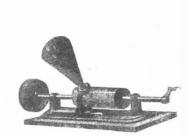
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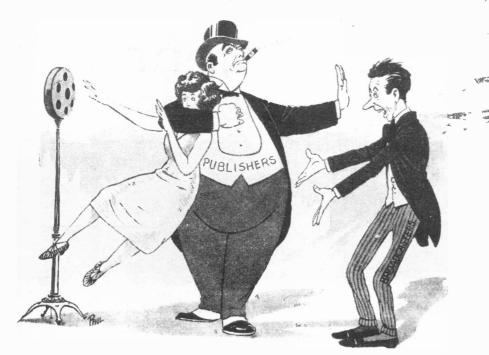
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Radio and the Copyright Problem Radio News for May, 1925

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By HIRAM L. JOME

Mr. Jome, of the economics and sociology department of Denison University, explains lucidly the present status of the fight between the broadcasters and music publishers.



HE founders of our government saw that in order to have a strong development of American culture and science

it was necessary to protect the propcrty rights of authors and inventors. Therefore, they inserted in our Constitution the following section: "[Congress shall have power] To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries."

Several points must be noted concerning this provision. In the first place, copyright is not a natural right, like life and liberty. Though Congress has acted under this enabling clause with acts and amendments protecting the work of an author, still it may withdraw this protection at any time without doing violence to the Constitution. The section says "May."

The section says "May." In the second place, though this section is undoubtedly for the benefit of the individual, the public interest is paramount.

vidual, the public interest is paramount. Under the United States Copyright Act, approved March, 1909, the author, dramatist, composer or other person entitled to such protection, is given, among other privileges, the exclusive right to print, reprint, publish, copy, vend and translate the copyrighted work, as well as the exclusive right to publicly perform for profit.

"PUBLICLY PERFORM"

The big issue arises as to the meaning of the exclusive right to publicly perform for profit. What is a public performance? What is a performance for profit?

"A performance to phone," says Arthur "A performance is public," says Arthur W. Weil, in his "American Copyright Law," "when there is present a sufficient number of the public who would, presumptively, also go to a performance licensed by the author, as a commercial transaction, so that it may be said that, theoretically, at least, the author has sustained a monetary loss." A large number of questions inimediately suggest themselves: 11 I buy a phonograph record, on which a royalty of two cents has already been paid to the owner of the copyright, what rights have 1? I may certainly play it on the victrola by myself. I may play it in the presence of members of my family; I may invite in a few neighbors and relatives to hear and enjoy the new selection. I may announce a housewarming and invite the entire community to my house and then play the record for the entertain-

ment of my company. Now, suppose 1 buy a hotel, restaurant or movie theatre. I play the victrola in the dining room of the hotel or anditorium of the theatre. I charge for the meals or for admission to the theatre. The music forms a part of the dinner. May I play this record without incurring further liability to the owner of the copyright? Exactly where does private performance end and public performance begin? When does a performance become one for profit?

Suppose now I played this new record into the microphone of the transmitting apparatus of a broadcast station, which sends the music out upon the waves to an unseen andicnee of thousands scattered over a wide territory. Is this a public performance? Is it a public performance for profit?

If the reader will visualize these situations, he will understand the crux of the copyright problem.

The Federal Courts have for some time been grappling with these questions. The Shanley Company conducted a public restaurant in New York City. Songs were stug and music was played for the entertainment of the patrons. The diners, of course, paid for their meals, but there was no direct charge for the musical entertainment. The song, "Sweethearts," was sung in this place. The owner of the copyright asked for an injunction restraining the proprietor from having this song rendered, claiming

The fight between the music publishers and the broadcasters is just another case of squeezing the public, helpless between them.

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that his property rights were being invaded. In the lower Federal Courts the author failed to get relief on the ground that, since no admission was charged, there was no public performance of "Sweethearts" for profit.

The author appealed the case, however, and it finally reached the Supreme Court for final decision. This Court, speaking through Justice Holmes, said in part: "11 the rights under the copyright were infringed only by a performance where money is taken at the door they are very imper fectly protected. Performances not differ ent in kind from those of the defendant (the restaurant owner) could be given that might compete with and even destroy the success of the monopoly that the law intends the plaintiff to have. It is enough to say that there is no need to construe the statute so narrowly. The defendant's performance-are not for charitable purposes. They are part of a total for which the public pays. and the fact that the price of the whole is attributed to a particular item which those present are expected to order, is not im portant. It is true that the music is not the sole object, but neither is the food, which probably could be got cheaper elsewhere. The object is a repast in surround-ings that to people having limited powers of conversation or disliking the rival noise give a luxurious pleasure not to be had from cating a silent meal. If music did not pay, it would be given up. If it pays, it pays out of the public's pocket. Whether it pays or not, the purpose of employing it is profit, and that is enough." And he therewith re-versed the decision of the lower Court.

