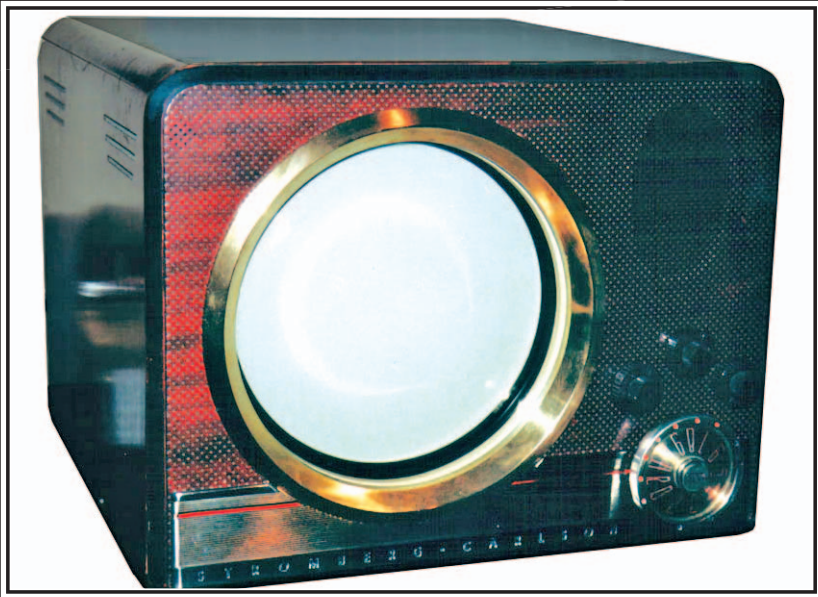


Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



July 15, 1949 - What?

Some few of you remember when there was no such thing as television - can you even think of such? Well, the birthday of television (going on air) with "test pattern" in North Carolina was July 15, 1949.

I had been going to classes in Charlotte earlier to learn about television installation and repair, and my first television was shipped to me directly from Stromberg-Carlson in Rochester, New York.

We had heard so much - for so many years - so much of what we could expect of television. Well, it "got here" and now there are so many things that come into being because of the "idiot box" - television, of course. Now we have wireless devices, internet, movies, cell phones - all the many things associated with television technology.

I am sure many of you remember the Dick Tracy comics - and the wrist radio (January 13, 1946).

You know, that is a lot more than the five cent tablet and the two for a nickel pencil that we began school with in 1928!! Plus, new school clothes and shoes too!

Thanks, Ed

Wadesboro Police Offer to Help Citizens Collect their Serial Numbers

From the Organizers of the Wadesboro Community Watch Email Network: Did you know that an officer of the Wadesboro Police Department can come to your home and help you put together a list of serial numbers on the valuables in your home? (Available to citizens within the Wadesboro city limits.)

Police Chief Schutz would like an emphasis on getting every citizen in the Town of Wadesboro to make a list of the valuables in their home (and on their property), and to be absolutely sure to write down the make, model, and serial numbers of these items. According to the Chief, it is only with this information that the Police Department will truly be able to try and get the property back to the rightful owners.



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