday and Saturday viewings, Someone had brought in a batch of 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s records, which, when played on several of the jukeboxes, really brought back memories and entertained us as only a vintage jukebox can. It almost seemed a shame to turn them off to start the auction.

The items offered were largely from the Dr. James Sullivan collection, along with other consignments. The grandest item was a huge Wurlitzer Military Band Organ that was turned on several times during the preview. Unfortunately, it needed some tuning so its full potential could WIRLITZER MILITZERY BAND OBGAN

This Wurlitzer Military Band Organ was the top dollar item in the auction. It sold for \$12,000.

not be heard. Even so, it was an impressive display, and it brought \$12,000 when it crossed the block.

The music boxes and cylinder machines seemed to command good prices, although I confess little knowledge in this field. The jukeboxes, I felt, went for low prices, maybe because if you did not bring a truck, you were at a disadvantage in bidding.

There was a large quantity of radio books and magazines, along with an exceptionally large

A warning: Auction prices are not current values. Our selection of auction items is not necessarily complete. A listing such as this cannot adequately include the condition of cabinets, chassis, transformers, tubes, the operating status of the set, and the inclusion of incorrect, restored or replica components, etc. Auction prices are the result of the excitement of the auction process, the skill of the auctioneer and the specific interests of the participants. Nevertheless, auction prices serve as useful references and as another element in the value determining process. The possibility of error always exists, and if we are notified, corrections will be reported. quantity of Rider manuals that surprisingly sold well. I guess there are plenty of radio people who still prefer paper data to digital data.

Otherwise, there was the usual variety of offerings without too many crystal or transistor sets. The number of tube lots did seem higher than usual. Many of the console radios sold well below their potential; for example, a superb Scott Allwave in a Tasman cabinet brought only \$1,300. Again, perhaps the lack of transport capability held back the bidding. In fact, there were no real "high flyer" radio items this time. Perhaps I'm expecting too much after the January and February auctions.

The auction ran from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. without a break, with well over 700 lots being sold. The total sale price realized was about \$68,000. A 5 percent buyer's premium, which is not included in the below listed prices, was charged.

e=excellent, vg=very good, g=good, f=fair, p=poor, unk=unknown condition, N.O.S.=new old stock, wk=working, nwk=not working, WT=with tubes, NT=no tubes, BB=brass-based, TT=tipped tube, SW=shortwave, PS=power supply, PB=push buttons. All prices have been rounded down to the dollar.

Radio & General Items:

AC Dayton XL-153 3-dialer battery set on floor
stand, WT & home-brew AC supply 60
Air-King small black portable, g 20
Algonquin 3-dialer, WT, g
Andonna lite
Antenna kit
Apex 3-dialer, WT, g 125
Astatic TV booster, wood case, 4 knobs 10
Atwater Kent 3-tube TA black breadboard unit,
NT, g 175
NT, 9
Atwater Kent 10C breadboard, WT, vg 1,100
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wk, vg 125
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Atwater Kent 60 "coffin," wk, p 95
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Atwater Kent E2 speaker, g
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Atwater Kent G horn speaker, g driver, f 255
Atwater Kent H horn, g driver 95
B&K 707 suitcase tube tester 20
Baldwin horn speaker, g driver, vg 90
Bally "Captain Fantastic" pinball machine 750
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This E.H. Scott Allwave in a Tasman cabinet sold for \$1,300.

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DeForest training lessons	5
DeForest training manuals, two small boxes . 3	30
Delco small tombstone, 5 knobs, g	
DeWald D800, AM/FM, plastic, 1949, g 3	
Drake 2B receiver, w/speaker	
Dynaco FM stereo tuner2	
Dynaco FR-5 FM tuner 1	
Early hobby toy motor, small	55
Eico AM/FM tuner	
Eico metal case tube tester 1	10
Eico preamp6	65
Emerson 870, white plastic, g1	10
Eveready 3, AC, g6	65
Fada 3-dialer, WT, f	
Fada Special battery set, WT 6	35
Farnsworth BT1010 large wood table, 4	
knobs + PB, g 4	40
Federal Orthosonic 3-dialer, w/speaker in lid, g . 10)()
Fiat bank-wound rectangular loop antenna, g 14	
Freed-Eisemann 3-dialer, WT, vg8	30
Freshman Masterpiece 3-dialer, dial window	
version, WT	
Gary Schneider power supply for battery radios 8	35
GE 115W, white plastic, vg	
GE H51 highboy ornate console, missing knobs	
GE H610 purple plastic, dial needs work, g 4	
GE J62 ornate wood table, 3 knobs, g 4	
Gemeral Motors 255 small console, w/sliding door	
looks like a sheet music cabinet, super, vg 4	
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Grebe MU-1, WT & chains, g	270
Grunow 6N tombstone, 4 knobs, vg	. 70
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Hallicrafters S-108, g	. 50
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Hallicrafters S-38, w/paper	
Hallicrafters S-38E	
Hallicrafters S-40A, f+	. 25
Hallicrafters S-53, vg	. 45
Hallicrafters S-80 Bakelite battery set, w/	
home-brew PS, unusual	
Hallicrafters Sky Champion, f	
Hallicrafters small speaker, g	. 60
Hallicrafters Super Skyrider, g	. 20
Hammarlund HQ 100A receiver, w/clock, g	. 85
Hammarlund HQ-145 receiver, w/clock, g	. 75
Hammarlund SP-600 in metal case, g	
Harman Kardon amp.	
Harman Kardon tuner	
Hartman battery set, WT	
Headphones, (3)	
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Heathkit marine radio & direction finder	
Heathkit Mohawk receiver	. 15
Heathkit SA-2040 antenna tuner, g	. 80
Heathkit SB-300 receiver	. 50
Heathkit VL-220 (?) linear amp	
Hickock 752 suitcase tube tester, w/manual, g	105
Hickock 6000 tube tester, red case, g	. 95
Hickock lab type tube tester, special built for	
Tung-Sol, unique, g	. 55
Home-brew 2-tube battery set, w/plug-in coils	
Home-brew 4 tube set	. 70
Home-brew 5 tube receiver, g	. 75
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Home-brew receiver, not old	. 1/
Home-brew transmitter, WT (46 & 47)	.20
Howard wood table, g	. 12

Impedance bridge, N.I.B., w/paper
Jewel 538 countertop tube tester, large meter 95
Kellogg wood wall phone, vg
Kennedy 42 Coronet tombstone, 3 knobs, vg 300
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Lafayette HA600 receiver, g 40
Leeds & Northrup bridge 10
Leeds & Northrup decade box, f
Leeds & Northrup galvanometer shunt, small
box
Lesley (?) large wood case organ speaker 350
Lil Hustler early toy motor, open winding 45
Lincoln Neutrodyne 3-dialer, WT
Loewe table, German, f
Magnavox 5-tube battery set, w/speaker in
cabinet
Magnavox M20 mantel speaker, g driver 30
Magnavox tall horn speaker, no driver
Magnavox tall horn, g driver
Majestic 50, w/small table stand, g 100
Marconi Canadian service manual, not old 10
MCA suitcase wire recorder, vg 40
Medical, spark gap table-top diathermy
machine, f
Melody Cruiser ship radio, some damage,
sails & rigging, g 105
Military, BC-669 (Hallicrafters) receiver/
transmitter, f75
Military, BC-669 (Hallicrafters) receiver/
transmitter, w/PS & cables, g 150
Military, Collins ART-13, damage to case, f 25
Military, strip of frequency crystals
Morris coil winder, f 30
Motorola suitcase style analyzer, modem 5
National SW-54
Neutrodyne 3-dialer, WT, g
Neutrowound, WT, but no tube caps, g 300
Nipper salt & pepper shakers 15
Novelty "World Radio" small globe



With its 1950s styling, this Rockola "Fireball" Model 1436 jukebox is an eyecatcher. A 50-play, 78 rpm machine, it sold for \$600.



This Packard "Pla-Mor" Model 7 jukebox, a 24-play, 78 rpm in very good condition, sold for \$3,400.



This ornate 1936 Wurlitzer jukebox plays 78 rpm records. It sold for \$1,000.



An array of nice wood cabinet table radios that includes Atwater Kent and Philco models.