A certain theatre owner employed a pianist to play appropriate music at his movie performances. The pianist was given discretion as to what selections he should perform. The pianist played "Tulip Time" from "Ziegfeld's Follies 1919." No charge was made for the music, but a charge, of course, was made for admission to the theatre. The owner of the copyright sought an injunction restraining the theatre owner from playing this selection. The Federal District Court granted the injunction, holding that the playing of copyrighted music by a pianist in a picture theatre was an infringement of the copyright.

COPYRIGHTS AND BROADCASTING

With the advent of radio broadcasting it became necessary for these stations to furnish music for the musicians to send out upon the air. It would conceivably be possible to make up a good popular program from the free list (on which copyright (Continued on page 2166) has expired, but audiences demand up-todate music as well as the popular songs of the past. So it is practically necessary to artists performing at broadcast stations to resort to newly copyrighted music. But here comes the difficulty. If I buy printed sheet music, the possession of the tangible property does not vest in me ownership or control of the thought and creation of the author for any other than my own and others private enjoyment. May I legally sing that selection, which I have learned from the sheet, into the radio apparatus for the enjoyment of an unknown and unscenaudience?

The opinions of the Federal Courts are conflicting. In 1923 it was held that broadcasting from a department store was a performance for profit. L. Bamberger & Co. conduct a department store in Newark, N. J. It also has instituted a radio depart-ment, selling radio equipment of all sorts. This company also conducts a broadcast station (WOR) from which vocal and instrumental concerts and other entertainment and information are broadcast. The station per-formed "Mother Machree" and the owner of the copyright claimed the copyright was infringed upon, and sued for relief. The District Court granted the injunction, Judge Lynch held that this was a public perform-ance for profit for the following reasons: 1. The defendant charged the cost of the broadcast station against the 'general ex-penses of the business. 2. While the Bam-berger Company does not broadcast the sale price of its wares, it does broadcast a slogan, "L. Bamberger & Co., one of America's greatest stores, Newark, N. J.," at the beninning fund and of each precent the beginning and end of each program. 3. If the purpose had been electiosynary, for charitable purposes, and not for profit, it is likely that it would have adopted some anonymous name or initial.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE?

Other Federal Courts have held that the act of broadcasting is not a public performance. In the fall of 1923 the American Automobile Accessories Company, of Cincinnati, a manufacturer of radio receiving sets and parts, caused the rendition of "Dreamy Melody" by means of singing and an orchestra to be broadcast from its station in that city. The owner of the copyright, argning that this was a public performance for profit under the Act of 1900, petitioned for an infunction restraining the Automotive Accessories Company from further rendering this composition by radio.

The Federal District Court, speaking through Judge Hickenboper, dismissed the case on the ground that this was no public performance for profit. The argument of the Court may be briefly summarized:

1. A strict construction of the statute is necessary. The law must be read according to the natural import of the words used. Radio broadcasting was not within the mind of Congress when using the term "perform publicly for profit."

2. In order to be a public performance in the sense in which Congress intended the words, there must be an assemblage of persons. "We simply teel that the rendition of a copyrighted piece of music in the studio of a broadcast station, where the public are not admitted and cannot come, but where the sound waves are converted into radio frequency waves and thus transmitted over thousands of miles of space, to be at last reconverted into sound waves in the homes 2

of the owners of receiving sets, is no more a public performance in the studio, within the intent of Congress, than the perforated music roll which enables the reproduction of copyrighted music, by one without musical education, is a copy of such music. A pri-vate performance for profit is not within the meaning of the Act, nor is a public performance without profit. All contem-plate an audience which may hear the rendition itself through the transmission of sound waves, and not merely a reproduction of the sound by means of mechanical device and electromagnetic waves in ether. The auditor 'listening in' at Indianapolis, Cleveland or Chicago would be surprised to learn that he had, that evening, attended a public per-formance in Cincinnati."

The third important decision to be noted is that of Remick vs. General Electric Com-pany. The General Electric broadcast sta-tion (WGY) at Schenectady, N. Y., had broadcast the song "Somebody's Wrgng," the copyright of which belongs to the Jerome H. Remick Company. The plaintiff peti-tioned the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York to en-join the General Electric Company from further rendering this song by radio.

