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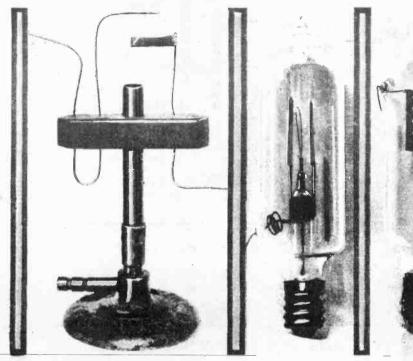
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The first vacuum tube with the control element in the form of a grid

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# Tube

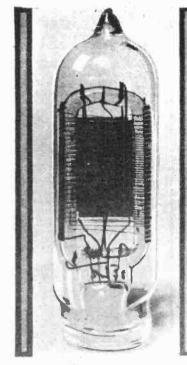
ITHOUT the audion, or three-element vacuum tube, it is unlikely that there would be a radio industry. At least, the radio industry would not be catering to the public at large, supplying millions of radio sets and tens of millions of radio tubes each year, and maintaining over six hundred broadcasting stations, pouring forth a steady stream of entertainment and enlightenment—and considerable advertising. Rather, there would be a relatively small communication business for the handling of marine and transoceanic traffic. In the final analysis, it is the three-element tube that has brought about simplified and practical radio. Hence, in the production of radio tubes-the veritable footlights of the world's stage-is reflected the rapid progress of the radio art. science and industry.

The giant radio tube industry of today came about through an accident. Many readers may recall the story. However. for the newer members of the radio fraternity. I may be permitted to repeat the brief details.

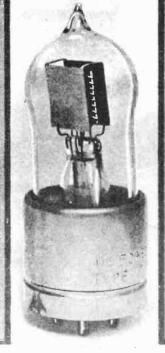
Back in 1904, while engaged as Associate Editor of The Western Electrician, I spent my spare time in wireless experiments. Among my possessions was a large spark coil. One evening I noticed that each time the spark jumped the gap, the nearby Welsbach mantle would flicker. It occurred to me that

By Dr. Lee

De Forest



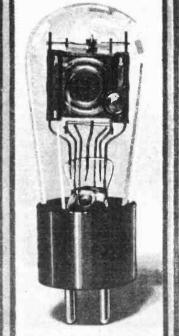
An improved audion with the first grid completely surrounding the filament



An audion used by the Navy. This tube had the first welded grid



Storage battery tube similar in general characteristics to present design



A three-element tube using high-output long-life oxidecoated filament

the Hertzian or wireless waves must have some influence on the particles of heated gas in the Welsbach mantle. Perhaps, after all, this might be the basis for a new wireless detector, which was sorely needed.

The first gaseous detector took the form of a standard bunsen burner, with a trough-like electrode containing common table salt and a piece of platinum wire above it, placed in the blue flame of the burner. A battery and receiver were shunted across the flame, through the electrodes. The salt was used to improve the action. The antenna and ground were connected to the two electrodes. Fair results were obtained from this detector.

However, marine wireless was our main consideration in those days. And since there was no illuminating gas available on shipboard. I decided to use a glass bulb filled with gas, and a heated filament as the source of heat, operated entirely by batteries. One discovery led to another. The fact that much of the signal energy passed through the battery and head-phone instead of through the gaseous medium, led to the idea of a separate and distinct path for the wireless signal, and in turn the third element made its appearance, first as a metal band around the outside of the glass bulb, then as a second plate quite close to the first or real plate, and finally in the shape of a zigzag length of wire which, for want of a better name, I called the grid. So by 1906 I had developed the audion or three-element tube, in all respects similar to the standard radio tube of today.

The next step was to manufacture the audion. At first 1 tried to interest the large lamp companies, since the audion was very much in their line, being a modified electric lamp. But to no avail. The lamp companies had no time to bother with this fantastic experiment. Somewhat of a contrast, to be sure, with present-day conditions when so many lamp companies have rushed into the vacuum tube business because of the greater profits therein.

