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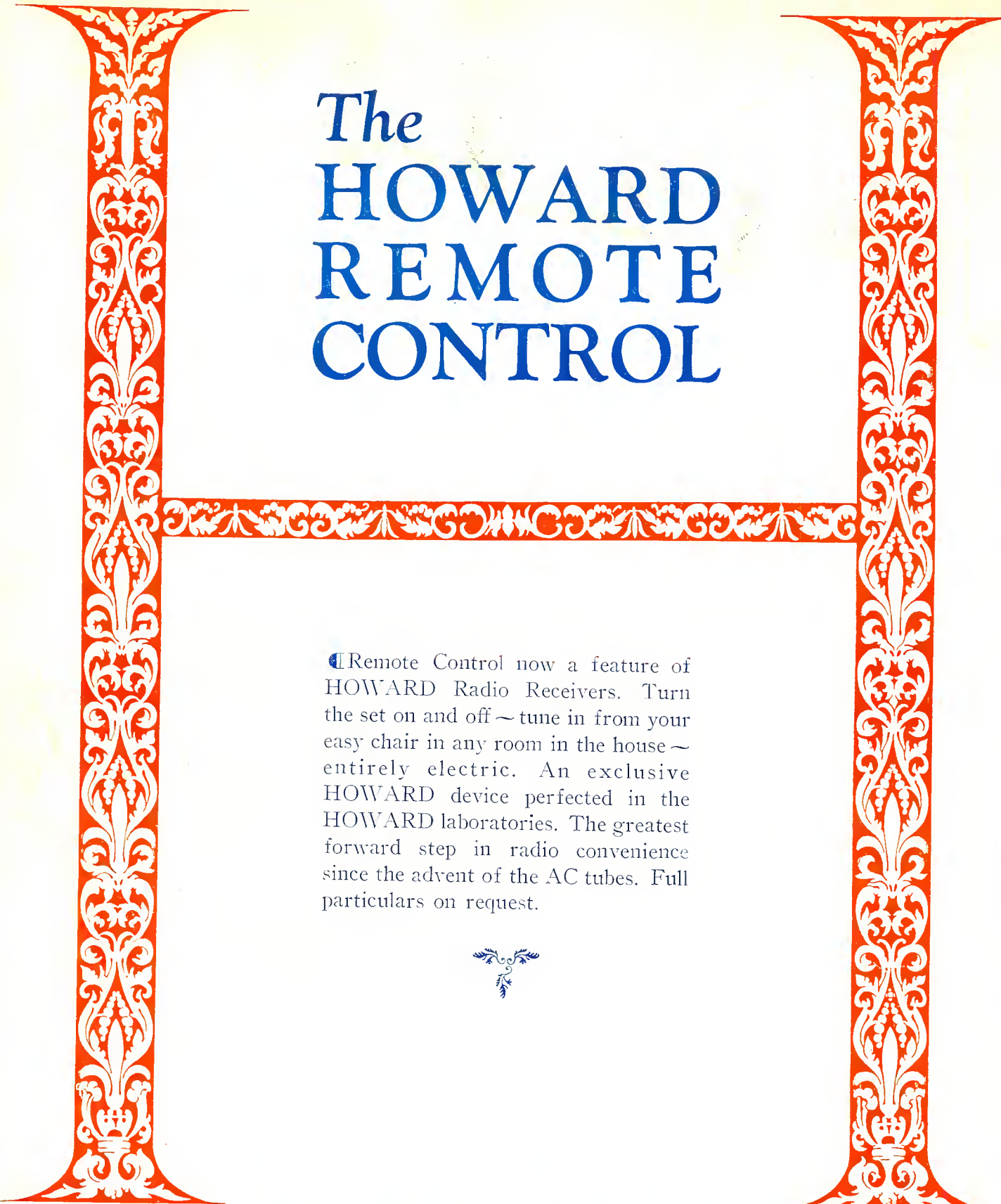
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This idea has proved so successful that thousands of our customers are doing a big business now during spring and summer in portable radios and phonographs, auto tires and accessories, electrical appliances, camping and outing equipment, golf, tennis and baseball goods, bathing suits, household specialties and hundreds of items that are in daily demand and that sell the year 'round.

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An indicating instrument is an essential part of the equipment of every good radio receiver installation, since it aids in maintaining efficient operation, secures the best reception and fully protects the financial investment.

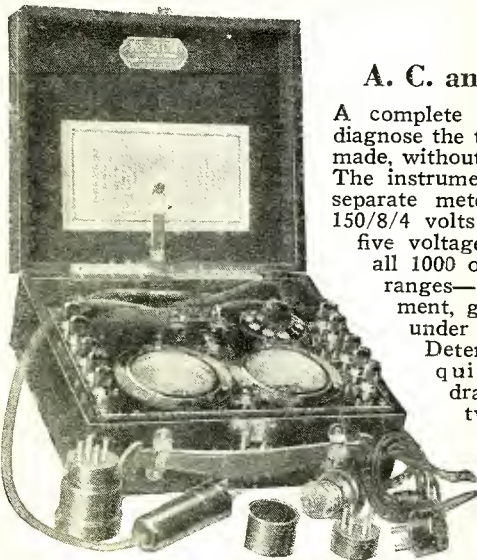
To dealers and service men the selection of instruments is highly important. Testing equipment which insures reliability not only increases the efficiency of servicing work, but it is a factor in securing business—for the ability to quickly and accurately diagnose set troubles, as well as to test and certify tubes and other merchandise in a customer's presence, instils confidence and makes every purchaser a booster.

Illustrated and described herewith are four instruments selected from the complete Weston Radio Line because of their great utility as service instruments. Moreover, the small portable instruments are popular items of merchandise for over-the-counter sales. All four instruments represent a profitable investment on either side of the counter benefiting both the dealer and the customer on every transaction.



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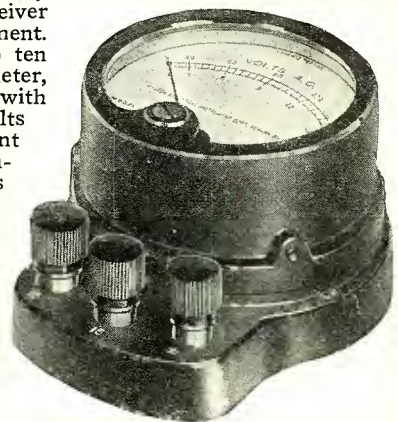
The excellent characteristics and performance of these portable models command the attention of all who appreciate the finest workmanship and demand unflinching reliability. They are enclosed in bakelite cases—black for D. C. and mottled red and black for A. C. instruments. D. C. Voltmeter—750/250/10 volts—1000 ohms per volt. A. C. Voltmeter—150/8/4 volts.



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Determines filament current requirements and plate current drain. Locates "shorts" between grid and plate as well as distortion in the audio system due to tube overloading. Provides for filament circuit and general continuity tests and also serves as a rapid tube tester.

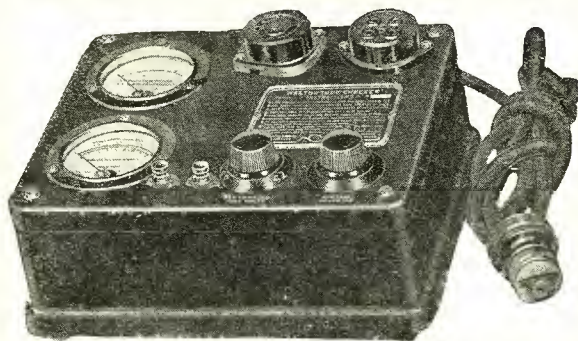


**A. C. and D. C. Single
and Double-Range
Instruments**

These instruments are identical to the model shown in the top illustration in design and electrical characteristics, except that they are made as single and double-range instruments with binding posts instead of pin-jacks. They are furnished as D. C. double-range voltmeters (125 or 1000 ohms per volt) and as single and double-range D. C. Ammeters. For A. C. testing they are made as single-range Ammeters and Milliammeters and double-range Voltmeters.

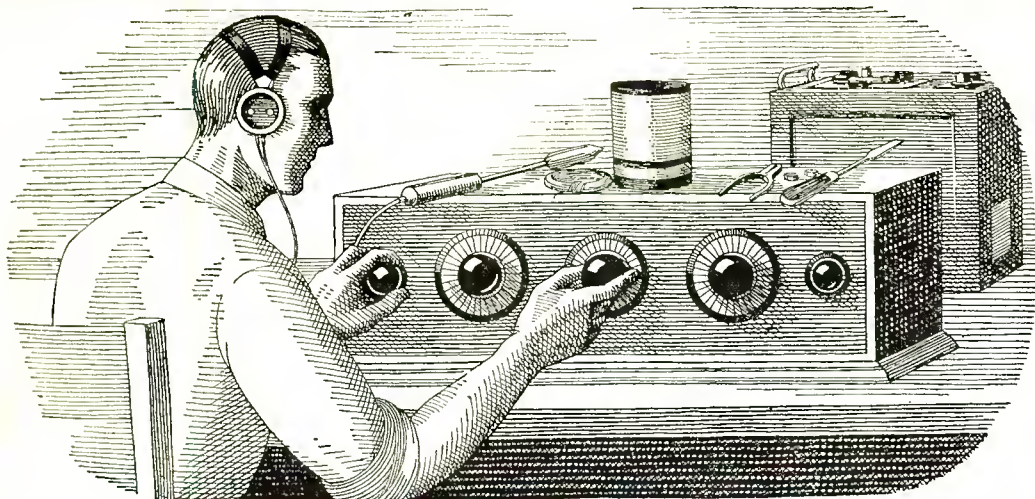
**Model 533
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Requires no batteries. Operates direct from an A. C. light socket—or any other A. C.—60 cycle—90 to 130 volt—source of supply. Will test every type of tube—A. C. or D. C.—having filament voltages of 1.5, 2.5, 3.3, 5 or 7.5 volts, including rectifying type tubes. Proper voltage regulation is obtained quickly with the voltage adjusting dial and voltage indicator.



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If all the Radio sets I've "fooled" with in my time were piled on top of each other, they'd reach about half-way to Mars. The trouble with me was that I thought I knew so much about Radio that I really didn't know the first thing. I thought Radio was a plaything—that was all I could see in it for me.

I Thought Radio Was a Plaything

But Now My Eyes Are Opened, And I'm Making Over \$100 a Week!

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK! Man alive, just one year ago a salary that big would have been the height of my ambition.

Twelve months ago I was scrimping along on starvation wages, just barely making both ends meet. It was the same old story—a little job, a salary just as small as the job—while I myself had been dragging along in the rut so long I couldn't see over the sides.

If you'd told me a year ago that in twelve months' time I would be making \$100 and more every week in the Radio business—whew! I know I'd have thought you were crazy. But that's the sort of money I'm pulling down right now—and in the future I expect even more. Why, only today—

But I'm getting ahead of my story. I was hard up a year ago because I was kidding myself, that's all—not because I had to be. I could have been holding then the same sort of job I'm holding now, if I'd only been wise to myself. If you've fooled around with Radio, but never thought of it as a serious business, maybe you're in just the same boat I was. If so, you'll want to read how my eyes were opened for me.

WHEN broadcasting first became the rage, several years ago, I first began my dabbling with the new art of Radio. I was "nuts" about the subject, like many thousands of other fellows all over the country. And no wonder! There's a fascination—something that grabs hold of a fellow—about twirling a little knob and suddenly listening to a voice speaking a thousand miles away! Twirling it a little more and listening to the mysterious dots and dashes of steamers far at sea. Even today I get a thrill from this strange force. In those days, many times I stayed up almost the whole night trying for DX. Many times I missed supper because I couldn't be dragged away from the latest circuit I was trying out.

I never seemed to get very far with it, though. I used to read the Radio magazines and occasionally a Radio book, but I never understood the subject very clearly, and lots of things I didn't see through at all.

So, up to a year ago, I was just a dabbler—I thought Radio was a plaything. I never realized what an enormous, fast-

growing industry Radio had come to be—employing thousands and thousands of trained men. I usually stayed home in the evenings after work, because I didn't make enough money to go out very much. And generally during the evening I'd tinker a little with Radio—a set of my own or some friend's. I even made a little spare change this way, which helped a lot, but I didn't know enough to go very far with such work.

And as for the idea that a splendid Radio job might be mine, if I made a little effort to prepare for it—such an idea never entered my mind. When a friend suggested it to me one year ago, I laughed at him.

"You're kidding me," I said.
"I'm not," he replied. "Take a look at this ad."

HE pointed to a page ad in a magazine, an advertisement I'd seen many times, but just passed up without thinking, never dreaming it applied to me. This time I read the ad carefully. It told of many big opportunities for trained men to succeed in the great new Radio field. With the advertisement was a coupon offering a big free book full of information. I sent the coupon in, and in a few days received a handsome 64-page book, printed in two colors, telling all about the opportunities in the Radio field, and how a man can prepare quickly and easily at home to take advantage of these opportunities. Well, it was a revelation to me. I read the book carefully, and when I finished it I made my decision.

What's happened in the twelve months since that day, as I've already told you, seems almost like a dream to me now. For ten of those twelve months, I've had a Radio business of my own. At first, of course, I started it as a little proposition on the side, under the guidance of the National Radio Institute, the outfit that gave me my Radio training. It wasn't long before I was getting so much to do in the Radio line that I quit my measly little clerical job and devoted my full time to my Radio business.

SINCE that time I've gone right on up, always under the watchful guidance of my friends at the National Radio Institute. They would have given me just as much help, too, if I had wanted to follow some other line of Radio besides building my own retail business—such as broadcasting, manufacturing, experimenting, sea operat-

ing, or any one of the score of lines they prepare you for. And to think that until that day I sent for their eye-opening book, I'd been wailing "I never had a chance!"

NOW I'm making, as I told you before, over \$100 a week. And I know the future holds even more, for Radio is one of the most progressive, fastest-growing businesses in the world today. And it's work that I like—work a man can get interested in.

Here's a real tip. You may not be as bad off as I was. But think it over—are you satisfied? Are you making enough money, at work that you like? Would you sign a contract to stay where you are now for the next ten years—making the same money? If not, you'd better be doing something about it instead of drifting.

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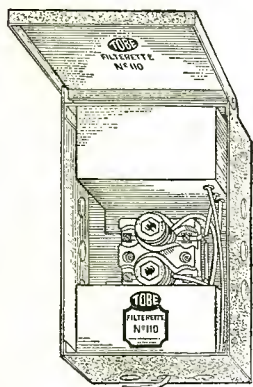
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Tobe Filterettes in series 131 to 135 are designed for application to 110 volt motor driven sign flashers to suppress radio disturbances set up by the motor and rotary contacts of such flashers. These Filterettes may be used for any application, within the rating of the unit, which requires a combined inductive and capacitive type filter.

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Maximum current.....10 amperes
Maximum load.....1,000 watts
Outside dimensions 13x6³/₈x3³/₈"
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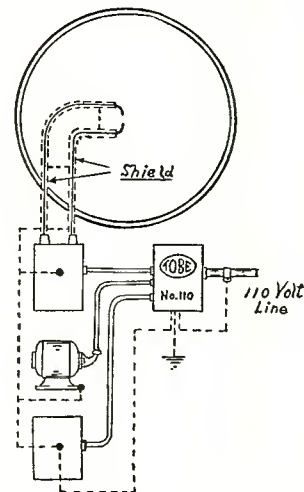
Filterette No. 110

Tobe Filterette No. 110 is designed for application to all types of 110 volt A. C. or D. C. electrical apparatus which require a combined inductive and capacitive type filter. This Filterette is required for certain types of refrigerators, oil burners, chargers, electric signs or blinkers, electric heating pads, dental motors and violet ray and diathermic machines.

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Maximum current.....4.5 amperes
Maximum load.....500 watts

Outside dimensions 10x6³/₈x3¹/₈"

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We hope that readers and their friends will take advantage of our offer placing at their disposal the services of our engineering staff. We shall be glad to forward each

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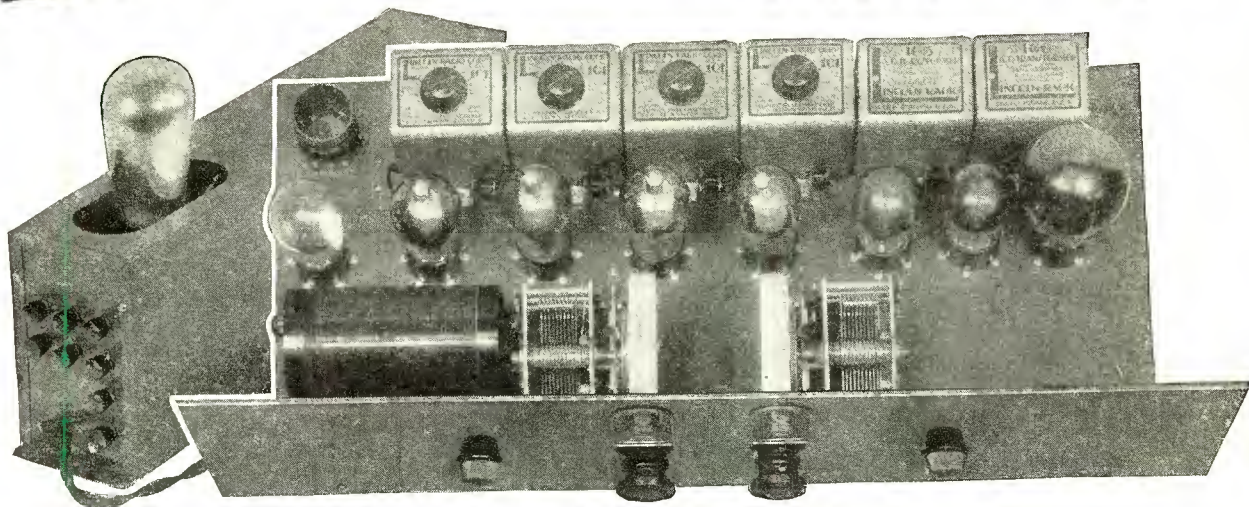
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In This Issue

TWO new departments have been added to this magazine in response to requests from our readers. One of the departments is the Power Amplification Section, beginning on page 73, and the other is Service and Repair Notes beginning on page 92. We are quite anxious to learn the opinions of our readers with respect to these two new departments, and with this in mind we would like to call your attention to the questionnaire form which will be found on page 117. By properly filling out this questionnaire in accordance with your own ideas on the subject, you can give us valuable data on which to base our editorial activities for the ensuing season.

Readers will perhaps observe that in this issue there are a large number of small jobs described in laboratory parlance as "gadgets." These represent to a considerable extent design work made especially in response to a number of inquiries from our correspondents. We would also be interested in knowing how you like the various "gadgets" and you may express your opinions on the questionnaire referred to above.

Two new tubes have made their appearance. Both have passed the laboratory stages and as the reader glances over this column the tubes will most likely be on the market. The first is known as the UY-224, a five-prong a. c. screen grid tube, anxiously awaited for many moons by the radio industry. The second tube, none the less anxiously hoped for, is an intermediate power tube known as the UX-245, which delivers extremely fine undistorted output at nominal plate voltages. More data concerning these two tubes will be found in the article describing the Silver-Marshall 720 a. c. on pages 44, 45 and 46. With the arrival of these tubes, we may look for interesting developments in completely alternating current operated receivers.

The Editor.

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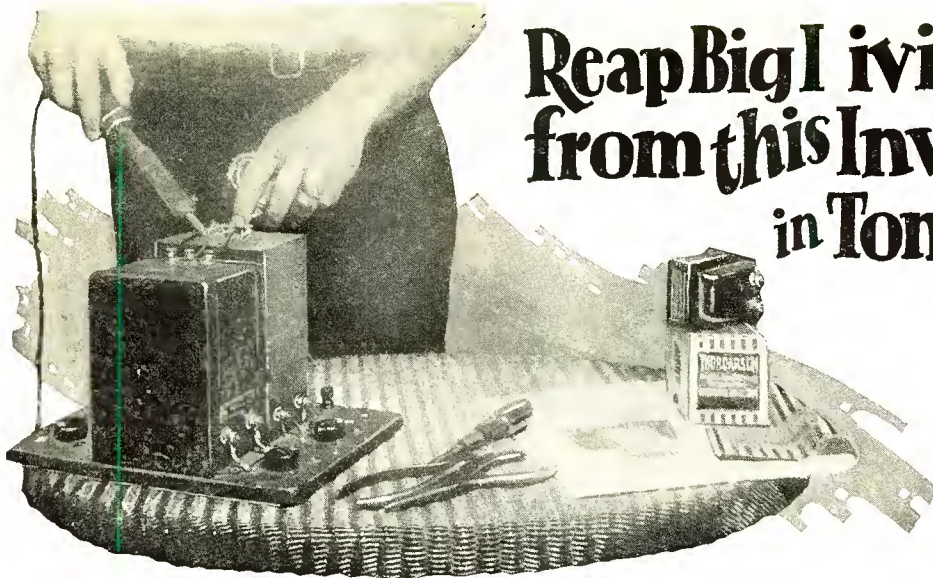
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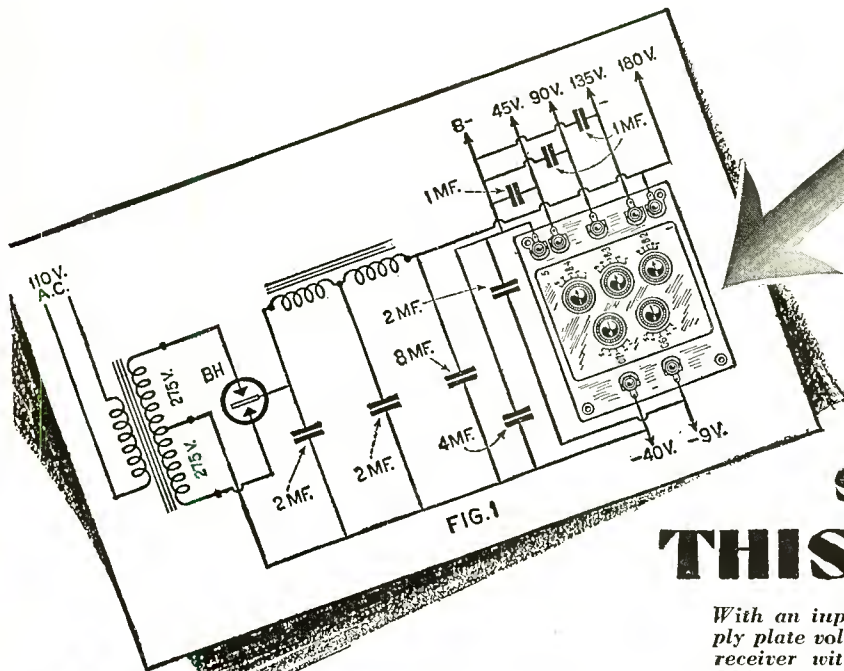
American Broadcasting Stations

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Stations associated with the Columbia Broadcasting System: WABC, 2XE, WOR, WEAN, WNAC, WCAU, WFAN, WCAO, WFBL, WMAK, WKBW, WLBW, WJAS, WHK, WADC, WMAL, WSPD, WKRC, WGHP, WOWO, WGL, WMAQ, WBBM, KMOX, KMBC, KOIL, WDBJ, WTAR, WWNC, WLAC, WDOD, WBRC, WREC, KFJF, KFH, KRLD, KTSA, KRLA, KLZ, KDYL, KYA, KMTR, KJR, KEX, KGA, WCCO, WISN, WDSU.

Stations associated with the National Broadcasting System: WEAJ, WJZ, WEEL, WBZA, WBZ, WTIC, WJAR, WTAG, WCSH, WFI, WLIT, WRC, WBAL, WGY, WGR, WHAM, WCAE, KDKA, WTAM-WEAR, WWJ, WJR, WLW-WSAI, WGN-WLIB, WENR, WLS, KYW-KFKX, KSD, KWK, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, WREN, KSTP, WTMJ, KOA, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, WBT, KVOO, WFAA, KPRC, WOAI, WBAP, WRVA, WJAX, KPO, KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ, WEBC, KSL, WKY.

- KDB**
1500 kc, Santa Barbara, Calif., Santa Barbara Broadcasting Co., 100 w, P.
- KDKA**
980 kc, East Pittsburgh, Pa., Westinghouse E. & M. Co., 50,000 w, E.
- KDLR**
1210 kc, Devils Lake, N. D., Radio Electric Co., 100 w.
- KDYL**
1290 kc, Salt Lake City, Utah, Intermountain Broadcasting Corp., 1000 w, M, "On the Air, Goes Everywhere. Shared.
- KEKJ**
1170 kc, Beverly Hills, Calif., R. C. MacMillan, 500 w, P. Shared.
- KELW**
780 kc, Burbank, Calif., Earl L. White, 500 w, P, "The White Spot of the San Fernando Valley." Shared.
- KEX**
1180 kc, Portland, Ore., Western Broadcasting Co., 5000 w, P, "A Public Service Necessity." Shared.
- KFAB**
770 kc, Lincoln, Neb., Nebraska Buick Automobile Co., 5000 w, C, "Home, Sweet Home." Shared.
- KFAD**
620 kc, Phoenix, Ariz., Electric Equipment Co., 500 w, M, "Phoenix, Where Winter Never Comes."
- KFBB**
1360 kc, Great Falls, Mont., F. A. Buttrey Co., 250 w., M.
- KFBK**
1310 kc, Sacramento, Calif., James McClatchy Co., 100 w, P.
- KFBL**
1370 kc, Everett, Wash., Leese Bros., 50 w, P, "The Voice of Puget Sound." Shared.
- KFCB**
1310 kc, Phoenix, Ariz., Nielsen Radio Supply Co., 100 w, M, "Kind Friends Come Back."
- KFDM**
560 kc, Beaumont, Tex., Magnolia Petroleum Co., 500 w, C, "Kall for Dependable Magnolene." Shared.
- KFDY**
550 kc, Brookings, S. D., State College, 500 w, C. Shared.
- KFEC**
1370 kc, Portland, Ore., Meier & Frank Co., 50 w, P, "Known for Every Courtesy." Shared.
- KFEL**
940 kc, Denver, Col., Eugene P. O'Fallon, Inc., 250 w, M, "The Argonaut Station." Shared.
- KFEQ**
560 kc, St. Joseph, Mo., Scroggin & Co., 2500 w, C. Shared.
- KFGQ**
1310 kc, Boone, Iowa, Boone Biblical College, 100 w, P.
- KFH**
1300 kc, Wichita, Kan., Hotel Lassen, 1000 w, C, "Kansas' Finest Hotel, in the Very Heart of God's Country." Shared.
- KFHA**
1200 kc, Gunnison, Colo., Western St. College of Colorado, 50 w.
- KFI**
640 kc, Los Angeles, Calif., Earl C. Anthony, Inc., 5000 w, P, "National Institution."
- KFIF**
1420 kc, Portland, Ore., Benson Polytechnic School, 100 w, P.
- KFIO**
1230 kc, Spokane, Wash., North Central High School, 100 w day, P.
- KFIU**
1310 kc, Juneau, Alaska, Alaska Electric Light & Power Co., 10 w, "A Voice From the Far North."
- KFIZ**
1420 kc, Fond du Lac, Wisc., Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter, 100 w, C.
- KFJB**
1200 kc, Marshalltown, Iowa, Marshall Electric Co., 100 w, C, "Marshalltown, the Heart of Iowa."
- KFJF**
1470 kc, Oklahoma City, Okla., National Radio Mfg. Co., 5000 w, C, "Radio Headquarters of Oklahoma. Shared.
- KFJI**
1370 kc, Astoria, Ore., Geo. Kincaid, 50 w, P. Shared.
- KFJM**
1370 kc, Grand Forks, N. D., University of North Dakota, 100 w, C. Shared.
- KFJR**
1300 kc, Portland, Ore., Ashley C. Dixon & Son, 500 w, P. Shared.
- KFJY**
1310 kc, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, C. S. Tunwal, 100 w, C. Shared.
- KFJZ**
1370 kc, Ft. Worth, Texas, Henry Clay Allison, 100 w, C.
- KFKA**
880 kc, Greeley, Colo., Colorado State Teachers College, 500 w, M. Shared.
- KFKB**
1130 kc, Milford, Kan., KFKB Broadcasting Ass'n, 5000 w, C, "The Sunshine Station in the Heart of the Nation."
- KFKU**
1220 kc, Lawrence, Kan., University of Kansas, 1000 w, C, "Up at Lawrence on the Kaw." Shared.
- KFKX**
See under KYW.
- KFKZ**
1200 kc, Kirksville, Mo., Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 50 w, C, "Kirksville, the Home of Osteopathy."
- KFLV**
1410 kc, Rockford, Ill., A. T. Frykman, 500 w, C. Shared.
- KFLX**
1370 kc, Galveston, Texas, Geo. Roy Clough, 100 w, C.
- KFMX**
1250 kc, Northfield, Minn., Carleton College, 1000 w, C. Shared.
- KFNF**
890 kc, Shenandoah, Iowa, Henry Field Seed Co., 500 w, C, "Known for Neighborly Folks." Shared.



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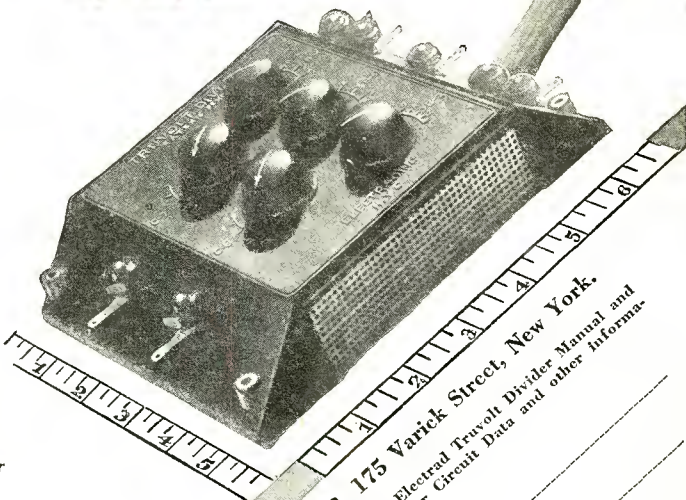
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1210 kc, Lincoln, Neb., Howard A. Shuman, 100 w, C.

KFOX

1250 kc, Long Beach, Calif., Nichols & Warriner, Inc., 1000 w, P, "Where Your Ship Comes In." Shared.

KFPL

1310 kc, Dublin, Texas, C. C. Baxter, 15 w, C, "Baxter's Place."

KFPM

1310 kc, Greenville, Texas, The New Furniture Co., 15 w, C, "Biggest Little Ten Watts on the Air."

KFPW

1340 kc, Siloan Springs, Ark., Rev. Lannie W. Stewart, 50 w.

KFPY

1390 kc, Spokane, Wash., Symons Investment Co, 500 w, P.

KFQA

See under KMOX.

KFQD

1230 kc, Anchorage, Alaska, Anchorage Radio Club, 100 w, Shared.

KFQU

1420 kc, Holy City, Calif., W. E. Riker, 100 w, P, Shared.

KFQW

1420 kc, Seattle, Wash., KFOW, Inc., 100 w, P, "Gateway to Alaska and the Orient." Shared.

KFQZ

850 kc, Hollywood, Calif., Leslie E. Taft, 250 w, P.

KFRC

610 kc, San Francisco, Calif., Don Lee, Inc., 1000 w, P.

KFRU

630 kc, Columbia, Mo., Stephens College, 500 w, C, "Where Friendliness is Broadcast Daily." Shared.

KFSD

600 kc, San Diego, Calif., Airfan Radio Corp., 500 w, P.

KFSG

1120 kc, Los Angeles, Calif., Echo Park Evan. Assn., 500 w, P, "The Church of the Air."

KFUL

1290 kc, Galveston, Texas, W. H. Ford, 500 w, C, "The City of Perpetual Sunshine."

KFUM

1270 kc, Colorado Springs, Colo., W. D. Corley, 1000 w, M, "Known for Unsurpassed Mountain Scenery." Shared.

KFUO

550 kc, St. Louis, Mo., Concordia Theological Seminary, 500 w, C, "The Gospel Voice." Shared.

KFUP

1310 kc, Denver, Colo., Fitzsimmons General Hospital, 100 w, M.

KFUR

1370 kc, Ogden, Utah, Peery Building Co., 50 w, M.

KFVD

700 kc, Culver City, Calif., W. J. McWhinnie, 250 w, P.

KFVS

1210 kc, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Hirsch Battery & Radio Co., 100 w, C, "The City of Opportunity." Shared.

KFWB

950 kc, Los Angeles, Calif., Warner Bros. Broadcasting, 1000 w, P, Shared.

KFWC

1200 kc, Ontario, Calif., J. R. Fouche, 100 w, P, "The Voice of the Orange Empire." Shared.

KFWF

1200 kc, St. Louis, Mo., St. Louis Truth Center, Inc., 100 w, Shared.

KFWI

930 kc, San Francisco, Calif., Radio Entertainments, Inc., 500 w, P, Shared.

KFWM

930 kc, Oakland, Calif., Oakland Educational Society, 500 w, P, "The Most Good to the Most People." Shared.

KFXD

1420 kc, Jerome, Idaho, Service Radio Co., 50 w, M.

KFXF

940 kc, Denver, Colo., Pikes Peak Broadcasting Co., 250 w, M, "The Voice of Denver." Shared.

KFXJ

1310 kc, Edgewater, Colo., R. G. Howell, 50 w, M, "America's Scenic Center." Shared.

KFXR

1310 kc, Oklahoma City, Okla., Exchange Avenue Baptist Church, 100 w, C.

KFXY

1420 kc, Flagstaff, Ariz., Mary M. Costigan, 100 w, M.

KFYO

1420 kc, Abilene, Texas, T. E. Kirksey, 100 w, C, "Breckenridge, the Dynamo of Wet Texas."

KFYR

550 kc, Bismarck, N. D., Hoskins-Meyer, 500 w, C, Shared.

KGA

1470 kc, Spokane, Wash., Northwest Radio Service Co., 5000 w, P.

KGAR

1370 kc, Tucson, Ariz., Tucson Motor Service Co., 100 w, M, "Way Out on the Desert."

KGB

1360 kc, San Diego, Calif., Pickwick Broadcasting Corp., 250 w, P, "Music for the Sick."

KGBU

900 kc, Ketchikan, Alaska, Alaska Radio & Service Co., 500 w, Shared.

KGBX

1370 kc, St. Joseph, Mo., Foster-Hall Tire Co., 100 w.

KGBZ

930 kc, York, Nebr., Geo. R. Miller, 500 w, C, "The Swine and Poultry Station." Shared.

KGCA

1270 kc, Decorah, Iowa, Chas. W. Greenley, 50 w, C, Shared.

KGCB

1370 kc, Enid, Okla., Champlain Refining Co., 100 w, C, Shared.

KGCI

1370 kc, San Antonio, Texas, Liberto Radio Sales, 100 w, C, "Radio Sam at San Antonio."

KGCN

1420 kc, Concordia, Kan., Concordia Broadcasting Co., 50 w.

KGCR

1210 kc, Brookings, S. D., Cutler's Radio Broadcasting Service, Inc., 100 w.

KGCU

1200 kc, Mandan, N. D., Mandan Radio Association, 100 w, M, "The Voice of the West."

KG CX

1420 kc, Vida, Mont., First State Bank of Vida, 10 w, M.

KGDA

1370 kc, Dell Rapids, S. D., Home Auto Co., 50 w.

KGDE

1200 kc, Fergus Falls, Minn., Jaren Drug Co., 50 w, C.

KGDM

1150 kc, Stockton, Calif., E. F. Pepper, 50 w.

KGDR

1500 kc, San Antonio, Texas, Joe B. McChane, 100 w, C.

KG DY

1200 kc, Oldham, S. Dak., J. Albert Loesch, 15 w, C.

KG EF

1300 kc, Los Angeles, Calif., Trinity Methodist Church, 1000 w, P, Shared.

KG EK

1200 kc, Yuma, Colo., Beshler Elec. Equip. Co., 50 w, M, Shared.

KG ER

1370 kc, Long Beach, Calif., C. Marwin Dobyns, 100 w, P, "The Service Club of the Air."

KG EW

1200 kc, Ft. Morgan, Colo., City of Ft. Morgan, 100 w, P, Shared.

KG EZ

1310 kc, Kalispell, Mont., Flathead Broadcasting Association, 100 w, M, "Located in the Switzerland of America—The Beautiful Flathead Valley."

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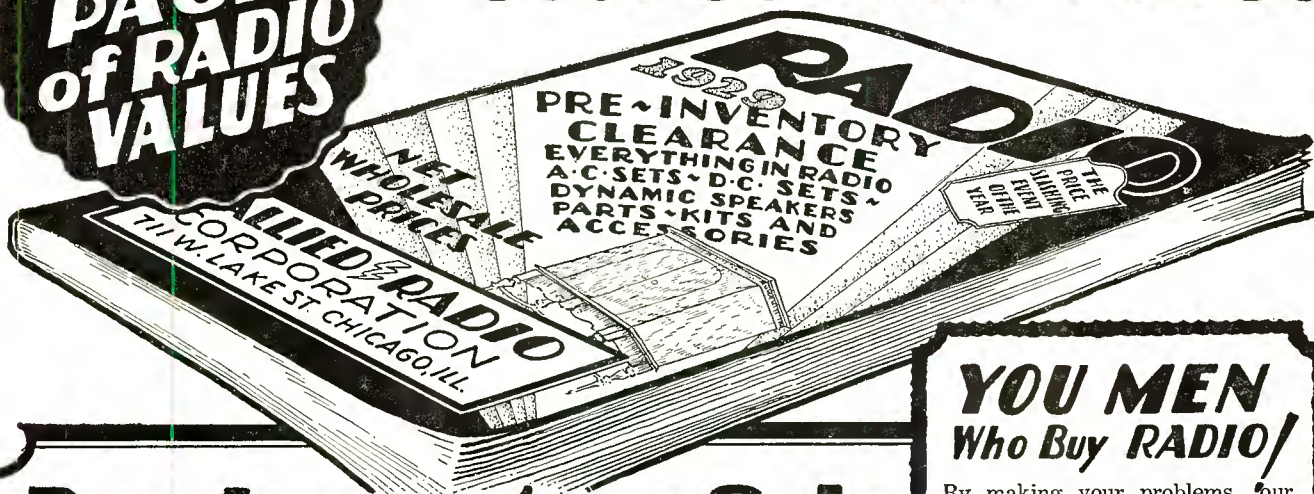
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- KGFF**
1420 kc, Alva, Okla., Earl E. Hampshire, 100 w, C.
- KGFG**
1370 kc, Oklahoma City, Okla., Faith Tabernacle Assn., 100 w, C, "The Whole Gospel to the Whole World."
- KGFH**
1000 kc, Glendale, Calif., Frederick Robinson, 250 w, P.
- KGFI**
1310 kc, San Angelo, Texas, San Angelo Broadcasting Co., 100 w, C, "The Voice of West Texas."
- KGFJ**
1420 kc, Los Angeles, Calif., Ben S. McGlashan, 100 w, P, "Keeps Good Folks Joyful."
- KGFK**
1200 kc, Hallock, Minn., Kittson County Enterprise, 50 w, C.
- KGFL**
1370 kc, Raton, N. Mex., Hubbard & Murphy, 50 w, M.
- KGFW**
1420 kc, Ravenna, Neb., Otto F. Sothman, 50 w.
- KGFX**
580 kc, Pierre, S. D., Dana McNeil, 200 w daytime, C.
- KGGF**
1010 kc, Picher, Okla., D. L. Connell, M.D., 500 w, Shared.
- KGGH**
1310 kc, Cedar Grove, La., Bates Radio & Electric Co., 50 w, C.
- KGGM**
1370 kc, Albuquerque, N. Mex., Jay Peters, 100 w.
- KGHB**
1320 kc, Honolulu, Hawaii, Radio Sales, 250 w.
- KGHD**
1420 kc, Missoula, Mont., Elmore-Nash Broadcasting Co., 50 w, M.
- KGHF**
1320 kc, Pueblo, Colo., Ritchie & Finch, 250 w, M.
- KGHG**
1310 kc, McGehee, Ark., Chas. W. McCollum, 50 w.
- KGHI**
1500 kc, Little Rock, Ark., Berean Bible Class, 100 w.
- KGHL**
950 kc, Billings, Mont., Northwestern Auto Supply Co., 500 w, M.
- KGHX**
1500 kc, Richmond, Tex., Ft. Bend County School Board, 50 w, C.
- KGIO**
1320 kc, Idaho Falls, Ida., Jack W. Duckworth, Jr., 250 w, M. Shared.
- KGIQ**
1320 kc, Twin Falls, Ida., Stanley M. Soule, 250 w, M. Shared.
- KGIR**
1360 kc, Butte, Mont., Symons Broadcasting Co., 250 w, M. Shared.
- KGIW**
1420 kc, Trinidad, Colo., Trinidad Creamery Co., 100 w, M.
- KGJF**
890 kc, Little Rock, Ark., First Church of the Nazarene, 250 w.
- KGKB**
1500 kc, Brownwood, Tex., Eagle Publ. Co., 100 w, C.
- KGKL**
1370 kc, San Angelo, Tex., KGKL, Inc., 100 w, C.
- KGKO**
570 kc, Wichita Falls, Tex., Wichita Falls Broadcasting Co., 250 w, C.
- KGKX**
1420 kc, Sandpoint, Idaho, C. E. Twiss, 15 w, P.
- KGO**
790 kc, Oakland, Calif., General Electric Co., 7500 w, P.
- KGRC**
1370 kc, San Antonio, Texas, Gene Roth & Co., 100 w, C.
- KGRS**
1410 kc, Amarillo, Texas, Gish Radio Service, 1000 w, C. Shared.
- KGTT**
1420 kc, San Francisco, Calif., Golden Gate Broadcasting Co., 50 w, P, "Voice of Glad Tidings." Shared.
- KGU**
940 kc, Honolulu, Hawaii, Marion Mulrony, 500 w. "In the Land of Sunshine, the Future Playground of America."
- KGW**
620 kc, Portland, Ore., Oregonian Pub. Co., 1000 w, P, "Keep Growing Wiser."
- KGY**
1200 kc, Lacey, Wash., St. Martins College, 10 w, P, "Out Where the Cedars Meet the Sea." Shared.
- KHJ**
900 kc, Los Angeles, Calif., Don Lee, Inc., 1000 w, P, "Kindness, Happiness, Joy."
- KHQ**
590 kc, Spokane, Wash., Louis Wasmer, Inc., 1000 w, P, "In the Friendly City."
- KICK**
1420 kc, Red Oak, Iowa, Red Oak Radio Corp., 100 w daytime. Shared.
- KIDO**
1250 kc, Boise, Idaho, F. L. Hill & C. G. Phillips, 1000 w, P.
- KJBS**
1100 kc, San Francisco, Calif., Julius Brunton & Sons Co., 100 w, P, "The Voice of the Storage Battery." Shared.
- KJR**
970 kc, Seattle, Wash., Northwest Radio Service Co., 5000 w, P.
- KKP**
1370 kc, Seattle, Wash., City of Seattle, 15 w, P. Shared.
- KLCN**
1290 kc, Blytheville, Ark., C. L. Lintzenich, 50 w, C.
- KLDS**
See under KMBC.
- KLRA**
1390 kc, Little Rock, Ark., Arkansas Broadcasting Co., 1000 w. Shared.
- KLS**
1440 kc, Oakland, Calif., Warner Bros., 250 w, P, "The City of Golden Opportunity." Shared.
- KLX**
880 kc, Oakland, Calif., Tribune Pub. Co., 500 w, P, "Where Rail and Water Meet." Shared.
- KLZ**
560 kc, Dupont, Colo., Reynolds Radio Co., Inc., 1000 w, M, "The Pioneer Station of the West."
- KMA**
930 kc, Shenandoah, Iowa, May Seed & Nursery Co., 500 w, C, "Keeps Millions Advised." Shared.
- KMBC**
950 kc, Independence, Mo., Midland Broadcasting Co., 500 w, C, "The Station Dedicated to Knowledge, Liberty, Divinity and Service." Shared.
- KMED**
1310 kc, Medford, Ore., W. J. Virgin, 50 w, P, "See Crater Lake."
- KMIC**
1120 kc, Inglewood, Calif., James R. Fouch, 500 w, P.
- KMJ**
1200 kc, Fresno, Calif., The Fresno Bee, 100 w, P.
- KMMJ**
740 kc, Clay Center, Neb., The M. M. Johnson Co., 1000 w daytime, C, "The Old Trusty Station."
- KMO**
1340 kc, Tacoma, Wash., KMO, Inc., 500 w, P. Shared.
- KMOX**
1090 kc, Kirkwood, Mo., Voice of St. Louis, Inc., 5000 w, C.
- KMTR**
570 kc, Hollywood, Calif., KMTR Radio Corp., 500 w, P, "Your Friend in Hollywood." Shared.
- KNX**
1050 kc, Hollywood, Calif., Western Broadcast Co., 5000 w, P, "The Voice of Hollywood."
- KOA**
830 kc, Denver, Colo., General Electric Co., 12,500 w, M.
- KOAC**
560 kc, Corvallis, Ore., Oregon State Agricultural College, 1000 w, P, "Science for Service." Shared.

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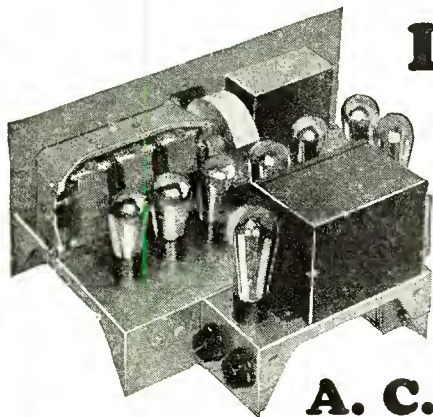
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KOCW

1420 kc. Chickasha, Okla., Okla. College for Women, 100 w. C.

KOH

1370 kc, Reno, Nevada, Jay Peters, Inc., 100 w.

KOIL

1260 kc, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mona Motor Oil Co., 1000 w, C, "The Hilltop Studio."

KOIN

940 kc. Portland, Ore., KOIN, Inc., 1000 w, P, "The Station of the Hour."

KOL

1270 kc, Seattle, Wash., Seattle Broadcasting Co., 1000 w, P. Shared.

KOMO

920 kc, Seattle, Wash., Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., 1000 w, P.

KOOS

1370 kc, Marshfield, Ore., H. H. Hanseth, 50 w, P.

KORE

1420 kc, Eugene, Ore., Eugene Broadcast Station, 100 w, P.

KOW

1390 kc, Denver, Colo., Associated Industries, Inc., 500 w. M, "The KOW Station Away Out West." Shared.

KPCB

1210 kc, Seattle, Wash., Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., 100 w, P. Shared.

KPJM

1500 kc, Prescott, Ariz., Frank Wilburn, 100 w, M.

KPLA

576 kc, Los Angeles, Calif., Pacific Development Radio Co., 1000 w, P. Shared.

KPO

680 kc, San Francisco, Calif., Hale Bros. & The Chronicle, 5000 w, P, "The City of the Golden Gate."

KPOF

880 kc, Denver, Colo., Pillar of Fire, Inc., 500 w. M. Shared.

KPPC

1200 kc, Pasadena, Calif., Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 50 w, P. Shared.

KPQ

1210 kc, Seattle, Wash., Archie Taft & Louis Wasmer, 100 w, P.

KPRC

920 kc, Houston, Texas, Houston Printing Co., 1000 w. C, "Kotton Port Rail Center." Shared.

KPSN

950 kc, Pasadena, Calif., Pasadena Star-News, 1000 w, P. Shared.

KPWF

1490 kc, Westminster, Calif., Pacific Western Broadcasting Federation, 5,000 w, P.

KQV

1380 kc, Pittsburgh, Pa., Doubleday-Hill Elec. Co., 500 w, E, "The Smoky City Station." Shared.

KQW

1010 kc, San Jose, Calif., First Baptist Church, 500 w, P, "For God and Country."

KRE

1370 kc, Berkeley, Calif., First Congregational Church, 100 w, P. Shared.

KRGV

1260 kc, Harlingen, Texas, Harlingen Music Co., 500 w. Shared.

KRLD

1040 kc, Dallas, Texas, KRLD, Inc., 10,000 w, C. "Down Where the Blue Bonnets Grow." Shared.

KRMD

1310 kc, Shreveport, La., Robert M. Dean, 50 w. shared, C.

KRSC

1120 kc, Seattle, Wash., Radio Sales Corp., 50 w daytime, P.

KSAC

580 kc, Manhattan, Kan., Kansas State Agricultural College, 500 w. C. Shared.

KSBA

1450 kc, Shreveport, La., W. G. Patterson, 1000 w, C, "Keep Shreveport Before America."

KSCJ

1330 kc, Sioux City, Iowa, Perkins Bros. Co., 1000 w. C. Shared.

KSD

550 kc, St. Louis, Mo., Pulitzer Pub. Co., 500 w, C. Shared.

KSEI

900 kc, Pocatello, Idaho, KSEI Broadcasting Assn., 250 w, M, "Kummunity Southeast Idaho."

KSL

1130 kc, Salt Lake City, Utah, Radio Service Corp., 5000 w, M, "The Voice of the Intermountain Empire."

KSMR

1200 kc, Santa Maria, Calif., Santa Maria Valley R. R. Co., 100 w, P, "The Valley of Gardens."

KSO

1380 kc, Clarinda, Iowa, Berry Seed Co., 1000 w, C, "Keep Serving Others."

KSOO

1110 kc, Sioux Falls, S. D., Sioux Falls Broadcasting Assn., 1000 w daytime, C.

KSTP

1460 kc, Westcott, Minn., National Battery Broadcasting Co., 10,000 w, C.

KTAB

550 kc, Oakland, Calif., Associated Broadcasters, 500 w. P, "Knowledge, Truth and Beauty." Shared.

KTAP

1420 kc, San Antonio, Texas, Robert B. Bridge, 100 w, C, "The World's Biggest Little Station."

KTAT

1240 kc, Ft. Worth, Texas, Texas Air Transport Broadcasting Co., 1000 w, C. Shared.

KTBI

1300 kc, Los Angeles, Calif., Bible Institute of Los Angeles, 750 w, P. Shared.

KTBR

1300 kc, Portland, Ore., M. E. Brown, 500 w, P. Shared.

KTHS

800 kc, Hot Springs, Ark., Chamber of Commerce, 10,000 w, C, "Kum to Hot Springs." Shared.

KTM

780 kc, Santa Monica, Calif., Pickwick Broadcasting Corp., 500 w, P, "The Station with a Smile." Shared.

KTNT

1170 kc, Muscatine, Iowa, Norman Baker, 5000 w, C, "The Voice of the Iowa Farmers' Union." Shared.

KTSA

1290 kc, San Antonio, Texas, Lone Star Broadcast Co., 1000 w, C. Shared.

KTUE

1420 kc, Houston, Texas, Uhalt Electric, 5 w, C.

KTW

1270 kc, Seattle, Wash., First Presbyterian Church, 1000 w, P. Shared.

KUJ

1500 kc, Longview, Wash., F. W. Lovejoy & R. W. Kerfoot, 10 w, P. Shared.

KUOA

1390 kc, Fayetteville, Ark., University of Arkansas, 1000 w. C. Shared.

KUOM

570 kc, Missoula, Mont., State University of Montana, 500 w, M.

KUSD

890 kc, Vermilion, S. Dak., University of South Dakota, 500 w, C. Shared.

KUT

1120 kc, Austin, Texas, University of Texas, 500 w, C, "Come to University of Texas." Shared.

KVI

1340 kc, Tacoma, Wash., Puget Sound Radio Broadcasting Co., 1000 w, P, "Puget Sound Station." Shared.

KVL

1370 kc, Seattle, Wash., Arthur C. Bailey, 100 w. Shared.

KVOO

1140 kc, Tulsa, Okla., Southwestern Sales Corp., 5000 w, C, "The Voice of Oklahoma." Shared.

KVOS

1200 kc, Bellingham, Wash., L. Kessler, 100 w, M. Shared.

KWBS

1500 kc, Portland, Ore., Schaeffer Radio Co., 15 w, P.

KWCR

1310 kc, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Harry F. Paar, 100 w. Shared.

KWEA

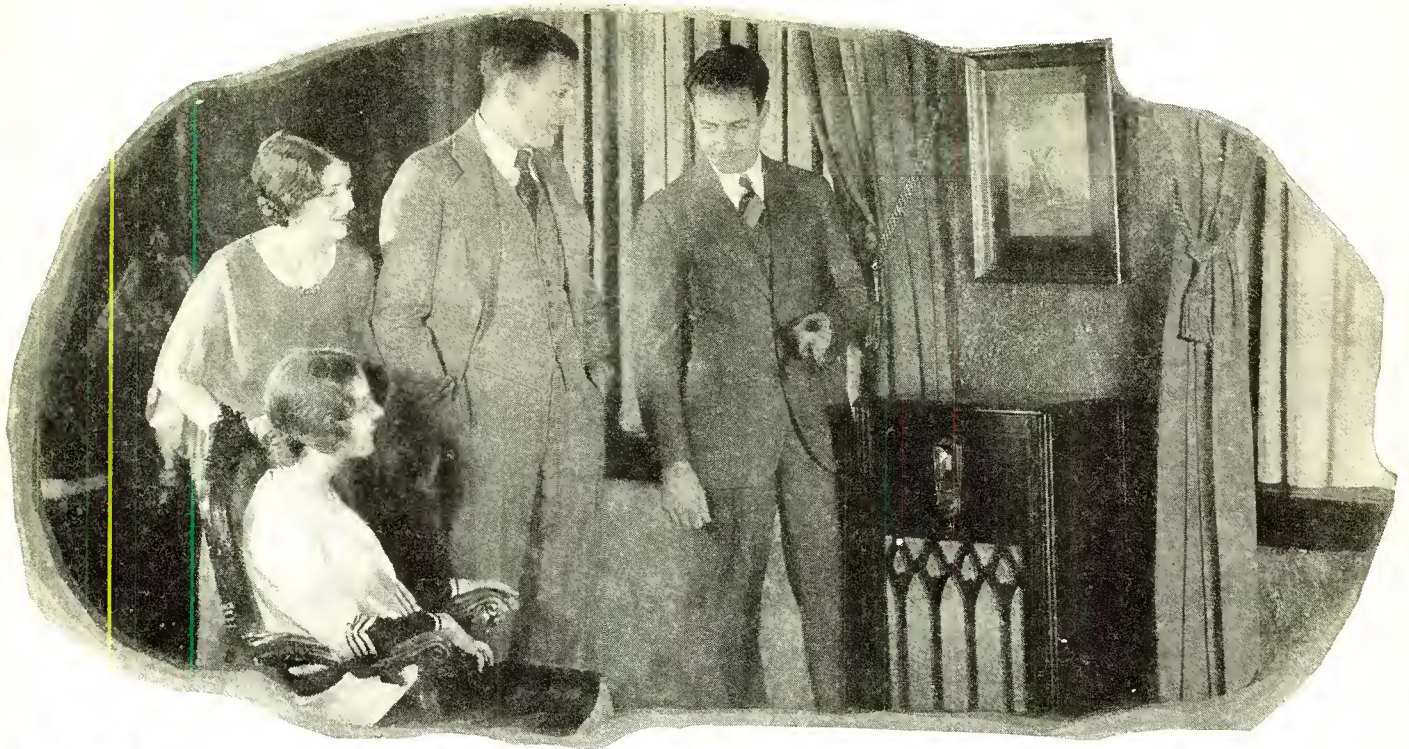
1210 kc, Shreveport, La., William E. Antony, 100 w, C.

KWG

1200 kc, Stockton, Calif., Portable Wireless Tel. Co., 100 w, P. Shared.

KWJJ

1060 kc, Portland, Ore., Wilbur Jerman, 500 w, P. "The Voice from Broadway."



They Could Hardly Believe Their Own Ears - when I Switched to Ground Wave Reception!

"It's no use trying to listen in tonight," said Bill as I took his hat. "Jane and I tried to get reception during dinner but all we got was static. It's usually this way—just the night they broadcast Paul Whitman's band or some other good program it's spoiled by howls and fading. Why own a radio at all?" he ended up disgustingly.

"Perhaps my set will do a little better," I suggested. I had a surprise in store for him!

He looked doubtful as I turned on the set switch. I had left my old aerial antenna attached on purpose and soon the room was filled with an ear-splitting excuse for music. Manipulation of the dials only served to make it worse or to choke down reception until it was hardly audible. Occasionally it faded out altogether and I could picture the roof aerial swaying helplessly in the strong wind. Then the jumble and howls would start up again until my wife finally shouted above the din, "Turn that thing off—it's terrible."

Satisfied, I laughed and disconnecting the old aerial and ground wires, I then attached the lead-in wires of my new underground antenna, which I had installed just before dinner. "Now listen!" I commanded.

THE THRILLING TEST

As though by magic, the sweet high notes of violins, the s'rring sobbing of saxophones, the clear pure notes of a

clarinet brought Bill to his feet! Jane looked dumbfounded. Even my wife, who had not paid much attention to my preliminary tests, was amazed. "What did you do to it?" she demanded. "I think he bewitched it," Jane accused. The music went on, clear and strong, with only a long moan or slight jumble now and then to remind us of the storm raging outside. The static was so greatly reduced that we hardly noticed it. The important thing was—we were getting one of the year's best programs with scarcely any trouble on a wild, stormy night.

"You see," I explained later to Bill, "I buried my new underground aerial about two feet below the ground, where wind and storms can't affect it so easily. It has certainly been proved

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The above story illustrates the results for which the designers of Subwave Aerial struggled for months. At last, enthusiastic reports such as this from Radio Experts reproduced here, proved that they had succeeded. Now you have a chance to prove the merits of this great new radio development for yourself. Try, if possible, to pick a night when static is bad and make the thrilling test. It's fun! And if you are not more than pleased with Subwave-Aerial, the test won't cost you a cent. We feel safe in saying, however, that once you've heard the amazing difference in reception and realize the wonderful convenience of this modern combined antenna and ground, you'll wonder how you ever put up with the old-fashioned, dangerous, inefficient methods. Be sure to send at once for all the interesting details on the development of Subwave-Aerial. It's the newest, most thrilling thing in the romantic world of radio! Use the coupon below. Fill it in and mail it NOW!



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 On January 27, 1929, Mr. Frank Smith and I drove out near the Sanitary District power plant in a Ford Sedan. We stopped 50 feet from the plant's 60,000 volt transmission line and dug a small hole, into which we dropped the Subwave-Aerial. We left the two sets we brought with us in the sedan, attaching the lead-in wires of the Subwave-Aerial first to one, then the other, a 5-tube Freshman and a single dial Atwater Kent, Model 35. We used the Ford battery.

At 15 minutes to six we got W-C-O, St. Paul, Minn. It came in loud and clear at 27 on the dial. There was not the slightest interference from the 60,000 volt power transmission line. We got Toronto, Can., first on one set and then the other. It was impossible to get reception at all with an overhead aerial under the same conditions.

Yours truly,
 Harry R. Jackson,
 F. Bennett Smith.

Hardly necessary to say that Bill went home with the name and ad-

- KWK**
1350 kc, St. Louis, Mo., Greater St. Louis Broadcasting Corp., 1000 w, C.
- KWKC**
1370 kc, Kansas City, Mo., Wilson Duncan Broadcasting Co., 100 w.
- KWKH**
850 kc, Kennonwood, La., W. K. Henderson, 20,000 w, C. Shared.
- KWLC**
1270 kc, Decorah, Iowa, Luther College, 100 w, C. Shared.
- KWSC**
1390 kc, Pullman, Wash., State College of Washington, 500 w, P, "The Voice of the Cougars." Shared.
- KWTC**
1500 kc, Santa Ana, Calif., Pacific Broadcasting Fed., 100 w, P, "Kum West to California." Shared.
- KWWG**
1260 kc, Brownsville, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, 500 w, C, "Good Night, World." Shared.
- KXA**
570 kc, Seattle, Wash., American Radio Tel. Co., 500 w, P. Shared.
- KXL**
1250 kc, Portland, Ore., KXL Broadcasters, Inc., 500 w, P, "The Voice of Portland." Shared.
- KXO**
1200 kc, El Centro, Calif., Irey & Bowles, 100 w, P.
- KXRO**
1420 kc, Aberdeen, Wash., KXRO, Inc., 75 w.
- KYA**
1230 kc, San Francisco, Calif., Pacific Broadcasting Corp., 1000 w, P.
- KYW**
1020 kc, Chicago, Ill., Westinghouse E. & M. Co., 5000 w, C.
- KYWA**
1020 kc, Chicago, Ill., Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., 500 w, C. Shared.
- KYWO**
600 kc, Laramie, Wyo., Bishop N. S. Thomas, 500 w, M, "The Top of the World."
- KZM**
1370 kc, Hayward, Calif., Leon P. Tenney, 100 w, P. Shared.
- NAA**
690 kc, 434.5 m, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., 1000 w, "Where the Time Signals Originate," E.
- WAAD**
1420 kc, Cincinnati, Ohio, Ohio Mechanic Institute, 25 w, E.
- WAAF**
920 kc, Chicago, Ill., Drivers Journal Pub. Co., 500 w daytime, C.
- WAAM**
1250 kc, Newark, N. J., WAAM, Inc., 500 w, E, "Sunshine Station."
- WAAT**
1070 kc, Jersey City, N. J., Bremer Broadcasting Corp., 300 w, Shared.
- WAAW**
660 kc, Omaha, Neb., Omaha Grain Exchange, 500 w daytime, C, "Pioneer Market Station of the West."
- WABC**
860 kc, New York City, N. Y., Atlantic Broadcasting Corp., 5000 w, E.
- WABI**
1200 kc, Bangor, Maine, First Universalist Church, 100 w, E, "The Pine Tree Wave."
- WABO**
See under WHEC.
- WABZ**
1200 kc, New Orleans, La., Coliseum Place Baptist Church, 100 w, C.
- WADC**
1320 kc, Akron, Ohio, Allen T. Simmons, 1000 w, E, shared, "Watch Akron Develop Commercially."
- WAFD**
1500 kc, Detroit, Mich., Albert B. Parfet Co., 100 w, E.
- WAGM**
1310 kc, Royal Oak, Mich., Robert L. Miller, 50 w, E.
- WAIU**
640 kc, Columbus, Ohio, American Insurance Union, 500 w, E, shared, "The Radio Voice of the American Insurance Union."
- WALK**
1500 kc, Willow Grove, Pa., Albert A. Walker, 50 w, E.
- WAPI**
1140 kc, Birmingham, Ala., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 5000 w, C. Shared.
- WASH**
1270 kc, Grand Rapids, Mich., Baxter Laundries, Inc., 250 w, C. Shared.
- WBAA**
1400 kc, Lafayette, Ind., Purdue University, 500 w, C. Shared.
- WBAK**
1430 kc, Harrisburg, Pa., Pennsylvania State Police, 500 w, daytime, E, shared, "The Voice of Pennsylvania."
- WBAL**
1060 kc, Baltimore, Md., Consolidated Gas, Elec. Co., 10,000 w, E, shared, "The Station of Good Music."
- WBAP**
800 kc, Ft. Worth, Tex., Carter Publications, Inc., 50,000 w, C. Shared.
- WBAW**
1490 kc, Nashville, Tenn., Waldrum Drug Co., 5000 w, C. Shared.
- WBAX**
1210 kc, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., John H. Stenger, Jr., 100 w, E, "In Wyoming Valley, Home of the Anthracite."
- WBBC**
1400 kc, Brooklyn, N. Y., Brooklyn Broadcasting Corp., 500 w, Shared.
- WBBL**
1370 kc, Richmond, Va., Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 100 w, E, "Richmond, the Gateway North and South."
- WBBM**
770 kc, Chicago, Ill., Atlas Investment Co., 25,000 w, C.
- WBBR**
1300 kc, Rossville, N. Y., People's Pulpit Association, 1000 w, E, shared, "Watch Tower."
- WBBY**
1200 kc, Charleston, S. C., Washington Light Infantry, 75 w, E, "The Seaport of the Southeast."
- WBBZ**
1200 kc, Ponca City, Okla., C. L. Carrell, 100 w, C.
- WBCN**
See under WENR.
- WBCM**
1410 kc, Bay City, Mich., James E. Davidson, 500 w, E, "Where the Summer Trail Begins."
- WBET**
1360 kc, Medford, Mass., Boston Transcript Co., 500 w, E. Shared.
- WBIS**
See under WNAC.
- WBMS**
1450 kc, Fort Lee, N. J., WBMS Broadcasting Corp., 250 w, Shared.
- WBNY**
1350 kc, New York, N. Y., Baruchrome Corp., 250 w, E, shared, "The Voice of the Heart of New York."
- WBOQ**
See under WABC.
- WBOW**
1310 kc, Terre Haute, Ind., Banks of Wabash Broadcasting Assn., 100 w, C, "On the Banks of the Wabash."
- WBRC**
930 kc, Birmingham, Ala., Birmingham Broadcasting Co., 500 w, C, "The Biggest Little Station in the World."
- WBRE**
1310 kc, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Louis G. Baltimore, 100 w, E.
- WBRL**
1430 kc, Tilton, N. H., Booth Radio Laboratories, 500 w, E. Shared.
- WBSO**
780 kc, Wellesley Hills, Mass., Babson's Statistical Org., Inc., 250 w, daytime, E.
- WBT**
1080 kc, Charlotte, N. C., C. C. Coddington, 5000 w, E, shared, "The Queen City of the South."
- WBZ**
990 kc, East Springfield, Mass., Westinghouse E. & M. Co., 15,000 w, E, shared, "The Broadcasting Station of New England."

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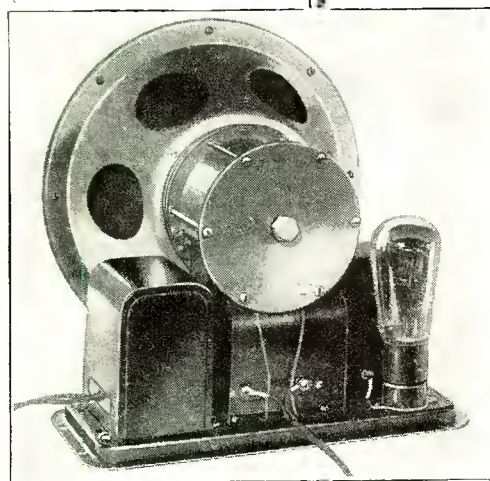
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WCAC

600 kc, Storrs, Conn., Connecticut Agricultural College, 250 w, E. shared, "Voice From the Natmeg State."

WCAD

1220 kc, Canton, N. Y., St. Lawrence University, 500 w, daytime, E, "The Voice of the North Country."

WCAE

1220 kc, Pittsburgh, Pa., Kaufman & Baer Co., 500 w, E, "Where Prosperity Begins."

WCAH

1430 kc, Columbus, Ohio, Commercial Radio Service Co., 250 w, E. Shared.

WCAJ

590 kc, Lincoln, Neb., Nebraska Wesleyan University, 500 w, C. Shared.

WCAL

1250 kc, Northfield, Minn., St. Olaf College, 1000 w, C, shared, "The College on the Hill."

WCAM

1280 kc, Camden, N. J., City of Camden, 500 w, E. Shared.

WCAO

600 kc, Baltimore, Md., Monumental Radio, Inc., 250 w, E, "The Gateway of the South."

WCAP

1280 kc, Asbury Park, N. J., Radio Industries Broadcast Co., 500 w, E. Shared.

WCAT

1200 kc, Rapid City, S. D., South Dakota State School of Mines, 100 w, M.

WCAU

1170 kc, Philadelphia, Pa., Universal Broadcasting Co., 5000 w, E, "Where Cheer Awaits U."

WCAX

1200 kc, Burlington, Vt., University of Vermont, 100 w, E, shared, "The Voice of the Green Mountains."

WCAZ

1070 kc, Carthage, Ill., Carthage College, 100 w, daytime.

WCBA

1440 kc, Alentown, Pa., B. B. Musselman, 250 w, E. Shared.

WCBD

1080 kc, Zion, Ill., Wilbur Glen Voliva, 5000 w, C. Shared.

WCBM

1370 kc, Baltimore, Md., Baltimore Broadcasting Corp., 100 w, E.

WCBS

1210 kc, Springfield, Ill., Dewing & Meester, 100 w,

WCCO

810 kc, Anoka, Minn., Washburn-Crosby Co., 15,000 w, C, "Service to the Northwest."

WCDA

1350 kc, Cliffside Park, N. J., Italian Educational Broadcasting Co., 250 w, E. Shared.

WCFL

970 kc, Chicago, Ill., Chicago Federation of Labor, 1500 w, C, shared, "The Voice of Labor."

WCGU

1400 kc, Coney Island, N. Y., U. S. Broadcasting Corp., 500 w, E. Shared.

WCLB

1500 kc, Long Beach, Long Island, N. Y., Arthur Faske, 100 w, E, shared, "The Voice of Community Service."

WCLO

1200 kc, Kenosha, Wis., C. Whitmore, 100 w, C. Shared.

WCLS

1310 kc, Joliet, Ill., WCLS, Inc., 100 w, C. Shared.

WCMA

1400 kc, Culver, Ind., Culver Military Academy, 500 w, C, shared, "The Voice of Culver."

WCOA

1120 kc, Pensacola, Fla., City of Pensacola, 500 w, E, "Wonderful City of Advantages."

WCOC

880 kc, Columbus, Miss., Crystal Oil Co., 500 w, C.

WCOH

1210 kc, Greenville, N. Y., Westchester Broadcasting Corp., 100 w, E. Shared.

WCRW

1210 kc, Chicago, Ill., Clinton R. White, 100 w, C. Shared.

WCSH

940 kc, Portland, Me., Congress Square Hotel Co., 500 w, E, "The Voice From Sunrise Land."

WCSO

1380 kc, Springfield, Ohio, Wittenberg College, 500 w, E. Shared.

WCX

See under WJR.

WDAE

620 kc, Tampa, Fla., Tampa Publishing Co., 1000 w, E, "WDAE, the Voice of the Times at Tampa."

WDAF

610 kc, Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City Star Co., 1000 w, C, shared, "Enemies of Sleep."

WDAG

1410 kc, Amarillo, Texas, J. Lawrence Martin, 250 w, C, shared, "Where Dollars Always Grow."

WDAH

1310 kc, El Paso, Texas, Trinity Methodist Church, 100 w, M.

WDAY

1280 kc, Fargo, N. D., WDAY, Inc., 1000 w, C. Shared.

WDBJ

930 kc, Roanoke, Va., Richardson-Wayland Elec. Corp., 250 w, E, shared, "The Magic City."

WDBO

620 kc, Orlando, Fla., Rollins College, Inc., 1000 w, E, shared, "Down Where the Oranges Grow."

WDEL

1120 kc, Wilmington, Del., WDEL, Inc., 250 w, E, shared, "First City of the First State."

WDGY

1390 kc, Minneapolis, Minn., Dr. Geo. W. Young, 500 w, C. Shared.

WDOD

1280 kc, Chattanooga, Tenn., Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc., 500 w, C.

WDRC

1330 kc, New Haven, Conn., Doolittle Radio Corp., 500 w, E.

WDSU

1270 kc, New Orleans, La., Jos. H. Uhalt, 1000 w, C.

WDFW

1210 kc, Cranston, R. I., Duttee W. Flint, 100 w, E. Shared.

WDZ

1070 kc, Tuscola, Ill., James L. Bush, 100 w, daytime. Shared.

WEAF

660 kc, Bellmore, N. Y., National Broadcasting Co., Inc., 50,000, w, E.

WEAI

1270 kc, Ithaca, N. Y., Cornell Univ., 500 w, E.

WEAN

550 kc, Providence, R. I., The Shepard Co., 250 w, E, "We Entertain a Nation."

WEAO

550 kc, Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 750 w, E. Shared.

WEAR

1070 kc, Cleveland, Ohio, WTAM and WEAR, Inc., 1000 w, E. Shared.

WEBC

1280 kc, Superior, Wis., Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co., 1000 w, C. Shared.

WEBE

1210 kc, Cambridge, Ohio, Roy W. Waller, 100 w, E.

WEBQ

1210 kc, Harrisburg, Ill., First Trust & Savings Bank, 50 w, C. Shared.

WEBR

1310 kc, Buffalo, N. Y., H. H. Howell, 100 w, E, "We Extend Buffalo's Regards."

WEBW

600 kc, Beloit, Wis., Beloit College, 350 w, C, daytime.

WEDC

1210 kc, Chicago, Ill., Emil Denmark, Inc., 100 w, Shared.

WEDH

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WELK

1370 kc, Philadelphia, Pa., Howard R. Miller, 100, E.

WEMC

590 kc, Berrien Springs, Mich., Emmanuel Missionary College, 1000 w, C, "The Radio Light-house."

WENR

870 kc, Chicago, Ill., Great Lakes Radio Broadcasting Co., 50,000 w, shared, C, "Voice of Service."

WEPS

1200 kc, Gloucester, Mass., Matheson Radio Co., Inc., 100 w, E. Shared.

WEVD

1300 kc, Woodhaven, N. Y., Debs Memorial Radio Fund, 500 w, E. Shared.

WEW

760 kc, St. Louis, Mo., St. Louis University, 1000 w, daytime, C.

WFAA

1040 kc, Dallas, Texas, Dallas Morning News, 50,000 w, C, "Working for All Alike." Shared.

WFAN

610 kc, Philadelphia, Pa., Keystone Broadcasting Co., Inc., 500 w, E.

WFBC

1200 kc, Knoxville, Tenn., First Baptist Church, 50 w, E.

WFBE

1200 kc, Cincinnati, Ohio, Park View Hotel, 100 w, E.

WFBG

1310 kc, Altoona, Pa., William F. Gable Co., 100 w, E, "The Original Gateway to the West and We Wish You All the Very Best."

WFBJ

1370 kc, Collegeville, Minn., St. Johns University, 100 w, C, "In the Heart of the Landscape Paradise."

WFBL

900 kc, Syracuse, N. Y., The Onondaga Co., Inc., 750 w, E, "When Feeling Blue, Listen." Shared.

WFBM

1230 kc, Indianapolis, Ind., Indianapolis Power & Light Co., 1,000 w, C. Shared.

WFBR

1270 kc, Baltimore, Md., Baltimore Radio Show, Inc., 250 w, E, "Home of the Star Spangled Banner."

WFDF

1310 kc, Flint, Mich., Frank D. Fallain, 100 w, E.

WFI

560 kc, Philadelphia, Pa., Strawbridge & Clothier, 500 w, E. Shared.

WFIW

940 kc, Hopkinsville, Ky., The Acme Mills, Inc., 1000 w, C.

WFJC

1450 kc, Akron, Ohio, W. F. Jones Broadcasting, Inc., 500 w, E. Shared.

WFKD

1310 kc, Frankford, Pa., Foulkrod Radio Eng. Co., 50 w, E.

WFLA

900 kc, Clearwater, Fla., Clearwater Chamber of Commerce and St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, 1000 w, E, "Inviting the World to the Springtime City." Shared.

WGAL

1310 kc, Lancaster, Pa., Lancaster Elec. Sup. & Const. Co., 15 w, E, "World's Gardens at Lancaster."

WGBB

1210 kc, Freeport, N. Y., Harry H. Carman, 100 w, E, "The Voice of the Sunrise Trail." Shared.

WGBC

1430 kc, Memphis, Tenn., First Baptist Church, 500 w, C. Shared (Sunday only).

WGBF

630 kc, Evansville, Ind., Evansville on Air, 500 w, E, "Gateway to the South."

WGBI

880 kc, Scranton, Pa., Scranton Broadcasters, Inc., 250 w, E. Shared.

WGBS

1180 kc, Astoria, L. I., N. Y., General Broadcasting System, Inc., 500 w, E.

WGCM

1210 kc, Gulfport, Miss., Gulf Coast Music Co., Inc., 100 w, C.

WGCP

1250 kc, Newark, N. J., May Radio Broadcast Corp., 250 w. Shared.

WGES

1360 kc, Chicago, Ill., Oak Leaves Broadcasting Corp., 500 w, C, "World's Greatest Entertainment Service." Shared.

WGH

1310 kc, Newport News, Va., Virginia Broadcasting Co., Inc., 100 w, E.

WGHP

1240 kc, Fraser, Mich., American Broadcasting Corp., Inc., 750 w, E.

WGL

1370 kc, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Allen-Wayne Co., 100 w, C, daytime. Shared.

WGMS

See under WLB.

WGN

720 kc, Chicago, Ill., Tribune Co., 25,000 w, C.

