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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

B&O marker lamps brightened bidding to \$1,900

BY NANCY KELLY

LUXEMBURG, Wis. — A phone call to JM Hobby Supply is greeted by the very enthusiastic owner John DeBeck who loves to assist customers in buying or selling railroad artifacts or model train items. Being a collector himself, he is excited by each opportunity. His recent two-day auction, conducted by auctioneer Aaron Ihander from Ihander Auctioneering, contained a vast selection of hard to find and desirable treasures to delight the railroad collector. Prices do not include the buyer's premium.

A pair of Baltimore & Ohio (B&O) Pyle National cannonball marker lamps drew the highest price of the sale. This set of left and right marker lamps was in



Above: This Canadian National Railway 0-6-0 steam locomotive nose/headlight number plate #7459 in heavy, cast brass was in excellent used condition. It was taken with a final bid of \$1,500.

excellent working order, from the control arms screws, and all lenses were intact. The paint was peeling on the outside, but both shrouds were present. With a new bulb and some wiring, they were ready to be used. This historic

pair was claimed with a final bid of \$1,900. A pair of (B&O) Railroad Adlake cannonball marker lamps requiring minor repair left with a final bid of \$800.

A recent consignment was listed as one of the featured pieces of this sale. The Canadian



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National Railway 0-6-0 steam locomotive nose/headlight number plate #7459 indeed proved to be a favorite of the bidders. Measuring 16.5 inches by 11 inches, this heavy, cast brass plate was in excellent used

condition. This unique identifier was taken with a final bid of \$1,500. A Chicago and Northwestern Railway Alco locomotive builder's plate signified that the locomotive was made at the Brooks Locomotive

Works. The approximately 7 by 14 inch rectangular plate was dated July 1922 and drew a final bid of \$500.

There was a vintage B&O 3-chime Railroad

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FEATURE

Charles Eastlake not a fan of all furniture that bore his name



Above: These two Victorian Eastlake dining chairs are made of walnut with caned seating. They were offered on eBay for \$700.

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Eastlake Furniture is named for the British architect, Charles L. Eastlake (1833-1906), who founded Eastlake style as a decorative style or ornamentation that he incorporated into Victorian architecture and furniture.

Eastlake wrote "Hints on Household Taste in Furniture, Upholstery, and Other Details" in 1868, outlining his views on art in architecture and furnishings. This book was published in America in 1872, and six additional editions were published in the next 11 years.

Eastlake became a movement in architectural and household design.

Right: Authentic Eastlake mahogany table with daisy carvings that is valued at \$400.

It served as a reform movement, simplifying both the Queen Anne and late-Victorian styles. Eastlake insisted that architecture, furniture, and other décor be simply designed and made. Eastlake styling crossed the Atlantic and became more of a North American fad than a British fad. Eastlake, especially Eastlake furniture, is historically considered part of the late-Victorian period.

Charles Eastlake was not a furniture maker, so he made no furniture

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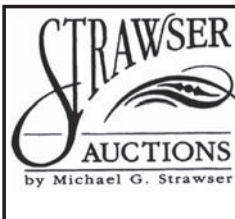
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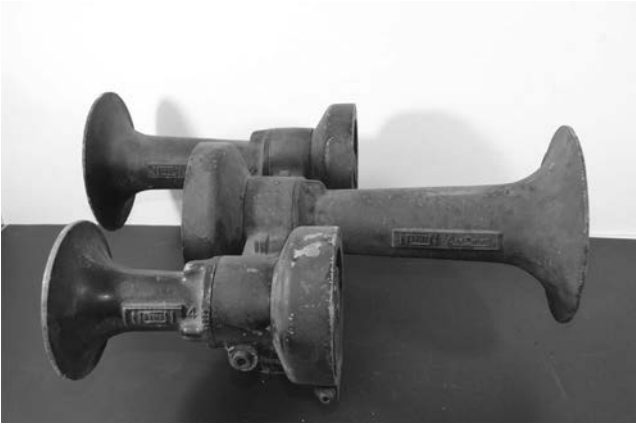
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Nathan Airchime air-horn available that was in fine used condition. The horn sizes 1, 2, and 4 determined each pitch. The set was constructed of sand cast aluminum, measured approximately 19 inches long by 15 inches wide, and retained its original finish. Due to the size and fragility of this set it needed to be picked up in person or shipped with a white glove shipper. It was eagerly claimed with a final bid of \$900. A total of 10 airhorns of various sizes and configurations earned final bids ranging from \$40 up to \$900.