The Court, speaking through Judge Knox. refused to grant the petition on the grounds that the infringement of the copyright, if any, is committed by the performer and not by the owner of the broadcast station; the performer, if entitled by license to use the copyrighted music in any way, may extend his audience without incurring any further liability."

So far as the practical results are con-cerned, the broadcaster of the authorized performance of a copyrighted musical selection does little more than the mechanic who rigs an amplifier or loud speaker in a large auditorium to the end that persons in re-note sections of the hall may hear what transpires on its stage. Such broadcasting merely gives the performer a larger audi-ence and is not to be regarded as a separate and distinct performance of the copyrighted composition on the part of the broadcaster."

A CONFLICT

Thus it is apparent that the Federal District Courts are in conflict. It is generally admitted that most of the broadcasting performances are for profit-not for a direct gain, it is true, but for indirect profit, such as building up goodwill and maintaining the sale of receiving sets and parts. The owner of a broadcast station hopes, no matter what his business, to keep his name con-stantly before the public. The big problem is this: Is a broadcast performance a fublic performance, as intended by the framers of our Copyright Act?

The final adjudication of this question lies with the Supreme Court of the United States. The Copyright Law of 1909 is very general. It merely says "publicly perform for profit," without mentioning any specific type of performance. Congress evidently saw that a public performance of the future might not be the same as a performance in 1909, so it couched the statute in general terms. "It is a general rule," says Sutherland, in his book on Statutory Construction, section 589, "that courts must find the intent of the Legislature in the statute itself. Unless some ground can be found in the statute for restraining or enlarging the meaning of its general words they must receive a general construction; the courts cannot arbitrarily subtract from or add thereto" thereto.

Congress has power to regulate interstate commerce. The founders of our government probably never dreamed of the railroad, the telephone and telegraph, and the airplane. yet one by one these instrumentalities have

been, and are being, subjected to Federal regulation under the Commerce Clause. The settlement of the copyright problem is an important matter of public policy. The problem is legislative rather than judicial. It is up to Congress to determine the rights of the owner of the copyright. The Courts interpret the law as it is, but Congress may change a statute so as to include broadcasting, if the courts say it is not included, or so as to exempt broadcasting, if the Supreme Court should decide that it is covered by the present law.

In order to settle this question, Senator C. C. Dill, of Washington, introduced into the last Congress bill No. S2600, which was intended to amond the according to the intended to amend the copyright law by exempting the radio and the telephone from the operation of its provisions. The important change in the law comes near the end of section I "And provided further, That the copy-

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right control shall not extend to public performances, whether for profit or without profit, of musical compositions where such performance is made from printed or written sheets or by reproducing devices issued under the authority of the owner of the copyright, or by the use of the radio or telephone, or both.

Let us examine the effects of this bill. If it should be enacted I would have the right to purchase sheet music or a phonograph to purchase sheet music or a phono-graph record and have it played in the public dining room, or in the auditorium of a theatre, or in a broadcast station without extra charge. The theory of the amend-ment is this: When I buy a sheet of music or the device for mechanical reproduction or the device for mechanical reproduction, I include in my purchase price an amount sufficient to pay the royalty accruing to the author or composer. He has already, then, received one fee, which is all the law ought to grant. It was never the intention of Congress that the composer should have the double right of selling his product to the public and then following it up and requiring further payment every time it is played in public. This is the theory and purport in public. of the bill.

THE BILL'S ARGUMENT

The arguments for this bill may be briefly

summarized as follows: In the first place it will free radio broadcasting. On account of the great expense, the lack of direct income, and the instability of this new public utility, the proprietors of these stations cannot afford to pay royalties. In the second place, it is unjust to permit the owner of a copyright to collect two fees for the same service. The owner of

the copyright has already gotten his just desert from the royalty included in the price of the record or sheet of music. Broadcasting a new piece of music tends to advertise it and to stimulate its sales.

Since the owner of the copyright suffers no loss, and probably gains by the act of broadcasting, he should receive no extra compensation.

If the owners of copyrights are allowed to make this extra charge the effect will be cumulative. For example, how about the bootblack who places a radio receiving set in his shoe shining parlor for the enjoyment of his customers? Here, again, would be another public performance for profit. Surely, the advocates of the Dill bill say, the 1909 law cannot be intended to have such far-reaching effects.