Finally, I succeeded in interesting one McCandless, a producer of miniature electric lights, located on Park Place in New York City. His plant became the first vacuum tube factory. His men, skilled glassblowers, made the early audions. which were sold mainly to wireless experimenters, for use as a detector. The audion was supplied with a wooden cabinet containing the flashlight batteries for the B circuit, and with binding posts and switches for the necessary connections. According to one of our early advertisements: "The audion detector is operated by heated gases, employs a local battery and is complete with switches, batteries, rheostat and necessary connections. It is fully protected by U. S. Patents Nos. 879 532, 979.275 and others granted to Dr. Lee DeForest and held by the Radio Telephone Company. It is pronounced by experts the Radio Telephone Company. It is pronounced by experts to be the very best detector obtainable anywhere. Renewal audion bulbs may be secured, in exchange for old or broken ones, for \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. All tubes are tested before shipment, but the 'X,' or \$5.00 bulbs, are tested for the maximum possible sensitiveness. With the audion you can easily increase your range from 50 to 100 per cent."

Our first audions made use of tantalum filaments. Usually, a double loop filament was employed, with three pigtail leads, so that one or the other loop might be used. When one loop or filament burned out, another was still available, thereby giving the short enough life of those audions a double span, so to speak. The tubes were quite gassy. The plate voltage had to be delicately adjusted so as to be set at the most critical value. If increased beyond a given point, the tube would suddenly light with a purplish glow, and the signals would become garbled.

In time, the audion came into use for telephone purposes. It was in 1915 that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, employing the DeForest amplifier, inaugurated the first transcontinental telephone service between New York and San Francisco. The same year that organization, using my oscillions or oscillating audions, made successful wireless telephone tests between Arlington. Va., and the Eiffel Tower, in Paris, and again with Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii. So thoroughly convinced were wire and wireless men of the value of the audion that the device received no end of research and engineering development. In 1917, I entered into an agreement with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, whereby that organization secured certain rights under the DeForest audion patents, and whereby sufficient audions might be made available to the Army and Navy for radio communication during the World War. The telephone company, in turn, relicensed others to make and use the audion, so that today every reputable vacuum tube manufacturer is a

relicensee under the DeForest audion

### First Tubes on Laboratory Basis

Until the dawn of broadcasting vacuum tubes were made by means of more or less laboratory equipment. The relatively small volume of production could be cared for by glassblowers, with a minimum of machinery. The existing lamp-making machinery was found ample. particularly since the tolerances for vacuum tubes were fairly wide. The prices asked for vacuum tubes were such that they could be made piecemeal and without much regard for cost.

#### Machine Production

By degrees, the radio tube industry geared itself to the demands. Automatic equipment was installed in the better The skilled glassworker was replaced by the automatic machine, with its batteries of blue gas flames, its mechanical arms and fingers, and its constant merry-go-round operation for continuous production. Girl operators came into the industry, mounting and spot-welding the metal parts in place on the glass stem, and metal parts in place on the grass seem loading and unloading the automatic machines, followed by testing, inspection, wrapping and packaging. The greater accuracy of automatic machinery made possible closer tolerances, and more accurate tubes. If one will glance at an early DeForest audion, with elements spaced 14 inch or more apart, and then at the first tube of early broadcasting days, and again at the present -27 heater type a. c. tube, one is immediately struck with the growing delicacy of vacuum tube construction.

### Tube Makers Increasing

More and more vacuum tube makers have been attracted to the field during the past few years, until there are in the neighborhood of eighty tube manufacturers today. New, high-speed automatic equipment is imperative. No manufacturer can afford to use equipment even a few years old, and still remain in business. The tube industry is a big league game. and has no place for the smaller boys. now that inventive talent is being put to work on the production end. And for the public, it means better and cheaper tubes.

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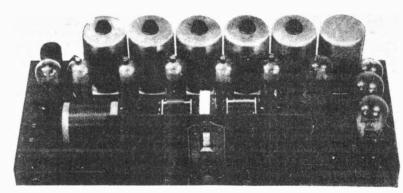
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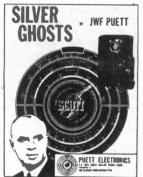


