

RADIO NEWS FOR DECEMBER, 1930

OR a long time after the first works of Hertz were published showing that electrical power could actually be transmitted through space without connecting wires, physicists and experimenters, greatly in-terested, tried various systems for the transmission and reception of these wire-

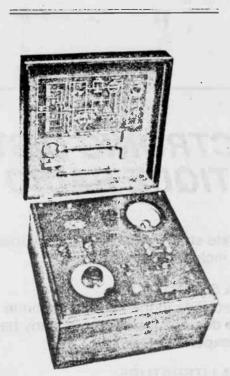
less waves as a laboratory experiment. At first the mere repeating of the Hertzian experiments was considered to be quite a feat. Marconi was one of the first to appreciate the great commercial possibilities of the new art and he and his associates worked to find some prac-tical means to transmit and receive the energy by wireless, which when properly coded would give them a new system for the transmission of intelligence. One of their most important contributions was the coherer, which was by far the most sensitive detector of the wireless signals devised up to that time. The transmitting systems depended entirely on brute force methods to get through. Huge, high-powered installations developing enormous voltages across a spark gap, which, connected to all manner of large and complicated antenna systems, were consi lered essential.

Although the general theory concerning these waves was known and accepted, methods of actually measuring what was going on were still unknown. The lack of measuring tools retarded the work to a great extent and things progressed on a more or less cut-and-try basis. Gradu-ally, however, the nature of the problem became better and better understood. The frequencies involved were so much higher than any previously used in elec-trical work that a new technique of measurement had to be evolved. As these problems were gradually solved the art progressed until quite reliable communi-cation up to several hundred miles be-came common. With the introduction of Poulson Arc and the high frequency Alexanderson alternators, which produced true undamped oscillations, the maximum transmitting range was increased until transoceanic handling of messages be-came a commonplace. So far, no one had become seriously interested in the transmission of the voice by wireless. and the major effort was still for more re-liable point-to-point communication by code.

The discovery of the vacuum tube opened up new lines of thought and development. This device was opened up new lines of thought and development. This device was an incomparably more stable and satisfactory oscillator, and more sensitive detector and amplifier for the high frequency wireless sig-nals than anything known up to this time. Its introduction encour-aged the development of the wireless telephone tremendously and in 1915 the engineers of the Bell System established voice communica-tion between Montauk Point, L. I., and Wilmington, Delaware. It was not until 1920 that the idea of public broadcasting of pro-gram amusements was conceived. These broadcasts were designed to stir the public interest in radio and to create a market for receiv-

to stir the public interest in radio and to create a market for receiving sets. The first sets were cumbersome, bulky, complicated and incon-

M R. THIESSEN. an engineer with the General Radio Company of Cambridge. Mass., has been able to draw on the long experience of his com-pany in its work of supplying the labo-ratories and servicemen with all kinds ratories and servicemen with all kinds of precision test equipment. In this article Mr. Thiessen succeeds in paint-ing a word picture of the early history of receiver testing contrasted with the present-day trend. Servicemen par-ticularly will find this discussion of value because they will appreciate the exactness of today's test methods only in the light of their development.



Mutual conductance is the best figure of merit of a vacuum tube. The instru-ment shown at the right measures the mutual conductance of any of the UX or UY tubes. When the bridge is balanced the mutual conductance may be read directly on the scale

venient to use. They were all adapta-tions of the various sets that had been used previously for the reception of code.

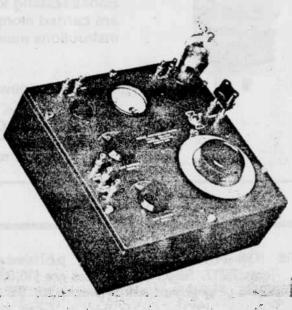
The three important qualities that are now looked for in receiving sets are sen-sitivity, selectivity, and quality. The last two of these were utterly neglected in those days when sensitivity was the great consideration.