But, the opponents of the Dill bill argue, whether broadcasting helps or retards the sale of music is really beside the question. As Judge Lynch said in the Bamberger case:

"Our own opinion of the possibilities of advertising by radio leads us to the belief that the broadcasting of a newly copyrighted musical composition would greatly enhance the sales of the printed sheet. But the copyright owners and music publishers themselves are perhaps the best judges of the methods of popularizing musical selections. There may be various methods of bringing them to the attention of music lovers. It may be that one type of song is treated differently than a song of another type. But, be that as it may-the method, we think, is the privilege of the owner, he has the exclusive right to publish and vend, as well as to perform."

The owner's rights of copyright should be strengthened rather than weakened. Art, music and culture can be encouraged under our present state of society, by making special inducements to the authors. The private property rights in copyright should be main-tained on a sound basis.

Against the passage of this bill the opponents argue:

Broadcasting should be placed on a sound economic basis so that royalties can be paid. Our big problem at the present time is the determination of who shall pay and how. If some adequate way of compensation were devised so that there would be a proper balhe broadcaster's ane aud ance expenditure, the broadcast stations could afford to pay royalties to the owners of the copyrights.

This is not a case of two fees for the same service, but of two fees for two different services. If I buy a sheet of music, the opponents maintain, and have it played at a private entertainment for my friends or relatives or at a public non-profit performance, I have paid one royalty charge In return for that I acquire the privilege of reading the physical notes from the physical paper and transforming them into things spiritual and mental. If I had not bought

this sheet, this transformation could not have taken place. This is service number one.

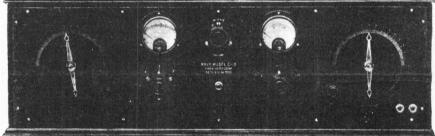
Now, if I render that selection before the microphone of a broadcast station, the expenses of which I charge up to my general business costs, I am enabling many other people to hear it who otherwise would not have had the opportunity, unless they had purchased the sheet. This is service number two, for which an extra payment is legitimate.

As to the question whether broadcasting helps or hinders the sale of sheet music or victrola records, it must be admitted that it is difficult to decide. The evidence is strong that the recent McCormack-Bori broadcast concert has stimulated the sale of Victor records. A considerable number of music publishers state that they have re-ceived orders for sheet music, which can only be explained by the fact that the purchasers have had their interest aroused by hearing these songs on the radio. Some of the theatre owners and music publishers apparently forget that the advent of radio will multiply popular interest in music, and that in the future there will undoubtedly be room for both.



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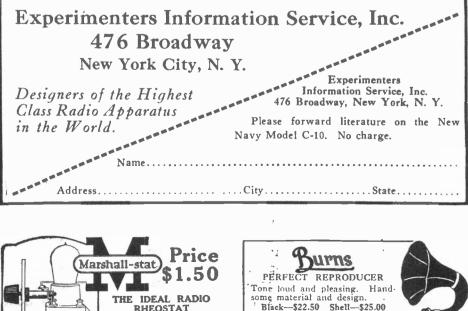
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LETTERS

Dear Jim:

Sorry about not sending in that subscription to THE HORN SPEAKER but for the last several months, the paper has arrived in a tattered rag condition and since there is material in it that I would like to save, I have been wondering if it would not be best to have a complete volume porperly wrapped and sent to me at one time. Since everything but the ads in the classified section is past history, the delay would not matter. I do not know if this is typical of today's mail but I receive so much today that looks as though the entire P.O. Branch has thumbed through my mags, stepped on them and did everything else they could think of to batter them and then decide to let me have them. One small catalog was completely torn in two and stapled back together. What do you think?

Sincerely, H. Custer 30635 Helmandale Dr. Franklin MI 48025 EDITOR....Anyone else having this problem?

Dear Jim:

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I had an experience recently which I would like to share with your readers. I was recovering at home from a serious operation, when my wife suggested that we check out a local garage sale that advertised old radios. Having gone to so many of them and having come up empty handed made me somewhat less than enthusiastic. When we arrived to see a pile of electric "all american five" 1940's & 50's wood and plastic sets, I felt that my attitude was justified.

My persistant wife, however, was busy digging through the mess to uncover a Freshman and an AK 20. My mood began to change.

Down at the very bottom of a pile, she spotted a set with many dials and tap switches.

Now this was the moment that every collector dreams about, for there before my bulging eyes and pounding heart was a 1915 Marconi model 106! A glance at the nameplate told me that it was the original (not the RCA 1922 modified version) with the date of manufacture April 1915, Serial #27.