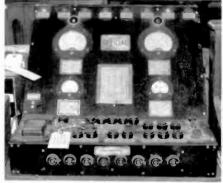
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Philco 37-84 cathedral, g
Philco 37-9 console, g
Philco 38 cathedral, g
Philco 38-12 wood table, g
Philco 40-130, wood, 4 knobs, f
Philco 40-180 console, f
Philco 40-95 wood table, 2 knobs, g
Philco 41-221 wood table, white trim & knobs,
w/extra hole in cabinet, vg
Philco 48-200, white plastic
Philco 48-482 wood table, 4 knobs & PB, g 20
Philco 49-500, brown plastic, g
Philco 70 cathedral, g
Philco 610 tombstone, (2), f, g
Philco battery bottle
Philco Jr. cathedral, vg
Philco neon sign, 6" x 14", old 500
Philco service sign, "List of Charges," 10" x 14" . 22
Philco TH4 Transitone, small, wood, vg 40
Philco Transitone wood table, 2 knobs, g 30
Philco Transitone, small, plastic , vg
Philco window fan & air freshener, wood case 30
Phillips table, 5-band, small, f
Philmore, 4-tube, white plastic
Pilot 217 wood case converter
Pilot T601 wood FM tuner
RCA 14B2 wood table farm set
RCA 85T2 tombstone 30 RCA 100 drum speaker, g driver, g 12
RCA 100 druin speaker, g diver, g
RCA 100A speaker, g driver
RCA 103 tapestry speaker, g driver, f
RCA 106 floor tapestry speaker, g
RCA 53656 green plastic
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RCA Aeriola Sr., needs wood, wk, NT	45
RCA AR-812, NT, (2), f, g	40,75
RCA K62 console, g	20
RCA Radiola 18, w/hood, vg	120
RCA Radiola 26 battery box, g	225
RCA Radiola 46 highboy console, g	50
RCA Radiola 60, WT, vg	95
RCA Radiola balanced amp, NT	105
RCA Radiola III, NT, (2), g, g	65, 85
RCA Radiola table speaker, vg	55
RCA Radiola V, WT & top	375
RCA UZ-1325 horn, g driver	70
RCA Victor book radio	500
RCA Victor book radio RCA Victor illuminated sign, "Records," 12	2" X
36"	275
RME 50 receiver, f	10
Rola horn speaker, open driver, f	
Scott E.H. 23-tube All Wave in Tasman	
cabinet, g chrome, vg	1,300
SCOTT, E.H., 23-TUDE, 1933 All Wave, In	
original cartons, 2 chassis only, f	400
Scott, E.H., marine SLRM, grey, f	50
Scott, E.H., military RCK UHF receiver, CZC-	
46223 110-160 MHz. & 4 selectable channel	
Scott, E.H., military receiver	
Scott, E.H., military SLRM type, f	30
Sears 1428 suitcase guitar amp, WT (6V6) 40
Setchel-Carlson hotel bedstead radio, g	35
Sextet 3-dialer, WT	
Sherwood 2003 receiver	
Sherwood 3000 FM receiver	35
Sign, illuminated, "On The Air," not old	50
Silvertone "Century of Progress" stepped	tomb-
stone farm set, rebuilt to 1950s tube se	t 150
Silvertone 704A console, f	17
Silvertone 1967 console, g	40
Silvertone 7054 table, 4 knobs + PB, g	20
Sonora LD93, Ingraham cabinet, vg	85
Spark coil, oak case Sparton 557 blue mirror "Sled," vg	20
Sparton 557 blue mirror "Sled," vg	. 1,700
Sparton battery set	
Splitdorf 3-dlaler, WT, vg	100
Steinite 9 2-dialer, WT	85
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Steinite battery set, WT	30
Stewart-Warner 330 3-dialer, p	40
Stewart-Warner 900 decorated metal set	
	05
Stewart-Warner, slant-front, 3-dialer, WT, wk	80
Stewart-Warner Varsity, purple plastic, w/	
white knobs, vg	75
Stromberg-Carlson 3-dialer chassis, WT, no	
cabinet, g	45
Stromberg-Carlson 231R chairside, w/leaded	
	215
Stromberg-Carlson switchboard catalog, g	35
Supertone small cathedral, f	85
Supreme tube tester, wood case, g	20
Telechron Bakelite clock timer	10
Telegraph, bug Telegraph, bug, g	45
Telegraph, bug, g	215
Telegraph, early McElroy bug	85
Telegraph, Electric Specialty bug	75
Telegraph, key and sounder, rough	7
Telegraph, military hand key	
Telegraph, Vibroplex "Racer" bug, old	45
Telegraph, Vibroplex bug	50
Teletone R5502, small, plastic	
Toshiba very small 6-transistor radio	10
Tower ship speaker, open driver, cone needs	
wk, (2), g	
Trav-Ler leatherette portable, f	10
Triplett multitester, g	30
Truetone console, g	30
TV repair truck, toy, small, plastic	12



This General Motors Model 255 in super condition sold for \$450. Note the partially closed sliding door that opens to expose the tuning dial and operating controls.



With multicolor indicator lamps, lots of sockets and four meters, this Hickok tube tester was built for the Tung-Sol Tube Company. It sold at auction for only \$55.

US Gloritone 9980 cathedral, 3 knobs, g Utah horn speaker, g driver, repair to base, g .	65
Utah mantel speaker, g driver, g	50
Victor lowboy console (RE-xx model?)	30
Victor suitcase speaker for a film projector, f.	20
Voltatone 3-dialer, WT	60
Walker, George "Multi Unit," in box, w/coils	55
Waterson wood farm set, f	10
Webster wire recorder	35
Westgate (Chicago) battery set, WT, g	35
Westinghouse H104 large wood table, g	35
Williams "Swinger" pinball machine	300
Yaesu FTX 560 transceiver, f	55
Zenith 6D2615 table, vg	95
Zenith 6R312, black w/white knobs & PB	
(missing one), g	10
Zenith 8S661 console, g	95
Zenith 9S262 "Shutter Dial" console, g	350
Zenith 14E highboy console, g	75
Zenith 34B lowboy console, g	50
Zenith 52 console, a	55
Zenith 1000 Trans-Oceanic	50
Zenith 1000 Trans-Oceanic, g	55
Zenith clock/radio, green, needs small knobs	15
Zenith F508B, 1950s, coral plastic	22
Zenith H511, AM/FM, 1950s	20
Zenith M105Y plastic table, modernistic, 1950s	25
Zenith Royal DeLuxe, ivory, g	45
Zenith service shop notes	
Zenith small Universal fabric portable, f	20
Zenith Trans-Oceanic, (3), g 40, 55,	65
Zenith Trans-Oceanic, tube, (2), g 45,	55
Zenith Trans-Oceanic, tube, (2), p	40
Zenith Trans-Oeanic, parts set	35
Zenith, wood AM/FM, 1950s	35

Books, magazines & other paper items:

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Foreign tube manuals, soft, (4)5
Gernsback 1932 service manual 10
Lescaboura, Radio for Everybody
Meissner instruction manual. f
Mever & Wostrell, Radio Receiving Tubes.
hard cover, g5
Modern Radio Service, hard cover
Of Mikes and Men, hard cover4
Photos, many hundreds of 8.5 x 10 photos of
a radio collection, box
Popular Science, 1931 2
Popular Science, 1936 5
Practical Radio, hard cover4
QTC, w/dust jacket5
Radio & TV, (2) batches, 1953 & 1957
Radio & TV, 1950 to 1953, (16±)
Radio & TV, 1955, 2 batches 17
Radio Craft 1929, (4) 15
Radio Craft 1930, (6) 15
Radio Craft 1931, (6±)25
Radio Craft 1931, (6) 30
Radio Craft 1932, batch 25
Radio Craft 1933, (6) 12
Radio Craft 1934, (12) 20
Radio Craft 1936, (4)
Radio Craft 1938, (4)
Radio Craft 1939, (4)
Radio Craft 1940, (3)5 Radio Craft 1941 & 1942, (12)15
Radio News 1929, (2) 10
Radio News 1930, (4)
Radio News 1930, (6±)
Radio News 1931, (6±)
Radio News 1932, (6)
Radio News 1932, (6)
Radio News 1933, (6)
Radio News 1933, (0)
Radio News 1934, (6)
Radio News 1935, (6)
Radio News 1935, (6)
Radio News 1935, f. (3)
Radio News 1936, (2)
Radio News 1936. (6)
Radio News 1936 & 37, (12) 15
Radio News 1938, (12) 15
Radio News 1938, (6) 10
Radio News 1943, (2) 20
Radio News 1943, (6±) 10
Radio News 1944 Signal Corps special issue 10
Radio News 1944, (6) 20
Radio News 1944. (8)
Radio News 1944, (8±) 15
Radio News 1945, (6)7
Radio News 1945, (8)5
Radio News 1946, (6) 10
Radio News 1946, (6) 12
Radio News 1946, (8±) 17
Radio News 1947, (20±) 12
Radio News 1947, (6) 10
Radio News 1948, (6) 15
Radio News 1948, (8) 15
Radio News 1949, (6)
Radio News 1949, (6)
Madio News 1954 & 56, (11±)
Radio News 1956 & 57, (15±
Radio News, 1931. (3)



A Hallicrafters speaker sits atop a Hammarlund SP-600 communications receiver. The radio sold for \$90 and the speaker sold for \$60.

