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MAY ELECT PRESIDENT



The popular program manager of KPO, Hale Bros., San Francisco, Ida Morgan O'Brien



Mildred Keats of the "Battling Butler" company entertained WOR listeners recently. If looks indicate voice we would like to hear her



Former prima donna of "Irene," Ursula O'Hare, often gives WHN listeners a treat

ALL U. S. LISTENS TO PHILHARMONICS

SERIES OF TEN CONCERTS TO BE BROADCAST

WEAF Will Send Educational Music into Thousands of Homes of Radiophans

NEW YORK.—Working in close cooperation with Clarence H. Mackay, Fred-eric A. Juilliard and Mrs. E. H. Harriman of the Philharmonic Society, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that it will broadcast through Station WEAF the entire series of ten educational concerts to be given during the coming season in Carnegie Hall by the Philharmonic Society of New York, under distinguished conductors. The first concert was broadcast November 12.

Will Follow Lines of Last Season

The directors of the Philharmonic Society have arranged an extensive educational program which, in addition to the concerts by the Philharmonic Society, includes lectures at school centers by Daniel Gregory Mason, of Columbia College, and children's concerts given by the American Orchestral Society.

The educational concerts given last year (Continued on page 2)

FARM BUREAU SEES FARMER AS U.S. HEAD

S. R. Guard Thinks Listening In Agriculturists Will Elect Chief Executive

Farmers to Have Station

By J. L. Newman, Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO.—Not only will Radio do more perhaps than any other agency to elect the next president of the United States, but it is likely to be the chief means of naming a farmer as the next tenant of the White House. This was the recent prediction, supported by those of noted publicists, of Samuel R. Guard, chief of the de-

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Navy Tests Alertness of Ship and Shore Stations

Uses Three Cruisers, Battleships at Sea in Experiments

WASHINGTON.—The naval communication service is making extensive tests with Radio on three cruisers and a battleship now at sea. The tests are designed to determine the alertness of watch maintained by ship and shore stations, the maximum reliable range of ship's transmitters, the maximum range of reception from shore stations and the efficiency in handling codes.

The experiments are being conducted on board the battleship Colorado, operating off the Atlantic Coast; the cruisers Richmond, in the South Atlantic; Milwaukee in the South Pacific and Detroit in the Mediterranean. Similar tests will be undertaken on all new vessels when commissioned, and such of the fleet as are on detached service.

INVENTION WINS HIM \$500 PRIZE

"Wave Antenna" Device Brings Honor to Engineer Harold H. Beverage

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Harold H. Beverage, well-known Radio engineer, was tendered a vote of honor by the membership and board of officers of the Institute of Radio Engineers at their last meeting, for his contribution to Radio communication devices of the so-called wave antenna. Mr. Beverage was also presented with a cash prize of \$500, the Liebmann Memorial prize, this amount being the annual interest on an investment made by the late Col. Morris Liebmann, a well-known Radio engineer.

Each year this sum is given to the most deserving individual whose Radio inventions or developments are of outstanding practical importance and serve to materially enhance the progress of the art.

'BIRD CITY'S' BIRDS GIVE UP THE SHIP

WASHINGTON.—Radio rooms on vessels must not be used as aviaries. When a Radio inspector visited the S. S. Bird City recently, he found that the operator had given over his stateroom to a number of birds, which, despite the name of the vessel, is against the rules. The cabin was thoroughly cleaned and the bird tenants were ejected from their quarters.

LOPEZ DOES HIS OWN JAZZ ANNOUNCING

NEW YORK.—Vincent Lopez, whose orchestra is broadcast through WEAF here every Thursday and Saturday night, does his own announcing—something out of the ordinary. This feature presented the listeners in through the courtesy of Gimbel Brothers, is an hour's program from 11 to 12 p. m. Eastern time. Get it on your loud speaker and enjoy a good dance.

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The Special Reward Offer will be discontinued for the present season with the publication of Coupon Number 26 in the issue of November 24. This action has been deemed necessary as a result of the increased rush in business coming with the colder (and more favorable for Radio) weather.

All Radiophans contemplating taking advantage of the special offer must do so before December 1. All letters containing coupons and remittances for parts must reach the office of Radio Digest on or before that date. Such letters arriving after December 1 will be returned to the writer.