Smaller items related to the history of the railroad industry provided a variety of appealing collectibles. An exceptionally rare signal lamp was appreciated by the bidders. This antique Fremont Elkhorn and



Above: A vintage B&O Railroad Nathan Airchime 3-chime airhorn was eagerly claimed with a final bid of \$900.

Missouri Valley Railroad Adams and Westlake bell bottom lantern was a double guard model, with an exterior control globe retainer. The glass was intact and the base showed some rust but was otherwise fine. It was taken with a final bid of \$700.

There was a Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad steam locomotive diagrams blueprint book from 1939 that provided a unique opportunity for model railroad



Above: A vintage pair of Southern Pacific Railroad silver salt and pepper shakers in nice condition went home with a high bid of \$120.

prototype builders as well as those who collect railroad artifacts. It showed very detailed measurements and descriptions for all of their models of steam locomotives and tenders. The book was authored by the office of chief mechanical officer and was in excellent condition. It was rehomed with a final bid of \$400.

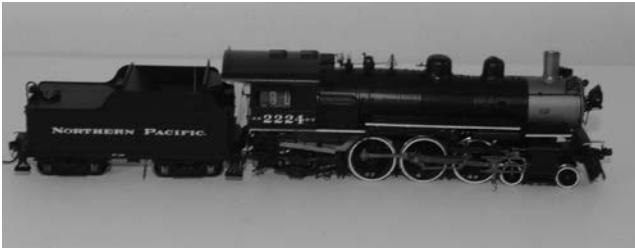
Railroad related signs are another area that collectors enjoy. Nineteen lots were sold with a variety of railroad names, street names, and instructions for those traveling. The Rock Island Railroad had the most signs available, but it was the 4-track sign that earned the highest bid of this category. This familiar sign was made by General Railroad Signal and measured approximately 18 inches by 27 inches. It was complete with all of the reflective cat eye marbles. It also had the two pole mounting brackets on the back. A high bid of \$210 took it home.

Hundreds of model train-related lots were also presented over the two days of this auction with a vast assortment of locomotives, cars, scenery, parts, and other accessories. Leading the pack, a very exciting Northern Pacific Railway Q-4 4-6-2 brass steam locomotive #2224 in HO



Above: A 4-track sign was the highest earning railroad sign of the auction. A high bid of \$210 took it home.

Right: #23 of only 27 total made, a very exciting Northern Pacific Railway Q-4 4-6-2 brass steam model locomotive #2224 required a high bid of \$600 to take it home.



scale took top honors. This very rare model was made in Korea by Boo-Rim Precision (BRP) and was #23 of the total of 27 made. It was a very quiet, smooth running model that came with the original box. It required a high bid of \$600 to take it home. Not far behind, another Korean made Northern Pacific Railway Q-4 4-6-2 brass steam locomotive #2200 in HO scale was also distributed by Precision Scale Brass/Iron Horse Brass Models. Only 19 were made of this model, and it was #13. It was taken with a final bid of \$550.

A selection of nine New York Central Railroad passenger cars presented a complete set for the First Edition 20th Century Limited train in the HO scale. Made by Walthers, there were sleeper cars, dining and lounge cars, a mail baggage car, and more. They were all new and still in their original boxes with window sides. This great collection received a high bid of \$535. Another lot consisting of six GRAMPS and two CYCX narrow frame tank cars in HOn3 narrow gauge scale was made by Blackstone Models. These rare and desirable cars had six different road numbers and were also new in their original boxes. They earned a final bid of \$480. A single Southern Pacific Railroad Coast Daylight 1953 postwar non-skirted baggage/chair car was part of a rare set offered by Broadway Limited. In new condition with its original box and with a fully furnished interior, it was claimed with a final bid of \$420.

Railroad collectibles come in many sizes and categories. A pair of Southern Pacific Railroad silver salt and

pepper shakers appealed to many collectors. The SP CO shield logo is cast on the bottom of each piece. This nice vintage set, in used condition,

went home with a high bid of \$120.