The first broadcast receiving sets were nearly all hand made, and were mostly built by amateurs who were curious to hear the experiments being carried on by the pioneer broadcasting stations such as KDKA, WJZ and WGY. These early sets were constructed of such parts as could be gotten together easily out of the usual material lying around an amateur's laburatory. laboratory. No one ever heard of the refinements of good quality of reception, and simplicity of operation which came later

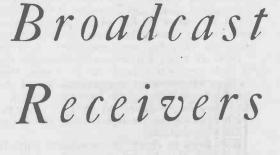
The interest in broadcast reception spread, and soon kits of knockdown sets were sold to a large and avid public who were beginning to become conscious of the entertainment value of some of the broadcast programs. Between 1922 and 1925 the set building craze reached its height and everyone was constructing his own receiver, being his own designer and service man. At about this time a few manufactur-

ers began to make completely assembled

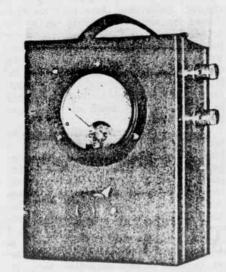
The General Radio type 360 test oscillator (at left) delivers a properly modulated ca-dio frequency which makes possible tests on the alignment and selectivity of the receiver. By turning a switch a second oscillator is started which provides fre-quencies from 175-180 kilocycles for test-ing the intermediate amplifiers in super-heterodyne receivers



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An ohmmeter is a most useful device for continuity tests and for checking the values of the various resistors in receivers. The one shown here reads from 0 to 10,000 ohms

sets. In order to compete with the popular kits and homemade outlits that were already in such wide use, they began the development of a product which would be superior in performance and simple of operation. To this end they organized engineering laboratories. Many of the laboratory instruments of meas-urement which are in common use now Great progress was made under these handicaps, however, and in a short time the majority of broadcast listeners were buying their sets ready-made.

The greatest emphasis in the design of receivers was still on greater sensitiv-ity, but as the number of broadcast stations began to multiply it became obvious that more selectivity was necessary for satisfactory reception. All kinds of cir-cuits were tried but the best for allaround work seemed to be the multiple tuned stage r.f. amplifier followed by a detector and one or two stages of audio amplification. This system with varia-tions is still in general use. Some sets do all of the tuning in a pre-selector circuit followed by an aperiodic amplifier.

In this article the author traces the change which has taken place during the last eight or ten years in receiver design and testing. Then, it was thought satisfactory to give the receiver the most perfunctory of tests, if any at all. Today, due to the exacting conditions which a receiver must meet, manufacturers must necessarily perform accurate tests with precision measuring instruments so that the purchaser will be assured of the receiver's sensitivity in microvolts per meter, its band-pass qualities and its overall audio-frequency response

#### By Arthur E. Thiessen\*

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Others use the superheterodyne by means of which the received broadcast signal is heterodyned down by a local variable frequency oscillator and amplified at a lower frequency, for example 175 kilocycles, by an amplifier tuned to this frequency only.

Telephone engineers had been working for a long time on the study of speech and its electrical reproduction. As the demand for better quality of reception grew, radio engineers drew on this fund of knowledge in order to help them to improve the voice frequency response of receivers.

However much engineering development the manufacturer of radio receivers expends on its design, there remains the troblem of comparing the performance of the quantity-produced unit with that of the laboratory model. Without rigorous inspection some defective units are likely to reach the user, which causes expensive replacements and is bad for the name of the manufacturer.

It is usual to check the component parts before assembly and follow this by supplementary tests on the completed

chassis. Sometimes these tests are conducted by simply tuning in on a few broadcasting stations and judging by ear how it works. This try-it-and-see-if-itworks sort of test is rapidly becoming obsolete. Many manufacturers are installing very complete and accurate apparatus to conduct these tests in such a way as to eliminate as much of the human element as possible.

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as to eliminate as much of the human element as possible. Tests of the overall sensitivity of the receivers are made by introducing a known amount of modulated radio-frequency voltage into the set at the antenna terminals exactly as would be gotten from a broadcasting station. except that the modulation is at only one frequency. The output of the set is connected to a meter instead of to the loud speaker, and the actual output power is read. The input is held constant and the set. in order to pass inspection, must deliver a definite predetermined output power. Inspectors are able to make rapid and most exact tests for sensitivity on the completed chassis in this way.