Lack of space requires the omission of the list of Radio parts obtainable. See issue of October 27 or November 3 for this list. One change, however, is to be noted. Articles in Class H must be accompanied by sixteen consecutively numbered coupons and \$3.40, instead of \$3.00 as given previously in the list.

Readers contemplating taking advantage of the special offer must remember that the coupons turned in for any item must be numbered consecutively, as for example, 16; 17, 18 and 19, or 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. The number of coupons necessary and the cash remittance, of course, depend on the item sought by the reader. There is no limit to the number of series turned in by any one reader.

Another point to be remembered by readers taking advantage of the offer is that checks and money orders will be accepted, but no cash or postage stamps.

FARMERS' VOTE ON AIR

(Continued from page 1)

partment of information of the American Farm Bureau Federation, headquarters Chicago.

"There never was a time in the history of this country," said he, "when the tiller was as well informed as now. This condition is due largely to Radio. The number of members in the American Farm Bureau Federation and allied organizations is 1,250,000. It is safe to say that most of them own or operate receiving sets. It is also conservative to estimate that the number of voters in these farmers' bodies is close to if not more than 2,000,000.

Farm Vote Strong Factor

"Political committees engineering the candidacies for the presidency will have to use Radio to reach not only the farmer, but every other voter. The great influence of the 'farm bloc' in congress, the strength of the agriculturalist in the legislatures, the awakening of the dominant political parties to the invincibility of the organized husbandmen, the ever widening scope of the farmer as a world factor—all these give to the people of the soil the balance of power in the political affairs of the United States, that is to say, of the civilized world.

"Armed with what is considered the decisive vote in affairs of state, the farmer must apply Radio to further his own aims. And those political machines which seek the influence of the farmer, that is, his vote, will need use Radio.

See Radio Elect Farmer

"So we are not dreaming wildly," continued Mr. Guard, "when we forecast that a farmer will be the next president of the United States.

"There is hardly a farmhouse in all the land, it is safe to say," Mr. Guard asserted, "in which there is not a Radio set. The farmer has arrived at the stage whereon he cannot do without Radio. He thus hears the market reports, in fact, depends largely on them; he hears the news of the world; he hears not only the officials of his own farm organization, but he hears the views of the world's statesmen.

"In Chicago, Station KYW spreads the affairs of the American Farm Bureau Federation over a wide area every Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. We aim to form a chain of such stations, including those in Washington, New York City, Pittsburgh, Jefferson City, Mo., and Denver. By these means we shall be on the air every night excepting Sunday, preferably at the same hour—8 o'clock—so that farmers all over the United States may 'listen in' after the chores."

May Erect Chicago Bureau Broadcaster
As a part of the comprehensive scheme of the farm bureau and its associate bodies to educate the farmer as to economic and social conditions, a broadcasting station soon may be established in Chicago. "The transmitting plant will be owned by the bureau," Mr. Guard said. "The plan was discussed by our officials a few days ago."

The American Farm Bureau Federation, established in forty-six states of the Union, in 2,000 counties and in 15,000 townships, intends, too, by means of Radio to educate the farmers as to how co-operative marketing organizations may overcome speculation in raw food products. The tillers have already effected what is said to be the most powerful organization of its kind—the national co-operative grain marketing committee. What the committee does and intends to do is now broadcast and will continue to be disseminated by means of Radio.

"It would be well both for the farmer and the manufacturer of Radio receiving sets," concluded Mr. Guard, "to place on the market good sets say at \$15 each retail. The sale of sets at that price would be increased many times."

And thus, in the days to come in which a leader of the people will be chosen, there shall be heard throughout the land the voice of the farmer, a voice which all shall heed, a voice which shall not be stilled—Radio.

PHILHARMONICS START

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by the Philharmonic Society will be continued along similar lines during the coming season. Five concerts will be given at Carnegie Hall on Monday evenings and five concerts on Wednesday evenings, Willem van Hoogstraten conducting on December 3 and 17 and January 21; Henry Hadley will direct the orchestra on December 31, and Willem Mengelberg will conduct the five Wednesday evening concerts on January 30, February 6 and 27, March 19 and April 2, all of which are to be broadcast by WEAF.

