



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER # 7 June , 25th , 1975
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Club Logo by Don Hunker and 8 anonymous people
who helped move the horn to the far end of the
radio!

Please submit material to be published by the 25th
of each month, which is our deadline, thank you.

As you see, we finally have our club emblem in pr-
int and we wish to thank Don Hunker for his care
in designing it, a difficult job to say the least!

Joe Tompkins, our great collector from Salem is enjoying a much needed vac-
ation over in Colorado. We hear that he is bringing back some rare old gems of
the past from the Rocky Mountain area. (Probably kerosene operated, Joe?) We all
hope that you have a good time, enjoy the scenery, and come back with a lot of
beautiful old radios. We all miss you! See you when you get back..

Do you have a PILOT A-B & C eliminator, Cat. #K-III, if you do, Ron Moran would
like to hear from you. Call 775-2500.

Ron & Glenn Gonshorowski have some really neat OLD braided line cord for
sale at 20¢ per foot. Also a collection of suitable line plugs at very reason-
able prices, call 760-6518.

Considering the competition of the "Rose Parade", our members are to be
congratulated for the excellent turn out at last months meeting at our new
club house in Tualatin. This exemplifies dedication to our cause! Speaking as a
member of a good club, I look forward each month for our little get together.

Jim Mason, our new board member, and Bob Bilbie, combined forces (\$) and bought
110 copies of old RADIO magazines, which will be available for club members to
borrow, free of charge. Vintage Radio had offered to buy these mags for their
reference value, but the owner had a desire to keep them in Oregon, so we were
lucky indeed to get them. They date from 1920 to 1936 and include Radio News,
Short Wave Craft, Radio Engineering, Radio World, Service, Western Music & Radio
Journal, Radio, Radio Today and Radio Retailing, 2 Thordarson Catalogs, Radio Craft
Call 266-5338 or 644-2345 for a complete listing. We also have a tube list, but
there are no battery types, however those collecting AC sets may be interested.

We regret that Pete Young resigned as our VP, because he was very capable
in his position. We miss you Pete, and as soon as fishing season is over we hope
to see you again at the meetings! Our new Vice President is Don Hunker, one of
our hardest working members, designer of the clubs LOGO, and all around nice guy!
In fact, Dons' only fault is his love of old radio! Good luck, Don...

As you all know, Mrs. Lansing, of Lansing Speakers visited our show at Mall 205
while visiting Portland from San Diego, California. They made speakers for Jack-
on-Bell, Mission Bell, Gillfillan and dozens of other "midget radios." In fact,
Lansing Speakers go all the way back to battery set days, which brings us to the
point of this article. Anyone having ANY information, pictures, data, literature,
or the speakers, please contact us so we can get the information to Mrs. Lansing.
Unfortunately, she was not able to save a single one of these famous old line of
speakers! The old magazines we got did have some Lansing ads which we will copy
and forward to her. Come on, members, lets get together, face a new challenge and
see what we can do for really nice lady, what say??

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Don Iverson, who is in charge of the technical information list, still needs your LIST of books, radios & any other item you may have relating to old time radio which you are willing to share with other members. He needs ONLY the list so he can inform callers as to where they can get help on their projects. This may be of great help to YOU, someday!! Call or write to Don, Phone 286-1144

Tom James, is our club historian, so anyone having any information pertinent to the history of our club please call Tom at 235-0581.

The following was sent in by Don Knotts: A little story by Jack Rhodes, B.C. Can
"THE BLOOPER"

In the early days of radio, many of the receivers were of the 3 circuit, regenerative type. When operated just below the point of oscillation, these sets were very sensitive and selective. In an oscillation condition, they were used to find weak stations and for the reception of CW. But the resulting radiation interfered with neighborhood receivers by causing a beat or bloop with stations being received on nearby (and occasionally not so near) radios. Hence the term bloop. The set was popular because it provided the most for the least. The real test of a radio was the ability of DX fans in North America to get Australia vice versa. One of the early American stations to bridge the Pacific was KGO in Oakland, Cal. All of which lead the WIRELESS WEEKLY in Sidney, Aus. to publish in 1927 this ode to

"The Bloop"

when Jenkins hunts for KGO,
For miles around the listeners know,
Who twists and twirls his radio-
THATS JENKINS!
With whoops and howls the heavens abound,
The local stations fade from sound,
And fiercest static goes to ground,
FOR JENKINS.
But Jenkins with his one tube set
has never logged that station yet,
No KGO can Jenkins get-
NOT JENKINS.
Yet always have I yearned to know
If, in their Oakland studio,
Our Yankee friends of KGO-
Get JENKINS?