WGR

550 kc, Buffalo, N. Y., WGR, Inc., 1000 w, E, "Key City of Industry." Shared.

WGST

890 kc, Atlanta, Ga., Georgia School of Technology, 250 w, E, "The Southern School with the National Reputation." Shared.

WGY

790 kc, South Schenectady, N. Y., General Electric Co., 50,000 w, E.

WHA

570 kc, Madison, Wis., University of Wisconsin, 750 w, C. Shared.

WHAD

1120 kc, Milwaukee, Wis., Marquette University, 250 w, C. Shared.

WHAM

1150 kc, Rochester, N. Y., Stromberg-Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co., 5000 w, E.

WHAP

1300 kc, New York, N. Y., Defenders of Truth Society, Inc., 1000 w, E. Shared.

WHAS

820 kc, Louisville, Ky., The Courier Journal Co. & Louisville Times Co., 5000 w, C.

WHAZ

1300 kc, Troy, N. Y., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 500 w, E. Shared.

WHB

950 kc, Kansas City, Mo., Sweeney Automobile School Co., 500 w, C, "Kansas City, Mo., the Heart of America." Shared.

WHBC

1200 kc, Canton, Ohio, St. John's Catholic Church, 10 w, E.

WHBD

1370 kc, Bellefontaine, Ohio, First Presbyterian Church, 100 w, E, "Ohio's Highest Point."

WHBF

1210 kc, Rock Island, Ill., Beardsley Specialty Co., 100 w, C.

WHBL

1410 kc, Sheboygan, Wis., Press Pub. Co., 500 w, C. Shared.

WHBP

1310 kc, Johnstown, Pa., Johnstown Automobile Co., 100 w, E, "The Voice of the Friendly City."

WHBQ

1370 kc, Memphis, Tenn., Broadcasting Station WHBQ, Inc., 100 w, C.

WHBU

1210 kc, Anderson, Ind., Citizens Bank, 100 w, C, "First Hoosier Bank on the Air."

WHBW

1500 kc, Philadelphia, Pa., D. R. Kienzle, 100 w, E.

WHBY

1200 kc, West De Pere, Wis., St. Norbert's College, 100 w, C.

WHDF

1370 kc, Calumet, Mich., C. C. MacLeod, 100 w, C.

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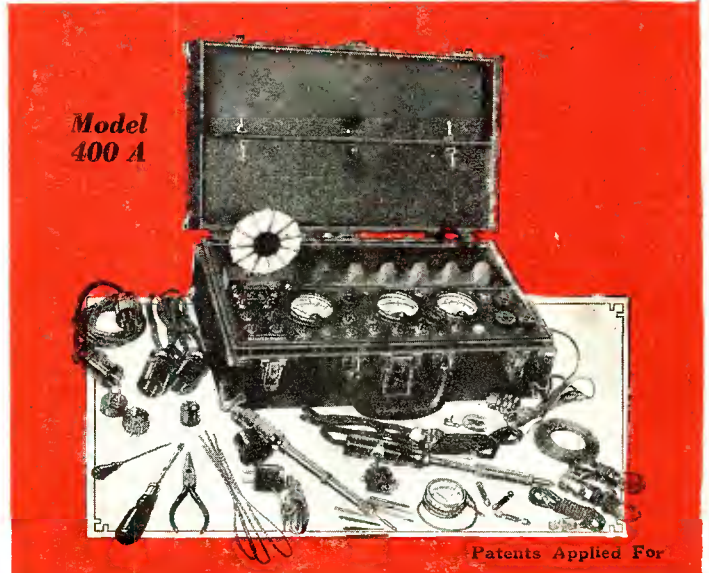
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830 kc, Gloucester, Mass., Matheson Radio Co., Inc., 1000 w, E.

WHDI

1390 kc, Minneapolis, Minn., Wm. Hood Dunwoody Ind. Inst., 500 w, C. Shared.

WHDL

1420 kc, Tupper Lake, N. Y., George Franklin Bissell, 10 w, E.

WHEC

1440 kc, Rochester, N. Y., Hickson Electric Co., Inc., 500 w, E. Shared.

WHFC

1310 kc, Cicero, Ill., Goodson & Wilson, Inc, 100 w, C. Shared.

WHK

1390 kc, Cleveland, Ohio, Radio Air Service Corp., 1000 w, E, "Cleveland's Pioneer Station." Shared.

WHN

1010 kc, New York, N. Y., Marcus Loew Booking Review, 250 w, E, "Voice of the Great White Way." Shared.

WHO

1000 kc, Des Moines, Iowa, Bankers Life Co., 5000 w, C, "W-H-O, Who? Banker's Life, Des Moines." Shared.

WHPP

1420 kc, New York, N. Y., Bronx Broadcasting Co., 10 w, E. Shared.

WHT

1480 kc, Deerfield, Ill., Radiophone Broadcasting Corp., 5000 w, C. Shared.

WIAS

1420 kc, Ottumwa, Iowa, Poling Electric Co., 100 w, daytime, C. Shared.

WIBA

1210 kc, Madison, Wis., Capital Times-Strand Theater Station, 100 w, C.

WIBG

930 kc, Elkins Park, Pa., St. Paul's M. E. Church, 50 w, daytime, E.

WIBM

1370 kc, Jackson, Mich., C. L. Carrell, 10 w.

WIBO

570 kc, Desplains, Ill., Nelson Bros, Bond & Mortgage Co., 1000 w, C. Shared.

WIBR

1420 kc, Steubenville, Ohio, Thurman A. Owings, 50 w, E, "Where Investments Bring Results."

WIBS

1450 kc, Elizabeth, N. J., New Jersey Broadcasting Co., 250 w, E.

WIBU

1310 kc, Poyette, Wis., W. C. Forrest, 100 w, C.

WIBW

1300 kc, Topeka, Kan., Topeka Broadcasting Assn., Inc., 1000 w, C, "Topeka—Where Investment Brings Wealth." Shared.

WIBX

1200 kc, Utica, N. Y., WIBX, Inc., 100 w, E.

WIBZ

1500 kc, Montgomery, Ala., Alexander D. Trum, 15 w, C, "We Interest Business Zeal."

WICC

1190 kc, Easton, Conn., Bridgeport Broadcasting Station, Inc., 500 w, E, "The Industrial Capital of Connecticut." Shared.

WIL

1420 kc, St. Louis, Mo., Missouri Broadcasting Co., 100 w, C, "A Wave Length Ahead." Shared.

WILL

890 kc, Urbana, Ill., University of Illinois, 250 w, C. Shared.

WILM

1500 kc, Wilmington, Del., Delaware Broadcasting Co., Inc., 100 w, E.

WINR

1210 kc, Bayshore, N. Y., Radiotel Mfg. Co., 100 w, E, shared, "The Garden Spot of Long Island."

WIOD

1240 kc, Miami Beach, Fla., Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Co., 1000 w, E, "Wonderful Isle of Dreams." Shared.

WIP

610 kc, Philadelphia, Pa., Gimbel Bros., Inc., 500 w, E, "Watch Its Progress."

WISN

1120 kc, Milwaukee, Wis., Evening Wisconsin Co., 250 w, C.

WJAD

1240 kc, Waco, Texas, Frank P. Jackson, 1000 w, C, shared, "Waco, Texas, All Around It."

WJAG

1060 kc, Norfolk, Neb., Norfolk Daily News, 500 w, C, shared, "Home of the Printer's Devil."

WJAK

1310 kc, Kokomo, Ind., J. A. Kautz, 50 w. Shared.

WJAR

890 kc, Providence, R. I., The Outlet Co., 250 w, E, "The Southern Gateway of New England."

WJAS

1290 kc, Pittsburgh, Pa., Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, 1000 w, E.

WJAX

1260 kc, Jacksonville, Fla., City of Jacksonville. 1000 w, E, shared, "WJAX—W for Wonderful, JAX for Jacksonville."

WJAY

1450 kc, Cleveland, Ohio, Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corp., 500 w, E. Shared.

WJAZ

1480 kc, Mt. Prospect, Ill., Zenith Radio Corp., 5000 w, C. Shared.

WJBC

1200 kc, LaSalle, Ill., Hummer Furniture Co., 100 w, C. Shared.

WJBI

1210 kc, Red Bank, N. J., Robt. S. Johnson, 100 w, E. Shared.

WJBK

1370 kc, Ypsilanti, Mich., Ernest F. Goodwin, 50 w, C.

WJBL

1200 kc, Decatur, Ill., Wm. Gushard Dry Goods Co., 100 w, C. Shared.

WJBO

1370 kc, New Orleans, La., Valdemar Jensen, 100 w, C.

WJBT

See under WBBM.

WJBU

1210 kc, Lewisburg, Pa., Bucknell University, 100 w, E, shared, "In the Heart of the Keystone State."

WJBW

1200 kc, New Orleans, La., C. Carlsen, Jr., 30 w, C, shared, "The Serve You Broadcasting Station at New Orleans."

WJBY

1210 kc, Gadsden, Ala., Electric Cons. Co., 50 w, C.

WJJD

1180 kc, Mooseheart, Ill., Loyal Order of Moose, 20,000 w, C, shared, "Every Child Is Entitled to a High School Education and a Trade." Shared.

WJKS

1360 kc, Gary, Ind., Johnson-Kennedy Radio Corp., 500 w, C. Shared.

WJR

750 kc, Detroit, Mich., WJR, Inc., 5000 w, E.

WJSV

1460 kc, Mt. Vernon Hills, Va., Independent Pub. Co., 10,000 w.

WJZ

760 kc, New York City, N. Y., Radio Corporation of America, 30,000 w, E.

WKAQ

890 kc, San Juan, Porto Rico, Radio Corp. of Porto Rico, 500 w, E, "Porto Rico, The Island of Enchantment in the Caribbean Sea."

WKAR

1040 kc, East Lansing, Mich., Michigan State College, 500 w, daytime, E.

WKAU

1310 kc, Laconia, N. H., Laconia Radio Club, 100 w, E, "The Voice of the Winnepesaukee Lake Region."

WKBB

1310 kc, Joliet, Ill., Sanders Bros., 100 k, C. Shared.

WKBC

1310 kc, Birmingham, Ala., R. B. Bryoles Furniture Co., 10 w, C.

WKBE

1200 kc, Webster, Mass., K. & B. Electric Co., 100 w, E. Shared.

WKBF

1400 kc, Indianapolis, Ind., Noble Butler Watson, 500 w, C, shared, "We Keep Building Friendships."

WKBH

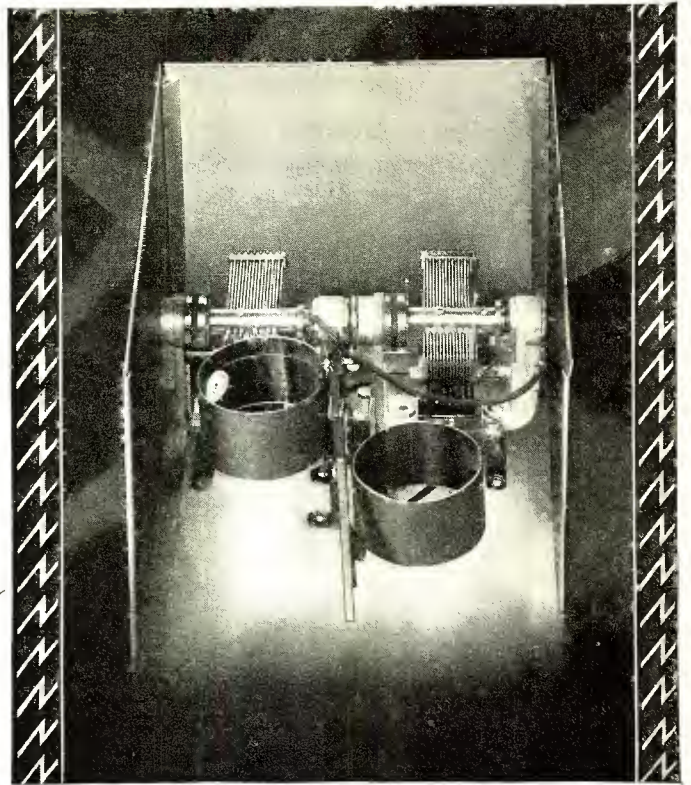
1380 kc, LaCrosse, Wis., Callaway Music Co., 1000 w, C. Shared.

WKBI

1310 kc, Chicago, Ill., Fred L. Schoenwolf, 50 w, C. Shared.

WKBN

570 kc, Youngstown, Ohio, W. P. Williamson, Jr., 500 w, E. Shared.

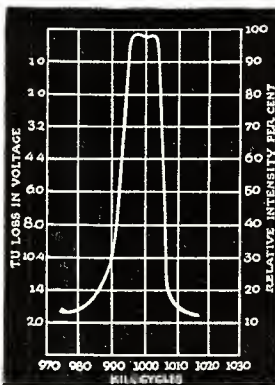


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WKBP

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WKBQ

1350 kc, New York, N. Y., Standard Cahill Co., Inc., 250 w, E. Shared.

WKBS

1310 kc, Galesburg, Ill., Permil N. Nelson, 100 w, C. Shared.

WKBV

1500 kc, Brookville, Ind., Knox Battery & Electric Co., 100 w, C.

WKBW

1470 kc, Buffalo, N. Y., Churchill Evan. Assn., Inc., 5000 w, E, shared.

WKBZ

1500 kc, Ludington, Mich., K. L. Ashbacker, 50 w.

WKEN

1040 kc, Buffalo, N. Y., WKEN, Inc., 1000 w, E. Shared.

WKJC

1200 kc, Lancaster, Pa., Kirk Johnson & Co., 100 w, E.

WKRC

550 kc, Cincinnati, Ohio, Kodel Radio Corp., 500 w, E, "WKRC, K—Kodel, R—Radio, C—Corporation."

WKY

900 kc, Oklahoma City, Okla., WKY Radiophone Co., 1000 w, C.

WLAC

1490 kc, Nashville, Tenn., Life & Casualty Ins. Co., 5000 w, C, shared, "The Thrift Station."

WLAP

1200 kc, Louisville, Ky., American Broadcasting Corp. of Kentucky, 30 w, C.

WLB

1250 kc, Minneapolis, Minn., University of Minnesota, 500 w, C. Shared.

WLBC

1310 kc, Muncie, Ind., Donald A. Burton, 50 w, Shared.

WLBF

1420 kc, Kansas City, Mo., Everett L. Dillard, 100 w, C, "Where Listeners Become Friends."

WLBG

1200 kc, Petersburg, Va., Robert Allen Gamble, 100 w, E.

WLBH

1420 kc, Farmingdale, N. Y., Joseph J. Lombardi, 30 w, Shared.

WLBL

900 kc, Stevens Point, Wis., Wisconsin Department of Markets, 2000 w, daytime, C, "Wisconsin, Land of Beautiful Lakes."

WLBO

1310 kc, Galesburg, Ill., Fred Trebbe, Jr., 100 w, C. Shared.

WLBV

1210 kc, Mansfield, Ohio, Mansfield Broadcasting Association, 100 w, E.

WLBW

1260 kc, Oil City, Pa., Petroleum Telephone Co., 500 w, E.

WLBX

1500 kc, Long Island City, N. Y., John N. Braby, 100 w, E. Shared.

WLBZ

620 kc, Bangor, Me., Maine Broadcasting Co., 250 w, E.

WLCI

1210 kc, Ithaca, N. Y., Lutheran Assn. of Itaca, 50 w, E.

WLEX

1420 kc, Lexington, Mass., Lexington Air Station, 100 w, E. Shared.

WLIB

See under WGN.

WLIT

560 kc, Philadelphia, Pa., Lit Brothers, 500 w, E, shared, "The Quaker City Siren."

WLOE

1500 kc, Chelsea, Mass., Boston Broadcasting Co., 100 w, Shared.

WLS

870 kc, Crete, Ill., Agricultural Broadcasting Co., 5000 w, C, shared.

WLSI

See under WDFW.

WLTH

1400 kc, Brooklyn, N. Y., Voice of Brooklyn, Inc., 500 w, E. Shared.

WLW

700 kc, Mason, Ohio, Crosley Radio Corp., 25,000 w, E.

WLWL

1100 kc, New York, N. Y., Missionary Society of St. Paul, 5000 w, 6-8 pm, E. Shared.

WMAC

570 kc, Casenovia, N. Y., Clive B. Meredith, 250 w, E, shared, "Voice of Central New York."

WMAF

1360 kc, Dartmouth, Mass., Round Hills Radio Corp., 500 w, E. Shared.

WMAK

900 kc, Martinsville, N. Y., WMAK Broadcasting System, Inc., 750 w, E. Shared.

WMAL

630 kc, Washington, D. C., M. A. Leese Co., 250 w, E. Shared.

WMAN

1210 kc, Columbus, Ohio, W. E. Heskitt, 50 w, E.

WMAQ

670 kc, Chicago, Ill., Chicago Daily News, Inc., 5000 w, C.

WMAY

1200 kc, St. Louis, Mo., Kingshighway Presbyterian Church, 100 w.

WMAZ

890 kc, Macon, Ga., Mercer University, 250 w, E, shared, "Watch Mercer Attain Zenith." Shared.

WMBA

1500 kc, Newport, R. I., LeRoy Joseph Beebe, 100 w, E.

WMBC

1420 kc, Detroit, Mich., Michigan Broadcasting Co., Inc., 100 w, E.

WMBD

1440 kc, Peoria Heights, Ill., Peoria Heights Radio Laboratory, 500 w. Shared.

WMBF

560 kc, Miami Beach, Fla., Fleetwood Hotel Corp., 500 w, E, shared, "Wonderful Miami Beach Fleetwood."

WMBH

1420 kc, Joplin, Mo., Edwin Dudley Aber, 100 w, C, "Where Memories Bring Happiness."

WMBI

1080 kc, Chicago, Ill., Moody Bible Institute Radio Station, 5000 w, C, shared, "The West Point of Christian Service."

WMBG

1210 kc, Richmond, Va., Havens & Martin, Inc., 100 w, E, "The Daytime Station."

WMBJ

1500 kc, Wilkesburg, Pa., Rev. J. W. Sproul, 100, E.

WMBL

1310 kc, Lakeland, Fla., Benford's Radio Studios, 100 w, E, "Lakeland—The City of Heart's Desire."

WMBO

1370 kc, Auburn, N. Y., Radio Service Laboratories, 100 w, E.

WMBQ

1500 kc, Brooklyn, N. Y., Paul J. Gollhofer, 100 w, Shared.

WMBR

1210 kc, Tampa, Fla., F. J. Reynolds, 100 w, E, "WMBR, Everything for Radio at Tampa, Fla."

WMB S

1430 kc, Lemoynne, Pa., Mack's Battery Co., 500 w, E. Shared.

WMC

780 kc, Memphis, Tenn., Memphis Commercial Appeal, Inc., 500 w, C, "WMC, Memphis, Down in Dixie."

WMCA

570 kc, Hoboken, N. J., Greeley Square Hotel Co., 500 w, E, shared, "Where the White Way Begins."

WMES

1500 kc, Boston, Mass., Massachusetts Educational Society, 50 w. Shared.

WMMN

890 kc, Fairmont, W. Va., Holt Rome Novelty Co., 250 w, E.

WMPC

1500 kc, Lapeer, Mich., First Methodist Protestant Church, 30 w, E, "Where Many Preach Christ."

WMRJ

1420 kc, Jamaica, N. Y., Peter J. Prinz, 10 w, E, shared, "The Gateway of the Sunrise Trail."

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1350 kc, New York, N. Y., Madison Square Garden Broadcast Co., 250 w, E. Shared.

WMT

1200 kc, Waterloo, Iowa, Waterloo Broadcasting Co., 100 w, C. Shared.

WNAC

1230 kc, Boston, Mass., The Shepard Norwell Co., 500 w, E.

WNAD

1010 kc, Norman, Okla., University of Oklahoma 500 w, C, shared, "The Voice of Soonerland."

WNAT

1310 kc, Philadelphia, Pa., Lenning Brothers Co., 100 w, E.

WNAX

570 kc, Yankton, S. Dak., Gurney Seed & Nursery Co., Dakota Radio Apparatus Co., 1000 w, C. Shared.

WNBF

1500 kc, Binghamton, N. Y., Howitt-Wood Radio Co., 50 w, E. "The Voice of the Triple Cities."

WNBH

1310 kc, New Bedford, Mass., New Bedford Broadcasting Co., 100 w, E, shared, "The Gateway to Cape Cod."

WNBJ

1310 kc, Knoxville, Tenn., Lonsdale Baptist Church, 50 w, C.

WNBR

1430 kc, Memphis, Tenn., John Ulrich, 500 w, C. Shared.

WNBW

1200 kc, Carbondale, Pa., Home Cut Glass & China Co., 5 w, E.

WNBX

1200 kc, Springfield, Vt., First Congregational Church, Inc., 10 w, E. Shared.

WNBZ

1290 kc, Saranac Lake, N. Y., Smith & Mace, 10 w, daytime, E.

WNJ

1450 kc, Newark, N. J., Radio Investment Co., 250 w, E, shared. "The Voice of Newark."

WNOX

560 kc, Knoxville, Tenn., Stercki Bros., 1000 w, C, shared, "Smoky Mountain Station."

WNRC

1440 kc, Greensboro, N. C., Wayne M. Nelson, 500 w, E.

WNYC

570 kc, New York, N. Y., Department of Plant & Structures, 500 w, E, shared, "Municipal Broadcasting Station of the City of New York."

WOAI

1190 kc, San Antonio, Texas, Southern Equipment Co., 5000 w, C, shared, "The Winter Playground of America."

WOAN

600 kc, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Church of the Nazarene & Vaughan School of Music, 500 w, C, shared, "Watch Our Annual Normal."

WOAX

1280 kc, Trenton, N. J., Franklyn J. Wolff, 500 w, E, shared, "Trenton Makes, the World Takes."

WOBT

1310 kc, Union City, Tenn., Tittsworth's Radio & Music Shop, 15 w, C.

WOBU

580 kc, Charleston, W. Va., Charleston Radio Broadcasting Co., 250 w, E. Shared.

WOC

1000 kc, Davenport, Iowa, Palmer School of Chiropractic, 5000 w, C. Shared.

WOCL

1210 kc, Jamestown, N.Y., A. E. Newton, 25 w, E.

WODA

1250 kc, Paterson, N. J., Richard E. O'Dea, 1000 w, E, "The Voice of the Silk City."

WOI

560 kc, Ames, Iowa, Iowa State College, 3500 w, C. Shared.

WOKO

1440 kc, Mt. Beacon, N. Y., Harold E. Smith, 500 w, E. Shared.

WOL

1310 kc, Washington, D. C., American Broadcasting Co., 100 w, daytime, E.

WOMT

1210 kc, Manitowoc, Wis., Mikado Theater, 100 w.

WOOD

1270 kc, Grand Rapids, Mich., Walter B. Stiles, Inc., 500 w, C, shared, "The Voice of the Whispering Pines."

WOQ

610 kc, Kansas City, Mo., Unity School of Christianity, 1000 w, C. Shared.

WOR

710 kc, Newark, N. J., L. Bamberger & Co., 5000 w, E.

WORD

1480 kc, Batavia, Ill., People's Pulpit Association, 5000 w, C, shared, "The Watch Tower—Radio WORD."

WOS

630 kc, Jefferson City, Mo., State Marketing Bureau, 500 w, C, shared, "Watch Our State."

WOV

1130 kc, New York, N. Y., International Broadcasting Corp., 1000 w, E.

WOW

590 kc, Omaha, Neb., Woodmen of the World, 1000 w, C, shared, "The Omaha Station."

WOWO

1160 kc, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Main Auto Supply Co., 10,000 w, C. Shared.

WPAP

See under WQAO.

WPAW

1210 kc, Pawtucket, R. I., Shartenberg & Robinson, 100 w, E, "The City of Diversified Industries." Shared.

WPCC

570 kc, Chicago, Ill., North Shore Congregational Church, 500 w, C. Shared.

WPCH

810 kc, New York, N. Y., Concourse Radio Corp., 500 w.

WPG

1100 kc, Atlantic City, N. J., Municipality of Atlantic City, 5000 w, E. Shared.

WPOR

See under WTAR.

WPRC

1200 kc, Harrisburg, Pa., Wilson Printing & Radio Co., 100 w, E.

WPSC

1230 kc, State College, Pa., Pennsylvania State College, 500 w, day, E, "The Voice of the Nittany Lion."

WPSW

1500 kc, Philadelphia, Pa., Philadelphia School of Wireless Telegraphy, 50 w, E, "First Wireless School in America."

WPTF

680 kc, Raleigh, N. C., Durham Life Insurance Co., 10,000 w, E. Shared.

WQAM

1240 kc, Miami, Fla., Miami Broadcasting Co., 750 w, E. Shared.

WQAN

880 kc, Scranton, Pa., Scranton Times, 250 w, E. Shared.

WQAO

1010 kc, New York, N. Y., Calvary Baptist Church, 250 w, E.

WQBC

1360 kc, Utica, Miss., Utica Chamber of Commerce, 300 w, C.

WQBZ

1420 kc, Vierton, W. Va., J. H. Thompson, 60 w, E.

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1200 kc, La Porte, Ind., The Radio Club, Inc., 100 w. Shared.

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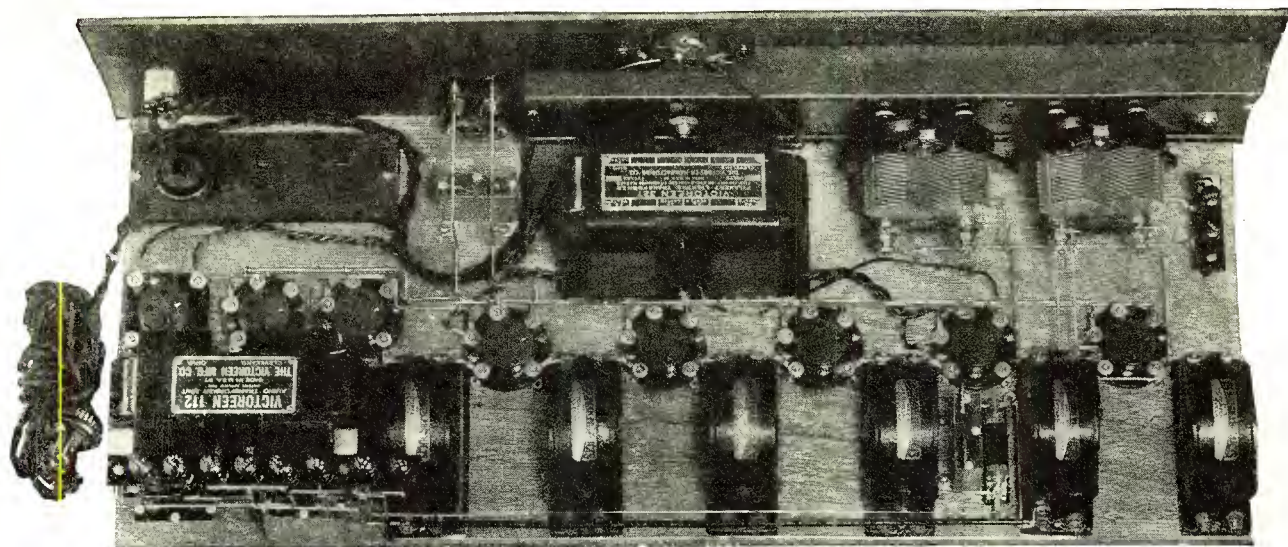
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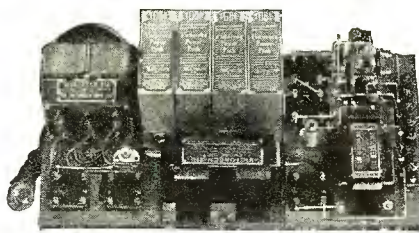
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1250 kc, Fridley, Minn., Rosedale Hospital Co. Inc., 1000 w, C, shared, "Welcome Rosedale Hospital, Minneapolis."

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1280 kc, Dallas, Texas, City of Dallas, 500 w, C, Shared.

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1470 kc, Gainesville, Fla., University of Florida, 5000 w, E, Shared.

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1110 kc, Richmond, Va., Larus Bros. & Co., Inc., 5000 w, E, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginy."

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800 kc, Mason, Ohio, Crosley Radio Corp., 5000 w, E, shared, "The Gateway to Dixie."

WSAJ

1310 kc, Grove City, Pa., Grove City College, 100 w, E.

WSAN

1440 kc, Allentown, Pa., Allentown Call Pub. Co., 250 w, E, shared, "We Serve Allentown Nationality."

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1450 kc, Fall River, Mass., Doughty & Welch Electrical Co., Inc., 250 w, E, Shared.

WSAZ

580 kc, Huntington, W. Va., McKellar Electric Co., 250 w, E, Shared.

WSB

740 kc, Atlanta, Ga., Atlanta Journal Co., 10,000 w, E, "The Voice of the South."

WSBC

1210 kc, Chicago, Ill., World Battery Co., Inc., 100 w, Shared.

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WSDA

See under WSGH.

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780 kc, Portsmouth, Va., Virginia Broadcasting Co., Inc., 500 w, E, shared, "The Voice of Tidewater Virginy."

WSGH

1400 kc, Brooklyn, N. Y., Amateur Radio Specialty Co., 500 w, Shared.

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1010 kc, Sarasota, Fla., Sarasota Chamber of Commerce, 250 w, E, "The Pioneer Semi-Tropical Business Journal."

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1210 kc, Springfield, Tenn., 638 Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 100 w, C.

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650 kc, Nashville, Tenn., National Life & Accident Ins. Co., 5000 w, C, "We Shield Millions."

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1320 kc, New Orleans, La., Saenger Theaters, Inc., & Maison Blanche Co., 500 w, C, "America's Most Interesting City."

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1310 kc, Salisbury, Md., Tom F. Little, 100 w, E.

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570 kc, Dayton, Ohio, Stanley M. Krohn, Jr., 200 w, C, "The Home of Aviation."

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1340 kc, Toledo, Ohio, Toledo Broadcasting Co., 500 w, E, Shared.

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1420 kc, Middletown, Ohio, Harry W. Fahrlander, 100 w, C, "We Sell Radio Only."

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1420 kc, Boston, Mass., Tremont Temple Baptist Church, 100 w, E, shared, "Stranger's Sunday Home."

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580 kc, Iowa City, Iowa, State Univ. of Iowa, 500 w, C, shared, "The Old Gold Studio."

WSUN

See under WFLA.

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1370 kc, Buffalo, N. Y., Seneca Vocational School, 50 w, E, "Watch Seneca Vocational School."

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570 kc, Syracuse, N. Y., Clive B. Merewith, 250 w, E, Shared.

WTAD

1440 kc, Quincy, Ill., Illinois Stock Medicine Broadcasting Corp., 500 w, Shared.

WTAG

580 kc, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Telegram Pub. Co., Inc., 250 w, E, "The Voice From the Heart of the Commonwealth."

WTAM

1070 kc, Cleveland, Ohio, WTAM & WEAR, Inc., 3500 w, E, shared, "The Voice From the Storage Battery."

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1330 kc, Eau Claire, Wis., Gillette Rubber Co., 1000 w, C, Shared.

WTAR

780 kc, Norfolk, Va., WTAR Radio Corp., 500 w, E, Shared.

WTAW

1120 kc, College Station, Texas, Agri. & Mech. College of Texas, 500 w, C, Shared.

WTAX

1210 kc, Streator, Ill., Williams Hardware Co., 50 w, Shared.

WTBO

1420 kc, Cumberland, Md., Cumberland Electric Co., 50 w, E.

WTFI

1450 kc, Toccoa, Ga., Toccoa Falls Institute, 500 w, E.

WTIC

600 kc, Hartford, Conn., Travelers Insurance Co., 250 w, E, shared, "The Insurance City."

WTMJ

620 kc, Brookfield, Wis., Milwaukee Journal, 1000 w, C, Shared.

WWAE

1200 kc, Hammond, Ind., Hammond-Calumet Broadcasting Corp., 100 w.

WWJ

920 kc, Detroit, Mich., The Detroit News, 1000 w, E.

WWL

850 kc, New Orleans, La., Loyola University, 500 w, C, Shared.

WWNC

570 kc, Asheville, N. C., Chamber of Commerce, 1000 w, E.

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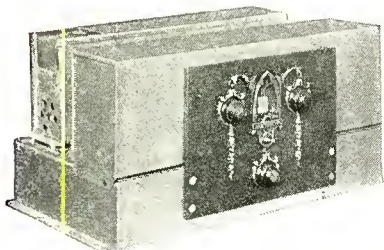


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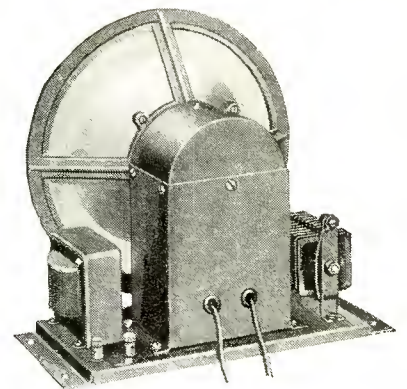
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VIRGINIA

Arlington, NAA
Chesterfield Hills, WTAZ
Mt. Vernon Hills, WJSV
Newport News, WGH
Norfolk, WTAZ
Petersburg, WLBG
Portsmouth, WSEA
Richmond, WBBL, WMBG, WRVA
Roanoke, WDBJ, WRBX

WASHINGTON

Aberdeen, KXOB
Bellingham, KVOS
Everett, KFBL
Lacey, KGY
Longview, KJL
Pullman, KWSC
Seattle, KOL, KFQW, KPO, KJR, KKP, KOMO, KPBR, KRSC, KTW, KVL, KXA
Spokane, KFIO, KFPY, KGA, KHQ
Tacoma, KMO, KVI

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, WGRU
Fairmont, WMMN
Huntington, WSAZ
Martinsburg, WQZB
Wheeling, WVVA

WISCONSIN

Appleton, WAIZ
Beloit, WBEV
Brookfield, WTMJ
Eau Claire, WTAQ
Fond Du Lac, KFIZ
Kenosha, WGLD
La Crosse, WKBB
Madison, WHA, WIBA
Manitowac, WMT
Milwaukee, WGWV, WHAD, WISN
Poyntette, WIRU
Racine, WRIN
Shaboygan, WHBL
Stevens Point, WBLB
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550 Kilocycles, 545.1 Meters:
WEAN, WGR, WEAQ, WKRC, KFUO, KSD, KFDY, KFJR, KTAB

560 Kilocycles, 535.4 Meters:
WLIT, WFI, KFDM, WMBF, WNOX, WOI, KFEQ, KOAC, KLZ

570 Kilocycles, 526.0 Meters:
WNYC, WMCA, WSYR, WMAC, WSMK, WKBN, WWNC, KGKO, WHA, WNAX, WPCC, WIBO, KUOM, KXA, KMTR, KPLA

580 Kilocycles, 516.9 Meters—Canadian Shared:
WTAG, WOBW, WSAZ, KGFX, KSAC, WSUI

590 Kilocycles, 508.2 Meters:
WEEI, WEMC, WCAJ, WOW, KHQ

600 Kilocycles, 499.7 Meters—Canadian Shared:
WTIC, WCAO, WREC, WOAN, WEBW, KSSD, KYWO, WCAC

610 Kilocycles, 491.5 Meters:
WFAN, WIP, WDAF, WOQ, KFRC

620 Kilocycles, 483.6 Meters:
WLBZ, WDBO, WDAE, WTMJ, KGW, KFAD

630 Kilocycles, 475.9 Meters—Canadian Shared:
WMAL, WOS, KFRU, WGBF

640 Kilocycles, 468.5 Meters:
WAU, KFI

650 Kilocycles, 461.3 Meters:
WSM

660 Kilocycles, 454.3 Meters:
WEAF, WAAW

670 Kilocycles, 447.5 Meters:
WMAQ

680 Kilocycles, 440.9 Meters:
WPTF, KPO

690 Kilocycles, 434.5 Meters—Canadian Wave:

700 Kilocycles, 428.3 Meters:
WLW, KFVD

710 Kilocycles, 422.3 Meters:
WOR

720 Kilocycles, 416.4 Meters:
WGN, WLIB

730 Kilocycles, 410.7 Meters—Canadian Wave:

740 Kilocycles, 405.2 Meters:
WSB, KMMJ

750 Kilocycles, 399.8 Meters:
WJR, WCX

760 Kilocycles, 394.5 Meters:
WJZ, WEW

770 Kilocycles, 389.4 Meters:
KFAB, WBBM, WJBT

780 Kilocycles, 384.4 Meters—Canadian Shared:
WBSO, WSEA, WTAR, WPOR, WMC, KELW, KTM

790 Kilocycles, 379.5 Meters:
WGY, KGO

800 Kilocycles, 374.8 Meters:
WSAI, WBAP, KTHS

810 Kilocycles, 370.2 Meters:
WPCH, WCCO

820 Kilocycles, 365.6 Meters:
WHAS

830 Kilocycles, 361.2 Meters:
KOA, WHDH

840 Kilocycles, 356.9 Meters—Canadian Wave:

850 Kilocycles, 352.7 Meters:
KWKH, WWL, KFQZ

860 Kilocycles, 348.6 Meters:
WBOQ, WABC

870 Kilocycles, 344.6 Meters:
WLS, WENR, WBCN

880 Kilocycles, 340.7 Meters—Canadian Shared:
WQAN, WGBI, WCOC, KLX, KPOF, KFKA

890 Kilocycles, 336.9 Meters—Canadian Shared:
WJAR, WMMN, WMAZ, WGST, KGJF, WILL, KUSD, KFNF, WKAQ

900 Kilocycles, 331.1 Meters:
WFBL, WMAK, WKY, WFLA, WSUN, WLBL, KHJ, KSEI, KGBU

910 Kilocycles, 329.5 Meters—Canadian Wave:

920 Kilocycles, 325.9 Meters:
WWJ, KPRC, WAAF, KOMO

930 Kilocycles, 322.4 Meters—Canadian Shared:
WIBG, WDBJ, WBRC, KGBZ, KMA, KFWM, KFWI

940 Kilocycles, 319 Meters:
WCSH, WFIW, KOIN, KGU, KFEL, KFXF

950 Kilocycles, 315.6 Meters:
WRC, KMBC, KLD, WHB, KFVB, KPSN, KGHL

960 Kilocycles, 312.3 Meters—Canadian Wave:

970 Kilocycles, 309.1 Meters:
WCFL, KJR

980 Kilocycles, 305.9 Meters:
KDKA

990 Kilocycles, 302.8 Meters:
WBZ, WBZA

1000 Kilocycles, 299.8 Meters:
WHO, WOC, KGFH

1010 Kilocycles, 296.9 Meters—Canadian Shared:
WQAO, WPAP, WHN, WRNY, KGGF, WNAD, KQW, WSIS

1020 Kilocycles, 293.9 Meters:
KYW, KFK, KYWA, WRAX

1030 Kilocycles, 291.1 Meters—Canadian Wave:

1040 Kilocycles, 288.3 Meters:
WKEN, WKAR, WFAA, KRLD

1050 Kilocycles, 285.5 Meters:
KNX

1060 Kilocycles, 282.8 Meters:
WBAL, WJAG, KWJJ

1070 Kilocycles, 280.2 Meters:
WAAT, WTAM, WEAR, WCAZ, WDJ

1080 Kilocycles, 277.6 Meters:
WBT, WCB, WMBI

1090 Kilocycles, 275.1 Meters:
KMOX, KFQA

1100 Kilocycles, 272.6 Meters:
WPG, WLWL, KJBS

1110 Kilocycles, 270.1 Meters:
WRVA, KSOO

1120 Kilocycles, 267.7 Meters—Canadian Shared:
WCOA, WTAW, KUT, WISN, WHAD, KFSG, KMIC, KRSC, WDEL

1130 Kilocycles, 265.3 Meters:
WV, KFKB, KSL

1140 Kilocycles, 263.0 Meters:
WAPI, KVOO

1150 Kilocycles, 260.7 Meters:
WHAM, KGDM

1160 Kilocycles, 258.5 Meters:
WVVA, WOWO

1170 Kilocycles, 256.3 Meters:
WCAU, KTNT, KEJK

1180 Kilocycles, 254.1 Meters:
WGBS, WJJD, KEX, KOB

1190 Kilocycles, 252.0 Meters:
WICC, WOAI

1200 Kilocycles, 249.9 Meters: Canadian Shared:
WABI, WCAX, WNBX, WEPS, WKRE, WIBX, WFBE, WHBC, WLAP, WLBG, WNBQ, WPRC, WKJC, WNBW, WABZ, WJBW, WBBY, WBBZ, WFBC, WRBL, KGCU, WJBC, WJBL, WVAE, WRAF, WMT, KFJB, WCAT, KGDY, WMAV, KFWF, KFZZ, KGDE, KGFK, WCLO, WHBY, KFWC, KPPC, KXO, KMI, KSMR, KWG, KGEW, KFHA, KVOS, KGY

1210 Kilocycles, 247.8 Meters—Canadian Shared:
WJBI, WGBB, WINR, WCOH, WOCL, WLCL, WPAW, WDFW, WLSI, WMAN, WLBW, WEBE, WBAX, WJBU, WMBG, WSIX, WRBU, WBY, WMBR, WRBQ, WGM, WEA, KDLR, KGG, KFOR, WHBU, KFVS, WEBQ, WSBC, WCRW, WEDC, WCB, WTAX, HBF, WIBA, WOMT, KPQ, KPCB

1220 Kilocycles, 245.6 Meters:
WCAD, WCAE, WREN, KFBU

1230 Kilocycles, 243.8 Meters:
WNAC, WBIS, WPSC, WSBT, WFBM, KYA, KFIO, KFQD

1240 Kilocycles, 241.8 Meters:
WGHP, KFQB, WJAD, WQAM, WIOD, WRBC, KTAT

1250 Kilocycles, 239.9 Meters:
WGCP, WODA, WAAM, WLB, WGMS, WRRM, KFMX, WCAL, KXY, KIDO, KFOX

1260 Kilocycles, 238.0 Meters:
WLBW, WJAX, KWVG, KRGV, KOIL

1270 Kilocycles, 236.1 Meters:
WEAL, WASH, WOOD, WDSU, KWLC, KGCA, KTW, KOL, KFUM, WFB

1280 Kilocycles, 234.2 Meters:
WCAM, WCAP, WOAX, WDDO, WRR, WDAY, WEBC

1290 Kilocycles, 232.4 Meters:
WNBZ, WJAS, KTS, KFUL, KLCN, KDYL

1300 Kilocycles, 230.6 Meters:
WBRR, WHAP, WEVD, WHAZ, KFH, WIBW, KGEF, KTBI, KFJR, KTB

1310 Kilocycles, 228.9 Meters:
WKAV, WEBR, WSMD, WNBH, WOL, WGH, WRK, WAGM, WDF, WNAT, WFKD, WHBP, WFBC, WRAW, WGAL, WSAJ, WBRE, WMBL, WKBC, KGHC, WGBT, WNB, KRMD, KGCH, KFPM, WDAH, KGFI, KFPL, KFJR, WKBS, WLBO, WEHS, WCLS, WKBB, WKBI, WHFC, KWCR, KFJY, KFGO, WBOV, WJAK, WLBC, WIBU, KFBC, KFCB, KFIU, KGEZ, KFUP, KFXJ, KFBK, KFCB, KFIU, KGEZ, KFUP, KFXJ, KMED

1320 Kilocycles, 227.1 Meters:
WADC, WSMB, KGIO, KGIF, KGHB

1330 Kilocycles, 225.4 Meters:
WDRC, WTAQ, KSCJ

1340 Kilocycles, 223.7 Meters:
WSPD, KFPW, KMO, KVI

1350 Kilocycles, 222.1 Meters:
WBNY, WMSG, WCDA, WKBO, KWK

1360 Kilocycles, 220.4 Meters:
WBET, WMAF, WQBC, WJKS, WGES, KFB, KGIR, KGB

1370 Kilocycles, 218.8 Meters:
WMOB, WSVS, WCBM, WBBL, WHBD, WJBK, WIBI, WRAK, WEL, WJBO, WHBO, WRBT, KGFG, KGCB, KGCI, KGRC, KFJZ, KGKL, KFLX, WFB, KGDA, KZM, KRE, KGER, KFBL, KKP, KFEC, KWKC, KGBX, WRJN, KGAR, KFUR, KOH, KVL, KFJL, KGFL, KGGM, WHDF, KOOS, WGL, KFJM

1380 Kilocycles, 217.3 Meters:
WCSO, KQV, KSO, WKBH

1390 Kilocycles, 215.7 Meters:
WHK, KLRA, KUOA, KOW, KWSC, KFPY, WDG, WHDI

1400 Kilocycles, 214.2 Meters:
WCGU, WSGH, WSDA, WLTH, WBBC, WBAA, WCMA, WKBF

1410 Kilocycles, 212.6 Meters:
KGRS, WDAG, KPLV, WHBL, WBCM

1420 Kilocycles, 211.1 Meters:
WLBH, WHPP, WMRJ, WLEX, WTBO, WSSH, WSRQ, WBR, WAAD, WEDH, WMB, WKBP, WQZ, KGF, KOCW, KTAP, KTUE, KFYO, KICK, WIAS, KGCN, WLBF, WMBH, KGF, KFZ, KFXY, KGFJ, KFQU, KGTT, KFSD, KGHD, KGXC, KFI, KORE, KFWQ, KXRO, WIL, KGIW, KGKX, WHDL

1430 Kilocycles, 209.7 Meters:
WBRL, WMBS, WCAH, WGBC, WNBR, WBAK

1440 Kilocycles, 208.2 Meters:
WHEC, WABO, WOKO, WCBA, WNRC, WTAD, WMBD, KLS, WSN

1450 Kilocycles, 206.8 Meters:
WBMS, WNJ, WBS, WKBO, WSAR, WJAY, WFJC, KSBA, WTFI

1460 Kilocycles, 205.4 Meters:
WJSV, KSTP

1470 Kilocycles, 204.0 Meters:
WKBW, KFJF, WRUF, KGA

1480 Kilocycles, 202.6 Meters:
WJAZ, WHT, WORD

1490 Kilocycles, 201.6 Meters:
WBAW, WLAC, WFBL, KPWF

1500 Kilocycles, 199.9 Meters:
WMA, WLOE, WMES, WNEF, WMBQ, WLBZ, WCLB, WWRL, WAFD, WKBZ, WMP, WMBJ, WALK, WHBW, WPSW, WVBZ, KPHL, WRBJ, KGKB, KGDR, KGHX, WKBV, KPJM, KWBS, KWTC, KDB, KUJ, WILM.



Since radios became musical instruments

Transformers must meet new, exacting standards

Now, we know it was but a semblance of a farflung voice that thrilled us in those early years of radio reception. Today, the novelty is gone—radio must be true and faithful in tone or it is not pleasing—it will not sell!

The wise custom builder or manufacturer knows that he must meet competition in the "audio end" of his product. Distance, selectivity—Yes. But above all—TONE!

Better tubes and better speakers play important parts in faithful reproduction—but transformers are sometimes neglected.

And the science of transformer building is a specialty in itself—it is a field too wide and varied to be handled successfully as a mere step in receiver manufacture. It is best left to an organization like "Sangamo" whose experience, research and precision manufacturing facilities guarantee the result.

Within the Sangamo Audio Line is found specially designed equipment to match specific types of tubes and speakers



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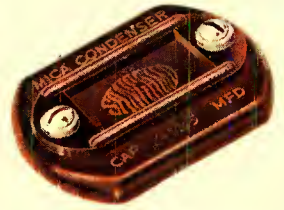
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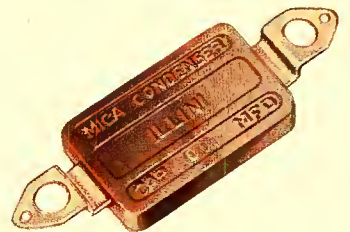
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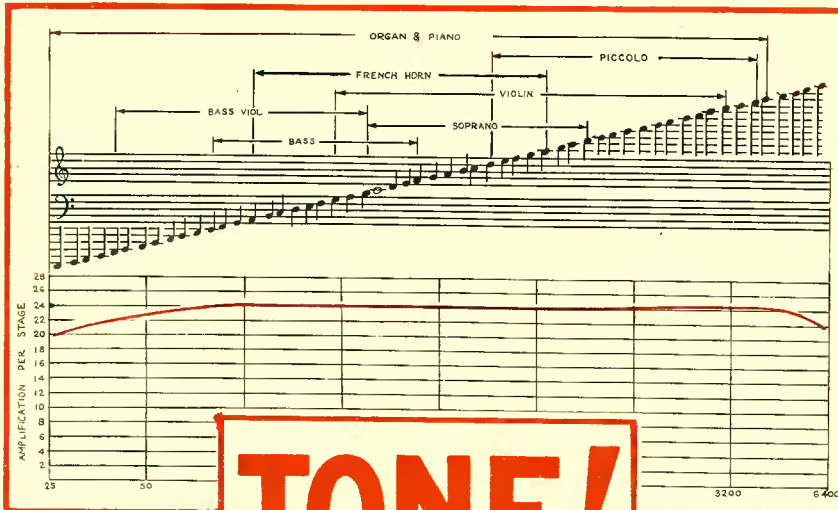
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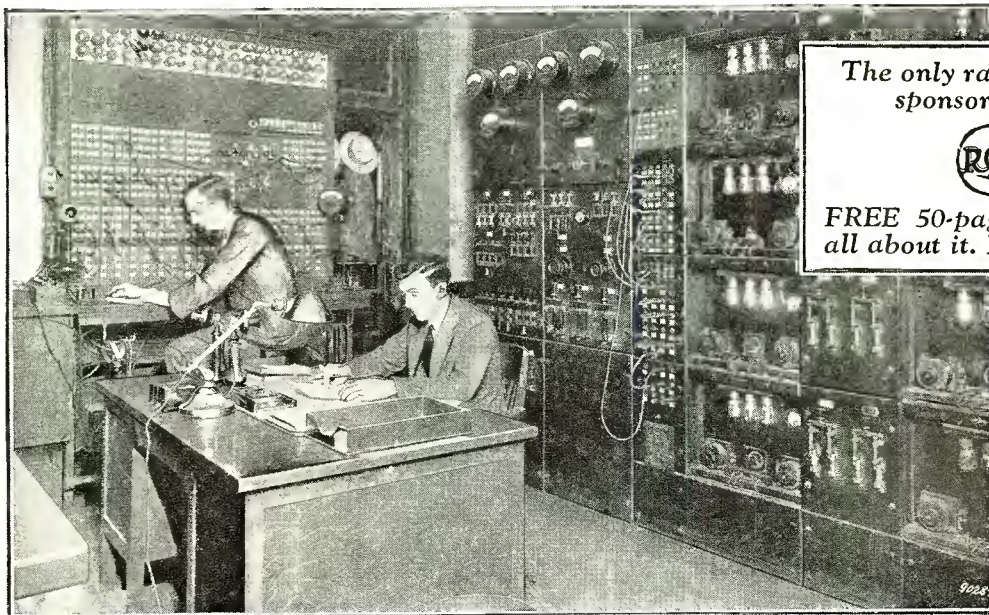
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"Charlie," I asked him one day, "how did you become a radio expert?"

"A cinch," he smiled. "I took it up in my spare time at home."

"What?" I asked in surprise, "you actually took a radio course by mail?"

"No," he shot back. "Not just a mail order course, but the only technical home-laboratory training conducted under the auspices of the Radio Corporation of America! Believe me, this 'big-league' organization not only knows what's what in radio, but it knows how to teach it!"

A Great Piece of Luck

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I never dreamed that learning radio at home was so easy and so fascinating. From

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CHGS	R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside.....	267.7	25	CKOR	G. C. Chandler, Sea Island.....	291.1	50
QUEBEC							
CFCF	Canadian Marconi Co., Montreal.....	410.7	650	CKMO	United Church of Canada, Vancouver.....	410.7	50
CHRC	E. Fontaine, Quebec.....	340.7	5	CKWX	Sprott-Shaw Radio, Vancouver.....	410.7	50
CHYC	Northern Electric Co., Ltd., Montreal.....	410.7	750	CNRY	A. Holstead & Wm. Hanlon, Vancouver.....	410.7	100
CKAC	La Presse Publishing Co., Montreal.....	410.7	1200		Canadian National Railways, Vancouver.....	291.1	500
CKCI	Le "Soleil," Ltd., Quebec.....	340.7	22 1/2	MANITOBA			
CKCV	G. A. Vandry, Quebec.....	340.7	50	CKY	Manitoba Telephone System, Winnipeg.....	384.4	500
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CNRM	Canadian National Railways, Montreal.....	410.7	1650	NEW BRUNSWICK			
CNRO	Canadian National Railways, Quebec.....	340.7	50	CFBO	C. A. Munro, Ltd., St. John.....	336.9	50
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CFCQ	The Electric Shop, Saskatoon.....	329.5	500	CFNR	James S. Neill & Sons, Ltd., Fredericton.....	247.8	100
CHWC	R. H. Williams & Sons, Regina.....	312.3	15	CNRA	Canadian National Railways, Moncton.....	475.9	500
CJBR	Saskatchewan Co-op. Wheat Producers, Ltd., Regina.....	312.3	500	NOVA SCOTIA			
CJGX	Winnipeg Grain Exchange, Yorkton.....	475.9	500	CHNS	Northern Electric Co., Ltd., Halifax.....	322.4	100
CJHS	Radio Service, Ltd., Saskatoon.....	329.5	250	CHNS	Halifax Herald, Halifax.....	322.4	500
CJEM	James Richardson & Sons, Ltd., Moose Jaw.....	296.9	500	ONTARIO			
CJRW	James Richardson & Sons, Ltd., Fleming.....	296.9	500	CFCA	Star Publishing & Printing Co., Toronto.....	356.9	500
CNRR	Canadian National Railways, Regina.....	312.3	500	CFCH	Abitibi Paper & Paper Co., Ltd., Iroquois Falls.....	499.7	250
CKCK	Leader Publishing Co., Ltd., Regina.....	312.3	500	CFCL	Radio Association of Kingston, Prescott.....	296.9	50
CNRS	Canadian National Railways, Saskatoon.....	329.5	500	CFMC	Monarch Battery Co., Kingston.....	267.7	20
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CFAC	Calgary Herald, Calgary.....	434.5	500	CFRE	Standard Radio Mfg. Corp., Ltd., King.....	312.3	1000
CKCN	W. W. Grant, Ltd., Calgary.....	434.5	1800	CFRC	Queens University, Kingston.....	267.7	500
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CJCT	Radio Service & Repair Shop, Calgary.....	434.5	250	CHML	Maple Leaf Radio Co., Ltd., Mt. Hamilton.....	340.7	50
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CHMA	Christian & Missionary Alliance, Edmonton.....	516.9	250	CJBC	Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto.....	516.9	500
CJCA	Edmonton Journal, Ltd., Edmonton.....	516.9	500	CJGC	Free Press Printing Co., Ltd., London.....	329.5	500
CJOC	J. E. Palmer, Lethbridge.....	267.7	50	CJSC	Evening Telegram, Toronto.....	516.9	500
CKTA	University of Alberta, Edmonton.....	516.9	500	CKCL	Dominion Battery Co., Toronto.....	516.9	500
CNRC	Canadian National Railways, Calgary.....	434.5	500	CKCO	Ottawa Radic Assn., Ottawa.....	434.5	100
CNRE	Canadian National Railways, Edmonton.....	516.9	500	CKCR	John Patterson, Brantford.....	296.9	50
BRITISH COLUMBIA							
CFCT	Victoria Broadcasting Assn., Victoria.....	475.9	500	CKGW	Gooderham & Worts, Bowmanville.....	312.3	5000
CFJC	N. S. Lalgleish & Sons, Kamloops.....	267.7	15	CKMC	R. L. MacAdam, Cobalt.....	247.8	15
CHLS	W. G. Hassell, Vancouver.....	410.7	50	CKOG	Wenworth Radio & Auto Supply Co., Ltd., Hamilton.....	340.7	100

SHORT WAVE PHONE AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS

109.0	2XK, Schenectady, N. Y.	42.95	KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa.	26.78	KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Penn.
107.1	KIU, Guadalupe, Calif.	40.0	6NBR-KFWB, Los Angeles, Calif.	26.0	KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa.
105.0	6NBR-KFWB, Los Angeles, Calif.	37.24	WCFL, Chicago, Ill.	22.8	WOWO, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (phone)
100.9	2XI, Schenectady, N. Y.	35.0	WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.	21.96	WVO, Schenectady, N. Y.
85.4	2XAO-WOR, Newark, N. J.	35.0	2XI, Schenectady, N. Y.	20.0	2XAW, Schenectady, N. Y.
63.66	KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa.	31.48	2XAF-WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.	19.56	2XAD, Schenectady, N. Y.
58.75	KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa.	30.91	2XAL-WRNY, Coyotesville, N. J.	18.3	WBQ, Schenectady, N. Y.
58.5	2XE, Richmond Hill, N. Y.	30.0	2XI, Schenectady, N. Y.	15.0	2XAW, Schenectady, N. Y.
52.02	8XAL-WLW, Harrison, Ohio.				

SHORT WAVE TELEVISION STATIONS

Call	K. C.	Meters	Owner	Aper- tures	Call	K. C.	Meters	Owner	Aper- tures
4XA	2400-2500	125-200	WREC, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.....	48	3XK	4900-5000	61.22-60.00	Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago.....	48
2XBV	4500-4600	66.67-65.22	R. C. A., New York City, N. Y.....		3XK	6420	46.72	C. Francis Jenkins, Washington, D. C.....	48
6XC	4500-4600	66.67-65.22	Robert B. Parrish, Los Angeles, Calif.....		2XAL	9710	30.91	Radio News, New York City, N. Y.....	48
2XBES	4600-4700	65.22-63.83	R. C. A., New York City, N. Y.....		WXO	13,660	21.96	General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.....	
8XAV	4700-4800	63.83-62.50	Westinghouse Elec. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.....		WCFL	4847-4959	61.9-60.50	R. C. A., New York City, N. Y.....	
2XBU	4800-4900	62.50-61.22	H. E. Smith, Beacon, N. Y.....		2XBV	15100-15200	19.87-19.74	Westinghouse Elec. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.....	
1XAX	4800-4900	62.50-61.22	J. S. Dodge, Lexington, Mass.....	48	8XAV	15100-15200	19.87-19.74		

FOREIGN BROADCAST STATIONS

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ARGENTINA			AUSTRIA			CHILE		
Call	Wave	Station	Call	Wave	Station	Call	Wave	Station
LOZ	330	Buenos Aires	Graz	365.8		CMAI	345	Concepcion
LOS	291.2	Buenos Aires	Innsbruck	294.1		CMAC	360	Sanitago
LOH	210	Buenos Aires	Klagenfurt	272.7		CMAD	320	Santiago
LOV	344.8	Buenos Aires	Linz	254.2		CMAE	280	Santiago
LOY	315.5	Buenos Aires	Vienna	577		CMAT	550	Tacna
LOX	380	Buenos Aires	Vienna	517.2		CMAK	245	Temuco
LOQ	261	Buenos Aires	Vienna	22.2		CHINA		
LOO	252	Buenos Aires	Vienna	74		COHB	435	Harbin
LOJ	270	Buenos Aires	Vienna	37		COMK	425	Mukden
LOI	303	Buenos Aires	AFRICA (NORTH AND EAST)			KRC	338	Shanghai
LOT	400	Buenos Aires	Algiers	310		COTN	480	Tientsin
LOL	236	Buenos Aires	Cairo	255		GEC	280	Tientsin
D3	253.3	Buenos Aires	Carthage	250		VPS3	800	Victoria
R2	275	Buenos Aires	Casablanca	51		CHOSEN		
H5	275	Cordova	Casablanca	42.8		JODK	357	Seoul
H6	250	Cordova	Narohi	90		CUBA		
LOP	425	La Plata	Rabat	416		6EV	250	Caibarien
LOU	380	Mendoza	Tunis	1450		7AZ	225	Camaguey
M6	348	Mendoza	AFRICA (SOUTH)			7EV	190	Camaguey
F2	270	Rosaria	Capetown	372		7GT	195	Camaguey
F1	279	Santa Fe	JB	398		7LO	230	Camaguey
AUSTRALIA			JB	443.5		6YR	200	Camaguey
5CL	395	Adelaide	Pretoria	323		8YR	180	Camaguey
5DN	313	Adelaide	BELGIUM			81C	300	Cañey
4QG	385	Brisbane	Antwerp	265.5		7BY	285	Ciego de Avila
4CM	278	Brisbane	Brussels	512		7FU	230	Ciego de Avila
4MB	337	Brisbane	Ghent	275		7HF	192	Ciego de Avila
7ZL	325	Melbourne	Liege	205		7IR	193	Ciego de Avila
3AR	484	Melbourne	Liege	294.1		6BY	260	Cienfuegos
3LO	32	Melbourne	Luxembourg	217.4		6GQ	275	Cienfuegos
31O	371	Melbourne	BOLIVIA			6KC	240	Cienfuegos
31Z	319	Melbourne	La Paz	175		6EV	360	Colon
3WR	303	Melbourne	La Paz	300		7SR	350	Ella
3EO	286	Mildura	BRAZIL			1AZ	275	Guantanamo
2HD	288	Newcastle	SQAD	445		2LC	303	Havana
2UW	263	Northbridge	SQAF	340		CMC	357	Havana
6WF	1250	Perth	SQAJ	380		2AB	200	Havana
6AG	32.9	Perth	SQAK	310		2BB	250	Havana
6NM	323	Rockhampton	SQAL	350		2CC	350	Havana
2FC	28.5	Sydney	SQAM	320		2CT	200	Havana
2KY	280	Sydney	SQAN	260		2CF	192	Havana
2FC	442	Sydney	SQAO	400		2MA	215	Havana
2BL	353	Sydney	SQAP	280		2MG	265	Havana
2BL	32.5	Sydney	SQAR	225.4		2MU	350	Havana
2ME	28.5	Sydney	SQAS	35		2OK	257	Havana
2BP	326	Sydney	SQAT	425		2OI	315	Havana
2CB	297	Sydney	SQAU	125		2RW	270	Havana
2TF	462	Sydney				2UF	275	Havana
2VA	294	Toowoomba						

Call	Wave
2XX	Havana 225
4RG	Havana 200
2FG	Heshey 200
2JF	Maiana 245
2JL	Maiana 294
5DW	Manzas 270
6HS	Sagua la Grande 260
6KP	Saici Spiritus 195
8HS	Sa tiago 200
8DY	Sa tiago 250
8FU	Sa tiago 225
8IR	Sa tiago 190
8JQ	Sa tiago 130
6XJ	Tinnuc 278
6KW	Tinnuc 340
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	
OKR	Bra tislava 300
OKB	Bra tyn 432
	Ko sice 263
	Ko nce 1870
OKP	Pr a g u e 348.9
DENMARK	
D7RL	Copenha gen 84.25
D7MK	Copenha gen 32.05
	Copenha gen 337.4
	Ka undborg 1153
	It y a n g 1150
	Sor o 1153.8
ESTONIA	
	Ta li n 408
	Ta li n n 1200
FINLAND	
	Bj r neborg 254.2
	He si ngfors 500
	He si ngfors 375
	He si ngfors 240
	Ja cobstad 275.2
	La ti tis 1522.8
	La ti tis 318
	Mi eli 566
	Ta n n e r f o r s 400
	U l a b o r g 250
	V i l o r g 240
FRANCE	
2BD	Ag e n 297
	Ag e n 30.75
	Be z i e r s 158
	Bor deaux 258
PTT	Bor deaux 200
	Ca n n o y 416
	Cr e n o l e 246
	Di j o n 285
	Li l l e 264
	Ly o n s 291
YR	Ly o n s 40.2
PTT	Ly o n s 480
	Mi r s e i l l e s 303
	Mo n t e d e M a r z a n 390
	M o n t p e l i e r 238
	N a n c y 15.5
	N i m e s 240
FSAV	N e g e n t s u r S e i n e 80
	Pa r i s 1750
	Pa r i s 308
FL	Pa r i s 2650
FL	Pa r i s 1485
CFR	Pa r i s 1750
PTT	Pa r i s 438
	Pa r i s 350
	Pa r i s 340.9
FL	Pa r i s 32
FSGC	Pa r i s 61
	Pa r i s 37
	R e m e s 280
	S t a s b o u r g 222.2
PTT	T o u l o u s e 260
	T o u l o u s e 389.6
GERMANY	
	A l e - l a - C h a p e l l e 400
	A n s b u r g 566
	B e r l i n 566
AFT	B e r l i n 1649
	B e r l i n 321
	B e s s l a u 272.7
	B r e m e n 283
	C o l o g n e 272.7
	D a n z i g 67.65
AFK	D o b e r i t z 37.65
AFK	D o b e r i t z 283
	D r t m u n d 275.2
	D r e s d e n 268.8
	E l b e r f e l d 421
	E r f u r t 329.7
	F r a n k f u r t 297
HA	H a m b u r g 392
	K a i s e r l a u t e r n 204.1
	K a s s e l 252.1
	K e l 254.2
	K o n i g s b e r g 303
	L a n g e n b e r g 468.8
	L e i p z i g 365.8
	M u n c h e n 335.7
	M u n i c h 235.7
	M u n s t e r 250
AGJ	N u n e n 56.7
AGC	N u n e n 17.2
	N o r d d e i c h 1829
	N u r e m b e r g 241.9
	S c h a r b e c k 230
	S t e t i n 236.2
	S t u t t g a r t 379.7
AFB	Z e s e n 4000
AFP	Z e s e n 2900
	Z e s e n 1250
GREAT BRITAIN	
2BD	A b e r d e e n 311.2
2BE	E l i f a s t 302.7
5IT	B i r m i n g h a m 326.1
6IM	F o u r n e m o u t h 288.5
2LS	B r a d f o r d 252.1
5WA	C a r d i f f 323.2
2NM	C a t e r h a m 32.5
6SW	C h e l m s f o r d 24
5GE	L a v e n t r y 329.2
5XX	L a v e n t r y 122.5
2DE	L i n c o l n 294.1
2EH	E d i n b u r g 288.5
5SC	G l a s g o w 401.1
6KI	L u l l 294.1
2LS	L e e d s - B r a d f o r d 277.8

Call	Wave
6LV	Liverpool 297
2LO	London 358
2ZY	Manchester 378.3
5NO	Newcastle 243.9
5NG	Nottingham 275.2
5PY	Plymouth 400
6FL	Sheffield 272.7
6ST	Stoke-on-Trent 294.1
5SX	Swansea 294.1
HAITI	
HHK	Port au Prince 361.2
HOLLAND	
	Bloemendaal 566
PCJI	Eindhoven 31.4
PCFF	Haarlem 1100
HDO	Hilversum 1071
	Huisen 340.9
	Huisen 1852
PCLL	Kootwijk 18.4
	Scheveningen 1950
HUNGARY	
MTI	Budapest 554
MT2	Budapest 1050
ICELAND	
	Akureyri 192
	Reykjavik 333.3
INDIA AND CEYLON	
VTR	Bombay 357.1
2AX	Bombay 320
2FY	Bombay 357
VTG	Calcutta 370.4
VPR	Colombo 800
2BR	Madras 400
2IIZ	Rangoon 350
IRISH FREE STATE	
6CK	Cork 400
2RN	Dublin 411
ITALY	
1MI	Milan 549
1NA	Naples 333.3
1RO	Rome 447.8
1IAX	Rome 45
JAPAN	
JHRB	Hirasio 37.5
JOFK	Hiroshima 353
JOJK	Kobe 357
JOGL	Kinamato 380
JOCK	Nagoya 360
JOBK	Osaka 385
JFAK	Taijiah 39.5
JOAK	Tokyo 375
JOIK	Sapporo 361
JOIKK	Sandai 390
JAVA	
JFC	Batavia 220
ANH	Malabar 17
	Surabaya 140
ANE	Vandoeng 31.86
ANE	Vandoeng 15.93
	Vandoeng 310
JUGOSLAVIA	
	Zagreb 309.2
KWANTUNG	
JQAK	Dairen 395
LATVIA	
KCX	Riga 526.3
LITHUANIA	
	Kaunas 2000
MEXICO	
XFF	Chihuahua 325
XES	Ciudad Lerdo 250
XEA	Guadalajara 250
XFC	Jalapa 475
XEY	Merida 548.6
XEX	Mexico City 325
XFX	Mexico City 357
XEN	Mexico City 410
XEB	Mexico City 450
XFG	Mexico City 470
XFI	Mexico City 507
XFA	Mexico City 600-500
XEH	Monterey 311
XEI	Morelia 300
XEF	Oaxaca 265
XEE	Puebla 312
NEW ZEALAND	
1ZB	Auckland 275
1ZQ	Auckland 253
1YA	Auckland 333
3ZC	Christchurch 250
3YA	Christchurch 306
4ZL	Dunedin 252
4ZM	Dunedin 277.8
4YA	Dunedin 463
2ZM	Gisborne 260
4ZB	Otago 300
2ZF	Palmerston 285
3ZA	Wanganui 300
3YA	Wellington 420
NORWAY	
	Aalesund 511
	Bergen 366
LGN	Bergen 30
	Bergen 370.4
	Fredrikstad 434.8
	Notodden 411
	Oslo 461.5
	Porsgrund 509
	Rjukan 447.8
	Stavanger 277.6
	Tronho 500
	Trondhjem 243.9
PERU	
OAX	Lima 360
PHILIPPINES	
KZIB	Manila 260
KZIK	Manila 270.1
KZRM	Manila 413
POLAND	
	Cracow 314
	Kattowitz 416
	Posen 344.8
AXO	Warsaw 1111
	Wilna 435

Call	Wave
PORTUGAL	
PIAA	Lisbon 305
ROUMANIA	
	Bucharest 401.6
SALVADOR	
AQM	Salvador 482
SPAIN	
EAI18	Almeria 320
EAI13	Barcelona 462
EAI1	Barcelona 350
EAI13	Barcelona 277
EAI9	Bilbao 434.8
EAI3	Cadiz 400
EAI5	Cartagena 330
EA15	Las Palmas (Canary Islands) 250
EA15	Las Palmas (Canary Islands) 350
EAM	Madrid 30.7
EAI7	Madrid 434.8
EAI2	Madrid 420
EAI25	Malaga 250
EAI19	Oviedo 280.4
EAI22	Salamanca 405
EAI8	San Sebastian 297
EAI17	Seville 434.8
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS	
ISE	Singapore 330
SWEDEN	
SASE	Boden 1190
SMYB	Boras 230.8
SMXF	Gavle 204.1
SAB8	Goteborg 416.5
SMZK	Falun 315.8
SMIC	Eskilstuna 250
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	Kalmar 254.2
	Kalmar 52.2
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SMXG	Karlskrona 238.1
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SMTI	Kristinehamn 500
SMI W	Linkoping 400
SMXO	Malmberget 260.9
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SMYV	Norjokoping 236.2
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SMZA	Omskoldsvik 720
SASF	Ostersund 252.1
SMTS	Safie 454.5
SASA	Stockholm 545.6
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SMXO	Trollhattan 254.1
SMZP	Udevalla 229
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SMSX	Uppsala 297
SMISO	Varborg 297
SWITZERLAND	
HD3	Basle 1000
HOOC	Berne 32
HBA	Berne 407
HBI	Geneva 760
HB2	Lausanne 850
HFXD	Zurich 85
H9XD	Zurich 32
HBZ	Zurich 588
TURKEY	
	Angora 1806
	Stamboul 1200
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	
RA47	Armarvir 720
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RA26	Astrakhan 700
RA45	Baku 750
RAN	Bogorodsk 750
RA30	Dnepropetrovsk 525
RA39	Gomel 925
RA7	Iranovo-Vosnessensk 800
RA43	Khar'kov 775
RA45	Kiev 475
RA34	Konrsk 575
RA38	Krasnodar 513
RA59	Leningrad 150
RA18	Minsk 860
RA2	Moscow 450
RA4	Moscow 450
RDW	Moscow 1450
RA17	Nalchik 1075
RA77	Nizhni-Novgorod 840
RA40	Odessa 975
RA25	Orenburg 640
RA64	Petrozavodsk 350
RA46	Petrozavodsk 765
RA14	Rostov-on-Don 820
RA22	Samarra 900
RA32	Saratov 420
RA9	Serastopol 800
RA68	Smolensk 330
RA72	Smolensk 150
RA77	Stalino 730
RA20	Stavropol 550
RA15	Sverdlovsk 1050
RA27	Tashkent 715
RA11	Tiflis 300
RA21	Toms'k 470
RA44	Tver 690
RA51	Ulyanovsk 500
RA16	Vel' Ust'uk 650
RA17	Vladivostok 480
RA41	Vologda 875
RA12	Vorenezh 950
URUGUAY	
CWOA	Montevideo 428.4
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CWOG	Montevideo 280
CWOK	Montevideo 300
CWOL	Montevideo 260
CWOM	Montevideo 272
CWON	Montevideo 265.5
CWOO	Montevideo 256.5
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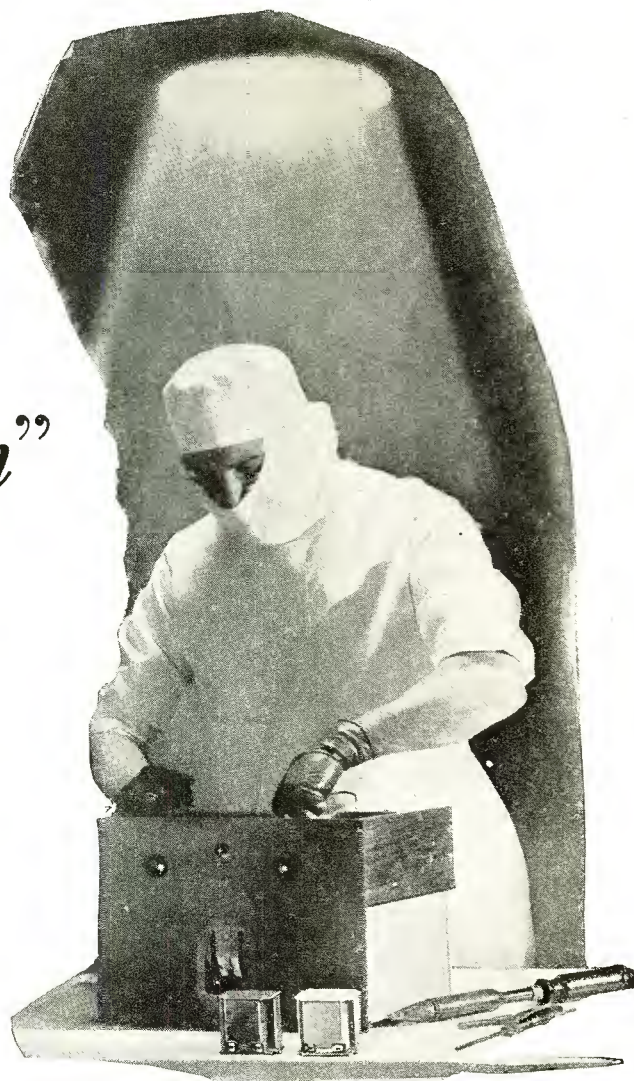
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1470	204.0				990	302.8			
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1450	206.8				970	309.1			
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1370	218.8				890	336.9			
1360	220.4				880	340.7			
1350	222.1				870	344.6			
1340	223.7				860	348.6			
1330	225.4				850	352.7			
1320	227.1				840	356.9			
1310	228.9				830	361.2			
1300	230.6				820	365.6			
1290	232.4				810	370.2			
1280	234.2				800	374.8			
1270	236.1				790	379.5			
1260	238.0				780	384.4			
1250	239.9				770	389.4			
1240	241.8				760	394.5			
1230	243.8				750	399.8			
1220	245.8				740	405.2			
1210	247.8				730	410.7			
1200	249.9				720	416.4			
1190	252.0				710	422.3			
1180	254.1				700	428.3			
1170	256.3				690	434.5			
1160	258.5				680	440.9			
1150	260.7				670	447.5			
1140	263.0				660	454.3			
1130	265.3				650	461.3			
1120	267.7				640	468.5			
1110	270.1				630	475.9			
1100	272.6				620	483.6			
1090	275.1				610	491.5			
1080	277.6				600	499.7			
1070	280.2				590	508.2			
1060	282.8				580	516.9			
1050	285.5				570	526.0			
1040	288.3				560	535.4			
1030	291.1				550	545.1			

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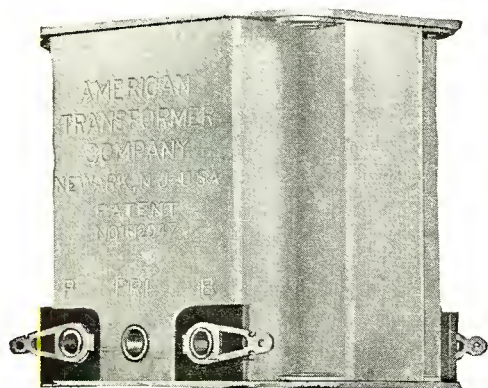
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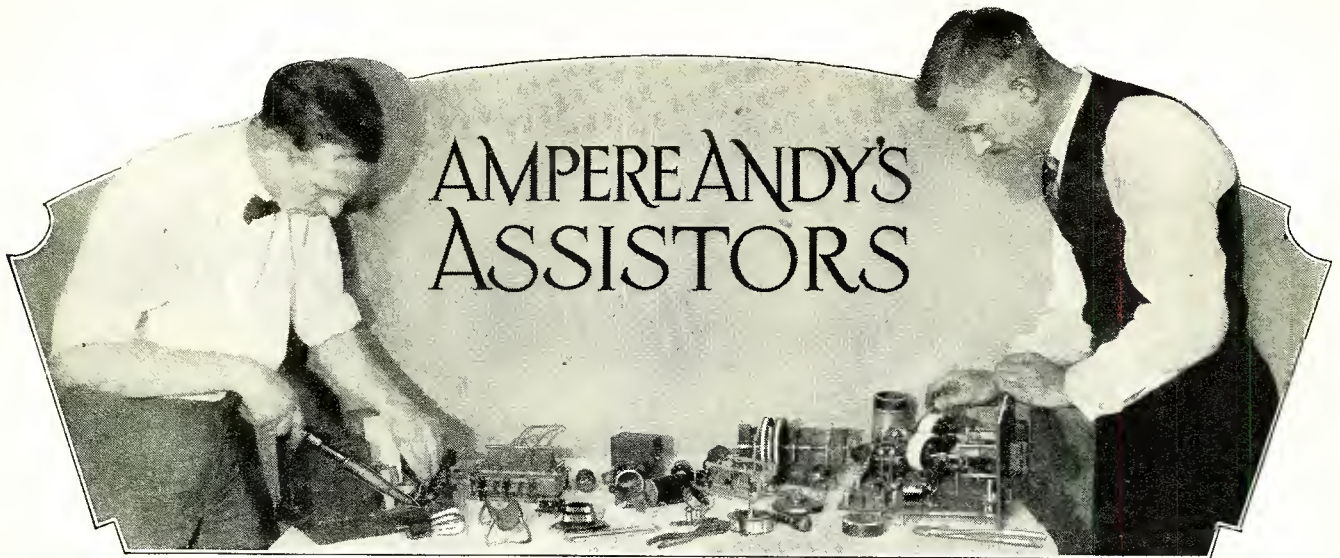
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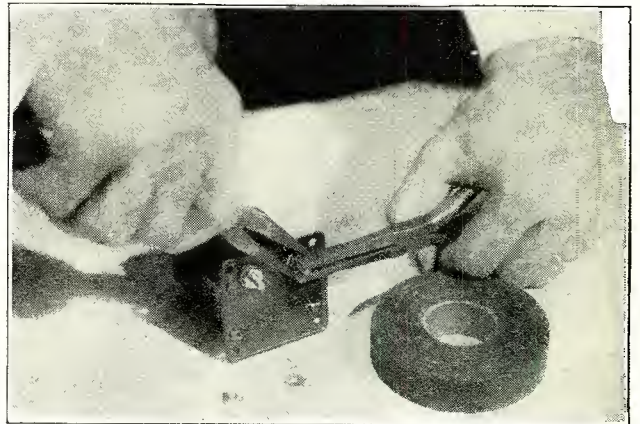


Often on account of imperfections in the floor on which a console rests, or perhaps a slight inequality in the length of the legs of the console, this piece of furniture will teeter. In some cases, especially where there is a power pack and other heavy material inside the console, the weight combined with the uneven legs will cause the door of the console either to jam or else swing too freely and stay open. In most of the cases, the difficulty will be that the door of the console will be jammed tight and it will be difficult to open. This condition may be easily remedied by taking several thicknesses of cardboard or folded paper and placing such a wad underneath one of the legs of the console, so as to true it up. When this is done, the weight will be evenly distributed and it will be found that the console door will open without any difficulty

Tighten Loose Terminals

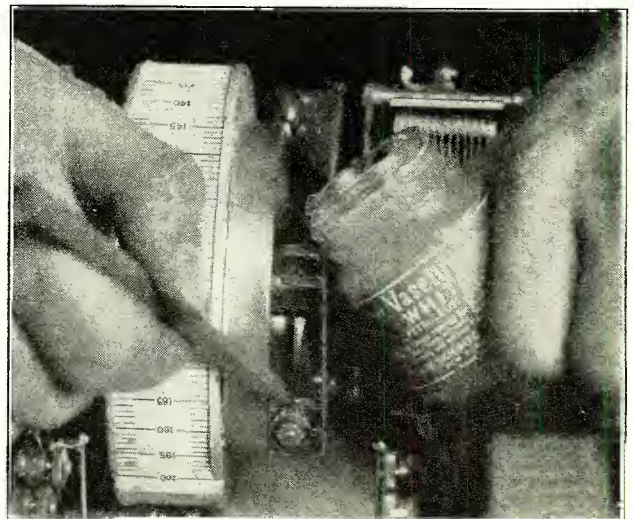
Loose terminals on any piece of radio apparatus are an inconvenience, especially if these terminals are on units designed for sub-panel assembly. Before assembling such units on a sub-panel, it is generally good policy to make sure that all terminals are tight. The photograph shows the manner of holding a terminal bolt with a

pair of pliers, on whose jaws tape has been placed to prevent damaging the thread of the bolt. With another pair of pliers the nut is turned up until it is good and tight. Care should be exer-



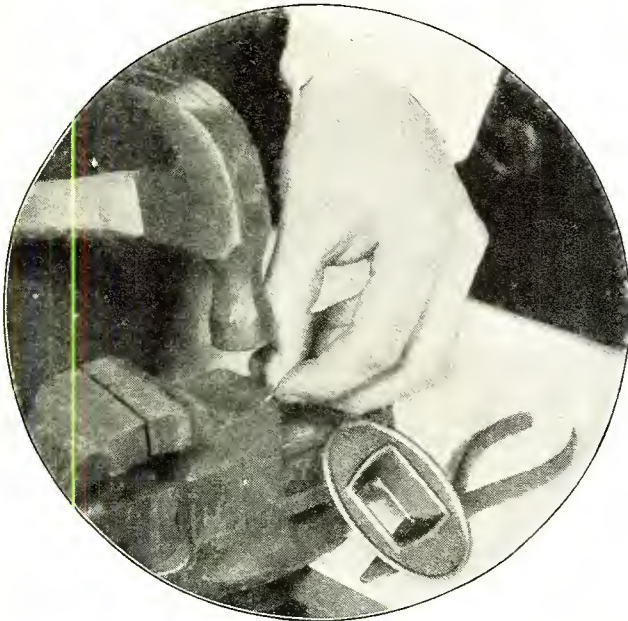
cised in doing this that the bolt itself does not turn, for occasionally when this happens the soldered connection on the inside of the unit will be twisted off.