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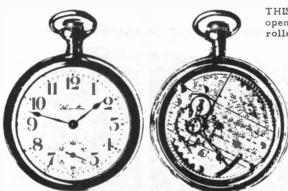
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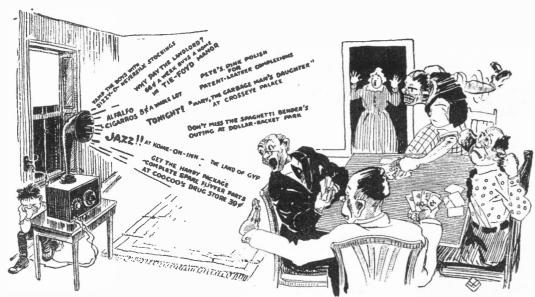
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Radio News for August, 1922

# Advertising by Radio, Can It and Should It Be Done?

By J. C. McQUISTON\*



Advertising by Radio Cannot Be Done; It Would Ruin the Radio Business, for Nobody Would Stand for It.
Mr. McQuiston in this Article, Explains Why.

HE full possibilities of the radiophone are not yet known. The popular reception given to it during the past year has been sufficient to stir the whole of our population. Radio now takes the place of both the weather and health as the chief subject of conversation. It is no wonder that just as soon as the public recognized the use of radio, advertisers gave consideration to this wonderful agency for spreading selling information. The experience that has been gained in the short time that the radiophone has been rendering service to the general public may even now give us a \*Manager. Dept. of Publicity, Westinghouse Co.

fair idea of some important limitations to this wonderful medium.

Whatever statements, however, that are now made are based wholly upon the possibilities of the present development of radio sending and receiving apparatus. Of course, what may follow no one can tell, but even with the present limitations the radiophone, as a means of broadcasting from a central point to great distances, will prove a wonderful benefit to mankind.

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By way of preface, I wish to say that radio broadcasting will not, in my opinion, supplant, or interfere with newspapers as a

medium of disseminating news, nor with concerts, churches, theatres or movies, as entertainment features.

On the contrary, it has been proved that the broadcasting of news bulletins by radio, and the publication of radio programs have increased materially the circulation of newspapers. I will risk the statement that since radio broadcasting was begun, the total circulation of all newspapers has been considerably enlarged, and I believe the publishing of radio broadcasting programs and other features pertaining to radio by the newspapers have been responsible in a very large measure for this increase.

Churches that have broadcasted their services have
actually found that the attendance of services has increased
rather than diminished; and although it is true that some few
members of the church may
prefer to hear the services
while lying in bed, there are
hundreds who never go to church and who,

hundreds who never go to church and who, hearing the appeal of the pastors, are not satisfied to receive all their sermons by radio, but will respond to that natural desire to hear direct, and to see the speaker.

The same thing is true with reference to amusements. Certain amusement houses have had connection with our radio service for over a year and they are very glad, indeed, to continue the service because the hearing of artists by radio simply intensifies the desire to actually be present in the theater to witness the performance.

In the sporting field, the hearing of the reports from the baseball diamond; play by play, and inning by inning, will not keep people away from the game. On occasions they will take their reports in this fashion, particularly, if confined in a hospital, or at home, indisposed, or too far away to get to the ball grounds. However, the listening by radio will intensify a desire to be present at another time. I might go on to enumerate, but I think it is unnecessary to do so. It is clear enough, I think, that the radiophone will simply supplement the newspaper work, and entertainment work of all kinds, and is not an agency to fear, but rather one to make use of in the right way.

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Amusement promoters, singers and other artists were alarmed when the phonograph was introduced. However, as we all know, there was no need for alarm because the phonograph has actually stimulated business for the theatres and other entertainment en-

terprises.

People, hearing the reproduction of voice on the phonograph, are impelled, when they can, to go to hear and see the artist.

We now arrive at the most important point of our discussion. If radio broadcasting is an agency that is rendering, and can continue to render, valuable service to the people, it must be protected. You remember the old song:

"Everybody's doing it, Everybody's doing it, Everybody's doing it now."

When there were few stations broadcasting from widely separated centers, the reception was satisfying; at least, there was little to disturb outside of the natural static conditions. However, quickly one sending station after another has been started and today there are all over the country pretty close to 100 stations putting out programs, if not

nightly, occasionally.