The RCA-Victor Company in Camden, New Jersey, has developed a means by

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which its operators can align the coils and condensers of the intermediate (175 KC) frequency amplifier visually. That is, the resonance curve of the coil and condenser are projected on a screen and the operator adjusts the coils until the peak of the resonance curve falls on a line that marks the point of the proper resonant frequency. (Mr. Fleming describes the RCA-Victor test procedure in another article in this issue.— Ed.)

The audio amplifier is a very important part of the receiver, since its performance determines in large part the quality of output of the receiver. There has been quite a concentration of effort recently in the development of satisfactory amplifiers and the performance tests on these units are quite important. Usually the tests are made to determine the response of the amplifier over the voice frequency band; and to this end devices have been evolved which enable an inspector to make these tests very speedily and accurately.

these tests very speedily and accurately. As a result of all of this development work and the careful examination of the complete receivers many of the receivers of today are very high grade. Like any other intricate piece of machinery they are apt to



develop troubles after a time in service, due to, perhaps, the deterioration of a part, damage in shipment, or mishandling by an inexperienced owner. To correct these troubles the radio serviceman has become an important figure. He must understand the tests that have been given to a receiver, and what the manufacturer is trying to accomplish by them, in order to intelligently correct troubles.

Any number of tools are now at the disposal of service men to help in running down and correcting troubles. A few of these are the ohmmeter, to check the values of the various resistors; the test oscillator, which is essentially a small portable broadcasting station by means of which the serviceman has at his disposal a radio signal at a known frequency and constant amplitude to enable him to properly align the tuning units, to set the tuning scale; and to make selectivity tests; set analyzers which provide a means for determining the voltages and currents in the circuits; tube testers which measure the characteristics of the tubes and enable him to locate defective and worn-out tubes. These are only a few of the instruments now on the market, and others are being constantly developed to make the increasingly complicated tests necessary as the art of receiver design advances.

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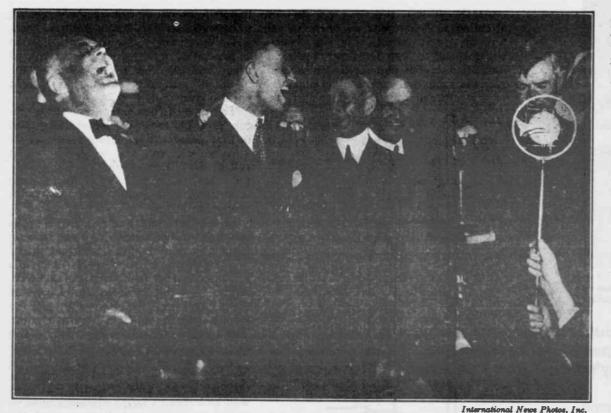
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## WILL ROGERS

Quotes from P. J. O'Brien's book, WILL ROGERS, 1935



Franklin D. Roosevelt, James Roosevelt, Senator McAdoo, and Chairman James A. Farley, enjoying Rogers' humor at the Democratic Convention in Chicago.



This cartoon by Stookie Allen appeared in a recent edition of the New York Daily Mirror. It attracted universal attention and admiration. The Smithsonian Institution at Washington requested of the artist the original drawing to be preserved among its archives. It is an excellent portrayal of the life of Will Rogers. 1935

#### ROGERS ON THE RADIO

"Nothing that makes people acquainted makes friends. If somebody invented something where nobody knew anything about anything, that would be really a forward step in world peace.

"You never argue with a woman unless you are married to her. Nations never fight unless they know each other. But what would we do without a radio? At any hour of the day or night, tune in and somebody is telling you how to live, how to vote, how to drink, how to think, when to wash your teeth, when to wash your hair, when to cut your whiskers, when to see your doctor, and how to see your doctor, and when to see your priest, and when to see your preacher, and how to put on fat, and how to take off fat, and how to make the skin stay white and how to make it stay black.

"Honest, no other nation in the world would stand for such advice as that. But we do, and we like it. So the only thing that can make us give up our radio is poverty. The old radio is the last thing moved out of the house when the sheriff comes in.

"It's an invention that has knocked nobody out of work and that gives work to many people. That is something you can't say for many inventions. So, as bad as it is, I don't know, it is the best invention I think that has ever been."