Preventing Gear Chattering



Chattering of dial gears, or even scraping, may be completely eliminated or materially lessened if the scheme shown in the photograph is adopted. Merely daub a generous supply of vaseline on the small gear. On account of the consistency of the vaseline, it will take up any rattle in the cogs, and at the same time contribute considerable smoothness to the operation of the drum dial.

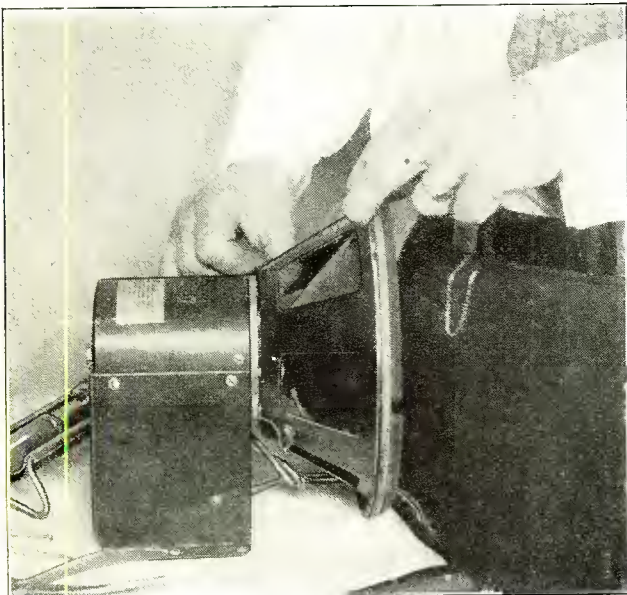
Making Escutcheon Pins Fit



Frequently when holes are drilled in a panel for the escutcheon pins, these pins fit very loosely. In order to make a snug fit, the pin may be flattened as shown in the accompanying illustration, so that when driven in the hole in the panel the flattened section will grip the hole and prevent the pin from being jarred out.

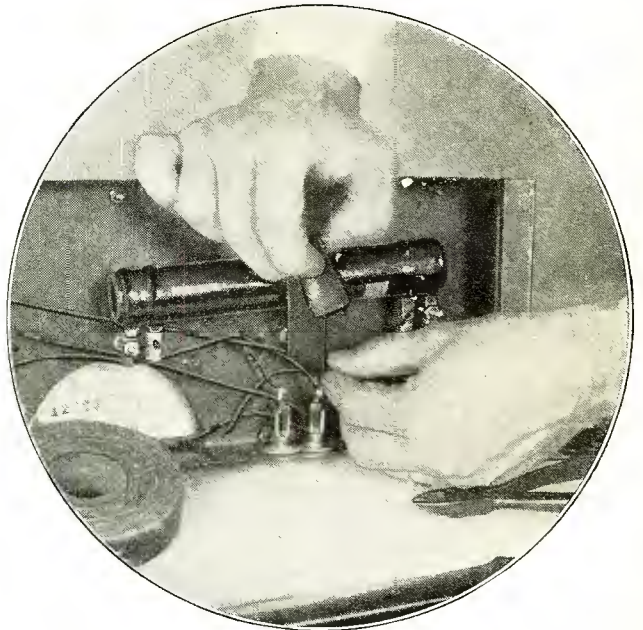


Keep Watch Away from Dynamic



Several of the service and repair men engaged in radio work have complained of trouble with their watches, in that these timepieces get magnetized in some fashion. Some of the service men have been at a loss to understand how this has happened, but one of the professional set builders believes he has a clue to the difficulty. The photograph above shows an individual working near a dynamic speaker, and it will be seen in the picture that the watch is relatively close to this dynamic. Inasmuch as the field of the dynamic speaker is rather strong, it would appear that the watch in proximity to the field of this dynamic might cause the timepiece to become magnetized. At least this is the cause that seems generally agreed upon. In the case of the magnetic fields from power supplies, the fields are not so likely to act upon a watch because they are pretty well isolated by the metallic cases in which the transformers and chokes are located. So, if you have been working near a dynamic speaker and your watch is magnetized, you may assume that the dynamic is to blame for it.

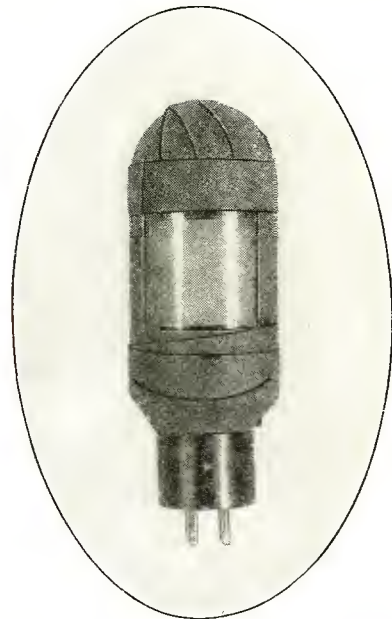
Increasing Insulation Factor



Service men in our laboratories have occasionally run across cases where the high voltage in a power supply will break through the insulation on the wire and may cause trouble by shorting to the chassis. This would be particularly true in the power supply having a maximum of 450 volts. The photograph shows an operator winding friction tape around the high voltage wire at the place where it comes near the chassis or where it crosses another wire of low potential. While the natural remedy would be to replace the wire with one of heavier insulation, nevertheless there are many occasions when the difficulty may be remedied by merely winding friction tape around that portion of the wire which is exposed to the chassis or wires of lower potential.



Hood for Television Lamp



The television enthusiast will frequently find that when working with his set, there will be a considerable amount of reflected light, which will be somewhat bothersome when attempting to follow the images on the small screen. Some of this reflected light may be absorbed by the placing of a hood around the television lamp on all sides, except where the active plate is located. The photograph shows the method of doing this with ordinary friction tape, which may be removed whenever it is desired, without impairing the condition of the lamp or involving too much trouble. With such a hood, the television lamp will give a glow only at the plate which is seen through the aperture and any light from the sides or top and bottom will be absorbed by the dark color of the tape.

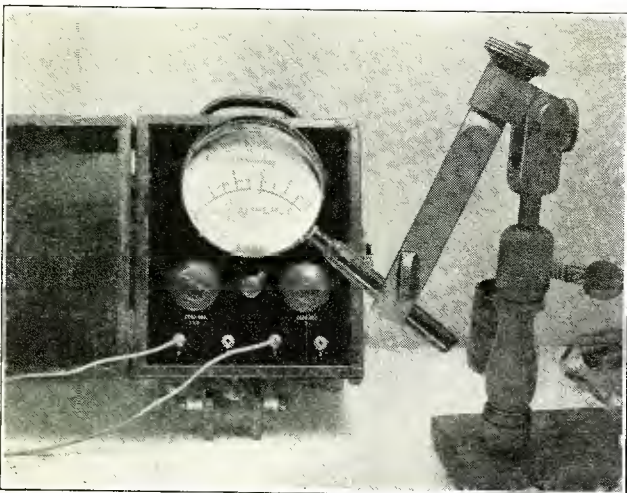
Don't Carbonize Wires When Soldering



One of our professional set builders was recently called upon to make a solder tap on an inductance and after doing so found that the receiver worked even worse than before. He was somewhat at a loss to find the reason for the failure of the set to work properly. On investigation he found that when he had soldered on the additional tap on the inductance, the heat from the soldering iron, when making the solder tap, had carbonized the insulation on one or two or possibly three wires adjacent to the solder tap. As a result of this carbonization, there was a partial short in the inductance at this position, which prevented the set from operating properly. The best way to solder a connection on an inductance or coil of any type, so as to keep the adjacent insulation from being burned or carbonized, is to elevate the one wire which is to be soldered from its neighbors and slip a piece of paper underneath this single strand so that the heat from the iron will not go through the paper and carbonize the insulation below. Another way of doing this is to elevate the strand by means of a match stem and then solder directly over the match stem in this fashion the iron being kept far enough from the adjacent insulation to prevent any possibility of burning.

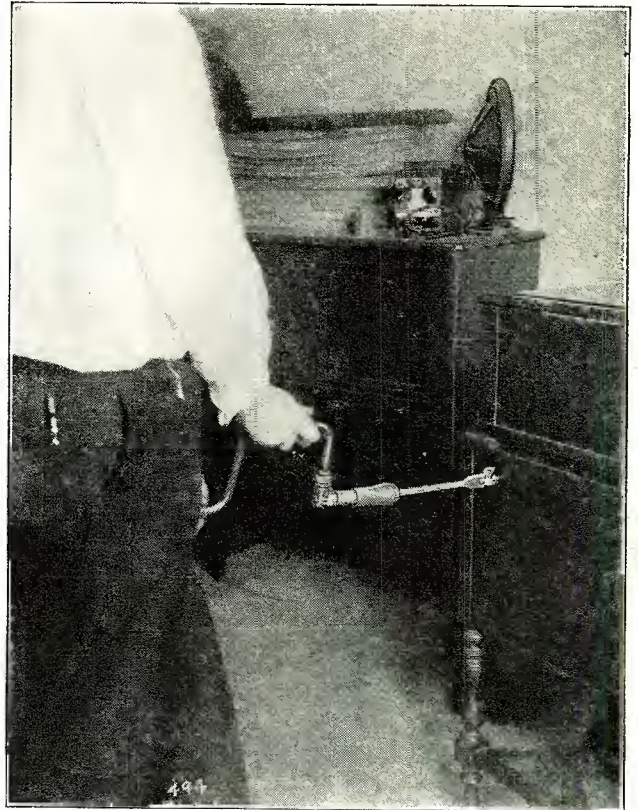


Making It Easier to Read Meter



If the experimenter is called upon to do much measurement work or finds it necessary to take many readings on a meter, his work may be greatly simplified by the addition of a reading glass placed before the face of the meter and held in position by a stand or some other method of support, as illustrated in the photograph. When looking at the meter through this reading glass, the figures stand out quite prominently and there is not as much eye strain involved in doing meter reading as there would be were the glass not employed.

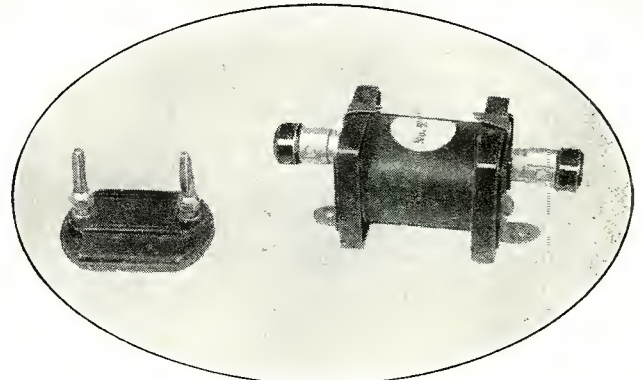
Vent Holes in Console Rear



In many of the present day receivers, where the power supply and charger are placed in the bottom of a console, considerable heat is created by the charger and the power supply, which heat has a tendency to dry out the interior of the console. A certain amount of dryness is desirable, it is true, but too much of it may have an effect on the glue work inside the console. Two or three holes in the rear of the console may be bored by means of a brace and bit, preferably with an extension bit, so that these apertures may permit the escape of heat. Since heat rises, it is best to locate the holes towards the top of the lower sections of the console as illustrated in the above photograph.



Two Handy Radio Wrinkles



Here are a couple of handy radio wrinkles that should occur to the professional set builder or tinkerer, who wishes to save time and energy in experimental work. The scheme photographed at the left is a condenser having two plugs which may be easily fitted on the condenser. The condenser is a Sangamo type and the plugs are the conventional General Radio inductance plugs. Two jacks may be provided in the circuit so that this condenser with its plugs may be inserted therein whenever desired. A number of condensers made up in this fashion will enable the experimenter to switch from one value to another without changing wires or unscrewing any connections. The wrinkle illustrated at the right is another simple way of substituting radio frequency chokes of various sizes in a circuit. In this case, the Samson r. f. choke illustrated is equipped with two X-L binding posts, one at each end so that the choke may be placed in a circuit or taken out rapidly without any unscrewing of binding posts or anything else. In the case of the r. f. choke, it just so happens that the X-L binding post will fit on the stud, which is normally supplied with a knurled nut.

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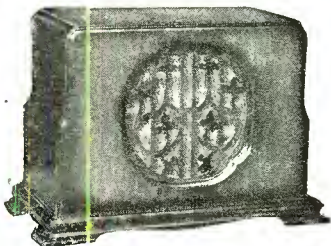


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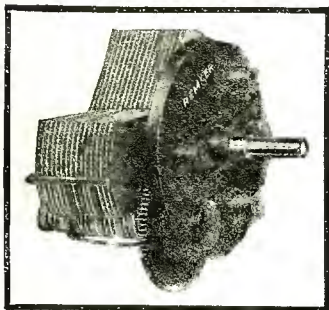


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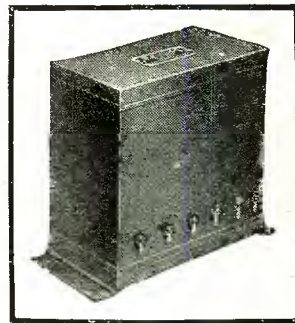
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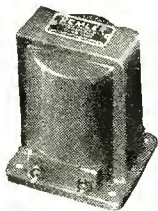


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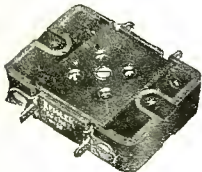
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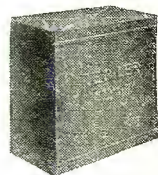
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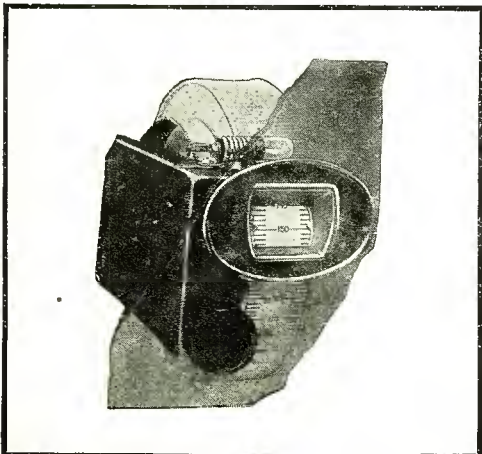
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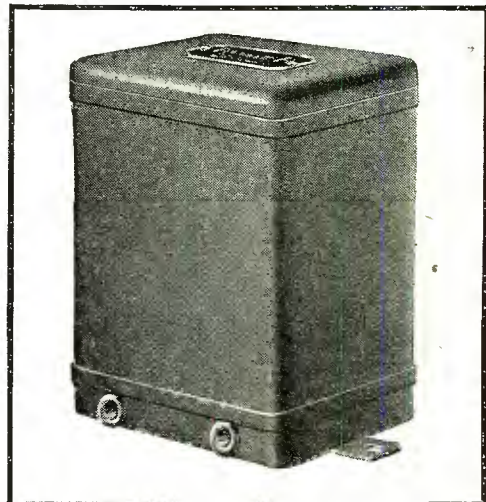
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New Silver-Marshall 720 A. C. Set Uses UY 224 and UX 245 Tubes

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FROM the laboratories of Silver-Marshall has come what is believed to be the first receiver designed to employ the new RCA and Cunningham UY224 (C324) AC screen grid tubes and the new intermediate power tube type UX245 (CX345). Not only is the receiver particularly interesting because of this feature alone, but it is even more so since its circuit design in which the new tubes are employed has been weighed in the balance of the 1928-29 season, using DC tubes, and found to be far from wanting in sensitivity, selectivity, and tone quality.

R. F. End Specially Designed

The new 720AC is a six tube broadcast receiver, the general assembly details of which have been made familiar to our readers through articles appearing in previous issues. It consists of a metal chassis $9\frac{1}{8}$ inches wide by $21\frac{1}{8}$ inches long upon which are mounted three stages of tuned and shielded screen grid radio frequency amplification, a detector, and two stages audio amplification using the Clough system of audio transformers. To this extent the new a. c. tube model is very similar to the former d. c. type, but the r. f. amplifier stages and the power output stage have been completely redesigned to utilize the new tubes to maximum efficiency. Three UY224 (C324) screen grid a. c. tubes are used in the three tuned stages of the r. f. amplifier system, two UY227 (C327) tubes serve as detector and first audio amplifier, and one UX245 (CX345) power tube furnishes a total of over 1.6 watts of undistorted power output to the speaker—performance heretofore obtainable only from the high voltage 210- or 250-type tube.

From a performance angle the receiver does everything that might be expected as a result of employing three of the new screen grid a. c. tubes which are, roughly, each twice as good as the d. c. screen grid tubes previously available, while its tone quality is all that might be anticipated from a 1.6 watt power tube of sufficiently low impedance to work efficiently into standard loud speakers—a tube which has been long needed and which really fills a long felt want. In direct comparative tests made by the designers the 720AC receiver has been found to provide greater selectivity, greater sensitivity, and appreciably finer tone quality than is obtainable from a standard eight-tube a. c. superheterodyne; while in the realm of tuned r. f. receivers, its performance has been found markedly superior to that of the most expensive types of factory-built, seven tube t. r. f. sets employing three, four, and even five tuned circuits. As a matter of fact, the new 720AC receiver has given performance practically equalling that of the Sargent-Rayment receiver—the set that is today recognized as being the most sensitive and selective radio receiver on the American market. And if any further indication of the performance that might be expected from this new set is needed, the fact that over half a dozen of the d. c. type sets were installed upon the Battleship U.S.S. California after tests which indicated that their operation was satisfactory under such adverse conditions as are found on an all-steel battleship housing, not one, but many powerful radio transmitters, is sufficient proof of the set's efficiency. Receivers of this type, located on the West Coast, have provided for their owners fairly consistent reception if Japanese, Australian, and East Coast stations; while sets

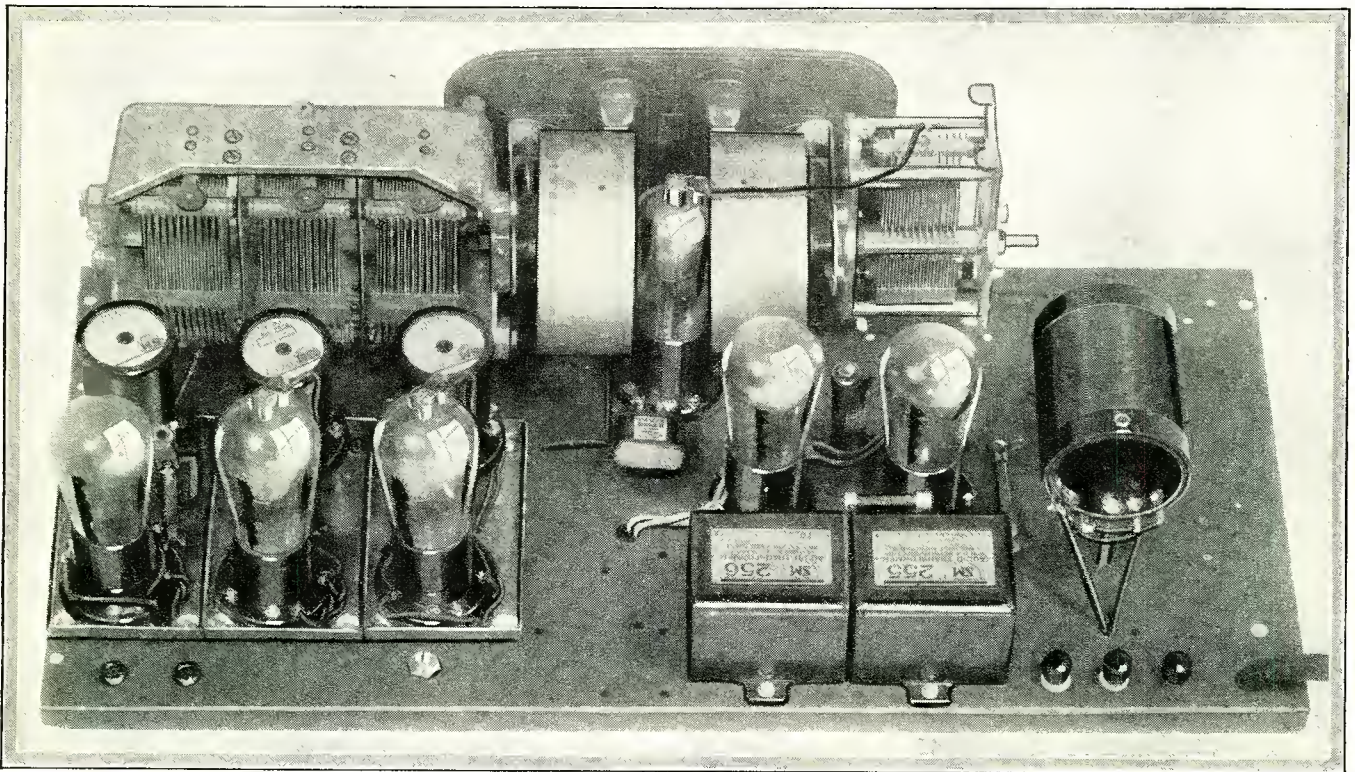


Fig. 1. This photograph shows a rear view of the 720 a. c. receiver described in the accompanying article. In this photograph the shields have been removed from the portion of the receiver shown at the left

(This receiver tested and all illustrations made in our laboratory)

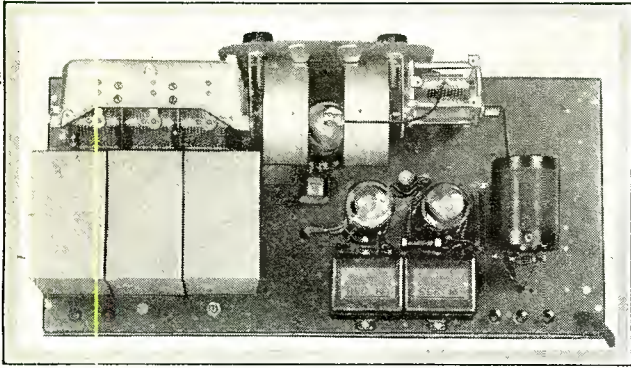


Fig. 2. In this photograph the shields are shown in place

in the Middle West and on the East Coast provide consistent reception of stations as far distant as California, Washington, and Oregon. And, from the performance of the model receiver submitted to our laboratories, it is felt that the 720AC receiver marks a very distinct step ahead in dependability of long distance reception with fine tone quality, and the high degree of selectivity necessary for present broadcasting conditions.

Electrical Details

A brief mechanical description of the receiver has been given in the foregoing paragraphs, and the electrical circuit will be apparent upon an examination of the schematic and pictorial diagrams. It will be noticed that the heater elements of the 224 screen grid and 227 a. c. tubes are all connected in parallel, to be lit from one 2.5 volt a. c. circuit of the 669 power supply. The 2.5 volt filament of the 245 power tube, shunted with a balancing resistance and with the C bias resistor connected between the center tap of this resistance and ground (and bypassed by a 1 mfd condenser) is lit from the second 2.5 volt source found in the 669 power supply. While the heater voltage for the screen grid and 227 tubes is exactly the same as the filament voltage for the power tube, the fact that the arm of the hum balance potentiometer for the heater tubes must be connected to ground precludes the possibility of lighting the 245 tube from the same filament source, for its filament must be at a potential above ground equal to that of its C bias voltage, or 50 volts. Obviously, these two require-

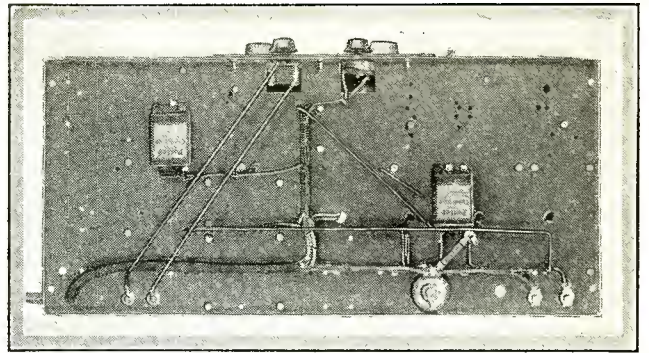


Fig. 3. This photograph gives an idea of the facility with which such a receiver may be wired, since if desired the wiring may be neatly cabled as shown in the photograph

ments are incompatible, and for this reason two separate 2.5 volt filament sources are utilized. B voltages are taken from the power unit at three values, viz.: 67½ volts for the detector plate circuit, and the screen grid control potentiometer; 180 volts for the plate circuits of all tubes except the power tube; and 300 volts for the plate circuit of the power tube. As a matter of fact, the required C bias for each tube is subtracted from these voltages by means of proper resistances located in the receiver so that, for example, the 300 volts furnished by the 669 power unit are actually divided, 50 to the grid, and 250 to the plate, of the 245 power output tube. All of the new tubes in the receiver are operated at their maximum rated voltages so that the best possible results may be anticipated.

Low Loss Coupler

A large, extremely low-loss antenna coupler, tuned by a single .00035 condenser, appears at the left of the schematic circuit diagram. This coupler provides a very high voltage step-up between antenna and first r. f. tube, and has a selectivity adjustment in the form of a .00075 midget condenser, as well as two taps on its primary. Both this coil and the first r. f. tube are unshielded, though the tube itself is substantially shielded by being located between the two metal vernier drum dials. The three succeeding tuned circuits, each employing a small plug-in r. f. transformer, a

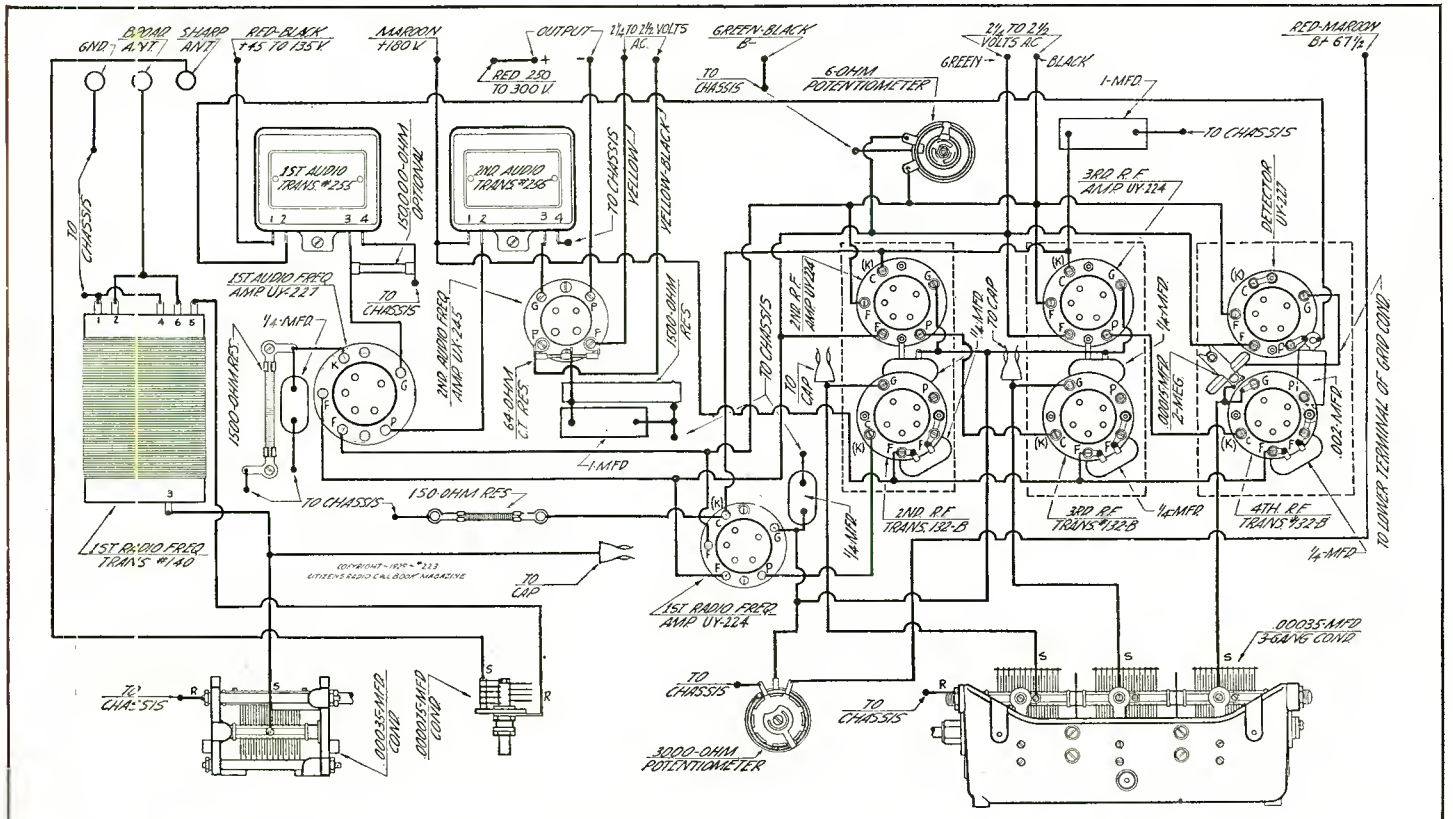


Fig. 4. This diagram is a graphic one, by means of which the novice may wire up the 720 a. c. receiver

section of the .00035 condenser, and a tube with the necessary screen grid and plate bypass condensers are each housed in one of the three copper stage shields seen on the chassis. This arrangement provides complete and effective shielding, with extremely short grid leads from the rugged gang condenser to each tuned circuit. The gang itself is provided with three individual compensators which allow each stage to be adjusted to peak efficiency. The receiver is obviously a two-control set, tuned by two major drum dials and with a volume control potentiometer and antenna selectivity adjustment (midget condenser) located on the main control escutcheon at the front of the chassis.

The audio amplifier consists of the well-known S-M 255 and 256 audio transformers with a UX 227 tube in the first stage and a UX 245 power tube in the second stage. No output transformer is included in the receiver, as it is assumed that the set will be used with a dynamic speaker having its own output transformer; or, if a magnetic speaker is employed, that an output device such as the S-M 222 transformer will be connected between the loud-speaker tipjacks of the set and the speaker itself for protection. The volume control for the receiver, which effectively controls volume from an absolute zero to maximum, is in the form of the 3,000 ohm wire-wound potentiometer in the screen grid circuit. This is an extremely satisfactory and efficient method of control and the one recommended for the new tube.

The assembly of the receiver is extremely simple and requires only a few hours, for all parts are available in complete kit form and complete detailed instructions may be had from the manufacturers. There is no point, therefore, in taking valuable space to describe the actual construction details of the set.

The completed receiver may be housed in any standard console cabinet or in the S-M 700 metal shielding cabinet, the latter being desirable even though the set may be placed in a console. For this metal shielding cabinet contributes to the effective selectivity of the set. The accessories required are an antenna of from 20 to 50 or more feet long, a suitable ground connection, a dynamic speaker such as the S-M 850 A. C. type or the 851 D. C. type, and the following tubes:

- 3—UY224 (C324) screen grid A. C. tubes
- 2—UY227 (C327) A. C. heater tubes
- 1—UX245 (CX345) new power tube

All power for the receiver is obtained from the S-M 669 power supply unit which consists of a heavy full-wave power transformer, a UX280 tube, a suitable condenser bank, a dual filter choke and, of course, the necessary voltage dividing resistances all housed in a case. The power supply itself is extremely simple and as its design details do not deviate in any way from those of Silver-Marshall units already familiar to our readers, no description is presented herewith.

Official Parts List

Parts required for the construction of the 720 A. C. receiver

are shown below:

- 1 Silver-Marshall 701 Universal pierced chassis
- 1 Silver-Marshall 809 dual control escutcheon
- 1 Silver-Marshall 806L (left) vernier drum dial
- 1 Silver-Marshall 806R (right) vernier drum dial
- 1 Silver-Marshall 320R .00035 mfd Universal condenser
- 1 Silver-Marshall 323 .00035 mfd 3-gang condenser
- 1 Silver-Marshall 342B .000075 mfd midget condenser
- 3 Silver-Marshall 638 Copper stage shields
- 1 Silver-Marshall 140 antenna coil
- 3 Silver-Marshall 132-B plug-in r. f. transformers
- 8 Silver-Marshall 512 5-prong tube sockets
- 1 Silver-Marshall 511 tube socket
- 1 Silver-Marshall 255 first stage audio transformer
- 1 Silver-Marshall 256 second stage audio transformer
- 1 Silver-Marshall 708 10-lead 5 ft. connection cable
- 1 Silver-Marshall 818 hook-up wire
- 1 Yaxley 5300 3000 ohm midget potentiometer
- 2 Yaxley 420 insulated tip jacks
- 1 Yaxley 150 ohm resistor
- 1 Carter A6 6 ohm sub-base rheostat

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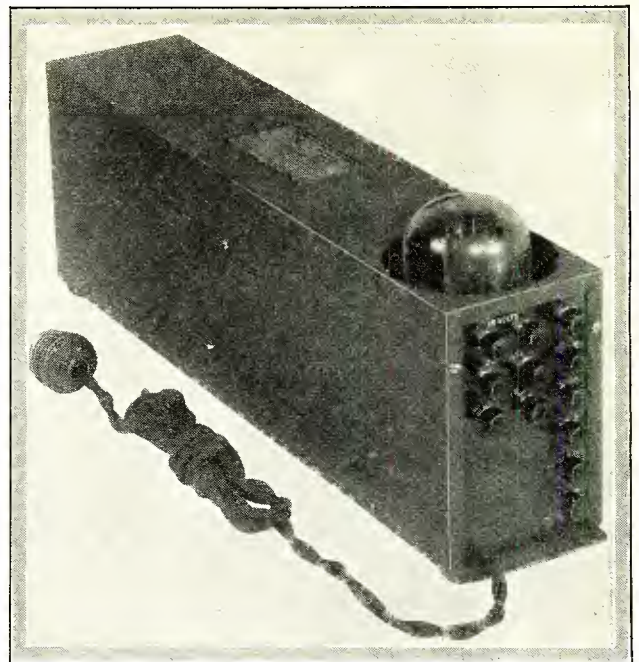


Fig. 5. This photograph shows the Silver-Marshall 669 A, B and C supply recommend for use with the receiver described herein

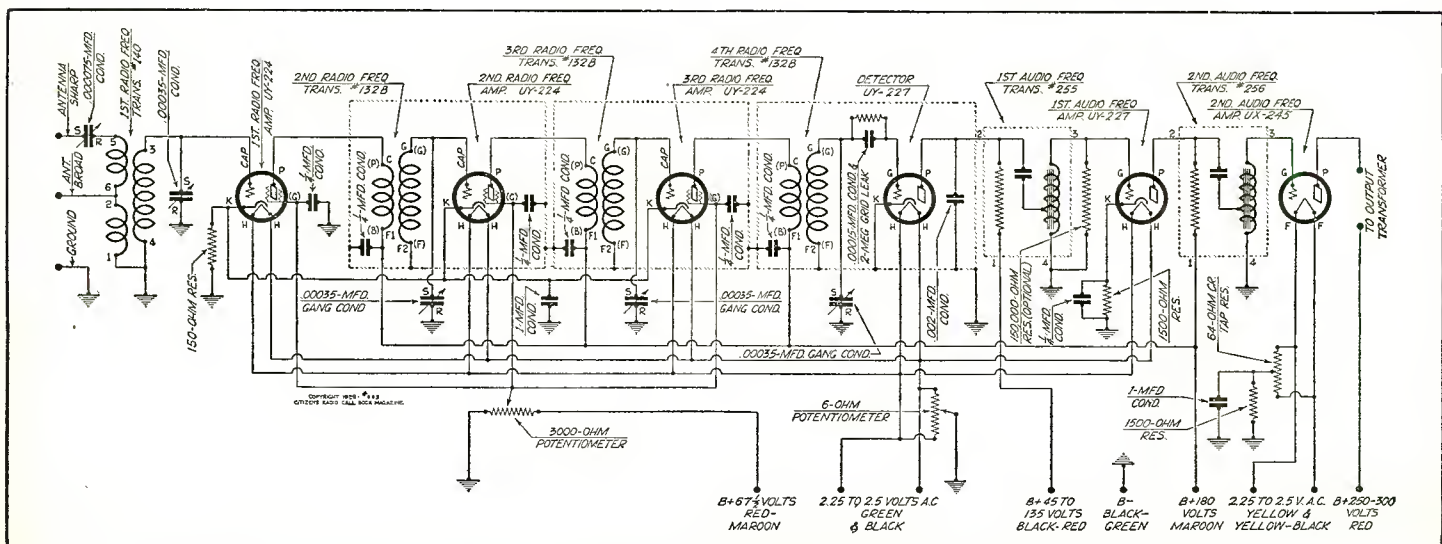


Fig. 6. The electrical details of the circuit are disclosed in the schematic diagram shown above

Two Audio Transformers Are Added to Citizens Junior Two Tube Set

Previous Construction Article Gave Data for Building the R. F. and Detector Stages

JUNIOR radio builders, who have read the article on page 78 of the January issue of this magazine, will remember that in that article the receiver was only shown as a two-tube job and a promise made that in a succeeding issue two more tubes would be added so that the complete receiver could be made. However, in the first article provision was made for one stage of radio frequency and a regenerative detector, so that the builder could be using the set and later when the second article appeared he could add the two audio transformers and two sockets so as to bring it up to a four tube set.

Making It a Four Tuber

This work has now been done and in the accompanying article it will be shown how the change-over is made to convert the two-tube job into a four-tube job. The photograph shown in Fig. 1 illustrates the completed receiver. Comparing it with Fig. 1 in the January article, it will be seen that the layout is exactly the same, the only changes being the addition of two extra sockets and two audio transformers. The electrical connections of the circuit are shown in Fig. 3, which is the schematic diagram, while the graphic wiring diagram in Fig. 2 enables the novice to put together the receiver without any trouble. Needless to say, regardless of whether the receiver has been wired by the schematic or the graphic, it should be checked over afterwards to make sure that no wrong connections have been made.

By reference to the list parts on page 126 of the January issue,

it will be observed that there are only four items different in the new list of parts. The list of parts for the two-tube job takes care of everything in the receiver except one Thordarson R-151 6-1 audio transformer, one Thordarson R-152 2-1 audio transformer, one Yaxley 2 ohm fixed resistance instead of the 4 ohm fixed resistance as in the previous model and four Frost 530 sockets instead of the two Frost 530 sockets, as in the previous job. However, at the end of this article a list of parts is given as a complete unit for the four-tube receiver.

Where in the previous model, the head phones are placed between the B45 binding post and one end of the regenerative winding, as illustrated in Fig. 4 of the January article, in the present receiver head phones are taken from that position and the primary of the first audio transformer substituted. This may be seen by referring to Fig. 2, the graphic diagram accompanying this article. The head phones or speaker are now transferred to a position where they are located between the B plus 135 volt binding post and the plate of the last tube.

The two extra sockets are added in line with the other as shown in the photograph, Fig. 1. The two audio transformers are also placed in the same fashion with the 6-1 ratio transformer coming first and the 2-1 ratio in the second stage. The two ohm resistance required for the present job takes the place of the four ohm fixed resistance located between the A plus and the common plus filament line of the two sockets in the preceding article.

In order to bias the grid of the first audio and second audio

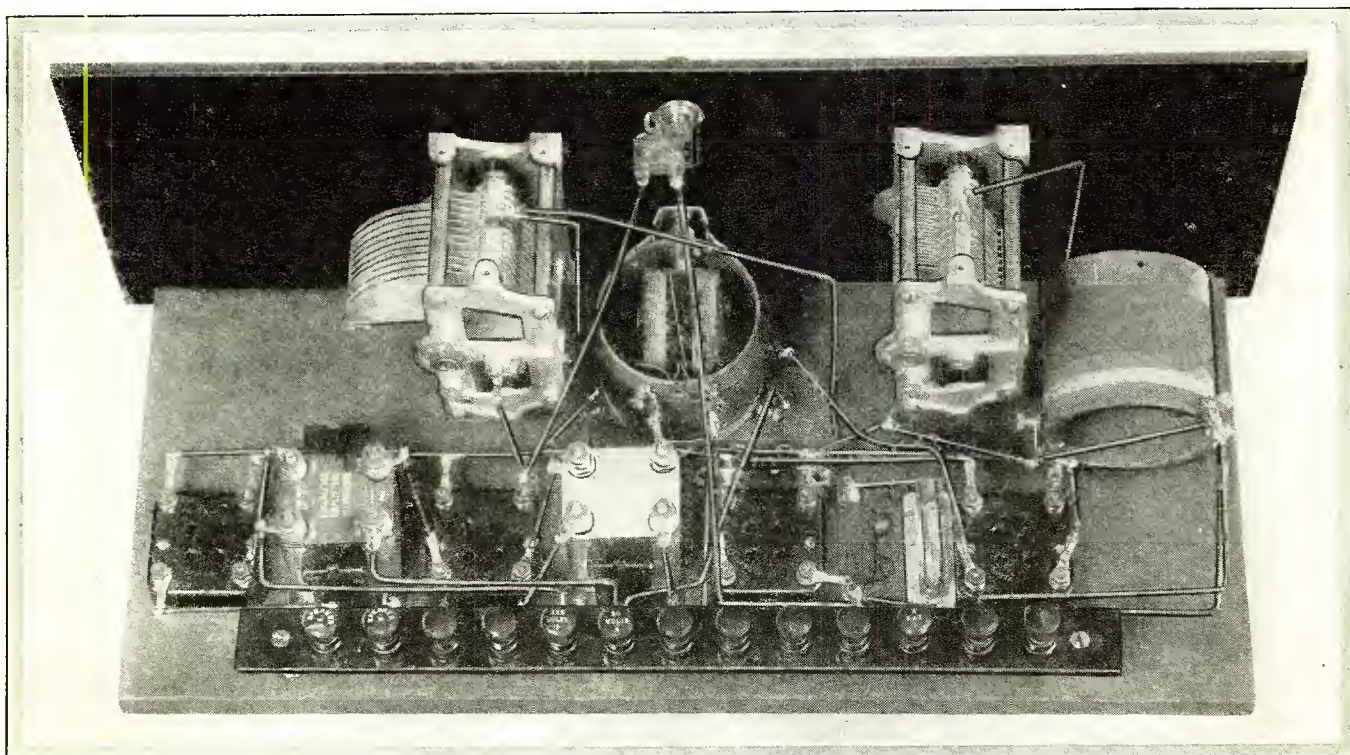


Fig. 1. This photograph shows the completed four tube receiver. In the article appearing in the January issue, the two sockets and the two audio transformers were not shown in the photograph. In the present article, data is given for the addition of the two audio stages

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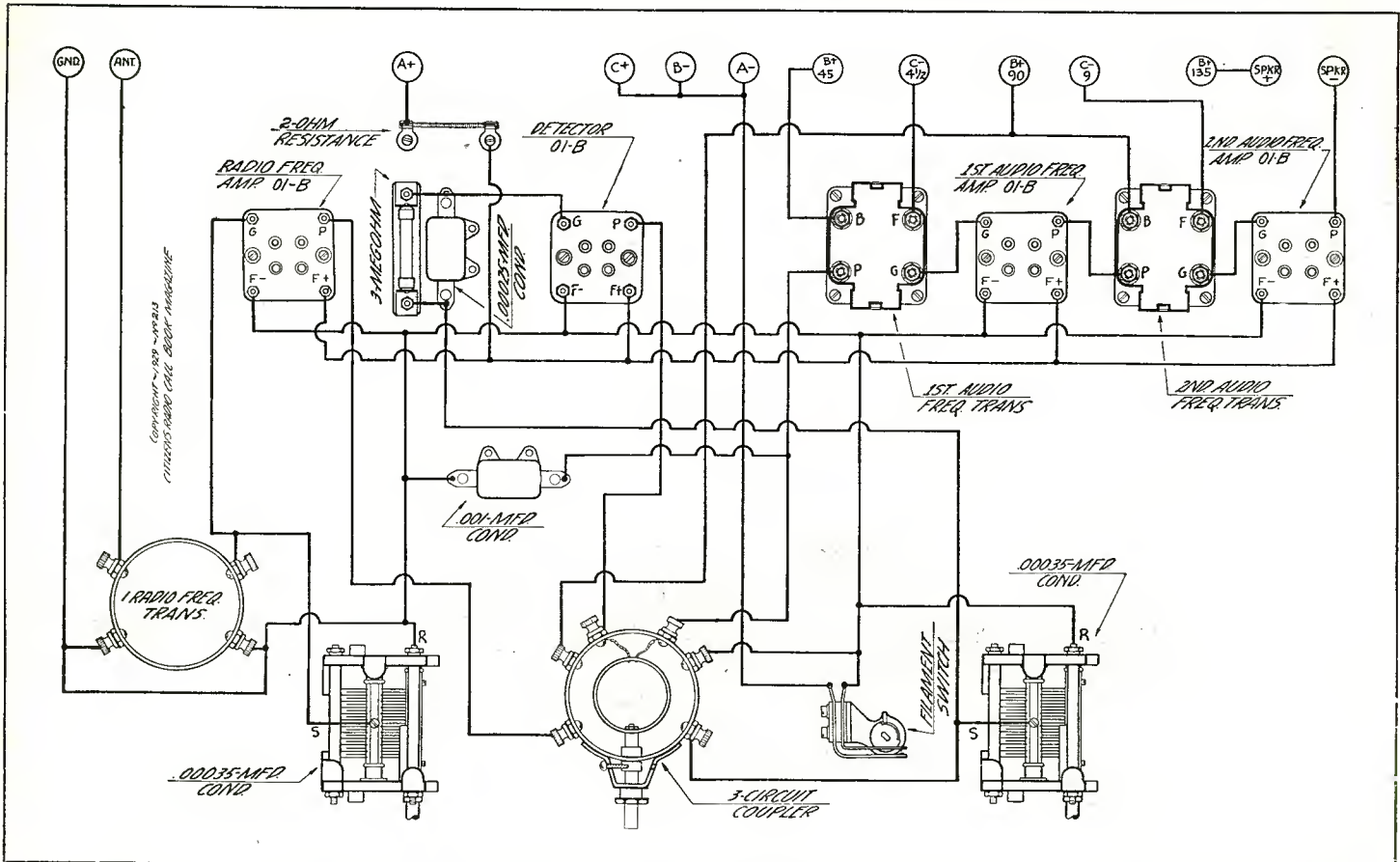


Fig. 2. This graphic diagram will help the builder wire up his receiver rapidly, especially if the constructor is not familiar with the schematic circuit. The only addition to the previous receiver is represented by the two tube sockets and the two audio transformers together with a little rewiring

stages, a small C battery, with a maximum of 9 volts, is required. For this purpose two 4½ volt C batteries may be placed in series, the C-4½ going to the F terminal of the first audio transformer, where it biases the grid of the first audio tube, and the C-9 tap of the battery going to the F terminal of the second audio transformer, where it biases the grid of the last stage tube. Since there is no current drain on these batteries, they will last their shelf life in the receiver. As a rule they need not be changed oftener than every eight or ten months.

In the previous receiver, the head phones were sufficient for listening in, since only a stage of radio frequency and regenerative detector were used. However, in this model, it is quite likely that it will be necessary to have a small loud speaker, because the volume on the head phones will probably be too great for personal comfort. However, if one desires to use head phones, he may do so and reduce the volume by means of the regenerative knob on the receiver.

Current Drain Small

In the previous receiver, it was only necessary to have two 45 volt blocks of B battery. However, in this model, on account of the audio stages, it will be necessary to have one more 45 volt block, giving a total of 135 volts overall. The current drain of the receiver is exceedingly small and for that reason the B batteries should last for quite a while.

Tuning of the receiver is the same in both models. A signal is first tuned in on the left-hand dial, followed by the right-hand dial. Volume is changed by means of the regenerative knob in the center of the panel. This manner of tuning refers principally to the reception of local stations, or stations with a strong signal strength. However, for weak stations it is frequently necessary to tune in these weak signals with the detector first, and the tube in an oscillating condition. Thus, the regenerative knob is turned until a whistle is heard and then the left and right dials turned back and forth until the whistle becomes loudest. Then the regenerative knob is turned back until the whistle disappears and the music comes through.

Sharpening the Tuning

With the fixed antenna winding on the r. f. coupler, there may be occasions when tuning will seem broader than necessary. Under these circumstances, it will be possible to sharpen the tuning a little by the insertion of a small fixed condenser, about .00025 mfd in series with the antenna and the antenna binding post on the receiver. It is also possible to sharpen up the tuning by cutting down the length of the antenna, although perhaps the use of a fixed condenser in series would be preferable.

Official Parts List

Parts required for the construction of the Junior Four Tube Receiver as described in the article herewith are shown below:

- 2 Amsco .00035 mfd variable condensers
- 1 Frost .00025 mfd fixed condenser
- 1 Frost .001 mfd fixed condenser

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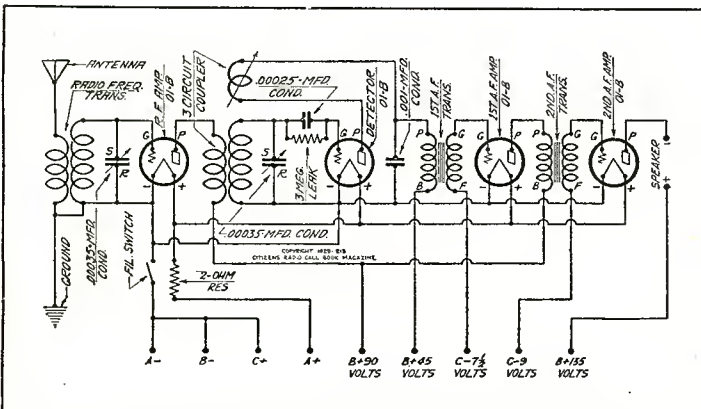


Fig. 3. This is the schematic circuit of the four tube receiver and shows the electrical connections involved in the set

Adding Tube Shield Boosts Range of Aero International Four

Much Better Signal Strength Obtained When Screen Grid Tube Is Shielded and Wiring Cabled

ORIGINALLY described in the September, 1928, edition of this magazine on page 63, the Aero International Four receiver has since undergone some revision on the part of the manufacturer and as a result its distance getting ability has been very materially increased. Although the screen grid tube itself has been responsible for exceptionally good results with the four tube receiver, nevertheless by the additional screen for the tube, or a shield, it is now possible to work up the amplification of the receiver to a point where the signal strength is practically double of the unshielded model.

Another point in the wiring of the receiver which has contributed quite a bit to the increase in signal strength is the fact that the high potential lines running to the 222 tubes are cabled and thus guarded from stray capacity effects. We have been advised by the designers that in tests which they recently conducted, the receiver as shown in this article has a considerably stronger signal strength than an entirely shielded short wave receiver where all parts are put together in different compartments. It has even developed a much louder signal strength in the same circuit with the shield grid circuit shielded and tuned.

It will be observed by those who refer to the schematic in Fig. 5 that not only the Carter tube shield, but the grid wire to the 222 tube is shielded and both of these kept at ground potential. The wire running from the antenna post on the receiver to the control grid is Belden shielded wire. This may be seen in the photograph illustrated in Fig. 1. Examining the schematic circuit shown in Fig. 5, the reader will see that the input circuit of the screen grid tube is untuned. The No. 65 r. f. choke coil placed between the tap of the tube and the bottom of the 10 ohm filament resistance, which is common with A minus, serves as an aperiodic choke and permits waves of various lengths to be tuned by that circuit. The plate circuit of the screen grid tube has in series with it the secondary inductance, which is tuned by the .00014 mfd variable condenser and is coupled to the detector through the .00015 mfd grid condenser. The grid leak is from the grid to the negative filament.

Regeneration is by means of the tickler coil and the throttle condenser, which is a .00025 mfd variable. There is a No. 60 r. f. choke placed between the regenerative coil and the primary of the first audio to

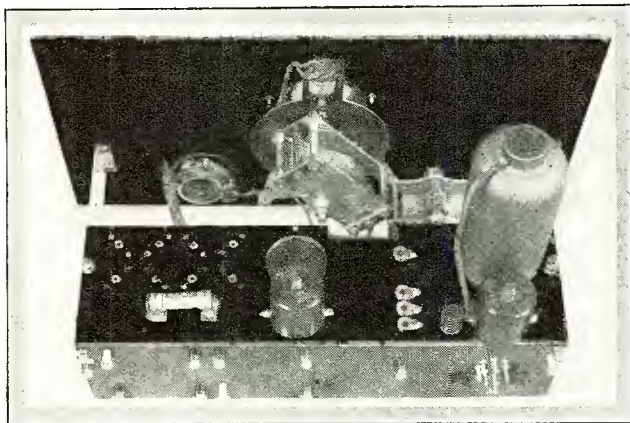


Fig. 1. This is a photographic view of the rear of the Aero International Four, showing the tube shield in place at the right

prevent the passage of stray radio frequency currents into the audio amplifier.

Another No. 60 r. f. choke coil is placed between the F terminal of the secondary inductance and the B 180 volt line, this being to prevent common coupling with the batteries. The radio frequency choke in the 180 volt line is bypassed to negative with a .003 mfd fixed condenser and another condenser of the same value is placed between the screen grid of the tube and the negative A battery as an r. f. bypass.

In the audio side, there are two Aero audio transformers, the secondary of the first stage going into the first audio amplifier tube and the secondary of the second stage leading to a 171-A power tube. Grid bias for the 171-A is by means of the C minus 40 volt terminal while the bias for the first stage is that afforded across the ½ ampere ballast located in the negative filament of the first audio tube.

Filament Connections

The proper bias for the grid of the screen grid tube is obtained by the drop across the 10 ohm resistance in the negative filament of that tube, while the voltage is dropped to the proper value by means of the combined 10 ohm biasing resistance and the 15 ohm fixed resistance shown in the schematic. The positive side of the detector filament has in series with it a 20 ohm rheostat by means of which the brilliancy of the tube may be changed, while the two audio stages are of the fixed type, since a ½ ampere ballast resistance is used for the 171-A and the 201-A.

The wavelength range of the receiver with the three plug-in coils included in the LWT-10 kit is from 17 to 89 meters, and with the number INT-104 sold separately, 155 meters, arranged to include all short wave stations broadcasting at present or contemplating, as well as the principal amateur phone and telegraphic band.

Cabling of Leads

In the wiring of the receiver, there are several points which should be brought to the attention of the builder, so that he may secure the maximum efficiency from the completed job. In the first place, all the low potential lines, such as the filament wires, plus and minus, may be cabled together by means of thread or string. The grid and plate wires should be isolated, or kept



Fig. 2. The front panel view of the receiver is shown in the above photograph. The knob at the left controls the regeneration condenser, while the central knob is the one of the drum dial. The knob at the right is the combined 20 ohm filament rheostat and filament switch

(This receiver tested and all illustrations made in our laboratory)

Citizens Booster Stage Is Operated from the A. C. Light Line

Balanced Bridge Circuit Is Used to Give Greatest Gain Consistent With Receiver Stability

HAVING appeared first in the March, 1928, issue of this magazine, the Citizens r. f. amplifier has met with some success on the part of set builders who desire to add a tuned stage of radio frequency instead of an existing receiver. However, there have been many requests for such a booster stage operated from alternating current to take care of a. c. receivers from which more volume is required.

Designs Almost Alike

The design shown in the accompanying article and the one shown in the March, 1928, issue are practically alike as far as the radio frequency end of the circuit is concerned. The point of difference lies in the fact that in the one shown in March, the filaments are energized from a storage battery, whereas in the present circuit the 226 tube is employed and this is energized from either a separate transformer having a 1½ volt winding or from the 1½ volt winding on the transformer located in the receiver itself. In the event the booster is operated from the filament transformer in the receiver itself, the components 1, 2 and 3 shown in the schematic diagram, Fig. 3, are omitted because an automatic grid bias will be obtained from the resistors in the receiver. If a separate filament transformer is utilized for obtaining the filament current for the 226 tube in this a. c. booster stage, then it is necessary that the two resistors and the ½ mfd condenser be retained in the design so as to provide a bias for the 226 r. f. amplifier tube.

Balanced Bridge Circuit

Examination of the schematic circuit shown in Fig. 3 will give a general idea of the unit. The r. f. transformer consists of a primary and a secondary. The two windings are placed on a 1¼ in. diameter piece of Formica tubing 3½ in. long. The primary winding which is in series with the antenna and ground consists of 17 turns of No. 26 enamel. The secondary winding consists of 52 turns each side of a center tap. The wire size is No. 26 enamel. A space of a ¼ inch is allowed between the primary winding and the secondary winding, this space being for coupling. In the event that the unit may seem broad in tuning (if there is ample signal strength), broadness of tuning may be cut down to some extent by removing two or three turns from the primary or else by allowing a greater spacing between the primary and secondary windings. In the case of the secondary winding, it is essential that the number of turns each side of a center tap be exactly equal. As shown in the schematic, the center tap is connected to ground and the bottom side of the antenna coil. The upper section of the secondary goes to the grid of the 226 tube and to one side of the .00035 mfd condenser.

In the case of the Remler condenser used, it does not matter which side goes to grid, because both of the rotors are insulated from the shaft of the condenser. The second half of the secondary connects to the other side of the .00035 mfd variable condenser and to one side of a .000025 mfd midget condenser, the connection being made on the stator, while the rotor goes to the plate of the 226.

The plate circuit of the 226 tube has an r. f. choke, as shown in the schematic, in series with the positive 90 volt line. This r. f. choke is bypassed by a .00025 mfd condenser. The output of the booster stage goes to a ½ mfd condenser onto the antenna post of the receiver itself. Inasmuch as the booster is grounded, as well as the receiver, there is only one connection necessary, that being the output connection previously mentioned.

Bias for R. F. Tube

When the filament of the 226 is energized from a separate transformer, a center tapped resistance varying from 20 to 60 ohms should be placed directly across the terminals of the socket, or near by. From the center of this center tapped resistance is placed a 1000 ohm fixed resistance to ground and the 1000 ohm resistance bypassed by a ½ mfd fixed condenser. It is this resistor which provides the grid bias for the 226 tube. If the filament transformer in the receiver is being employed, it is not necessary for the two resistors and the bypass condenser to be included in the unit.

The reason underlying the selection of the balanced bridge circuit in this particular unit is that it is desired to secure as high an r. f. gain as is possible without encountering tube instability. This particular bridge circuit allows the balancing of the tube at any point within the range of the inductance spanned by the condenser. For example: the receiver can be made regenerative either at 200 meters or at 500 meters as desired by the operator. The position at which regeneration begins is determined by the setting of the midget condenser located inside of the shielded can. Schematically the circuit has all the appearances of a three-tapped loop circuit on a superheterodyne, except that the balancing of this inductance and tube is a much easier matter than balancing the loop circuit of a super.

Those readers who have seen the previous article on this subject would do well to refresh their memories by referring to page 92 of the March, 1928, issue, with particular reference to the diagram shown in Fig. 4. In the upper portion at the right hand of Fig. 4 is shown a sketch of the coil form and the winding. However, the number of turns on the d. c. job and the number on the present a. c. booster are not the same. In the first model, the windings were made with No. 26 double silk covered wire, whereas in the present design the wire has been changed to No.

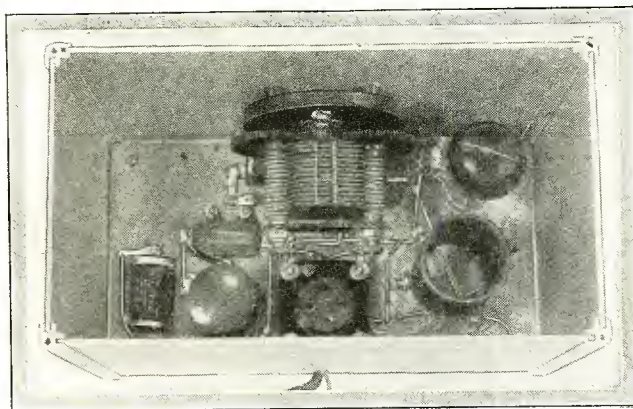


Fig. 1. Photographically is shown above the a. c. booster stage recently designed in our laboratory. This unit is somewhat after the fashion of the one which appeared in the March, 1928, issue of this magazine, except the previous model was for storage battery operation, whereas this one is alternating current operated

(This booster designed, tested and all illustrations made in our laboratory)

The Hollister AC-8 Electric Operated Super Is Now Available

Alternating Current Screen Grid Tubes in New Kit Which Is Identical With Lincoln 8-80

It will be of interest to the many builders of the Lincoln 8-80 receiver to know that a new kit is now available using a. c. tubes throughout. This new receiver will be welcomed by many builders who have objected to the battery or eliminator powered receiver.

General Specifications

The general lay-out of the Hollister AC-8 is identical with the Lincoln 8-80. The front panel is of attractively grained walnut bakelite—7x21—in which is incorporated the two drum dial windows, two drum dial control knobs, one volume control and switch knob.

Two selector variable condensers are independently operated by the two illuminated drum dials, allowing the operator to know accurately the exact setting for a given signal. The eight tubes and all transformers are in a straight line, simplifying construction to a minimum. All wiring is done beneath sub-base, which is composed of bakelite, eliminating possible shorts, and creating good insulation for all component parts. Dimensions of the sub-base are: 21 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. long by 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. wide. Substantial double contacts in sockets are assembled in bakelite base ready for wiring.

A newly designed illuminated drum dial is used on the Hollister AC-8. The drums are operated by a very flexible copper cable. Absolutely no back-lash is possible, and perfectly smooth operation is obtained. Drum dial and variable condenser assembly is independent of front panel, being mounted on sub-base. This is very desirable for special console installation where dif-

ferent type of front panel may be desired.

The tubes employed are as follows: oscillator, 227 type; first detector, 22 a. c. type; three intermediate stages, 22 a. c. type; second detector, 27 type; first audio, 27 type; second audio, 210 or 250 type.

Sharp Input Tuning

Antenna coupler No. 103 a. c. is composed of a large bakelite threaded shell wound with No. 16 enameled wire; tapped for antenna, one-third distance from negative end. This type of coupler has been found to be very efficient for sharp input tuning.

Oscillator coupler No. 102 a. c. composed of tickler, grid and pick-up coils is equipped with lugs extending through bakelite base, where all grid, plate and pick-up connections are easily made.

The well known Lincoln 101 tunable intermediate transformers are composed of heavy copper shells housing the transformer windings and variable condenser. The merit of these transformers has been many times proven by the many builders of the Lincoln 8-80 receiver. Unquestionable advantage has been proven in actual practice, using the No. 101 intermediates with the screen grid tubes. High amplification, stability, absence of oscillation, allowing tremendous gain without broadening, has been the universal report when these transformers were used with the d. c. tubes. The same characteristics have been proven, when used with the a. c. screen grid tubes.

The Clough system of audio amplification, composed of No. 105, first audio, and No. 106, second audio, was again chosen, as

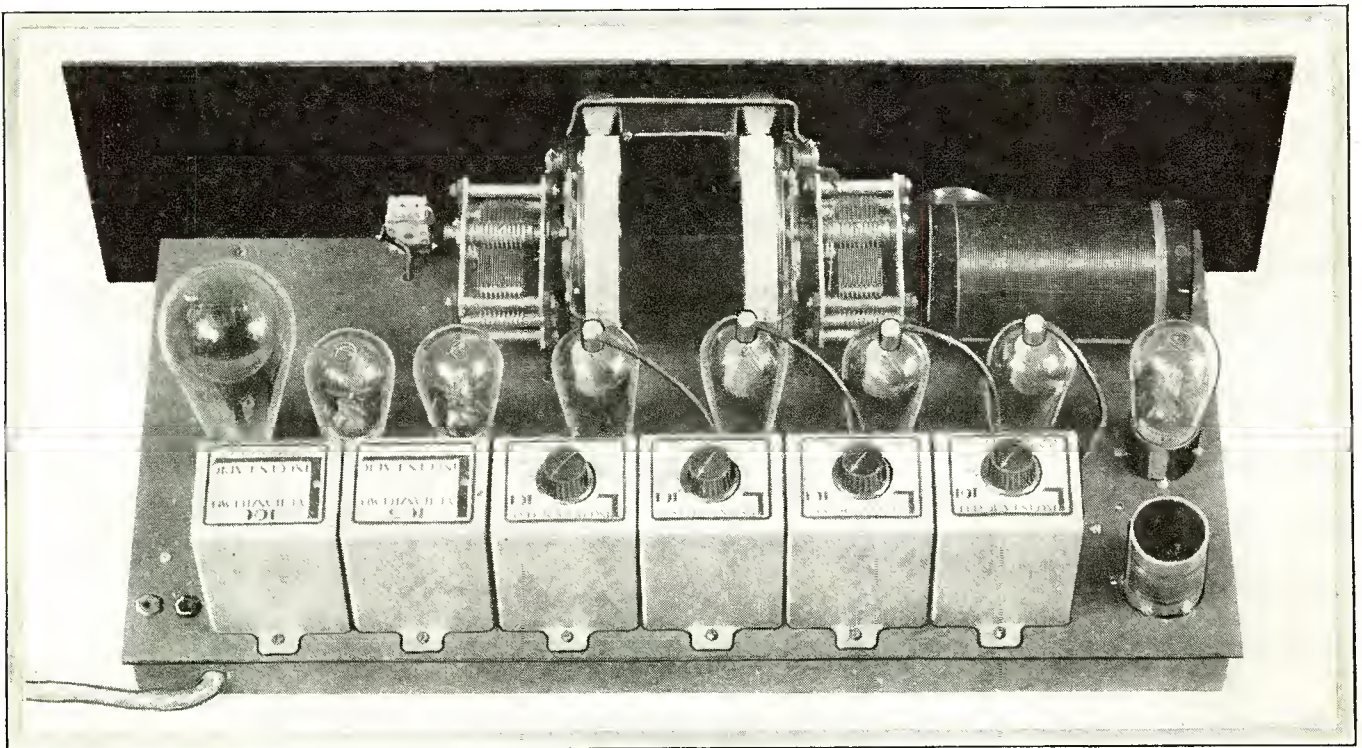


Fig. 1. Either a 210 or 250 tube may be used in the last stage in the Hollister AC-8 which is photographed above

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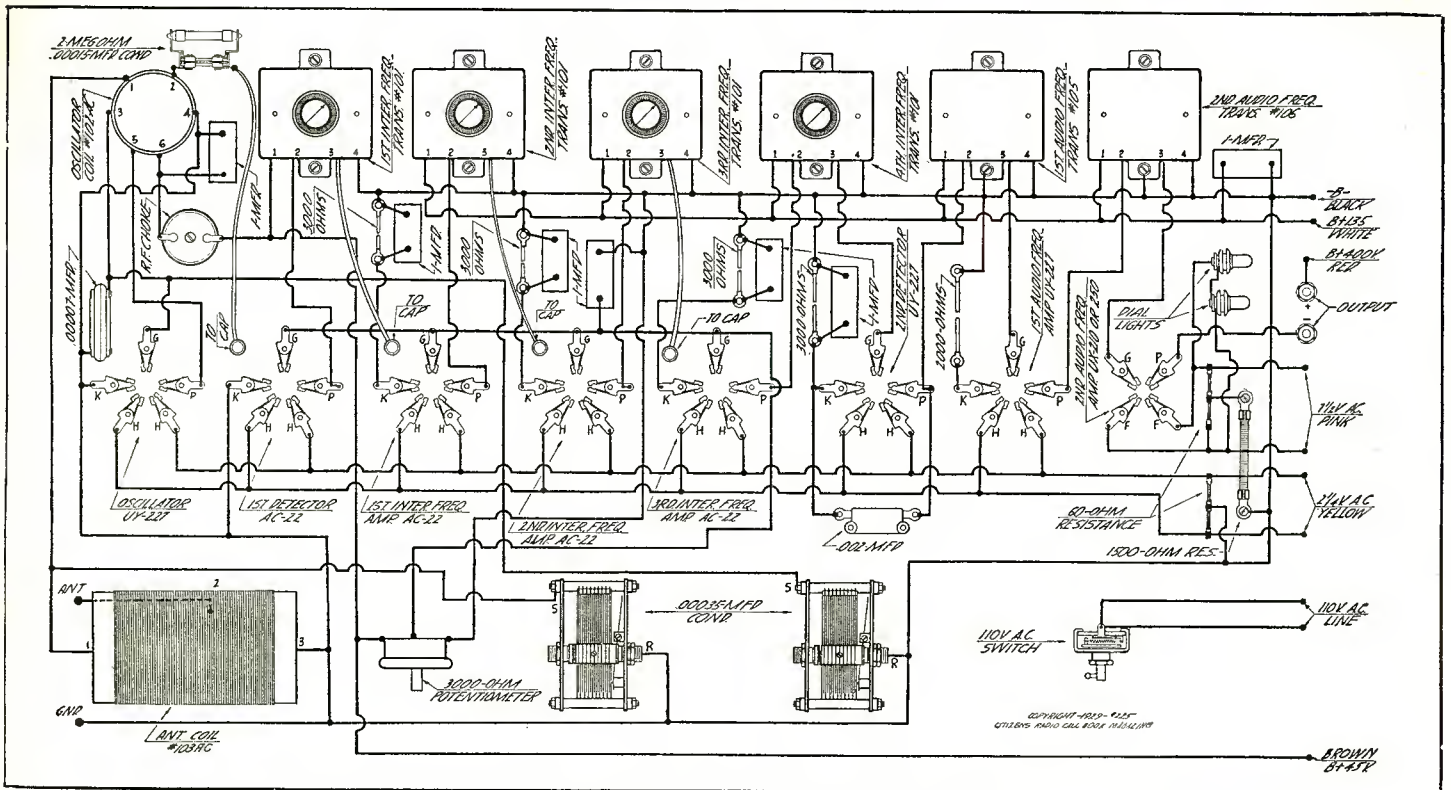


Fig. 2. On account of its form of layout, it would appear that the super is one of the simplest to assemble and wire up that has yet been designed

past experience with this type of audio has proven its excellent worth in reproducing the full frequency of the musical range correctly, and with a higher gain than is found in many high priced transformers.