Now there were no price tags on anything, and I was asked. "What are they worth?" I admitted that the one set was a gem and I immediately offered a handsome price. The seller, at this point admitted that I was the first to make an offer and since he knew nothing of their value, he would have to keep them, receive counter offers, and possibly auction everything off instead.

We gave an offer for the entire collection and left. My first impression was that either I had been used to obtain a "free estimate", or that he became alarmed that a pile of worthless junk was suddenly so valuable.

Should I have been so honest with him about prices? It's hard to say. After a week of tension rivaling "expectant father syndrome", we received a call from the seller who stated that he had another offer of \$100 more and, since we were first, if we matched that price the collection was ours. We got it.

Upon receipt of our money he admitted that there was no other offer. I don't know if there is a moral

to this story, but I will say this: I wish a similar great find

to all my fellow collectors; but for your sake, I hope you also find a price tag already on the item!

Sincerely,

Robert J. Corum

125 Locust Avenue

Wellington N.J. 07057 EDITOR...Thank you for sharing your experiences.

Jim:

Enclosed is a check for another year's renewal.

Does anyone have any info on a 1928 Scott Selectone? It has four tubes (outside of the screen grid unit), four or five plug in transformer cans, two tuning caps and a filament battery meter. Haven't found very much about it in the books; would appreciate some help from the Scottophiles out there. Thanks.

Sincerely, Anthony Matt 33 Island Trail Sparta N.J. 07871 EDITOR....There are plenty of Scottophiles out there.

Dear Jim:

I received the enclosed letter from Betty Cozine, but could not give her any help so told her I was forwarding her letter to you. Hope you know someone that can do her some good.

Sorry I missed you on my last trip through Dallas.

You are still doing an excellent job on THE HORN SPEAKER. In fact after reading about the "Cylinder" Edison Phonographs I became interested enough in them to purchase a few.

Sincerely, Ed. Lindsay 21 Hillcrest

Ponca City OK 74601

Mr. Lindsay:

Mr. 4.

I have an old acoustic phonograph which seems to be in working order except for the piece pictured. There doesn't seem to be anyone in Atlanta who can provide a part or a lead in finding what is needed.



Your name was given to me as a possible source of information. I would appreciate any help you can provide. The piece has sentimental value. It belonged to my husband's parents.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my cheque for \$5.50, covering a year subscription for THE HORN SPEAKER.

I would also like to know where I can get a blank disk for a Silvertone Radionet Radio, Model 7068, record player which has recording facilities.

Thank you,

- S Volpini
- 335 Armadale Ave

Toronto, Ont.

Canada M6S 3X5

EDITOR...Someone help us.

Dear Jim:

Inclosed is a check for a year's subscription to THE HORN SPEAKER.

I was wondering if you could run an article on restoring steel based dials. I have an Aeriola Sr. made by Westinghouse but the dial is rusted. The numbers are still legible but the rust has partly obliterated the name.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Ray

423 Orchard

Cannon City CO 81212 EDITOR...We'd like to receive an article from one of our advanced collector-readers.

Dear Jim:

I partictularly enjoyed the November issue of THE HORN SPEAKER because of the very nice full page ads for Federal & Radiola. As you know Federal's were made near here in the Buffalo area.

Your first letter was regarding (Continued on page 6) The HORN SPEAKER 9820 Silver Meadow Drive, Dallas, Texas 75217

RADIO NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1931

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Up and Coming! The MIDGET RECEIVER

Diamonds are not necessarily shipped in box cars, nor does a radio set have to be housed in a large cabinet to be a thoroughly good receiver. While midget receivers will never replace the console receiver as the major radio installation in the home, they find vast usefulness as an auxiliary installation in numbers of ways. Not only this, but with the mantel set the man who cannot afford a hundred or more dollars for a pretentious receiver can still have a modern receiver of modest size, with proportionate cost

By Ralph L. Power

IDGET golf, midget motor cars and midget radio sets. And this doesn't necessarily mean that people are satisfied with small-sized editions of the real thing, either.

What it does mean, though, is that midget or pee-wee golf takes the place of a full grown course for those who cannot get away from the city to the country club, and it serves as a practice area for those who want to perfect certain parts of the game.

The midget or baby motor car seems to have a field as a second family car, especially valuable in city traffic. The midget or mantel radio receiver does not at all

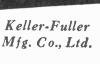
mean merely that it is a low-priced commodity or one which competes with the more fully grown receivers. But the mantel type set has been largely instrumental

in bringing in the two-set home and providing radio entertainment, too, for those who cannot afford the higherpriced outfits. The smaller, more compact sets have proved their worth

as a portable to take away on vacation jaunts, as a set for the guest chamber, one for the nursery, servants' quarters and even in the family garden.