It is clear, I think, that since all these stations are on the same wave-length, 360 meters, there is bound to be increasing confusion and that a Government regulation of wave-lengths is positively imperative to maintain the efficient service of radio broadcasting. This control of the use of radio is in the hands of the Department of Commerce, now giving careful consideration to the general subject, and there is now recommended a band of wave-lengths for radio broadcasting for the purpose of avoiding experiences of recent months of three and four stations broadcasting simultaneously.

However, irrespective of all this, let us come to the real subject of advertising by radio. Can it be done, and should it be done? Already the conference that has been in session in Washington to consider the proper regulation of radio broadcasting has recommended the prohibiting of advertising by radio. It is perfectly natural that this ruling should be made at this time, because if advertising were permitted, it goes without saying that all the good work that has been done in giving valuable information and pleasant entertainment for the people would be destroyed. This action of the committee is at this time very necessary, and those who have been enjoying radiophone service will surely appreciate the necessity for such action.

Let us think of the billboard for a few minutes. Why is it that the billboard has always had trouble? From the beginning there have been those who would remove it from the face of the earth. I think the answer is that somehow or another the billboard has been offensive to the people, and even though billboard promoters have raised the art to an exceedingly high standard, even in the face of this, billboard sign work is always in trouble with local and state associations.

We all know how persistently the advertising man has worked to get free advertising through the movies, and we know that it is pretty generally true that he hasn't secured it. The reason is well known. The public will not stand for direct advertising when

will not stand for direct advertising when they go to see high class moving pictures. Let me ask you whether the public will wish advertising to come to them through the agency of radio broadcasting. Remember that this advertising will go right into the home. It will invade the place where the family is enjoying the full benefits of privacy and detachment from business cares. The broadcasting to thousands of homes of advertising information concerning, say: "Things for women and things for men," probably the butcher with his meats; the baker with his bread; the tailor with his clothes, and the grocer with his crackers and cheese—what kind of a home will it be anyhow? You may say you can turn it on at will and turn it off when you want to, but even so, who will want it? How valuable will be the media if the public will not support it? Personally, I don't think they will support it.

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### Club News

Niagare Fronteir Wireless Assoc.
April Meet

Our fourth meet was considered quite a success by all who attended. Based primarily upon earlier medical apparatus and the beginnings of television, we were priviledged in receiving a basic knowledge of these fields.

Dr. Ole Lindan from Ohio gave an excellent speech and slide show using some of his own collection of early medical apparatus, mainly ultra-violet ray machines and shocking machines. A few were lucky to try them out, and all agreed that it was indeed a shocking experience!

Larry Babcock gave an extremely interesting talk which dealt with the pioneering of television or 'radiovision' as it was sometimes originally labeled. He branched out somewhat into "Stratovision," a method used in the late 19h0's whereby airplanes received signals from a ground control and were directed back to enlarge the viewing area.

Chris Fandt also did a fine job informing our group about the early manufacture of television.

Dick Levy, who was responsible in part for bringing some of the first TV's into the area, namely the Philco 2500 series, also put in a few words. He will speak in depth on the same at a later date.

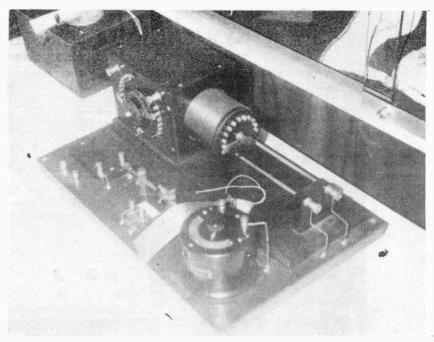
The contest brought together a very nice selection of crystal sets including a 1915 Navy Loose Coupler set which took first place for Jim Kreuzer and Felicia Reid. Dick and Ann Schamberger, always first rate in the Federal department, stole second place with their mint Federal Jr. crystal set. Third prize was awarded to a nice Aeriola Jr., also belonging to Jim Kreuzer and Felicia Reid.

The TV contest brought together many varieties of early televisions including a huge projection set which played for a good portion of the meet. Jim & Tom Kreuzer won first place with this entry. Larry Babcock walked away with a second place ribbon on his Hallicrafter's TV with Channel 1, pushbuttons and a magnifier. He also took third place with a Teletone portable.