Radio Simplified, hard cover, g 6 Radio Theory Simplified, hard cover, f 5 RCA tube manuals, black binding, (8±) each. 55 Rider 1931 early Vol. I, p 50 Rider TV Service Manual, Vol. 1 17 Rider, 1931, Vol. I, g 20 Rider, TV Vols. 1 & 2 60 Rider, Vols. 1-5 110 Rider, Vols. 1-5 abridged 15 Rider, Vols. 1-5, abridged 20 Rider, Vols. 2, 5, 6, 13 60 Rider, Vols. 3-8 30 Rider, Vols. 3-8 30 Rider, Vols. 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 25 Rider, Vols. 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 25 Rider, Vols. 6, 8, 13 15 Rider, Vols. 7& 10 10 Rider, Vols. 10-14 50 Rider, Vols. 10-14 50 Rider, Vols. 11, 12, 14 & 16 20 Saga of the Vacuum Tube, soft 7 Science & Mechanics 5 Science & Mechanics 5 Silvertone 1928-1938 service & parts manual 25 Vintage Radio, hard cover 7 William B. Duck, 1919, #12 catalog, g 115
William B. Duck, 1919, #12 catalog, g 115
Mechanical Music Items:
Auraphone wood case crank music box 450
Columbia 20th Century graphophone, parts
missing

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Crank & reproducer for a child's phonograph . 40 Criterion music box, wk 1,100 Driver unit to connect a radio to a Victrola horn 20
Edison Amberola 50 table cylinder machine 250
Edison Bell cylinder machine
Edison cylinders, in wood box, w/cases, (24) 90
Edison cylinders, w/cases, box (20)
Edison Morning Glory concert horn only, 5"
long f 170
Edison Morning Glory horn only, (3), g 40, 45, 50
Edison Morning Glory horn only, (4), f 30, 35, 50,
Edison Morning Glory horn only, p
Edison Morning Glory hom only, red
Edison Morning Glory horn only, some rust
Edison Morning Glory horn only, standard model 40
Edison Signet hom only, rusted, hole in neck, g 205
Edison Standard Model A disc machine, f to p . 225
Edison Standard Morning Glory horn only, f 35
Edison Standard Morning Glory horn only, g. 40
Edison Straight Morning Glory horn only 40
Edison Triumph cylinder machine, needs wk. 1,150
Edison Triumph Morning Glory horn only, g 135
Jukebox amplifier, WT (4 6V6s)
Jukebox amplifier, WT (4 6V6s)
Mills piano rolls, large, (2)
Ornate music cabinet, nice
Packard "Pla-Mor" Model 7 jukebox, 24-play,
78 rpm, vg
Piano rolls, (21)
Piano rolls, (40±)
Player organ large paper rolls in wood crate, (3) 265
Record player, plastic, 45 rpm
Regina music box discs, (8)
Regina music box, w/several discs, wk, vg 1,500
Regina table music box, vg
Rockola 120 jukebox, needs wk
Rockola 1436 jukebox, 1952, 120 "Fireball," 50-
play, 78 rpm, needs cartridge & other wk, g 600
Rowe AMI E-80 jukebox, 1952, 45 rpm, 80-
play, amp needs recap, changer wk 400
Rowe AMI E-80 jukebox, 1953, 45 rpm, 80-
play, restored & working, vg
Rowe AMI jukebox, wk 175
Victor Morning Glory horn only, large, f + 250
Victor VB 50 oak case disc machine, g 150



This Hallicrafters Model S-80 "Defender" is a battery-operated radio. Along with a home-brew power supply, it sold for \$40.



This Brunswick Panatrope, with a built-in Radiola 17 and in super condition, was a deal at \$45.

Victor VE812 electric record player consoles, (2)
Victor VV240 small floor phonograph, vg 175
Western Electric Piano Co. nickelodeon, wk
but not too well, vg
Wurlitzer 412 jukebox, 1936, wood cabinet,
12 play, 78 rpm, needs cartridge, vg 1,000
Wurlitzer Military Band Organ, w/4 player
rolls, partially wk 12,000
Wurtlizer 1800 jukebox, 45 rpm player, 104
play, needs cartridge, vg 1,200

Microphones:

Astatic D104 desk lollipop microphone	30
Astatic lollipop desk microphone	30
Electro-Voice 726	95
Knight	20
Microphone stand, early and heavy	55
Monarch TM-20	45
Rawlins desk microphone	45
Shure 55, f	45
Shure S55	65
Turner 9N desk microphone	45
Uniden	45
Uniden	50

Tubes:

01-A, (5) globe, gf, (6)	50
01-A, BB, TT	
01-A, globe, (3) & (1 dud)	20
01-A, globe, gf, (10)	75
01-A, N.I.B., (2)	30
6E5, tested, (2)	25

6L6, gf, used, (21)	80
6L6, glass, gf, (12)	95
6L6, glass, tested, (8)	35
6L6, metal, (4)	10
6N6G, N.I.B., (2)	15
10 ST of	20
12A, (4) globe, & (1) dud, (5)	25
24A. (10)	. 7
24A, (10) 26, (30) w/gf, (33)	30
27 (12), & 22 (2), & camera tube	. 5
27, globe, gf, (10)	20
27, mostly globe, gf, (33)	25
35/51, N.O.S., (6)	10
42, ST, gf, (11)	15
45, globe, gf, (5) lots, (2) in each lot per lot:	
	75
47, used, gf, (2)	10
49, N.I.B., (2)	10
50, N.O.S., ST	45
50, ST	
57, N.I.B., (4)	10
59, gf, (4)	40
71, globe, gf, (2)	15
71A, qf, (7)	45
71A, globe, gf, (5)	
80, globe, gf, (2)	15
80, tested (8)	15
81, (2)	
99, (2) UV, (2) UX, gf, (4)	30
99, BB, gf, (2)	15
199, BB, TT, gf	20
200A, (2)	10
201, BB, TT, (2)	65
204, mounted on board, of	
810, w/RCA logo, (2)	25
1846 iconoscope, small, military, gf	45
1850A large iconoscope, of	80
3811 (USN 211), BB, transmitting	25
5691 (2), & 5692 (1), gf, (3)	25
6550, gf, (2)	20
6550, gf, (2)	40
7527A transmitting	- 5
Amperex 203H, transmitting, (2)	5
Amperex 203H, transmitting, (2) Amperite etc., ballast, (13)	30
Arcturus 12A, blue, gf Arcturus 24, blue, (2) w/gf, (3)	30
Arcturus 24, blue, (2) w/gf, (3)	15
Arcturus 27	20



Whata buy! Of course you need space (plus some muscle) to accommodate this 1929 Atwater Kent Model 60 console. It sold for \$95.



This Collins Model 75A-2 in good condition brought \$225 in the auction.

Cunningham WD-11, gf 25 DeForest 471D, gf 5 DeForest 511E transmitting, BB, gf 40 EL-34, N.O.S., (2) 80 EL-34, used, (2) 30 Eveready 201, N.I.B. 10 Indicator tubes, (12) 45 McCullough 401, (2) 20 McCullough 401, in box, (2) 30 Miscellaneous, foreign tubes, Mullard, etc., flat, (50) 50
Mullard VMS4B, in box10
RCA 2A3 double plate, gf
RCA 2A3, gf, (2)
RCA, globe, (50), gf
Silvertone 45, globe, gf
Sonora RA1, blue, TT
ST 40, gf, (2)
ST 45, gf, (3), (3)
ST 45A, gf, (2)
ST 71A, in box, (2)
Tube caddy, large & full
UV-01-A, gf, (3)
UV-201, BB, TT, peach colored, gf45
UV-99, gf, (3), (5)
UX-01-Å, gf, & (1) dud, (8)60
UX-01-A, globe, gf, (8)
UX-220, gf, (4)
UX-99, gf, (5)
VT-4, (211), gf
VI-40, (211), gr
WD-11, BB, gf
WD-11, gf
WE 242A. BB, TT, gf 40
WE 274 rectifier
Westinghouse 860 transmitting, gf 30
Wizard 01-A, BB
World War I TB-1 regulator tube
Zahl VT-158, World War II 600 MHz. radar, in
box

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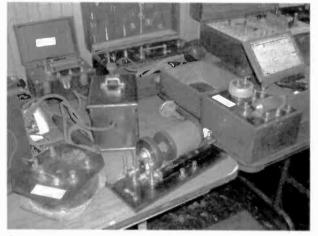
Smith Auction Company — William Fitch Collection

Morgantown, Pennsylvania — April 24, 2004

REPORTED BY LISA STARNES

At this auction, if you left empty-handed, then I reckon you had forgotten your wallet. There was truly something for everyone at this extensive, springtime auction featuring the collection of the late William Fitch of Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Included were over 600 catalogued items, nearly 300 tube and novelty radios, 130 microphones, as well as quack/electro-medical devices, test equipment, televisions, telegraph equipment, phonographs and a nice array of speakers and horns.