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This year's event will introduce an FFA Auctioneering Boot Camp and Competition for eligible FFA members on Tuesday, August 11. The following evening, some of the country's most talented professional auctioneers will take the stage for the GoToAuction.com Midwest Auctioneer Championship.

The GoToAuction.com Midwest Auctioneer Championship attracts highly skilled bid callers from across the country because of its distinctive competition format. Often described by auction industry leaders and former champions as the "purest auctioneer competition in existence," contestants are judged primarily on the quality and effectiveness of their auction chants.

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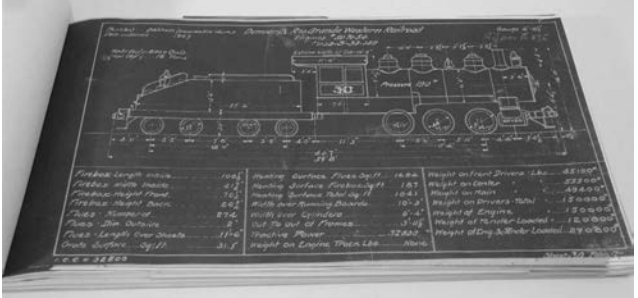
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TheFFAAuctioneering Boot Camp and Competition will take place Tuesday, August 11 at 4 p.m. The program is open to eligible FFA members but is not a sanctioned National FFA Organization event.

The GoToAuction.com Midwest Auctioneer Championship will begin Wednesday, August 12 at 6 p.m. Following the preliminary round, judges will select the five highest-scoring contestants to advance to the championship finals.

The Midwest Auctioneers Roundup is hosted by the Michigan Auctioneers Association and Worldwide Auctioneers at Kruse Plaza.

For more information visit www.midwestAuctioneersRoundup.com.



Above: This Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad steam locomotive diagrams blueprint book from 1939 was rehomed with a final bid of \$400.



Above: This rare Fremont Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad Adams and Westlake bell bottom lantern was taken with a final bid of \$700.



Above: A complete set of nine various New York Central Railroad passenger cars, all new and still in their original boxes, received a high bid of \$535.

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pieces. Instead, professional woodworkers and cabinetmakers, following the Industrial Revolution, used the drawings and furniture ideas that Eastlake offered in his book to design and create



Above: Beautiful, walnut Eastlake washstand with drawers that was produced in America in the late-1800s. This piece has a marble top and is valued at \$700.

mass-produced Eastlake
cottage furniture.

Eastlake's book called for angular furniture that was often notched or carved. And, in a reversal of furniture making, Eastlake architecture was ornamented with copies of furniture designs found inside the home, instead of furniture being designed from architectural renderings.

Eastlake furniture has been described as “intricate spoon carvings, deep, rich oak and cherry tones and beautifully well-built furniture,” which is, “all characteristics of a style of furniture called Eastlake.”

An article in *American Farmhouse Style*, *Vintage Spotlight: Eastlake Furniture*, suggested three ways for collectors to easily identify authentic Eastlake Furniture:

“The first telltale sign
of an Eastlake piece is

the decorative spoon carvings that are lightly incised, meaning not deeply carved. Geometric ornaments, spindles and finials are also common. The squares and rectangles are visually prominent.

The types of wood most commonly used were oak and cherry. Rosewood and walnut also made appearances. The wood grain was often highlighted.

Eastlake furniture rejected design that relied on manufacturing and favored the handmade and artisanal process. Many of these pieces are well built and sturdy because of their simple craftsmanship.”

Eastlake styled furniture became heavily influenced by Japanese design in the 1890s as Asian designs permeated most artistic expression. While Charles Eastlake preferred the beauty of

true wood grains, such as oak, cherry, and walnut, many American furniture makers began using ebonized wood for Oriental decorations on their Eastlake pieces.

Henry Hobson Richardson, (1838–1886), an American architect, became a well-known proponent of the Eastlake style in America. Richardson is famous for Richardsonian Romanesque, a Romanesque Revival style he created, but throughout his career, he continually returned to Eastlake styling, especially in the furniture he created for the Woburn Public Library and the North Eastern Library of Massachusetts. Many of Richardson's furniture creations appear to have been borrowed from Eastlake's *Hints on Household Taste in Furniture*.