An output transformer—Lincoln No. 107—may be mounted at the right hand side of base when the Hollister AC-8 is used with a speaker not having an output transformer. The output transformer is not included in the standard kit, as the majority of dynamic and magnetic speakers already have an output transformer incorporated in the speaker.

The power equipment for the Hollister AC-8 is a very compact crystalline finished case— $3\frac{3}{8}$ in. wide, $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. high and 16 in. long. This equipment supplies 45 volts, 135 volts and 450 volts B, $7\frac{1}{2}$ volts a. c. and $2\frac{1}{4}$ volts a. c.

The power equipment is very ruggedly made and over a period of one year's experience has not been known to have a broken down condenser or transformer. One 281 type tube is used.

Operation

The operation of the Hollister AC-8 is simplicity itself. Two selector dials are used to insure ease in locating stations when perfect 10 k. c. separation is desired. The two dials track evenly throughout the broadcast range, but where 100 to 300 stations are available in the dial, every degree of the dial is used, and due to the slight variations in variable condenser capacity, two controls with two indicative dials make both input and oscillation setting easily and accurately found and logged.

A single volume control, composed of a 3000 ohm potentiometer controlling the 45 volts applied to the screen grid tubes, is the only other adjustment necessary for tuning.

One degree on the dial repre-

sents about 10 kilocycles. A steady rotation of both dials will tune in station after station with clean separation in every degree with good volume, the higher powered stations within 2,000 miles with pleasing volume.

Similar to the Lincoln 8-80, the Hollister AC-8, over the manufacturer's test of months, has taken its place with its companion receiver as foremost in tremendous power and extreme selectivity and distance getting ability.

Reports of performance of the Lincoln 8-80 receiver, using the Lincoln 101 intermediate transformers, have proved without a doubt that the design of these transformers was absolutely right. Many set builders report the logging of practically every 10 kilocycle band in the broadcast range, and logs of over 300 stations, including many 50 and 100 watt stations 3,000 miles away, which were brought in with good loudspeaker volume, proves that no great improvement could be made. The ability of the No. 101 transformer to produce excellent amplification without oscillation has made this possible.

A fair idea of the selectivity of the Hollister AC-8 can be had by noting the log of a small section of the dial made in a steel and concrete bank building in the heart of Chicago. WPG, 1100 k. c.; KMOX, 1090 k. c.; WMBI, 1080 k. c. (local); WTAM, 1070 k. c.; WBAL, 1060 k. c.; KNX, 1050 k. c.; KRLD, 1040 k. c.; KYW, 1020 k. c. (local).

Tests made in localities in Chicago where powerful equipment had difficulty in getting local stations, equipment using Lincoln 101 transformers brought in stations from the Gulf to the Pacific Coast with good volume.

Stations from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast were brought into a steel reinforced concrete building through the barrage of Chicago local stations, as well as from fifty to one hundred x-ray and other high tension equipment in many hospitals and medical

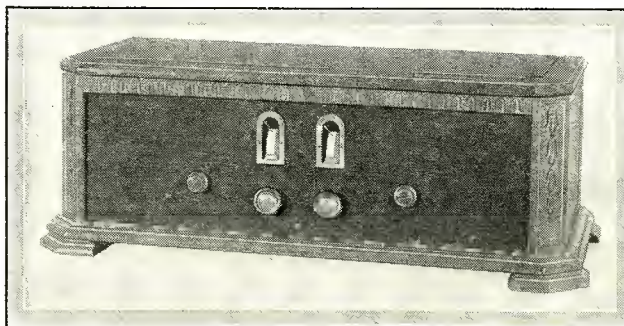


Fig. 3. Completed receiver may be housed in an attractive cabinet as illustrated above, or, if desired, it may be used in a console with its power supply placed below

schools located within two blocks of the location of this receiver. Practically every ten kilocycles in the broadcast range were re-recorded, and with noise level permitting, could be brought up to a volume which was all a dynamic speaker could carry.

Due to the high amplification in the Hollister AC-8, a very short antenna is all that is necessary. Using a 24 inch length of wire for an antenna, PWX, Havana, was played at will from 6:30 o'clock in the evening until 10:30. Stations within the boundaries of the United States could be brought in with considerable volume, and could hardly be told from the Chicago local stations.

Construction

Construction has been simplified to a considerable degree. All units, being in a straight line, are easily mounted, and the wiring simplified by the fact that a big proportion of same is composed of bus-bar leading from one end of the chassis to the other. The bakelite base-board is completely drilled, and mounting of component parts can be done in a few minutes.

Both drum dial and condenser assembly are mounted with four screws in base-board only. All main leads are brought through to a terminal strip mounted underneath one end of the base-board, with desirable soldering connections for attachment of eight lead cable to power pack. This cable is equipped with two extra heavy leads sufficient to carry the 7 heater type tubes used.

Electrical Details

All of the electrical details of the circuit may be readily seen by an examination of the schematic diagram shown in Fig. 4. Energy from the antenna, which may be either indoor or outdoor but necessarily a short one on account of the sensitivity of the set, is fed into the first detector circuit through the antenna coil 103 a. c. Between one end of the input coil and the grid of the screen grid is the pick-up winding of the oscillator coil 102 a. c. Detection is by the conventional .00015 mfd fixed condenser with a 2 megohm grid leak in parallel. The cathode of the screen grid tube is common with the lower extremity of the input coil, ground and B minus.

In the oscillator circuit tuning is across the grid section of the coil by means of a .00035 mfd condenser, which is the one shown at the left in the photograph in Fig. 1. It is at the right of the operator when tuning. The condenser at the operator's left is the antenna input stage. A radio frequency choke located between the regenerative coil of the oscillator and the common B45 line serves to eliminate the possibility of radio frequency energy getting back through common coupling into the plate supply line. This r. f. choke is bypassed with a 1 mfd condenser. The oscillator tube is a 227 type with its cathode common with the rotor of the tuning condenser, one end of the grid coil and ground.

In the intermediate stages, the first detector feeds through the 101 tunable intermediate into the grid circuit of the first intermediate frequency tube, which is an a. c. 22. Tuning of the first, second, third and fourth intermediate frequency transformers is

possible by means of the small variable condensers contained within the housing, the knob coming through at the top of the can, as shown in the photograph, Fig. 1. This tuning is across the primaries of each of the intermediate frequency transformers.

Bias for the grids of each a. c. 22 used in the intermediate stages is secured by the drop across individual 3000 ohm fixed resistances located between the lower terminal of the secondaries (which are common with ground) and the cathode. Each of the 3000 ohm resistances are bypassed by a 1 mfd condenser. This insures individual grid bias on the tubes and at the same time considerably stabilizes the receiver's operation.

The 3000 ohm potentiometer having volume and sensitivity control is located between B minus and B plus 45 terminals, the center arm leading to the screen grids of the first detector and the first three intermediate stages. The center arm is also bypassed to ground with a 1 mfd condenser.

The second detector circuit makes use of a resistance drop for securing the necessary bias for detection, so that no grid leak and condenser are required in that stage. Here a 227 is also used as a detector.

The first and second audio stages employ the well known Clough transformer idea, the first stage using a 227 and the last stage either a 210 or 250, depending on the desire of the operator.

The bias for the grid of the first audio is secured through the drop across a 2000 ohm resistance between terminal four of the secondary and the cathode. The bias for the 210 or 250 is taken through the drop across a 1500 ohm resistor lying between terminal four of the 106 second audio transformer and the center of a 60 ohm center tapped resistance across the 7.5 volt a. c. filament supply. The dial lamps are placed in series across the 7.5 volt line. The switch on the receiver, which is located at the operator's extreme right, is in series with 110 volt a. c. line. The 3000 ohm potentiometer used for volume and sensitivity is at the operator's extreme left. The use of an input transformer has been mentioned previously in this article, but is not shown in the schematic because all of the dynamic speakers at present employ an input transformer. Thus, the operator of the set is not required to purchase additional material.

Official Parts List

Below are shown the parts required for construction of the Hollister AC-8:

- 1 Lincoln No. 102 a. c. Oscillator.
- 1 Lincoln No. 103 a. c. Antenna.
- 4 Lincoln No. 101 i. f. Transformers.
- 1 Lincoln No. 105 Audio Transformer.
- 1 Lincoln No. 106 Audio Transformer.
- 2 Precise .00035 Condensers.
- 1 Sub-base and Socket Assembly Completely Drilled.
- 2 Sub-base Supports.
- 2 Illuminated Drum Dials and Windows.

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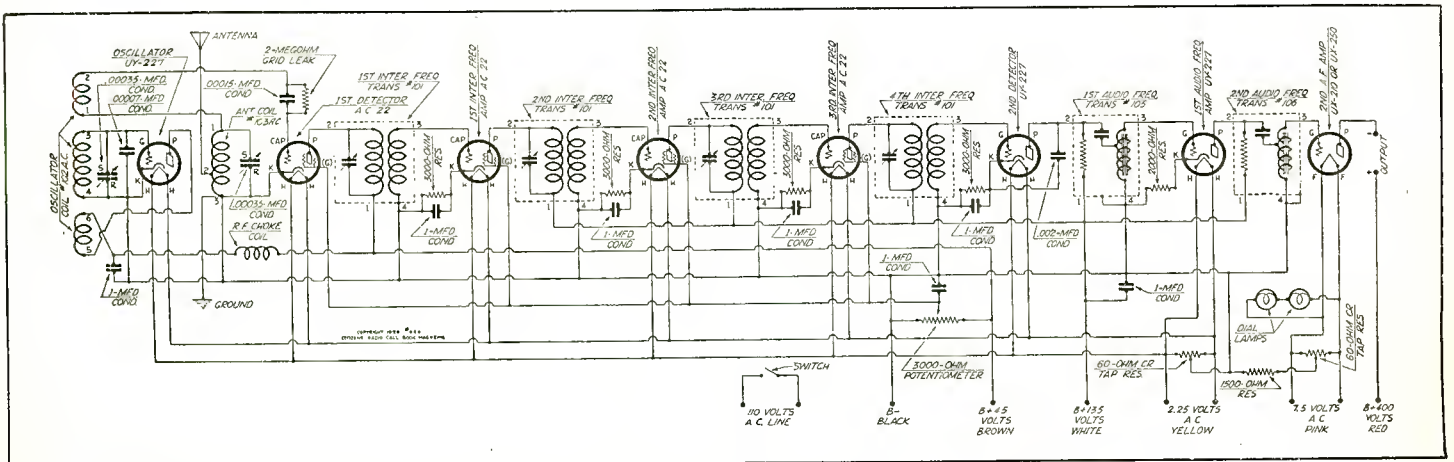


Fig. 4. The schematic circuit used in the Hollister AC-8 may be learned by referring to the drawing above

Simple Wave Trap Will Be a Help in Eliminating Interference

Variety of Circuit Combinations Possible With Hook-up Shown in Accompanying Article

EVER since radio became popular with the experimenter as well as the fan, certain types of interference have been encountered by users of radio sets. In many instances, these cases of interference could have been obviated by the simple expedient of trapping out the interfering frequency provided that such frequency was not too close to the frequency of the signal desired. Even in the early days of the art, wave traps have been known and used, and if at that time there was justification for their employment, the same can be said of the present day, especially where there has been a tremendous increase in number and type of electrically operated devices other than radio ones. Many electrical devices which have given interference will be found to create such an interference over a relatively limited band, and in many cases this interference may be absorbed by the use of a wave trap.

Efficiency and Versatility

The degree of success achieved through the employment of a wave trap depends largely on two factors. The first is the efficiency of the trap itself and all related parts, and the second is the versatility of the experimenter in employing this circuit for the reduction or perhaps elimination of interference.

The wave trap described in this article is shown photographically in Fig. 1, where it will be seen to consist of an inductance, a socket for the inductance, a variable condenser and four binding posts, two of these being in the input circuit and two in the output circuit. The schematic diagram shown in Fig. 2 gives an idea of the input circuit, which is the primary in the coil, while the output circuit is the secondary of the coil, this latter inductance being tuned by a .00035 mfd variable condenser. With these two simple inductance symbols, the experimenter having had any experience whatever in radio can readily imagine the number of interesting and possibly useful combinations that may be worked out by the proper placement of the inductances in a circuit. Most of the uses for which this wave trap can be employed are shown in this article, these being Figs. 3, 4, 6 and 7. In addition to these uses shown in these schematic sketches, there is another use which can be described in the text, but for which a diagram was not considered necessary.

Helps On Supers

For example: the owner of a super-

heterodyne using a loop may find on occasion that the loop stage is quite broad. One of the methods in which the broadness of tuning may be cured to a certain extent by means of the simple trap, the diagram of which is shown in Fig. 2, is to place the winding P and F1 in series with the center tap of the loop, and leave the winding G and F2 spanned by the variable capacity alone. Then the receiver may be tuned in the usual manner and after the broad signal is encountered on the loop dial, the condenser of the wave trap may be rotated back and forth across this interfering signal until some of the disturbing noise is absorbed by the tuning circuit in the wave trap. The foregoing description, of course, applies to the super in which a center tapped loop is used. In the event that the center tapped type is not employed, it is possible to place the primary of the wave trap in series with the grid return of the loop, which is the wire going to the filament. In placing the wave trap primary in this position, it is advisable to place the connection between the center tap and the filament, or between the filament and the grid return in such a way that the primary winding is not included in the tuned portion of the loop circuit. While this method of absorption tuning for getting rid of interference may involve an extra control, nevertheless there are occasions when its use might be warranted.

Varied Uses

In addition to the use to which the wave trap may be put in a superheterodyne, there are the many forms of connection shown diagrammatically in this article. For example: in the sketch shown in Fig. 3 it will be seen that the primary of the wave trap is not used. The secondary, however, is employed, with one terminal of the wave trap going to the antenna and the other terminal to the antenna post on the receiver in operation. This type of connection may be used regardless of whether the job is a super with an antenna pick-up coil, or whether it is an ordinary tuned r. f., or even if it is a regenerative set. The ground on the receiver is not changed. With the trap and the receiver hooked up as shown in this sketch, it will be seen that the secondary inductance is, therefore, in series with the antenna of the receiver. By such an arrangement, the receiver itself may be tuned to a desired station and the dial of the wave trap rotated until any interference experienced on that particular wave length is partly ab-

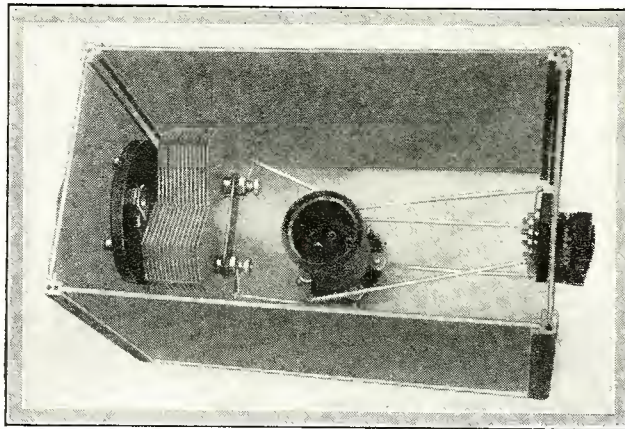


Fig. 1. In this photograph may be seen the simple wave trap after it has been fully constructed and placed inside of an aluminum shielding can. The input and output binding posts are shown at the right in the photograph

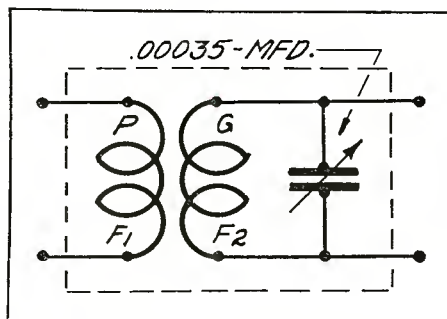


Fig. 2. The schematic circuit of the wave trap is shown in the illustration above. It consists merely of a primary and secondary winding on a tube, the latter winding being tuned

(This wave trap designed, tested and all illustrations made in our laboratory)

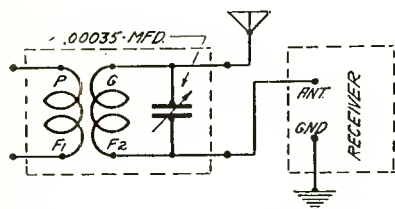
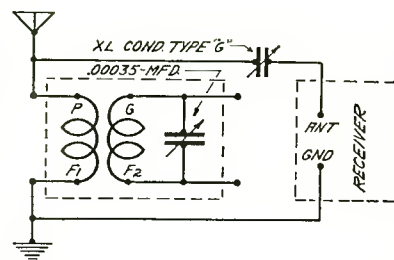


Fig. 3. At the left is shown one of the many combinations possible by means of the wave trap used in conjunction with a receiver for the elimination of interference on the broadcast band

Fig. 4. Another interesting circuit arrangement involving the use of a wave trap and a small condenser, such as the X-L, is shown in the schematic at the right



sorbed or rejected by the trap circuit. Although such a trap is quite useful in many cases, nevertheless the experimenter cannot expect too much of its use. Thus he should not expect to eliminate a heterodyne note from an incoming signal by means of this trap because the heterodyne note would be on almost exactly the same frequency that is being received by the receiver. However, if another station ten kilocycles away were operated, and there was a likelihood of interference between the two, some of this interference may be absorbed by the tuned trap circuit.

Another interesting method of connection is that employed in Fig. 4, where it will be noted that the primary of the coil is used, with one extremity going to the antenna and one side of an X-L type G condenser. The other side of the antenna coil goes to the ground and to the common ground of the set. The antenna post on the receiver itself is connected to the other side of the X-L condenser so that the receiver itself is capacitatively coupled to the antenna. Then the secondary circuit of the wave trap is left without being connected to anything. In this fashion the secondary circuit which is tuned by the variable condenser acts as an absorbing circuit. A simple explanation of this particular wave trap combination might be stated as follows:

After proper manipulation of the X-L type G condenser, in order to get maximum signal strength from the antenna, the receiver itself is tuned to a desired signal. An interfering signal at approximately the frequency of the desired signal may then be trapped by means of the secondary condenser, which is inductively coupled to the primary. The undesired signal goes down through the primary winding to ground, having been assisted in that direction by the tuning of the secondary circuit while the desired signal is said to be going through the little midget condenser into the antenna circuit of the receiver proper. The diagram shown in Fig. 4 and the one in Fig. 3 are two of the most popular methods of hooking up a wave trap.

Two other fashions in which this may be done are shown in Figs. 6 and 7. In the former the antenna goes through the primary of the wave trap to ground, while the secondary of the wave trap is placed in parallel to the antenna and ground of the receiver proper. While this is not as efficient a method of connection as the preceding one, nevertheless it might be tried with interest by the experimenter.

In the case of the circuit arrangement shown in Fig. 7, it will be seen that this is a variant of the schematic shown in Fig. 4, except that the coupling to the antenna circuit of the receiver is an inductive one in part and a magnetic one in part. In the previous sketch, Fig. 4, the coupling to the receiver itself is a capacitive one. While looking at Fig. 7 it will be seen that

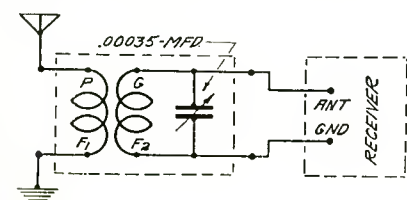


Fig. 6. This is still another method of connecting a wave trap and a receiver, although it is not as efficient as some of the previous methods mentioned. However, it may be tried by the experimenter if he wishes

the antenna goes to one terminal of the primary coil and to one terminal of the secondary. The other terminal of the antenna coil goes to ground, while the extra terminal of the secondary goes to the antenna circuit of the receiver, the latter being grounded. The two arrangements shown in Figs. 6 and 7 are presented herewith not for their efficiency, but merely for their diversity. Of the sketches shown perhaps Figs. 3 and 4 will give the best results for all-around purposes, although if the experimenter is at all interested in playing with a wave trap it might not be a bad idea to try a combination such as Figs. 6 and 7.

Aside from the trim appearance of the wave trap when it is placed inside of an aluminum can, there is still another advantage which might be considered helpful. That is the fact that the aluminum can acts as a shield for the inductance which is located inside. This might not be so noticeably beneficial on long distance reception work, although when used in close proximity to broadcasting the shielding might be of some help. Another feature of the unit shown is the fact that by virtue of the Remler twin-rotor condenser, the secondary inductance does not become grounded in any way. Silver-Marshall plug-in coils are used for covering different bands.

In the construction of the strip which carries the four binding posts, it is a good plan to make this strip out of Formica and then bore four holes in the rear partition of the can, making the holes over-sized so that the binding posts will stick through when the strip is placed in position. This strip is bolted at the top and bottom ends to hold it in position. The dial used on the wave trap may be any 4 inch dial, but since the Remler condenser is used, it is suggested that a dial be secured having the same number of degrees on its face as the travel of the condenser itself.

Official Parts List

Parts required for the construction of the wave trap are shown as follows:

- 1 638 Remler .00035 variable condenser
- 1 Silver-Marshall 131 X or Y r. f. transformer
- 5 Eby binding posts
- 1 Benjamin 9036 four-prong socket
- 1 Aluminum Co. of America shield
- 1 Package Corwico Braidite hook-up wire
- 1 Package Kester radio solder
- 1 Kurz Kash 4-inch dial

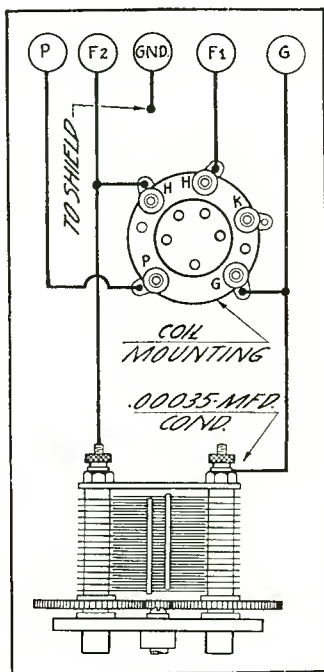
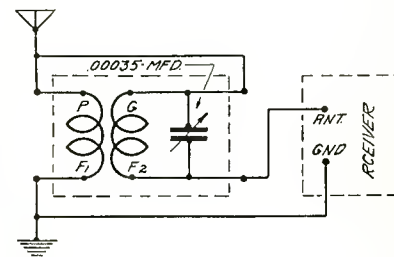


Fig. 5. In the above graphic diagram may be seen the manner of connecting the coil and condenser together. It should be observed that the K terminal in the drawing is not used. It corresponds to the K prong on the Silver-Marshall plug-in coil, which is also not used

Fig. 7. At the right is shown still another method of combining a wave trap and a receiver by means of cutting out undesired interference on broadcast or other wave lengths



Tube Tester Made for Professional Set Builder's Laboratory

Characteristics of Various Tubes May Be Determined by Using Outfit Herein Described

IN keeping with our policy of designing and presenting material for the professional set builder's use in his workshop or laboratory, we take pleasure in showing in the accompanying article how to build a tube tester, by means of which the characteristics of practically all of the tubes now on the market may be ascertained.

In addition to the photographs and the schematic circuit of the tube tester, there are also shown five graphs representing as many characteristics and a handy chart or guide for the operator making such tests, so that all conditions required in this work may be identical for every test that is made.

The vacuum tube characteristic tester, illustrated photographically in Fig. 1 and schematically in Fig. 9, comprises five meters, three of which have switches mounted directly below them, two voltmeter multiplying series resistances and one a milliammeter shunt. In addition there are four tube sockets, a filament rheostat, grid control potentiometer and four switches to obtain the various circuit changes required. The plate voltmeter 0-100 has a series resistance to increase the range to 0-200. The plate milliammeter has a shunt to increase the range from 0-15 to 0-30. The scale of the grid voltmeter minus 10 zero plus 10 is similarly increased by a series resistance to a minus 50 zero plus 50.

The four sockets on the tube tester arc, one for the a. c. and d. c. four-prong tube, one for the d. c. screen grid tube, one for the a. c. screen grid tube and one for the a. c. five-prong tube. The chart shown in Fig. 3 indicates into which socket the tube under test is to be plugged. Wiring of the tester is quite simple if the schematic shown in Fig. 9 is followed. After all of the wires have been put in and the wiring carefully checked, cabling may be employed by means of wax thread or string. The tester has been mounted in a cabinet so that the panel is on a slant. This makes operation less tiresome than if it were horizontal.

In the selection of resistances as voltmeter multipliers Ectrad wire wound resistances were selected inasmuch as the taps on these may be very readily changed to get the exact resistance to match the calibration of the plate voltmeter multiplier. This may be done in the following manner:

The voltage is connected to the B plus binding post of some voltage higher than 50, say 80 volts. Then the voltmeter multiplier switch is turned to the 200 scale, the resistance is adjusted so that the reading will be 40. Inasmuch as the multiplier ratio is 2 to 1, this calibration point may be set at either a higher or a lower voltage and the calibration checked. The clip on the end

of the resistance which has been moved should then be tightened and the calibration will then be permanent. The readings on the 200 volt scale will be equal to twice the voltage indicated on the voltmeter. This will indicate the impressed voltage on the plate of the tube. In the calibration of the grid voltmeter, a similar operation is performed, by impressing a voltage of say 10 volts and then throwing the multiplier switch to 50 volts. The multiplier should then be adjusted so that the voltmeter reads 2 volts. This multiplier ratio is 5 to 1. The calibration point may be checked with a lower voltage say 5 volts and when the multiplier switch is thrown, the voltmeter should read 1 volt. After this calibration point has been determined, the clip on the end of the resistance which has been moved should then be tightened and the calibration will be permanent.

A 2 ohm shunt resistance for the milliammeter should give approximately a 2 to 1 ratio. However, it will be necessary that the fixed resistance be exactly two ohms so that when the milliammeter is used on the 30 mil scale, that the range will follow that of a 15 milliamper scale.

We believe that it would be advisable, in order for the operator to become familiar with the tester, to make the measurement on a 201-A tube in the same manner as we have illustrated the tables and diagrams in the article. Of course, it will not be possible to exactly duplicate these measurements inasmuch as there are no two 201-A tubes alike, but the measurements should come somewhat close.

From the readings of these meters observed under various conditions calculations may be made. These calculations may be used to plot curves on a graph showing the different characteristics.

As an example of how the tester is used, to find plate impedance, amplification constant or factor, and mutual conductance, the complete experiment, formulas, calculations and graphs of a 201-A tube as worked out in our laboratory are given herewith.

Table I

E_p	—Plate voltage (—A to plate) in volts
I_p	—Plate current (plate to fil.) in milliamperes
i_p	—Plate current (plate to fil.) in amperes
E_g	—Grid voltage (—A to grid) in volts
E_f	—Filament voltage in volts
E_{sg}	—Screen grid voltage (—A to S. G.) in volts
r_p	—Plate resistance (DC) in ohms
R_p	—Plate impedance (AC) in ohms
μ	—Amplification constant or factor
g_m	—Mutual conductance in mhms
G_m	—Mutual conductance in micromhos

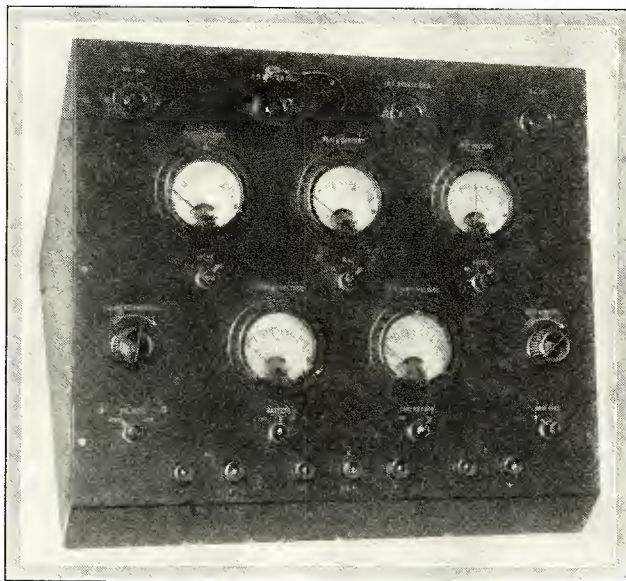


Fig. 1. In this photograph is shown the completed tube tester, placed in an appropriate housing so that the front panel slopes. If desired, the panel might be placed in a square box so that its face would be flat, although the form shown in this photograph seems more satisfactory for average purposes

(This tester designed, tested and all illustrations made in our laboratory)



Fig. 2. In the graph is shown an E_g-I_p curve of a 199 tube. By examining the graph, it will be noted that from 0 to 10 negative E_g the I_p makes a decided rise and from 10 plus up the current I_p increases very little with a large increase of E_g . This is called saturation. That means the filament is emitting all the electrons possible, making the space between the plate and filament saturated

From these values the graph illustrated in Fig. 7 was plotted showing the plate resistance varying with plate voltage.

Table III

E_p	i_p	r_p	$\frac{1}{2}r_p$ or R_p
22.5 ÷ .0004 =	56,250.0	28,125.0	
45. ÷ .0016 =	28,125.0	14,062.5	
67.5 ÷ .0038 =	17,763.1	8,881.55	
90. ÷ .0067 =	13,432.8	6,716.4	
135. ÷ .0137 =	9,854.0	4,927.0	

The amplification factor of a tube varies only a little so one value of μ is accurate enough for all calculations.

$$\mu = \frac{E_{p1} - E_{p2}}{E_{g1} - E_{g2}} \text{ when } I_p \text{ is constant}$$

A plate voltage and grid voltage was applied to the tube and the I_p noted. The plate voltage was lowered and the grid voltage was then changed by the grid control potentiometer until I_p was the same as the original reading. The first and second plate voltages and grid voltages were recorded as shown below.

Table IV

$E_{p1} = 110$	$E_{g1} = 8.6$	$I_p = 1.5$
$E_{p2} = 70$	$E_{g2} = 3.6$	$I_p = 1.5$
$E_p = 40$	$E_g = 5.0$	

TUBE	E_f	FIL. RES.	'A' BATT.	SOCKET	AMP. RET.	DET. RET.	'C' BATTERY	'B' MAX.
112-A	5	HIGH	6	DC-AC	A-	A+	-4.5 TO -10.5	135
199	3	"	4	DC-AC	"	A+	0 TO -4.5	90
200-A	5	"	6	DC-AC	"	A-		45
201-A	5	"	6	DC-AC	"	A+	0 TO -9	135
222	3.3	"	4	DC-SG	"		R.F. 0 TO -1.5, S.G. +22.5 TO +45	135
222	3.3	"	4	DC-SG	"		A.F. +22.5, S.G. 0 TO -1.5	180
226	1.5	"	2	DC-AC	"		6 TO -13.5	180
227	2.5	LOW	4	AC-DET.	"	C	0 TO -9	90
240	5	HIGH	6	DC-AC	"	A+	0 TO -3	180
120	3	"	4	DC-AC	"		-22.5	135
171-A	5	"	6	DC-AC	"		-40.5	180
AC-22	2.5	LOW	4	AC-SG	"		R.F. 0 TO -1.5, S.G. +22.5 TO +45	135
AC-22	2.5	"	4	AC-SG	"		A.F. +22.5, S.G. 0 TO -1.5	180

Fig. 3. The chart illustrated above is a guide to show the professional set builder what connections, voltages, etc., are used when various tubes are being tested by means of the tester described in this article. The chart is self-explanatory and takes into consideration the different types of tubes which may be tested by this outfit

The grid control potentiometer was turned to the left as far as possible. Referring to the chart shown in Fig. 3, the following was done; 6 volt storage battery was connected to the A terminals, a 22.5 volt B battery was connected to the B binding posts and 45 volts to the C posts. The tube was inserted in the D. C.-A. C. socket and the grid return switch was turned to A minus, filament resistance switch to high and the filament rheostat turned to the right until the voltage of E_f was five, as shown on the filament voltmeter. Then various readings of plate current (I_p) were taken at different B voltages and recorded as follows:

Table II

E_p	I_p	E_g
22.5	.4	0
45.0	1.6	0
67.5	3.8	0
90.0	6.7	0
135.0	13.7	0

From these figures, the characteristic curve of plate current varying with plate voltage was plotted, as is illustrated in Fig. 4. By applying the formula

$$r_p = \frac{E_p}{i_p}$$

the d. c. plate resistance was found for that voltage. The AC plate resistance or impedance is equal to approximately one-half of the DC plate resistance. Therefore $R_p = \frac{1}{2}r_p$.

$$E_p \div E_g = \mu \quad 40 \div 5 = 8 \quad \mu = 8$$

Applying the formula $\mu = \frac{E_p}{R_p}$, the operator obtains the mutual

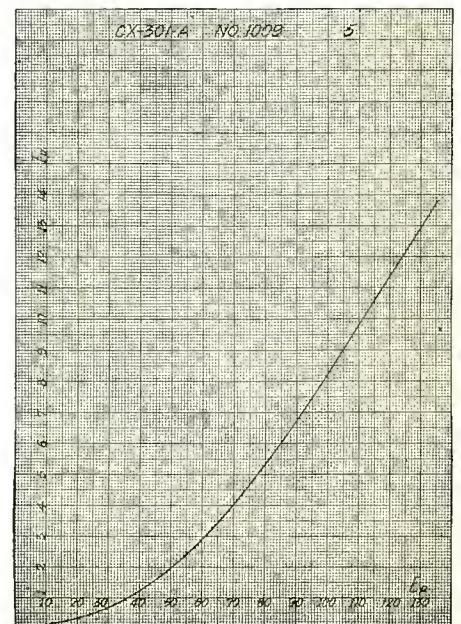


Fig. 4. Various readings of plate current at different plate voltages are taken and from these figures the characteristic curve of plate current varying with plate voltage is plotted. The method of making a graph is described in the accompanying text

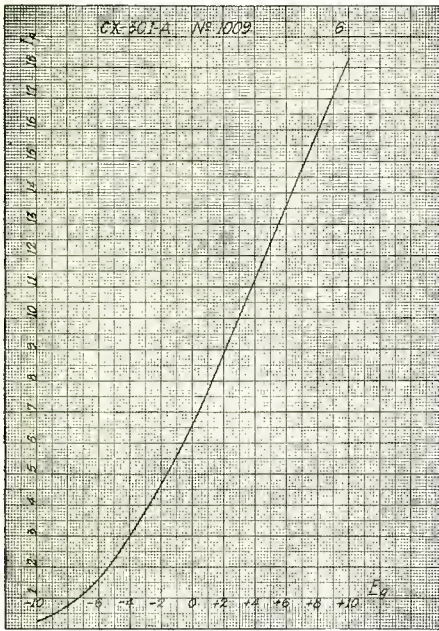


Fig. 5. By varying the grid voltage from positive to zero to negative and then recording the plate current at various points, a graph may be made similar to the one shown which illustrates the plate current—grid voltage characteristic of a 201-A tube

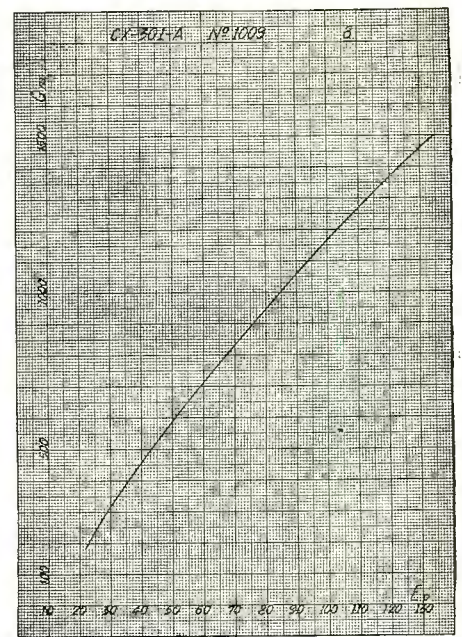


Fig. 8. In the graph shown herewith the operator has plotted the change in mutual conductance of a tube in accordance with the change in plate voltage. The method of plotting this graph is also described in the text accompanying the article

conductance. $G_m = g_m \text{ times } 10^6 \text{ (1,000,000)}$.

Table V

E_p	μ	R_p	g_{mmhos}	micromhos
22.5	$8 \div 28,125 = .0002843$			284.3
45.0	$8 \div 14,063 = .0005687$			568.7
67.5	$8 \div 8,882 = .0009007$			900.7
90.0	$8 \div 6,716 = .0011925$			1192.5
135.0	$8 \div 4,927 = .0016238$			1623.8

From these figures of G_m , a graph was made, Fig. 8, showing the change in G_m with changes in E_p .

By varying the grid voltage from plus to zero to minus and recording the plate current at various points, the graph may be made such as the one illustrated in Fig. 5, showing the plate current—grid voltage characteristic of a tube.

Graph Shows Saturation

In Fig. 2 is shown an E_s-I_p curve of a 199 tube. It will be noted that from zero to 10 minus E_s , the I_p makes a decided increase and from zero to plus 20 the current I_p increases very

little with large increases of E_s . This is called the saturation point; that is, the filament is emitting all electrons possible for the same value of E_p , making the space between the plate and the filament saturated. This also explains why so many individuals secure poor results from 199 tubes, which they are overloading. Any tube will saturate, but the 199 tubes saturate the easiest. The saturation point of other tubes may be ascertained by the operator, if he so desires, by following the method outlined for testing under Fig. 2.

Official Parts List

Parts required for the construction of the tube tester described in this article are shown below:

- 2 301 Weston 0-100 volt voltmeters
- 1 301 Weston 10-0-10 voltmeter
- 1 301 Weston 0-7 voltmeter
- 1 301 Weston 0-15 milliammeter
- 1 V-200 Electrad 20,000 ohm fixed resistance
- 1 B-50 Electrad 5000 ohm fixed resistance
- 1 H $\frac{2}{3}$ Carter $\frac{2}{3}$ ohm fixed resistance
- 1 H2 Carter 2 ohm resistance
- 1 HW20 Carter 20 ohm rheostat
- 1 52000P Yaxley 2000 ohm potentiometer

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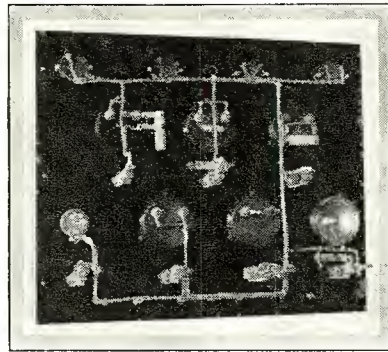


Fig. 6. This photograph shows a rear view of the tube tester after all of the wiring has been put in and properly cabled

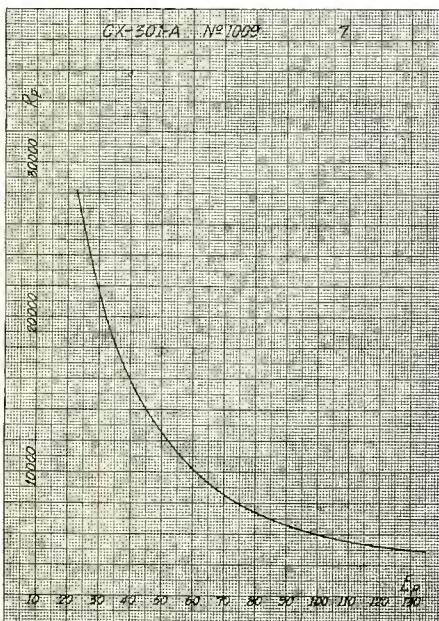


Fig. 7. Variation of plate resistance during changes of plate voltage is illustrated in the graph shown. In determining the values necessary to make up the graph shown, a formula is required to find the d. c. plate resistance, the a. c. resistance for all general purposes being considered a half of the d. c. resistance

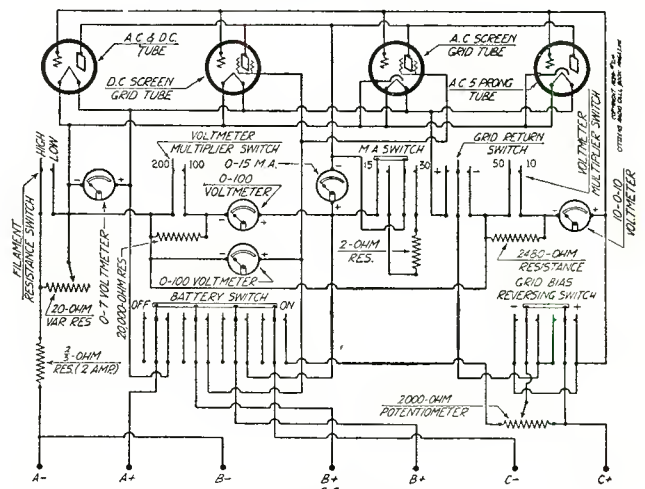


Fig. 9. The schematic circuit involved in the tube tester is shown above

Simple D. C. Eliminator and Charger Is Made from Spare Parts

Many Residents in Direct Current Districts May Find This a Labor Saving Device

SURPRISING as it may seem, there are a large number of broadcast listeners who reside in direct current districts who are still under the impression that it is necessary to pack up their battery and lug it over to a service station to have it charged every time it runs down. This condition seems to exist principally due to the belief on the part of the listener that inasmuch as he is in a direct current neighborhood he can't charge his battery. Many listeners are capable of understanding how they could run a rectifier and charge their battery if living in an alternating current district, but apparently are not able to see the method whereby the same thing can be accomplished in a direct current district.

There have been enough inquiries received on this subject recently by our Information Department to make it advisable to include in this article a brief description of the device itself, which was suggested by A. G. Miller of Monroe, Mich.

For Charging or Plate Potential

The schematic circuit in Fig. 2 shows the electrical connections of the eliminator. A three-pole double throw switch enables the unit to be switched in one direction as a means of charging the A battery through a 75 watt lamp and when the switch is thrown in the opposite direction, the 110 volt line is passed on to the receiver through a suitable choke and a voltage divider system. The choke consists of an old audio transformer connected as shown in the schematic, and an 8,000 ohm resistance with a center tap placed across the plus and minus of the 110 volt line, so as to give 45 volts at the mid point. In operation, the filament switch in the receiver is left in the "on" position permanently and the unit controlled by means of the three-pole double throw

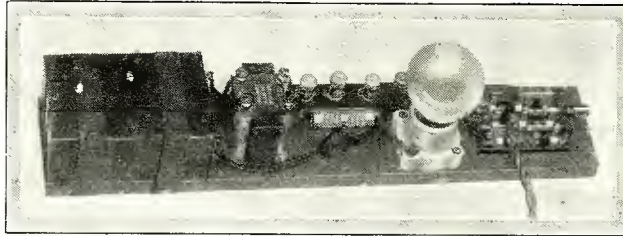


Fig. 1. The combined d. c. B eliminator and battery charger is shown in the photograph above

switch. It would be advisable in connecting up the unit to make sure that the plug that goes into the 110 volt d. c. line is properly poled. If necessary, a polarity plug may be secured, so that there will be no possibility of the plug being placed in the reverse manner.

In the operation of the unit, if any hum is encountered, it may be necessary to take out the connection between the G and F terminals of the audio transformer, although in 99 cases out of 100, this will not be necessary. When the device is used as a charger, the 75-watt lamp governs the amount of current being fed into the battery. For all-around purposes, the 75 watt lamp will suffice and the unit may be left on at all times that the receiver is not in operation.

Official Parts List

Parts required for the combined d. c. eliminator and battery charger are shown below:

- 1 Three-pole double throw switch
- 1 Porcelain lamp socket
- 3 Dubilier 2 mfd 200 volt condensers
- 1 Thordarson R-152 audio transformer
- 1 Electrad B-80 8,000 ohm center tapped Truvolt resistor
- 4 X-L binding posts
- 1 Formica binding post strip
- 1 Wood baseboard
- 1 Package Kester radio solder
- 1 Package Corwico Braidite hook-up wire

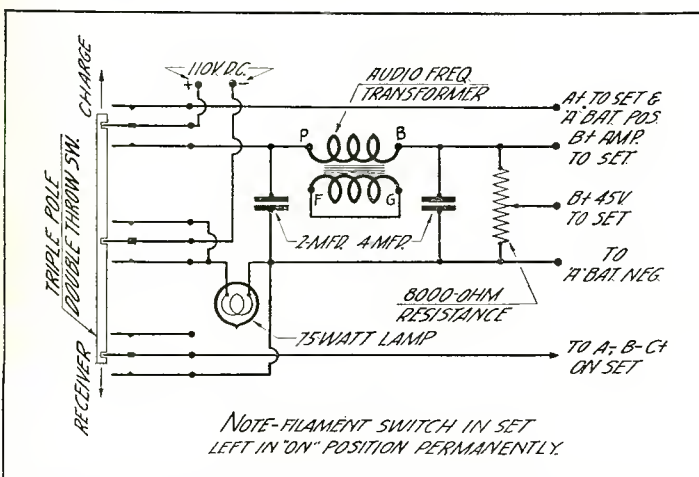


Fig. 2. This schematic circuit shows the electrical connections in the combined B eliminator and A battery charger

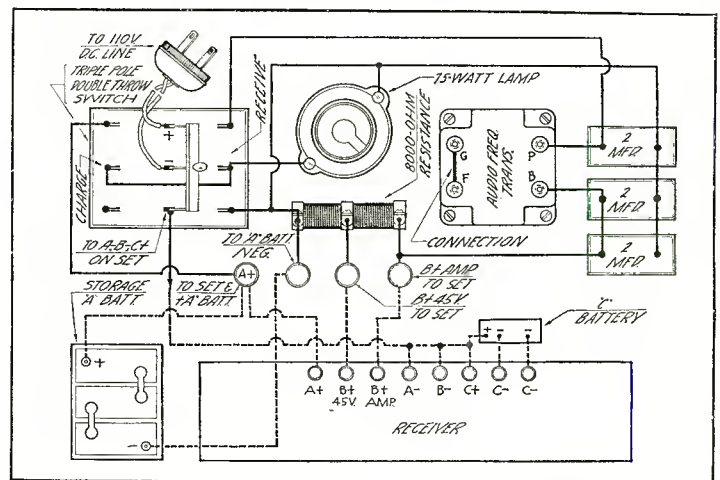
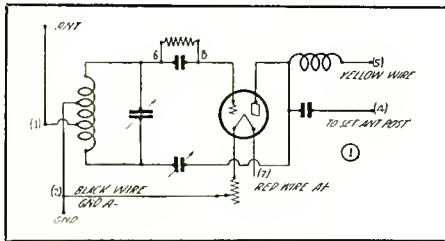


Fig. 3. The unit may be wired up from the graphic diagram shown in the above illustration. The receiver is shown in the bottom portion of this diagram and may be any small receiver requiring not more than 110 volts on the plates of its tubes

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Short Wave Converter, Long or Short Wave Oscillator, R. F. Booster Few of Possible Circuits



enue, Cleveland, Ohio, in answer to the demand for a flexible, single tube outfit which can be put to a multitude of uses.

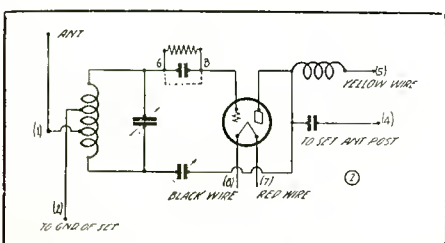
What It Does

The unit will function as a regular receiver, and by changing the plug-in coil short wave stations may be heard. Attaching the unit to a receiver as an extra stage of tuned radio frequency will permit greater volume, distance and selectivity. When plugged into the socket of a receiver, the audio amplifier is utilized and greater volume results when tuning in a short wave station. Its use as an audio oscillator will permit the radio service man to set up a signal when repairing a receiver to determine whether the set is in operating condition. It is also possible to use the set as an efficient crystal detector. One of the features of the Multi-Unit is that almost any standard type of tube may be used, such as 226, 201-A, 199, 112-A, WD-12, 200-A, 222 screen grid, etc.

In the accompanying article there are thirteen possible combinations which may be made by use of the Multi-Unit, although other combinations may suggest themselves to the experimenter or set builder.

Each of the small schematics printed with this article bears a reference number within a circle, this number being the number of the possible combination.

For example: the diagram in No. 1 shows the unit used as an extra stage of tuned radio frequency. sometimes known as a booster stage. The 199, 201-A, 112-A type tubes in the d.c. receiver are the ones that may be used in this particular layout. Instructions for



EXPERIMENTERS as well as professional set builders will be interested in the recent announcement of the Multi-Unit designed by the George W. Walker Mfg. Co., 13301 Durkee Av-

securing this combination are: Connect red wire of plug to No. 7, black to No. 2, yellow to No. 5; insert tube in socket T; large coil in socket C; remove first r. f. tube from receiver and insert

in proper plug; insert plug in socket in which tube has been removed; disconnect antenna from receiver and fasten to No. 1. Connect a wire from No. 4 to antenna post of receiver. When the unit is used with a receiver employing 199 tubes, the control

FIL is set at position 3. When 6 volt tubes are employed, the entire control of FIL may be made. The use of a 112-A tube will be found very efficient.

When using the circuit as an extra stage of tuned r. f. in connection with a type 226 tube in the r. f. circuit, as shown in No. 2, the instructions are: Connect red wire of plug to No. 7, black to No. 8, yellow to No. 5; insert tube in socket T; large coil in socket C; remove first r. f. tube from receiver and insert in adapter plug; insert plug in socket from which tube has been removed; disconnect antenna and fasten to No. 1. FIL is set at zero position and should not be used. Connect a wire from No. 4 to antenna post of receiver. Should the receiver employ an antenna coil not of the inductively coupled type, connect a wire between No. 2 and the ground of the receiver.

If the experimenter desires a screen grid r. f. amplifier using the 222 type tubes, d. c., (No. 3) he should remove the grid leak and fixed condenser from the unit. Connect red wire of plug to No. 7, black to No. 2, yellow to No. 5, and green to No. 4. Connect a wire from B plus 45 to terminal B of unit. When this is not convenient, connect a short wire between No. 6 and B of unit. Fasten short wire with clips to G. Insert 222 tube in

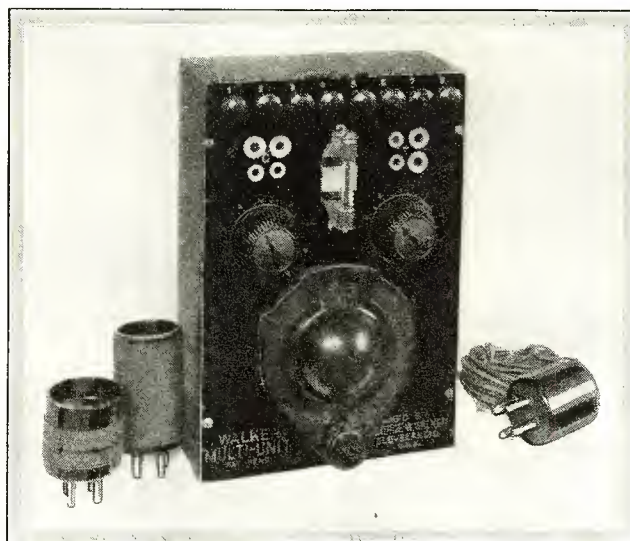
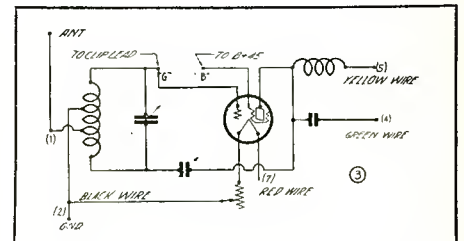
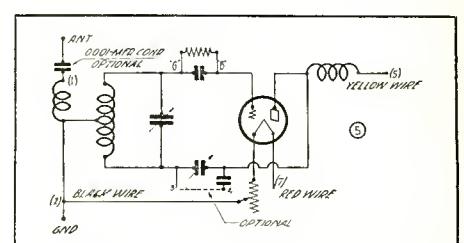
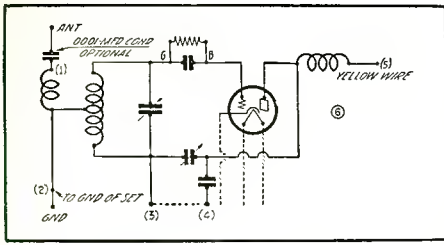


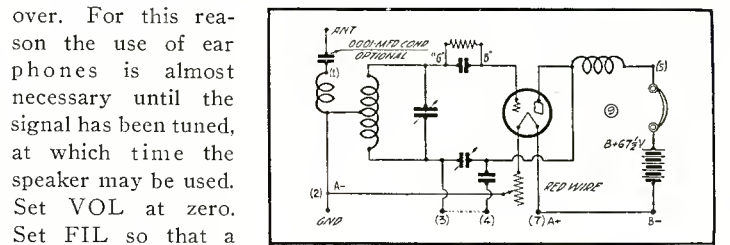
Fig. 4. This photograph shows the Walker Multi-Unit described in the accompanying article by means of which circuit many variations may be made by the experimenter

(This unit tested and all illustrations made in our laboratory)





connect antenna from receiver and fasten to No. 1. The ground wire remains connected to receiver unless your antenna coil is of the inductively coupled type, that is, the primary winding is separate from the secondary and makes no direct wire connection with each other. With antenna coil inductively coupled, the ground wire is connected to No. 2 along with the black wire. The green wire is disconnected and a connection is made between the antenna post of the receiver and No. 4 of unit. Another wire is connected from the ground post of receiver to either plus B90, or to No. 6 of unit, whichever is best. Set FIL at 3. Do not increase beyond this point, as damage to the tubes may result. Set VOL at about .4. Turn on the receiver and tune in a station in the usual way, rotating the dial unit until a signal is heard. Readjust the dial of the receiver and unit for clarity. Now adjust the VOL control for volume. The use of the unit with the receiver provides for greater volume and sensitivity. The selectivity when using the 222 type tube is not as great as when the 201-A is used, but the improvement in clarity compensates for this. The VOL control is of the utmost importance. Its use will be appreciated with practice and experience. Various adjustments of this control may be necessary in tuning, as a certain setting may prevent a station from being heard due to



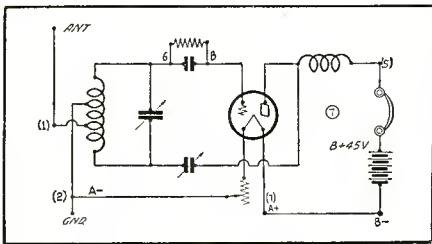
over. For this reason the use of ear phones is almost necessary until the signal has been tuned, at which time the speaker may be used. Set VOL at zero. Set FIL so that a slight hissing noise is heard. This will indicate the tube is oscillating. Rotate the dial slowly, adjusting the FIL so that the hissing is heard with each setting of the dial. When approaching a station, the carrier wave or whistle will be heard. Carefully readjust the dial and FIL until the signal is clear. The proper adjustment of these two controls will prevent body or hand capacity. Due to the sharpness of the station, patience is required in logging the weaker signals. The average aerial is really too long for ideal short wave reception. To compensate for this, the use of the .0001 mfd fixed condenser will help. This may require a slight readjustment of the dial.

Other Uses

When the outfit is used as a short wave adapter, in an a. c. receiver, the connections are those shown in Fig. 6.

Figs. 7, 8 and 9 refer to the use of the set as a single tube receiver, either short or regular broadcast wavelengths.

No. 10 shows the unit as a single dial operated a. c. receiver. No. 11 shows it is a single



the degree of selectivity which is possible.

Short Wave Adapter

When the unit is used as a short wave adapter, it should be connected as shown in Fig. 5. Here we find the grid leak and condenser remain connected across B and G. Connect the red wire of the plug to No. 7, black to No. 2 yellow to No. 5. Insert small coil in socket C. Remove detector tube from receiver and insert in socket T of unit. Insert plug in detector tube socket of receiver. Connect antenna to No. 1 and ground to No. 2 along with black wire. When using a receiver employing 199 tubes and a 4½ volt A supply, the control FIL is set at the maximum of position 3. With the 6 volt tubes, the entire control of FIL may be made. It has been found that the 200-A or 112-A type has proved more efficient than any other in tuning the short wave stations. As the use of an adapter does not utilize r. f., the r. f. tubes may be removed from the receiver to conserve current. Should the receiver incorporate separate r. f. rheostats the tube may be cut off at that point. The rheostat controlling the detector may be turned to full on position. Operation: Tuning of short wave stations is very sharp and unless the dial of the unit is rotated very slowly, a station may be passed

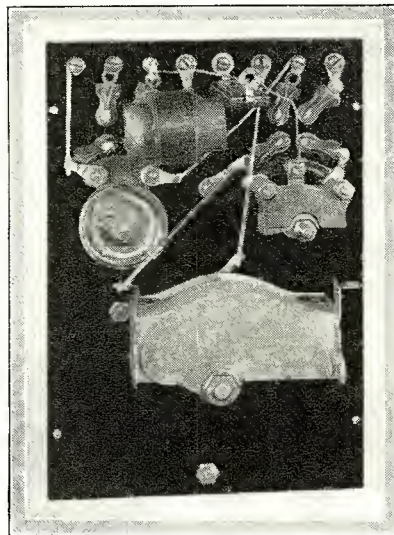
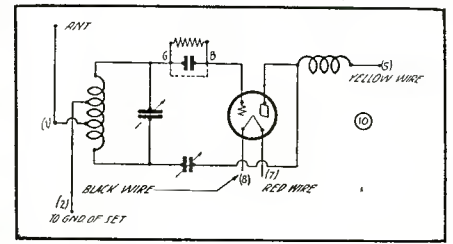


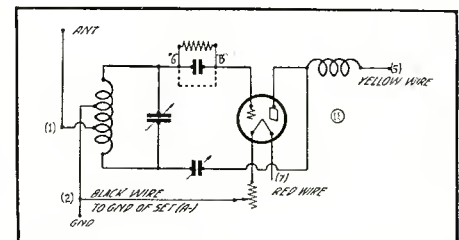
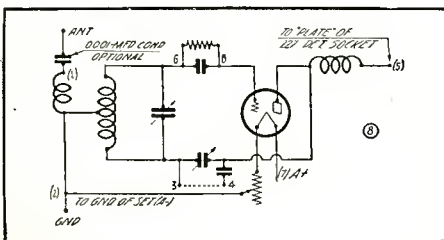
Fig. 13. This photograph shows the rear view of the panel of the unit, which is quite simple



dial operated d. c. receiver.

Audio Oscillator

Professional set builders will recognize in the diagram No. 12 the unit as an audio oscillator. For portability and convenience, a 199 tube, 4½ volts C battery for filament supply and a small 45 volt B battery are required. Connect the C plus to No. 2, B plus 45 to No. 6, C minus to No. 7 and B minus to No. 3. Connect 3 and 4 together with short metal link. Set FIL at 3. This control is also used as a switch to shut off the unit. When a 201-A tube is used, the connections remain the same but a 6 volt filament supply is necessary. In this event the full use of FIL may be used. A test will determine whether your design of receiver will require the use of grid leak and condenser. When they are not used, it is necessary to connect B and G with a long metal link. Set FIL in position depending on voltage the tubes use. Adjust tuning dial of unit to about 50 degrees on the scale. Turn on the receiver and rotate the dial until the signal transmitted by the oscillator is heard. If a squeal or whistle is heard in the speaker it will indicate whether the oscillator is functioning properly. The pitch of the signal may be varied by changing the value of the grid leak in use. If desired, the unit may



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Automatic Tuning or Single Dial in Robertson-Davis Super Six

Automatic Model Fills Needs of Certain Class of Listeners;
Others Wish Regular Single Control

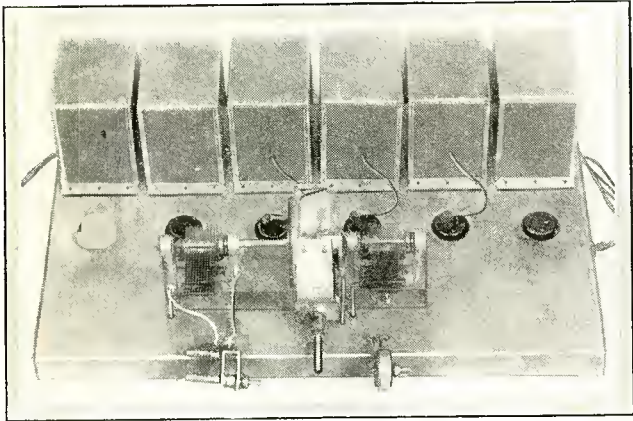


Fig. 1. This photograph shows the chassis of the Robertson-Davis Super Six with single control. The audio stages of the receiver are included in the power supply which is illustrated in Fig. 2

THE Robertson-Davis Super Six is a completely alternating current operated receiver of the superheterodyne type, employing three stages of a. c. shield grid intermediate amplification. It is a receiver of excellent power and selectivity, and no difficulty may be experienced in the assembly provided instructions are faithfully followed.

Two types of chassis are available, one without and one with the automatic tuning feature. The panel of each is the same as far as the main tuning controls are concerned, except that on the automatic chassis panel, the main tuning controls are all set to the left to provide room for mounting the automatic tuning unit. The one described in this article is the non-automatic. The chassis proper contains only the radio frequency portion of the receiver, while the audio frequency amplification and power supply is contained in an auxiliary unit.

Single Control Tuning

There is only one tuning control, this being the knob located at the center in Fig. 1, to which are attached both antenna and the oscillator condenser. The antenna condenser is on the left of the drum dial and the oscillator condenser on the right. The trimmer condenser is provided for aligning the antenna condenser with the oscillator condenser over the broadcast wave band. This knob is placed on the left-hand of the main tuning knob. Volume control is accomplished by means of variable resistance that controls the plate voltage of the intermediate amplifier. This knob is located on the right hand of the main tuning knob.

Builders should carefully inspect the bottoms of transformers before they are inserted in their respective sockets to be sure that none of the prongs that project through the base are in contact with the bottom of the can. Should any of the prongs be too close to the aluminum bottom, it will be apparent and should be remedied.

The receiver is designed for the use of Arcturus tubes. In looking at the photograph in Fig. 1, an Arcturus No. 28 tube should be placed in the left-hand or first socket. This is the oscillator tube. The next tube is the first detector and also uses

an Arcturus No. 28. The next three tubes are Arcturus No. 22 a. c. shield grid tubes and are placed in the third, fourth and fifth sockets. The last socket, or the right-hand one, is the second detector and in this is placed an Arcturus No. 28 tube.

At the left-hand side of the chassis near the rear, red and white leads are brought out. The red lead is to be connected to the ground and the white lead to be connected to the antenna. It is desirable to provide the best possible ground to be used with this chassis. With a poor ground, there is a possibility that a. c. hum will result. The length of antenna is a matter of locality. In congested broadcast districts a short antenna should be used, while in localities that are not so handicapped, it is possible to use an antenna as long as 100 ft., which, of course, will improve the range of the receiver. In case it is not convenient to erect an outdoor antenna, indoor aerials can be used with this receiver, with only a small volume diminution. It is also possible to receive some distant stations by merely utilizing ground contact. When this method is used, the ground should be connected to the antenna or white wire from this chassis. The red wire is then not connected.

Along the right-hand side of the chassis the power leads are brought out. These should be connected to the binding post on the power amplifier in the following order: The black wire of the twisted pair should be connected to minus A. The black with red tracer should be connected to plus A. This is important, because if these connections are not properly made, there will be a hum from the speaker. The green should be connected to the input. The yellow is minus C. The slate or natural color is plus 90 and the brown is plus 135. After these operations have been performed and the speaker has been connected to the power amplifier (care being taken to be certain that the two binding posts marked field are short circuited in case any speaker other than that requiring 100 volts d. c. for its field is used) the lead issuing from the power amplifier for connecting to the 110 volt supply should be plugged into that source.

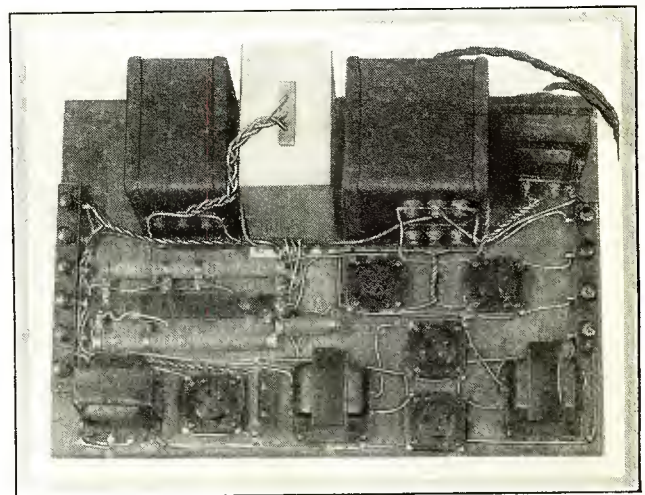


Fig. 2. This power supply is the one designed for operation in conjunction with the Robertson-Davis Super Six. It is shown schematically in Fig. 3

(This receiver tested and all illustrations made in our laboratory)

Hammarlund Two Tube Screen Grid Makes Adapter Combination

Easily Built Short Wave Unit May Be Used as Receiver Alone;
or Adapted to Set or Amplifier

AN interesting combination for short wave enthusiasts and others who wish broadcast entertainment on the higher frequencies has recently been marketed by the Hammarlund Mfg. Co. and a model built up in our laboratory for test purposes. It is known as the screen grid two tube adapter-receiver combination and is interesting not only from an economical standpoint, but from the simplicity of arrangement and the efficiency of operation.

Does Not Radiate

Some years ago when oscillating receivers became numerous there was quite a crusade against them. However, by the employment of the screen grid tube, when this tube is used as a blocking tube, and therefore prevents direct radiation into the antenna, many listeners may again return to the regenerative circuits secure in the feeling that they will not be disturbing the neighbors.

The completed receiver is shown in Fig. 1, while the front view of the panel is illustrated in Fig. 2. The schematic circuit may be found in Fig. 5, the graphic for the layman is shown in Fig. 3, while Fig. 4 is a baseboard layout of the arrangement of the receiver on the baseboard.

Increased R. F. Amplification

Employment of the screen grid tube increases the radio frequency amplification on short waves without complicating the operation in any manner. In fact, the operation of the set under such circumstances is actually improved because the regenerative detector is not directly coupled to the antenna and the antenna coupling does not have to be varied to prevent dead spots in tuning. As previously mentioned, of course, the presence of a screen grid tube as a blocking arrangement permits the regenerative fans to revamp their receivers into the up-to-date type suitable for picking up short wave broadcasts and code from almost limitless distances.

The construction of the short wave adapter has been simplified by providing a complete kit, including a drilled panel, all parts and hardware. In operation batteries are recommended because of the high sensitivity of the receiver with this type of plate supply. The converter may be used with sets having an A and B eliminator by disconnecting the detector supply lead plus 45 or plus 67 from the set and connecting a small 45 volt B battery in its place. The plus 45 volt terminal of this B battery should go to the set and the negative terminal should go to the B minus binding post of the receiver. The A battery leads should be permanently connected. The output arrangement of the two tube adapter is illustrated graphically in the diagram, Fig. 3, and schematically in Fig. 5. In the graphic, Fig. 3, it will be seen that there are two output binding posts across which

a B battery and a pair of head phones may be connected. If the unit is to be used as a two tube adapter in connection with an existing receiver, then one wire is carried to the plate prong of a tube socket and the other is carried to the plus filament prong of the socket. Thus, when this adapter is plugged into the detector socket, the output from the detector circuit in the adapter is fed into the first stage of audio in the receiver itself.

Amateur or Broadcast Work

For ordinary use, in amateur work, it is quite likely that merely a battery and a pair of head phones will suffice for a good telephone or telegraph signal. However, for broadcast entertainment on the short waves, one can generally assume that the listener will operate the small receiver in conjunction with an existing broadcast band receiver

so that the audio amplification inherent in the larger receiver will be employed for increasing the intensity of the short wave broadcast.

In addition to its use in the manner previously described, the unit may also be used as a separate receiver by adding one or two stages of audio frequency amplification to the output of the two tube adapter.

Tuning for the signal is accomplished by rotating the drum dial, which is the second knob from the left in the photograph in Fig. 2. The knob to the right of the drum dial knob is the on-off switch, while the regeneration control is the knob at the extreme right and governs the 100 mmf variable condenser used for the regenerative purposes.

The control at the extreme left is the variable resistance across the cap of the screen grid tube and the ground. By means of this, the signal input to the receiver may be altered from minimum to maximum.

A small midget condenser of 3 to 70 mmf is located on the baseboard between the plate circuit of the screen grid tube and the grid circuit of the detector. This acts as a coupling condenser between the two stages as well as the grid condenser. It may be shifted from minimum to maximum for best results, depending upon the wave band upon which operation is being attempted.

Broadcast telephone signals will be received on the receiver in a non-regenerative condition. This is similar to the manner in which signals are picked up on the higher broadcast wavelengths. However, for telegraph signals, it is necessary to advance the regeneration control until a faint "plop" is heard in the head phones and when a signal is tuned in, a squeal will be heard if the signal is of constant intensity. If it is broken up in the form of dots and dashes, it is safe to assume that it is either one of the commercial short wave transmitters or one of the amateurs. It is not possible by means of signal strength to determine the probable distance of the transmitter

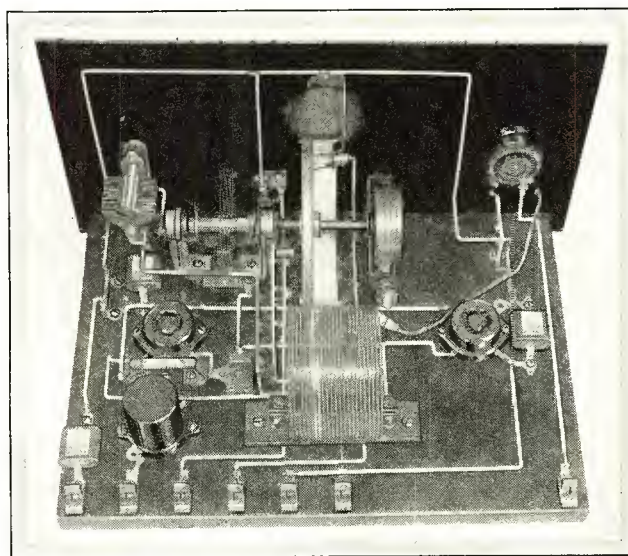


Fig. 1. This photograph shows the rear view of the completed Hammarlund two tube adapter employing a screen grid tube. The coil used is of the plug-in variety and is already located in place at the rear of the sub-panel

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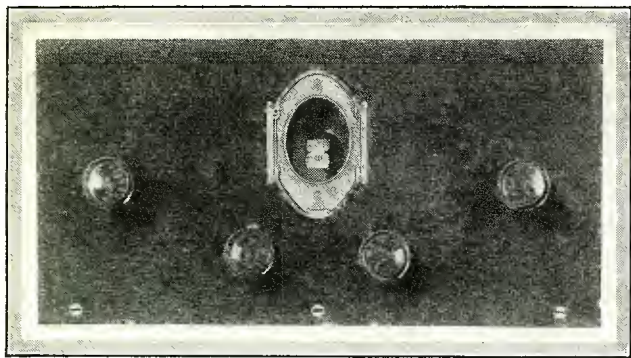


Fig. 2. This photograph shows the front view of the panel of the two tube short wave adapter. The control at the extreme left is the variable resistance between the cap of the screen grid and the ground. The next control is that of the drum knob, the next the on-off filament switch, the next control, the fourth knob at the extreme right turns the 100 mmf condenser used as a regeneration control

from the receiver, because on these short waves so frequently the foreign stations come in with almost as much volume as some of the domestic stations. By the same token, often the local telegraph stations will be comparatively weak, while a transmitter in San Francisco will deliver an exceptionally strong signal at the receiver.

Interesting Manual

Those who are interested in short wave work will doubtless welcome the publication of the recent Hammarlund short wave manual for 1929, which contains a good deal of very timely matter on short wave reception. In addition to a simple exposition of the factors involved in short wave reception, there is also material covering the screen grid tube, shielding of the r. f. stage, suggested volume controls, a list of short wave transmissions with the wavelength and call signals, a frequency-wave length conversion chart, together with a wealth of other material covering the subject of short waves. In the rear of the pamphlet are a number of charts showing the approximate calibration curve of the Hammarlund 20 and 40 meter coils and another set of charts for the 80 and 120 meter bands.

Official Parts List

Parts required for the construction of the Hammarlund two tube screen grid adapter receiver combination are shown in the list below:

- 1 Hammarlund ML-7 .00014 mfd Midline condenser

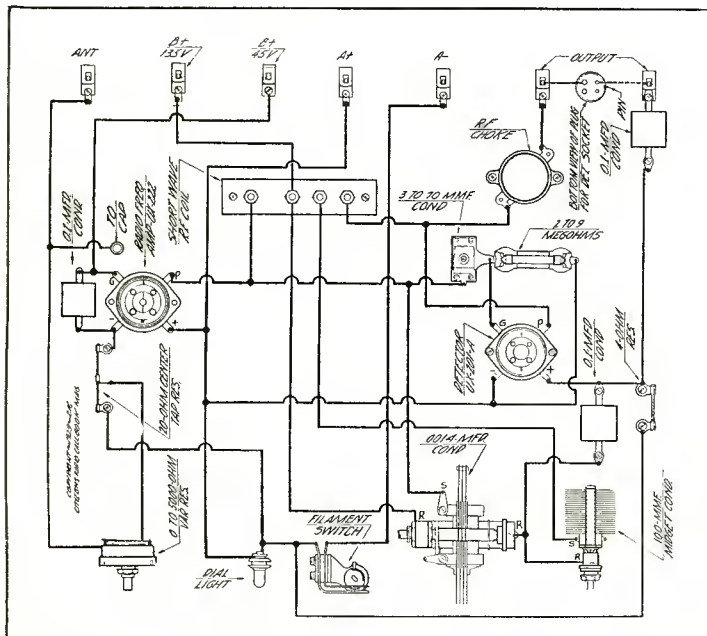


Fig. 3. A graphic illustration of the manner in which the various parts are wired together is shown in the above illustration

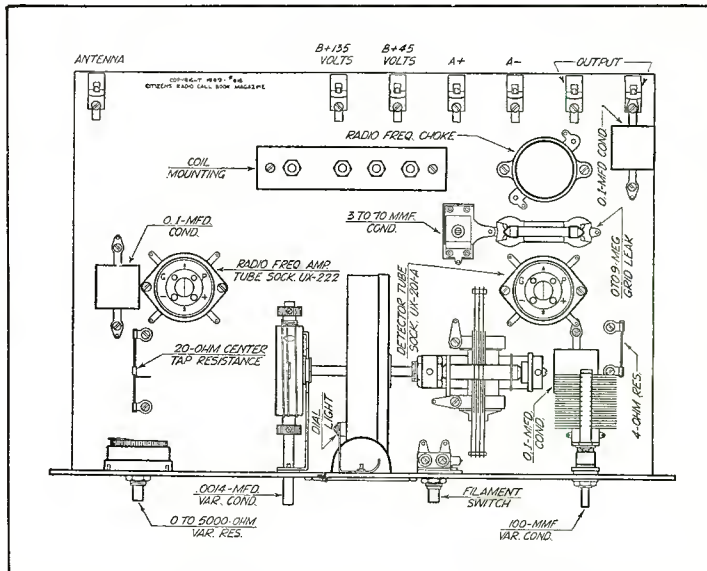


Fig. 4. This drawing represents the baseboard layout of the two tube short wave adapter, the panel for which is already punched and properly drilled

- 1 Hammarlund SWC-3 coil set
- 1 Hammarlund SDW knob, control drum dial
- 3 Hammarlund SDWK walnut knobs
- 1 Hammarlund EC-70 equalizer
- 1 Hammarlund RFC-250 radio frequency choke
- 1 Hammarlund MC-23 midget condenser
- 1 Hammarlund SWAP adapter plug and cable
- 3 Sprague type F .1 mfd condensers
- 1 Yaxley No. 10 midget battery switch
- 1 Yaxley No. 820 C, 20 ohm mid-tapped resistor
- 1 Yaxley No. 804 4 ohm resistor
- 2 Eby No. 12 sockets
- 1 Durham metallized resistor, 2-9 megohms
- 1 Electrad type P Tonatrol
- 1 Micarta 7x14-inch panel
- 1 Baseboard 9x13x3/4-inch
- 1 Pkg. containing hardware necessary to complete receiver
- 1 Pkg. Kester radio solder
- 1 Ceco or Sonatron 222 tube
- 1 Ceco or Sonatron 201-A tube

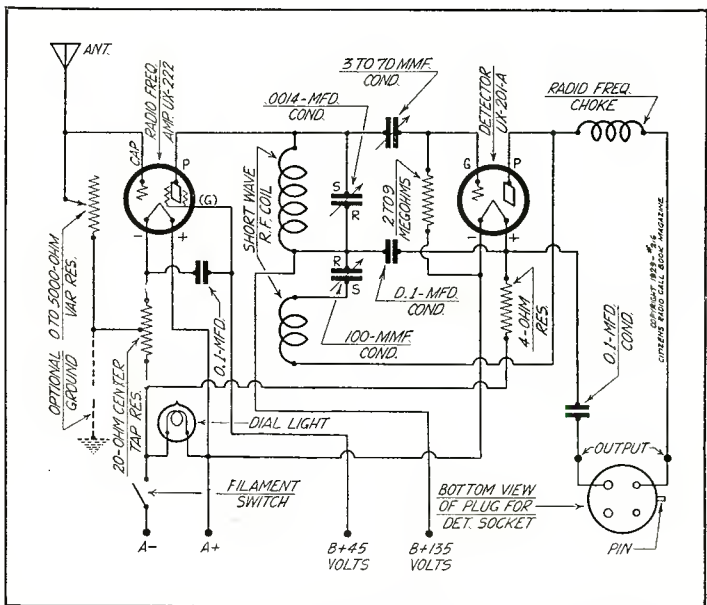


Fig. 5. The schematic circuit of the completed receiver is shown in the above illustration. It may be followed by those accustomed to working from a schematic, while the graphic should be used by the novice

Modulated Oscillator Handy Device to Have About the Workshop

Two Tube Filaments Energized From 2½ Volt Alternating Current; Unit Has Many Uses

GLANCING around in a professional set builder's workshop, a visitor could easily find any number of small parts or units from which handy devices might be designed, provided the professional set builder merely gave the matter a thought. For example: in the case of a modulated oscillator, nearly every professional set builder has use for one and furthermore is more than likely to have around the place the constituent parts for such a device.