In addition to the catalogued items, there were hundreds of uncatalogued lots, including more radios, books, tubes, telephones, testers, and Ham equipment. Due to the sheer volume of items, a simultaneous auction was held outdoors for most of



Some examples of quack medical devices that were offered as the cure for a number of ailments.

the uncatalogued items and other test equipment treasures. At the day's end, there were plenty of happy folk leaving the auction heavily laden with electronic joy.

I thought radio prices were quite reasonable and many bargains were to be found, especially for the eagle-eyed collector who took the time to sift through the stacks of the uncatalogued items. There were a few interesting surprises, including a box of old "tubes" which looked to me like a box of early light bulbs!

A warning: Auction prices are not current values. Our selection of auction items is not necessarily complete. A listing such as this cannot adequately include the condition of cabinets, chassis, transformers, tubes, the operating status of the set, and the inclusion of incorrect, restored or replica components, etc. Auction prices are the result of the excitement of the auction process, the skill of the auctioneer and the specific interests of the participants. Nevertheless, auction prices serve as useful references and as another element in the value determining process. The possibility of error always exists, and if we are notified, corrections will be reported. The highlight of the auction was Mr. Fitch's very fine and extensive microphone collection that attracted buyers from as far as Canada and Texas. The collection featured a wide array of mikes, both table and floor types, and including many early ring and caged mikes. There was great interest in this part of the collection, and judging by the sheer number of bidders, as well as the phone-in bids, the microphone prices were not as soft as radio prices.

Well over 100 microphones sold at an average price of \$125 each (excluding those sold in lots). Two very nice RCA 77 microphones in their original aluminum cases created a lot of excitement; one of these sold for \$1,650. Even those of us who are not mike collectors were hanging on the edge of our seats to see just how far some of the bidders would gol

For the radio collector, this was not an especially "high-end" auction; however, there were some very desirable radios. The two highest priced radios were an Atwater Kent 4700 breadboard, selling at \$550, and an E.H. Scott Phantom In an Acousticraft cabinet, also selling for \$650. The Scott cabinet was in good condition; however, some work will be required to restore the chassis



This very nice 5-tube Zenith Model 5S237 chairside from 1937 sold for \$90.

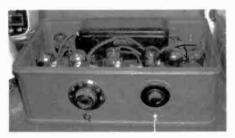
to its original luster.

There were several nice wooden table radios (some with Ingraham cabinets), and this author was very pleased to provide a new home for two of them. The speakers and horns were quite varied. In addition to the typical lot of RCA 100A and Atwater Kent E speakers, there were a few unusual pieces, including a chrome King Amplitone horn and a Tower Adventurer Ship speaker.

Overall, this auction cleared about \$43,000 total sales, both indoors and outdoors, I managed to record about \$33,000 in sales from the indoor auction (excluding the 10 to 12 percent buyer's premium and 6 percent tax). Not everything was sold during the 7-hour period, so the remaining items will be sold in another Smith Vintage Electronics auction planned for the fall.

Most folks went away extremely happy. Fellow New Jersey Antique Radio Club member Norm Hertz left with a truck filled with goodies. He later commented: "When I pulled into my garage, I started to unpack my purchases, but soon found that I could not move. I actually had to pack some stuff back in the truck just so I could make a path out of the garage. Now that's what I call a fun auction!"

Prices are rounded down to the dollar. Some lots, as well as low priced, incompletely described, and poor condition items have been omitted.



This 1928, metal-cased Atwater Kent Model 42, in very good condition, brought \$35.



This Bestone V-60, a 3-dial TRF, with tubes, sold for \$85

e=excellent, vg=very good, g=good, f=fair, p=poor. WT=with tubes, NT=no tubes, BB=brassbased, N.I.B.=new in box, WU=Western Union

Radios:

hadios.
Abbotwares horse radio, vg\$120
Admiral 7T10M-N, missing power cord, g 10
Air King 46(?), g
Airline "Movie Dial" 62-318, missing dial
plate, f
Arvin 417, missing knobs, g
Arvin 664A, missing power cord, f 10
Atwater Kent 20, table, BB, WT, f 25
Atwater Kent 35, NT, g
Atwater Kent 40, metal table, WT, g
Atwater Kent 42, WI, g
Atwater Kent 4700 breadboard, NT, g 550
Automatic 613X, g
Capehart Tumover record changer, g
Channel Master 6, red, vg
Crocley 10-129 marcon a
Crosley 10-138, maroon , g
Crosley F0, NT 6
Crosley 50, NT, f
Crosley 52, WT, g
Crosley 56TC, g
Crosley D25MN, vg 65
Dahlberg pillow speaker radio, g 17 Delco 1105, g 55 Delco R-1238, g 45
Delco 1105, g
Delco R-1238, g
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These RCA 77 microphones in their original, cushioned, aluminum cases, sold for \$1,650 and \$750. and were highlights of the auction. .

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This Edison acoustic phonograph, with wind-up handle on the right side of the cabinet, provided musical entertainment during the auction preview.



This 28-tube E.H. Scott Phantom in an Acousticraft cabinet sold for \$650. It uses two tuning eye tubes.

General Electric 202, f	
General Electric G-50, f	
General Electric J54, g	
General Electric L-613, wood, f	
Grundig TR, W. Germany Hallicrafters SX110, vg	
Heimbox, W. Germany, g	
Home-brew crystal set, w/earphones, g	
Marconi 339, light blue & gold , g	
Motorola 53H, vg	
Motorola X19E, f	
National NC46, shortwave, w/speaker, f.	89
Old Lager keg radio, g	65
Panasonic Lot: R1449, R1158, RF728, g	2
Panasonic R-70, green, red, purple, (3),	g 30
Philco 20 cathedral, g	150
Philco 29 console, f	
Philco 37-610, f	
Philco 38-12, wood, vg	55
Philco 38-15, wood, g	
Philco 38-3 console, f-g	
Philco 38-62, missing power cord, g	50
Philco 46-200 Transitone, f	
Philco 46-200 Transitone, g Philco 50-1422 radio/record player, g	
Philco 51-532, g	20
Philco 53-954, g	5
Philco 60 cathedral, g, (2)	80.100
Philco 89 console, f	
Philco Junior 80 clock radio, missing kno	b,
vg	
Philco PT-44 Transitone, g	
Philco TH-4 Transitone, f	
Pilot FM T601 tuner, g	
Porta Bar radio, w/glasses, g	140



A rear view of a very nice brass Western Electric 387W microphone, which sold for \$375.

Radio Lamp Co. of America, g RCA 1X, missing power cord, vg RCA 9TX-31, missing power cord, f RCA 9TX3, g RCA 55X, cracked dial cover, g RCA 75X15, vg RCA R32 console, w/instr booklet, g RCA Radiola 25, NT, missing antenna, f-g RCA Radiola 60, WT, f RCA Radiola 11, WT, g RCA Radiola 11, WT, g RCA Radiola 11, WT, g RCA Radiola 11, WT, g RCA T-64, vg RCA T-64, vg RCA T-64, vg RCA T-64, vg RCA T-64, g RCA T-64, g Regal Radio, (2), g Setchell-Carlson 416, g Silvertone 1154 grandfather clock radio, f Silvertone 3361, g Simplex cathedral, small, f	45 30 25 40 7 25 25 25 35 160 75 60 40 40 40 40 40 45 90 40
Stromberg-Carlson 1400-H, brown, f-g Truetone D-2210, metal cabinet, missing power cord, g Watterson 506-P, f	40
Wega 809-1, German, g Westinghouse 6 RS90P6, f Westinghouse H122A, w/ cabinet, g	5 2
Westinghouse H126 Refrigerator, ivory, missing knobs, g Westinghouse, 1950s, swirled plastic maroon, Zenith 5-S-237 chairside, g Zenith 6-D-510, g Zenith 6-R-683 radio/record player, g Zenith H-500, Trans-Oceanic, vg Zenith Royal 500H, g Zenith Royal 500H, g Zenith Wavemagnet portable, w/magnet antenna, f	90 10 10 70 22 10

Novelty Radios:

AM/FM "On the Air" microphone, w/box, vg \$2	
AM/FM OTA-80 microphone radio, vg	
Atwater Kent knight radio, g 12	2
Big Bird radio, w/box, vg	
Champion sparkplug radios, (2), g 60)
Classic car solid-state radio, 1931, w/box, vg 2	2
Coca Cola radio, w/box, Jake Russell Co., vg 7	
Continental Piano, vg)
Crosley AM/FM repro, N.I.B., vg 12	
Crosley CR1 AM/FM cassette, vg	
Crosley CR3 AM/FM cassette, N.I.B., vg 12	
Diamond Crystal Salt radio, 1	
Elvis transistor radio, vg 5	5
Fleet World, vg	2
Gas Pump radio, vg	
Gramophone micro cassette player, vg	5
Jamica 6 Jewel Box SRB-12, g	2
John Player special motorized radio, 1	
K63 Cadillac radio, w/box, vg	2
KR radio snap-on, vg	,
Leadworks "On the Air" microphone radio, vg . 2	2
Luxtone panda bear radio and Sonnet Lady	
Bug radio, g & g	2
Maiestic Melody Cruiser, f)
Mark Twain 611 paddle boat, Japanese, vg 10)
Marshall MS-2 micro amp, vg	7
Miniature Victrola, AMICO transistor radio 5	5
Novelty frog band,	5
Old whiskey bottle radio, f-g	5
Owl radio n 17	7
Radio USA Hyman microphone, from 1940s	
style radio, vg	5
Rolls Royce Phantom V radio, vg	2
Stanley Lock radio, w/box, vg	2
Telephone radio, Hong Kong, vg 1	L
Thomas 131 parking meter, vg	5
Thomas Collector Edit 317th radio, vg	5
Thomas jukebox CR-11, Collectors Edition 12	2
WBAZ microphone radio, vg)
Windsor AM/FM microphone radio, w/box, vg 1	L
Windsor Dog radio, w/box, vg	2
Windsor jukebox radio, w/box, vg1	1
Windsor iukebox, N.I.B.	2
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RCA and Electro-Voice seem to dominate this display. However, other makers are included, such as Turner and Shure. The Auricon E6, front left, is painted a bright green.

(Smith Auction, continued)

Windsor, Philco Repro 2136LS, 1932, vg 5	
WPAZ 1370 mlcrophone radio, vg	

Telegraph equipment:

Bunnell Key 200 Relay, g \$20	
Bunnell Key and Sounder, wood base, (2), vg60	
Bunnell PRR, 1892, metal & wood base, vg 30	
Bunnell Relay, 1,000 ohms, wood & metal	
base, g	
Bunnell Sounder, f	
WU Relay, metal base, vg 10	
WU Relay, on wooden base, vg	
WU Sounder 1-8-400, key, relay, g	

Television:

Motorola Portable TV, 1950s, turquoise, g \$45
Philco Predicta (cracked tube), f-g 140
RCA Victor Portable TV, 1950s, red, g 40

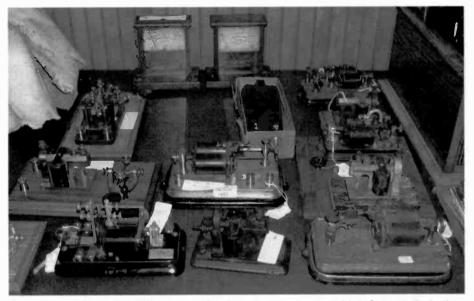
Microphones:

<pre>KG D1ZE, g</pre>	\$80
KG D224E, original box, g	55
KG D40, original box	5
tec 633A, f	
tec 633A, g, (2)	30, 32
tec 660B, g	25
tec 685A, in Shure Box (brass), g	25
tec 539A, w/power supply, N.I.B., vg	70
tec, made by Westinghouse, (Cage type), g 350
merican D-4-T, g	
merican D-4-TZ, g	
merican EL, (Ring type)	130
merican R331, original box, g	100
merican XX7852 (Ring type), g	160
mperite RA1E (black), g	225

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Amperite RS, w/floor stand,	0
Astatic D104, (2), g 150	0
Astatic DN200, g	0
Astatic DN50, g 15	5
Astatic MU2, g 4	5
Astatic R3, f	ō
Astatic T3, g	
Auricon E6, green, g	
Auricon E6, g	5
BMS, original box, g 1!	5
Bruno MBHF,	
Brush BA 106, f	
Celeste RBH/WS, NIB, vg, (3) 100, 100, 110	
Connecticut Tel. & Elec. (Ring type), f 140	0
Electro-Voice 611, g	
Electro-Voice 623, f	
Electro-Voice 630, g	0
Electro-Voice 636, original box, g	ō
Electro-Voice 641, g	5
Electro-Voice 654, (2), g	5
Electro-Voice 664, (3), f	5
Electro-Voice 664, (2), g	
Electro-Volce 664, original box, g	
Electro-Voice 665, f	5
Electro-Voice 665, f	5
Electro-Voice 676, original box, (2), g 25, 30	5
Electro-Voice 911, g	5
Electro-Voice 924, g	5
Electro-Voice 950, g	5
Electro-Voice V-2A, g	'n
Electro-Voice Vw (?), w/floor stand,	
Lafayette Stereo,	
Little Wonder, original box, g	ň
Microphone Flags, new, box lot	ň
Microphone Parts, box lot	
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A relaxing Mickey Mouse stands out in this display, which includes a mustard jar radio and several classic car radios.



Some nice telegraph presentation pieces, including relays, sounders and keys. Shown in the back row are two early K & D meters.

Turner 253, g	35
Turner 999. a	30
Turner U9S, original box, g	30
Uniplex 730A, g	55
Universal KK355G, ring type, g	160
Webster 1245, a	35
Western Electric 318, g	30
Western Electric 350, g	60
Western Electric 371-W, g	120
Western Electric 387W, brass, missing	
original springs, g Western Electric 630A, w/floor stand, copp	375
Western Electric 630A, w/floor stand, copp	er
base, f	160
Western Electric 633A, g	30
Westinghouse, cage, g	400
Horns and Speakers:	
American Bosch Junior Ambotone cone	
speaker, f-g	\$15
Atwater Kent E, f	15
Atwater Kent E, g	25
Atwater Kent E2, vg	
Atwater Kent M, g	
Atwater Kent R, f	
Clarodyne horn, f	
Dictogrand R3, g	
Freed Elsemann 345 speaker, g	
Inner-Ocean Radio Corp wood horn, f	25
King Amplitone, chrome, for ear phones, vg.	
Magnavox M1 horn, g, (2)	60, 75
Music Master wood horn, g	70
Operadio speaker, ca. 1925, g	20
RCA 100 speaker on stand, f	35
RCA 100A speaker, g	
Temple Model B plaster horn, f	
Tower Adventurer ship speaker, no cone,	30

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Two portable TVs from the 1950s: the red RCA Victor, left, sold for \$40; the turquoise and white Motorola, right, sold for \$45.

(Smith Auction, continued)

Velvet Borkman Radio Corp speaker, g 115

Phonographs:

Brunswick phonograph arm, double head,

(plays 3 types records), g\$3	5
Columbia Grammphone w/nickel horn, vg1,50	0
Cylinder records, box,	5
Cylinder records, box,	0
Edison Cylinder machine type 30, g 24	0
Edison Cylinder, w/black, brass horn, vg 450	0
Edison Disc H19 phonograph, vg	5
Edison Standard Cylinder, g 32	5
Edison Standard Cylinder, vg	5
Victor Type R Disc phonograph, vg 1,15	0
Walker, LS & EH., Mignonphone in beautiful	
red leather case, vg 170	0

Electro-Medical Items:

Betz, Frank S., quack machine, In black box, g . \$30 Betz, Frank S., quack machine, In metal case, g 45 Burton Therapy Electro, w/meter & tube, g 40 Electric Therapy quack machine, in case, vg 210



From 1924, this 5-tube Freshman Masterpiece TRF set sold for \$100.