Heres a handy dandy glossary for vintage radio buffs, sent in by Tom James!
BATTERY -An old time juice box
RHEOSTAT-A "stat" made by Rheo, as opposed to a Maxwellstat and Huppmostat.
VACUUM TUBE-a tube with very little in it.
POT-a device to catch the grid leak.
TERMINAL STRIP-a "streaker" at the depot.
IF-questionable.
IF CAN-(see above)
LOOSE COUPLERS- scarlet ladies (HAD ENOUGH?) Send us more next month, Tom.

We hear some groans out there - the jokes are just the way we receive them but we suppose they'd be better after restoration perhaps?



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Get ready for next months meeting which will be a combination picnic and swap meet. Bring a picnic lunch and all those old goodies you want to swap off for something you want and head for the clubhouse grounds at Tualatin, and we will all have some fun! For those who are not familiar with the new clubhouse, and how to get there, use the map that was in last months Newsletter. You are saving them aren't you??

TIME 10 AM - TUALATIN COMMUNITY CENTER, JULY, 12th, 1975

This will be a good time for everyone to get to know each other a little better, too. SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Woody & Lois Woodruff - gosh, we miss seeing you each month. Please try to make it to our picnic, O.K.?

At the sale up on N. E. Alberta, the whole dern gang showed up! Looked like a pack of vultures attacking raw meat. I'm only kiddin', gang! Somebody got a "Breadboard", next week they get the knife & cheese to go with it. Our idea of heaven would be one GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE WITH LOTS OF OLD RADIO GEAR!

Can you name 10 radios that start with P? Answer below *

Did you know that FRESHMAN RADIO made a Model Q, tin box type very similar to the A. K.'s & Crosley's, using UX 222 shielded grid tubes? It was advertised as "THE MYSTERY RADIO". This was in 1928. Picture available upon request.

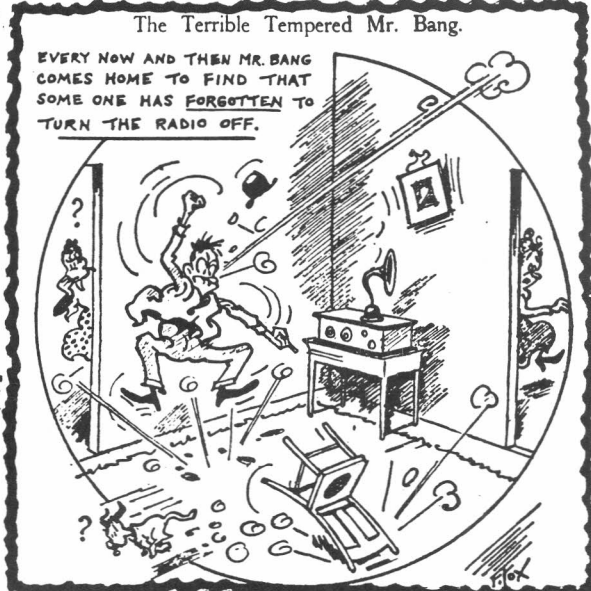
Some of you old timers will recall Fontaine Fox, who was the creator of "Toonerville Trolley". One of his other cartoon characters was "The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang". Below is an old one taken from Radio Retailing of May, 1928. First one by Mr. Fox we ever saw that had to do with RADIO..... Hope you like it.

Is there anyone out there who has a tuning condenser, a coil and cabinet for a Freshman Masterpiece. The writer is desperate! HELP!!! I have lots of GOOD trade stuff, too.

Jim Mason needs a power supply for Freshman Model 7 or information on one, can you help?

Well fellows, we really did enjoy doing the Newsletter this month. If it brought a chuckle or a smile, we got the job done. HAPPY COLLECTING-SEE YOU OVER AT SWAP MEET

*None of them start with P - they start with electricity!



ONE LAST BIT OF INFORMATION: MEMBERSHIP CARDS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE NEXT MEETING. WE THINK YOU WILL LIKE THEM

BYE

A
GOOD
CLUB!