Everyone Needs One

Even if one does not happen to have the necessary parts for such a modulator, nevertheless the utility of this device is such that there is hardly a professional set builder who can afford to be without one. This is especially true because it only takes about an hour or so to build one of the units up and furthermore the cost is very small.

Recently the technical department of our magazine put together and tested out such a modulated oscillator with a view to offering it to professional set builders. It was designed somewhat along the lines laid out in the December 15, 1928, issue of the Silver-Marshall Radiobuilder, with minor changes to take care of recent requests on the part of our readers.

Particularly the unit has three possible uses which will occur to professional set builders. The first is it may be used as a variable radio frequency oscillator to cover the broadcast band; it may also be used as a fixed frequency audio frequency oscillator running at about 300 cycles, or it may also be employed as a modulated radio frequency oscillator. One of the chief advantages of such a unit when attempting to determine the general nature of any trouble in a receiver lies in the fact that the test is made under actual operating conditions.

The unit is shown photographically in Fig. 1, where the two shielding cans have been removed to show the apparatus below. In Fig. 2 is shown the schematic circuit involved in the modulator, while Fig. 3 is a graphic diagram for those who are not accustomed to working from a simple schematic.

The filaments of the two 227 tubes, one used as an oscillator and the other as a modulator, are energized from a 2½ volt a. c. secondary of some suitable transformer. The plate supply for the circuit is either from a B eliminator or from batteries, as may be desired by the operator. In the schematic drawing shown in Fig. 2, it will be seen that the 227 tube at the left is the oscillator, with its tuned grid circuit and a fixed regenerative coupling. The tube at the right is the modulator and is connected in somewhat after the usual Heising modulation method.

To use the unit as a straight radio frequency oscillator, the filament

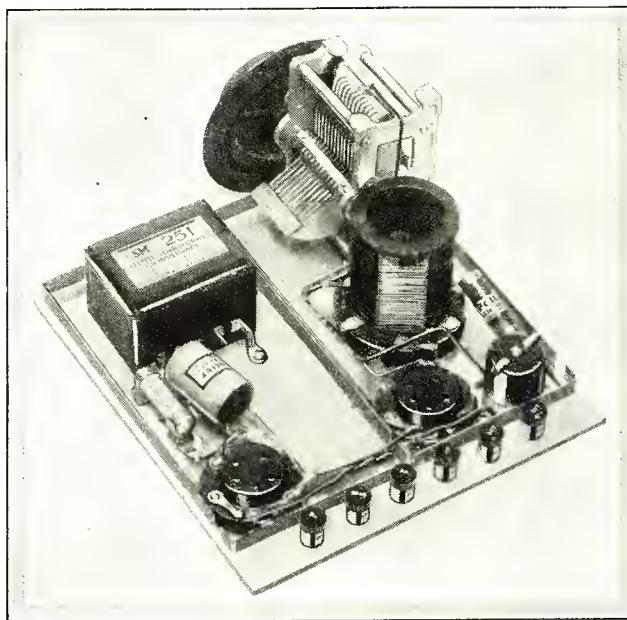


Fig. 1. This photograph shows the completed modulated oscillator, the two aluminum shielding covers being removed to show the material below

circuit is energized from a 2½ volt a. c. winding and 45 volts of B battery supplied to the terminals B plus and B minus. With a sensitive receiver, there will be sufficient coupling to the oscillator if it is placed within a few feet of the receiver. If the receiver gain is low, or the shielding is exceptionally good, more coupling may be provided by grounding one lead to the coupling coil and attaching a few feet of wire to the other coupling coil clip. To calibrate the oscillator, tune in some reliable broadcast station on the receiver and vary the oscillator condenser, with the AF tube removed, until the beat frequency is very low. Using the dial setting of the oscillator and the frequency or wavelength of the station, one calibration point may be plotted on cross section or co-ordinate paper. Eight or ten such points properly spaced will permit a graph to be drawn. The condenser used gives very nearly straight line wavelength curve. This particular coil and condenser gave

wavelengths of 300, 400 and 500 meters at dial settings of approximately 30, 60 and 90 respectively. The unit should be calibrated with the shield in place and it should not be removed when the calibration chart is to be used as the frequency is changed several per cent. If close coupling to some circuit is desired, a coil of 8 or 10 turns, 2½ or 3 in. in diameter should be connected to clips 5 and 6, this coil being coupled to the external circuit.

Once the unit has been calibrated, the reverse procedure may be

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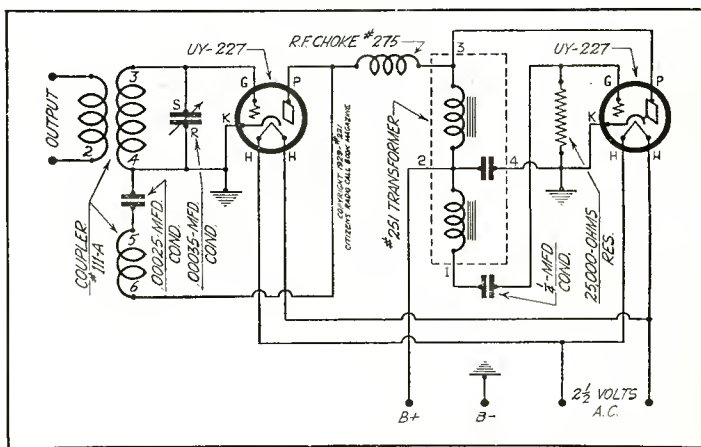


Fig. 2. The schematic circuit of the modulated oscillator is shown above, this diagram sufficing for wiring purposes for those who are accustomed to such work

(This unit built, tested and all illustrations made in our laboratory)

The Hammarlund-Roberts "HI-Q" 29 Model Is Operated from A. C. Line

Master Receiver Uses Tuning Method Giving Greater Radio Frequency Amplification Without Distortion

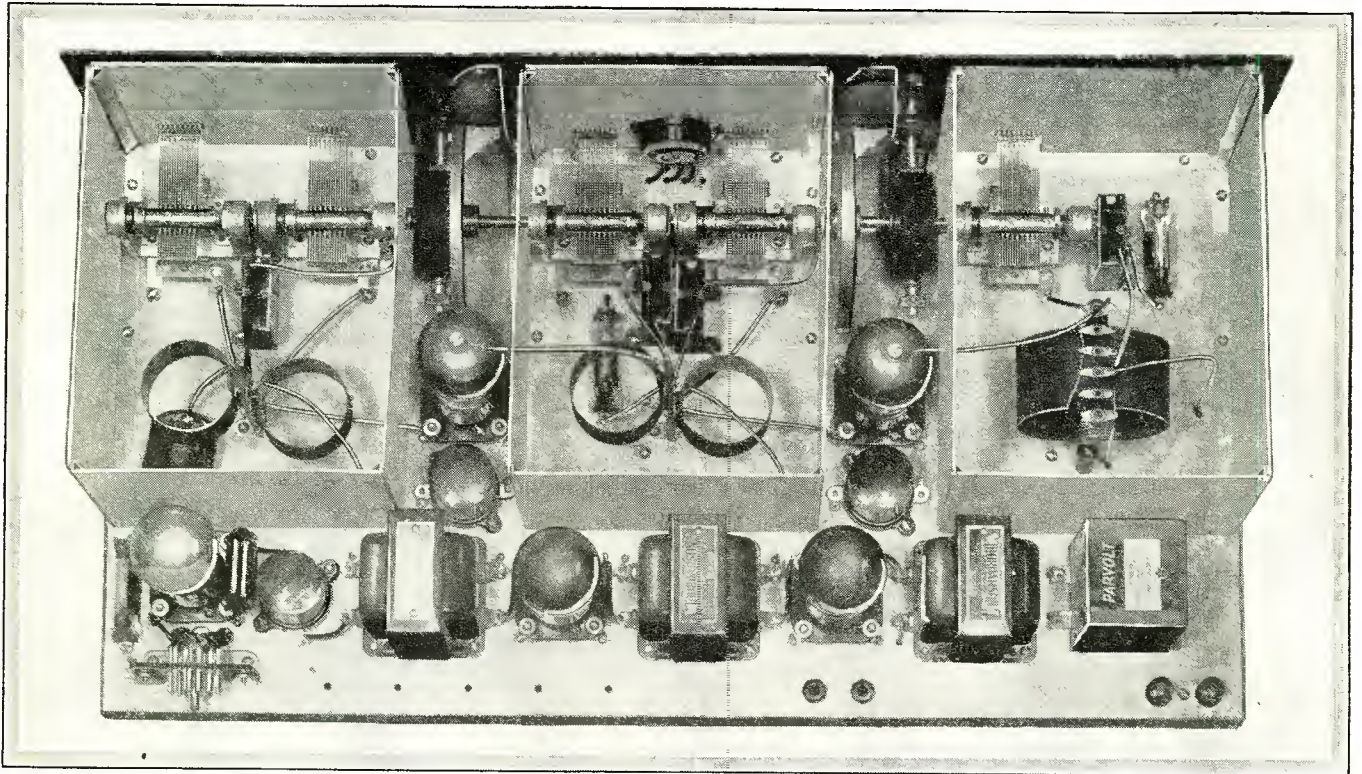


Fig. 1. This photograph shows clearly all the apparatus used in the construction of the Hammarlund-Roberts "HI-Q" 29 a. c. model. The three tops for the shield have been removed so as to give an idea of the parts used inside the cans

WITH the public turning in large numbers to the alternating current operated receivers, we are presenting in the accompanying article a description of the Hammarlund-Roberts HI-Q 29 Master A. C. model, which has been designed for the professional set builder to use in his campaign for custom built radio receivers.

Photographically the receiver is shown in Fig. 1, the three tops of the cans being removed to give an idea of the parts contained therein. Another photograph is shown in Fig. 2, where the receiver is illustrated in a cabinet. Fig. 6 gives a photographic view of the power supply built for the operation of the receiver. For the layman the graphic diagram shown in Fig. 3 will suffice as a means of wiring. The electrical details of the power supply are shown in the schematic in Fig. 4, while Fig. 5 is a baseboard layout of the receiver. Fig. 7 is a graphic diagram for the novice to wire up the power supply, while the schematic circuit in Fig. 8 gives all electrical details involved in the receiver.

Radio frequency amplification in the Hammarlund-Roberts

HI-Q 29 is achieved through careful design and by the use of shield grid tubes. Screen grid tubes represent the predominant advance in radio tube design in the past ten years. These tubes effect the phenomenal economy of tubes and circuit, increasing the electrical efficiency of the receiver and making practicable amplification heretofore obtainable only in many stage laboratory amplifiers. In properly designed circuits such as the one under discussion, the use of the screen grid tubes will bring in almost any station above the noise level. The Master HI-Q 29 when built according to specifications is a genuine coast to coast instrument.

This receiver employs a band pass filter, which effects absolute flat top square cut-off tuning with ten kilocycle selectivity. This means that with the receiver there can be no cross talk, and only one station can be received at a time, even in the larger metropolitan cities when many high powered broadcast stations broadcast at the same time.

The receiver has been simplified to the last degree, not only in operation but in construction. Every unnecessary factor has been



Fig. 2. The completed receiver is here shown in an attractive cabinet

(This receiver tested and all illustrations made in our laboratory)

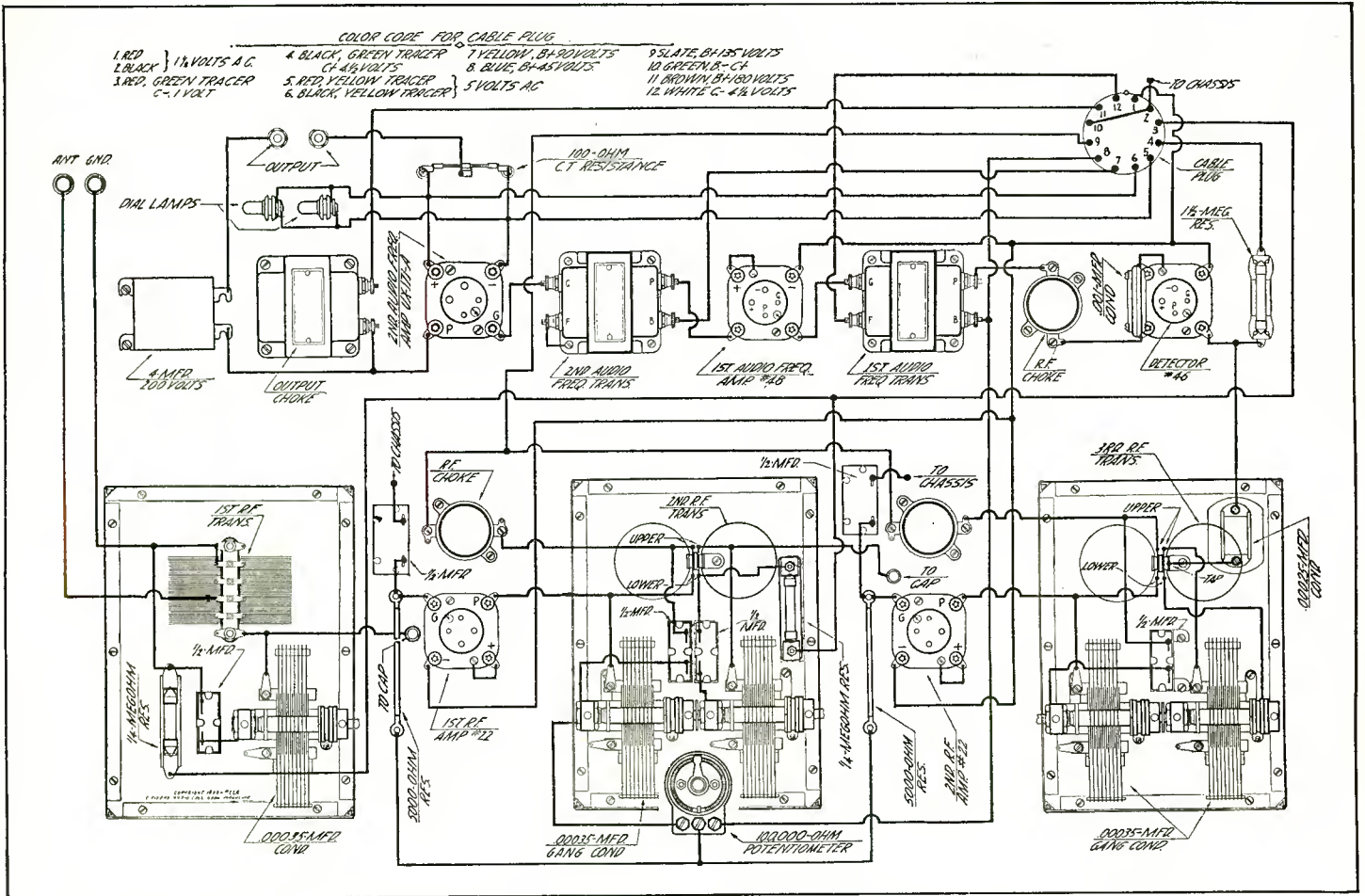


Fig. 3. The layman may readily wire up the receiver by following the connections shown in this graphic diagram

eliminated, just as every needful factor has been incorporated. Through a simplified control there is only one operation to perform, merely turn the dials and receive practically any station desired.

Method of Coupling

The performance of the receiver can best be understood by a consideration of the principles involved in the design. The inter-stage radio frequency transformers are quite unique in that they consist of two exactly similar coils. One constitutes the primary of the transformer and is connected to the plate circuit of the preceding tube, while the other coil acts as a secondary and is connected to the grid of the following tube. Each coil is tuned to resonance with the desired signal by means of a .00035 mfd variable condenser. Due to the rather unusual arrangement, the mutual inductance for coupling between the primary and sec-

ondary is much smaller than used in ordinary circuits. However, this does not mean that the energy transferred from primary to secondary is insufficient. In the case of the coupling coil used in the receiver under discussion, the maximum secondary voltage is obtained with the coupling coefficient on the order of 1 per cent. Physical arrangement of the coils as shown in the photograph of the completed receiver, Fig. 1, was chosen because it seemed the simplest way to secure this loose coupling, while still keeping the coils close to each other, thus conserving space.

Due to the inherent characteristics of loosely coupled tuned circuits, each of these doubly tuned radio frequency transformers really constitute the band pass filter. While one of these double tuned radio frequency transformers provides an unusual degree

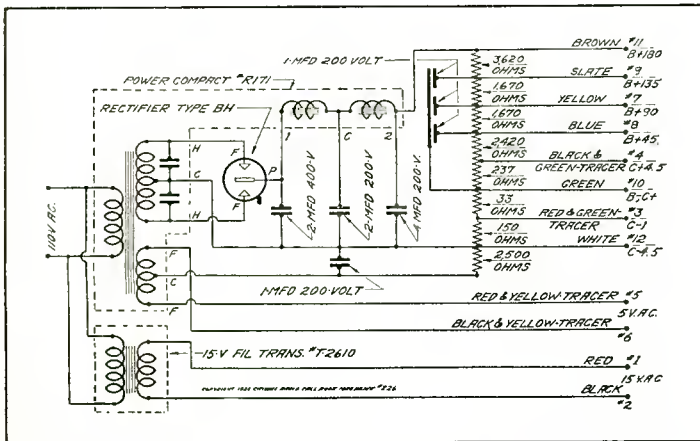


Fig. 4. The schematic circuit in the power supply is shown in the above illustration

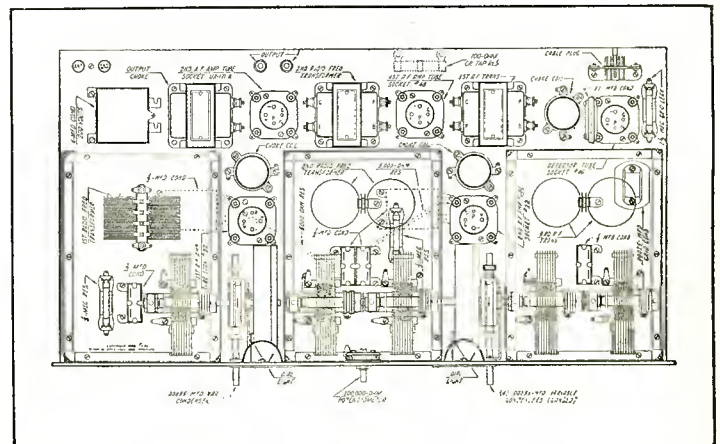


Fig. 5. This drawing represents a baseboard layout of the receiver described in this article. On account of the chassis being pierced, assembly and location of parts is quite simple and one cannot go wrong

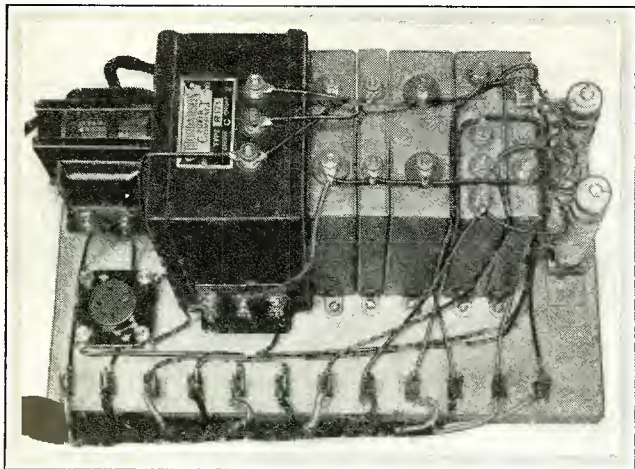


Fig. 6. This photograph shows the completed power supply used as a source of A, B and C current for the receiver

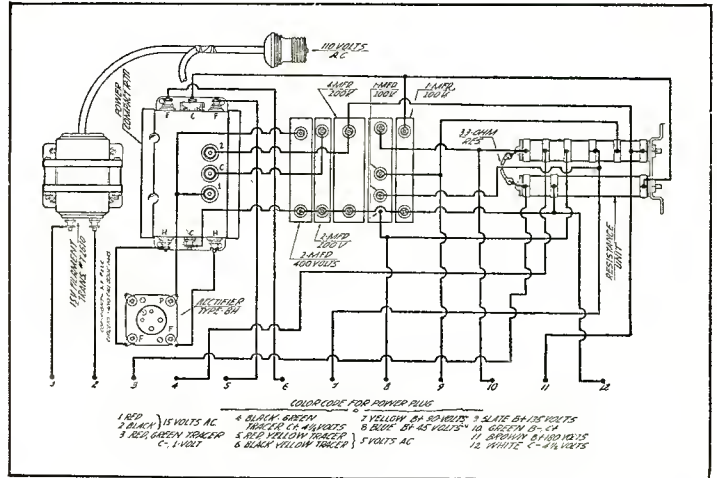


Fig. 7. This diagram is a graphic one of the power supply and the builder may follow it with facility in wiring up that part of the job

of selectivity, the use of two such stages in cascade results in a vast improvement.

Four Tuned Circuits

These two double tuned radio frequency transformers used in the Hammarlund-Roberts Hi-Q 29 necessitate the use of small variable condensers, one to tune each of the four coils. Since all four of the tuned circuits are identical, these four variable condensers are rotated by a common shaft actuated by a new model drum dial having a smooth positive drive without back lash. The tuned input circuit to the grid of the first shield grid tube, often referred to as the antenna coupler, is of the conventional type having a tapped primary, making it adaptable to several different lengths. The variable condenser tuning this antenna coupler is on a separate shaft and has a separate drum dial, thus enabling this circuit to be tuned to exact resonance of the received signal regardless of the type of antenna used.

The volume control is a little out of the ordinary and is made possible only by the characteristics of the shield grid tubes. It consists of a 100,000 ohm potentiometer across the 45 volt d.c. supply. The movable arm of this potentiometer provides the variable voltage which is impressed on the shield grids of the two r.f. amplifier tubes. The amplification obtainable from these tubes varies within wide limits as the voltage on the shield grid is varied, being at a maximum at about 45 volts and dropping rapidly as the shield grid potential is reduced. This provides a

smooth control of volume within wide limits without affecting quality or tuning in the slightest degree.

Ample Bypass Capacities

While the shield grid tubes have an extremely low value of capacity between plate and grid, thus almost entirely obviating the tendency of feed back to the tubes themselves, causing self-oscillation, this advantage is nullified if feed back occurs in other parts of the receiver. Taking this into consideration, every effort has been made to isolate all circuits in which coupling might result in instability. The negative bias which controls the grids of the r.f. tubes is secured by the drop across 1/4 megohm resistors in the grid return of each screen grid tube. Since the screen grids of both these tubes are biased by the 100,000 ohm potentiometer, a 5000 ohm isolating resistor is inserted in the leads to each of the shield grids, which is in turn bypassed by means of a separate 1/2 mfd bypass condenser. The plate circuits of these tubes are likewise isolated by individual filters consisting of separate radio frequency choke coils and bypass condensers. In addition to the above mentioned precautions, the entire r.f. end of the receiver is neatly shielded. Each stage is entirely closed in a snug fitting box which is securely fastened to the metal chassis. Shield grid tubes are so located that leads to the control grids are as short as possible and the farthest away from

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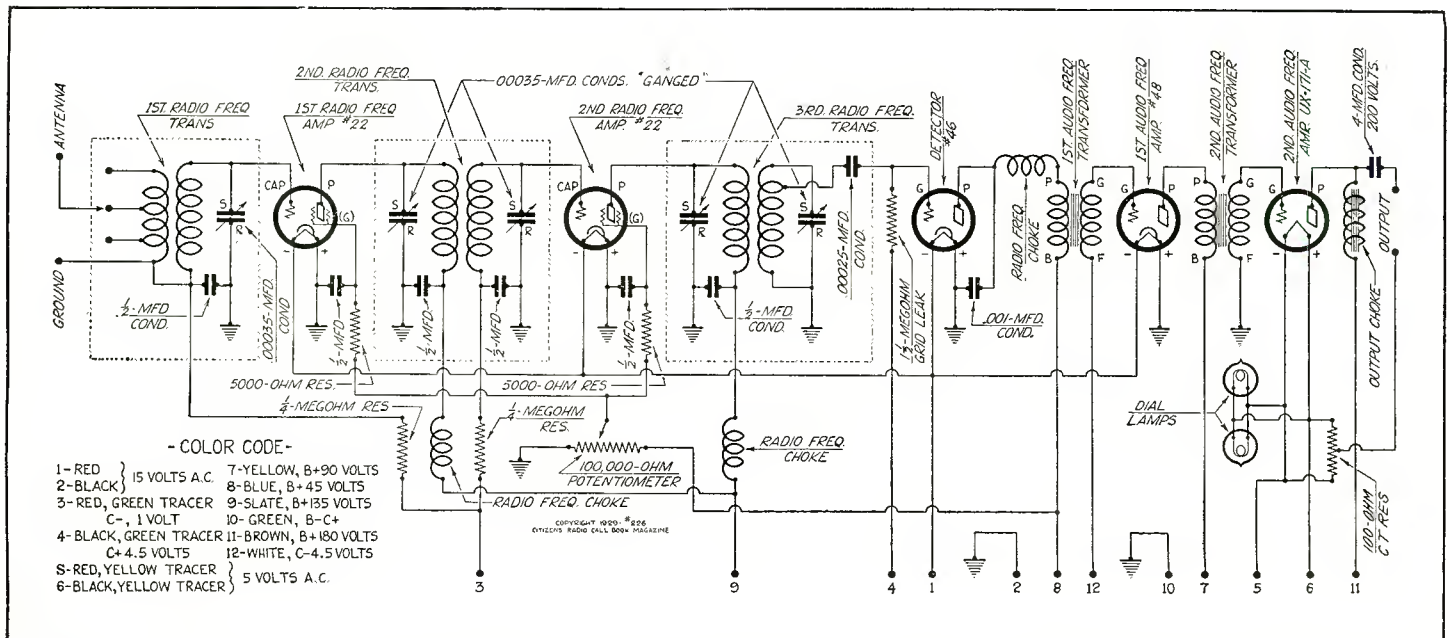


Fig. 8. The electrical constants of the receiver described in this article are shown in the schematic diagram printed above

AMPOWER AMPLIFICATION

(As It Relates to Commercial Installations in Theaters, Hotels, Apartments, Recreation Centers and Other Locations)

Wiring of Homes for Radio Is Source of Profit for Service Men

Speaker Lines May Be Run to Any Number of Rooms Desired With Set in a Central Location

IT is only natural that when radio had passed through the novelty and hobby stages and has become a necessity without which very few listeners would care to live, that set owners should seek a means of piping their entertainment to more than one room in the house. In the beginning it was generally sufficient for the radio receiver and speaker to be placed in the living room, since most of the family spent their time in that particular room. However, in some of the larger homes it soon became necessary for additional speakers to be installed in different parts of the house. For example, during the morning hour, the housewife would like a speaker in the kitchen. In the afternoon perhaps a speaker might be operated in one of the bedrooms, and in the evening the set would naturally be used mostly in the living room, although during the meal time it might be desired to have the speaker in the dining room.

No More Unsightly Wires

In the past in order to accomplish this desire, it required the running of a maze of unsightly wires under rugs, over doorways and branching out to various parts of the house. However, with the advent of the radio convenience outlets, such as those manufactured by the Yaxley Mfg. Co., it has become possible to run all of this wiring in lead conduit inside of the walls of the house and bring out the necessary outlets at the wall at whatever level is desired. It is in the planning for these features and in the carrying out of the installation that many professional set builders will find an opportunity for profit.

While it is admittedly best to project such installations at the time that the architect has the plans so that ample provision can be made for space in which these lead covered cables are to be carried, nevertheless even in completed homes it is possible by exercising a little ingenuity to run the proper cables from room to room and bring out the outlet at the wall as desired.

Such wire should not be run in standard conduit or Bx. On the contrary, the line should be of No. 19 twisted pair, lead covered, with the sheathing to be grounded. This method of wiring is recommended

on account of its elimination of capacity effect between the wires, which would not be the case were the wires to be simply placed inside of a conduit or enclosed in Bx. The other forms of wiring are perfectly satisfactory for 110 volt a. c., but in this case we are not dealing with alternating current but are dealing with audio frequency currents, in which the presence of capacity creates quite a disturbing factor.

An examination of the schematic diagram in Fig. 4 will give the professional set builder or service man an idea as to the method of making such an installation, either before the house is completely built or after it is finished. A Yaxley No. 136 outlet plate is employed near the radio receiver which is located in, preferably, the living room. This 136 outlet plate consists of an antenna and ground, whose two terminals are carried to the antenna and ground terminals of the receiver. From the detector output of the radio receiver, two wires lead into a Yaxley No. 60 double pole double throw switch, which enables the operator to change over from radio to phonograph at will. On one side of the switch combination are the connections for the phonograph pick-up and on the other side of the switch are the radio connections. The output of either the radio or the phonograph is placed on the input of the PAM-16 amplifier made by Samson. The wires leading from the detector output into the switch and from the switch into terminals Nos. 1 and 2 of the PAM-16 amplifier should be copper braid shielded leads. Here again it is also vital that capacity effect be guarded against.

The output of the PAM-16 amplifier is then carried through No. 19 twisted pair, lead covered, with the covering grounded into the six No. 134 Yaxley outlet plate located in as many rooms. These outlet plates are supplied with an impedance coil, so that when the speaker plug is removed from the jack, an impedance equal to that of the speaker is substituted in the circuit and allows the circuit to remain perfectly balanced.



Fig. 1. Homes of this type lend themselves readily to the placement of radio outlets in each of the rooms with the receiver in a central location. The work may be done either while the house is in the course of construction, or else after the building has been completed

Be sure to express your comments on this new department by means of the questionnaire on page 117 of this issue.

Your opinions as to the value of the material appearing herein will be greatly appreciated.

—THE EDITOR.

Dynamics and Magnetics

On account of the expense, it is hardly to be expected that all six of the speakers utilized in the house shown in the diagram in Fig. 4 would be of the dynamic type. However, it would be in keeping to have the master speaker, such as the one located in the living room together with the radio receiver, to be of the dynamic type, alternating current operated from a convenient plug.

Then the remaining five rooms could have the conventional magnetic type speakers for these reproducers, there being no necessity of any energization other than merely the audio signal fed into their magnetic windings.

Balancing Impedances

Probably the most important problem to be solved in working out a design such as the one shown in Fig. 4 is the balancing of the impedances of the speaker to match the impedance of the PAM-16 amplifier. As will be noted, the speakers in the living room, kitchen and dining room are in series with each other and then in parallel to the two bedroom speakers and the sun parlor speaker, which are also in series parallel.

Assuming that each speaker has an impedance of 2000 ohms, the living room, kitchen and dining room speakers together would give a total impedance of 6000 ohms, while the two bedrooms and sun parlor speakers would give a total of 6000 ohms. Then when these two sets of 6000 ohm impedances are placed in parallel, it would bring down the impedance to about 3000 ohms, which is satisfactory

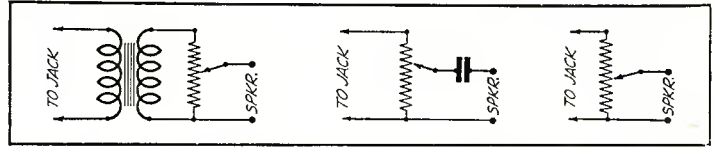


Fig. 2. In the above sketch are three methods of volume control which might be used on speakers in rooms remote from the receiver itself and where it is not possible to be running up-stairs and down-stairs to turn up and down the volume

for that of the Samson PAM-16 output. The output of the Samson PAM line of amplifiers is 2000 ohms at 100 cycles. For that reason it is well for the builder to ascertain the impedance of the speakers at 100 cycles, since that is the basis on which the PAM amplifiers are measured. From the foregoing, it will be seen that with the impedance of the PAM-16 at 2000 ohms feeding into a line having 3000 ohms, we have a satisfactory condition. However, it is not desirable to allow the impedance of the speaker circuit to drop below that of the amplifier circuit. While 3000 ohms would be satisfactory impedance for the speaker circuit, 1500 ohms would not be satisfactory. It is very important to bear in mind that the impedance of the speaker circuit should at no time fall below that of the impedance value of the power amplifier.

Wattage Output Rating

In considering the selection of a power amplifier for use in conjunction with work of this nature, it would be well for the professional set builder or service man to inspect the wattage output rating of the manufacturers as the basis of selection rather than the number and type of tubes which are employed. The reason for this suggestion may be readily seen from the following: Suppose a man

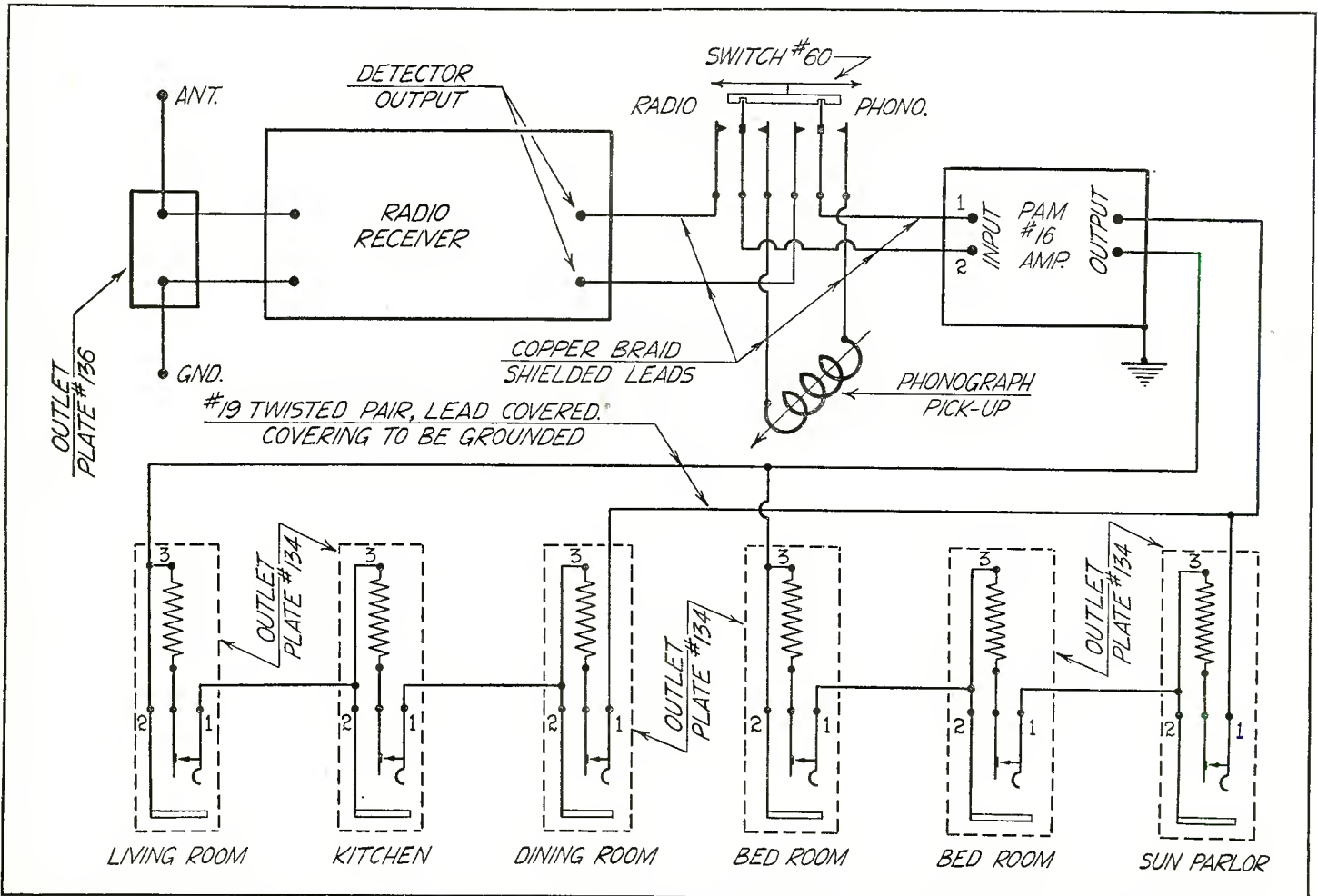


Fig. 4. This schematic diagram shows in part the method of connecting up six rooms on the output of a PAM-16 amplifier by means of the Yaxley 134 outlet plate. Details of the diagram are explained in the text of the accompanying article

goes into a store and says he wants an amplifier to use with a single 250 tube. He knows nothing of what the plate and grid voltages which are applied to this single 250 tube in the amplifier and if he does not know this, he does not know what is undistorted power output. Assume for a moment that the amplifier he is purchasing has only 250 volts on the plate of the tube and 45 volts on the grid. The wattage output of that amplifier would only be 900 milliwatts. On the other hand, if the voltage on the plate of the 250 were 450 volts and the grid voltage 84, the milliwatt output would be 4650, or over five times that of the first illustration, and yet the 250 tube is the governing factor in why he purchased the amplifier.

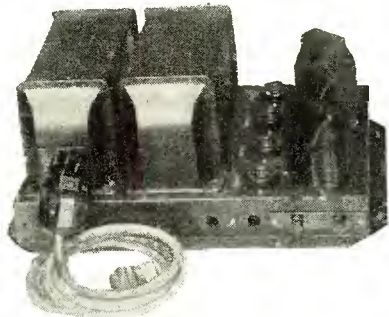


Fig. 3. Power amplifiers for use in connection with radio outlets in homes and apartments are generally of the type shown above where a Samson PAM-16 is illustrated

In a great many cases, people believe that a single 250 tube has more undistorted power output than two 210's in push-pull. Let us take, for a moment, an illustration of this kind. Assuming that you have an amplifier with a single 250 tube in its last stage and the plate voltage on the 250 tube is 400 volts and the grid voltage 70 volts. The undistorted power output in milliwatts of this amplifier would be 3250. Assume you have another amplifier using two 210's in push-pull with 400 volts on their plate and the grid bias at 31½ volts. The undistorted power output of this combination in milliwatts would be 3975, or more than that of a single 250 tube. Another illustration is this. Assume that we place 450 volts on the plate of a 250 watt tube in an amplifier and 84 volts on the grid. The resulting power output in milliwatts would be 4650. It is entirely possible that by taking two 210's in push-pull and increasing their plate voltage to 500 or 525, you have an undistorted wattage output of nearly 7 watts or 7000 milliwatts. It is, therefore, easy to see why one should take the undistorted wattage rating of an amplifier by the manufacturers as the guiding mark in purchasing an amplifier rather than the tubes that are used. Quality from either type of tubes would be the same if the rest of the amplifier is properly designed, and for the particular tubes used.

Volume Control Methods

It will be noted in the diagram in Fig. 2 that three optional methods of volume control for use on the speakers located in the rooms other than the living room are given. It is only natural to expect that if the master speaker in the living room is operating from the radio set, that the volume in the other rooms from the five magnetic speakers is not likely to be at the level desired by all individuals. For example, these in the living room might wish considerable volume, whereas an individual in one of the bedrooms might wish to cut down this volume because it was too loud. If no provision were made for cutting down the volume, then it would mean that the speakers would not be used or else an argument might ensue between members of the family as to the proper volume to be allowed. While it is not desirable to insert variable resistances in the circuit, on account of the possibility of unbalancing the impedance of the line, nevertheless if no other way out is afforded, the three methods shown in Fig. 2 may be tried out and the most satisfactory one employed. This at least will give the listener in one of the other rooms an opportunity of cutting down the volume without the necessity of having to go downstairs or to go into the other room in order to cut down the master control.

Helpful Information

Helpful information on this subject may be secured, as far as outlets are concerned, from the Yaxley Mfg. Co., 9 South Clinton Street, Chicago, and as far as amplifiers are concerned from the Samson Electric Co., at Canton, Mass. Professional set builders who have work of this kind in prospect would do well to communicate with these two companies and secure all of the available data possible.

Profit Making Possibilities

It has been our intention in establishing the Power Amplification section to bring before professional set builders, service men and others possibilities of profiting by the installation of radio house wiring or use of public address systems as a means of entertainment.

Opportunities for this work are not restricted to the metropolitan sections, although in the larger centers it is quite logical there should be a wider diversification of effort than in the smaller towns. Where in big cities there are hotels, apartment houses, dance halls and other meeting places in which public address systems may be installed, nevertheless in the smaller towns there are the movie houses, where a good electric phonograph-radio combination will put to shame the efforts of the local piano player. Then again there are lodge rooms, into which entertainment can be piped. Aside from this, there is the possibility of equipping a small town dance hall with a good phonograph and radio combination, whereby the dance music output of some of the better known and powerful broadcasting stations may be utilized and the gaps filled in by the playing of first class phonograph music from nationally known dance orchestras.

Many of the problems encountered in such installations will be reviewed in these columns and an effort will be made to clearly set forth the remedies. Manufacturers of public address systems maintain expensive and extensive technical staffs, upon whom the user of such equipment can call in the event that installation problems are too complex or difficult for him. Some of the manufacturers even go to far as to dig up new uses for amplifier systems. In this respect it would be advisable for the professional set builder or service man to communicate with the Samson Electric Co. at Canton, Mass., and Silver-Marshall, Inc., 836 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., requesting literature on amplifiers for public entertainment.

Want Your Interest

Having started the department in this issue, its continuation will rest to a large extent upon the co-operation and the interest shown by the professional set builders and others. If there is widespread interest in this section, we would like to secure some indication of it, and towards this end we would like to remind our readers they express their opinions in the questionnaire which we are printing on page 117 of this issue.

Even after an installation has been made, whether in the city or elsewhere, such a job will always remain as a possible source of profit for the replacement of tubes. As far as the audio end of the installation is concerned, there is nothing involved which can wear out or it at all likely to break down. Therefore, the only place where replacements may be anticipated is in the matter of tubes, and even here the service man has an opportunity for profit.

Another place in the smaller towns where a service man might sell the phonograph-radio combination is in the local restaurant. Then, again, the local music store, where records are for sale, might also be a prospect for a good phonograph amplifier, permitting the use of a hand microphone for making announcements prior to and subsequent to the playing of records for customers.

Seeking Best Dynamic

With so many demands for public entertainment, it is becoming necessary for the manufacturers of dynamic speakers to take this type of apparatus into consideration. While it is true that a number of small dynamics can be linked together quite satisfactorily for good operation, nevertheless when it is desired to cover an auditorium with a single speaker the problem becomes more difficult. Our laboratory is now working with dynamic manufacturers in the search for a large dynamic to handle effectively the greater volume required for auditorium work. We are also experimenting with various models and during the summer expect to work out definite recommendations along this line.

Consequently it will be worth while for the professional set builders and others to watch for our forthcoming issue, in which we will doubtless have something interesting to say concerning the larger dynamics for auditorium work.

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Modified Rack-and-Panel Amplifier Now Available at Low Cost

Silver-Marshall 690 Amplifier Designed in Response to Demand of Movie Projectionists and Others

APPEARING originally in the January issue as a bread board amplifier, a modified rack-and-panel amplifier is now available, having been designed by Silver-Marshall in response to the demand of motion picture projectionists, experimenters and service men for amplifying apparatus capable of giving sound reproduction of finer tone quality than is experienced with the usual talking movie and similar public address installations. In the new sound amplifier are introduced certain features not previously found even in the best talking movie and broadcast station amplifiers.

The S-M type 690 amplifier has been designed to provide sufficient power when fed by a microphone, a radio set or one or more phonograph record pick-ups to operate two to twelve dynamics or the loud speaker unit at sufficient capacity to adequately fill or cover a theater or auditorium seating 3,000 to 5,000 people. Out of doors it will provide speech and music clearly to crowds of 10,000 to 30,000 people, according to the estimate of the designer.

The 690 type public address amplifier incorporates features recently developed in the S-M laboratories, such as dual push-pull amplification, full a. c. amplifier operation, a frequency characteristic bringing out low tones at their full volume, fading

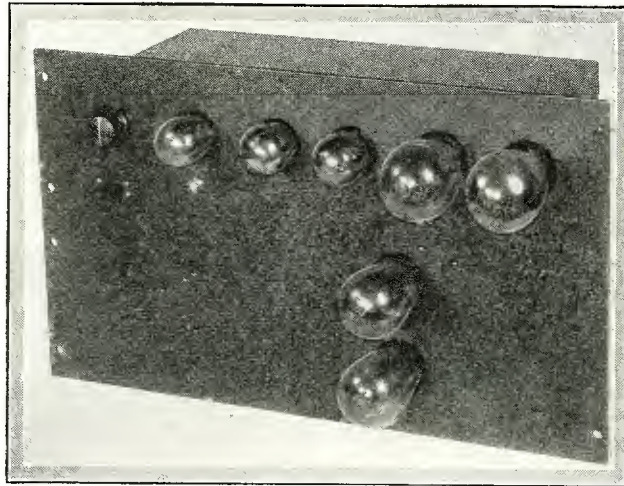


Fig. 1. This photograph shows the original model of the 669 rack-and-panel amplifier. In the production jobs there is a metal plaque at the left upper corner, showing the calibration for volume and instruction data for the position of tubes used in the amplifier

volume control, three-way selector switch, and a rack-and-panel type of full aluminum construction. General assembly features are exactly the same as those found in the highest grade apparatus built where performance alone is the object.

The overall amplification is sufficient to develop the full undistorted power output of the UX-250's in the output stage, 15 to 16 watts or more, when operated from radio, record or microphone input. The power amplifier with its self-contained power supply is mounted on a solid aluminum panel 14x21 inches wide with all tubes projecting from sockets from below the panel face. One 227 tube is used in the first stage, two 226 tubes in push-pull in the second stage, and two 250 power tubes in the push-pull output stage. The power supply employs two 281 rectifier tubes in a full wave rectifier system delivering 450 volts to the plate and 80 volts to the grids of the 250 tubes, thus insuring an undistorted power output of 15 to 16 watts, and appropriate A, B and C voltages to the other tubes. A special 225M input transformer allows microphone, radio or record output to be fed to the 227 tubes. A 257 transformer coupled to the two 226 tubes and they in turn are coupled to the 250 tubes through a 227 trans-

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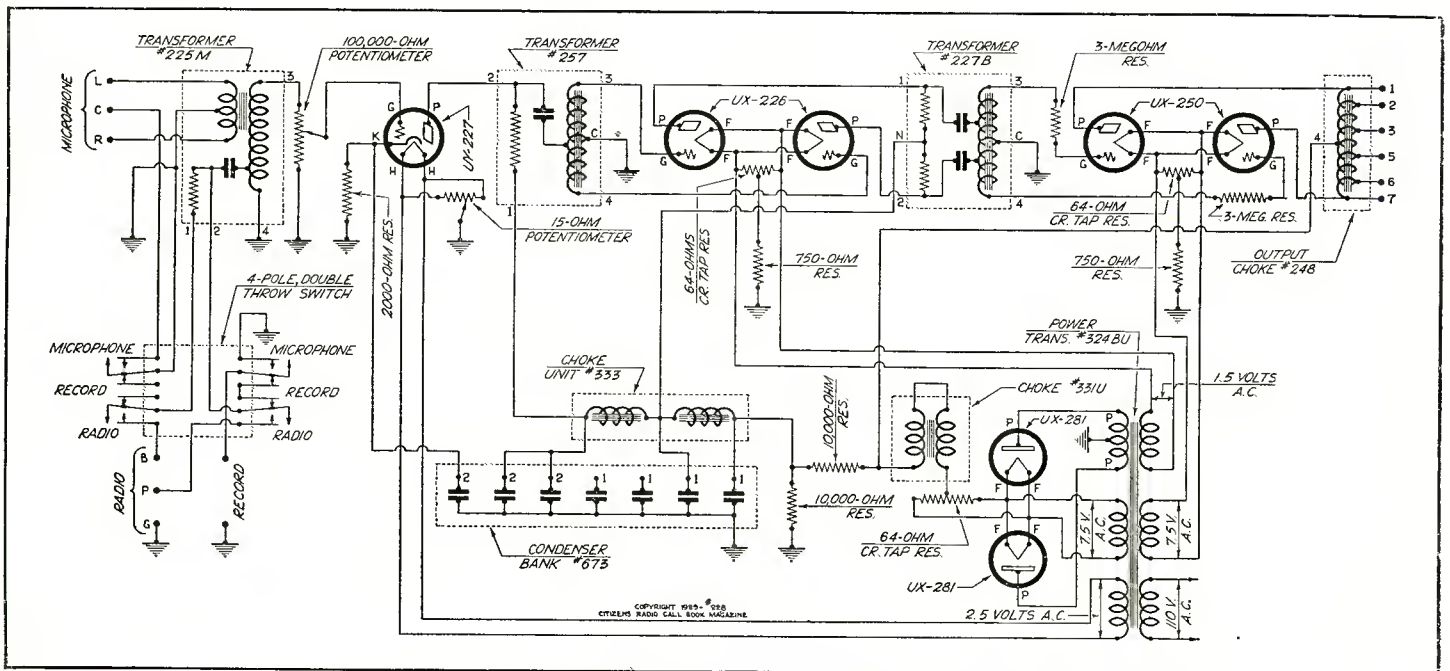


Fig. 2. The schematic circuit involved in the rack-and-panel amplifier is shown above



With the PROFESSIONAL SET BUILDER

Laboratory Experimentation on the Design and Construction of B Eliminators

THE past year has seen a tremendous advance in the design of "A" and "B" eliminators operating directly from the home light-socket. Properly designed and constructed, the results obtainable from these units are superior to battery operation. However, there are many important factors involved in the design of such an eliminator-power-supply, and it is the purpose of this article to present the results of many months laboratory experimentation in an effort to produce a "B" eliminator that would give known voltages when used with various receivers, such as would be found in the regular run of laboratory or service work, as well as for the usual receiver operation. The results of this work are shown in the complete circuit as given in Fig. 1.

It is a well known fact that much trouble may be encountered through the use of a "B" power eliminator of inadequate design. Any general service man will agree that many difficulties of light-socket operation may be traced directly to poor design incorporated in many commercial and home-made "B" eliminators. An analysis of many such cases invariably led to one or more of the following causes:

(1) Poor regulation of the power transformer supplying the rectifier tubes. This is usually caused by scanty design found in some commercial articles of a competitive nature.

(2) Faulty filtration due to poor design of filter chokes and an insufficiency of filter condenser-capacity.

(3) Poor design of the voltage-divider network, the function of which is to provide the necessary bleeder-load on the rectifier supply and to supply plate-voltages for receiver operation. C-bias voltage is also included as a function of modern units.

(4) Cheap rectifier tubes, or tubes that have been used beyond their useful life.

(5) Inadequate resistances, usually caused by the incorporation of resistances in power units with too small a factor of safety, thereby resulting in resistance burnouts, noisy operation and voltage variation at the usual supply taps.

(6) Excessive voltage variation. This trouble is extremely common in many power units and a constant source of distortion and low operating efficiency in the receiver attached thereto. This is evidenced in many forms, such as "tagging," "motorboating," lack of stability and distortion of tonal output resulting in thin, raspy output especially noticeable on sustained or heavy volume.

The circuit as given in Fig. 1 was designed to eliminate all of these faults and at the same time supply smooth humless voltages of known values to the usual run of receivers. Careful tests and measurements have proven that this circuit is capable of producing results superior to batteries and possessing a rare degree of voltage stability. The voltage at the 180 and 90 volt taps will remain constant, and may be relied upon to remain so under

the most severe usage. An analysis of the component parts of Fig. 1 will now be given:

The power transformer is of rugged design capable of supplying from 85 to 100 milliamperes continuous duty without heating, or will furnish double this current for reasonable periods. It contains two 300 volt secondaries, one 105-120 volt, 60 cycle a.c. primary and one 7½ volt, 4 ampere filament winding. With the 280 type rectifier tube a 1¼ ohm filament resistance is connected in series with the winding to give 5 volts at 2 amperes.

The filter chokes are a combination of a brute-force and selective system known as the SM No. 331 unichoke. Its specifications are: Inductance 30 henries at 110 milliamperes load. Rated at 125 milliamperes continuous duty; d.c. resistance 395 ohms completely shielded electrostatically.

The filter condensers are Electrad types: Class 450 and 650, the class referring to the working voltage of each type. The direct-current working-voltage of the 4 mfd should be 600 for safety and insurance against breakdown. The capacities of each are shown in Fig. 1.

The design of the entire eliminator is centered around the Electrad Truvolt divider, a voltage-divider of unusual efficiency and utility. The voltage-divider of any eliminator usually determines the applicability and efficiency of the entire unit, other component parts being of generous proportions. This unit as given in Fig. 1 is entirely self-contained and requires no calculation. Any constructor can incorporate this entire unit in an eliminator and obtain positive operation of all voltages automatically, and the voltages at the 180 and 90 volt terminals will remain constant under all practical loads.

Heretofore, no unit has been generally available for the constructor and the production of the Truvolt divider is timely and noteworthy. All guess-work and tedious experimentation is entirely unnecessary whenever this unit is attached to a good rectifier filter-output. It is completely wired and laboratory calibrated with excellent accuracy. The complete unit requires only two wires for installation and ready use, these connections being indicated in the drawing.

All voltage adjustments are accomplished by five knobs; knob B-2 providing any voltage between 120 and 160; knob B-3, 60 and 120 volts; No. 4, any potential between 20 and 60 volts; knobs C₆ and C₇ provide adjustment of "C" bias voltages which are, of course, negative in value. Knob C₇ will range from 20 to 40 volts negative, and knob C₆ from 1 to 20 volts negative.

The resistors used are of rugged design, wound with high quality nickel alloy wire, and possessing a temperature co-efficient of practically zero. These resistances will not rust or oxidize, and are perfectly noiseless in operation and permanent in adjustment values. All resistances except the auxiliary bleeder are rated at 50 watts. As comparatively little current flows through the re-

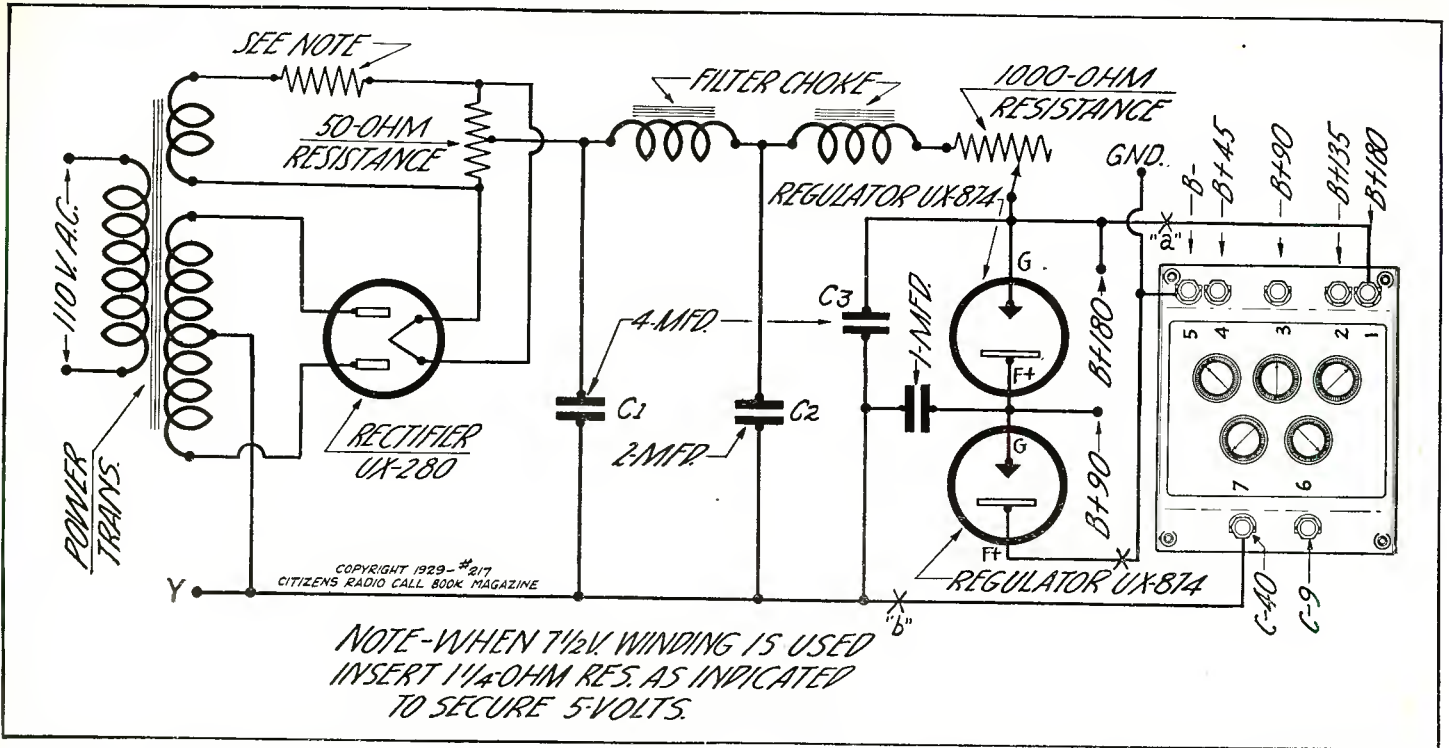


Fig. 1. Transformer, rectifier and glow tube portion of this circuit is shown schematically, while the resistance network is shown graphically

sistance unit from B+45 and B-, the rating of this section is lower, but substantially rugged. As the total resistance of the entire divider is 11,000, the bleeder current, which is the current flowing in shunt across all voltage taps, under condition of open load across voltage taps, would be found from the formula:

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

when, I = bleeder current in milliamperes.

$$I = \frac{180}{11000}$$

I = 16 milliamperes. V = voltage applied at terminals of divider.
R = resistance of voltage divider.

This would apply only when no current was drawn from the voltage taps. Whenever current is drawn from the voltage taps, such as would be the case when a receiver was being supplied with plate-voltage, the bleeder current varies inversely to the current flowing from the voltage-divider to the receiver. The setting of the five knobs may be easily determined for the correct operation of any receiver by a glance at the thoroughly complete manual of information provided with every Truvolt divider. The data is not only mathematically accurate and comprehensive, but extremely practical and simple for the regular radio fan to understand and apply.

Two voltage regulators, UX-874's, are used to maintain stability of voltage at the terminals 1 to 4, B+90 and B+180 volts, respectively. By using two of these "glow" tubes in series, as indicated, constant voltage under all conditions of operation will be guaranteed.

The main resistor has a resistance of 0-1000 ohms and should be a Truvolt D-10, rated at 75 watts. This unit should be very rugged, as it must carry the entire output of the rectifier filter. The adjustment necessary to secure proper starting and operating voltage for the two "glow" tubes can easily be made by sliding the contact until the current flow through the series glow tube circuit is about 45 milliamperes. This may be measured by inserting a 0-50 or 0-100 scale milliammeter in the series circuit as indicated at "x" in the schematic diagram.

Under operating conditions a voltage of 180 volts will exist across the two tubes in series. At this voltage the component Electrad voltage-divider will draw about 16 milliamperes when no set is attached; that is, under open load across the terminals 1, 2, 3 and 4. As the UX-847 glow tubes should draw about 50

milliamperes under open load, the sum of 16 milliamperes through the Electrad divider and 45 milliamperes as measured by the milliammeter when inserted at "x" will be about right for best operation. This will provide substantial operating current for the 874's and guarantee uniform regulation under the severest loads when taken from taps 1, 2, 3 and 4.

This is of the utmost importance, especially in amplifiers designed to amplify frequencies between 30 and 100 cycles as is now common procedure wherever good tonal output is desired. However, as a caution, emphasis should be placed upon the necessity of all by-pass condensers as shown in the circuit diagram. Every voltage tap should be thoroughly by-passed with at least a 1 microfarad condenser capable of standing the particular voltage at which it will be constantly worked plus an additional factor of safety; otherwise condenser blowouts may result.

Reference to the schematic diagram will emphasize the simplicity of the entire circuit made possible by the use of the Electrad Truvolt divider, obtainable completely wired and housed in a beautiful bakelite case. The equivalent internal circuit is also included as a matter of interest. See Fig. 2. It should be noted that all condensers are connected externally; that is, they are not encased in the divider unit itself. Even if they were, it would be necessary to by-pass every "B" battery lead again at the receiver proper to avoid feed-back and coupling through the long plate-supply wires.

When terminals 6 and 7 of the divider are used, as in the schematic, the ground should be on terminal 5. If 6 and 7 are not used, ground should be at Y.

Milliammeter placed in series at x-"a" will read C bias current and B 45 current.

Milliammeter placed in series at x-"b" will read C bias current and all B current.

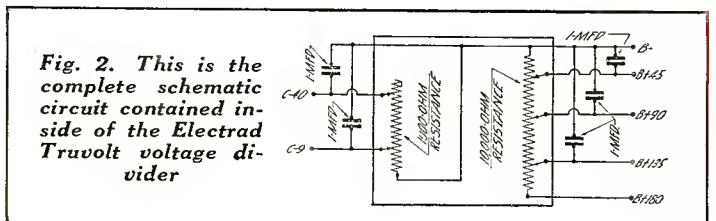
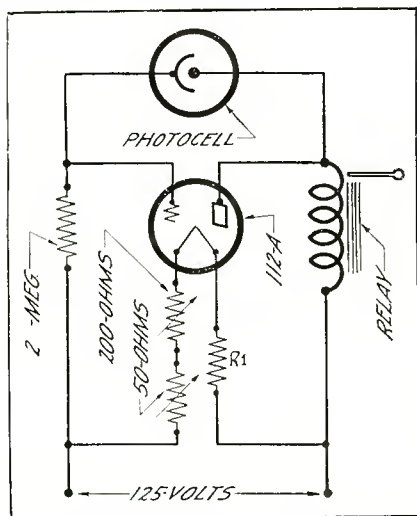


Fig. 2. This is the complete schematic circuit contained inside of the Electrad Truvolt voltage divider

Opening Garage Door with Light Beam

FOR those interested in experimenting with the photo-electric cell, the opening of the garage door with a beam of light from the usual flashlight, is something at once practical and thrilling. The details are given in the accompanying diagram. The photo-cell in this case is a Type 3 GS Raytheon FotoCell, having an ionization voltage of 152 volts. Several different tubes have been tried with this circuit, but the 112-A tube has proved most satisfactory. R-1 is a variable resistance of 200-ohm range, R-2 is a 50-ohm variable resistor, while the third resistance in the filament circuit is a 420-ohm fixed resistor. R-1 and R-2 control the C bias on the 112-A tube. The third resistor provides the necessary voltage drop across the filament of the 112-A tube.



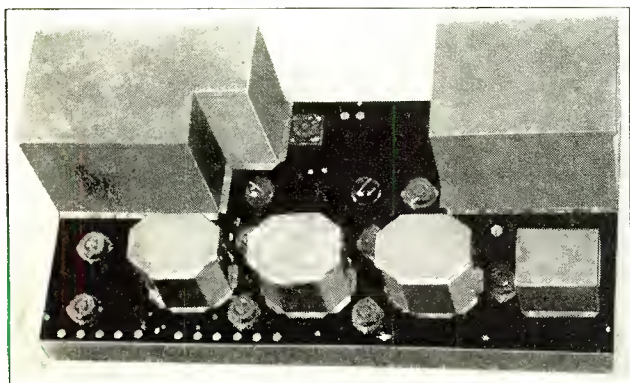
When the Foto-Cell is in darkness, about .25 milliamperes flows in the plate circuit of the 112-A tube. When the flashlight is placed close to the cell, a current of about 6.25 milliamperes flows in the plate circuit.

The relay, which happens to be a Yaxley relay, has a resistance of 8300 ohms. It is easily operated by the flashlight at a distance of 10 feet from the FotoCell. The relay actuates at about 2.5 to 3 milliamperes, and will hold down at about 1 to 1.5 milliamperes. The garage door may be slid or swung by a suitable motor drive.

The entire arrangement shown has been designed to operate directly from a 125-volt d. c. line, although B batteries may be employed if preferred. Also, other variations may be worked out to suit conditions and desires.

Neat Dealer's Amplifier

THE photograph shown above represents the handiwork of a Chicago set builder, who recently constructed the Thordarson push-pull dealer's amplifier, appearing a recent issue of this magazine. As will be seen, the entire job has been shielded



and in addition the copper cans have been highly burnished, so that it represents an extremely pleasing appearance. This is just one of the many samples we constantly see of craftsmanship on the part of professional set builders.

Thordarson Audio Manual

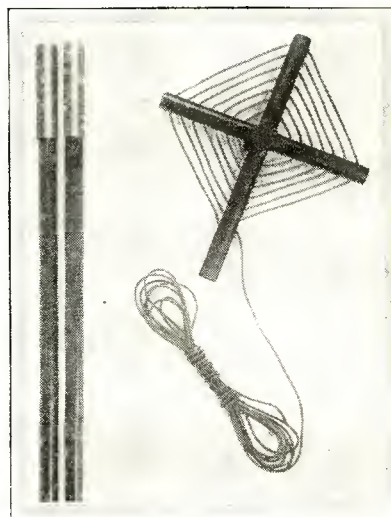
ALL radio enthusiasts are interested in power amplifiers, and the fact that Thordarson Electric Mfg. Co. has recently published a power amplifier manual should be of more than passing interest. The booklet is available from the Thordarson Electric Mfg. Co., Kingsbury and Huron Sts., Chicago, Illinois, at 25 cents a copy.

The Thordarson power amplifier manual is a simple, yet complete, treatise on the subject of audio amplification, including full information on the building, servicing and testing of power amplifiers and power supply devices in general. It also contains details and specific constructional data on twelve individual power units, with clear-cut pictorial layouts and diagrams of each.

In addition to fully covering the Thordarson line, there are a number of pages of material of considerable interest to the professional set builder and service man, since the data given therein applies to testing, servicing and repairing power supplies. In addition to that, there is a table of tube data, giving the constants of the better known general purpose and power tubes.

Interference Locator Loop

IN the January issue of our magazine there appeared an article on a Citizens Interference Locator, which has aroused considerable interest. In the above photograph we are showing the interference locator loop and two sticks by means of which it is hoisted into position for probing near a power line. As stated in



the January issue, the loop is made to order only by the Vee Products Co., 173 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago. The loop is approximately 8 inches in diameter, while the two poles are 5 feet long and are joined together by means of brass ferrules. The loop and the two poles sell for \$7.50 net.

Tobe Works on Interference

WE understand the Tobe-Deutschmann Co. have recently made an exhaustive study of interference problems, data on many of which are contained in a monthly bulletin which they publish, known as the "Filterette."

This bulletin will be sent without charge to any professional set builder or service man writing to Tobe-Deutschmann Co., Canton, Mass., and mentioning this publication.

Information of this nature is bound to be helpful to those who are constantly called upon to service receivers, only to find the cause of the difficulty is interference from some electrical machinery in the neighborhood. Extensive study of this subject will undoubtedly enable many service men and others to locate and correct troubles that might be bothering their customers.

Filter for Interference Reduction More Necessary Than Ever

Startling Increase in Use of A. C. Sets Brings Forth Need of Proper Filter to Kill Noises

STARTLING increases in the sale and operation of alternating current receivers this season has brought into the limelight more than ever the necessity for good filtering to eliminate electrical noises produced by machinery operated electrically. In the past when the majority of the receivers were operated from storage batteries for both filament and plate circuit, electrical interference, although present, was not so obvious because there was no connection to the electric light line.

Can Reduce Interference

However, with the present a. c. receivers, where both the filament and plate supplies are derived from the alternating current line, the public is beginning to notice a good deal of interference which they did not encounter before. Practically 99 per cent of this interference is caused by electrical devices of some nature, and in every case, with a possible few isolated ones, it is possible to reduce or eliminate this interference by the proper employment of filter condensers.

As a matter of fact in many instances where the radio set owner complains of interference he finds that apparatus on his own premises may be at fault. This is particularly true in the case of oil burners, where electrical means are utilized for keeping alive the flame. Then again the use of a heating pad in a home, especially where the thermostat in the heating pad is not of the proper type, will give rise to interference which is audible in a radio set.

Seek Legislative Remedy

So insistent has the demand become for a reduction of man-made or machine-made interference that many municipalities and even some states are considering the advisability of legislation, directed first toward the manufacturer to prevent the sale of any electrical apparatus which will give rise to interference, and second, against the individual possessing apparatus which gives off radio interference on wavelengths between 200 and 600 meters. We notice in this connection that Tobe-Deutschmann of Canton, Mass., is known as the father of a model ordinance directed against radio interference of the preventable type. Those interested in the elimination of interference by means of legislation may communicate with Deutschmann at Canton, Mass., and secure from his company copies of the model ordinance which it has been necessary to have passed in certain localities where interference was quite heavy and where the creators of such interference took no steps to abate it.

What Causes Interference

An idea of the widespread interference possible from the various electric machines may be gained when it is stated by interference experts that sign flashers, sparking motors, elevator circuit breakers, X rays, ultra-violet ray machines, automatic telephones, electric sign switchers, precipitating apparatus, automatic heating pads, toy trains, electric railroads, power leaks and ozonators create about three-fourths of the interference heard nowadays. In addition to that interference may be created by washing machines, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators of the motor type, hair dryers, pumps, oil burners, ventilators, electric fans, sewing machines, automatic clocks or any household implements employing small motors.

There are enough oil burner problems in the prevention of

interference to make it necessary for W. K. Fleming, chief engineer of the Tobe-Deutschmann Co., to issue a pamphlet on that subject alone. For those professional set builders and service men who have encountered interference of this type, it is suggested that they communicate with the Tobe-Deutschmann Co. and request literature on oil burner problems.

The multiplicity of sounds which are heard in a radio set is so great and so varied that it is difficult to determine what is causing the disturbance. In a great many cases a disturbance may be set up several thousand feet away and create as much interference as if it were next door.

It is plain to see that in order to locate and suppress these disturbances one must be able to determine what is causing the trouble and where it is located. This is not so difficult as it may seem, as the service man soon becomes familiar with peculiarities of sound set up by various pieces of apparatus.

What They Sound Like

About the easiest type of interference to detect is that caused by universal type motors used on appliances previously mentioned. This interference is usually heard as a high pitched whine or singing tone, either running steadily or varying in intensity. In other cases it is heard as a buzzing sound, which is rapidly varying in intensity as the motor starts and then remains constant in pitch. Disturbance set up by a generator or d. c. motor is very similar to that described in the preceding paragraph. However, it is considerably rougher in tone and steady in character, with a slight crackling sound mixed up with a steady buzzing. Disturbance set up by the ignition of oil burners is heard as a steady, rough buzzing with a wavering intensity and crackling sounds at frequent intervals. The disturbance set up by an electric refrigerator is heard as an intermittent crackle, sometimes in addition being steady, without any fluctuation. The disturbance set up by heating pads is heard as a rough, crackling noise occurring at intervals from one to five minutes. Sometimes the sound suggests code transmission.

In order to aid the service man as much as possible in the location and prevention of interference, the Tobe-Deutschmann Co. has found it necessary to publish a monthly bulletin known as the Filterette. We are advised by the Tobe-Deutschmann Co. that there is no subscription connected with the publication and any set builder or service man may secure a subscription by writing the company and mentioning the name of this publication.

Three Types of Filters

In looking over the first issue of the Filterette, which is Vol. 1, No. 1, we observe that three distinct types of filters are required to secure satisfactory elimination of radio interference. The type most generally used depends on filtering effect on capacity only, the second depends upon inductance only, while the third type depends upon a combination of inductance and capacity. It is of prime importance that the condensers used in capacitative filters be capable of continuous operation at the maximum operating potential of the filters. To secure satisfactory operation it is therefore necessary to use a condenser with an extremely high safety factor. The safety factor decided upon was five times the working voltage of the filter. The condensers used while under

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Service Man May Test Rectifier Tubes With This Simple Outfit

Designed for Determining Emission of Each Cathode, It May Be Used for 280 or 281 Rectifiers

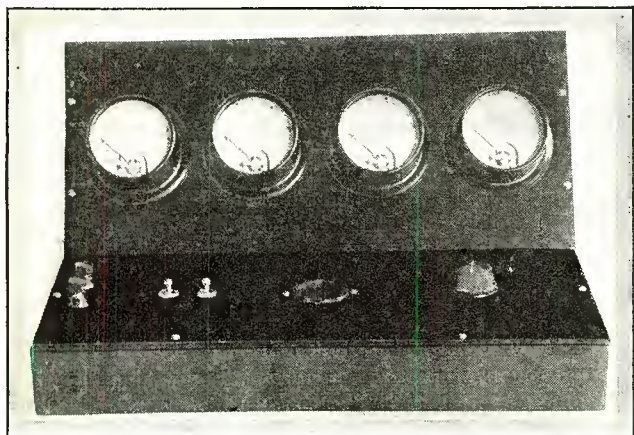


Fig. 1. This photograph shows the completed 280 tester recently made up in our laboratory. Whereas in this particular photograph there are four meters shown, in the schematic in Fig. 2 only three are illustrated because three will actually perform the work desired

THE rectifying tube tester as herewith illustrated was designed primarily for use in the production department of a tube factory, but may very readily be adapted for use in a store or service department, where there is a quantity of tubes tested. Although it does not test the tube for gas content or flash-over, it is a very simple and effective means of checking the tube for filament emission, which is the most important factor in a rectifying tube.

Designed for D. C.

This tester was designed for use on 110 volt d. c., as there are a great many factory districts and store districts where alternating current is not available. However, it may be readily adapted for alternating current. If alternating current should be used, a high voltage transformer is necessary and a filament transformer may be used in preference to the storage battery. In this case, the filament voltmeter and the 110 voltmeter will be replaced by an a. c. filament voltmeter and 110 volt a. c. voltmeter.

The average readings as taken on direct current type for a 280 tube will average about 100 or 110 milliamperes per anode. It is immediately apparent that the total output of 200 to 220 milliamperes is approximately a 100 per cent overload above the rating of the tube. This, however, is greatly desirable in the testing of the tube, inasmuch as weaknesses will develop that would not do so on underload or rating conditions.

Gas Content Cause

A condition of gas content in a rectifying tube will at times cause a hissing or bubbling noise in the receiving set, and as the 280 and 281 types of tubes are supposedly high vacuum tubes, the presence of gas content is not desirable. When a tube is new it oftentimes will not show gas content, but after being used some hours, the action of the high temperatures on the elements of the tube will cause a derangement of the molecules and release gas. This is an impossible condition to be able to find when a tube is new or nearly new. When the tube is tested, if there appears

around the filaments and plates a blue haze, it is a symptom of gas content. However, upon the instant of filament incandescence, there may appear a blue haze around the filament, which disappears almost immediately. This is not necessarily gas content, but merely an instantaneous ionization of the atmosphere immediately surrounding the filament, and will be dispersed very rapidly. In case that the filament has sagged to a position which is dangerously near the plate there will probably show a very decided increase in current for one anode, and if close enough will flash-over. In case of alternating current operation, this flash-over point will be at a much lower anode current than on direct current.