Enduro Spark Coil American Electric, wk, g 85 Home Medical Apparatus, 4DD, oak box, vg . 45 J.A. Barrett Battery Company, chloride of
silver machine, in walnut case, g
1876 patent, g
Kidders, Jerome, electromagnetic machine, 1864, g
1864, g
National Electronic Instrument Company cau-
tery set, vg
Pill Maker, primitive, brass & wood (2 pieces),
vg 105
Renulife ultraviolet quack machine, w/ozone
generator, g
Rogers Electric Laboratory quack apparatus,
w/ wand, g
Romnad coil, quack piece on metal frame, g. 40 Sonotone in metal box, f
The Dow Electric Assistant, in oak case, f 40
Waite and Bartlett 1" spark coil, g
Waite and Bartlett quack machine, on wood
base, g 175
Wet Cell quack machine, in oak case, g 100

Miscellaneous:

English galvanometer, early, vg	. \$300
K&D volt meter & ammeter, early, g	
Lightbulbs, early, box,	350
Nipper, 3' paper maché dog, f	30
Play Radio Game, g	10
Radio station clock, KDRO 1450, g	20
RCA Nipper pins, g	50
RCA Suncatcher, vg	
Tube(s): TV and Radio, lots	15-25

(Lisa Starnes, 83 Prospect St., Madison, NJ 07940. Smith Auction Co., Morgantown, PA www.smithauctionco.com)

Our thanks to Lisa Starnes, a member of the New Jersey Antique Radio Club, for covering this auction, for her friend veteran reporter Ray Chase. Llsa's fascination with radio history led to the begInning of a collection about seven years ago. Her particular interest is in Stromberg-Carlson. It's our good fortune that she also enjoys reporting on auctions. Welcome, Lisa.



A pipe smoker's radio, this Bakelite-cased Smokerette, ca. 1947, offers a radio, pipe rack and tobacco humidors. It sold for \$100.

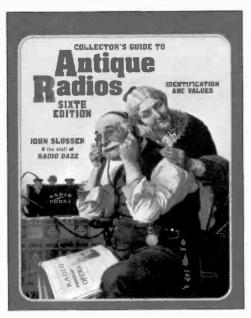


Collector's Guide To Antique Radios, Sixth Edition By John Slusser

REVIEWED BY DAVE CROCKER

It's here! After three years, the updated version of the most comprehensive, single-volume radio collector's quide is available, and it's about time! The many changes in our hobby in just the last few years have affected radio values. The current edition is up from 285 pages in 2001 to 320 pages for 2004, with lots more radio photos and more accurate prices.

When you're about to make a radio purchase, this is the book you have to open to finalize your decision. Most antique radio collectors have earlier editions of this guide, and unfortunately, if you're looking for a bargain, so do a lot of antique stores we frequent.



Keep in mind that prices quoted are just what the book title says — it's simply a guide. And, the prices are for radios that are complete and in original condition, but not necessarily working, On the other hand, they could be made to play with a little work. Make no mistake, working sets are a plus! You can assume that the prices in this book are for radios with tubes. The exception is battery sets of the early 1920s which, when bought new, came without tubes and would be unlikely to have tubes now. This issue should be clarified before you buy an early battery set.

A little caution: when you are looking down the listing on a page, it may seem that a model number has been left out. If you check out the captions under each radio photograph, you'll usually find it there. Slusser states that not duplicating the photo description in the listing made room for more photos.

However, it is nice to see that Slusser has included a lot more photos of battery sets in his sixth edition. In particular, be sure to check out the beautiful pictures of the Scott radios, some of which are repeats from the last book, but awesome nonetheless.

Wishes? Not much, but I'd like to see the Atwater Kent breadboard section include Atwater Kent part numbers, such as 3925, 3945, etc. That would clear up the missing model numbers like 3 and 4. And how about the Atwater Kent crystal set?

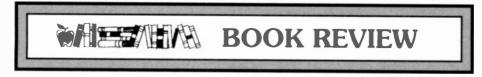
For the most part, this whole series of price guides, right from Marty Bunis' first edition, has been a boon to collectors interested in identification and evaluation of radios of the 1930s and 1940s. This "Classic" era includes the beautifully crafted cathedrals, tombstones, and Catalins that are so prominent now. As for the new prices listed in this

latest edition, well, some of my radios have gone up, and some have stabilized. Hardly any go down, but you'll never know until you get your own copy!

Collector's Guide To Antique Radios, Sixth Edition, by John Slusser is published by Collector Books. It has 320 pages in a softcover 8 ½" x 11" format. Priced at \$24.95, it is available from A.R.C and other book sellers.

(Dave Crocker, 35 Santuit Pond Rd., #4B, Mashpee, MA 02649)

The exclusion of photographed radios from the listing is a major flaw with the book. Since the photo is often not on the page on which you would expect the set to be listed, you must search the three or four pages before and the four or five pages after the place in the listing that you expected to find the radio. Only after looking through these additional pages, do you either find the radio or discover that it is not included in the book. For five editions of this book, it was easy to find radios or to discover that they were missing in the listing. Why change the policy? As is often said, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" (Editor)



Tickling the Crystal 2: Domestic British Crystal Sets of the 1920s By Ian Sanders

REVIEWED BY HOWARD STONE

I was excited when the second volume of Tickling the Crystal: Domestic British Crystal Sets of the 1920s came out. I wrote the review of Ian Sanders' first volume for A.R.C., and although I was guite complimentary of the edition, I criticized it for being incomplete. If I recall my words. I had half a dozen examples of British crystal sets in my own collection that were not pictured in the first volume. Well, lan Sanders contacted me and told me of his developing plans for this second edition. Here it is and it was worth the wait.

Like the first volume, the quality of the photography of the crystal sets is extraordinary. Carl Glover who photographed the radios for the first volume, did it again for the second one. I know of no book on

radio that has pictures of higher quality. None.

Now, for some, there may be a downside to this quality production — the book costs \$64.95. You don't always get what you paid for when shelling out for something that costs more than the general market, but you certainly do with *Tickling the Crystal 2: Domestic British Crystal Sets of the 1920s.*

Another thing the reader will appreciate is the quality of the crystal sets illustrated in the book. Some books on radio show poor examples of sets, ones that have missing parts or are incorrect in some details, and these are not always pointed out in the text. Not so with *Tickling the Crystal 2: Domestic British Crystal Sets of the 1920s.*

Lets talk about the text. Sanders' book is not merely a picture book. The writing in Volume 2 takes off from where the first volume left off. Ian Sanders' research is impeccable, and he writes in clear prose. You can understand what he is saying! covered in detail.

There is an interesting chapter on crystal set components, including some fascinating crystal detectors; for example, the "Eccentro," a selfadjusting type of detector that originated in France but was sold by W. Joanes and Horme Brothers, both of London. What is intriguing about this detector is that by turning the knob on the top an eccentric cam rotates and moves the catwhisker about the galena. There also is a chapter on mechanical amplifiers for crystal sets, something uncommon in the U. S.

Most of the book, happily, is devoted to the pictorial dictionary of crystal sets. Sanders covers one set per page: a short description of the set and a crystal clear picture of the radio. Included are pictures of some radios that I doubt many collectors have ever seen before. This is the heart of the book and *Tickling the Crystal 2: Domestic British Crystal Sets of the 1920s* really delivers.

Yes, I could nitpick in a couple of places; for



for money he would have made more flipping burgers at McDonalds. I, for example, have been trying to write a volume on the Marconi 16 crystal set (1914) for some time, and finding good primary sources for information is very difficult. Research takes a lot of time, and we owe a debt of gratitude to lan Sanders and others who painstakingly unearth and bring to written form the history of the radios we enjoy so much.

If he wrote this book

The book opens with additional history of midto-large size radio manufacturing companies that Sanders has unearthed since the first volume. Two manufacturers of especial interest to U.S. readers because their sets are regularly seen here — Brownie and Gecophone — are example, the Walnwright Manufacturing Model W&M is listed on page 118 but left out of the GPO list of models at the end of the text. Still, this is a really good book that was worth the wait. It closes with a much appreciated combined index for both volumes.

I am left with one question after reading *Tick-ling the Crystal 2: Domestic British Crystal Sets of the 1920s:* Is Volume 2 the last one? I am now satisfied that Sanders has covered the preponderance of British crystal sets in his two volumes. But I expect that there are a few other sets lurking in collections throughout the world that could make up a third edition. Mind you, these sets would be little known ones, and Volume 3 would be smaller. Nevertheless, I wonder if there will ever be Volume 3.

Tickling the Crystal 2: Domestic British Crystal Sets of the 1920s by Ian Sanders and photographed by Carl Glover is a must for crystal set collectors and for anyone interested In radio in the early 1920s. I ended the review of the first volume by saying, "...it fills a much needed gap in the literature of early wireless in the UK. ...if you have any interest in the subject, buy this book. You will find it a joy to look at and an Invaluable aid In the identification of many British crystal sets." I can say the same for Volume 2 as well.

Tickling the Crystal 2: Domestic British Crystal Sets of the 1920s by lan Sanders is published by BVWS Books. It has 208 pages in a hardcover 8 $\frac{1}{2^{n}}$ x 12ⁿ format. Priced at \$64.95, it is available from the author at 1175 Teresa Ln., Morgan Hill, CA 95037 and from A.R.C.