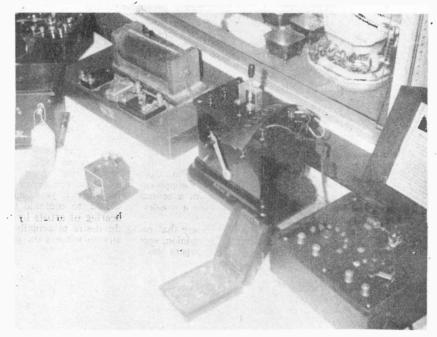
The judgeing was accomplished by Dick Levy, Mark Pommereck and Gay Ewing. We were all very pleased with their abilities in this field.

The flea market was indoors due to the frigid weather conditions. There were definitely some 'goodies' including a Federal DX-58 and a Magnavox horn.

Cooperation from the Old Amherst Colony Museum was outstanding. Approximately 90 attended bringing together a few strays from Ohio, Canada and some outlying areas. It was quite and enjoyable experience to share some pieces of the past with friends both old and new.

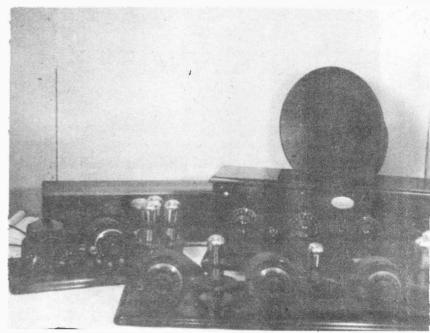


The Blue Ribbon winner in the crystal class. This 1915 Navy loose coupler set belongs to Jim Krenzer and Felicia Reid.

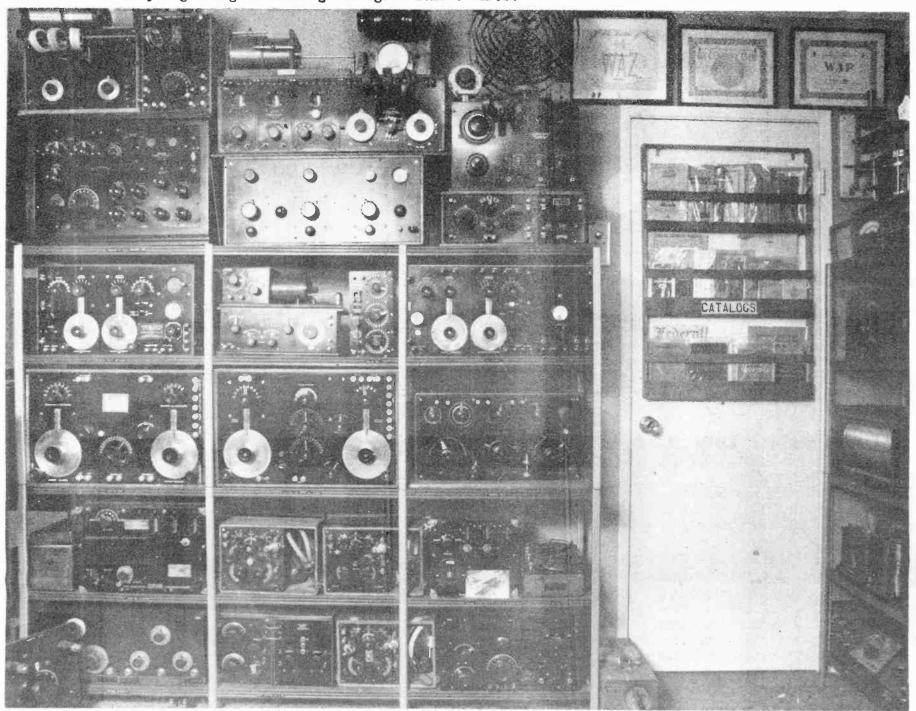


An excellent grouping of crystal sets on display at the April NFWA contest.

Just a few of the Atwater Kents to be seen at the August 12th NFWA meet: An AK10B, a DX model on the left, an AK 20D, an AK 49 and of course an AK horn.