Today, both collectors
and interior designers

Right: This Victorian Eastlake style burled dresser with swivel mirror and marble top is valued at \$1,400.

seek out Eastlake furniture due to its simple, classical design and appeal. Homes today, both antique and modern, often have Eastlake pieces decorating them, adding simple Victorian charm to any home or office. Eastlake pieces in good condition most often have a fine, deep patina, so a gentle cleaning of the furniture surface should be all that is needed to have a vibrant antique appeal.

Charles Eastlake had strong, negative opinions about the use of his style in America. He hated machine-made furniture, so he was no fan of all of the machinery the Industrial Revolution brought to the furniture trade. He believed that machined details



exhausted the simplicity of his Eastlake style. Of American Eastlake furniture, Eastlake said, "I find American tradesmen continually advertising what they are pleased to call Eastlake furniture, the production of which I have had nothing whatever to do, and for the taste of which I should be very sorry to be considered responsible."

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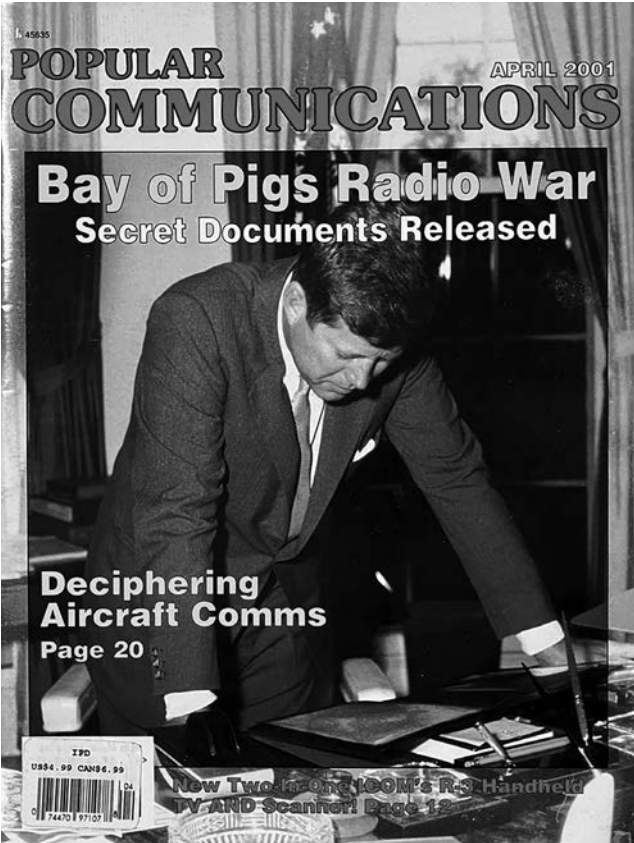
Collectors dial into vintage radio magazines

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

Crack open a vintage radio magazine, and you'll find more than radio profiles. These magazines captured the excitement of every facet of the radio hobby, from chasing distant stations and talking across the globe on a ham rig to keeping up with the latest CB lingo. For radio enthusiasts, they are informative, entertaining, and surprisingly affordable collectibles.

As radio entered its "Golden Age" during the 1920s and 1930s, magazines devoted to the new medium quickly filled newsstands. Some catered to experimenters who built their own equipment. Titles such as Radio News became essential reading, packed with construction projects and technical information. Others, including Radio Guide, appealed to millions of listeners, packed with station listings, schedules, and stories about radio's biggest stars.

The end of World War



Above: Popular Communications Magazine was published for around three decades, starting in 1982. It covered everything from ham radio to CB.

II marked another turning point in radio and radio publishing. Military surplus equipment flooded the market, making amateur radio and shortwave listening affordable and accessi-

ble. Magazines emerged to meet this interest. Publications such as QST, 73 Magazine, and Shortwave Craft catered to operators eager to reach beyond their backyard, with frequency



Above: This 1938 edition of Radio Guide (\$5.25) alludes to the programming available during its day.

guides, station profiles, equipment reviews, and tips for making distant contacts.

During the 1950s, radio magazines expanded their coverage as electronics evolved.

By the 1960s, public service monitoring had gained a devoted following. Enthusiasts used multiband receivers and scanner radios to listen

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Above: This 1976 edition of CB Magazine (\$15) came out right in the middle of the CB craze.

Below: Wireless Age is among the earliest radio magazines ever published. Issues can sell for over \$100.



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Vintage Radio Magazines

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to police, fire, military, and transportation communications. Magazines such as Popular Communications and Monitoring Times became essential reading, publishing frequency guides, equipment reviews, and technical advice for listeners.