This is one of the most comprehensive and important educational programs in orchestral music yet to be presented to the Radio audience. The management of Station WEAF, in line with its policy of co-operating fully with the important musical organizations, will make a feature of the Carnegie Hall concerts. The music-loving public is indebted not only to the public-spirited directors of the Philharmonic Society, but also to the Victor Talking Machine Company, which has waived its contract rights in order that the educational work may be extended to the largest possible number.

Canada Plans Ship Safeguard

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Canadian Government is about to install a powerful direction-finding Radio station at Pachena, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, B. C., to protect ships of all nations entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca en route to American and Canadian ports. Numerous shipwrecks have occurred in this district, and it is expected that the new Radio beacon will enable vessels to determine their exact positions in foggy weather, avoiding many dangerous reefs thereabouts.

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Looking Ahead

John L. Reinartz, Famous Inventor of the Reinartz Circuit, has developed the simplest form of Reinartz circuit. His latest contribution to the Radio art will be given next issue. And, speaking of Reinartz sets, lots of our best Radio engineer friends told us we couldn't add Radio frequency amplification to a Reinartz. Like us, R. J. Benne of Burlington, Vermont, didn't believe everything he heard, so he turned around and did it anyway, and successfully. See his hook-up in next week's Digest.

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David Grimes Again Next Week—Read Mr. Grimes' second article of his series prepared especially for Radio Digest readers. He will give all the latest developments and tricks in his peculiar method of reflexing, the inverse process. Reflex circuit fans will find lots of interest in Mr. Grimes' articles.

The Mystery Man of the Miloplex Gets More Mysterious—He wants the subject matter of his next article kept a secret. So that's that. Buy next week's copy early and find out what his secret is.

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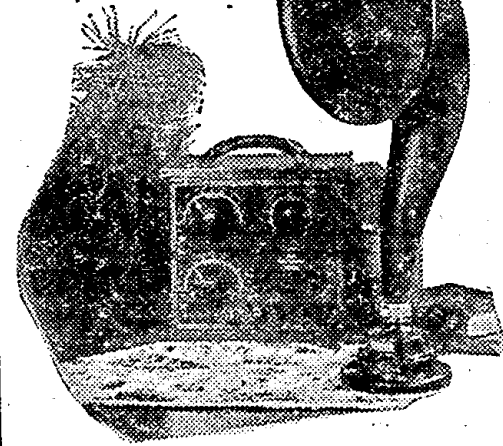
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BRITISH BROADCAST TRUST GUILLOTINED

POSTAL AUTHORITIES FEAR POWER GRANTED B. B. C.

British Broadcasting Company Could Have Required Fans Buy Its Apparatus to Get License

Carl H. Butman

WASHINGTON.—The British Postal authorities have succeeded in stopping what threatened to become a Radio broadcasting trust, which would also have controlled the sale of sets, refusing listening licenses to all except those whose sets were stamped "B. B. C.," including home-made sets.

The letters "B. B. C." stood for British Broadcasting Company, which through a recent arrangement between the government and the Radio manufacturing industry, was to have exclusive right to broadcasting in the British Isles. This company was to be financed from tariff payments on manufactured receiving apparatus and from license fees to be paid by listeners to the postoffice. It was a condition of the license that apparatus of foreign origin, with certain exceptions, would not be available for use under the scheme—all British-made apparatus being marked "B. B. C."

Criticizes System

In a recent report made to the British postmaster general, Major General Sir Frederick H. Sykes, chairman of the British broadcasting committee, said: "The system of marking apparatus and deriving revenue from broadcasting service from royalties on such apparatus gave the company a privileged position; we have had no proof that they have made any improper use of it; but the system is open to objection from several points of view, and should be abandoned as soon as possible."

The report admits that the company successfully established a broadcasting service of considerable merit, despite many difficulties, and was partly successful in ensuring that the demand for receiving sets during the initial period should mainly benefit British manufacturers, who established the service. But the scheme "has broken down in certain respects," the report adds, "largely owing to the unforeseen facility, cheapness and popularity of the construction of home-made sets."

Makes Recommendations

The broadcasting should be done under government license, it is believed by the committee, which agrees that the service of the B. B. C. should be continued for a definite period, subject to modifications of the license. "The government should keep its hands free to grant additional licenses," the report avers.