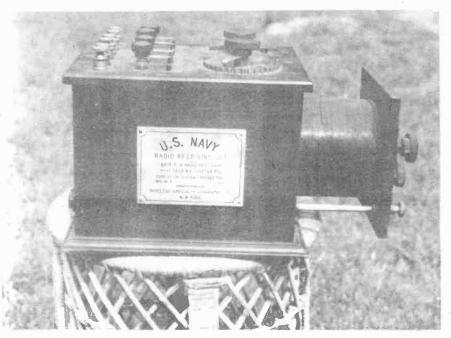
Guy M. Martin's display of wireless communication equipment that was used right at the very beginning of sending messages without wires.

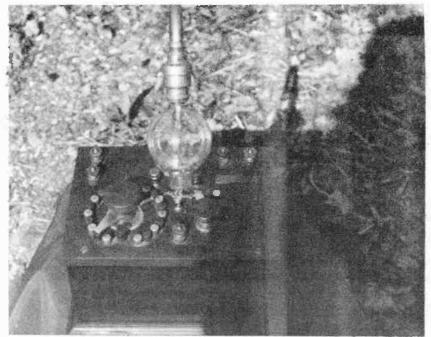




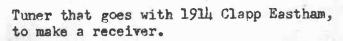
Front view of a 1908, serial #3 Wireless Specialty JP 76.

Side view of the 1P76.

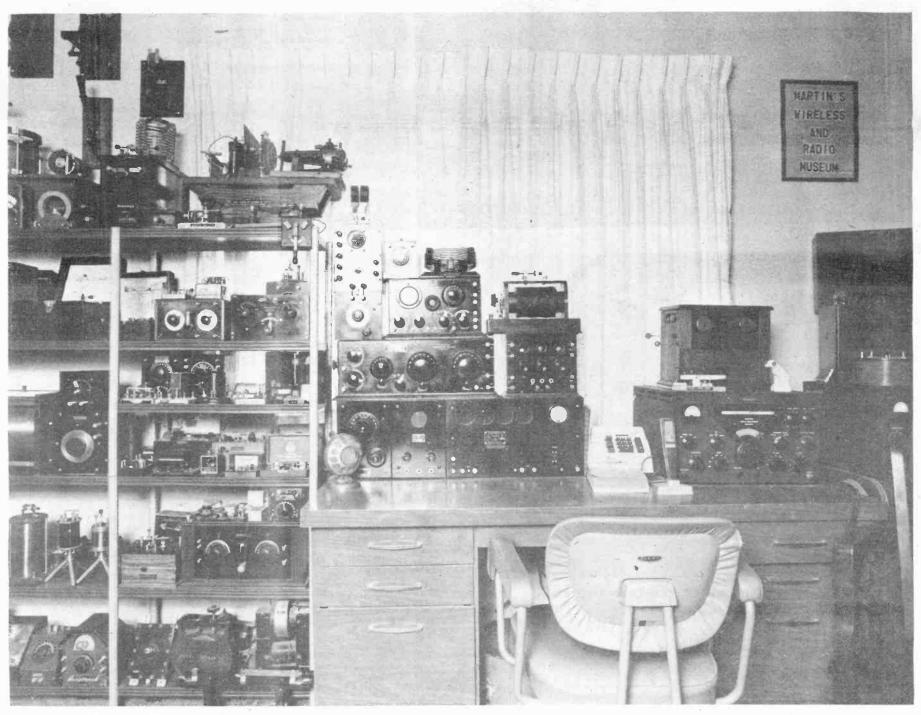




A prototype 1914 Clapp Eastham, which once belonged to L. W. Stevens, chief engineer of Clapp Eastham.