If one of the anode milliammeters reads lower than the other the filament for that anode is not as active as the other one. If this deviation is more than 10 milliamperes, the tube will not give satisfactory use. If both milliammeters are low, the same condition exists and the tube should not be used.

This tester consists of 4 meters, 150 volt d. c. voltmeter, a filament 0-8 voltmeter and two 150 milliammeters, a tube socket having extra strong springs, one switch for 110 volt a. c. line and one for the filament line. In the d. c. tester, the filaments are heated by a 6 volt storage battery and a 1 ohm 20 watt rheostat is used to adjust the filament voltage.

There is placed in each of the anode circuits a fixed resistance of 750 ohms. These should be matched to a 600 ohm value. If both are not of the same resistance value, the anode meter readings will not be alike when such a condition should exist. These resistors should be able to safely stand 150 milliamperes. The 281 type of tube under ordinary conditions should test in the neighborhood of 70 milliamperes, but, of course, as there is only one anode, there will be but one milliammeter giving a reading.

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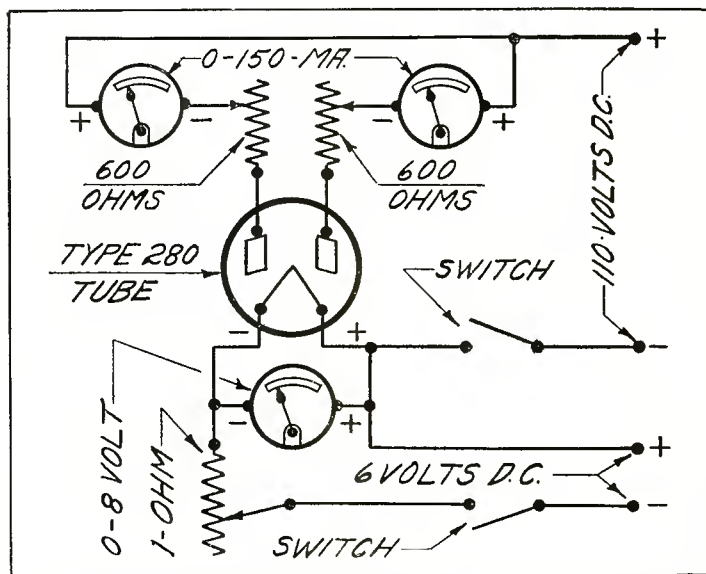


Fig. 2. Schematic circuit of the 280 rectifier tester is shown above. A 6 volt d. c. source is required for the filament of the 280, and 110 volts d. c. is required on the plates in order to determine emission

(This tester designed, tested and all illustrations made in our laboratory)

B Eliminator, A Battery Charger and Relay for 110 Volt D. C.

Combination Unit Employs Truvolt Divider for Resistances and Yaxley Relay for Change-Over

OPERATION of small radio sets from the 110 volt direct current line is not a difficult matter and arrangements may be made whereby in addition to supplying the B current, the 110 volt line may be used as a method of charging the A battery and keeping it up to its normal level. Many requests have recently come into the laboratory from residents of direct current districts who wish some simple combination which would perform the desired purpose and still not be much of a bother for maintenance.

Is Convenient Combination

With this in view, the combined A charger and B eliminator 110 volt d. c. has been designed in the laboratory and thoroughly tested out. Essentially the unit consists of an Electrad Truvolt divider for the resistance network, a Yaxley 440 relay as a method of changing over from operation of the receiver to charging the battery, a Samson 30 henry choke for eliminating commutation and other inherent electrical noises in the line, together with a couple of bypass condensers used in association with the 30 henry choke. The photograph of the completed unit is shown in Fig. 1, while Fig. 2 gives a schematic diagram of the manner in which the set should be wired. The graphic diagram is shown in Fig. 3 and may be followed for wiring purposes by those who are not accustomed to working from the schematic.

In view of the fact that it is imperative that connections be made properly, it is suggested that the graphic diagram, Fig. 3, be scrutinized very closely. This is particularly true with respect to the B power and A charger receptacles at the end of the Yaxley 440 automatic relay. In order for the unit to operate properly, it is vital that the connections be made exactly as indicated in the graphic diagram. For example in the case of the B power receptacle the lead from C-7, which is the negative side of the circuit, must go to the lower terminal of the B power receptacle, while to the upper terminal the wire or connection going into the 30 henry choke is connected. Then on the A charger receptacle, the positive or upper terminal goes to one side of the 110 volt lamp and then through it to No. 4 post on the right side of the automatic relay. The lower terminal of the A charger receptacle goes over to the set A minus and A battery and to No. 3 post of the automatic relay at the right. If this exact method of connection is not made, there is a possibility of short circuit and consequent burning out.

It would also be extremely wise for the user in connecting up the 110 volt d. c. input to the automatic relay to utilize a polarity plug so that by no chance will it be possible to plug in the outfit with the wrong polarity. Examination of the schematic in Fig. 2 will show

that the positive side of the line is the one that goes to the two positive connections in the receptacle.

With this arrangement, when the radio set is being operated, the portion of the circuit designated as the B power receptacle and relay is in operation and furnishes plate current for the receiver. When the filament switch of the radio receiver is turned to the off position, it trips the relay, which throws the A charger into operation through the incandescent lamp so that the battery may be on charge whenever the receiver is not in actual operation.

Variable Charging Rate

The size of the incandescent lamp used in the receptacle will determine the charging rate applied to the battery. For example: with a 200 watt light, 1.6 amperes per hour will be fed into the battery. With a 60 watt light, .5 amperes will be the charging rate, while with a 100 watt light 1.2 amperes will be the charging rate. If the receiver is only used for a small portion of the time, it is quite likely that the 60 watt lamp will be sufficient, since it will give a half ampere charging rate and will be in operation for more than three-quarters of the twenty-four hours.

While it is true that perhaps the greatest voltage available from the unit will be approximately 95 volts, this disadvantage in the operation of a set using 135 or 180 volts may be eliminated by the employment of a separate B battery between the maximum voltage of the eliminator and the plate of the power tube.

When inserting the added battery into the circuit, the negative terminal of the added battery should go to the positive terminal of the B supply, while the positive terminal of the added battery should go to the plate of the last tube. By means of the little knobs on the Truvolt

divider, it is possible to secure various voltages as desired by the operator. For example: voltages from 90 down to 22 may be secured from the different taps which are B2, B3, B4, B5, C6 and C7. In some cases it might be desired to use 22½ volts, whereas in others the operator might wish 45, while still other cases might demand 67½ volts.

It will be noted that this Yaxley relay is an automatic one and when the voltage of the storage battery has been brought to the required value by the charger, the EMF generated in the voltage coil will be sufficient to hold down its magnet, thus breaking the 110 volt charging circuit. It will, therefore, be seen that there is no possibility of an overcharge with this sort of arrangement, because when the voltage rises to the necessary value on the storage battery it will be automatically cut off by the relay. The

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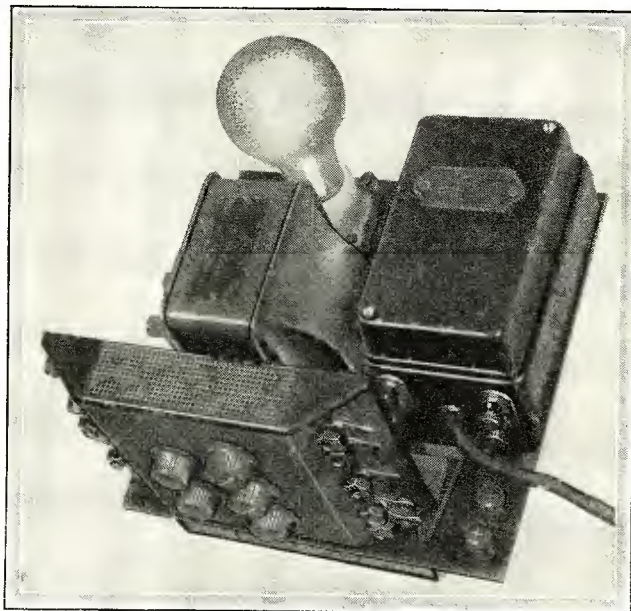


Fig. 1. In this photograph may be seen the automatic direct current B eliminator and combined A battery charger, involving a relay, a voltage divider, a choke and a lamp, by means of whose voltage the charging rate may be governed

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Lamp Bank Serves as a Resistance in Simple A Battery Eliminator

Such Method May Prove Useful in 110 Volt D.C. Section;
Easy B Supply Also Explained

ON many occasions in the past, the Information Department of this magazine has been requested by readers to supply some sort of a diagram illustrating a method of using their 110 volt line, direct current, as a means of lighting the filaments in a radio set.

Easily Understood

While any such method of eliminating an A battery would be more or less wasteful of current, nevertheless the system outlined in Fig. 2 in the accompanying article is probably the simplest to construct and the easiest for the layman or beginner to understand. Reference to the schematic in Fig. 2 will show that the A eliminator unit consists of a bank of electric sockets, into which are placed a number of 50 watt lamps, depending upon the amount of current or amperage that it is desired to pass. For example: in the drawing provision has been made for eight lamp sockets into which as many 50 watt lamps may be placed. Under these conditions this lamp bank would operate a radio set consuming as high as three amperes of current. By suitable changing in the number of lamps used, this current consumption can be reduced to a point where with one 50 watt lamp only $\frac{1}{4}$ of an ampere of current is passed. Thus, any range of current value from $\frac{1}{4}$ of an ampere to three amperes may be governed by the number of 50 watt lamps inserted in the sockets of the A eliminator.

Close Voltage Regulation

Close inspection of the diagram will show the presence of a 100 ohm potentiometer located between the positive terminal of the 5 volt d. c. output and the negative terminal, but located in such a way that this potentiometer will permit a variation of output voltage. Perhaps a simpler description of the matter would be to state that the potentiometer, located as it is, serves as a means of securing fractional voltages at the output.

Precautions to Take

There are points of importance in the operation of this A eliminator, the first being that the set should not be turned on and off at the receiver itself. On the contrary, it should be turned on and off at the point marked as a switch in the diagram, Fig. 2. The set should not be turned on or off at the receiver, nor should

tubes be taken out of the set when the switch shown in the diagram herewith is closed, because if this were to happen, the voltage would rise on the receiver and it is possible that a tube might be burned out, and it is also possible that the 0-10 volt-meter across the output line might be damaged.

It is also important to note that the unit must be only operated with a fixed condenser in the lead from the set binding post to the ground. This is to prevent trouble in the event that the receiver is grounded at the negative and that the supply line happens to be grounded at the positive. If this condition existed, naturally trouble would arise.

It will be seen by examining Fig. 2 that a 100 ohm potentiometer is specified across the plus and minus 5 volt d. c. line. The reason why a potentiometer is used is that it has no open position, and, therefore, it will always remain in the circuit, which is imperative with this particular design. If a rheostat were to be used and by accident the knob turned until the pointer was in the open position, the withdrawal of this resistance from the circuit would increase the voltage across the voltmeter and consequently burn it out. By all means do not make the mistake of trying to substitute a rheostat for the 100 ohm potentiometer specified.

Simple B Eliminator

In addition to the method shown for the elimination of the A battery, the diagram shown in Fig. 1 is a simple method of making a B eliminator for 110 volt d. c. current. It consists essentially of one 30 henry choke, one 10,000 ohm fixed resistance with two clips on it and two 2 to 4 mfd bypass condensers with a rating of 100 volts or higher. The maximum voltage of the eliminator will be approximately 90 volts, while the two variable taps

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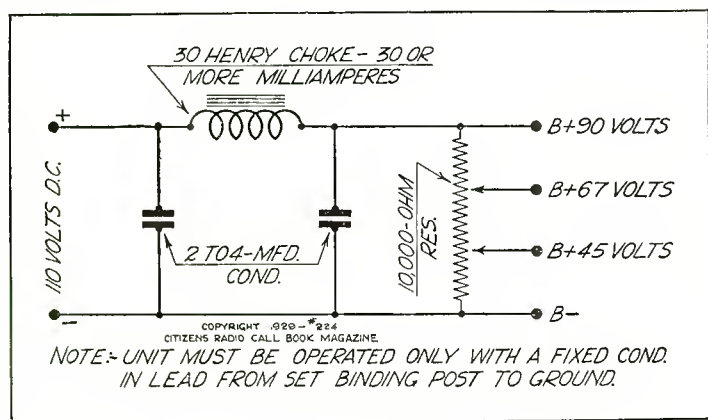


Fig. 1. A simple schematic circuit is shown above, where the B supply for the receiver may be constructed

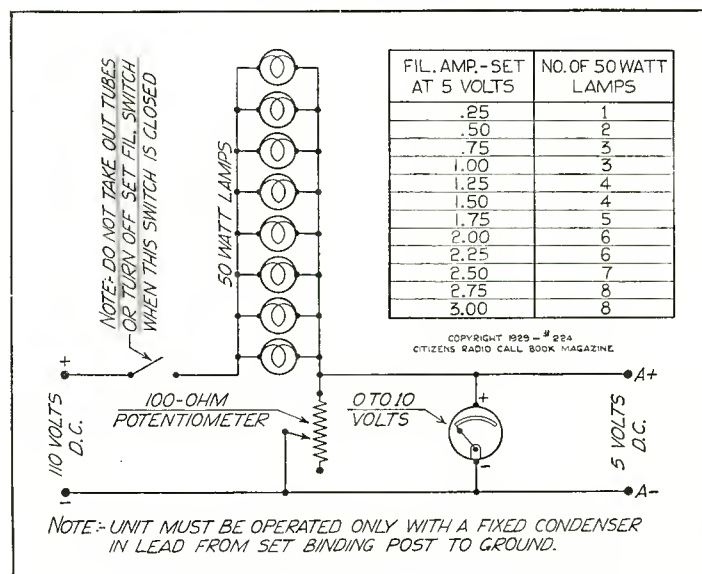


Fig. 2. Herein is shown a schematic circuit of the method of fixing up a bank of lamps as a means of eliminating an A battery on 110 volt d. c. supply. The tables at the top and right of the drawing show the number of 50 watt lamps to use in order to pass a given amount of current

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Interesting Methods of Employment for New Foto Cell Tube

May Be Used with Automatic Relay to Open Garage Doors, or Measure Sunlight or Cloudiness

QUITE recently there appeared on the market a new line of foto electric cells bearing a relatively low list price. This immediately opened up a new field for the use of the foto electric cell and a new prospective field of income for the professional set builder. There are a great many things for which a foto electric cell may be used to good advantage, and inasmuch as the majority of circuits in which the foto electric cell is used, the amount and the type of the apparatus necessary in using this tube is of such nature that the prices of same are quite low, thus making some very attractively priced instruments which may be readily sold at a good profit by the professional set builder. A very satisfactory arrangement, which is illustrated in this article, is a means by which garage doors of a public or a private garage, which are now operated by some sort of an electrical opening and closing device, may be automatically opened through the medium of the headlights of the automobile shining on the foto electric cell.

How It Works

As will be noticed in the wiring diagram, there are three tubes used, a 280 rectifier tube, an 874 voltage regulator and a 226 actuating tube. The filaments of the 280 and the 226 are run from a Thordarson 2445 filament transformer. Inasmuch as the 226 tube operates very satisfactorily on 90 volts, it is not necessary to have a high voltage transformer for plate voltage, and therefore the alternating current is taken directly from the line, rectified by

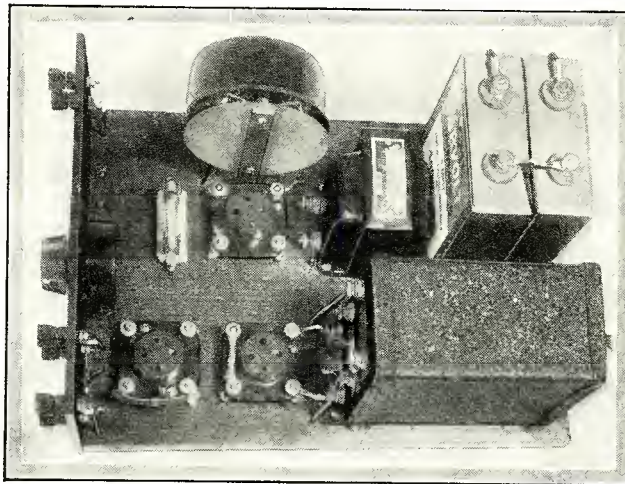


Fig. 1. This photograph shows the completed power supply and automatic relay used with the Foto Cell

the 280 and fed into the plate of the 226 through a filter system, which consists of a 30 henry choke and two 4 mfd condensers. The glow tube is placed across the output of the filter system for the regulation of the output voltage. Inasmuch as line voltages in various communities vary between 90 and 120 volts at different times of the day and night, this tube is of a very valuable nature in this portion of the circuit, inasmuch as the foto electric cell current is adjusted very minutely to a very close margin with the actuating current of the relay. If the voltage rises, the current in the plate circuit of the tube would likewise rise and the relay would trip, which is not at all desirable. By placing the glow tube in the out-

put of the filter circuit, regulation is obtained so that between a voltage variation of 90 and 120 volts there are only two to three volts change in the plate voltage as impressed on the tube. There is placed across the filament of the 226 tube a 10 ohm center tapped resistance, which has a 2000 ohm variable resistance connected to the center tap and to the B negative line, which controls the tube bias on the grid of this tube. This is the only adjustment necessary for the regulation of the plate current in this particular type of circuit. The relay used in this instrument is one of special design by the Yaxley Mfg. Co. of Chicago. It is so designed that if a current of 6 milliamperes passes through the winding, the arm is attracted and the contact closed. The present switch on the electrically operated doors is con-

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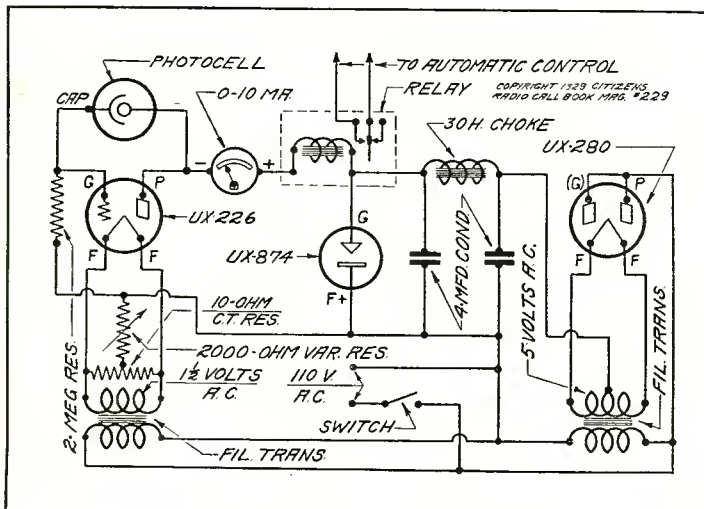


Fig. 2. The schematic circuit used is illustrated above

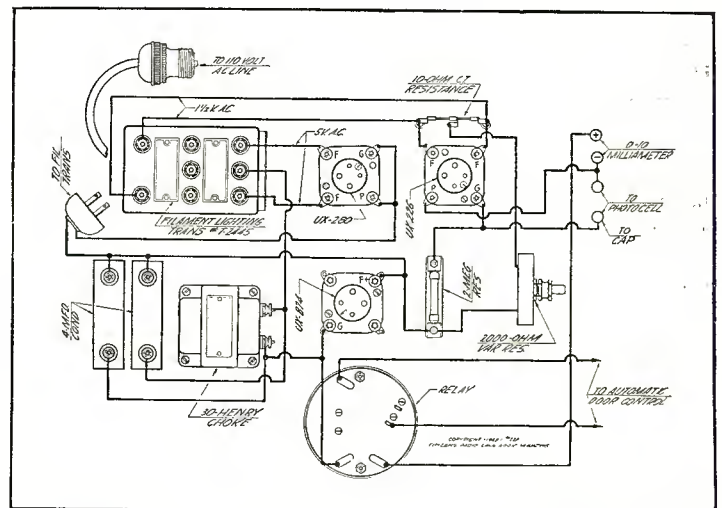


Fig. 3. By means of this graphic a layman can wire up the unit described in this article

(This device designed, tested and all illustrations made in our laboratories)

Optional Connections for Use With Muter Dynamic Speakers

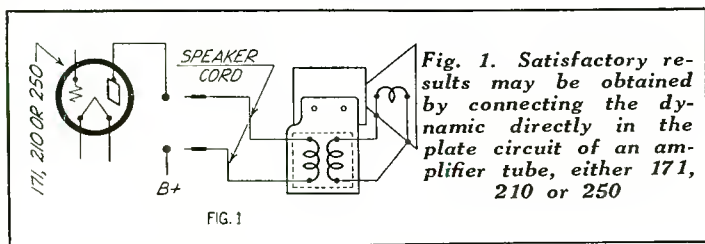
Interesting Information Given in New Booklet Which Helps Service and Repair Men

NEARLY every possessor of a dynamic speaker has at one time or another wondered whether his speaker was connected to the radio set in the proper manner. While it is true that this question might not come up so much in the present-day factory models, where the speaker and the receiver are a part of the console and where each is designed for the other, nevertheless in the custom built job or in the replacement cases where an individual has replaced a magnetic speaker with a dynamic, the user is certain to wish to be sure of himself on this subject.

Muter Issues Instructions

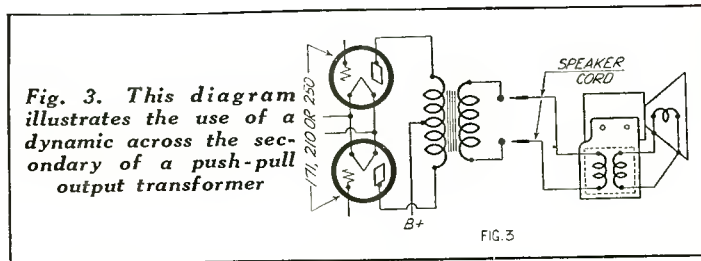
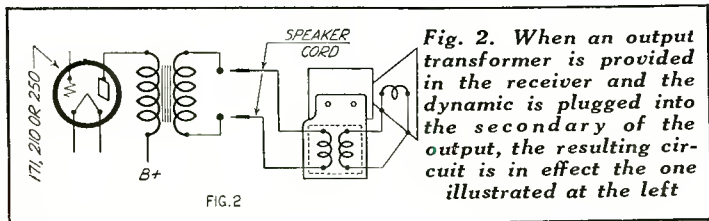
Not all of the dynamic manufacturers take this matter into consideration in the preparation of literature showing the installation and operation of their speakers. However, we note that the Muter interests have taken all of this into consideration and have prepared an eight-page pamphlet giving much helpful information to guide the purchaser of a Muter speaker in making sure that it is connected so as to produce the best results.

In the diagrams shown on this page and in the succeeding text are illustrated several of the optional connections that may be employed to secure maximum effect from the speaker. In the drawing in Fig. 1 it will be readily seen that a dynamic is connected directly into the plate circuit of a 171, 210 or 250 power tube. In this case the plate current from the power tube passes through the primary windings of the input transformer inside of the dynamic housing. This transformer then passes the alter-



nating current fluctuations in the primary into the secondary, where they are impressed upon the voice coil of the speaker. This type of connection is quite satisfactory for practically all purposes, except where the plate current drawn by the power tube is in excess of the safe current handling capacity of the primary winding in the dynamic speaker itself.

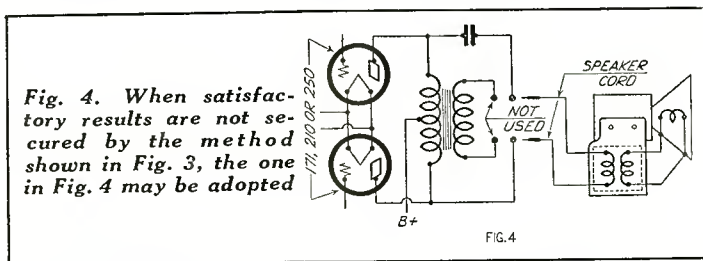
When an individual is using an output transformer in the power stage, regardless of whether it is a 171, 210 or 250, and then taking the output of the secondary and feeding it into the primary of the dynamic input transformer there is a possibility the best results will not be achieved. Under some conditions, largely depending upon electrical characteristics of the transformer, operation will be satisfactory. However, there are occasions when such will not be the case, and in that event it is best to revert to the scheme of connections shown in Fig. 1, eliminating the output transformer in the radio receiver.



In Fig. 3 we have a push-pull output transformer whose secondary feeds directly into the primary of the dynamic input transformer. Here again there is a possibility that, due to the electrical characteristics of the output transformer, satisfactory results will not be secured. However, in this case it is not possible to put through the primary of the dynamic input the plate current in a push-pull circuit, so another method has to be employed, one of these methods being the one described in Fig. 4 and the other being illustrated in Fig. 5.

Try Several Methods

It will depend largely on the individual user as to which method is most satisfactory. In some cases the presence of the secondary of the push-pull output transformer in the circuit will contribute to distortion. Generally speaking, the idea outlined in Fig. 5 is



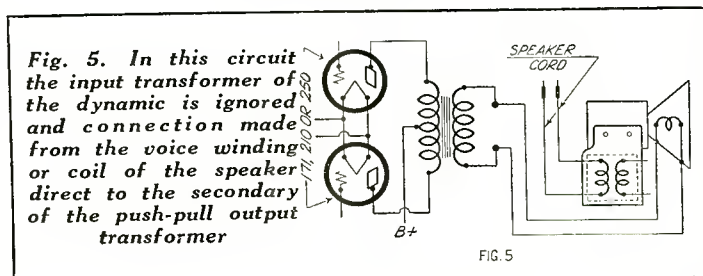
most satisfactory, when it is desired to retain the push-pull output transformer.

Still another method of coupling the push-pull circuit is outlined in Fig. 6, where an output impedance is employed with a center tap, and a 4 mfd condenser is utilized in series with one side of the primary of the dynamic input transformer.

With the number of input connections shown in the diagrams in this article, it is possible for any user of a dynamic to readily determine which method of connection gives the most satisfactory results.

In order to obtain best performance all dynamic speakers must be used with a suitable baffleboard. In the case of the Muter

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Many Measurements May Be Made with Citizens Grid Dip Meter

Engineering Department Gives in This Article Full Data So Most Benefit Is Secured

IN the past we have made an attempt to show the professional set builder how he could build various instruments for use in his laboratory. Our aim in doing this was to enable the set builder and service man to have methods and means to cope with the great majority of the technical problems he is confronted with and also to broaden the scope of his technical knowledge.

In the following article we have attempted to show how the grid-dip oscillator, as illustrated in the November issue, pages 94, 95, may be used to make measurements, on inductances which are at times very valuable to the experimenter.

What Is Needed

The instruments necessary to make the following measurements are the grid-dip oscillator, having a range of fifteen to six hundred meters, a wavemeter and a standard condenser.

The wavemeter should also cover fifteen to six hundred meters and should be fairly accurate. We would suggest the General Radio Type 358. An extra coil should be purchased to cover the broadcast band. This wavemeter is compact and sturdy and the accuracy is sufficient for use in the home laboratory.

The standard condenser should be of a good make and of constant characteristics. A 1000 mmf (.001 mfd) is the most satisfactory size. We suggest the General Radio Type 239-E condenser for this use. This condenser has end plates and condenser plates of aluminum. The rotor plates are so shaped as to give a nearly constant relation between wavelength and angular variation. The rotor bearings are in direct contact with the end plates. The stator is supported from strips of hard rubber, so placed that the field through them is weak, and practically unvarying for different capacity settings. The rotor turns in locked cone bearings and is counterweighted. A slow motion gear is also supplied. The equivalent series resistance of this condenser is only twelve ohms at 1000 cycles at the 1000 mmf setting. A ten point calibration will be supplied with these condensers at a slight additional cost. The usual condenser as built for broadcast receivers will not be satisfactory for use as a standard condenser.

The following measurements may be made quite satisfactorily with the foregoing apparatus: capacity of variable condensers; (a rather roundabout method is required for these measurements but is quite satisfactory); pure inductance; apparent inductance; distributed capacity of inductances, and the fundamental frequency of inductances.

It is well to caution the experimenter that in order to obtain accu-

rate results from his measurements extreme care must be taken in the making of measurements and a great deal of patience is necessary in doing measurement work, especially those made with radio frequencies. After a little experience the experimenter will be able to foresee precautions and obstacles and take steps to overcome them.

Symbols Used

In the following measurements and calculations the following symbols and their meanings are used:

- L = Inductance
- C = Capacity
- C_s = Capacity standard
- C_x = Unknown capacity
- C_a = Distributed capacity
- π = 3.1416
- C_T = Total capacity
- L_p = Pure inductance
- L_a = Apparent inductance
- λ = Wavelength in meters
- KC = Frequency in kilocycles
- f = Frequency

Four Constants in R. F.

In a radio frequency circuit there are four constants which enter into the design and operation of such a circuit. These constants are inductance, capacity, resistance and frequency. There are also resulting from these constants reactance and impedance, but the latter two will not be discussed in this article. Pure inductance is the inductance which may be derived from calculations of the geometric shape of the coil or measurements of same at 1000 cycles. Capacity is a well known factor and will not be discussed. Resistance, while an important factor in the design and operation of a radio frequency circuit, has no direct connection with the measurements made in this article, so will be discussed in a future issue. Apparent inductance is the amount of inductance which appears to be

present when operated at radio frequencies. Distributed capacity is the amount of capacity between turns of the inductance. The pure inductance plus the distributed capacity results in apparent inductance. The distributed capacity of an average inductance if used in broadcast receivers is very small, usually between 1 and 15 mmf, but if neglected will usually cause inaccuracies of several hundred per cent, and for this reason in the design of the r. f. inductances it is necessary to take distributed capacity into consideration. It is due to this distributed capacity that a coil will respond to a certain wavelength, that is, it will be resonant to a certain frequency. This is called the fundamental wavelength or fundamental frequency.

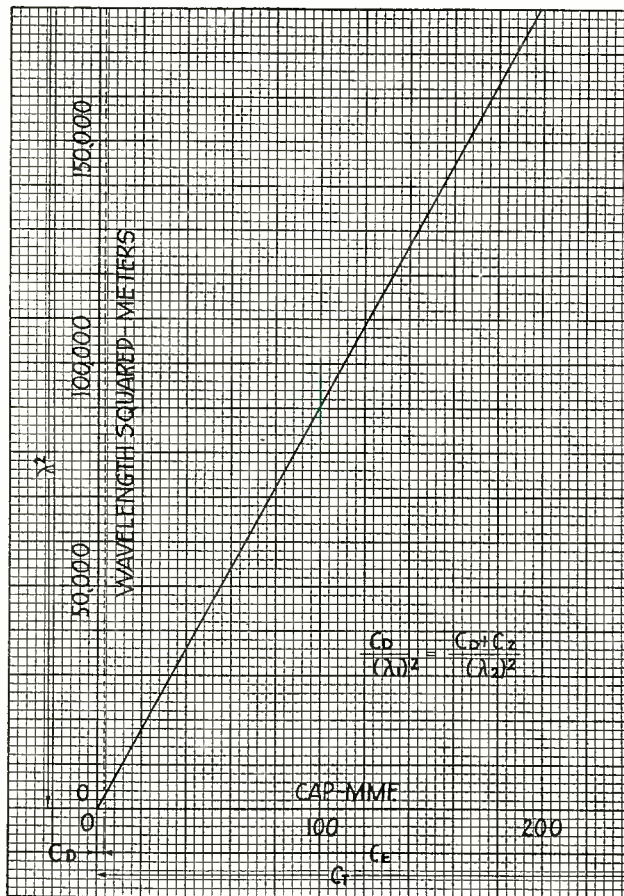


Fig. A. The graph illustrated above shows the relationship between capacity and wavelength squared. Its use is explained in the accompanying article

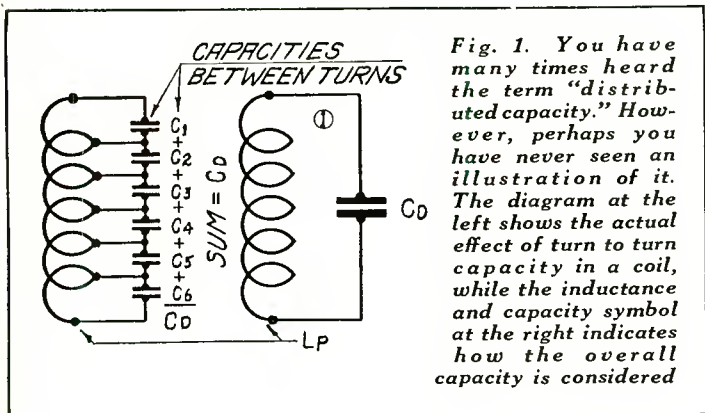


Fig. 1. You have many times heard the term "distributed capacity." However, perhaps you have never seen an illustration of it. The diagram at the left shows the actual effect of turn to turn capacity in a coil, while the inductance and capacity symbol at the right indicates how the overall capacity is considered

Characteristics of Coils

Two coils may have the same pure inductance and yet the apparent inductance may be different, due to different distributed capacities. This inductance (apparent inductance) is computed by regarding the coil and distributed capacity as a pure inductance. A condenser is placed across the coil and the resonance point found. The distributed capacity is disregarded and the capacity of the external condenser is divided into the LC for the wavelength. This result is the apparent inductance. Capacity and inductance will vary with frequency, temperature, current, etc., but the variation is so minute that it will be very difficult to discern in ordinary measurement work.

Meter as R. F. Driver

The grid oscillator is used as a driver to set up induced voltages into the inductances to be measured. The oscillator is tuned to resonance with the coils by means of the tuning dial on the oscillator. Resonance is indicated by the dip of the meter on the oscillator. When the maximum downward deflection of the meter needle is produced, the oscillator is at a wavelength equal to the resonant wavelength of the (coil plus distributed capacity plus external capacity) circuit. If the oscillator coil is too near the coil to be measured, two dips close together on the dial will be produced. To remedy this, move the coils farther apart until only one dip is noticeable.

A coil having a certain fundamental will also have harmonics, that is, it will also respond to certain other frequencies. However, the response to these harmonic frequencies is much less than to the fundamental, therefore the dips encountered by these harmonics are much smaller in depth than the one caused by the fundamental.

Since we can make the oscillator oscillate at the resonant frequency of the coil condenser circuit under measurement, by measuring the oscillator frequency with a wavemeter, we have the circuit fundamental. The wavemeter coil is coupled to the oscillator coil and the dip of the meter is similarly found by tuning the wavemeter condenser instead of the oscillator condenser. By referring to the calibration chart of the wavemeter, the frequency and wavelength may be determined.

The calibrated standard condenser is used for comparison of unknown capacities and in circuit where a known capacity is used for the purpose of calculation.

Some Measurement Work

The following measurements were made in the laboratory and the results and methods shown here:

Referring to Fig. No. 1, the fundamental of the coil was measured. The coil was placed in the field of the oscillator coil and by turning the oscillator dial, the greatest dip on the meter was noted. (After the greatest dip is found, the coil should be moved farther from the oscillator so that the dip becomes sharper.) The coil is then removed from the field and the wavemeter placed in the field of the oscillator and turned for maximum dip of the meter.

The calibration chart of the wavemeter was then referred to and the wavelength was found to be 50 meters, or a frequency of 6000 k. c. This is the fundamental wavelength or the fundamental frequency of this coil. In the measurement of the coil harmonics, the above measurement was repeated, but after finding the fundamental, the oscillator was tuned to a higher frequency until another dip was noted.

This dip was a harmonic of the fundamental. The dip of the harmonic will not be as great as the dip of the fundamental. The result was a wavelength of 25 meters or a frequency of 12,000 k. c. This represents the second harmonic of the fundamental for this coil.

Distributed Capacity

The fundamental of a radio frequency choke coil was measured in the same manner as the foregoing measurements and the fundamental wavelength was found to be 765 meters or a frequency of 392 k. c. In the measurement of the distributed capacity (C_d) of a coil, refer to Fig. 2-A and find the fundamental wavelength (λ_1), as has been done in the previous measurements. The coil measured in the laboratory was found to have a fundamental wavelength of 50 meters. The standard condenser (C_s) was then placed across the coil as in circuit 2-B. The standard condenser was then set at 100 mmf. The oscillator was then tuned to resonance with this circuit, but, of course, it is of a higher wavelength (lower frequency). The fundamental of this circuit (λ_2) was equal to 308 meters. The following formula was then used to find the distributed capacity of the coil.

$$\begin{aligned} C_d &= \frac{C_d + C_s}{(\lambda_1)^2} = \frac{C_d + 100}{(50)^2} \\ &= \frac{94264}{94264C_d} = \frac{2500C_d + 250000}{94264C_d - 2500C_d} = \frac{250000}{91764C_d} \\ C_d &= 2.7 \text{ mmf} \end{aligned}$$

The above problem was worked out from the figures given and the distributed capacity for the coil was found to be 2.7 mmf. If the reader will carefully study over this procedure, he will be able to duplicate this measurement with any type of coil. In the measurement of pure inductance (L_p) when distributed capacity, C_d and the external capacity C_s are known.

Referring to Fig. 2, measure the fundamental of the coil (λ_1), as was previously done in Fig. 2-A, the fundamental of this coil as measured before was 50 meters. Then measure the distributed capacity C_d , as in the previous measurement. C_d was 2.7 mmf. Then the standard condenser C_s should be connected as in circuit 2-B. The capacity of the standard condenser C_s was then noted and found to be 350 mmf. The oscillator was tuned to resonance and the fundamental of the circuit was found (λ_2) to be 560 meters. The LC table (oscillation constant) was then referred to for the wavelength of (λ_2) 560 meters and found to be .08836. These figures were applied to the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} C_d + C_s &= C_T \\ C_d &= .0000027 \\ C_s &= .0003500 \\ C_T &= \frac{.0003527}{LC} \\ L_p &= \frac{C_T}{.08836} \\ L_p &= \frac{.0003527}{.08836} \\ L_p &= 247.1 \end{aligned}$$

The result of these calculations will give the pure inductance (L_p) of the coil, which in this case was found to be 247.1 microhenrys.

Referring to Fig. No. 3, we are measuring the apparent inductance

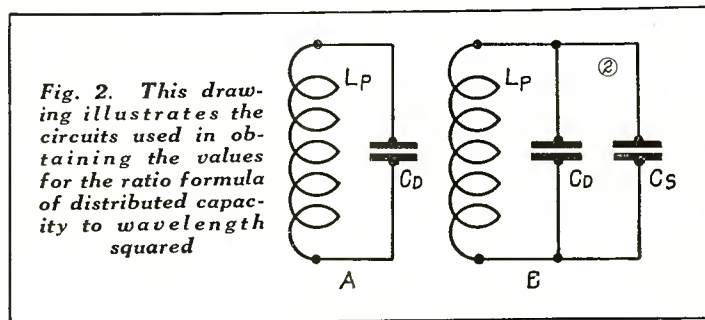


Fig. 2. This drawing illustrates the circuits used in obtaining the values for the ratio formula of distributed capacity to wavelength squared

tance (L_a) when the external capacity C_s is known. Measure the fundamental wavelength (λ_1) as previously done. This was found to be 50 meters. Place the standard condenser C_s across the coil as in Fig. No. 3-A. The capacity of the standard condenser C_s should then be noted. This was found to be 350 mmf. Tune the oscillator to resonance with this circuit for the fundamental wavelength (λ_2) of the circuit. This was found to be 560 meters. Again referring to the LC table, for the LC factor of the wavelength (λ_2) 560 meters. The LC factor was found to be .08836. These figures were then applied to the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} L_a &= \frac{LC}{C_s} \\ &= \frac{.00035}{.08836} \\ &= 252.1 \end{aligned}$$

The result was found to be 252.1 microhenrys, apparent inductance of the coil.

Measuring Unknown Capacity

The next measurement made was the capacity of an unknown condenser (C_x), when the pure inductance L_p and the distributed capacity C_d were known. The same coil in figures as from the previous experiments were used. The pure inductance L_p was 247.1 microhenrys and the distributed capacity C_d was 2.7 mmf. The unknown condenser was then connected across the coil as shown in circuit No. 4. The coil was then placed in the field of the oscillator and the oscillator tuned to resonance or the fundamental wavelength (λ_1) of the circuit. This was found to be 220 meters. The LC chart was again referred to for the wavelength of (λ_1) 220 meters and found to be .01362. These figures were then applied to the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} C_T &= \frac{LC}{L} \\ &= \frac{.01362}{247.1} \\ &= .0001915 \\ C_x &= C_T - C_d \\ C_T &= .0001915 \\ C_d &= .0000027 \\ \hline C_x &= .0001908 \\ &= 190.8 \end{aligned}$$

The capacity of the unknown condenser was 190.8 mmf.

Matching Variable Condensers

In the matching of variable tuning condensers, an arrangement was used as shown in circuit No. 5. The small trimming condensers used as shown in Fig. No. 5. The small trimming condensers and maximum capacity. Then connect one condenser across a coil and find the resonance point. The wavelength of this resonance point should be noted. The second condenser should then be placed across the coil and the oscillator left constant. The trimmer on this condenser should then be adjusted preferably by means of a wooden screw-driver until the same resonance point is found. This may be continued on any number of condensers in a gang. A multi-gang condenser may be matched at any one angular setting, but may not be matched at other angular settings. This is due to the mechanical con-

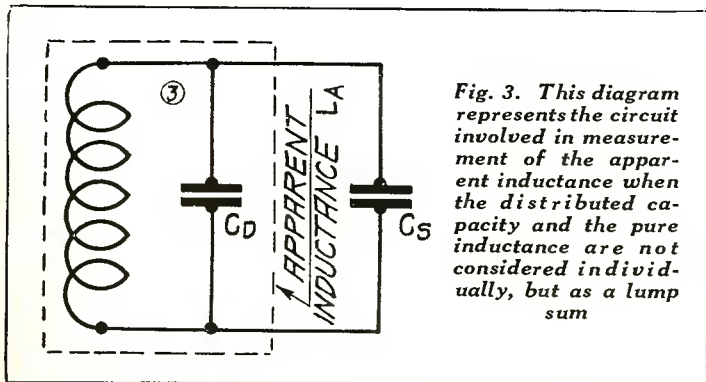


Fig. 3. This diagram represents the circuit involved in measurement of the apparent inductance when the distributed capacity and the pure inductance are not considered individually, but as a lump sum

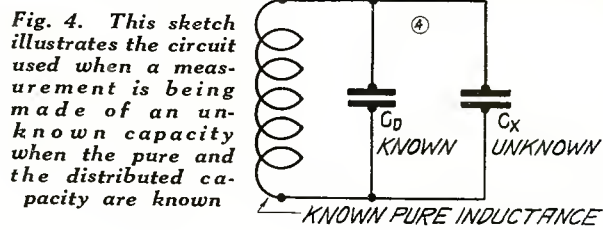


Fig. 4. This sketch illustrates the circuit used when a measurement is being made of an unknown capacity when the pure and the distributed capacity are known

struction. A few of the higher grade condensers now on the market will be found to be within .5 mmf of any other section in any angular setting, but this is a very unusual case. Some gang condensers will be matched at maximum and gradually become unmatched until at minimum two or more of the sections will be as much as 25 mmf more or less than each other.

Coil Measurements

In the matching of coils, there are two methods of making this measurement. Referring to Fig. No. 9, place a coil in the field of the oscillator and tune the oscillator until the fundamental is found. Note the wavelength and dial setting. Place the second coil in the field of the oscillator at exactly the same position and the same place that was taken by the first coil. If, when the resonance point of the coil is found, and found to be higher in wavelength than that of the first, one turn at a time should be removed until the same resonance point is found as in the first coil. In case the second coil has a resonance point lower than that of the first, turns should be taken from the first coil until the resonance point is found to be the same as that of the second. The coils can now be said to be matched. If tuning condenser of equal capacities are placed across each coil, the frequency response of both circuits will be identical provided that the distributed capacities of both coils are the same. The other method of matching coils is to place the condenser across the coil and to find the resonance point at 4 or 5 places on the dial and then place the second coil across the condenser and take turns off until the resonance point is found at the same place on the dial. Most coils of the same construction, that is, the same size tubing, the same size wire and the same insulation, will generally have pure inductances and distributed capacities close enough that they will follow over the band very satisfactorily.

In the article illustrating the grid dip oscillator, there will be noted that two binding posts were provided for a method of modulating the oscillator. When modulated, the grid dip oscillator makes a very convenient and useful method of balancing a tuned radio frequency receiver, that is, it oftentimes happens that one or more of the tuned condensers in the receiver are sufficiently off resonance that the receiver will either be very broad in tuning, which results in weak distance signals, or no signal at all. The oscillator may be very conveniently modulated from a buzzer or an audio oscillator source, having a frequency within the audible range. The procedure for the balancing of a receiver is to turn on the oscillator and the source of modulation and tune the receiver to a wavelength which might come in at about 10 degrees on the dial. Then tune the oscillator until the modulated frequency is heard in the loud speaker. On receivers which are not very sensitive, the oscillator will probably be fairly close to the receiver, but on sensitive receivers, such as superheterodynes and the larger tuned radio frequency receivers, the oscillator may be placed at some distance from the receiver, inasmuch as if it were close the signal would be very broad and very difficult to balance the receiver perfectly. After the signal is heard in the loud speaker, the balancing devices, trimmers or otherwise, may then be turned until the maximum signal is heard. The receiver and oscillator should then be tuned to a higher wavelength, such as one corresponding to 30 degrees on the dial, and the same procedure repeated. This should be done at approximately every 20 degrees on the dial. It oftentimes happens that the receiver will be perfectly balanced at the low end of the scale and be considerably off balance at the high end of the scale. This is due to the gang condensers not tracking alike in capacity variation with

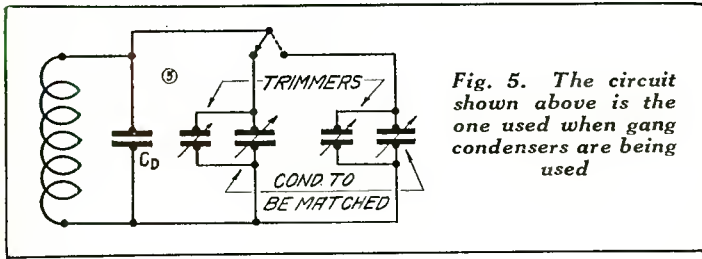


Fig. 5. The circuit shown above is the one used when gang condensers are being used

will have to be moved closer to the receiver to hear the signal. After this is done, the balancing condenser may be adjusted with a wooden screw-driver until little or no signal is heard coming through the receiver. This stage is now neutralized or balanced and the good tube is placed in the socket again and a balancing tube is placed in the second stage of radio frequency and the same procedure repeated, likewise in the following stages, if there are any. After the receiver has been perfectly neutralized or balanced, the oscillator should be turned off and a radio station

WAVELENGTH, FREQUENCY, AND OSCILLATION CONSTANT

Wave-length, Meters	Frequency	LC	Wave-length, Meters	Frequency	LC
1	300,000,000	.0000003	190	1,579,000	.01016
2	150,000,000	.0000011	195	1,538,000	.01071
3	100,000,000	.0000025	200	1,500,000	.01126
4	75,000,000	.0000045	205	1,463,000	.01183
5	60,000,000	.0000070	210	1,429,000	.01241
6	50,000,000	.0000101	215	1,395,000	.01301
7	42,860,000	.0000138	220	1,364,000	.01362
8	37,500,000	.0000180	225	1,333,000	.01425
9	33,333,000	.0000228	230	1,304,000	.01489
10	30,000,000	.0000282	235	1,277,000	.01555
15	20,000,000	.0000634	240	1,250,000	.01622
20	15,000,000	.0001126	245	1,225,000	.01690
25	12,000,000	.0001760	250	1,200,000	.01760
30	10,000,000	.0002533	255	1,177,000	.01831
35	8,571,000	.0003448	260	1,154,000	.01903
40	7,500,000	.0004503	265	1,132,000	.01977
45	6,667,000	.0005700	270	1,111,000	.02052
50	6,000,000	.0007039	275	1,091,000	.02129
55	5,454,000	.0008519	280	1,071,000	.02207
60	5,000,000	.0010114	290	1,034,500	.02366
65	4,615,000	.0011888	295	1,017,000	.02450
70	4,286,000	.0013788	300	1,000,000	.02533
75	4,000,000	.0015833	310	967,700	.02705
80	3,750,000	.0018011	320	937,500	.02883
85	3,529,000	.0020334	330	909,100	.03066
90	3,333,000	.0022829	340	882,400	.03255
95	3,158,000	.0025411	350	857,100	.03448
100	3,000,000	.0028166	360	833,300	.03648
105	2,857,000	.0031055	370	810,800	.03854
110	2,727,000	.0034044	380	789,500	.04065
115	2,609,000	.0037211	390	769,200	.04277
120	2,500,000	.0040522	400	750,000	.04503
125	2,400,000	.0043977	410	731,700	.04733
130	2,308,000	.0047577	420	714,300	.04966
135	2,222,000	.0051300	430	697,700	.05204
140	2,144,000	.0055188	440	687,800	.05446
145	2,069,000	.0059199	450	666,700	.05700
150	2,000,000	.0063355	460	652,200	.05960
155	1,935,000	.0067600	470	638,300	.06219
160	1,875,000	.0072044	480	625,000	.06485
165	1,818,000	.0076622	490	612,200	.06759
170	1,765,000	.0081344	500	600,000	.07039
175	1,714,000	.0086200	510	588,200	.07327
180	1,667,000	.0091200	520	576,900	.07606
185	1,622,000	.0096344	530	566,000	.07905

WAVELENGTH, FREQUENCY, AND OSCILLATION CONSTANT

Wave-length, Meters	Frequency	LC	Wave-length, Meters	Frequency	LC
540	555,600	.08208	990	303,100	.2759
550	545,400	.08519	1,000	300,000	.2816
560	535,700	.08836	1,010	297,000	.2870
570	526,300	.09139	1,020	294,100	.2927
580	517,200	.09467	1,030	291,300	.2986
590	508,500	.09801	1,040	288,400	.3045
600	500,000	.1014	1,050	285,700	.3105
610	491,800	.1047	1,060	283,600	.3161
620	483,900	.1082	1,070	280,400	.3222
630	476,200	.1117	1,080	277,800	.3283
640	468,700	.1154	1,090	275,200	.3345
650	461,500	.1188	1,100	272,700	.3404
660	454,500	.1225	1,110	270,300	.3467
670	447,800	.1263	1,120	267,900	.3531
680	441,200	.1302	1,130	265,500	.3595
690	434,800	.1341	1,140	263,100	.3660
700	428,600	.1378	1,150	260,900	.3721
710	422,500	.1419	1,160	258,600	.3787
720	416,700	.1459	1,170	256,400	.3853
730	411,000	.1501	1,180	254,200	.3921
740	405,400	.1540	1,190	252,100	.3988
750	400,000	.1583	1,200	250,000	.4052
760	394,800	.1626	1,210	247,900	.4121
770	389,600	.1668	1,220	245,900	.4190
780	384,600	.1712	1,230	243,900	.4260
790	379,800	.1756	1,240	241,900	.4326
800	375,000	.1801	1,250	240,000	.4397
810	370,400	.1847	1,260	238,100	.4469
820	365,900	.1893	1,270	236,200	.4541
830	361,400	.1941	1,280	234,400	.4610
840	357,100	.1985	1,290	232,600	.4683
850	352,900	.2034	1,300	230,800	.4757
860	348,800	.2082	1,310	229,000	.4831
870	344,800	.2132	1,320	227,300	.4906
880	340,900	.2179	1,330	225,600	.4978
890	337,100	.2229	1,340	223,900	.5053
900	333,300	.2280	1,350	222,200	.5130
910	329,700	.2332	1,360	220,600	.5208
920	326,100	.2381	1,370	218,900	.5281
930	322,600	.2434	1,380	217,400	.5359
940	319,100	.2487	1,390	215,800	.5438
950	315,900	.2541	1,400	214,300	.5518
960	312,500	.2595	1,410	212,800	.5598
970	309,300	.2647	1,420	211,300	.5674
980	306,100	.2704	1,430	209,800	.5755

dial settings, and there is practically no remedy for this condition. It would very probably be the best plan in a receiver of this type to balance it perfectly at 50 degrees on the dial and trust to luck that it will follow very closely at zero degrees and also at 100 degrees.

In the neutralizing of receivers which use the Neutrodyne circuit, neutralized feed back, inductance bridge circuit or capacity bridge circuit, a little different procedure is necessary. It is very convenient to take the type of tube which is used in a radio frequency amplifier of these receivers and saw off one of the filament prongs, so that it will not make contact in the socket. The receiver is tuned to approximately 10 degrees on the dial and the oscillator tuned to resonance until the signal is heard in the loud speaker. Very careful tuning of the receiver for this adjustment is necessary. After the receiver is adjusted as close as possible to resonance with the oscillator, the tube in the first stage of radio frequency should be removed and the tube with the sawed-off filament prong should be inserted. The signal now, of course, will be considerably weaker and it is possible that the oscillator

tuned in on the low wavelengths and the volume turned up as high as possible to see if the receiver will oscillate at these frequencies. It does not very often happen that if the receiver will not oscillate on the low waves that it will oscillate on the high waves. It may require a little time on the part of the experimenter to determine the exact and best procedure to follow in the balancing and neutralizing of the various types of receivers which he is working with.

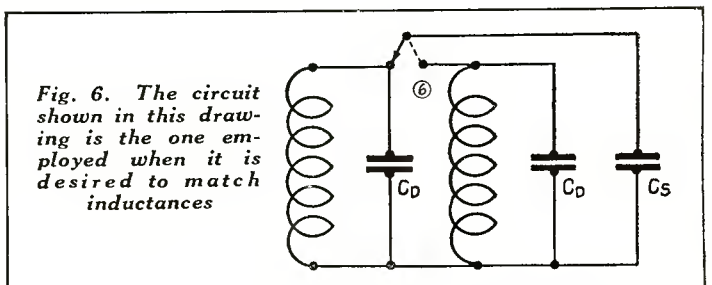


Fig. 6. The circuit shown in this drawing is the one employed when it is desired to match inductances

The ABC of Radio

IN the January issue of this magazine an error was made in the descriptive matter covering sketch C on page 94. It was stated that Fig. 3 shows where one wire passes over the other without any connection being made. This is in error. It should read "Fig. 3 indicates a solder joint, while Fig. 4 shows one wire passing over another without any connection being made."

Push-Pull Amplification

SO MUCH is heard nowadays about the term "push-pull" that perhaps some of the lay readers of this publication might wonder at the significance of the name. Push-pull is a very apt description of what transpires in a radio circuit when two

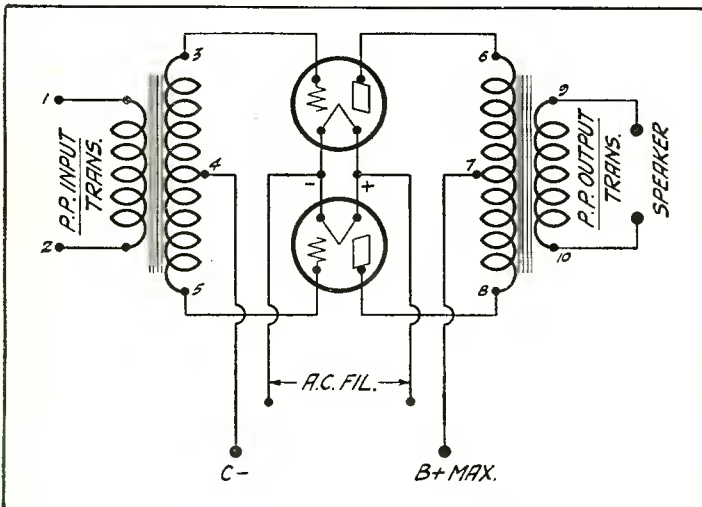


Fig. 1

tubes are arranged as they are called in "push-pull." In reality it means that while one tube is working in one direction the other tube is working in the opposite direction and their united efforts at the output side are additive. Thus, in the diagram, Fig. 1, we have a push-pull input transformer, consisting of a primary designated as 1 and 2, and a center tapped secondary designated as 3, 4 and 5. Terminal 4 is the center tap of the inductance and goes to the negative C battery. Terminal 3 of the secondary goes to the grid of one tube, while terminal 5 goes to the grid of the second tube. When an alternating current is impressed on the primary of the push-pull input across 1 and 2, it induces an a. c. current in the secondary. This secondary then passes the current along to the two grids of the tubes placed in push-pull. While one of the grids operates during one half of the cycle, the second grid operates during the opposite half of the cycle. By this process the plate circuit of the tube will have the same characteristic as the grid circuit, that is, there will be energy from plate during one half of the cycle and from the other plate during the other half of the cycle. On account of the linking together of the two plates to a center tapper plate coil, such as illustrated in Fig. 1 and designated by terminals 6, 7 and 8, it is possible to get a true alternating current through the device with twice the current passing that would normally be expected if only one tube were operating. In the case of the terminal 7, it is the connection for the plate current, while terminal 6 goes to one plate and

terminal 8 to another. The alternating current fluctuations induced in the primary of this push-pull output transformer are then passed into the secondary of the push-pull, whose terminals are designated by the numbers 9 and 10 and across whose extremities is placed the speaker, regardless of whether it is a dynamic or a magnetic cone.

Idea Known for Years

There is nothing new or novel about push-pull, since the idea has been known to electrical workers for a good many years. However, it has come into considerable use lately because of the fact that larger output currents may be anticipated with a decrease in the tendency towards distortion. Also another reason for its adoption is the fact that two stages in push-pull may use a much lower plate current than one single stage, using a larger power tube. For example: two 171's in push-pull would probably be equal to a single 210, with the advantage in favor of the 171's in push-pull, in that the plate voltage need not be as high on these tubes as it would be on the 210 tubes.

It will be found in practice that the output transformer shown in Fig. 1 as a push-pull output transformer is the one that is used by most manufacturers and set builders when it is desired to operate a magnetic speaker. In this case the secondary winding of the output transformer goes directly to the two terminals of the magnetic speaker. While it is possible to operate a dynamic speaker with its own input transformer off of the output sec-

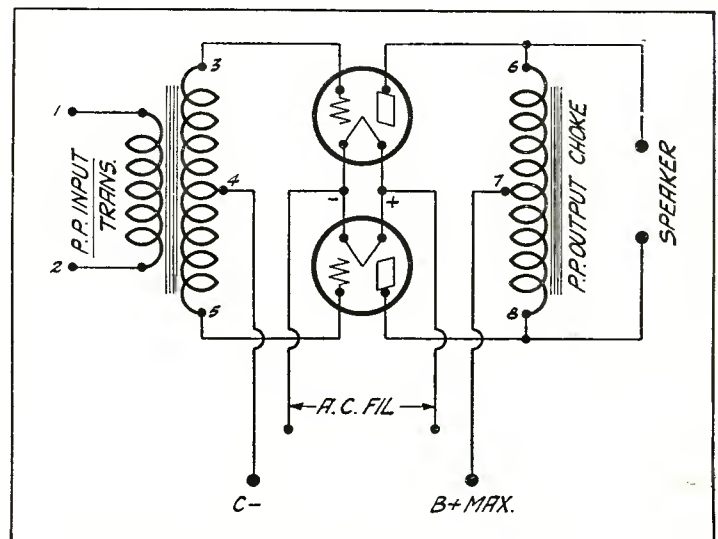


Fig. 2

ondary, nevertheless, unless each transformer has been made for the other, there is a possibility that distortion will result. As a consequence, the magnetic has more favor when connected with the output transformer. When a dynamic is used, then another method of connection may be employed, such as is illustrated in Fig. 2, which will be described in the following paragraph.

The diagram in Fig. 2 represents a push-pull input stage and a push-pull output impedance instead of an output transformer. The principles underlying the operation of the grid and plate circuit are identical in this case with those illustrated in Fig. 1. However, in the case of the output choke or the output imped-

ance, many builders prefer to use the speaker across the two extremities of the output impedance. In this particular case it is possible to use the input transformer of the dynamic speaker directly across the output terminal.

Still another method of coupling in the speaker may be adapted if desired, this method consisting of placing a 4 mfd condenser in series with one lead of the speaker so that the speaker windings will not be magnetically coupled across terminals 6 and 8 in Fig. 2, but will be capacitatively coupled through the 4 mfd con-

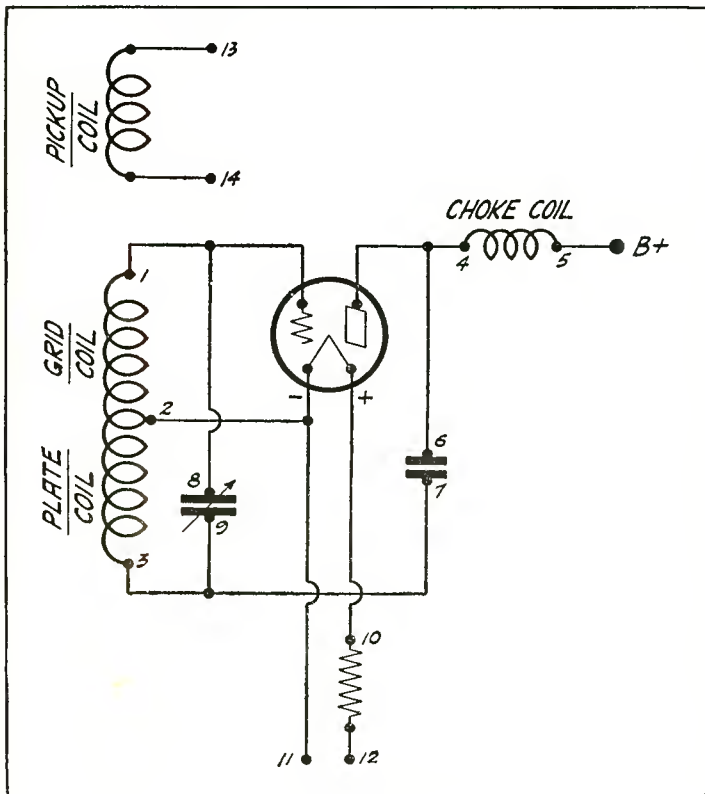


Fig. 3

denser, which is used in series with one of the speaker leads. There is a question as to which method is best, and oftentimes only a trial will determine.

If the reader is interested in the methods of connection for dynamic speakers, we would suggest that he refer to the article appearing on page 85 of this issue concerning optional connections for the dynamic speaker. In that article there are a number of diagrams and explanatory texts showing exactly how the individual user of a dynamic may connect the speaker until he secures the best results possible.

What Is an Oscillator?

READERS have often seen schematic diagrams of superheterodynes in this publication and some of these readers have expressed an interest as to what constitutes an oscillator and what its function is. We are showing in the diagram marked Fig. 3 the electrical circuit of an oscillator of one type. Of course there are other types of tuning methods employed in an oscillator, but we are using this one, since it seems most generally used. The inductance from 1 to 3 constitutes the tuning range of the oscillator coil, and this inductance is tuned by means of the variable condenser designated at 8 and 9. The center tap of this inductance is at point 2. That portion of the inductance between point 2 and 1 represents the grid section of the oscillator circuit, while the portion from 2 to terminal 3 represents the plate section. Oscillation is created in the circuit by means of the fixed condenser located at 6 and 7. This capacity is not critical. In some supers it is .006 and in others it is .002, depending entirely on the construction of the inductance. When the condenser 8

and 9 is at its minimum setting, the oscillator produces a radio frequency carrier of the lowest wavelength. The highest wavelength covered by the oscillator coil is when the plates of the variable condenser are fully meshed. In general practice the wavelength of the oscillator coil is a little under the wavelength range of the antenna or loop stage.

A Miniature Transmitter

A choke coil at points 4 and 5 is inserted between the plate of the oscillator and the B battery potential in order to prevent any radio frequency energy from going back through the battery system. When the filament is lighted and the plate potential applied, the oscillator becomes in effect the very miniature transmitter, whose frequency energy is usually sufficient only to modulate or mix in with the signal in the superheterodyne. In order to get the radio frequency energy out from the oscillator circuit and into the first detector of the superheterodyne, it is necessary to employ a pick-up coil, which is designated as lying between terminals 13 and 14. This pick-up coil is inductively related to the grid or plate coil, depending upon the design of the inductance. In many cases the pick-up coil is variable, so that the operator may have an opportunity of governing at will the amount of pick-up taken from the oscillator. However, in latter-day practice, the pick-up coil is generally made of a fixed nature, so that no adjustment becomes necessary on the part of the operator.

In the superheterodyne the incoming signal frequency is detected by the first detector and then the frequency of the oscillator is mixed with the incoming signal frequency in the first detector stage, and in that mixed form it passes into the intermediate frequency amplifier section, where it is amplified at a wavelength usually in excess of the wavelength of the incoming signal. At the end of the intermediate amplifier train is the second detector, where the energy is detected for the second time and then amplified at audio frequencies.

Signals Are Mixed

The pick-up coil in practically every design of which we know is located in series with the grid return of the first detector. In this position the relatively weak impulses from the oscillator can readily mix with the incoming signal impulses in the grid circuit of the first detector, so that when the plate circuit of that tube is reached, the mixed frequency will be found. In the early days of superheterodyne design it was generally felt that best results were secured with the then existing type of tube if the intermediate amplification was accomplished at a wavelength considerably in excess of the incoming signal wavelength. For that reason it was not uncommon to see intermediate frequency transformers with a wavelength fundamental of 3000 to 5000 meters. Later on as methods of controlling oscillation tendency of amplifier tubes became more perfected it was possible to keep on reducing the intermediate wavelength fundamental until at the present time with the screen grid tubes, where there is no possibility of feed back within the tubes, we now find that intermediate amplification is accomplished almost at the signal wavelength. If we are to judge from the past and attempt to make a prediction for the future, it is not very difficult to see where two or three years from now the superheterodyne idea might be abandoned because results equally as good, if not better, might be anticipated from cascaded stages of tuned radio frequency. In this case, the oscillator tube could be eliminated as an oscillator and could take its place as a tuned radio frequency stage by being placed in the proper position.

Arguments as to Merits

There has always been and probably always will be an argument between the advocates of the super and the advocates of the tuned radio frequency. From the manufacturing standpoint, it would seem that the tuned radio frequency has the advantage, since it may be more simplified than the super. Then again it is possible with the screen grid tubes now available to get a much higher degree of amplification than was ever possible before, and in fact this amplification may be carried to the point where the

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SERVICE and REPAIR notes

IN CREATING the department with the heading shown above, we have acceded to the demands of many service men who are frequently faced with the necessity of doing service work on a receiver, only to find that they did not have a schematic diagram of that particular model. We believe that the publication of the schematic diagrams of the more popular receivers will be helpful in enabling the service man to expedite his test work. We would like to have the views of service men on this subject and would suggest that they refer to page 117, where the questionnaire appears, and give us the benefit thereon of any suggestions they have may concerning this subject.

Acme AC7 and AC4

Schematically in Fig. 1 we are showing the electrical circuit of the Acme a. c. 7, manufactured by the Acme Electric & Mfg. Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. The six tube circuit is the one illustrated in Fig. 1, and it includes a power pack. The power equipment is completely enclosed in metal, and the rectifier tube is mounted on the main chassis of the set, near the front panel so as to have ample cooling space. The power pack consists of a type 280 full wave rectifier tube, with power transformer having a split 440 volt secondary, making the effective voltage at the output end of the filter approximately 200 volts. Filament windings for the a. c. receiving tubes are also included in the power transformer. The electrical center of the filament circuit for both the r. f. and first audio tubes is obtained by means of a slide wire resistor.

Aperiodic Antenna

The schematic shows that the antenna circuit is aperiodic and untuned, the first tube acting as a low gain isolating tube between the antenna and r. f. amplifier, which is controlled or tuned

by means of a three gang condenser. Volume control is secured by means of a potentiometer shunted across the secondary of the first audio transformer. The grid circuit of the second and third 226 tubes has an individual limiting resistor, which is used as a method of stabilization. In the detector a 227 is employed, while the output tube of the receiver is a 171-A. Four of the 226 tubes are operated from a 1.5 volt a. c. winding, the 171-A secures its filament supply from the 5 volt winding, all of these secondaries being located in the power supply housing. The pilot lamp is placed in parallel across the 5 volt secondary. The resistance network across the output of the filter consists of a 2500 ohm section, a 12,000 ohm section and a third section of 20,000 ohms. This makes a total of 34,500 ohms. A filter capacity of 2 mfd is supplied at the input to the choke, while a 3 mfd condenser is used at output side of the choke.

Switch for Line Variations

A switch is provided in the 110 volt a. c. line for turning on and off the receiver. It is also possible to take advantage of light line changes by means of an optional connection, turning the switch from either 105 volt in case the line is high, or turning the switch to 115 volts in case the light line voltage is low. This gives a flexibility of control which is quite helpful in instances where there is liable to be any fluctuation in line voltages especially where such fluctuation persists over a fairly long period of time.

Another one of the models marketed by the Acme interests is illustrated schematically in Fig. 2. This model receiver is intended for local reception and for that reason it consists merely of a 227 detector of the non-regenerative type, with a 112-A first detector and a 112-A power tube. By the employment of the 112-A tube, considerably more audio amplification is secured.

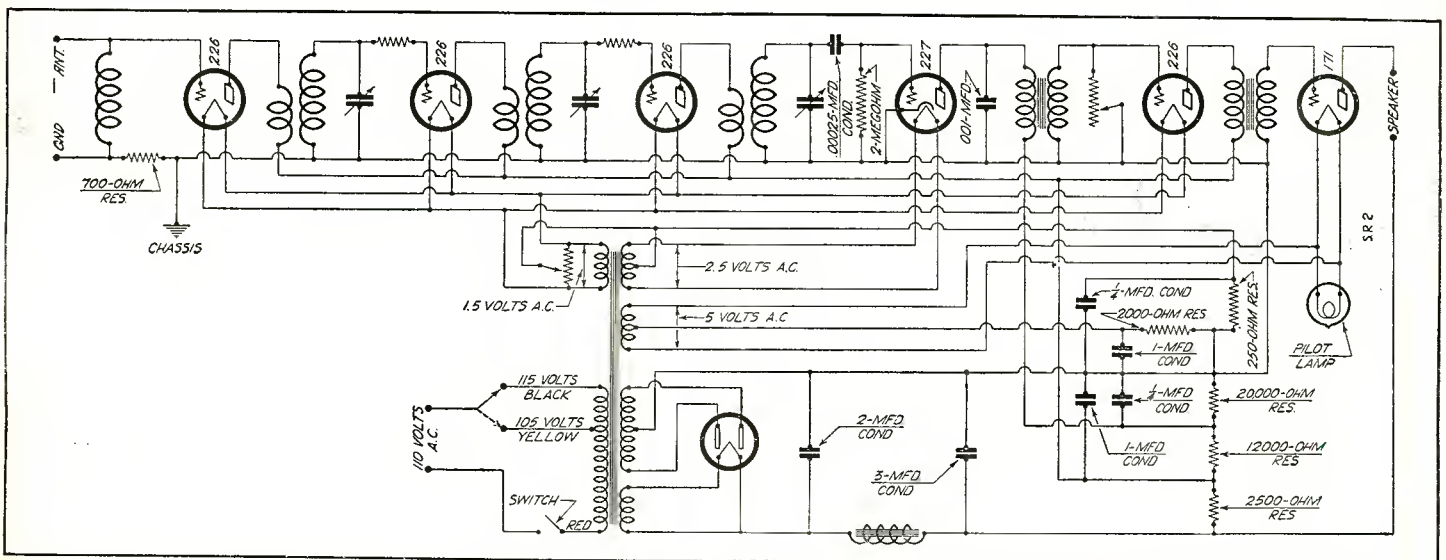


Fig. 1. In this diagram is presented the schematic circuit of the Acme A. C. 7, which has three stages of tuned r. f. amplification using 226 a. c. tubes, a heater detector 227, a 226 first audio stage and a power output tube where a 171-A is employed

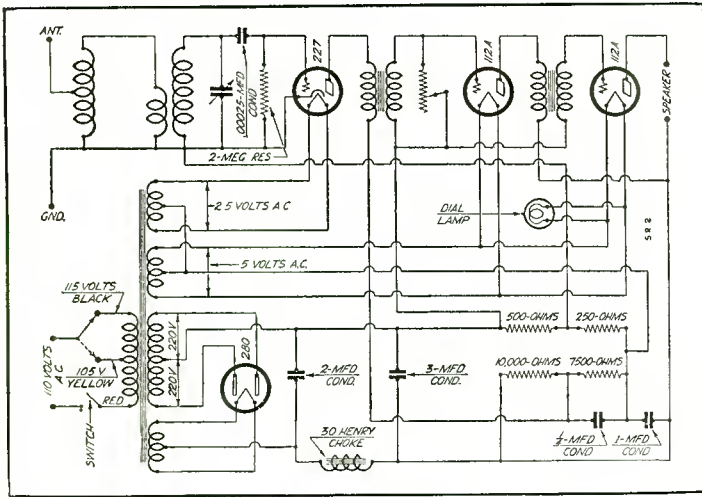


Fig. 2. This diagram represents the schematic of the Acme A.C. 4, which is intended for local reception and comprises a non-regenerative detector using a 227, a first stage audio using a 112-A and the power stage also being a 112-A

The power plant for the receiver is also shown schematically in Fig. 2, where it will be seen to consist of a 280 rectifier with the conventional 30 henry choke and the filter capacity. Plate supply and C bias for the tubes is taken off from taps on a resistance network across the output of the filter. As in the other models, a switching arrangement is provided whereby the user may take advantage of the opportunity to operate the receiver either on 115 volts or 105 volts depending upon the line conditions.

All-American Mohawk 6-8 Models

ANOTHER receiver whose electrical characteristics are being diagrammed and explained in this section is that made by the All-American Mohawk Corp. of Chicago. Their model using eight tubes is shown in the schematic diagram, Fig. 3, while the six tube model is shown in Fig. 4. Fig 5 gives the schematic details of the power supply for both the six and eight tube receivers.

The eight tube receiver consists of four stages of radio frequency amplification, one stage of which is untuned, a detector, one stage of straight audio amplification, one stage of push-pull power amplification using 171-A tubes. Two 227 tubes are employed, one being in the detector and the other in the first stage of audio. The remaining three tubes are of the 226 type.

For the benefit of service men, we are making some excerpts from the service manual furnished by the All-American Mohawk

Corp.

Looking at the receiver from the top front may be seen the four gang condenser. Located between the units of this condenser are the single adjustable plates for matching this condenser, so that the whole condenser unit will be matched. Mounted on the side of the condenser will be seen the small plates which comprise the balancing condenser to balance the receiver. There are two sets of balancing condenser on this four gang condenser. This gang condenser is supported on the main sub-base by means of nuts and screws. It may be removed from the chassis frame by removing the three nuts on the under side of the chassis.