(Howard Stone, 2825 6th Ave, Ft. Worth, TX 76110, http://www.StoneVintagePadio.com)

Do You Remember RCA at Atlantic City? CONTRIBUTED BY DAVID HOFELD

I found this Xerox copy of a photo of RCA Radiola and Victor Radio on the Atlantic City Boardwalk at a local flea market. Anyone who is over 45 years old and has visited the Boardwalk should recall the General Motors exhibit on Steel Pler. But, though I have spoken to some local old tlmers of 85 plus, none seems to remember the Victor Radio exhibit at Indiana Avenue and the Boardwalk. Does anyone over 90 remember?

(David Hofeld, 122 Burnside Dr., East Harbor Twp, NJ 08234)





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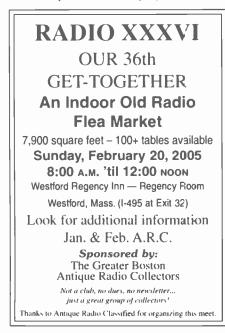
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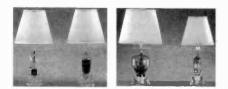


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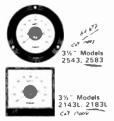
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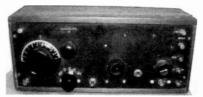
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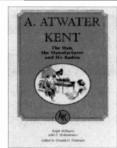
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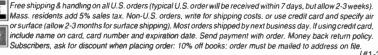
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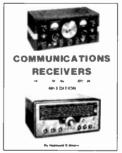
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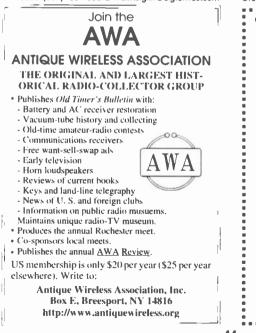
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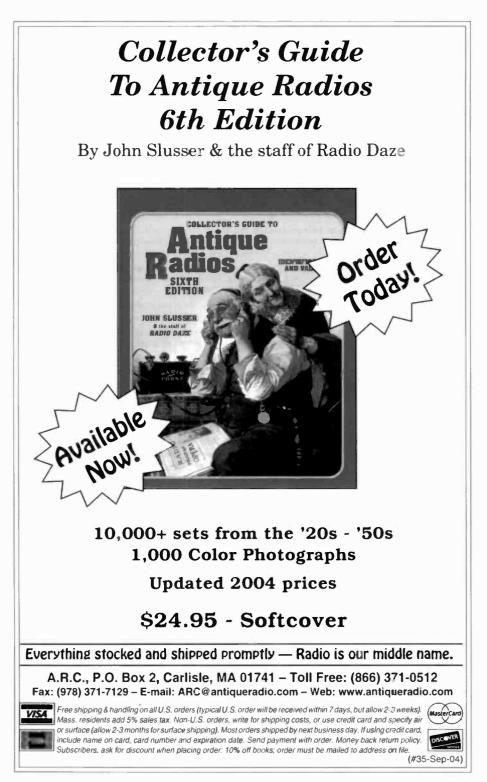
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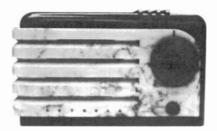
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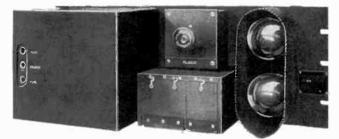
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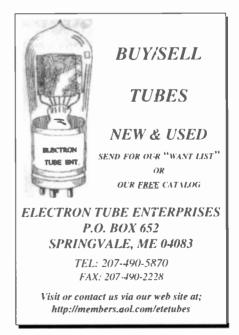


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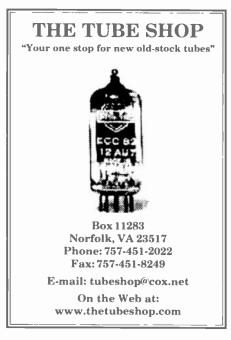


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Seattle, WA - Queen Anne Library 400 W. Garfield

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Info: REPS (206) 488-9518 - www.repsonline.org

ILLINOIS - Dec. 5 ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB OF ILLINOIS SWAP MEET Carol Stream, IL - American Legion Hall 570 S. Gary Ave. - Halfway between North Ave. (Rt. 64) & Geneva Rd. 7 am - 11 am Info: ARCI, PO Box 1139, LaGrange Park IL 60526 - www.antique-radios.org clubinfo@antique-radios.org

NEW YORK - Dec. 5

GREATER NEW YORK VINTAGE WIRELESS ASSN. - SWAP MEET - MEETING Lake Ronkonkoma, NY - 367 Hawkins Ave.

8 am - Noon Info:Chris Lieppert - (631) 471- 9526 Chris Bacon - (516) 437-7106

W. VIRGINIA - Dec. 5

MUSEUM OF RADIO & TECHNOLOGY ANNUAL HOLIDAY BANQUET Huntington, WV - 1640 Florence Ave. Info: Lmcin79627@aol.com www.MRTWV.org

OHIO - Dec. 7

ANTIQUE RADIO COLLECTORS OF OHIO MEETING Dayton, OH - 2929 Hazelwood Ave. 7 pm

Info: Karl Koogle - (937) 294-8960 karlkrad@gemair.com

ARKANSAS - Dec. 9

ARKANSAS ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB MEETING 7 pm Call for location and directions Info: Tom Burgess - (501) 455-0773

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OKVRC GREEN COUNTRY CHAPTER MEETING See Website for meeting location 7 pm Info: Carl Lutz - (918) 251-4915 oldeRadios@cs.com http://members.cox.net/okvrc

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FLORIDA - Dec. 11

SARASOTA ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB WINTER SWAP MEET Sarasota, FL - Knights of Columbus 4880 Fruitville Rd. 8 am - 11 am Info: Jack Warren - (941) 349-4875 Dave Hurt - manager@findsales.com

OREGON - Dec. 11

NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY MEETING & TAILGATE SWAP Oregon City, OR - Abernathy Grange Hall 15745 S. Harley Ave. Swap: 8:30 am - Meeting: 10 am Info: www.nwvrs.org

NEW MEXICO - Dec. 12

NEW MEXICO RADIO COLLECTORS CLUB MEET

Albuquerque, NM - Anna Kaseman Hospital 8300 Constitution Ave. (W. of Wyoming) 1:30 pm: Tailgate Swap Meet 2 pm: Program, Show & Tell and Auction

Info: Chuck Burch - (505) 286-9674 http://members.aol.com/NMRCC

WASHINGTON - Dec. 12

PUGET SOUND ANTIQUE RADIO ASSN. MEETING Seattle, WA - Shoreline Museum 749 N. 175th & Linden Ave.

10 am - 12 Noon: Tailgate Swap 12 Noon: Meeting, Program, Show & Tell Info: Pete Peterson - (425) 747-1323 http://www.eskimo.com/~hhagen/psara.html

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See expanded listing for many of these events

MISSOURI - Dec. 13

ANTIQUE RADIO COLL. & HIST. SOCIETY OF GREATER ST. LOUIS MEETING Kirkwood, MO - Kirkwood Community Center 111 S. Geyer Rd. Room 201-A

7:30 pm Meeting - Show & Tell - Swap Table Info: Ron Durbin - (636) 677-8883 ronboysradios @aol.com

PENNSYLVANIA - Dec. 13

DELAWARE VALLEY HIST. RADIO CLUB MEETING - SWAP - AUCTION Telford, PA - Telford Community Building Hamilton & Hamilin 7:30 pm

Info: Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club PO Bcx 5053, New Britain, PA 18901 www.dvhrc.org

N. CAROLINA - Dec. 14

EAST CAROLINA ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB MEETING

Greenville, NC - Sheppard Memorial Library Meeting Room A, 530 Evans St.