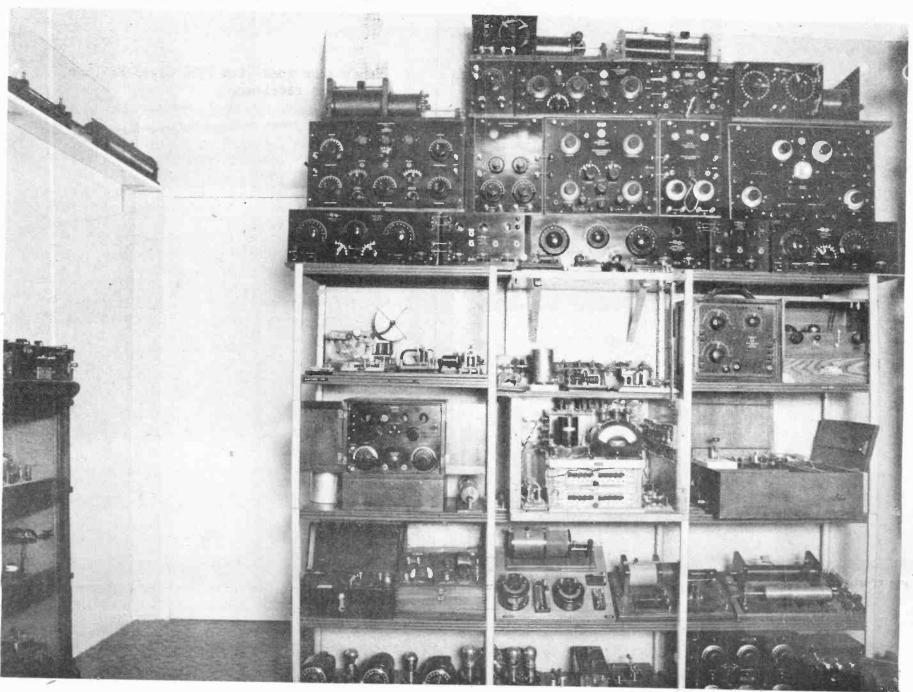


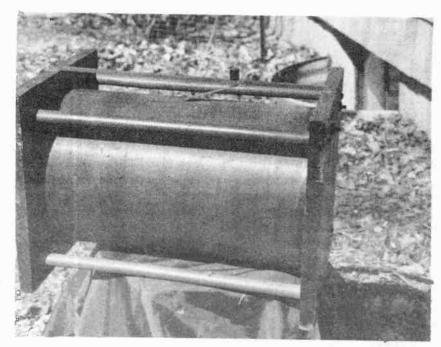




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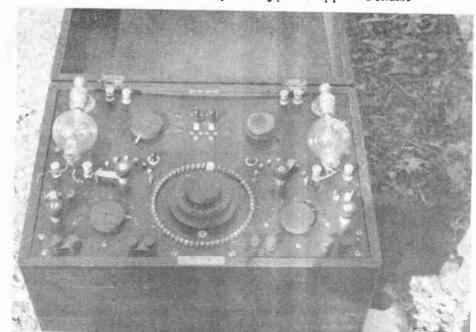
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Vintage Radio and Phonograph Society, P.O. Box 19406, Dellas, Texas 75219. by Bill Bragg

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Everything is looking good for the August 12th meet, which will center on Atwater Kent history. Ralph Williams promises to be a real treat as guest speaker and we hope to see as many as possible at this time.

For more information on our August meet, drop a note to: NFWA c/o Cld Amherst Colony Museum, 500 Smith Rd., East Amherst, New York 11,051.

Felecia Reid, Board of Directors, NFWA

Jim Freuzer, Treasure, NFWA.

### LETTERS

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your fine coverage of our last meet. We hope that you can use the text and photos included.

Also if you could give us a bit of publicity on our August meet we would really appreciate it. As you can see from our flyer we have gone to a lot of trouble to bring what we consider an out standing program.

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Sincerely,
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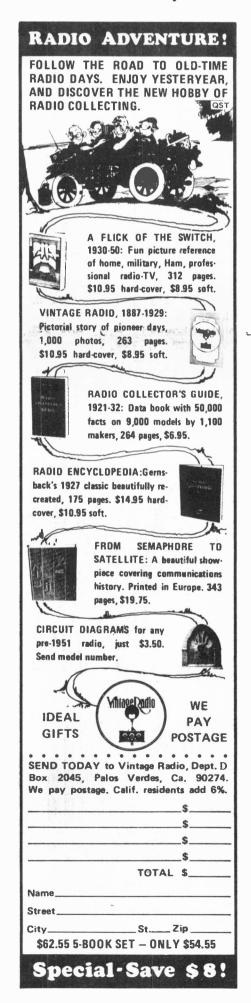
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Thats all for now,



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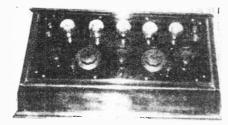
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