#### FROM A FINAL BROADCAST

For one of his final broadcasts over a nation-wide network, Will Rogers visited Sacramento, California's capital, at a time when the Legislature was about to be adjourned for lack of funds.

"They just get paid for so many days, and then the money runs out," laughed Will. "There ain't nothing will dampen a man's public spirit more than to cut off his salary, you know.

"A lot of States have tried burnin' down the Capitol to get 'em out, but this way that California's got is the best way."

Commenting on the possibility that Roosevelt might intervene, he continued, "He kind of hates to see any place close down, so I wouldn't be surprised if he don't keep this thing going right on through, you know—like he does the CCC camps. He does that to keep the boys off the streets, and he's liable to give 'em money out here just to keep these State Senators off the same places."

A recent change in California's marriage laws provided him with an opportunity to create a good laugh.

"You know, when you got married in this Stateyou used to give three days' notice.

"That was longer than most of the marriages in California was lasting.

"So they did away with that. So now you don't have to file anything at all. In fact, you don't have to give your right name, according to this new law. You just pay a small amusement tax, that's all."

The California Legislature had voted to allow the Indians liquor, and Rogers, always proud of his Indian blood, was much amused.



Back in 1904, Will Rogers made his first appearance on the New York stage as a gum-chewing, wisecracking cowboy.

"They passed one here to give the Indians their liquor. I don't mean you actually give 'em liquor but they're allowed to git it if they can. They're allowed to buy it.

"One, old California cow-puncher from some county put that over. He told them we ought to give the Indians something back—the land or the liquor—so they compromised on the liquor. We kept the land and 'gave' 'em the liquor. Lo, the poor Indian! The Indian, he's a ward to the Government, but we all are now. Everybody's an Indian."

That led to the latest news about Government relief grants to the States and Rogers congratulated Texas on drawing the "Grand Prize."

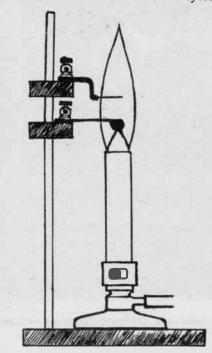
"Twenty-nine millions dollars last week—Texas did; New York got next prize of \$24,000,000. Pennsylvania got third with \$23,000,000. And they was all Republicans. Now I think that speaks awfully well of the Democrats. They're not going to let even a Republican starve."



FOR YOUR COLLECTION OR MUSEUM An Unusual Oscillation Detector

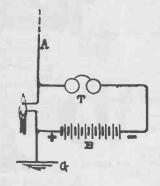
BY JOHN L. HOGAN, Jr.

At the present time a great deal of attention is being paid to wave detectors, or, in other words, to devices which will respond to high frequency electrical oscillations. It is possible that too much stress is being laid upon the development of this element of all wireless systems,



and that in the excitement of producing "new receivers" more important improvements are being overlooked. However, be that as it may, interest now seems to center on detectors, so a note on the application of a novel principle to them should not pass without attention.

In 1905-1906 the writer conceived the idea of using a conducting gas as a detector, it seeming that, because of the delicacy of a column of conducting gas a very sensitive apparatus might be produced, and that, on account of the perfect "healing" action, the detector would be very constant (if properly designed). A few experiments were performed, when it was found that the same ground had been previously covered, and the tests were not continued. However, an



opportunity of observing the beautiful phenomena at first hand was had, and, while the detector now to be described is at present of little practical value, it is of great interest as the progenitor of the "Audion" and offers a fascinating field for experimental work.

The type of the original hot-gas detectors probably most worthy of description is that using a conducting flame as its sensitive element and which has been called the Flame-Audion. Essentially this consists of a screened flame made conductive and having two electrodes projecting into it.