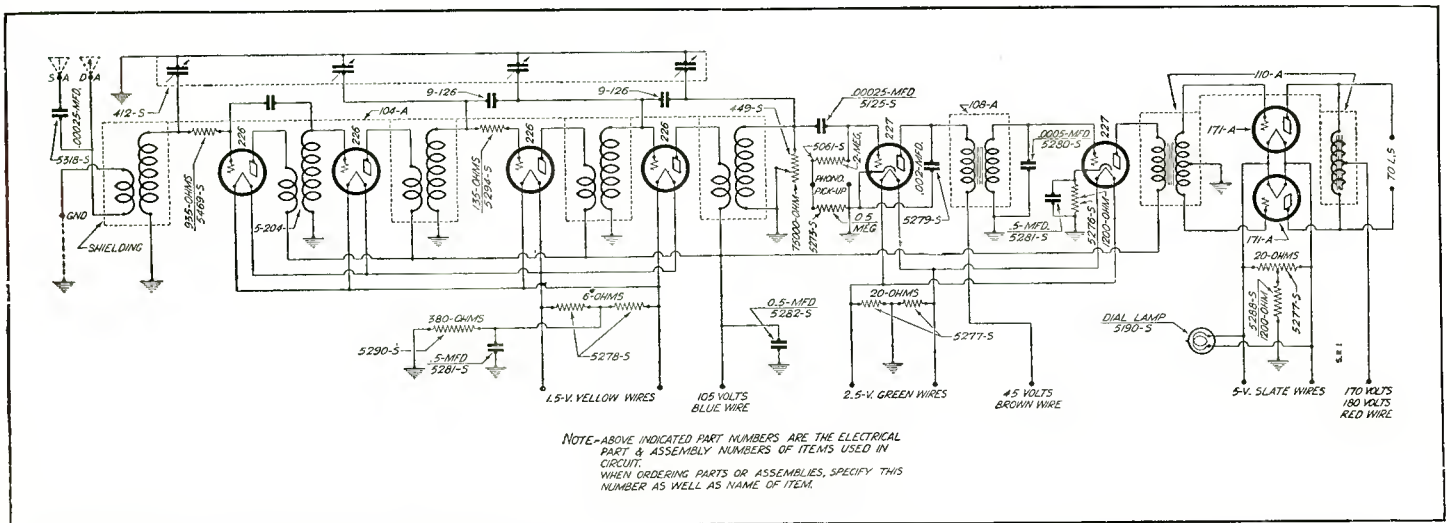
To the left of the condenser are the audio units. The first enclosed units is the first stage transformer. Next to it is the case containing the push-pull input and output unit. Mounted on top of the chassis by screws and nuts, these units are removable by unsoldering the leads underneath and removing the nuts and screws holding the can.

Power Supply

To the rear of the chassis is mounted the power unit. The power unit for the eight tube receiver is identical in appearance and description to the six tube model. The difference between the power units of these models is merely in the circuit arrangement. The eight tube requires a higher B supply output, which is obtained by means of the voltage tap on the transformer supplying the plates of the rectifier tubes. This will be seen by consulting the schematic diagram shown in Fig. 5.

Viewing this chassis from the bottom side, may be seen the base assembly and wiring. The r. f. coil assembly is fastened to the chassis by means of three screws along side the front end of the chassis. Mounted on the bakelite socket strip will be seen the untuned r. f. transformer coil. Along side of this coil will be seen the balancing condenser for balancing the first tube against oscillation. This consists of two small brass plates separated by an insulating strip. This condenser is adjusted by bending its plates close together or further apart, as conditions may require.

Connected to the grid socket terminal of the first tube may be seen a small flexible resistance unit. This is the 800 ohm grid resistor used in the first r. f. stage. Connected across the filament socket terminals of the four r. f. tubes is the 6 ohm center tapped resistance for these tubes. Connected to the center of this resistance and ground is another flexible resistance unit. This is the 400 ohm grid bias resistance for the r. f. stages. Connected across the "phono" or electrical pick-up jack will be seen two tubular resistances. The yellow unit is the 1/2 megohm unit and the black one is the 2 megohm unit for the grid leak. The tap for the grid socket terminal of the detector is a .00025 grid condenser. Con-



NOTE-ABOVE INDICATED PART NUMBERS ARE THE ELECTRICAL PART & ASSEMBLY NUMBERS OF ITEMS USED IN CIRCUIT. WHEN ORDERING PARTS OR ASSEMBLIES, SPECIFY THIS NUMBER AS WELL AS NAME OF ITEM.

Fig. 3. The All-American Mohawk Corp. 8 tube a.c. set is diagrammed schematically above. This receiver consists of four stages of radio frequency amplification, one stage of which is untuned, one stage of straight audio amplification and one stage of push-pull power amplification, two 171 tubes being employed in the push-pull output

Same Pack for Both Models

Referring to the schematic diagram of the power supply shown in Fig. 5, it will be noted that the only difference between the units for the six and eight sets is the voltage applied to the plates of the rectifier tubes. In other words, just changing these two connections from one point to the other is all that is necessary to change from a six tube to an eight tube power unit. In the case of the eight tube unit, the plates of the rectifier tubes are connected across the two outside terminals of the B transformer winding so as to provide a high plate voltage and output as required by the eight tube set. Troubles which might be anticipated with the power supply unit are generally as follows: short circuited B supply may be caused by one of the filter condensers becoming shorted or the B plus lead from the filament of the rectifier tube grounded or a choke lead grounded, or in any manner in which the positive side of the rectifier output would become grounded. Generally there is no cause for any of the resistors becoming burned out as their capacity is considerably greater than their operating values. However if in any manner the output of the rectifier should become short circuited directly to any of the resistors, overloading of that resistor will result.

Considerable humming caused by a power unit can generally be traced to one of the following causes: choke coil short circuited, either through short circuiting of the terminals or because the .1 mfd condncer across it is short circuited; open connection to one or more of the filter condensers.

Failure of a particular B voltage in the power unit is generally due to an open circuit in the resistance to which this voltage is supplied. The 180-220 volt B supply is drawn directly from the output of the filter system. The 105 volt B supply is taken from this point through the 4500 ohm resistance. The 45 volt d.c. supply is taken from the 105 volt lead through the 75 ohm resistor.

Crosley Gembox and Showbox Models

BECAUSE of the vast number of Crosley radio receivers in the hands of the public and the consequent large number of service men handling that line, we are glad to include in this department a description of two of the many models made by the Crosley Radio Corp at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Much interesting data is contained in one of the recent issues of the Crosley service manual, which gives general servicing information. For the benefit of our readers, we are making some excerpts from this manual, which should prove highly interesting.

Servicing is a necessary part of every Crosley dealer's and

distributor's work. He must be prepared to service sets promptly and efficiently. Radio sales are built through performance. Performance is guaranteed first by quality products, second by thorough servicing. The quality of servicing rendered is one of the important things which distinguishes a first class radio merchant from a poor one.

A Crosley service man has behind him the basic idea that it is much easier for someone on the ground to straighten out a difficulty than for someone else a thousand miles away to do so. In accordance with this policy, the retail purchaser goes to the authorized dealer from whom he bought his set for information, advice and assistance. The dealer in turn takes his problem to his distributor. When a distributor has problems that he cannot solve, he goes to the factory with them. A special servicing department and a technical information bureau are at his disposal at the factory.

Quick Service Results

By handling service matters according to this plan, every question or problem is insured the most speedy, efficient and satisfactory attention.

Symptoms Help Locate Trouble

There are certain special symptoms when a set is not operating properly that points towards particular causes, and where such symptoms appear considerable time and trouble may be saved by looking for these probable causes first. The more important symptoms that point to the particular causes are:

Set dead. No characteristic tube hiss or background of static heard when set is turned on. Most probable cause is a broken circuit or bad connection. Examine tubes to see if they light. If none light, trace through A battery circuit for broken wires, poor connections, corroded terminals. Test battery. If some tubes fail to light but others light, replace the dead tubes with standard tubes and see if tubes are at fault. Examine socket contacts. If tubes light satisfactory, try replacing them with standard tubes to see if defective tube is the cause of this trouble.

See if aerial and ground leads are connected to set. Examine aerial and ground systems for faults.

See that speaker is properly connected to set. Trace through B battery circuit. Test B battery. Try another speaker.

If no faults are found up to this point, examine the set and if you do not easily find the trouble, take it to the shop and thoroughly test it as outlined in the service sheet for that particular model, examining especially the audio transformers and soldered connections.

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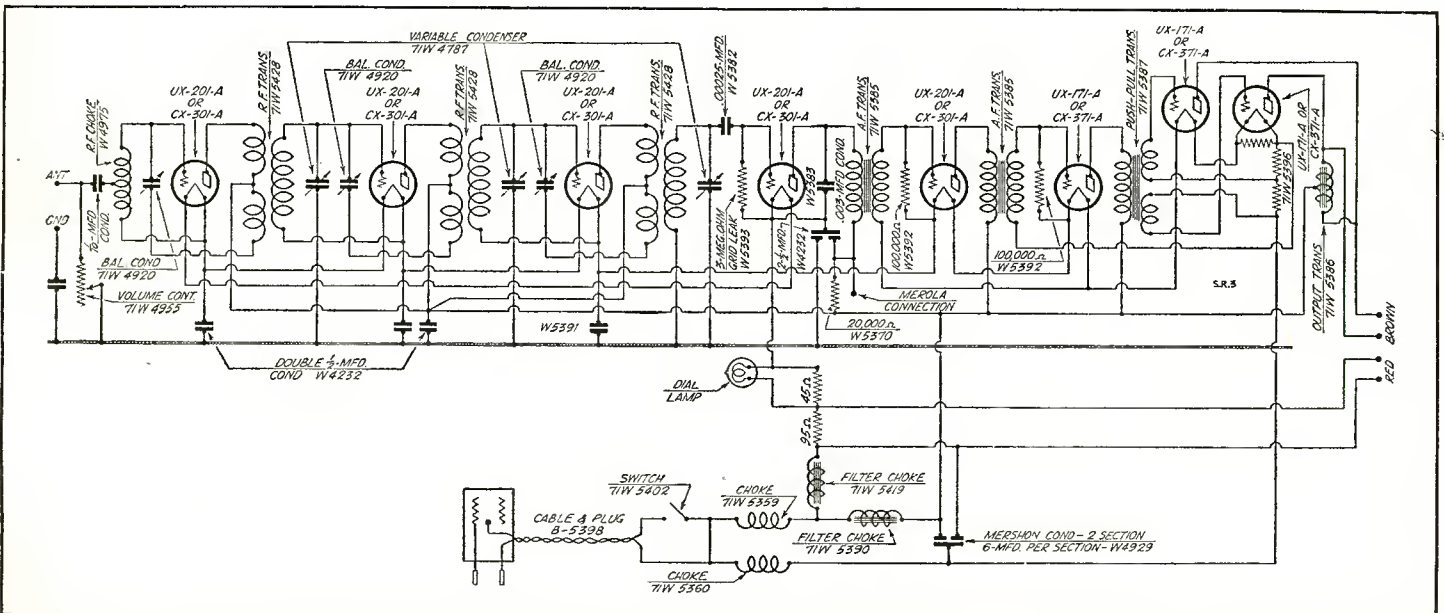
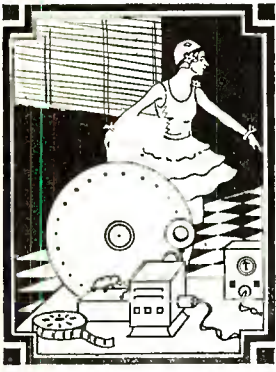


Fig. 7. This schematic diagram shows the electrical constants of the Crosley d. c. Showbox model 705, which is designed for operation from 110 to 120 volt d. c. lighting systems



PRACTICAL TELEVISION



Problems of Television

IN the hopes that our readers will benefit by the clear exposition of the problems of television, we are printing herewith a recent statement by D. E. Replogle of the engineering staff of the Raytheon Mfg. Co.

At a recent meeting of the RMA, that conservative organization went on record as being in favor of "experimental television on experimental wavelengths." It would therefore appear that television is on the eve of making its bow to the American public, in experimental form at least. Nevertheless, undue optimism is entirely out of order, for there are many and serious problems standing in the way of a satisfactory television service at this time. Television, be it noted, is a most complicated branch of engineering, involving an intimate knowledge of radio, electricity, mechanics, gaseous conduction, distortionless amplification, modulation and demodulation, photography, optics, and even a new stage technique. We have much to learn of all these.

No Dearth of Subjects

Some hold that the major problems of television are those of presentation, but with this view we are not wholly in accord. They exist, to be sure, but they are secondary and their solution is in capable hands. Once we have mastered the technique of television transmission, there should be no dearth of subjects. All the world is our stage and we may draw upon it as we will. For the present we must content ourselves with simple shadow-graphs or silhouettes; later, as our knowledge and technical facilities increase, we shall perhaps stage playlets; and ultimately we shall televise speakers and artists before the broadcast microphone, leaving the aural accompaniment entirely at the option of our audiences. After all, the television presentation is a fleeting and instantaneous thing, best suited by long odds to portraying a given subject at a given instant of time. But before we concern ourselves with the pictorial nature of our television images we must first solve the problems attendant upon their propagation and reception.

First Problem Is Detail

Our first major problem, then, is that of detail. And it is a most intricate one, involving dot elements, time coefficients, luminous intensity, accurate synchronization, and, last but not least, available wave channels. We may assume it to be a matter of common knowledge that, because of the width of channel required, television is not possible on standard wavelengths. We are therefore compelled to resort to short-waves or high frequencies, thus automatically assuming the responsibility for the solution of a number of intricate problems. Short waves, it will be noted, are by no means universal in their application. Indeed, a critical analysis of the essentials of a satisfactory television service discloses the fact that we shall have to utilize three separate but simultaneous short-wave channels in meeting the peculiarities and requirements of urban, rural and long-distance reception.

In view of the fact that sound broadcasting is carried on within relatively narrow limits, it may occur to some to ask why we require an excessively wide channel, say 100 kilocycles, for the

propagation of the television image. The reason is that the width of channel determines not only the dimensions of the image itself, but the amount of pictorial detail possible as well. For example, a standard radio channel 10 kilocycles wide would permit us to handle only close-ups and other simple figures and would admit only of the crudest detail. In order that the reader may better appreciate why this is so, we shall at this point briefly analyze the basic television technique as we know it today.

At the transmitting end we simply break up our subject into a number of parallel and overlapping lines by means of the familiar scanning disc—a circular plate with eccentrically placed holes. A photo-electric or light-sensitive cell converts the varying intensity of these lines into varying electrical impulses. These are amplified in the conventional manner and impressed on the outgoing waves of a broadcast transmitter. At the receiving end the signals are further amplified and fed to a neon glow tube or kino lamp—a sensitive device whose luminosity varies with the modulation of the incoming wave. Our problem is to reconvert this luminosity into lines whose gradations are similar to those obtained at the transmitting end. For this purpose we employ a scanning disc which must be revolved in perfect step with the one at the transmitting end. The holes in the disc break up the glowing plate of the kino lamp into a series of lines of varying intensity. At any given instant, however, there is just a single dot of light on the television screen, and its brilliancy or dullness is a function of the modulation of the incoming radio wave at that particular instant. The speed of these successive dots is such that in 1/15th of a second they seem to form lines which in turn unite to weave an entire animated image. It is therefore obvious that television is basically an optical illusion which depends upon the persistence of human vision and upon the slowness of the eye to assimilate ultra-rapid changes of scene.

Pattern of Closely Woven Lines

We thus see that the television image, like the newspaper halftone engraving, is simply a pattern of closely woven, successive lines. The problem therefore resolves itself into questions of how many lines we are using, how much contrast we have between the maximum and minimum intensity, how accurately our lines meet or overlap, and how well we are able to maintain synchronism between two scanning discs. There is, however, a great difference between the halftone engraving and the television image. Crude in detail as the former is, it contains 65 vertical and horizontal rows to the square inch, or a total of 4225 dots. Now, in order to weave an even cruder television image, let us say of 50 line texture or corresponding to 2500 dots to the square inch, we have to transmit its lines in less than 1/16th of a second, or at the stupendous rate of 40,000 dot elements per second.

Referring again to the newspaper halftone, let us call attention to the fact that a minimum image of about 3x5 inches is required for viewing persons and events intelligibly. To achieve this in television practice, even with a 50 line texture, we would have to build up an image 150 lines high and 250 lines wide, a feat which would compel us to transmit the equivalent of 37,500 dot elements in 1/16th of a second. For the present we have accepted the 100

line image as standard technique, inasmuch as it can be transmitted within an 80 kilocycle wave band and permits of a reasonable amount of detail. Even, however, with a 100 kilocycle wave band we may not hope to attain anything like the crystal-clear detail of the present-day motion picture. It must now be obvious that the systems employing 24 line images which may be crowded into a wave band of 4 or 5 kilocycles are wholly inconsistent with a serious television service.

Both Frequencies Essential

In addition to being critical in the matter of screen dimensions, a wide channel, as we have intimated, is essential for proper detail. Both high and low frequencies are absolutely essential. If, for example, we delete the low frequencies, we introduce extraneous shadows and change the tone of the picture. On the other hand, if we light or cut off the high frequencies, we eliminate the sharp lines which are essential to good detail. Further, cutting off the high frequencies will also limit us to slow motion, inasmuch as any rapid action will always appear blurred and indistinct. In general, we might say that television requires a band at least twenty times as wide as that required for the broadcasting of music and speech.

We now come to a consideration of our second major problem, which is that of luminosity. We have accomplished wonders with present neon tubes with their low candlepower, but there is still room for a world of improvement. It seems highly probable that we shall have to develop a lamp which, while retaining the delicate sensitivity of the neon tube, is capable of vastly greater illumination. Further, we must work out more efficient methods for utilizing and conserving the limited amount of light at our disposal. Considerable progress has already been made along these lines by C. Francis Jenkins of Washington, D. C., who has developed a multiple target neon lamp and an ingenious scanning drum which utilizes light-conducting quartz rods. Mr. Jenkins, E. F. W. Alexanderson and others have developed scanning discs with matched lenses which permit us to make a more efficient use of the light source. The matched lens scanning disc requires an exceptionally powerful neon spotlight, but so much progress has already been made by both American and European experimenters in this field that we may consider the problem well on the way of a satisfactory solution at this time.

Synchronization Third Problem

Our third major problem is that of synchronization. If television were to be limited to metropolitan areas where the same alternating current systems are available, it would be a relatively simple matter to keep the two scanning discs in step by means of synchronous motors. Television, however, will doubtless extend to territories in which the same current is not universally available, and we must therefore develop some independent means of achieving our end. Already ingenious speed controls with centrifugal governors making and breaking contacts across speed-control resistances, have been developed. Another ingenious device is a gear arrangement which permits adjustment of the phase relation between a synchronous motor and the position of the disc when it is in motion. Under this arrangement a synchronous motor can be used to drive the transmitting mechanism, and the scanning disc at the receiving end can be controlled so that it can compensate for the difference in phase between transmitter and receiver.

It seems highly probable, however, that the ultimate solution of the problem of synchronization will be found in the use of ingenious breaking devices which will regulate the scanning disc by means of a definite frequency impressed on the television carrier wave along with the signals themselves. Or perhaps there will be a synchronization signal which will be sent out for each revolution of the scanning disc at the transmitting end, and which will tend to start out the scanning disc at the receiving end in step with the transmitting disc at each revolution. These, however, are just possibilities. There are many ways of achieving synchronous operation, as we have outlined.

Use Radio Movies

Then, too, the problem of a nationwide television service is a most serious one, and the production of television receivers on a commercial basis is going to be seriously impaired until some such service is available. The general public can hardly be expected to purchase televisions for home use until it is assured that there are really pictures to tune-in. In this connection it seems highly probable that in the beginning at least we shall make use of the so-called "radio movies." C. Francis Jenkins, Frank Conrad of Westinghouse, and others have already worked out practical systems operating on this principle. The subjects are first recorded on a motion picture film from the negative of which any desired number of prints may be made. One of these is placed in a transmitting device which scans each frame line by line.

The advantages of the film pickup are numerous. The subjects may be filmed under the ideal condition of the motion picture studio and with all the talent desired. The positive prints may be widely distributed and broadcast by any station without special skill or expensive equipment. Thirdly, it is possible to effect a nationwide hookup without the use of wire lines. Lastly, this uniform service over a large part of the country will usher in an era of what we may call "sponsored television." In other words, it will be at once possible to sell television service to large advertisers, much after the manner in which time on the broadcast air is now sold.

Jenkins Broadcast Suggestions

RECENTLY C. Francis Jenkins, with whom our readers are doubtless well acquainted now, made a broadcast talk over WFBM giving some suggestions for receiving the Jenkins radio movies.

Many of our readers who tuned in on that particular station were unable to get the entire broadcast and have asked whether it is available. We are, therefore, glad to give herewith the text of Mr. Jenkins' address:

"At present, and for many months past, we are broadcasting radio movies on 46.7 meters (6420 kilocycles), 48 horizontal lines per picture, beginning at the top, and 15 pictures per second. Our picture signals from our Washington, D. C., laboratory are getting out well, and good radio movies are being reproduced in almost all parts of the country. It is just a matter of proper care and attention to detail, and good results are assured those who desire to participate in these television experiments awaiting the time when we shall have our home televisions or practical television receivers available for the laity.

Motor as Drive

"If you have a 12 inch scanning disc mounted on a motor shaft, as many of you have, and you have another motor available (a 1725 r.p.m. induction or d. c. motor of 1/20th, 1/16th or 1/8th h.p. will do), may I suggest that you utilize the first motor merely as a scanning disc support and the second motor as a driver, in order to secure the best speed control and therefore the steadiest and clearest radio movies. In this connection, cut from the rubber inner tube of an automobile tire a disc about 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, and place this rubber disc between 2 inch diameter washers or flanges on a hub to go on the shaft of the second motor or the driving motor. Now mount this second motor on a board which can slide between guide strips on the platform or table supporting the first motor which carries the scanning disc on its shaft. The driving motor is so located that the rubber disc bears against the back of the scanning disc about three inches from the scanning disc center.

"Leave the current off the first motor and put it into the second motor, leaving the first motor to act only as an idle support for the disc.

"If the television experimenter prefers, it is quite practical to make a suitable support for the scanning disc and eliminate the

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Digest of Science



New Flying Boat for Navy

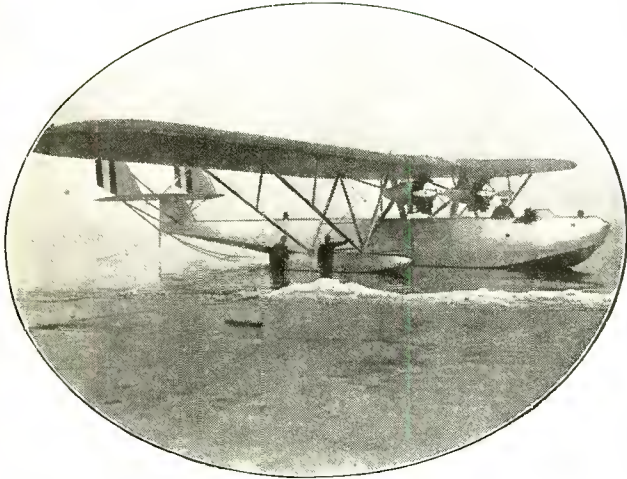


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This experimental type of flying boat intended for long sea patrol duty is being tested by the Navy at the Anacostia Naval Air Station. The boat designated the XPY-1 was constructed by the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. of Buffalo, N. Y., and is designed to carry 2 pilots, 3 gunners, 2 mechanics and 2 radio men. It has a wing spread of 100 feet and a 60 foot cabin and is equipped with two 430 horsepower Pratt-Whitney engines

Sets Type by Telegraph

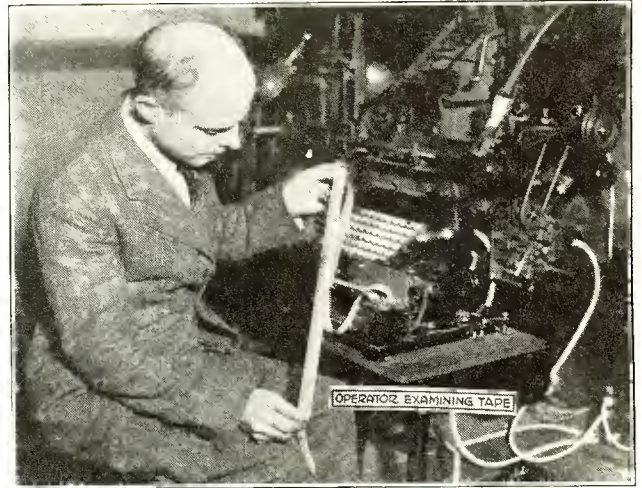


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Man's efforts to annihilate time and space were crowned with another victory with the recent demonstration of a new device for setting type by telegraph in the offices of the Rochester Times Union. The new device, called the teletypesetter, proved that a single typist might put into automatic and simultaneous operation in a thousand widely scattered newspaper offices a thousand linotype machines which would set type as perfect as if operated by human hands, saving incalculable time and labor. The secret of the new device is an electric typewriter which perforates ticker tape, each round of perforations corresponding to a letter or numeral. The code on the tape is then flashed electrically into a newspaper office, perhaps a thousand miles away, and a tape in the latter office is similarly perforated. The second tape is then put through a device attached to the linotype machine, and electrical impulses translate the code into depressions of the keys on the typesetting machine. Work on the device was begun two years ago by Frank E. Gannett, head of the Gannett newspapers, and Walter W. Morey, of East Orange, N. J. Associated with them were Sterling Morton, president; Howard L. Krum, and Edward Kleinschmidt, vice president; and Dr. L. M. Potts, research engineer of the Morkrum-Kleinschmidt Corp., of Chicago, that will manufacture the machine

Meter Records Tree Growth



Photo Wide World

The electro-ultra-micrometer, the invention of Dr. Georg Goertz of Berlin, which is used to record the growth of different kinds of wood by the definition of the salt concentration in the circulation canals of the trees

Water to be Used in Fuels of Future

Setting the Thames afire is one of the proverbial impossibilities; yet the householders and factory owners of the future will be doing exactly that when they light up the fluid fuel in their furnaces.

This in effect was the prophecy of A. T. Stuart, consulting engineer of Toronto, uttered before the Second International Conference on Bituminous Coal. He based his look ahead on the ever-increasing use of liquid and gas fuels in industrial and domestic power and heating plants, and on the increasingly practicable processes for converting coal and other solid fuels into fluid forms.

The essential of making coal into a liquid or gas fuel without waste is the adding of hydrogen to its carbon. Hydrogen is obtained commercially by breaking up water with electricity. Hence, said Mr. Stuart, "it is not unlikely that more water than coal will be used as raw material and that perhaps half of the energy of future fuel will come from the combustion of hydrogen obtained originally from water."

Loop for Hoisting Subs



Photo Wide World

Loops or "pad eyes" on submarines to which pontoon lifting chains are attached to pull them to surface in case of accident were recently tested at the U. S. Bureau of Standards in Washington. The "pad-eye" device was found to stand a pull of 530,000 pounds, while pontoons exact only a 120,000-pound pull. Photo shows Lt. C. M. Momsen, U. S. N., Bureau of Construction and Repair, examining the links, and T. J. Briggs, of the Bureau of Standards, Chief of the Division of Mechanics, on the right

sented recently for the first time, by Prof. Edward S. C. Smith of Union College. Prof. Smith has discovered abundant fossils of an organism known as *Oldhamia occidentis*, which seems to have been a kind of seaweed, in a thick series of folded slates and sandstones along the banks of the east branch of the Penobscot river.

Artificial Crag for Goats



Photo Wide World

So that the nimble-footed mountain goats at the Balboa Park Zoo, San Diego, Calif., may feel right at home, an artificial crag has been built in the center of their inclosure. It is quite popular, as may be seen by the photograph

First Steam-Driven Dirigible

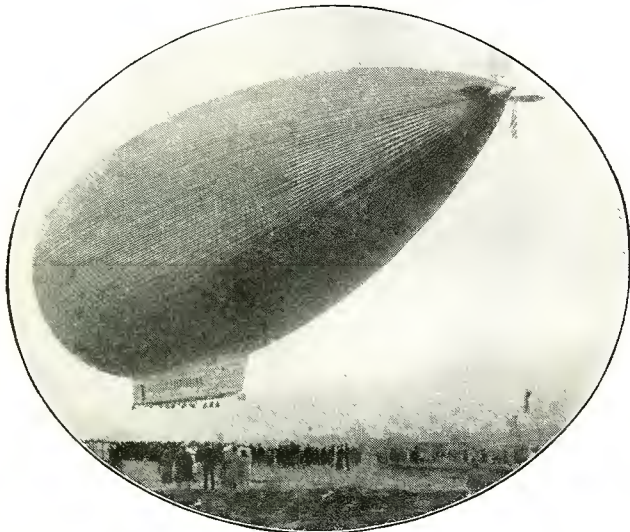


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The "City of Glendale," world's first all-metal steam-driven dirigible, emerged from its hangar and was floated, without power, for the first time recently at Glendale, Calif. After taking the big all-metal bag off the ground for buoyancy tests, Capt. T. B. Slate, its designer and builder, had his crew return it to the hangar to complete the installation of the boilers, turbine and "blower" propeller in the nose of the ship

Talks with Byrd



Photo Wide World

Edward Dana Redington, 16 year old student at McKinley Technical High School, Washington, D. C., photographed at his radio with which he has exchanged messages with Commander Byrd at the South Pole. Redington, one of the most enthusiastic radio students at the school and secretary of the Tech Radio Club, designed and built his station at a cost of approximately \$100.00. His call letter is W3KR

Ancient Seaweed Found in Rocks of Maine

Back in Cambrian geological time, so long ago that geologists refuse to estimate its age even in millions of years, the sea stood where the Penobscot river now finds its way across the rocks of Maine. The invasions of this ancient Cambrian sea are known from other parts of this continent, but the evidence for the ancient "wetness" of the oldest of dry states was pre-

Hot Wire Measures Wind Speed

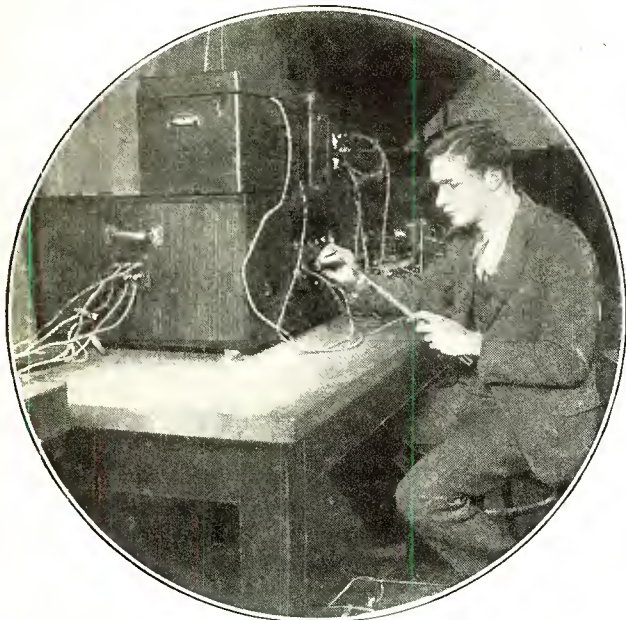


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A hot wire is now being used by the Bureau of Standards to measure wind velocities. The measurements are made with an electrically heated wire about one-fifth of the diameter of a human hair and a five-tube amplifier, the winds being produced in tunnels. Very uniform and steady air currents, so that the conditions of flow around an airplane may be accurately reproduced, are sought. Since air tends to flow in ripples and waves, such disturbances often cause difficulty in obtaining accurate results. Photo shows Arnold Kuethe, Aerodynamical secretary at the Bureau, operating the instrument

that in the western group, or Greater Antilles, they were apparently pedestrians, crossing from the South American mainland over a land connection long since sunk into the sea. Along the Greater Antilles to the east, however, they give evidence of having traveled by air, the lines of distribution lying approximately in the direction of the most frequent hurricanes.

Fuelling on the Fly



Photo Wide World

The tri-motored army plane "Question Mark" takes on fuel while flying at a rate of 80 miles an hour in its 151-hour endurance limit flight

Hot Coffee for Smoke Eaters



Photo Wide World

"Coffee Service Car," manned by women of Pasadena, California, for the comfort of the city's firefighters, is given public demonstration. The new kitchen on wheels is driven close to the scene of large fires, where the smoke-eaters are oftentimes forced to work long hours without refreshment, and hot coffee and food served them by a crew of efficient women cooks. The car has its own hot plate, table, sink, ice box, five-gallon coffee urn, dishes, fresh water and food supplies. In addition it carries a first aid compartment.

1400-Pound Meteorite Exhibited

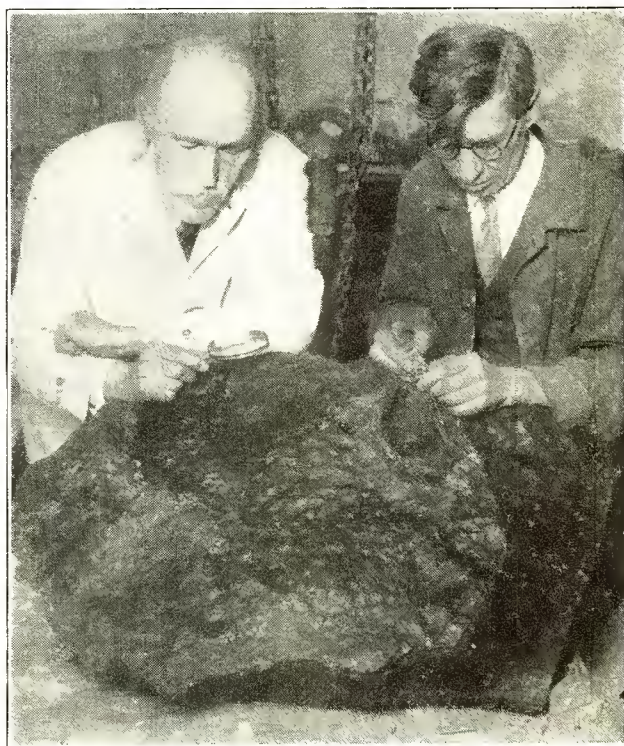


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A meteorite weighing 1400 pounds, found in the vicinity of Goldstone, Queensland, Australia, is being prepared for exhibition purposes at the Field Museum of Natural History. The meteorite was discovered by kangaroo hunters on the edge of a gully. It contains 93 per cent iron and 6 per cent nickel. In addition it contains small quantities of platinum, a form of carbon-like prahite and some sulphite. Prof. J. B. Abbott, chief preparator in the museum's department of geology, is preparing the meteorite and casting it for permanency under the direction of Dr. Oliver C. Farrington, head curator of geology

Tropical Spiders Ride Hurricanes

The spiders of some of the islands of the West Indies have been long-distance aviators for many ages, according to Prof. Alexander Petrunkevitch of Yale University. And hurricanes have helped their flights instead of hindering them.

Prof. Petrunkevitch has been making a study of the distribution of spider species in the tropical American islands, and finds

Oil from Chinese Trees



Photo Wide World

T. Morris Carnegie, nephew of the late steel magnate, is now carrying on the unique experiment on his Fernandina, Florida, estate on the production of oil from Chinese tung trees. Mr. Carnegie estimates that mature trees will produce from 400 to 1800 pounds of oil to the acre, and if the experiment is successful he plans to develop the trees along commercial lines. Photo shows T. Morris Carnegie and a worker on his estate with some of the Chinese tung tree nuts.

Float Span Into Position



Photo Wide World

What is claimed to be one of the greatest engineering feats in modern times is now in progress in France. A mile-long bridge is being constructed across the River Elorn, linking the famous naval town of Brest with Plougastel. Three enormous spans, each measuring about 180 meters in length, will form part of the bridge. This photo shows one of the great spans being floated into position

Mows Neptune's Lawn

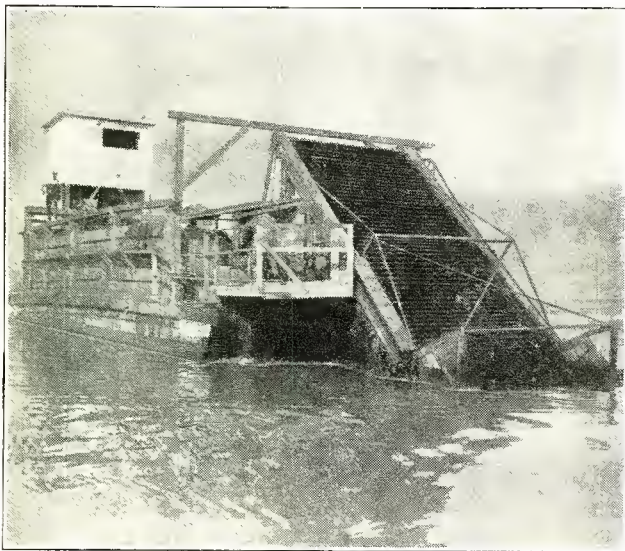


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This novel craft, named the "Marine Lawn-mower," scoops up kelp from the bottom of Los Angeles harbor with the large washboard-like device with blades that travel on an endless chain, that is lowered over the prow of the vessel. The kelp brought up is cut up, ground and dried, and then sold as food for livestock

Carve Huge Obelisk for Mussolini



Photo Wide World

The largest block of marble in the world, which weighs over 50 tons, slides down the mountain at Carrara on its way to Rome, where it will be carved as an obelisk to be placed on front of the Mussolini stadium.

Drives Iodine Through Tooth Root



Photo Wide World

N. F. Clayton, an Atlanta, Georgia, electrical engineer, with the machine he has developed for driving iodine down through the root of an abscessed tooth, into the abscess. The effect is to destroy the abscess and save the tooth without pulling

by M. K. Campbell of the U. S. Geological Survey. Mr. Campbell has made a study of geologically recent gravel deposits on the old river terraces on the Potomac, Susquehanna and Schuylkill rivers, and has found them bent upwards at three different places. The arching is not great, but it is sufficient to indicate upfoldings in the deeper layers of the earth, taking place long after the mountain-building movements that gave rise to the Appalachian system.

Dam Interferes with Salmon Migration

Capturing an entire salmon run and lifting the fish bodily over a dam which now obstructs their route toward the ancestral spawning grounds, is the radical step advocated by Prof. Henry B. Ward of the University of Illinois.

Prof. Ward has for several years been making a study of the effects of a power dam across the Baker River, Oregon, on the annual run of the salmon. He found that the migrating fish tend to seek the coldest water, and since at this dam the coldest water issues from the power-house tailrace, the salmon exhaust themselves in useless attempts to swim up this torrent.

The construction of the dam has created a deep, cold lake which has captured some of the young salmon migrating downstream towards the ocean, and thus has produced a race that is physiologically landlocked. This race, however, is small and of no commercial value.

Masks to Help Cure Asthma

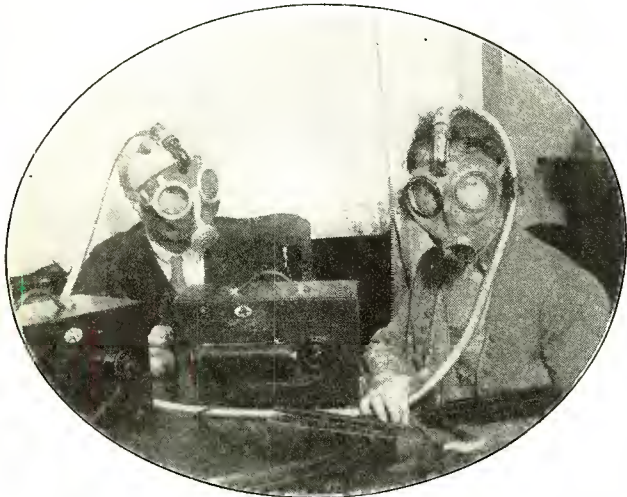


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Drs. Fraenkel and Levy of Berlin, together with engineers of the Auer Light Co., have invented a mask to eliminate the elements in the air that irritate the air passages of asthmatic patients. The photograph shows the mask being tested.

Tiny Furnace Develops Great Heat



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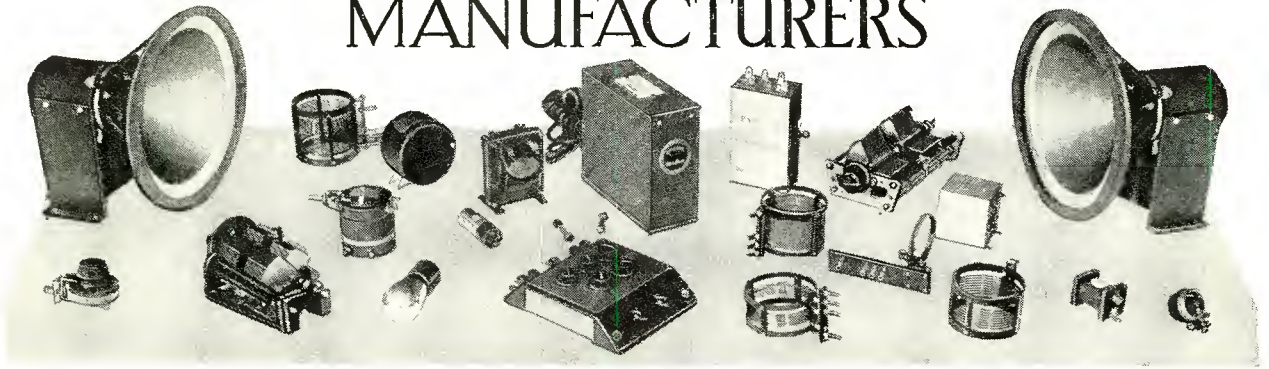
Unique exhibits are prepared for the Western Metal Congress to be held in Los Angeles in the very near future. The convention, at which fourteen national associations will be represented, will deal with new methods of making, working, treating, welding and use of metals. Here's the smallest furnace to be exhibited at the coming Metal Congress. Despite its diminutive size, it develops a heat of 1200 degrees Fahrenheit. Miss Florence Lorrell is demonstrating its effect on different metal properties contained in tiny crucibles

Recently "Sprouted" Hills Found East of Appalachians

Are new mountains beginning to grow along the Atlantic seaboard of America?

At least slight indications that such may be the case were called to the attention of the National Academy of Sciences

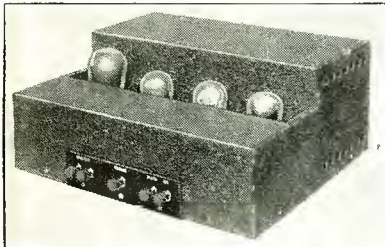
WITH THE ACCESSORY & PARTS MANUFACTURERS



Ferranti Is Now Marketing a Line of Power Amplifier Units

A RECENT announcement has been made by Ferranti, Inc., 130 West 42nd Street, New York City, of a new line of Ferranti push-pull power amplifiers, which will be produced in three types, including the 171, 250 and the new RCA 50 volt bias tube in two stages. All amplifiers are designed to get full rated power out of the tube without distortion.

One of the amplifiers is illustrated on this page, so the reader may have an idea as to the type of production. All of the ampli-



This is the new Ferranti push-pull power amplifier recently announced for the market. It is described on this page

fiers are similar in appearance and are made under license from the RCA.

The amplifier which was tested in this laboratory was designed for the operation of dynamic cones of the Magnavox and Wright-DeCoster type. In order to secure the best results, it is necessary to remove the output transformer in the speaker and connect the voice coil of the speaker direct to the speaker connections on the amplifier, which is equipped with a double secondary transformer with a ratio of 25 and 50 to 1. The two outside speaker posts give a ratio of 25 to 1, and the center and one outside post give a ratio of 50 to 1. If it is desired to operate two speakers, one may be connected across each line of the secondary and for four speakers the same connection is used with two speakers in parallel.

Resistance capacity filters are used freely in the plate and grid lines of all types to prevent oscillation and feed back, resulting in sharp, clear response. All voltages are fixed at the correct value and no adjusting is necessary. A natural circulation of air is obtained through the location of the tubes in an exposed position and the ventilation of the housing.

The 171 type with a single dynamic speaker will give more volume than necessary for a large room and is especially recommended for home use. The new 50 volt bias tube amplifier is recommended for those who desire a powerful amplifier capable

of operating two dynamic speakers at full volume and suitable for furnishing dance music for the home or small ball room. The 250 type is recommended where heavy duty is required and it will operate four dynamic speakers, producing sufficient volume for a large auditorium. The larger amplifiers are admirably adapted for the distribution of broadcast reception to several rooms in residences, public buildings and hotels.

Aero Has New S. W. Converter to Fit All Radio Sets

A NEW short-wave converter is now on the market and already in the hands of leading jobbers and dealers that fits all makes of present radio receivers, both a.c. and d.c. This new product, the Aero-Call, is a complete factory-built short-wave radio adapter set that plugs right into the detector socket of any make of radio and transforms the radio set into a modern short-wave receiver.

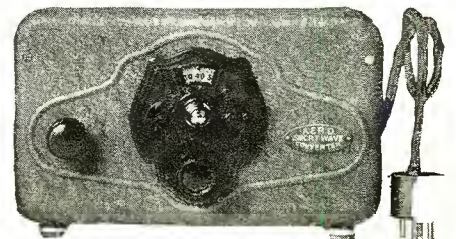
This new device now makes it both easy and practical to utilize one's radio set for short-wave reception, as the Aero-Call utilizes the power and hook-up of the regular receiver, and all that is required is to pull the detector tube out of the set and plug in the Aero-Call socket whenever short-wave reception is desired.

Being equipped with a special filter control, the annoyance of motor-boating, prevalent in some devices now on the market, is entirely eliminated.

The whole unit is neat and compact, being completely shielded and housed in an artistic browntone cabinet, with everything out of sight, making a suitable companion for even the most imposing and artistic radio or phonograph cabinet or set.

It is a well-known fact that in short-wave reception, distant stations using low waves, in such countries as England, Germany,

Aero's new short wave converter is completely shielded and fits any radio set. It is available for either d.c. or a.c.



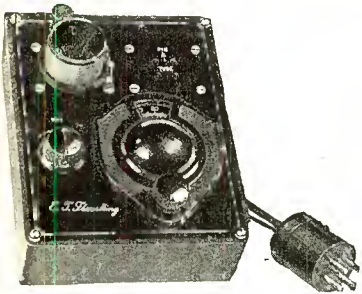
Holland, Australia, Java and many far-off countries, are received daily by amateurs and "hams" in our own country. Code as well as excellent musical programs are broadcast regularly over short-wave here and abroad. This new and unique side of radio is now being made available to every radio set owner by the use of the Aero-Call short wave converter.

The Aero-Call, measuring only $9 \times 5\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, is made in both a.c. and d.c. models, each of which retails for \$25, including three types of plug-in coils and everything necessary to receive short-wave programs, and is manufactured by the Aero Products, Inc., 4611 East Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, a long-established manufacturer of professional short-wave apparatus and the well-known Aero Coils.

Radio Products of Dayton Has S. W. Adapter and Tube Checker

TWO devices, one especially suited for the professional set builder or service and repair man, and the other for the broadcast enthusiasts who wish to listen in on the short waves, have recently been announced by the Radio Products Co. of Dayton, Ohio.

One of the products illustrated herewith is the Flewelling short wave adapter, by means of which the listener may pick up broad-



Here is shown the Flewelling short wave adapter, one of the items marketed by the Radio Products Co. of Dayton, Ohio

cast programs from abroad as well as from the United States. The adapter is built under the personal supervision of E. T. Flewelling, well known as one of the pioneers in radio. No additional tubes, batteries or wiring are required, as the adapter is a complete unit and plugs into any radio set.

Of especial interest at this time is the Flewelling a.c. tube checker, which tests standard a.c. and d.c. receiving tubes direct from the light socket, no batteries or other connections being required. There are no rheostats or other adjustments to make. The condition of the tube is clearly indicated by referring to a table, which is engraved on the panel of the tube checker. It is equipped with a standard milliammeter of the D'Arsonval movement and is housed in a mounted bakelite box with a neat leather carrying strap. Brackets for mounting on the wall or table are included. It has an attractive verichromed panel. Highest quality of materials and construction throughout. The size overall is $7 \times 5\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Shipping weight is $3\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

Polymet Enters Coil Winding Field by Purchase of Coilton Electric Mfg. Co.

THE Polymet Manufacturing Corporation, one of the country's largest and best known makers of electric set essentials, announces its entrance into the coil field with the acquisition of the Coilton Electric Manufacturing Company of Easton, Pa.

The absorption, under the Polymet name of this large and well-known coil plant, will undoubtedly prove of great interest to the radio, speaker and other coil-using industries. It associates a name, long synonymous in radio with quality, service and dependability with the coil industry, an industry in which demand has far outstripped available supply during past months. Polymet, through this acquisition, will be even more closely tied to manufacturers and users of radio parts by adding power transformer coils, audio transformer coils, transformers, coils for dynam-

ics and power packs to its present line of filter blocks, condensers and resistances.

The Coilton Electric Manufacturing Company's windings have been established for over eleven years, and have established a reputation for quality which has warranted their incorporation in leading radio receivers, dynamic speakers and many other coil-using products. Under Polymet direction it is planned to increase the size of the plant by 25,000 to 30,000 square feet of floor space; fifty to a hundred new multiple-winding machines are to be added to the present equipment, and the factory force is to be augmented in proportion, so that production may be kept in line with orders.

"Sales of coil windings continue in large volume," said Nathaniel Greene, vice-president of the Polymet Manufacturing Corporation, "and radio receiver manufacturers are working at top speed with the close of 1928. Indications are that the same pace will be maintained in 1929 due to the continued heavy demand for electric sets and dynamics."

True Tone Radio Sales Has a Si-len-ser to Cure Line Noises

SINCE the electric receiver has become popular, every large radio factory and engineers in all parts of the country have been trying to perfect a device that would eliminate a.c. and d.c. line noises which come from power house generators and motors, or outside electrical interference, which greatly interfere with the proper reception of radio broadcast.

Such a device has been perfected and is manufactured by The Truetone Radio Sales Co., 114 Worth Street, New York City. A special filter block was designed which uses specially designed coils. It is in these coils that the success of the Si-len-ser depends. The filter block uses two condensers also which are grounded at the common lead. The device, or Si-len-ser, as it is known commercially, is about five inches high and weighs about $4\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, the wire weighing the most part of this.

It is claimed that in addition to eliminating outside electrical interference not due to aerial pick-up, the Si-len-ser will kill all line noises, hum, heterodyning due to electric leaks or stop interference from the ordinary household appliances which operate on the house current.

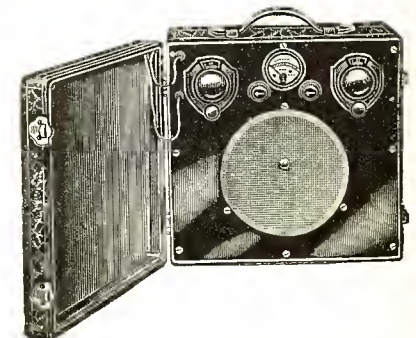
As with the radio set, the Si-len-ser is easily attached to the electric light socket and the plug of the receiver, or the plug of the household apparatus placed in the device.

Custom Built Portable Weighing 30 lbs. Made by Alvon

IN keeping with the custom built trend, it is now possible to secure custom built portable radio sets, according to a recent announcement by the Alvon Radio Laboratories, 716 West Madison Street, Chicago.

The custom built job referred to is shown in the illustration accompanying this text. It is $13\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, $14\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide and $8\frac{7}{8}$ inches deep. Inside of the rear of the receiver are three 45 volt batteries, three dry cells, one $22\frac{1}{2}$ volt C battery and one $4\frac{1}{2}$ volt C battery. In the front of the receiver are located the two tuning dials, a meter, two refining controls and the speaker. The loop is located in the cover at the left and swings on its

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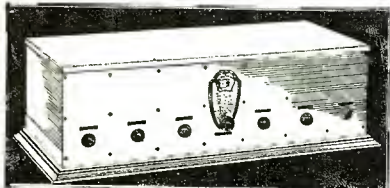


A fully equipped portable that only weighs 30 pounds is shown here. It is a custom built portable made by the Alvon Radio Laboratories, Chicago

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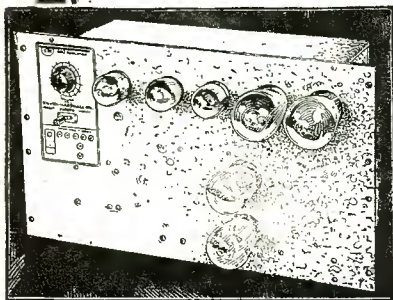
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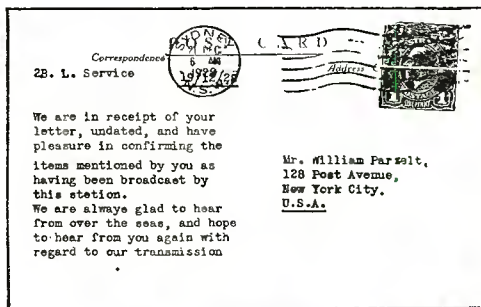


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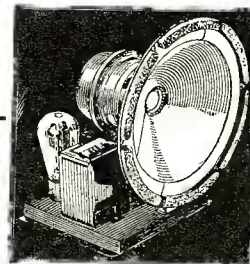
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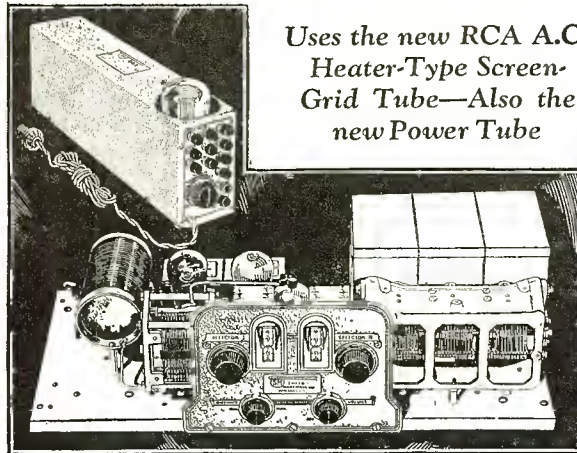
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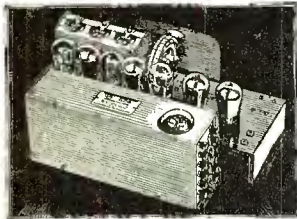


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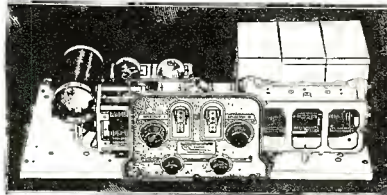
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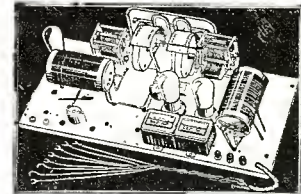
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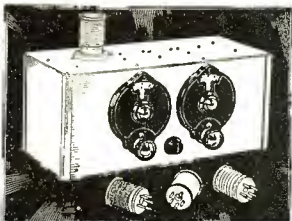
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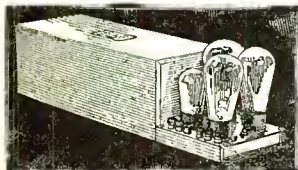
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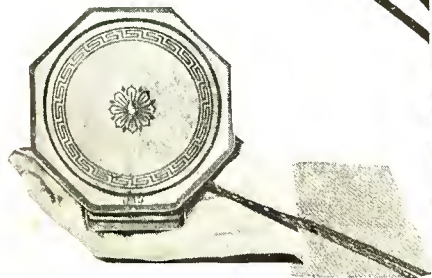
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Two Audio Transformers Are Added to Citizens Junior Two Tube Set

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- 1 Birnbach .00035 r. f. transformer
- 1 Birnbach .00035 three-circuit coupler
- 1 R-151 Thordarson 6-1 audio transformer
- 1 R-152 Thordarson 2-1 audio transformer
- 1 4 Yaxley 2 ohm fixed resistance
- 1 Durham 3 megohm grid leak
- 1 Formica 7x18x3/16-inch black front panel
- 1 7x17x5/8-inch wood sub-panel
- 1 Formica 1x18x3/16-inch terminal strip
- 13 X-L bakelite binding posts
- 4 530 Frost UX sockets
- 2 Kurz-Kasch 4-inch plain dials
- 1 10 Yaxley line switch
- 1 Amsco grid leak mounting
- 1 Package Corwico Braidite hook-up wire
- 1 Package Kester radio solder
- 4 Ceco or Sonaton 01-B tubes

Citizens Booster Stage Is Operated from A.C. Light Line

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- 1 Birnbach special r. f. transformer
- 1 85 Hammarlund 85-mh r. f. choke
- 1 71000 Yaxley 1000 ohm fixed resistor
- 1 820C Yaxley 20 ohm center tapped resistance
- 1 Formica 4 3/8x8 1/2x3/16-inch ivory sub-panel
- 1 Birnbach 5-wire cable
- 1 9040 Benjamin UX socket
- 1 Aluminum Co. of America stage shield
- 1 Package Kester radio solder
- 1 Ceco or Sonatron 226 type tube
- 1 Package Corwico Braidite hook-up wire

Tube Tester Made for Professional Set Builders' Laboratory

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- 1 Formica 15 x 18 x 1/8 inch black front panel
- 7 138-A General Radio binding posts
- 2 Eby UV sockets
- 2 Eby UY sockets
- 1 64 Yaxley 4PDT jack switch
- 1 60 Yaxley DPDT jack switch
- 1 30 Yaxley SPDT jack switch
- 1 40 Yaxley DPST jack switch
- 3 10 Yaxley SPST jack switches
- 1 342 Carter screen grip cap connector

Thordarson R480 Power Amplifier Uses 171's in Push Pull

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particular portion of the resistance is not used in this job. A single 1000 ohm Electrad fixed resistance is used as a means of securing the bias on the grids of the two 171 tubes and this resistance is located between the center tap of one of the 5 volt secondaries and the common B minus line of the system. This resistance is bypassed by a 1 mfd condenser to insure absence of hum from this particular portion of the circuit.

As shown in the schematic, the various resistance sections of the voltage divider are bypassed with their respective 1 mfd condensers, while the filter section contains one 2 mfd and two 4 mfd sections. These are all contained inside of the Potter condenser block designed for the R-480.

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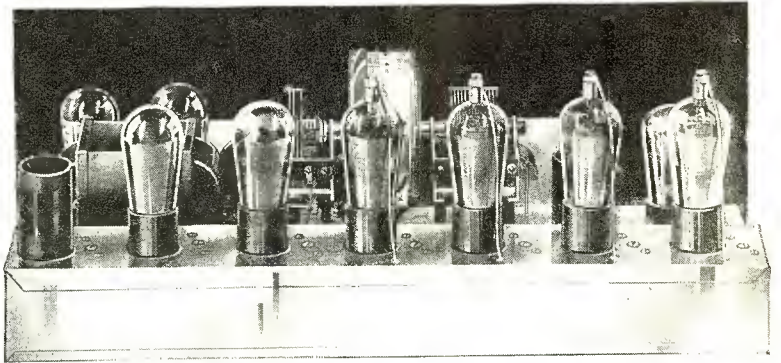
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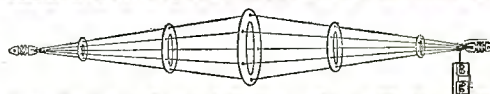
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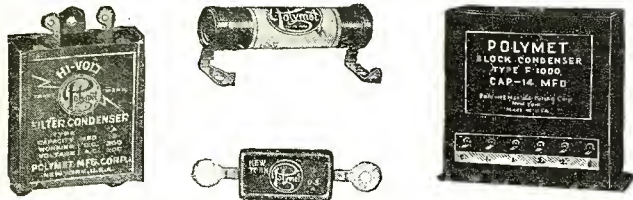
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Official Parts List

Parts required for the construction of the Thordarson R-480 power amplifier as described here are shown below:

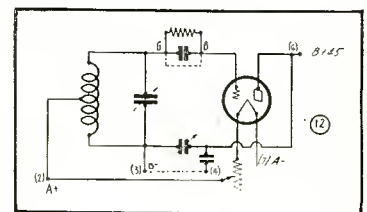
- 1 Thordarson R-480 power compact
- 1 Thordarson T-2922 push-pull input transformer
- 1 Thordarson R-2420 push-pull output choke, or Thordarson T-2903 push-pull output transformer
- 1 Electrad resistance unit 1-T
- 1 Potter R-480 condenser block
- 1 Electrad 1000 ohm fixed resistance
- 8 X-L binding posts
- 3 Benjamin UX sockets
- 1 Wood baseboard $\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{3}{4}$ inches
- 1 Pkg. Kester radio solder
- 1 Pkg. Corwico Braidite hook-up wire
- 1 Ceco or Sonatron rectifier tube
- 2 Ceco or Sonatron 171 power tubes

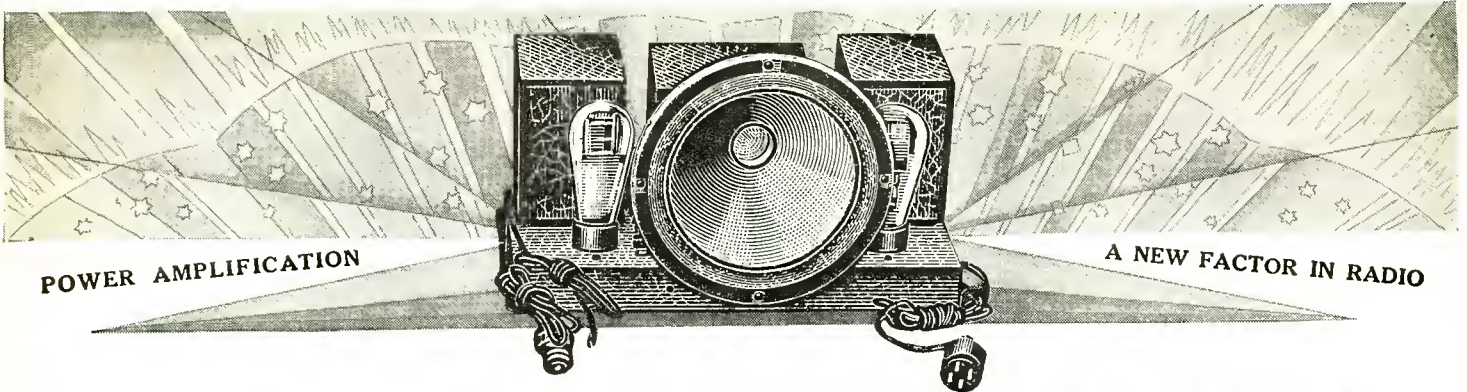
Many Combinations Possible with the Walker Multi-Unit

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be calibrated, although from a laboratory standpoint too much accuracy need not be expected from this particular procedure.

Diagram No. 14 shows the unit as a short wave, shield grid pre-amplifier. No. 17 shows the unit as a wave-meter, with either a small flashlight bulb or a neon tube across





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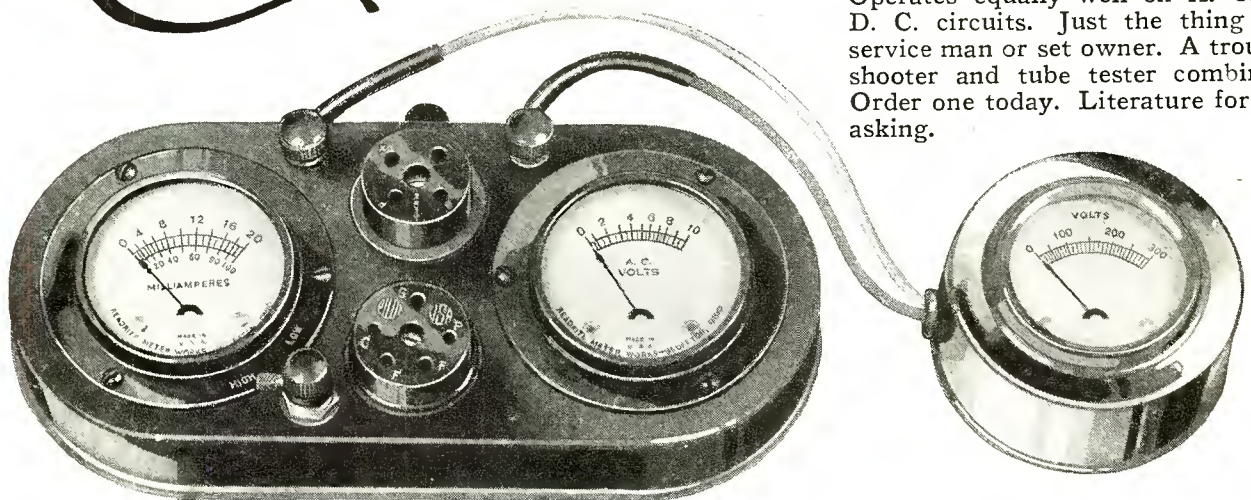
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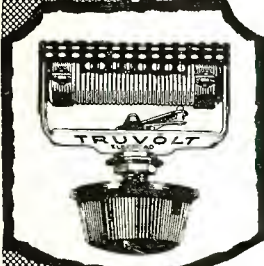
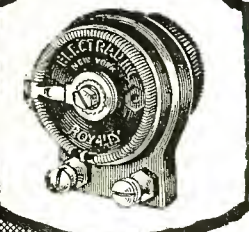
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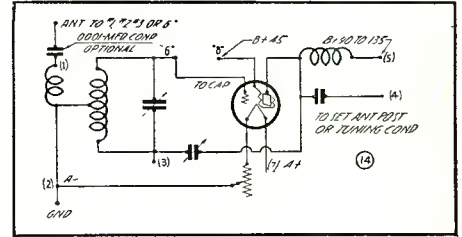
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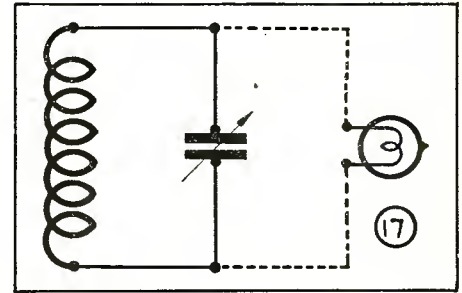
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the plates of the condenser to indicate resonance.

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The unit includes a four lead plug in adapter, short wave plug-in coil, regular wave plug-in coil, screen grid tube prop clip, antenna fixed condenser, extra hookup wire, and connector links. The panel is of engraved bakelite with bakelite vernier dial, bakelite control knob, tuning condenser, midget condenser, rheostat, choke coil plug-in, coil socket, etc. Instructions which accompany the kit are clearly written and understandable by the novice or layman.



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The first method will find favor in that a d. c. tube of the 200-A or 112-A type may be used. This permits free oscillation of the detector which is lacking in the 227 type of tube. The latter method is very convenient in that the filament and plate connection to the receiver is made simply by plugging in the adapter plug from the unit to the detector socket of the set. This method provides for use of the 227 a. c. detector tube.

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- 1 Polymet 2 megohm grid leak
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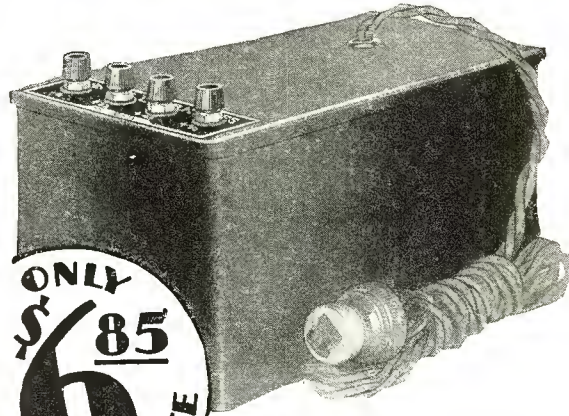
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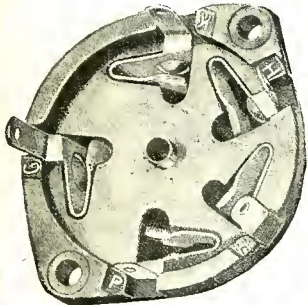
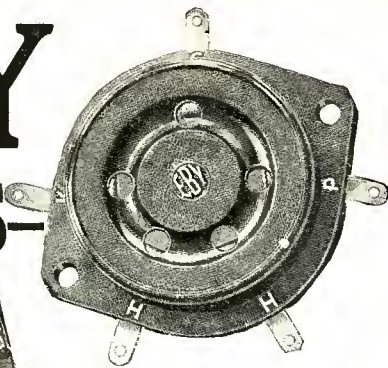
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Modulated Oscillator Handy Device to Have About the Workshop

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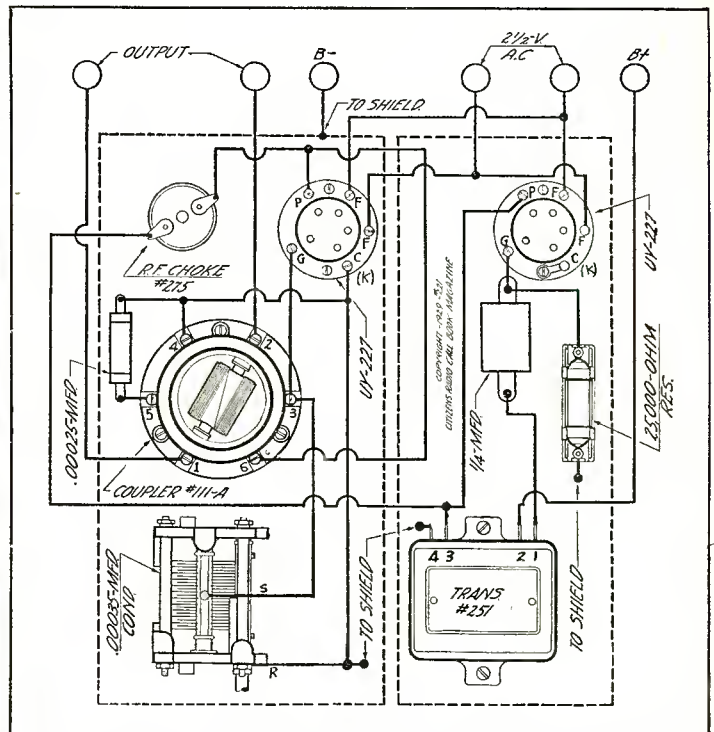


Fig. 3. The graphic diagram of the modulated oscillator is shown above and this drawing will serve for those who are not so accustomed to working from a schematic circuit

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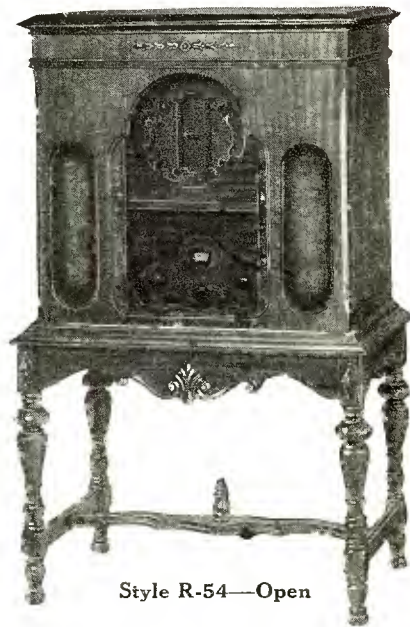
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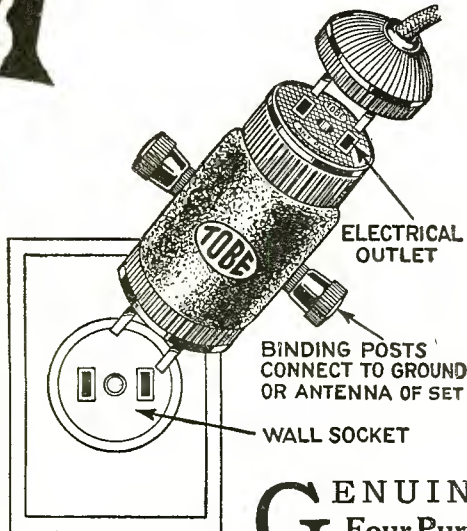
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If the audio oscillator is to be used across the audio amplifier in the receiver, the B negative lead of the receiver to be connected to the B minus terminal of the unit and the positive clip of the unit to be connected to the detector plate lead of the receiver. The set B supply then operates the a. f. oscillator. To provide a modulated radio frequency source, both 227 tubes should be used. The unit may then be coupled to another receiver as described above.

When the unit is used as a modulated oscillator for receiver testing it should be loosely coupled to the receiver under test. If good tubes, battery and a good speaker are used and no signal is heard in the speaker when the oscillator is turned over the whole range, that indicates that the set is dead. The unit may then be used as an audio frequency oscillator to test the audio frequency amplifier. By connecting it successively to the primaries of the first and second stage audio frequency transformers, the trouble may be determined.

Once the audio amplifier is known to be working properly, the unit should be used as a modulated oscillator for locating trouble in the radio frequency end. Ground one end of the coupling coil and run an insulated lead, in series with a .00015 mfd condenser, from the other coupling coil terminal to the plate of the radio frequency tube preceding the detector. Tune the oscillator over the whole range until the signal is received. If no signal is heard, the trouble is in the detector. By connecting this lead successively to the plate terminals of the radio frequency stages near the antenna stage, the stage in which the trouble exists may be located. A slight readjustment of the oscillator condenser may be necessary to give maximum signal strength.

Official Parts List

Parts required for the construction of the modulated oscillator as described previous are shown below:

- 1 Potter .00025 mfd fixed condenser
- 1 Potter .25 mfd bypass condenser
- 6 X-L binding posts
- 1 Durham 25,000 ohm powerohm
- 1 Amsco resistor mounting
- 1 Formica 8x8½x3/16-inch sub-panel
- 1 Silver-Marshall 251 output transformer
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- 2 Silver-Marshall five-prong sockets
- 1 Kurz-Kasch 4-inch dial
- 1 Pkg. Kester radio solder
- 1 Pkg. Corwico Braidite hook-up wire

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the plate leads, which are also short. By placing these tubes between the cans, the can sides are used also as electrostatic tube shields, effectively preventing coupling between tube elements in other parts of the circuit. This arrangement provides minimum coupling between output and input circuits, which is extremely important.

Two Stage A. F. Amplification

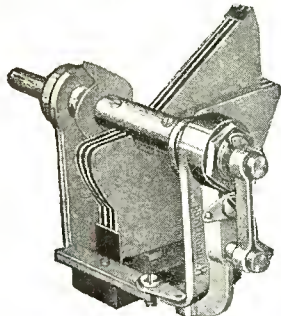
The audio frequency amplifier is of the conventional type, using two stages of transformer coupled amplification. The a. f. transformers used have a flat frequency factor over the usual audio frequency range. A radio frequency choke coil is placed between the plate of the detector tube and the first a. f. transformer to prevent any stray r. f. voltages from getting into the audio amplifier. A 171-A type tube is recommended for use in the last stage, although other types may be used if suitable A, B and C voltages are available.

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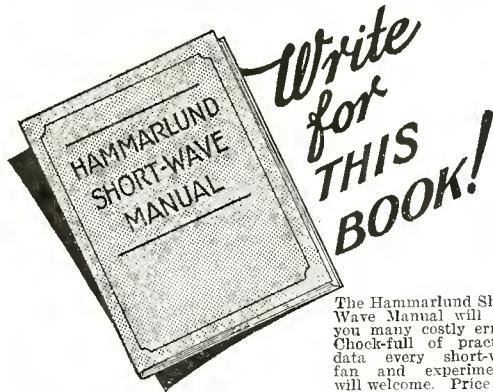
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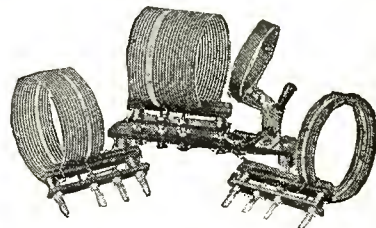
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The A, B and C power supply for the Hi-Q 29 Master a. e. model was constructed on a wooden baseboard 8x13x½ inch thick. The layout of the parts is shown photographically in Fig. 6, while Fig. 7 is a graphic diagram by which a novice or layman may wire up the job. The terminals of the power supply are brought out to a row of Fahnestock clips arranged around one edge of the baseboard. These clips are secured to the baseboard by ⅝ inch machine screws inserted in holes in the base and screwed into the Fahnestock clips. The holes are drilled ⅞ inch apart on a line a half inch in from the edge of the base. One of the soldering lugs from the foundation unit is placed under each clip as it is screwed to the base. Transformers, filter condenser and Truvolt resistor are secured to the base by ½ inch round head wood screws. The socket is secured by two 1 inch screws.

The wiring of the power supply is clearly indicated in the graphic diagram in Fig. 7 and may also be seen in the schematic diagram, Fig. 4.

A very neat job of connecting the Yaxley 12-wire cable to the Fahnestock clips may be accomplished by cutting each wire ⅞ inch shorter than the next, starting with the white, then the brown, then the green, slate, blue, etc. After removing about ½ inch of the insulation from the ends of the wire, bind them with electrician tape in the manner shown in the photograph of the completed unit, Fig. 6.

Arcturus tubes are used in the Hi-Q 29 design, these operating from a filament or heater potential of 15 volts and consuming a current of .35 amperes. Due to this low heater current, these tubes are operated in multiple exactly as direct current tubes are and can be wired with the conventional hook-up wire. Extra heavy bus leads are not necessary.

A 15 volt heater potential was chosen after research demonstrated that the hum factor of an a. c. tube could still be further reduced by the reduction of the electromagnetic field around the heater, which decreases with the heater current, while taking advantage of the cathode shielding effect of the electrostatic shield, which increases in proportion with the heater voltage.

Tubes required for use in the Master model described in the accompanying article are two Arcturus No. 22 shield grid tubes, one Arcturus No. 46 detector tube, one Arcturus No. 48 amplifier tube, one 171-A type tube.