7 pm Info: Bill Engstrom - (252) 355-8732 Herman Schnur- (252) 752-2264

OHIO - Dec. 14

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ANTIQUE RADIO KNOWLEDGE - MEETING Kettering, OH - Banquet Room at Cassano's Pizza House, 1700 E. Stroop Rd. 7:30 pm Info: John Pansing - (937) 299-0210 sparkinc@juno.com

www.antiqueradios.com/spark

OHIO – Dec. 15

CINCINNATI ANTIQUE RADIO SOCIETY MEETING Cincinnati, OH - Brecon United Methodist Church, 7388 E. Kemper Rd. 7:30 pm Info: Tina Haucke - (513) 247-9406

NEW YORK - Dec. 17

HUDSON VALLEY ANTIQUE RADIO AND PHONO SOCIETY - MEETING Highland Falls, NY - Art Kingsley Residence 7-9 pm (call to confirm details) Info: Art Kingsley - (845) 446-4091

OHIO - Dec. 18

ESTES AUCTIONS RADIO AUCTION Burbank, OH - Expo Auction Center 8157 Garman Rd., Exit 204 off I-71 10 am Info: (888) 769-4992 - Fax: (330) 769-4116 estesauctions@aol.com www.estesauctions.com

MARYLAND - Dec. 19

MID-ATLANTIC ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB MEETING - SWAP MEET - AUCTION Burtonsville, MD - New Hope Seventh Day Adventist Church, 15121 McKnew Rd. 12 Noon Info: Geoff Shearer - (703) 818-2686 www.maarc.org

CALIFORNIA - Dec. 21

CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL RADIO SOC. SACRAMENTO CHAPTER - MEETING

Loomis, CA - 3256 Penryn Rd., 2nd Floor 7 pm

Info: CHRS Hotline - (415) 821-9800 www.californiahistoricalradio.com

NEW YORK – Dec. 26 SCHENECTADY ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB

MEETING Schenectady, NY - Schenectady Museum & Planetarium, Knott Terrace Flea Market: 1:30 pm - Meeting: 2 pm Info: David Ellers - (518) 237-2665 http://dadellers.tripod.com/sarc **OHIO - Dec. 28**

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ONTARIO – Jan. 5 OTTAWA VINTAGE RADIO CLUB MEETING Ottawa, Ont. - The Ottawa Citizen

Conference Room, 1101 Baxter Rd. 7 pm

Info: OVRC - (613) 832-3097 www.ovrc.org ARKANSAS - Jan. 6

ANTIQUE RADIO COLLECTORS CLUB OF FORT SMITH - MEETING Fort Smith, AR - St. Luke Lutheran Church Waldron Rd. at Free Ferry 7:30 pm Info: Paul Tucker - (479) 782-8178

OKLAHOMA - Jan. 8

OKLA. VINTAGE RADIO COLLECTORS MEETING Oklahoma City. OK - Hometown Buffet

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LONDON VINTAGE RADIO CLUB MEETING London, Ont. - 417 Wing, 2155 Crumlin Rd. 12:30 pm Info: Dave Cantelon - (416) 502-9128 justradios@yahoo.com

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HOUSTON VINTAGE RADIO ASSOC. MEETING, PROGRAM & AUCTION Houston, TX - American Legion Post 560 3720 Alba Rd. 10 am Info: Bill Werzner - (713) 721-2242 www.hyra.org

COLORADO - Jan. 9

COLORADO RADIO COLLECTORS MEETING Denver, CO - Call for Location 1 pm Info: Larry Weide - (303) 758-8382

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VINTAGE RADIO & PHONOGRAPH SOC. MEETING Irving, TX – Senter East Building 2 pm Info: VRPS, PO Box 165345, Irving, TX 75016 vrps@sbcqlobal.net - www.vrps.org

TEXAS - Jan. 15

TEXAS ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB MEETING Kyle, TX - Railroad BBQ 10 am Info: Ed Engelken - EdEngel@gvtc.com (830) 899-3864 - www.gvtc.com/~edengel/ TARC.htm

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TENNESSEE – Jan. 16

MEMPHIS ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB MEETING

Memphis, TN - St. Timothy United Methodist Church - 4105 St. Elmo Ave.

2 pm Info:Ray Eaton - (901) 989-7089 reaton@fhu.edu marc_memphisantiqueradioclub@hotmail.com

WASHINGTON – Jan. 16 PUGET SOUND ANTIQUE RADIO ASSN. MEETING Seattle, WA - Shoreline Museum 749 N. 175th & Linden Ave. 10 am - 12 pm Tailgate Swap 12 pm - Meeting, Program, Show & Tell Info: Pete Petersen - (425) 747-1323

FLORIDA - Jan. 17

JACKSONVILLE ANTIQUE RADIO SOCIETY MEETING

Jacksonville, FL - Countryside Village Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 10960 Beach Blvd. 7:30 pm

Info: Sean Olin - (904) 386-8332 http://community-2.webtv.net/jarsclub/ JACKSONVILLEANTIQUE

OHIO - Jan. 19

CENTRAL OHIO ANTIGUE RADIO ASSOC. MEETING Columbus, OH - DeVry Institute of Tech. 1350 Alum Creek Rd., I-70 Exit 1035 7:30 pm Info: Barry Gould - (614) 777-8534 Chuck Davis - (614) 702-6327

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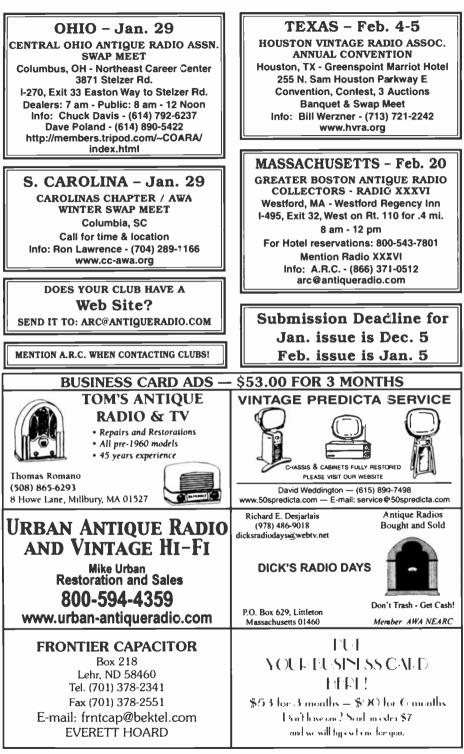
NEW HAMPSHIRE ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB VINTAGE RADIO SHOW & SALE Nashua NH - St. Stanislaus Hall Rt. 3 (Everett Turnpike), Exit 6 East on Rt. 130/Broad St. to Blue Hill Ave. 7 am - 12 Noon

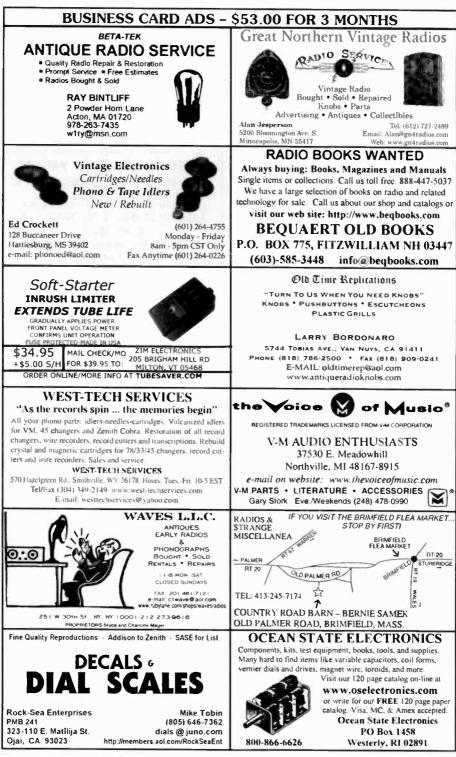
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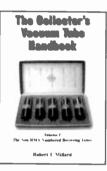
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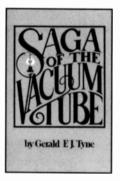
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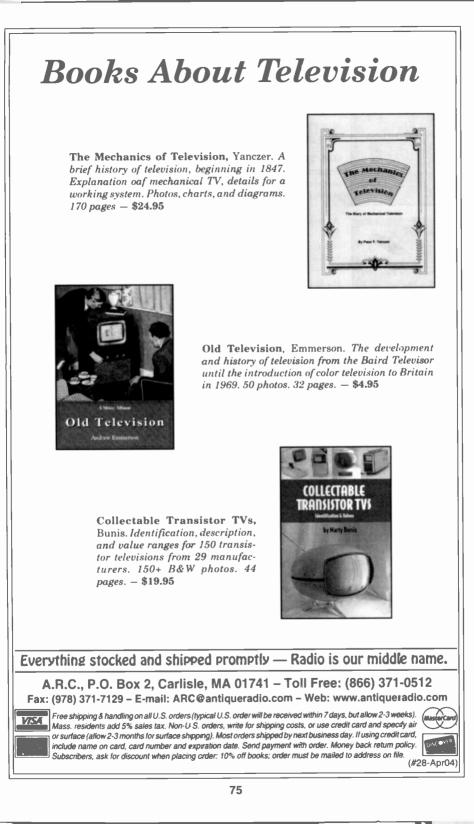
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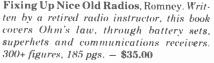




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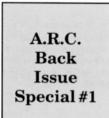
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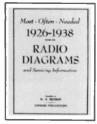
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