In a paper read before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers during the winter of 1907 it is stated that one of the best forms of the flames detector is a Bunsen burner using coal gas and having in its flame two electrodes, one of them (the lower) being a small platinum trough, and the upper a platinum point. The trough contains some alkaline sak and is so located in the flame that it is at a comparatively cool spot, yet is kept hot enough to continually vaporize the salt, while the "point," which may very well be a small (.001") platinum wire, is placed in the very hottest part of the flame, and kept from 1/8" to 3/8" above the trough. The salt preferred is potassium hydroxide, which may be bought in sticks at any drug store, and the flame must be kept well saturated with the gas from the vaporizing salt. The electrical circuits are connected as shown in the diagram, the polarity always being as there drawn. The battery, B, is arranged with a multiple point switch so that any voltage from six to thirty or forty (approximately) may be had in steps of one cell at a time. It is sometimes advantageous to have even a closer variation, since the voltage at which the flame is most sensitive seems to be very critical. This brief description will enable any reader to construct an operative "Flame-Audion" so there is no need of going into further detail. It will be found that the flame is wonderfully sensitive when properly adjusted, and that the only reason it cannot be used in actual wireless telegraphy as a commercial receiver is that it is impossible to maintain a steady flame under the usual operating conditions (at sea, for in-stance). Even in the laboratory, with a flame screened by a lamp chimney, it is exceedingly difficult to keep the gas column constant, and every draft of air registers itself as a sound in the telephones. However, the "Flame-Audion" will be found almost unbelievably sensitive at times, and the principle is well worth careful study. Some highly interesting further developments of the 'gas detector" will be treated in a future paper, but much of the time until then might be well spent in constructing, testing and operating one of these novel flame receivers.

MODERN ELECTRICS, June 1908



#### Dear Jim,

I have been asked by the Jasper County Historical Society of Newton, Iowa to help locate a Continental Radio for their nuseum.

These radios were manufactured in the early to mid 1920's by the Continental Radio Company, which once operated in Newton. The Radio Collector's Guidee lists models BR, BRA, CELL, C-22, C-133 and Continental Five battery sets under this manufacturer. It also lists electric sets made in 1929, but it is questionable that this is the same company.

Enclosed is a newspaper clipping giving some history of this company.

If anyone has one of these sets to sell or any more information about them or where to locate one, I would appreciate hearing from them. Sincerely. Arie E. Breed

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#### Studying with Success.

Whoever wishes to study with success must exercise himself in these three things: In getting clear views of a subject; in fixing in his memory what he has understood; and in producing something from his own resources .-Agricola

#### Efficiency of the Telephone.

"Oldest attaches of the White House regard President Wilson as the most methodical, systematic, time-saving chief executive within their memories," says a Washington dispatch of this week. Then it is related how he has religiously conscrved his time. One of the statements made regarding the means of doing this

"Mr. Wilson uses the telephone very much on the theory that it shortens conversations and keeps the parties to the conversation to the subject intended."

So we learn that the holder of the highest office in this country has recognized the efficiency of the telephone. He uses it because he must, of necessity, in these times of great stress, maintain close association with his counselors in the conduct of the nation's affairs. They are readily accessible at any hour. That, in the face of the many sudden and startling developments of the past year, and especially the last few months, is a re-

liever of tremendous power. It takes away, to a considerable extent, the nerve strain incident to waiting for messengers to return. The President knows at once when the person summoned may be extected for conference.

Not only does the President utilize the telephone to a large degree, but it is being depended upon to aid in mobilizing the forces of the nation, should this become a necessity. The advantages of quick action in such an event cannot be estimated.

In Europe, the warring nations have discovered the value of the telephone. We are told that one of the first acts of the German officials upon learning of the severance of relations by this country. was to isolate Ambassador Gerard by cutting off his telephone connections. In the direction of the forces in the field, the telephone has had a most important part. In fact, it has won many a skirmish.

There is no question but that its use is commercial and social pursuits will be greatly increased, when peace comes, through the revelations in its utility as a result of its efficiency on the battlegrounds. Both in peace and war the telephone has demonstrated its efficiency.

When the world war is ended, we may expect a tremendous increase in its utilization in the foreign countries. The increase in this country in the last few years has been at the rate of approximately 10 per cent. annually. The saturation point has not been reached by any

means. There is still opportunity for development along lines which have been scarcely touched. There will be increases in American telephone development in the next ten years, which will undoubtedly greatly exceed that of the last ten, for a new era is being entered.

#### A Thriving Industry.

"How's business?" is usually the second inquiry made when two men meet in a conference where matters pertaining to a particular industry are discussed.