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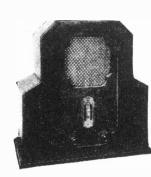
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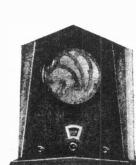




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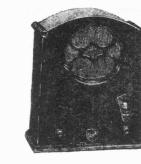
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THE RADIO PLAYBILL: THIS WEEK-"OUR GAL SUNDAY"

PACKED chock-full of adventure action, "Our Gal Sunday" is the old tentwent'-thirt' melodrama stepped up with modern romantic and dramatic incidents that leave listeners breathless with suspense at the end of each episode, as the principals in the piece leap from one fabulous situation to another. It opens in the western mining country of the United States, eventually jumps to a palatial and dignified estate in Merry England, and then back to a dude ranch in Colorado, near where the story began. It was

adapted from Thomas Raceward's play, "Sunday," the show in which Ethel Barrymore delivered her famous line, "That's all there is, there isn't any more." The radio sketches, written by John De Witt, depict the adventures of a young orphan girl and her two old guardians, "Lively" and "Jackie," who devote themselves with tremendous zeal to looking out for her welfare. "Our Gal Sunday" is a Monday-through-Friday broadcast, on the air at 12:45 p.m. EST, 11:45 a.m. CST, 10:45 a.m. MST, 9:45 a.m. PST over CBS.



DOROTHY LOWELL plays "Sunday," the twenty-one-year-old girl who was abandoned as a tiny baby by her father and left on the doorstep of "Lively" and "Jackie," two prospectors, who reared hec in a Colorado mountain cabin. Brought up in a man's world, "Sunday" knows nothing of life on the outside. When a young English playboy courts her and asks her to run away with him without benefit of clergy, "Jackie", becomes outraged and shoots the varmint down like a dog. Fortunately his wounds prove to be superficial and "Jackie" escapes legal punishment. When another Englishman, Lord Henry Brinthrope, arrives in Silver Creek, "Sun-

day" falls in love with him. He proposes marriage and "Sunday" accepts him, but her peculiar bringing-up raises family barriers and "Sunday" hesitates to leave "Lively" and "Jackie." Consequently, the wedding is postponed for some time. When she is finally transplanted from Colorado to Lord Brinthrope's mansion in England, where the wedding takes "iace, "Jackie" and "Lively" go with her; for the two hard-boiled old miners can't bear the thought of being separated from their "gal." They feel that they must still guide her destiny in a country which is strange to all three of them, at least until she is safely married, and afterward if necessary

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Radio Guide
Week Ending November 5, 1938

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A GUILDING'S JUGS

a Larkin radio. It was also made in Buffalo & I have written the writer, Mr. Fowler, about it.

Jim, I am vice president (and photographer) of our local club. The Niagara Frontier Wireless Association. As such I liked your full page description of our last meet very very much.

Would you please send me a few extra copies of the page? It is page 6, Nov. 77 issue. I would like to give one to the museum director when we hold our meets and a few others.

Thank you,

Larry Babcock,

8095 Centre Lane

E. Amherst N.Y. 14051 EDITOR...Always glad to help the clubs.

DISCOGRAPHIES OF CLASSICAL MUSIC LISTED IN NEW BOWKER BIBLIOGRAPHY

In the one hundred years since the invention of the phonograph, sound recordings have proliferated throughout the world. Listings of these recordings -- discographies -- have formed important segments of journal articles, monographs, books, and other studies of a given composer or musical artist. In fitting tribute to the one-hundredth anniversary of the phonograph, R. R. Bowker published on December 7, 1977 the first in a five-volume series, BIELIOGRAPHY OF DISCOGRAPHIES. Complied by Michael H. Gray and Gerand D. Gibson, Volume 1 covers discographies