The rectifier used in the a. e. model is the well known Raytheon BH tube, which is of the full wave gaseous type and furnishes suitable output voltage required for the receiver.

The use of a power tube such as 171, 210 or 250 in the output stage of a good receiver is very desirable if full advantage is to be taken of the truly remarkable reproduction possibilities of the better type cones and dynamic speakers. For several reasons the 171 power tube is ideal for home use and is, therefore, specified as standard in the output stage of all the Hi-Q models. The output impedance is especially suitable for use with most of the highest class speakers and the output power is generally ample for the volume requirements of the average home. In addition, this satisfactory operation can be secured without excessively high plate voltage. Also it is the only one of the three power tubes above mentioned which can be operated economically with batteries.

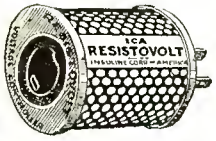
Official Parts List

- Parts used in the building of this receiver are shown below:
- 5 Hammarlund No. ML-17 .00035 mfd Midline condensers
 - 1 Hammarlund No. Hi-Q 29 coil set
 - 2 Hammarlund No. SDW know-control drum dials (walnut)
 - 3 Hammarlund No. RFC-85 radio frequency chokes
 - 6 Benjamin Cle-Ra-Tone sockets No. 9040
 - 1 Sangamo .00025 mfd fixed mica condenser
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Service Man May Test Rectifier Tubes With This Simple Outfit

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With the tremendously large number of factory built receivers, in which the power supplies are a portion of the chassis, there is always a possibility that poor rectifier tubes may cause some difficulty with the sets. As a result the rectifying tube tester described previously should be welcomed by the service man and professional set builder as a method of immediately checking for trouble in a receiver.

Official Parts List

Parts required for the construction of this rectifier tester are:

- 2 B-7.5 Electrad fixed resistances with sliders
- 1 Carter HW11 ohm rheostat
- 2 Frost a. c. switches
- 1 Eby UX socket
- 2 Formica 7x16x3/16 inch panels
- 2 Weston model 301 0-150 milliammeters
- 1 Weston model 301 0-8 voltmeter, d. c.
- 1 Weston model 301 150 d. c. voltmeter
- 2 Eby binding posts
- 1 Package Kester radio solder
- 1 Package Corwico Braidite hook-up wire

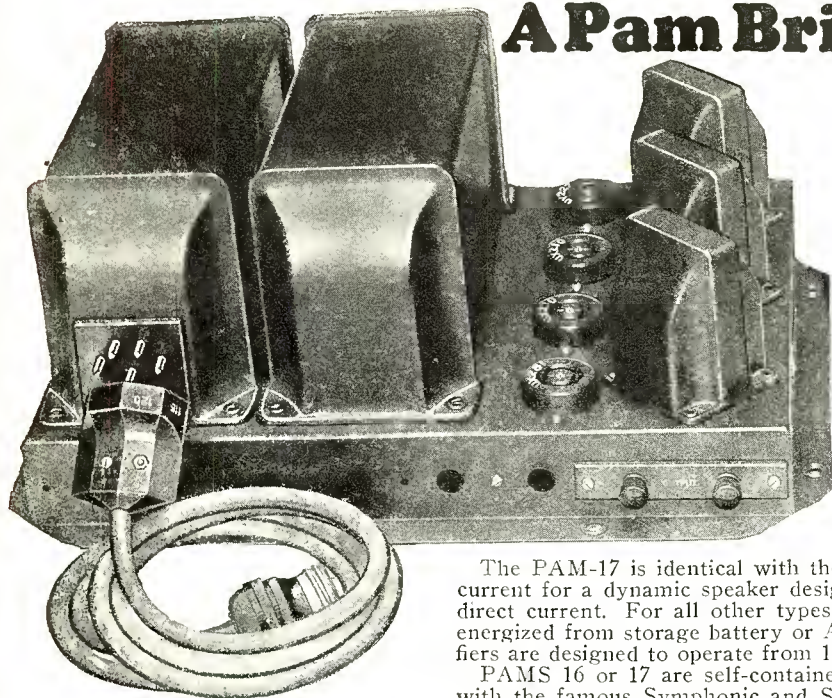
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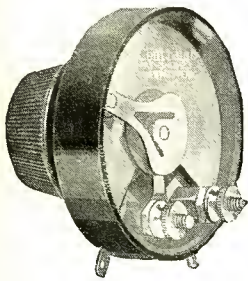
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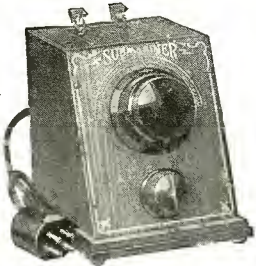
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The completed amplifier is shown in the photograph in Fig. 1, while the schematic circuit in Fig. 2 discloses all of the electrical details of the 690.

B Eliminator, A Battery Charger and Relay for 110 Volt D. C.

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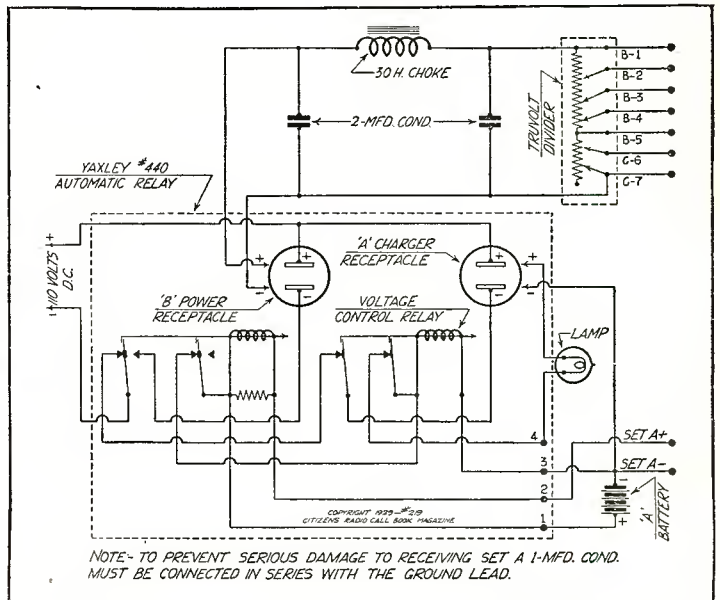


Fig. 2. The schematic circuit involved in the unit described in this article is shown in the illustration above

relay is set at the factory to kick off at a safe value when reached. Condenser in Ground Lead

To prevent serious damage to the receiving set, it is quite necessary that a 1 mfd condenser be connected in series with the ground lead. The reason for this precautionary measure is the fact that if

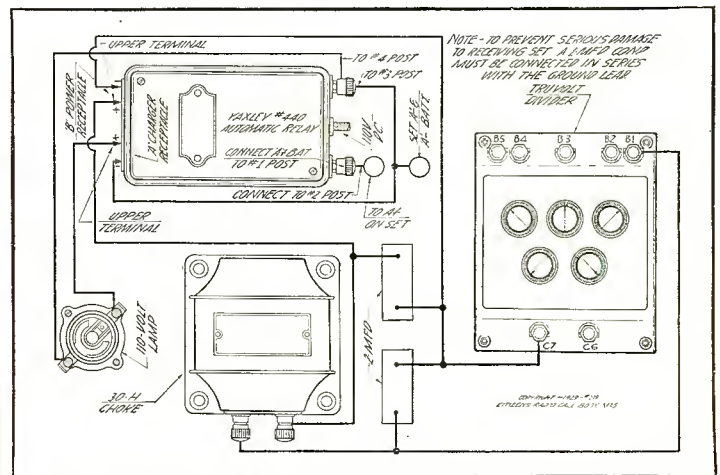


Fig. 3. This graphic diagram shows the manner in which the unit may be laid out and wired. Probably a better idea of the actual layout may be gained by referring to the photograph shown in Fig. 1

that were not done and the negative side of the set were grounded. if the positive side of the line were grounded, there would be trouble. In most of the 110 volt circuits, it will be found that in most locations the positive is grounded and in others the negative is grounded. This does not interfere with the operation of the receiving set, although it would interfere very disastrously if the 1 mfd condenser in series with the ground lead were left off.

The connections for the 22, 45 and 67½ volt are made to the binding posts on the Truvolt divider, which post may be seen in the illustration shown in Fig. 1.

Official Parts List

Parts required for the unit described in the foregoing article are shown below:

- 2 105 Potter 2 mfd filter condensers
- 1 380 Samson 30 henry audio frequency choke
- 1 Electrad Truvolt divider
- 1 Formica 8½x9x3/16-inch black sub-panel
- 2 Eby binding posts
- 1 Sub-panel bracket
- 1 440 Yaxley automatic relay
- 1 Lamp socket
- 1 Pkg. Kester radio solder

Lamp Bank Serves as Resistance in Simple A Battery Eliminator

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on the resistance will give 67 and 45 volts. The bottom terminal, of course, is the B negative. In the event that it is desired to use more than 90 volts on the last stage of the receiver, a separate B battery of 45 or 90 volts may be placed in series with the plus 90 volt terminal of the eliminator, so as to give a total voltage of 135 or 180 volts. Under these conditions, the negative terminal of the added battery will go to the plus 90 volt terminal of the eliminator, while the positive terminal of the 45 volt or 90 volt section will go to the plate of the power tube.

In connection with the B eliminator, it should also be noted that the unit should not be operated without a fixed condenser in the lead from the set binding post to ground, for the same reason as given previously for the operation of the A eliminator.

A Eliminator Parts

Parts required for the construction of the A eliminator are:

- 1 Yaxley 100 ohm potentiometer
- 1 Weston 0-10 d. c. voltmeter
- 4 Eby binding posts
- 8 Lamp sockets
- 1 Yaxley 110 volt line switch
- 1 Package Corwico hookup wire
- 1 Package Kester radio solder

B Eliminator Parts

Parts for the B eliminator are shown below:

- 1 Sansom 30 henry choke
- 2 Potter 2 mfd bypass condensers
- 1 Electrad 10,000 ohm fixed resistance with two sliders
- 4 Eby binding posts

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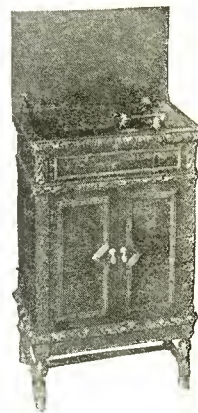
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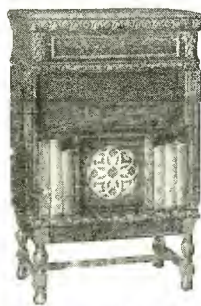
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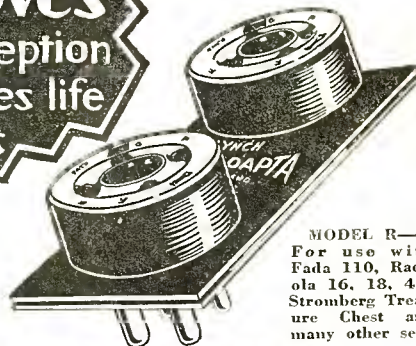


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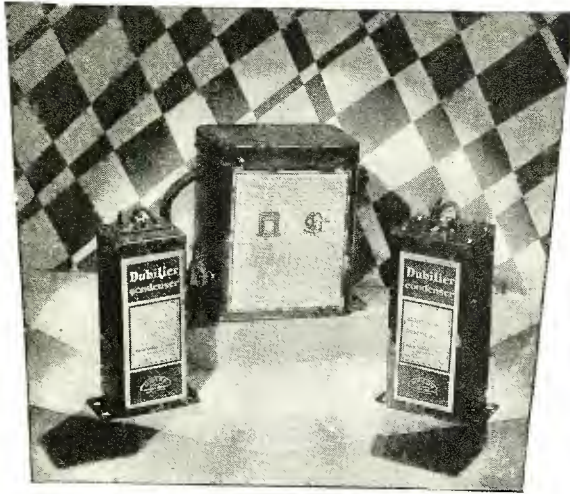
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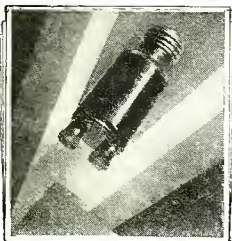
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will be in the wiring connected with the input, but if the suggestions regarding the use of lead sheath cable are followed, no trouble may be expected. Of course, there are occasions when the location of a speaker with respect to a microphone might be the cause of audio feed back, but as most of the installations under consideration cover a fairly large area, the difficulty from feed back need not be emphasized. In smaller locations, when the loud speaker and the microphone are located within a few feet of each other, trouble may be anticipated.

Those contemplating the use of amplifier systems for radio, phonograph or speech work may communicate with this department, if they desire, and advise us of their needs. We will also be interested in hearing from operators of existing installations, who may wish to pass on to their co-workers any experiences they have derived from such installations.

Optional Connections for Use with Muter Dynamic Speakers

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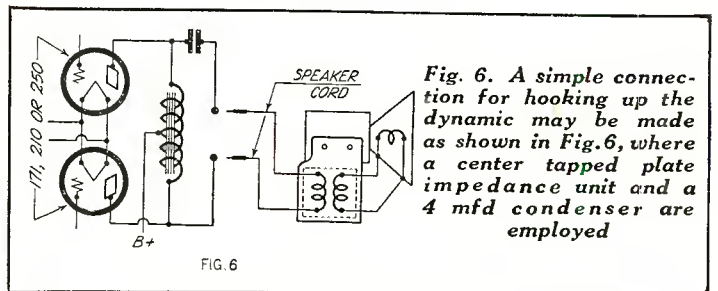


Fig. 6. A simple connection for hooking up the dynamic may be made as shown in Fig. 6, where a center tapped plate impedance unit and a 4 mfd condenser are employed

table models and the Console cabinet models, the baffle is automatically provided. However, when the unit only is to be used, it must be mounted with a suitable baffleboard.

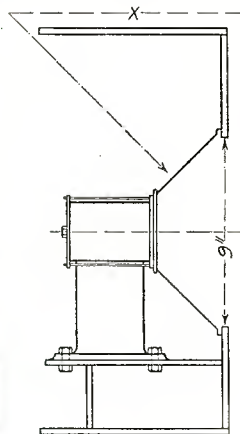


FIG. 7

Fig. 7. In order to obtain satisfactory performance all dynamic speakers must be used with a suitable baffleboard. In the table and cabinet models the baffle is automatically provided. However, when the unit only is to be used, a baffleboard must be arranged. A good baffleboard should be at least 2 feet square and made of wood or wallboard not less than 3/8 inch thick. It should be of non-resonant material, so that it will not vibrate and radiate sound when the unit is being operated. The opening in the baffleboard must be 9 inches in diameter. The unit should be mounted behind the baffleboard with the felt ring on the front of the cone housing pressed evenly and tightly against the board. The unit should be held in this position by screwing down the base to a shelf provided for that purpose, as illustrated in Fig. 7. It is neither necessary nor desirable to screw the housing itself to the baffleboard. The distance of the line X shown in the drawing should be at least 2 feet

Tips on Baffleboards

Baffleboards should be of non-resonant material so that they will not vibrate and radiate sound when the unit is being operated. The board should be at least 2 feet square and made of wood or wallboard not less than 3/8 inch thick. The opening of the baffleboard must be 9 inches in diameter, in the case of the Muter speaker. The unit should be mounted behind the baffleboard with the felt ring on the front of the cone housing pressed evenly and tightly against the board. The diagram shown in Fig. 7 gives an idea of the manner in which the unit can be held in position. It is not necessary or desirable to screw the cone housing itself to the baffleboard.

When a Muter speaker is installed in a console cabinet, care

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must be taken to insure that it is properly baffled. When the grille opening is larger than 9 inches, a baffleboard with a 9-inch hole should be placed behind the grille and the speaker unit mounted tightly against this. Generally speaker, the larger the baffleboard the better results which may be obtained. In any event, the distance X in Fig. 7 should be at least 2 feet.

Write for Your Copy

Arrangements have been made with the Leslie F. Muter Co., 8440 South Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill., so that professional set builders and service men desiring a copy of the Muter instructions for installation of their speakers may secure a copy by writing the company at the address given above and mentioning the name of this publication.

Filter for Interference Reduction More Necessary Than Ever

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test are required to withstand this potential for fifteen minutes. Where the filter is designed for operation on a. c., the condenser must be tested on a. c., or if a. c. of the proper potential is not available, then it must be tested on d. c. at twice the testing voltage required for a. c., the time of test being as previously, 15 minutes.

Where an inductive type filter is used, the inductance must be capable of operating continuously without undue heating at the rated carrying capacity of the filter. In the case of the inductive type filter, the potential on which the unit is used is not necessarily critical. Inductive and capacitive filter, however, is critical both as to potential and load.

In general, the capacitive type filter is applicable to all types of electrical apparatus which set up radio disturbances. In a good many instances 100 per cent elimination is secured. In other cases, an inductive type filter would be better, or yet again a combination of the two types is required.

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After thoroughly looking over the interference problems, it becomes more evident than ever that the service man or professional set builder is the logical individual to trace down and remedy the source of interference. Naturally this will bring up the possibility of making money in the sale of apparatus for the prevention of interference. In some cases service men have been able to make quite a profit by merely carrying around with them two or three filters in their service kits while making coils. In many instances the cause of interference has been readily located and the remedy found in the application of the proper type of filter. The customer has been so gratified in the elimination of the interference that no difficulty is encountered in making a sale.

In order that all service men may be thoroughly acquainted with the problem of running down interference, and that they may learn as quickly as possible the methods of eliminating such interference, we suggest that they write the Tobe-Deutschmann Co. for literature on the subject or asking that copies of the Filterette be sent them regularly.

Practical Television

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additional motor. However, the main point here is that a friction drive is most satisfactory in obtaining and maintaining the necessary driving speed. Some may even prefer to mount the scanning disc on the driving motor, utilizing a suitable resistance for obtaining the necessary speed.

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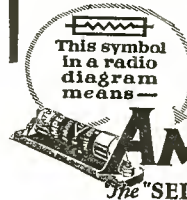
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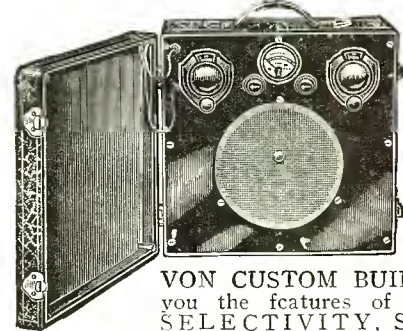
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"Personally, I do not recommend a variable resistor in the circuit with the driving motor as a means of obtaining synchronism. I prefer to have the motor run at its natural speed for which it was designed, and obtain synchronism by the friction drive method.

"The neon glow tube should be connected to the output of the amplifier of the set. A B-power unit or B-batteries may be employed. It is well to use a switch, so that the output can be thrown from the neon lamp to the loud-speaker, so as to receive either television signals or broadcast signals for the announcements between pictures. The glowing electrode (cathode) of the neon lamp should face the disc, of course. If it does not, the connections may be reversed.

"While this simple arrangement will get pictures when attached to any good radio set, much better results are obtained if a resistance coupled amplifier is employed.

Non-Oscillating Receiver

"For best results the receiver must be on the point of non-oscillation, or just below the point where oscillations begin. A receiver that will bring in good phone reception will produce good pictures; therefore, the receiver can be adjusted in the usual manner.

"The image received should be in black. In other words, the lamp is continuously lighted until picture signals blink it out to make up the movies in black silhouette on a pink background.

"The amount of light given off is regulated by the C bias on the last or power tube of the amplifier, although the bias must be high enough to permit the incoming picture signals to overcome the plate current, blocking the light given off by the neon lamp. It has been found that a C bias voltage between 12 and 45 volts on the last tube will be sufficient on all types of neon glow tubes.

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Fascinating Study

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Interesting Methods of Employment for New Foto Electric Cell

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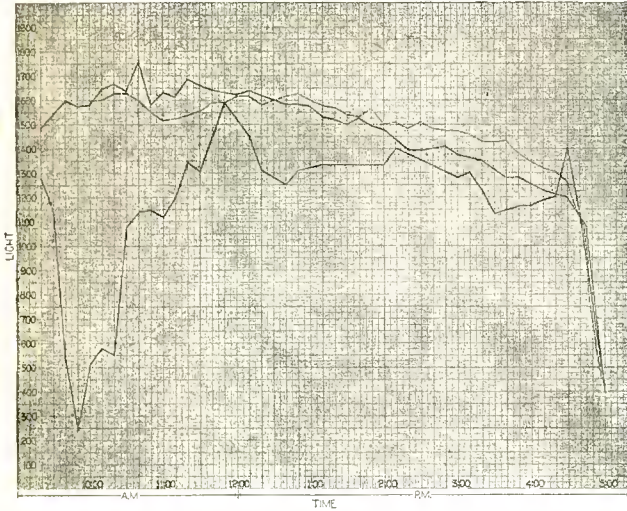


Fig. 4. This graph represents the variations in sunlight and cloudiness, measurements having been made with the Foto Cell

nected to this relay, as illustrated in the wiring diagram. An 0-10 millimeter has been provided in the circuit for adjustment of the plate current which goes to the relay. This has not been placed on the panel of the instrument, inasmuch as it is not necessary to use this millimeter in the circuit continuously and a great saving in cost obtained from using a portable millimeter rather than a permanent installation. The foto electric cell is placed across the grid and the plate of the 226 tube. The foto electric cell may be placed at some point of advantage where the headlights of the car will strike it on the approach to the door, either on the door or hung behind a glass panel in the door, or some other point if it is advantageous.

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In the operating adjustments of the instrument, the adjustments should be made either at night when no light is shining on this foto electric cell or in the daytime with a black cloth

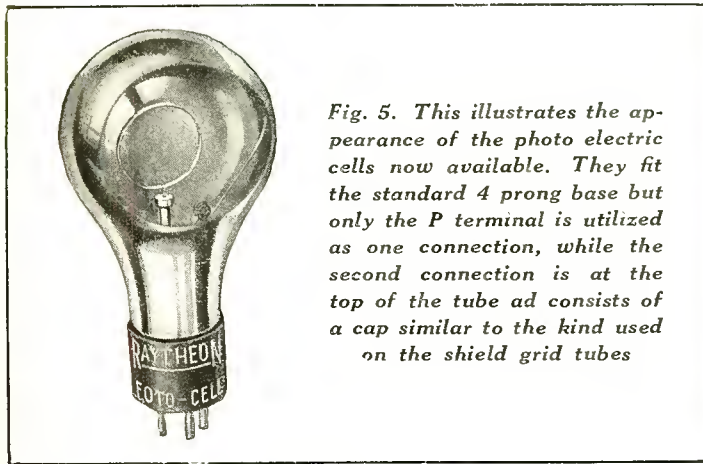
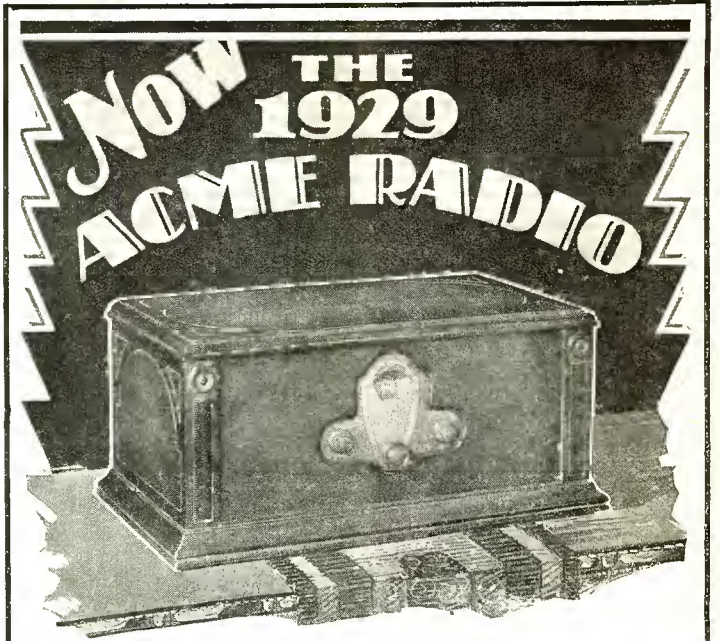


Fig. 5. This illustrates the appearance of the photo electric cells now available. They fit the standard 4 prong base but only the P terminal is utilized as one connection, while the second connection is at the top of the tube and consists of a cap similar to the kind used on the shield grid tubes

thrown over the foto electric cell so that no light can reach the active surface of the cell. The 2000 ohm grid biasing variable resistance should then be adjusted so that a continuous current of approximately 5 milliamperes goes through the milliammeter. Then with the taking off of the hood or the shining of an automobile headlight on the foto electric cell, the current will probably

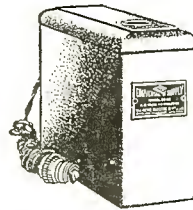


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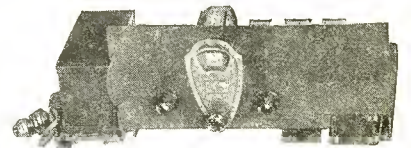


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increase in some cases upwards to 15 milliamperes. This will, of course, trip the relay, which in doing that will automatically open the doors. If the foto electric cell is mounted in the glass panel in the rear of the door, the cell will be out of active light as soon as the door begins to open. This will, of course, release the relay and open the switch, which would prevent the automatic repeating of the door action, such as would happen with the majority of automatic door openers on the market at the present time. By attempting various adjustments, with the grid biasing resistance, the current may be varied to such an extent that the foto electric cell may be made sensitive or insensitive as it is desired, or responding to a certain intensity light, which would prevent the doors being opened by stray lights such as automobiles turning around in the street, etc.

No Two Jobs Alike

As no two installations would be identically alike, it is quite impossible to give implicit instructions for the installation and adjustment in this article. However, after a few experiments with this set-up, we feel sure that the professional set builder will be able to install it and secure a perfectly satisfactory operation after a few attempts.

Another use for the foto electric cell, which is perhaps more interesting than usual, is the means of measuring light intensity. It will be noticed in Fig. 4, a graph representing a daylight curve taken over a period of three days between the hours of 9:20 a. m. and 5 p. m., that no two of the three days have the same amount of light at more than two or three instantaneous periods. In the case of the daylight recording device, a slightly different circuit arrangement was used, wherein a balanced bridge output circuit was used in the plate of the tube and a 0-200 microammeter in place of the 0-10 milliammeter. The light intensity figures were figures of .1 microamperes, that is, the top was 2000 tenths or 200 microamperes. It will be noticed on the third day of recording there is a very decided dip the early morning hours. This was due to a slight snow storm, which very greatly diffused the light rays of the sun. It will also be noted that the greatest intensity of light was between the hours of about 10 and 11 a. m. After 12 o'clock noon the light very gradually decreased, until at 5 o'clock it was practically in total darkness. As these measurements were made in January, the days were very short and darkness came rather early. As the days grow longer, the curves will extend further and further into the evening hours until in mid-summer the point of greatest light intensity will gradually go from between 10 and 11 to between 11 and 12 and then between 12 and 1. It is quite possible to calibrate this type of arrangement against the standard foot candlepower meter and, therefore, having a direct leading foot candlepower light intensity meter. This arrangement then could be made into a compact arrangement if so desired for measuring the illumination of factories, etc., or for a small weather bureau for measuring the amount of light intensity during the period of the day, or another interesting experiment might result from measuring the intensity of light at various stages of moonlight, full moon and moon set. There are a great many things which may be done with this foto electric cell and the editorial department of this publication would be very grateful to receive any comments on this article or any uses the professional set builder may have for the foto electric cell. The Raytheon Mfg. Co., Cambridge, Mass., who manufactures these foto electric cells, makes two models in four different types. One model is approximately a 60 watt electric lamp globe size, having for a base a standard UX socket. Fig. 5 illustrates this type of foto electric cell. The other type is of the tubular type, about 14 inches in length and approximately 2 inches in diameter. This has much more active service than the smaller tube, but otherwise the characteristics are practically the same. The two types of tubes may be obtained either in a gas filled or hard vacuum type, depending to what use they will be put.

Official Parts List

Parts used in the construction of the device described in this article are shown below:

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- 1 2445 Thordarson transformer
- 1 R-196 Thordarson choke, 30 henry
- 1 10800-C Yaxley relay
- 2 Parvot 4 mfd 400 volt condensers
- 1 Frost 10 ohm center tapped resistance
- 1 Frost 1896 2000 ohm variable resistance
- 6 Eby binding posts
- 3 9040 Benjamin sockets
- 1 Amso grid leak mounting
- 1 Durham 2 megohm leak
- 1 11½x8x⅝ inch baseboard
- 1 8x4x3/16 inch bakelite panel
- 1 Raytheon 3GL foto cell
- 1 CX-374 regulator
- 1 Ray-X 226
- 1 Ray-X 280
- 1 301 Weston 0-10 MA milliammeter

ABC of Radio Section

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signal strength will go down to the noise level. If such amplification is achieved by the tuned radio frequency, then there would be no necessity for supers. On the other hand, the advocates of the super assert that for the man who is anxious to secure distant reception and who wishes to have extreme selectivity, possibly at the sacrifice of some side bands, that the superheterodyne still the peer of all receivers.

Which one of these two camps will be victorious in its contention is hard to estimate, but at least it must be said that so far the majority of receivers are tuned radio frequency.

Multum in Parvo

THE Magnaformer AC-29, described in our January number, has a base of only 11½x24 inches. But it contains the ten tubes of the receiver, the humless A, B and C power supply with voltage regulator, the 12 mfd filter condenser and the 100 per cent shielding panels. There is nothing outside of the set but the speaker and the cord that connects the set to the electric light socket.

Single Dial Control

This "Superhet" has but one dial. But it has an equalizing arrangement, controlled by a knob on the front panel that permits of separate variation of the loop condenser, thereby making absolute resonance possible exactly as efficiently as though the two condensers were entirely separate, each having its own dial.

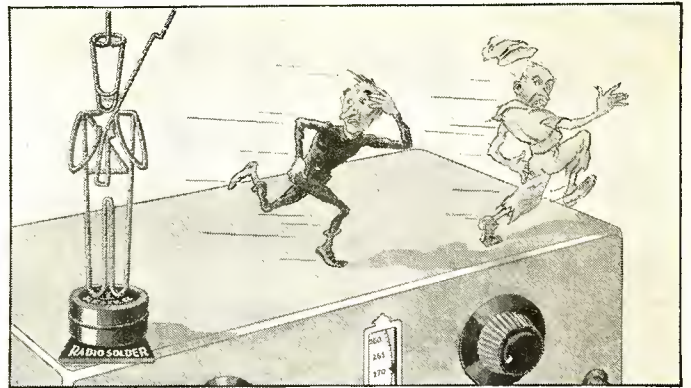
The volume controls are different from usual, permitting perfect control, even on the very strongest signals from super-powerful locals, from the faintest whisper to tremendous volume, as desired. One of the controls is quite distinctive, as it is used only on signals from distant stations, controlling the input impedance of the two a. c. shield grid tubes and one of the intermediate 227s. The other volume control governs the input to the second detector. This perfect volume control is secured without detuning the set in the slightest degree.

This receiver tunes sharply without cutting sidebands even with two shield grid tubes. This is partially accomplished by having the first detector a 227. The balance of the sharpness is accounted for in the modern engineering design of the circuit.

An outstanding advantage of the AC-29 is its long and short wave plug-in oscillator coils and antenna couplers for use with straight wire, outside or inside aerial. Listening to short wave broadcasting is becoming more and more interesting, as more and more stations are broadcasting on short waves as well as long ones. When the reception of long waves only is desired, the loop antenna is perhaps preferable on account of its directional qualities.

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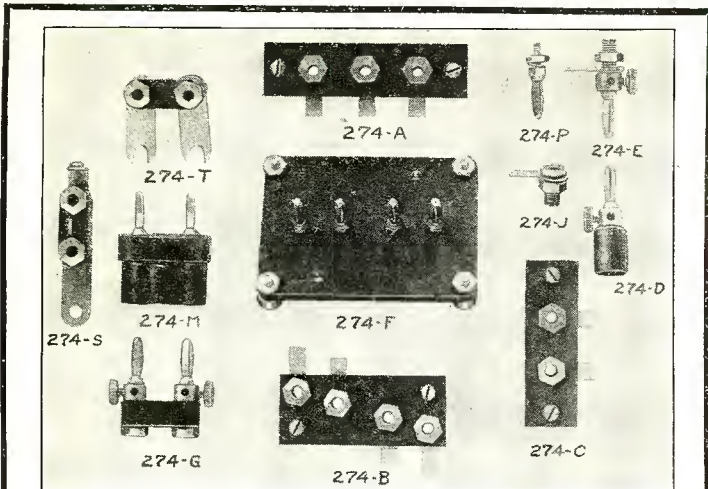
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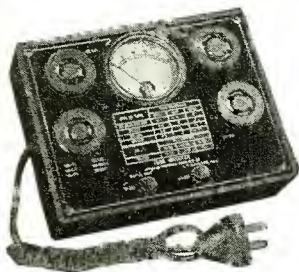
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The front panel is metal, is ready-drilled and very attractively decorated. The sub-panel is aluminum and is completely drilled, ready for assembly of parts. The set is compact and highly efficient and deserving of the phrase Multum in Parvo—meaning "Much in Little."

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hinges. Five 199 and one 120 tubes are employed. The set weighs slightly under 30 pounds, fully equipped with batteries and tubes. Where in the past the predominating factor in portable construction has been price, in the case of this receiver the Alvon Radio Laboratories have concentrated on quality.

Line of Condensers and Voltage Regulators Announced by Gerd

A NEW line of condensers is now being placed on the market by the Gerd Electric Co., Cambridge, Mass. The line will include bypass condensers, filter condensers, power condensers high voltage condensers and power blocks. In addition



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to this, the Gerd organization is also marketing a transmitting condenser and an automatic a. c. voltage regulator.

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Tonal Quality of Radio Sets Affected by Impedance Differences

ONE of the essentials of good tonal quality, although universally recognized by radio manufacturers, is not always given proper consideration in the design and construction of receivers. This is the necessity of having the output impedance of the radio frequency stages match very closely the input impedance of the audio stages. Unbalanced impedances result in tube over-loading and other conditions detrimental to good clear radio reception. This is particularly true in sets employing dynamic speakers for the reason that the voice coil of the speaker is usually made up of a few turns of heavy copper wire having comparatively low impedance. Power tubes feeding directly into this coil should have their output impedance correspondingly low.

The use of the type 71 tube where 135 to 180 volts are available, or the use of the 250 tube, where high voltage (upwards of 450 volts) is available, gives much better reproduction of the low notes, and goes a long way toward eliminating tube overloading.

But the distortion due to tube overloading can be still further minimized, irrespective of what type power tube is used, by a small, inexpensive device called the Lynch Tubadapta, which reduces the impedance in the power stage by the simple expedient of connecting two power tubes in parallel. The result is the nearest approach to tone perfection that it is possible to secure.

Although ordinarily the use of two power tubes in parallel would involve troublesome, lengthy or expensive wiring changes in the receiver or power amplifier, the Lynch Tubadapta now makes it a simple operation requiring but a minute, and no knowledge of radio or electricity. A child can install it permanently in a receiver. Simply remove power tube from last audio socket, then place two power tubes (the old one and a new one of the same type) in the Lynch Tubadapta. Put Tubadapta, containing the two power tubes, in the audio socket of the receiver. It can only go in one way, just like a tube.

The current-capacity in the output of any receiver is now practically double.

Another advantage derived from the use of the Lynch Tubadapta is increased life of the power tubes because it goes a long way toward killing the evil effects of high voltage surges in the power lines. These surges have been creating havoc among the power tubes used in light socket receivers, particularly in suburban districts.

With due regard to space limitations and individual characteristics of different makes of receivers, the Tubadapta is made in several models and other models will be added as rapidly as possible, so it is important, at the present time, to mention the name of the set on which the Tubadapta is to be used in order to be certain that it will fit properly.

Service and Repair Notes

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Volume unsatisfactory. If volume gradually decreases after the set is put into operation, run down batteries are indicated. Test A and B batteries. This symptom is characteristic of battery operated receivers only.

If volume is consistently unsatisfactory at all times, any possible cause of poor reception may be responsible. Trace the trouble as follows: Examine connections for wrong hook-up, loose or bad contacts, broken wires. Test batteries or eliminator, try standard tubes in place of tubes in set, examine aerial and ground systems, examine speaker, thoroughly test set in the shop and trace through the audio transformers, soldered connections and bypass condensers.

The set is not selective. The trouble here is too much pick-up or or amplification. Try a shorter aerial. If this does not help, thoroughly test set at shop especially the balancing.

Poor tone quality. Trouble in battery, tubes or grid leak is indicated. Test B and C batteries, or eliminator output B and C. Try standard tubes in places of those used in set. Try standard 2 megohm leak in place of the one used in set unless the set has a built-in leak, in which case examine the connections and replace the leak if you believe it to be defective. Check the speaker. Compare reception with that of standard set to make sure that distortion of the broadcasting station is not responsible for the difficulty.

Crackling Noises

Sharp crackling sounds interfere with reception. If the cracks are never followed by the set going dead, it is probably due to static or power line interference. It may be overcome to some extent by using a shorter aerial, an indoor aerial for instance, which merely reduces the pick-up, or by rearranging the aerial so it is nearly perpendicular as possible to interfering power line. If cracks are followed by set going dead temporarily, a loose connection or broken wire is indicated. Locate trouble as follows: By jarring set, jiggling lead wires, locate general neighborhood of trouble. Trace circuits on site of trouble for bad contact or broken wires. If trouble cannot be located, take it to the shop

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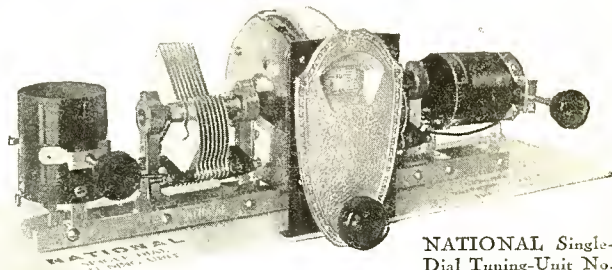
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and thoroughly test, especially audio transformers, connections and bypass condensers. Be sure first, however, that the bad condition is not in the battery, aerial or ground leads, or elsewhere outside of the set.

Set squeals and howls. Something may be causing the set to oscillate badly. Be sure, however, the squeals are not heterodyne beats due to interfering stations or the radiating sets in the neighborhood. Test as follows: Try standard tubes in place of the ones being used, check the ground system for poor connections or broken wires. In some of the older models, a longer aerial will help. Run-down B and C batteries or improper battery voltages may cause this trouble. Test set at shop for proper balancing, defective audio transformers, connections, etc.

Cause of Microphonism

Ringling sound shows up in speaker when set is operating. This trouble is known as microphonism, and is due to the speaker affecting the tubes, causing the elements to vibrate so that impulses are sent to the speaker, which make it vibrate still further and so on, the vibration building up by a kind of regenerative process. The remedy with table type sets is to remove the speaker as far as practical from the set. In the console models, other tubes should be tried, since some tubes are more rugged than others of the same type. Try weighting down the tubes.

Set hums. If it is an a. c. model, first try reversing the prongs of the end of the power cord in the socket to which they are connected. If the set has not external power unit, move power converter as far from set as possible. If it is a d. c. model, proceed as follows: Examine ground system, see that a. c. lead cord is as far from set as possible. If possible turn off a. c. current supply to these cords when operating set. Examine aerial to see if it is parallel to a. c. power line nearby. Trouble may be due to faulty power system in your vicinity.

Set works best on short waves or long waves. Some difference is natural because of the greater transmitting efficiency on short waves. If difference is extremely pronounced aerial and ground system resonating at wavelength range where reception is best, or improper balancing is indicated. Try different aerial and ground system, and test balancing.

Set receives best in one direction. Some directional properties are a natural result of location. If difficulty is pronounced it may probably be helped by changing direction of aerial or raising it above nearby objects which are shielding it.

Signal fades. If they fade only on certain stations, the trouble is probably due to uncontrollable atmospheric conditions between the set and the station, or to a radiating set in the neighborhood. If signals of all stations fade, test batteries or power supply unit. If a light socket set is being used, check the line voltage to see whether or not it remains constant. Check aerial and ground system for poor connections, swinging aerial, bad insulators, objects grounding aerial system. Check external and internal wire connections for corroded terminals or defective soldering.

Crosley Gembox Model 608

In Fig. 6 we are showing the schematic diagram of the Crosley Gembox, model 608, a. c.

This is a six tube, including rectifier, circuit with two neutrodyne radio frequency stages, regenerative detector and two transformer coupled audio frequency stages. The second radio frequency and detector stages are tuned, the first being untuned. Volume is controlled by a rheostat connecting across the primary of the antenna choke coil, and the ground lead taken from the rheostat slider.

Regeneration is secured by means of a small variable condenser connected from the detector plate to the plate of the second r. f. tube. The amount of regeneration may be controlled by adjusting this condenser.

A small adjustable aligning condenser shunted across the detector stage tuning condenser serves as a means of aligning the tuning condenser so that they track together properly.

The model 608 uses a UY 227 detector, UX 171-A output tube, and UX 226 tubes in all other stages. All of these tubes use a. c. for their filament supply.

The necessary filament current is obtained from three separate secondary windings on the power supply transformer. One of these delivers 1½ volts a. c. to the 226 type tubes, another furnishes 2½ volts a. c. for the heater of the 227 detector tube and the third supplies 5 volts a. c. to the filament of the 171 output tube. Filament current for the 280 rectifier tube is obtained through a fourth secondary with the middle tap, which supplies 5 volts a. c. A fifth secondary on the power transformer furnishes 220 volts a. c. for the B and C supply. Current from this secondary is rectified by the 280 tube. In a 60 cycle unit, one side of the secondary is connected to ground and the other side to the two plates of the rectifier tube. Thus, half wave rectification is obtained. In the 25 cycle unit, the transformer secondary is connected the same as in model 706, so as to obtain full wave rectification.

The high potential lead to the rectified B current is connected to the mid tap of the secondary, which supplies filament current to the 280 tube. From there it leads to a filter circuit consisting of a choke coil and Merphon condenser.

The plate circuit of the last tube is connected directly to the high line. The grid circuit is connected to ground. A potentiometer consisting of two 25 ohm resistance units in series is connected across the filament supply. The center tap of this potentiometer is grounded to a 1650 ohm resistor. The drop through this resistance furnishes the grid bias voltage of about 25 to 40 volts negative. The plate voltage is from 135 to 150.

The plate circuits for the radio frequency and first audio frequency stages are connected to a 3250 ohm resistance to the high line. This resistance serves to reduce the B voltage to the proper value for operating these tubes. The grid circuit of these tubes are connected to ground, and the ground low line is connected to the filament through a 460 ohm resistance unit, one end of which is grounded and the other end joined to the mid tap of a 50 ohm potentiometer shunted across the filament leads. The voltage drop in this resistance is such as to put about 8 volts negative on the grids and 115 volts positive on the plate.

In order further to reduce the B voltage for the detector tube, its plate circuit leads through both a 60,000 ohm resistance unit and the previously mentioned 3250 ohm unit to the high line. The grid and emitter are both connected to ground. They are consequently at the same potentials, that is, there is no C bias on the detector grid. The drop in the plate resistance is such that the plate is kept at about 30 volts plus with respect to the emitter.

Crosley D. C. Showbox, Model 705

Another interesting model made by Crosley is known as the d. c. Showbox, model 705, which is designed to operate from 110-120 volt direct current lighting systems.

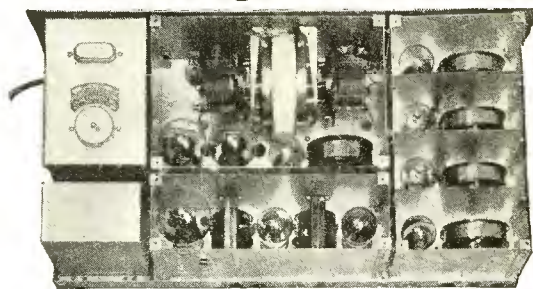
An eight tube circuit is used consisting of three stages of neutrodyne radio frequency amplification, the second and third being tuned, a tuned non-regenerative detector, and three stages of transformer coupled audio frequency amplification, the output stage being of the push-pull type. This is illustrated in the circuit diagram shown in Fig. 7.

Volume is controlled by a rheostat connecting from antenna to ground. Filaments of all tubes are wired in series, the negative line lead connecting the output tube bias resistance and the circuit going from there to the output tubes; second audio, first audio, third radio, second radio, first radio and detector tubes. A 200 ohm resistance is placed across the filament of the last tube to obtain direct voltage.

The necessary grid bias is obtained by means of a resistance and filament voltage drop. The output tubes are biased by the drop in a series resistance of 11 and 21 ohms.

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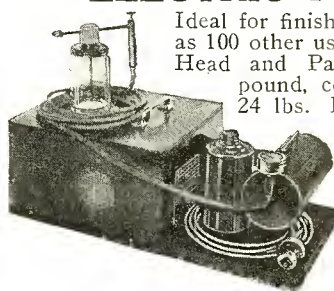
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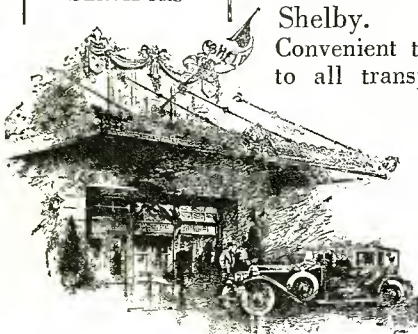
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In later issues of this magazine we will give from time to time the circuit diagrams and interesting service notes covering many of the other manufactured receivers now available on the American market. We would be glad to hear from our readers as to which particular receiver they are especially interested in and, if possible, we will arrange to cover those particular models fully.

In order to facilitate learning the opinion of our readers on the Service and Repair Department material we suggest they read carefully the questionnaire on page 117 and then give us the benefit of their wishes with respect to the material included in this department.

The Editor.

Profitable Summer Line

FOR some time past, radio set dealers and even custom builders have been considering the possibility of taking on some line during the summer months, which might take care of their overhead and enable them to continue operation as actively during the summer months as during the colder weather.

Our technical department is now going into the subject of electric refrigeration as a means of sales possibilities for dealers and builders during the summer. In our forthcoming issue, we expect to have some material worked up on this subject for presentation to our readers.

In the meantime, we would like to know the extent of interest in this particular subject, especially as to whether the dealers believe that in taking on a line of electric refrigerators they would be able to keep their organizations going as a steady pace through the warm months of the year.

It is also possible that in addition to electric refrigerators, there may be some other lines which is might be profitable for dealers and builders to carry. Due research will be made by our technical department and its findings published in a forthcoming issue.

They Believe in Signs Out There



Automobile Club of Southern California has begun the replacements of 200,000 road signs with new ones conforming to the standards of the uniform system of road marking adopted by the American Association of State Highway Officials and Bureau of Public Roads of the Federal Government. Marking of public highways with adequate signs had its origin in Southern California and for 25 years the auto club has been placing and keeping these markers, both on broad thoroughfares and desert trails

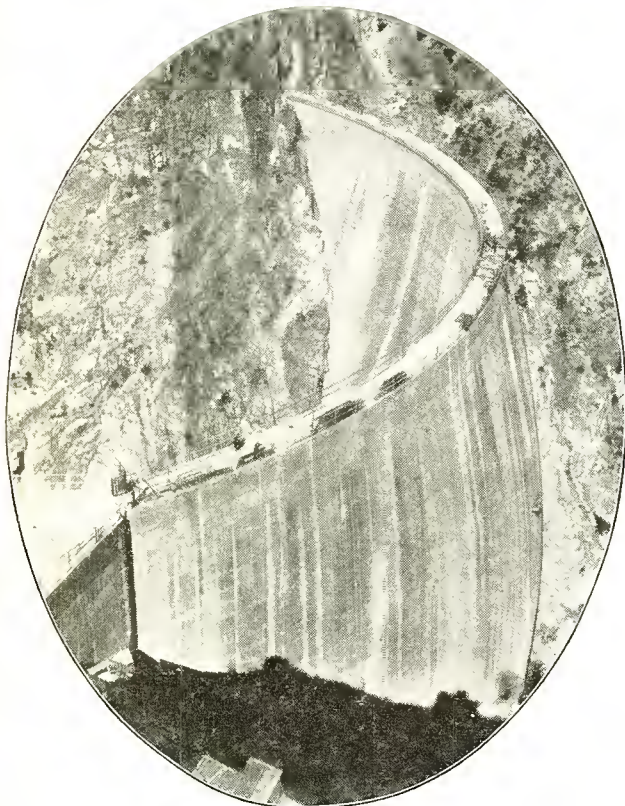
2LO Rebroadcast Over Chain



Photo Wide World

Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, vice president of the Radio Corporation of America and consulting engineer of the plant operations and engineering, throwing the switch which made available to radio listeners throughout the United States a radio program of music being presented in the studios of the British Broadcasting Co. in London, England. The program traveled 3300 miles before reaching the United States and then it was transmitted over stations from coast to coast here through the NBC system, from 4:45 to 5:10 p. m., eastern standard time

New Paoma Dam Completed



After four years of work, the Paoma Dam, a part of the flood control of Los Angeles County for the San Fernando Valley, has been completed. The dam cost \$2,500,000 to build; stands 365 feet high; drains 25 square miles in the Sierra Madre Mountains; is of constant angle arch construction, 100 feet thick at the base and 660 feet wide at its crest and has a maximum stress of 600 pounds to the square inch

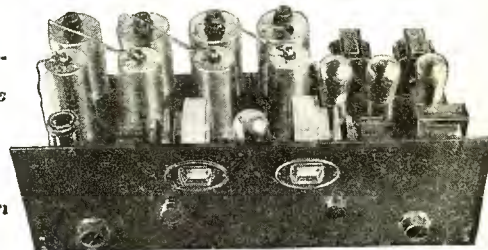
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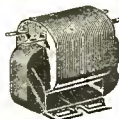
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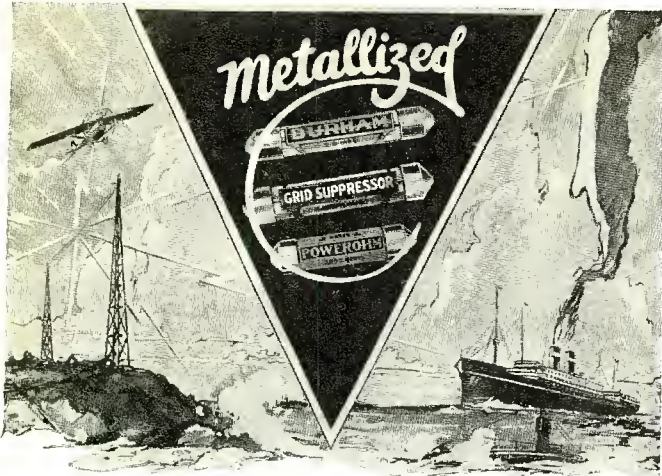
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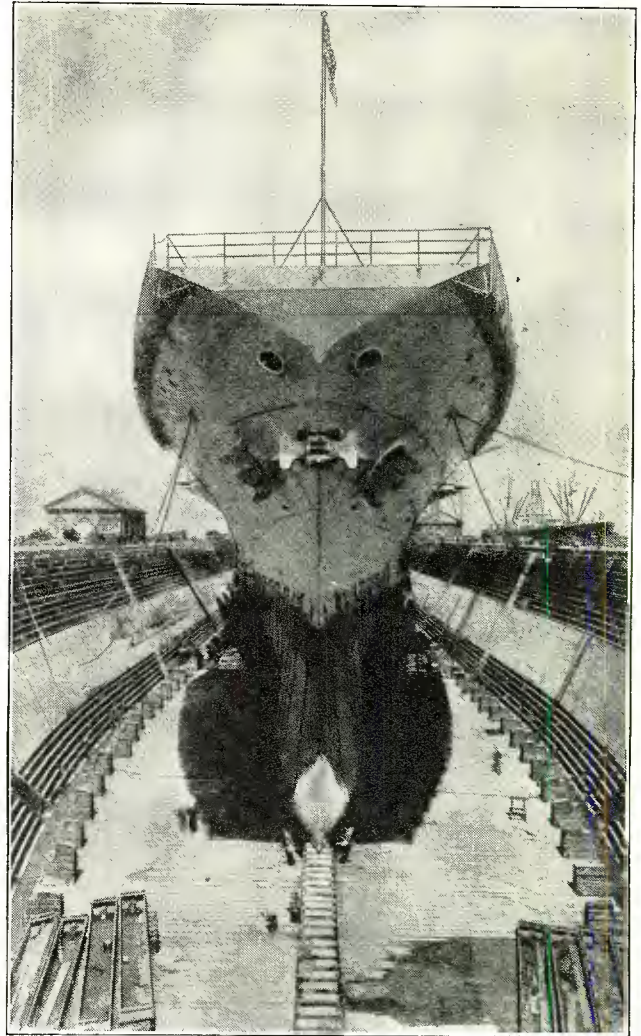
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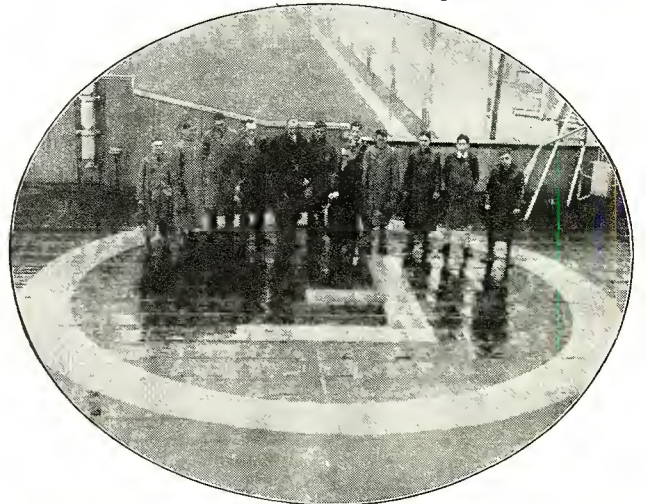
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May Scrap Plane Carriers



A view of the giant airplane carrier, U. S. S. Saratoga, in drydock at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, before the recent war games off the canal. Naval officers have declared that the Saratoga and her sister ship Lexington are obsolete and should be scrapped

Markers to Guide Flyers



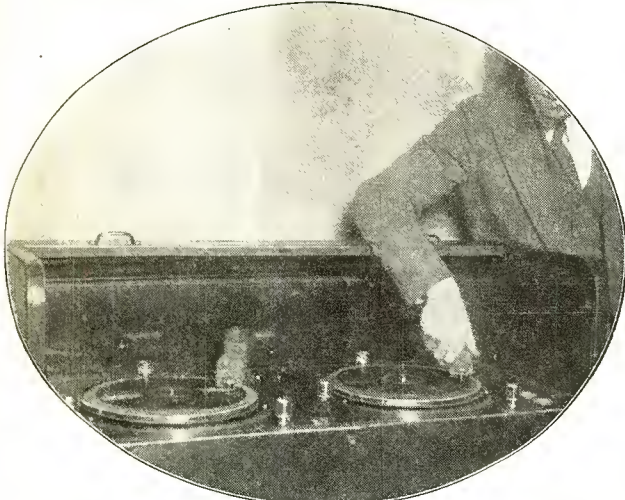
Assistant Secretary of Commerce William P. McCracken, Jr., accompanied by Harry H. Blee and John Groves of the Aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce, are here shown inspecting the first airport marker to be erected in accordance with a standard system of air marking recommended by the National Airway Marking Committee for general use throughout the U. S. This marking is located on the roof of the Tacoma Park Theatre in Washington and was erected by Tacoma Park Troop No. 36, Boy Scouts of America. This marking consists of a 24 ft. circle, the standard symbol for an airport, and the letter "F" within, indicating the field is a federal airport

Planes Use New Aerial System



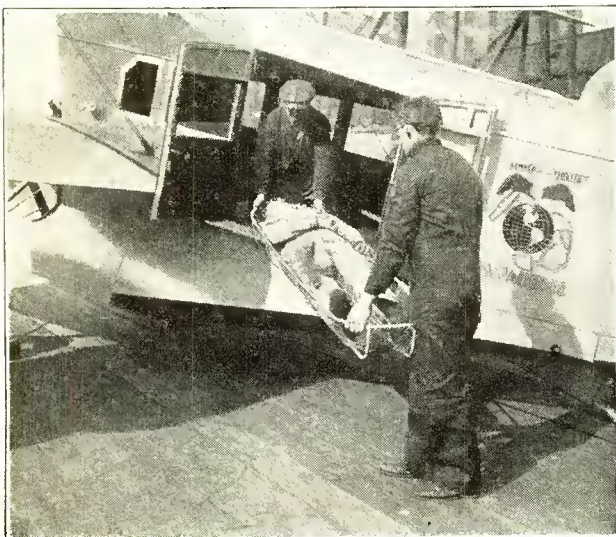
A new type of aerial has been devised for the Imperial Airway machines, which overcomes the necessity of winding in the aerial when near the ground. Photo shows operators receiving messages from planes at the Croyden control tower

Canned Broadcasts for Stations



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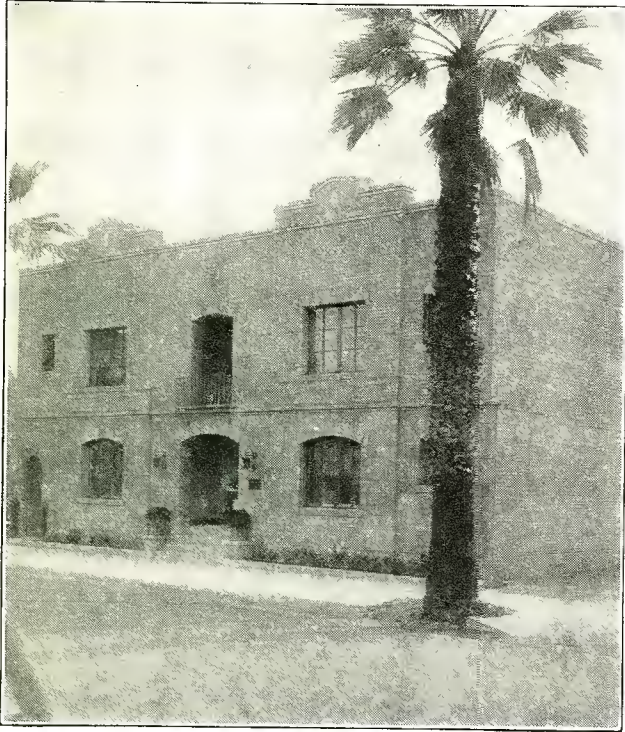
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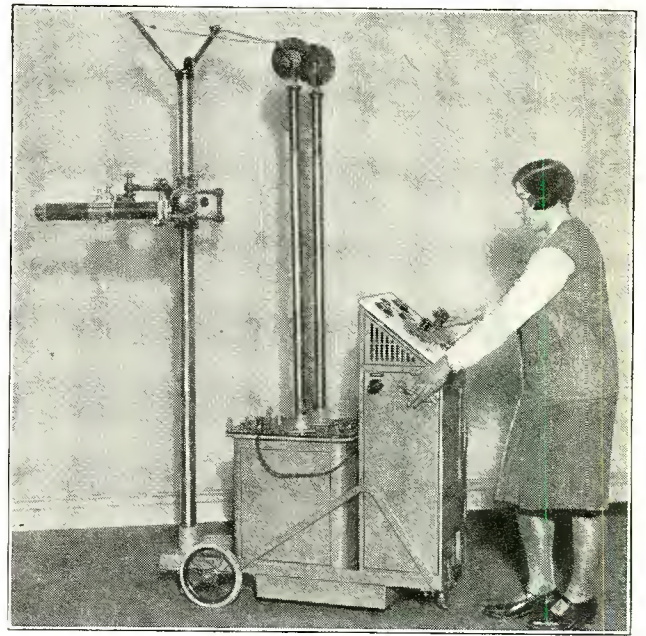


Photo Wide World

The exhibition of X-ray apparatus held by the British Institute of Radiology opened at the Central Hall, Westminster, recently. Photo shows an X-ray set for pushing around the hospital wards, etc., thus allowing the apparatus to be brought to the patient, instead of vice versa.

Hollow Propeller Blades Used On Navy Airplanes

Hollow bladed propellers made of a special steel may soon drive navy airplanes through the air. Air screws of the new construction and design are now being tested.

The Navy Department recently let a contract for six experimental propeller blades of an entirely new construction. The new propeller is of hollow chrome vanadium steel and is said to be the first one of hollow construction to stand the great strains imposed by a high speed airplane. Efforts to develop such a blade have been made for the last ten years but they all met with failure because no satisfactory method of welding the two sides of the propeller together could be found. By using a new process of electric welding, the new propeller was fabricated so as to be as strong as those of aluminum alloy and other materials now in general use by the Navy.

The greatest advantage of the new propeller is that it can be produced at two-thirds of the cost of present equipment. Preliminary tests with twice the normal load, recently completed on the first of the propellers, indicate that the new blade will meet all requirements and the Navy plans to advertise for bids for a large number of the hollow propellers within a few months.

Cathode Rays Trace Lamp Flicker

How a beam of cathode rays, tracing a luminous green line on a screen, can be used to study the flickering of electric lamps, was described recently at the meeting of the National Academy of Sciences by Prof. Frederick Bedell of Cornell University.

An electric incandescent lamp, lighted by alternating current, used in most cities, is constantly flickering. With 60 cycle current, commonly used, the lamp reaches its maximum candle-power a hundred and twenty times a second.

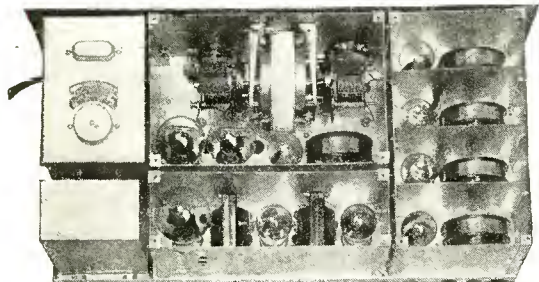
"The flicker is often of sufficient magnitude to be obvious to the casual observer," said Prof. Bedell. "A quick turn of the eye makes one conscious of it. Even when not obvious, the flicker is not infrequently a source of unconscious annoyance."

Previous methods of measuring this flicker have been indirect, and required many hours to determine the changes during a single alternation of the current. Now, with the use of the cathode ray oscilloscope, as the instrument is called, the light from the lamp being tested shines on a photoelectric cell. The cell gives a slight current, varying with the light. This is amplified, and it controls the path of the narrow pencil of cathode rays in the oscilloscope. As the rays strike a screen, it shines with a greenish light, and this light forms a curve that tells the exact variation of the brightness of the lamp. This curve can then either be traced or photographed.

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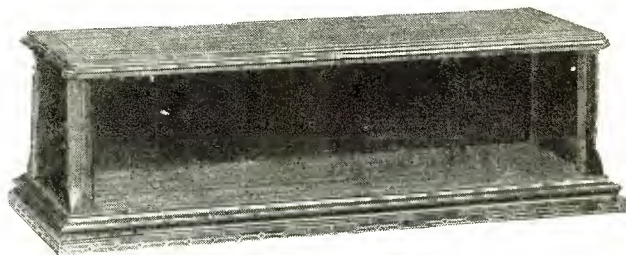


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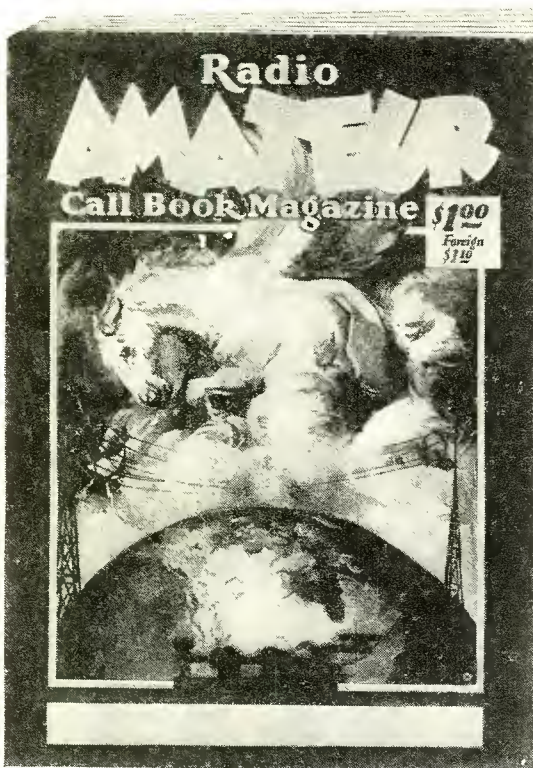
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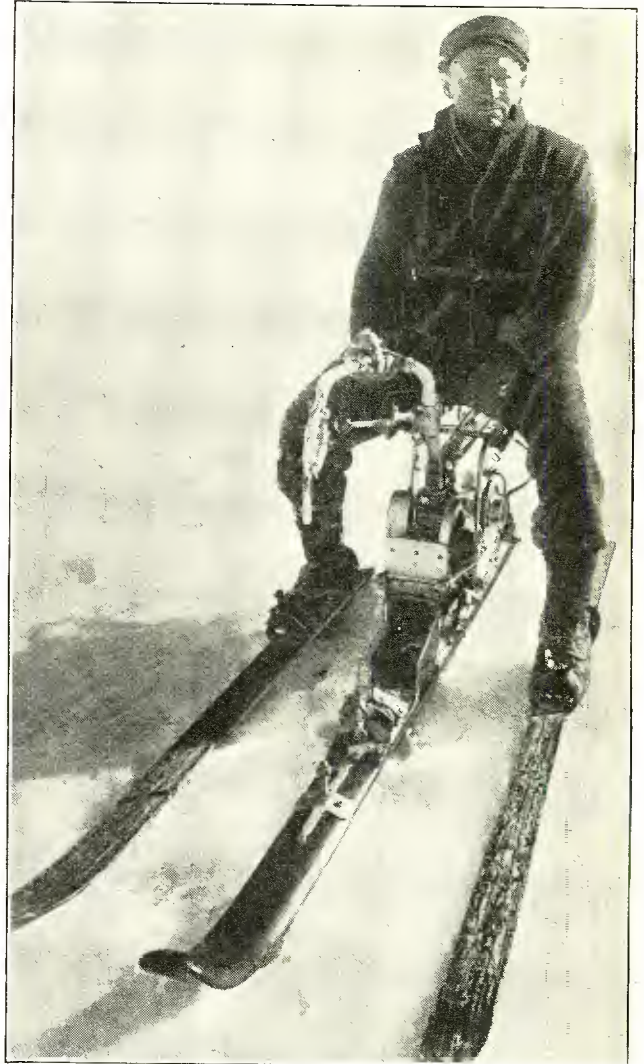


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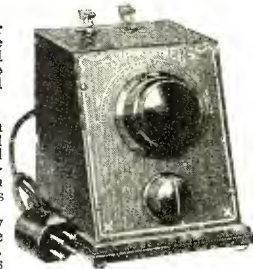
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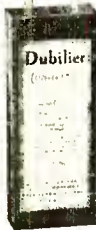
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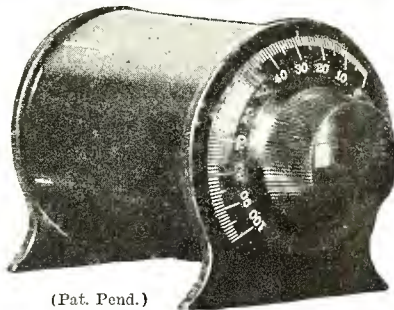
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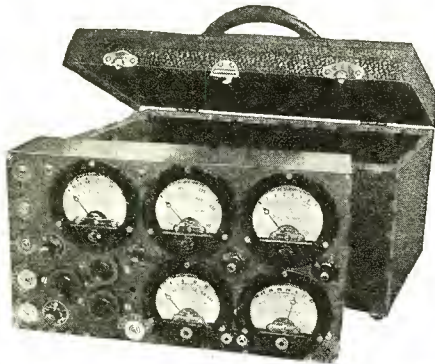
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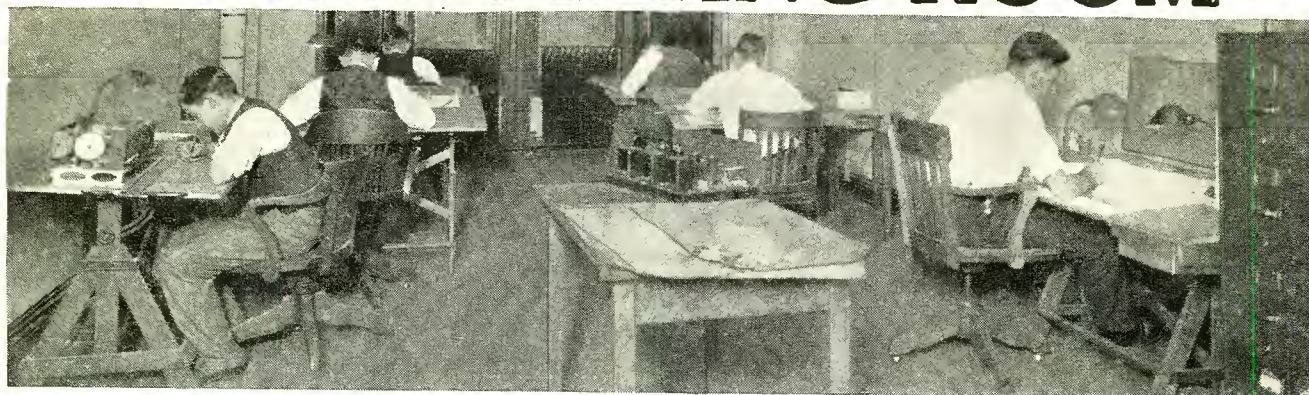
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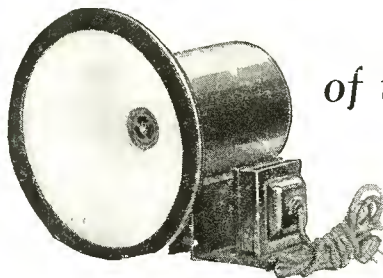
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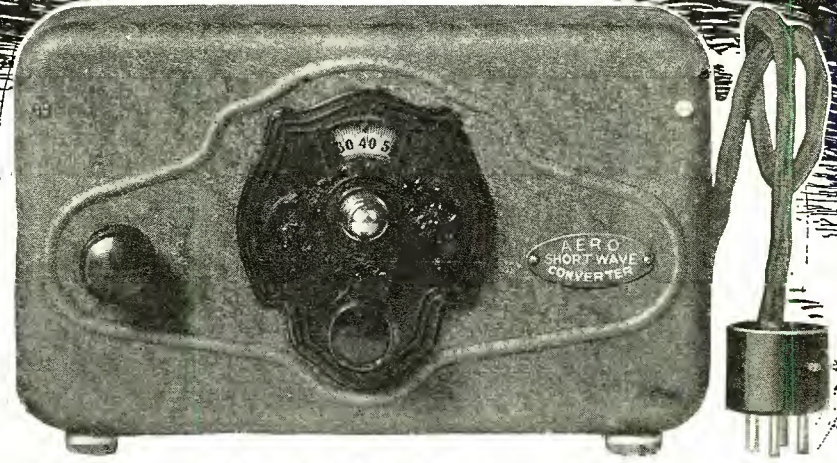
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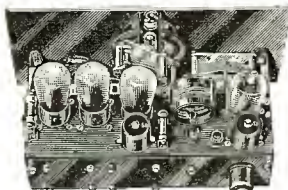
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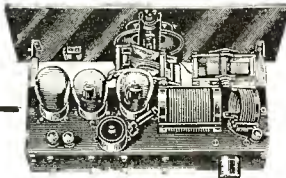


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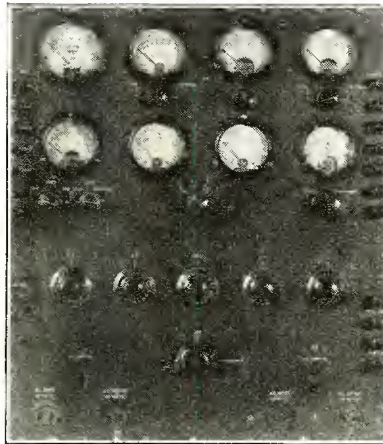
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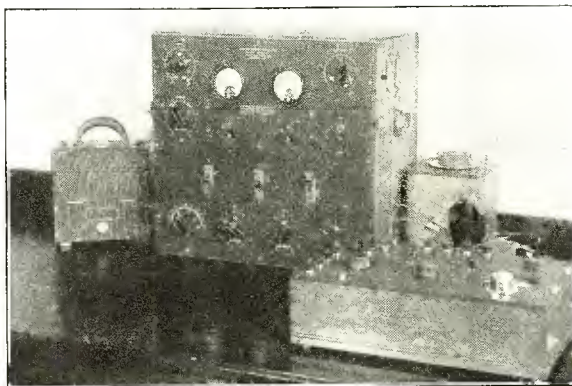
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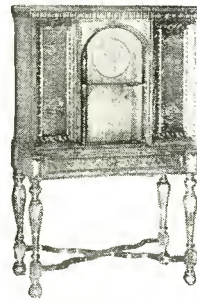
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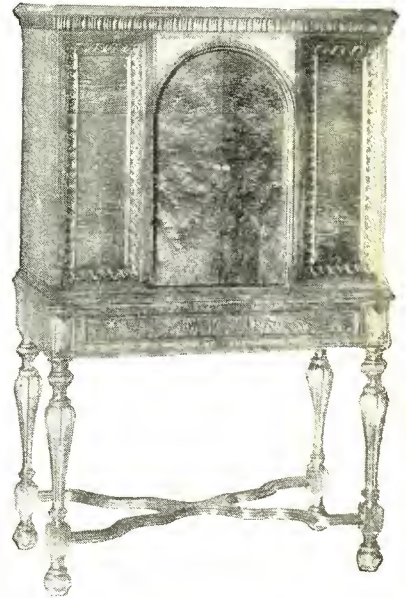
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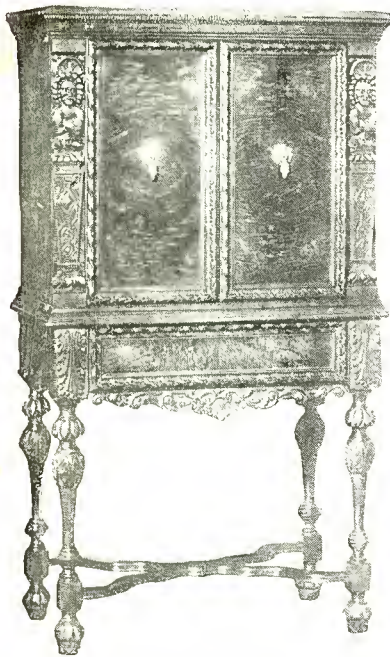


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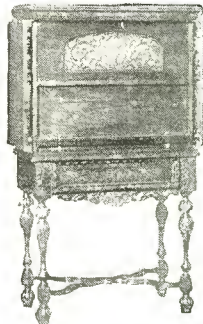


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| Short Wave Receiver | Single Dial Converter |
| Short Wave Adapter | Audio Oscillator |
| Regular Broadcast Receiver | Radio "Experimental" Unit |
| Screen Grid Pre-Amplifier | Crystal Receiver |
| Remote Control Adapter | Wave Trap |
| Extra Stage of R. F. or "Booster" Wave Meter | |

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Short Wave Adapter of AC Set

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Single Tube Receiver

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Audio Oscillator

Check your receiver for wavelength and calibration. Determine resonance of circuits, test tubes for oscillation and regeneration, neutralizing receivers, balancing condensers, laboratory measurements, short distance transmission and generating a beat frequency for superheterodyne.

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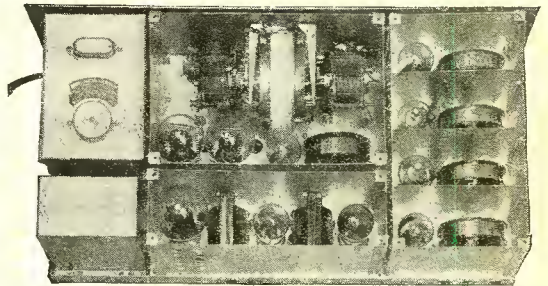
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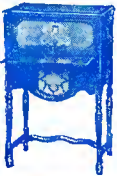
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