This query was put to the representative of a big Independent telephone company at the recent nieeting of the board or directors of the United States Independent Telephone Association in Chicago. A cheerful smile wreathed his face as he replied:

"Well, all I can say is this: In 1914 we bought \$40,000 of telephone apparatus from a certain manufacturer. In 1915 we bought \$80,000 from the same concern, and in 1916 we bought \$120,000 from that firm, besides a lot from other Independent manufacturers.

So far in 1917, we have bought \$110,-000 worth of equipment and need a lot more right now. I think that answers your question, doesn't it?"

It did. Under fair conditions, such as the laws require in all industrial fields, business should be good in the Independent telephone line. We hope to see a decided improvement in 1917, and shall watch developments with interest.

#### **CONTINENTAL RADIO 1922**

When the great radio industry was born in the early 1920s, an entirely new channel of experimentation and development was opened and it became obvious immediately that an enormous market awaited the producers. With an Electrical Engineering background, Mr. Harry Ogg became deeply interested in this field and organized The Continental Radio Company for the manufacture of "sets." He brought in Mr. Carl Menzer who had done a great deal of experimenting with various types of radio equipment as Chief Designer. They were soon in production on a limited scale and their product gave good performance. Radios at that time were operated by storage battery and when the larger manufacturers came out with alternating current designs which could be plugged into a wall socket, the old sets became obsolete. Assisting in the manufacturing of Continental products were Mr. Percy Van USA mack. Mr. Menzer joined the staff at the University of Iowa where he has since served as a Professor of Electrical Engineering and Director of Radio Station WSUI. Mr. Ogg disposed of his interests to Mr. Earl Bigelow and Mr. Frank Wilson. This experience influenced Mr. Ogg to establish one of the first radio stations in Iowa. This was located in a residence property at 425 North 2nd Avenue East. At that time. revenues from advertising sponsors were very limited and the venture did not prove profitable. Had the license for radio station W-H-A-T been retained, it would have been very valuable.

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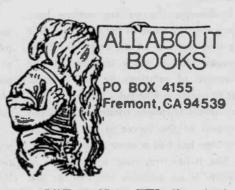
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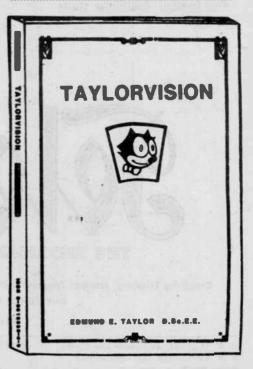
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VINTAGE RADIO AND PHONOGRAPH SOCIETY, an organization that is famous for its yearly conventions in the Dallas area. Also it publishes a journal approximately six times a year. Both phonograph and radio collectors are invited to join this society from all over the country. Dues are \$13.50 a year. Write: Vintage Radio and Phonograph society, P. O. Box 165345, Irving, TX 75016. It is reported that Dallas VRPS Spring Auction will be held on Saturday, April 13.

INDIANA HISTORICAL RADIO SOCIETY, 245 N. Oakland Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201.

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CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL RADIO SOCIETY is a popular group that publishes a journal six times a year and provides swap meets four times a year for its members. CHRS, P. O. Box 1147, Mountain View, CA 94042-1147.

SEND IN YOUR CLUB NEWS — EARLY HITTOHIC RADIO COLLECTORS AND HISTORIANS TO HOLD INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION — The Antique Radio Club of America (ARCA) will hold an international convention at Niagara Falls, New York, during June 5 - 8, 1985.

The Club has about 1;000 members who collect and restore antique wireless and radio equipment and who study and record the history of early radio. Antique radio buffs now collect all types of equipment from wireless equipment before World War I to sets of the forties and fifties: Once a year the Club has a national convention sponsored by a local or regional group of collectors. This year the Niagara Frontier Wireless Association of Buffalo will be the sponsor.

Many visitors from Canada and overseas are expected to attend this first ARCA international gathering.

During the convention, there will be speakers, tours of radio collections and tours of the Niagara area. Highlight of the convention will be a massive flea market where radio collectors will swap and sell sets, parts, tubes and associated literature. Many will be looking for that missing tube or part necessary to finish the restoration of a favorite set. There will also be a large auction of radios and associated items.