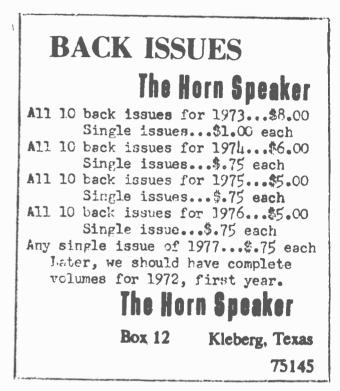
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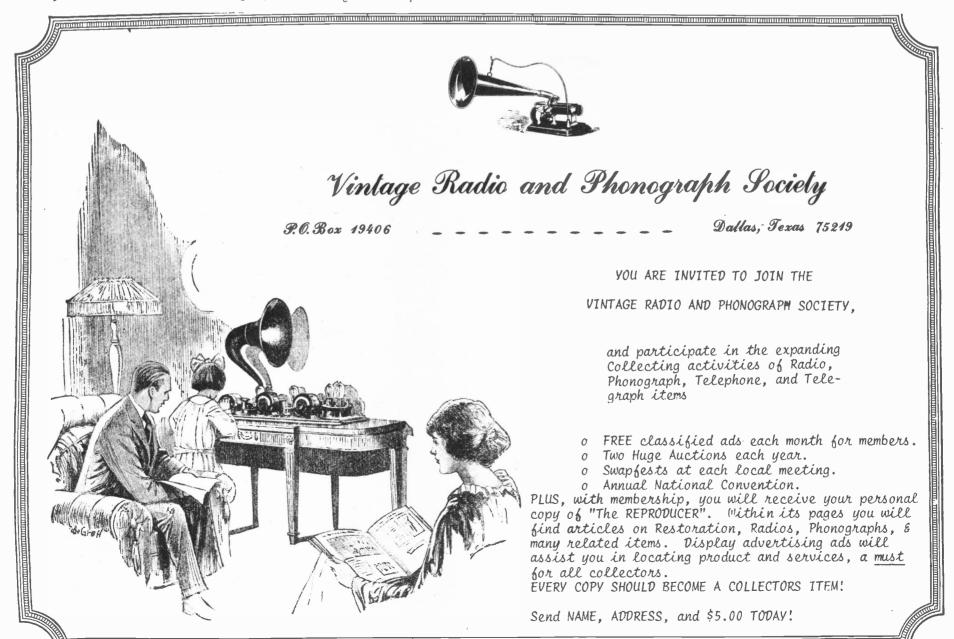
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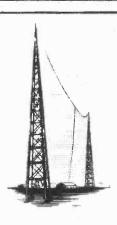
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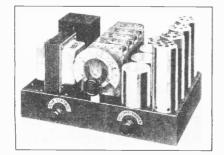
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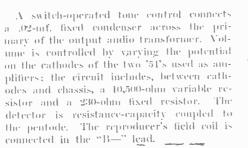
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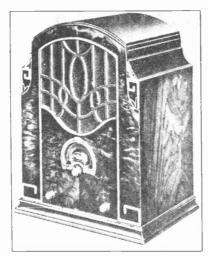
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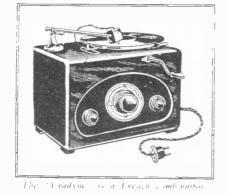
Exterior of the "Model 90" Clarior

Automatic volume control, added to the circuit used in the "80" Series Clation receivers (and the circuit medified accordingly) produces substantially the connections that constitute the "90" Series Chrion receivers; as shown in the Data Sheet (No. 46) previously referred to. The automaticvolume-control tube is a screen-grid '21. The tone control in this model is smoothly adjustable.

(Transformer Corporation of America, Chicago, Ill.)

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8 the combination illustrated here, a French manufacturer has found what is very nearly ultimate simplicity. The receiver is of the regenerative type still very common in Europe, with two stages of audio following; the latter are used with the phonograph pickup. While the arrangement is not especially attractive, compared with the elaborate consoles used here, it is quite inexpensive. An external loud speaker is required.

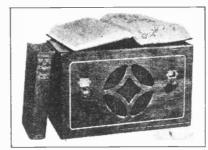


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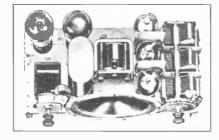


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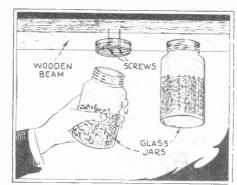
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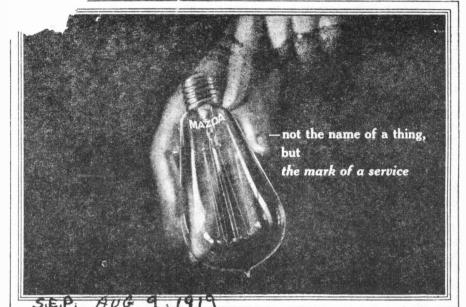
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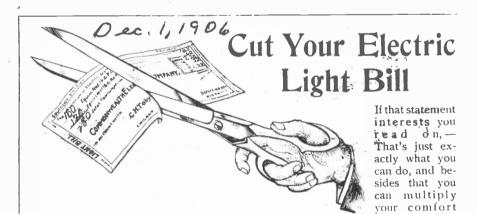
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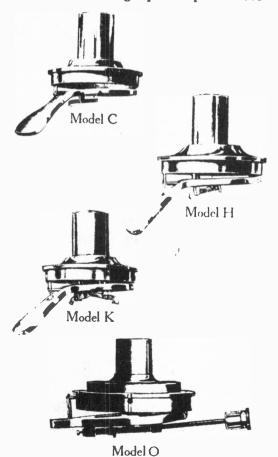
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RIDERS MANUALS: Radio #4 - 17 \$90. for set only; TV #6 - 27 (10 only, some missing) - \$7. each. Rosenthal, 507 S. Maryland Ave., Wilm. DE 19804.

