Radio Saba Bodensee W III, 1953

This radio was a medium to high class equipment, built in 1953. It shows rounded shape and warm colors, mahogany, gold and ivory, according to the style of its age. As usual, it has four bands, three AM, LW, MW, KW and FM, with two tuning dials driven by the two coaxial knobs on the right. Quite unusual, there was a further key, ORTS, to select a pre-tuned local broadcast. Available the bandspread (Lupe) through SW, driven by the FM tuning knob. The FM RF amplifier tube, EF80, is also used as tuned amplifier through LW and MW. Built-in antennas, with the AM ferrite rod which can be oriented from the panel, by the inner knob on the left. Treble and bass controls: the AM bandwidth is selected by a two position switch on the treble control. Band switching keys lighted when selected. The radio has one EL12, 8 Watts class A power amplifier, and two speakers, one large elliptical woofer and a smaller dynamic tweeter. Eight tubes, plus the selenium bridge rectifier: EF80, EC92, ECH81, EF41, EAF42, EABC80, EL12, EM71, B250C120.

- **Bandspread through SW; RF amplifier through LW and MW**
- **Fixed tuning local broadcast key**
- **Lighted function selection keys**
- **Dual bandwidth in AM; dual de-emphasis in FM**
- **EL12 audio output tube: 8W of warm and loud sound**

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