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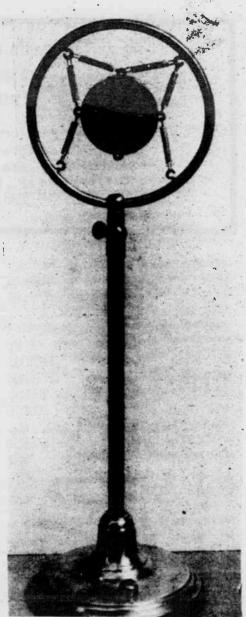
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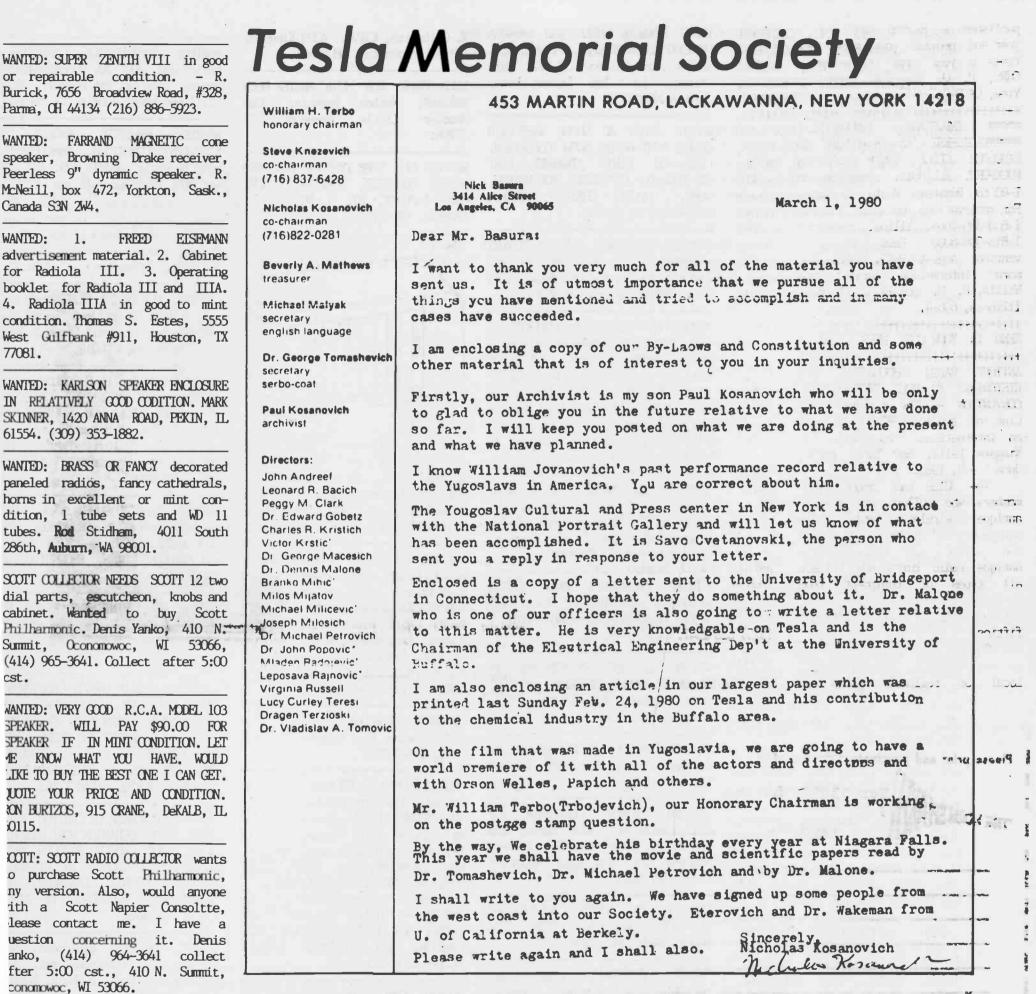
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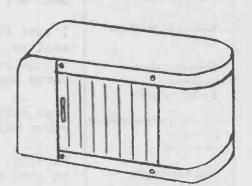
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