FOR SALE: Hard to get radio tubes for restoring that antique radio. No lists - state needs. Leo Gibbs, 701 Brookfield Rd. Kettering OH 45429. Phone; 513 299 3965.

SELL or TRADE for early Grebe, Federal, or Kennedy receivers: Outside Horn Disc Phonograph, Cylinder records, RCA Regenoflex, Philco Cathedral, OlA tubes, etc. SASE, Walt Sanders, 15 Todd, Terre Haute IN 47803.

UV99 and WD11 adaptors. Use any UX base tubes \$5.50 ea. pp U.S.A. 2 for \$10.00 either type. K. Parry, 17557 Horace, Granada Hills CA 91344.

FOR SALE: 10 old battery radios for \$500. or will sell separately. Send SASE for information. E. P. Remski, 90 Orchard St., Plainview N.Y. 11803.

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WANTED: Large lot external horn phonographs, parts, cylinder records, crystal sets, battery radios factory mfg., before 1926. Will pay \$75. for mint Lambert Jr. Crystal set. Young, 11 Willow Court, Totowa N.J. 07512.

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WANTED: Circa 1928-32 Television: Pioneer television scanner, I.C.A. Visionette, The Western Televisor, "See All" Television Receiver and scanner kit, scanning discs, Daven television amplifiers, Raytheon Kino Lamps. Any and all information welcomed. Darcy Brownrigg, Chelsea, Quebec, JOX 1NO CANADA.

WANTED: CIRCA 1930-31 TV scanning discs, Daven video amplifier, Kino lamps, complete and Dartial kits. Also all manner advertising material on receivers by Jenkins, Baird, others. Darcy Brownrigg, Chelsea, Quebec JOX INO CANADA

WANTED: Knobs dial plates and reostats for Westinghouse model DA dectector amplifier. Will to pay maximum or trade. Write Olde Tyme Radio Co., 2445 Lyttonsville Rd., Silver Spring MD 20910.

WANTED: Two HALLICRAFTERS SPEAKER CABINETS - with or without speakers. Preferably for SX-28 and SX-100. Eric Staehling, Box 246, Apple Valley CA 92307. Phone 714 242-3411.

WANTED: National SW-3 complete with power supply and coils. Must be mint. WB1BVO, Norman A. Parsons, 22 Forest St., Branford CT 06405.

WANTED: WIRE RECORDERS: Brush, Armour, Telegraphone, or odd ball types. H. Layer, AV-SFSU, 1600 Holloway, San Francisco CA 94132.

WANTED: Cover for Crosley metal Band box (7¹/₂" X 17") and cabinet for Frees Eisemann NR45 (Approx. 28" X 9" X 8" deep). Rosenthal, 507 S. Maryland Ave., Wilm. DE 19804.

WANTED: RCA sales literature for radios, phonos, TV's any year. Publications of RCA and CES on early color TV. Information on pre-1946 RCA TV cameras. Charleton Sarver, 256 W. 88th St., New York, NY 10024.

WANTED: Specialize in Kellogg 401 tube radios and other unusual early AC sets. Top prices paid. Rosenthal, 507 S. Maryland Ave., Wilm. DE 19804.

WANTED: "Radio News" 1920 to 1928. Polit Audio 390 or 391. W3BNO, 2706 Cub Hill Rd., Baltimore MD 21234.

WANTED: Early color television receivers, documentation and phonographs for a written history. Especially CBS color wheel and early RCA/NTSC 15", 19" and 21". Ed Reitan, 464 Midvale Ave., Los Angeles CA 90024. Phone (213) 478 7393.

WANTED: 3 DeForest type plug in honeycomb coils, with or without mount. Broadcast band preferred. Jim Pollard, 4107 Loma Alta Dr., San Diego CA 92115.



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