As radio hobbies diversified, the 1970s brought a new phenomenon: the Citizens Band, or CB. Truckers and travelers used CB radios on the road, while others operated “base stations” from homes and businesses to stay in touch. Magazines such as CB Magazine and S9 capitalized on the boom, supplying equipment information, technical tips, and commentary from the CB community.

By the 1990s, the radio hobby and its publishing landscape underwent profound change. The Internet gave rise to instant access to important radio data and other resources formerly available only in print. Streaming audio and other technologies also reduced radio’s role as a primary source of entertainment and information. One by one, familiar magazine titles migrated online or disappeared entirely, ending the radio magazine’s saga.

Ironically, that transition to digital made surviving print issues



Above: Communications World is a rarer, general radio magazine from the 1970s. This edition was priced at \$15 even in rough shape.

highly collectible. What was once tossed into the recycling bin is now valued as a tangible record of radio’s history, preserving information on the technologies, culture, advertising, and enthusiasm that defined each generation of the hobby.

Surviving vintage radio magazines come in a wide range, with titles covering everything from distant listening to radio culture. Here are some of the most popular categories to explore:

The Formative Years (1920s-1940s): These early magazines captured radio’s infancy, teaching readers how to build receivers or covering the broadcasters, programs, and personalities that defined the new medium. Notable titles include Radio News and Radio Guide. Amateur (Ham) Radio: Written for



Above: An early 1925 edition of Radio News (\$25) had instructions for building a shortwave set.

licensed operators, these publications focused on operating techniques, equipment reviews, antenna construction, and homebrew projects. QST and 73 Magazine are among the best-known examples.

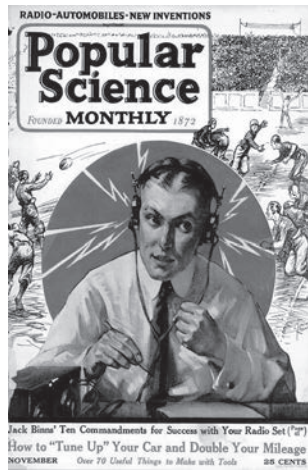
Shortwave Listening (SWL): For listeners seeking signals from around the world, these magazines provided receiver reviews, station schedules, propagation reports, and listening tips. Popular titles include Popular Communications and Monitoring Times.

Scanners and Public Service Monitoring: Magazines emerged for hobbyists monitoring police, fire, aviation, marine, railroad, and other public service communications using multiband radios and scanners. Monitoring Times and National Scanner Report were among the leading titles.

Citizens Band (CB) Radio: The CB boom of the 1970s created a publishing category of its own, with magazines covering equipment, antennas, operating tips, and the personalities that defined the hobby. S9 and CB Radio Magazine were two better-known titles.

General Radio Hobby: Some publications took a broader approach, combining amateur radio, shortwave listening, scanning, CB, electronics, and emerging communications technologies. Titles such as Communications World and Popular Communications became favorites

Below: Electronics magazines, like this 1922 Popular Science, often covered radio listening.



because they offered something for nearly every radio enthusiast.

Collectors often specialize in a particular era, such as radio’s Golden Age, or a specialty such as shortwave listening. Others build broad libraries that represent a cross-section of the radio hobby over the past century.

Finding vintage radio magazines often means visiting places where radio hobbyists and paper collectors gather. Amateur radio events known as “hamfests” are especially productive, since many attendees are active or retired operators with decades

of accumulated publications. Radio clubs and vintage electronics swap meets can yield similar material, particularly for shortwave and scanner-related titles. Ephemera shows are also prime hunting grounds, with dealers often bringing bulk lots of magazines.

Fortunately, radio magazines remain quite affordable. Most common titles — particularly those from the 1960s through the 1980s — cost only a few dollars. Prices can rise for scarce titles, key issues, or publications connected to important historical events. While condition

can matter, collectors generally place greater importance on an issue’s content than on wear.

Vintage radio magazines are like snapshots from another time. They reveal what listeners and operators were using, what was being communicated, and how radio technologies evolved over time. From the early broadcast years through the end of the twentieth century, each issue captures a piece of the hobby’s story. That historical insight, combined with their affordability, is what gives these publications enduring appeal.

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