No part of the cost of broadcasting should fall upon the taxpayer, and the government should not endeavor to make a profit on the administration, the committee suggests. Revenues should be derived from receiving license fees.

New licenses, simple and uniform in type, are recommended to be placed on sale at postoffices without formalities. They would prohibit the use of "back-coupling" (re-radiating receivers), but put no other limitations on the apparatus allowed to be used, the report recommends.

Study Troubles and Cures in Massachusetts Course

BOSTON.—A ten lesson course in Radio reception and transmission under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department of Education has been started here. The classes are being conducted by Henry Bayard Phillips of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and are held there in the evenings. During the course Professor Phillips plans to discuss the construction, installation and operation of the essential parts of Radio transmitting and receiving apparatus. A feature of the work will be a study of the latest approved circuits, as well as common Radio troubles and remedies. This course will also be offered by correspondence to those who cannot attend the classes.

SINGER WARBLER TO MUSIC 1 MILE AWAY

NEW YORK.—Edith Bennett, concert star on the program of the Navy Day ceremonies at the recent Electric Exposition at Grand Central Palace, sang a group of classic and patriotic selections to a Radio accompaniment played by Rodney Saylor, pianist, and Armand Popper, violinist, at Station WHN, one mile away, and heard by the singer and her audience from a loud speaker.

DIMMED 'STARS' GO BACK TO BROADWAY

NEW YORK.—Actors and actresses who were favorites of the past generation of theatergoers, now enjoy the thrill of listening to the applause given to those who have taken their places. S. L. Rothapel, who puts the Capitol Theater on the air over WEAJ every Sunday night, has received a letter from the Actors' Fund Home, telling of their appreciation of such programs.

FACE COURT TEST ON MUSIC RIGHTS

EQUITY SNAG STILL IN 'THANK U' PATH

Fans Praise Shubert's Defiant Stand in Favor of "Caroline" Broadcast

BOSTON.—Although several thousand Radiophans were disappointed in not hearing the promised broadcasting by WNAC of excerpts from the "Thank U" company's program one Sunday night recently, because of a "run-in" with the Actors' Equity Association, they were repaid later by the brilliant program of numbers from "Caroline," now playing here, going out from the same station.

The Radio presentation of "Thank U" was stopped by Frank Gillmore, secretary of the Actors' Equity Association, who declared that if parts of the piece were broadcast the actors should receive one-eighth of their salary for the performance. Later he denied that he banned the performance, but the situation was such at the time of the scheduled program that the WNAC management thought it wiser to drop the performance.

Believes Broadcasting Helps Fame

Gillmore is quoted as saying later: "While I believe that broadcasting helps to make actors famous, it is the duty of the association to demand payment for the services of its members," although he admits that it has no control over the action of individual members.

In reply to this, John Shepard III said: "If Radio helps to make the actor famous, doesn't he automatically receive more money? The more fame the more money; and if broadcasting is helping to make the actor famous, why should the broadcasting station be asked to pay to make the actor famous?" And there the controversy rests.

There came near being another snag to trip the performance of "Caroline." Lawsuits based on the copyrights of the songs in the show were threatened by the local representative of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, who declared that broadcasting the music on which their members held copyrights would constitute a violation of the copyright law.

Shubert Takes Radio's Side

But Lee Shubert, owner of the show, declared that he held all rights to public performance of the music and had a right to send it out by Radio to the public as a public performance, even though the audience was not present within a theater.

The case will probably be tried in court as a test, as it involves a point never before brought up regarding the broadcasting of copyrighted music.

Hundreds of letters received by WNAC and the Shubert management show the public agree that "Caroline" is a real show and that Shubert is a "regular fellow." They also prove that broadcasting benefits a production, for fully ninety per cent of the writers promised to attend a performance shortly.

One letter contained the following significant sentence.

"If the theater people only knew how we Radiophans are guided in our selection of shows to see, they would join with the Shuberts and have more such wonderful music as 'Caroline' broadcast. . . . Our family has bought more records and songs from hearing them over the Radio than ever before."

Woman Artist Talks

NEWARK, N. J.—Jessie Tarbox Beals, renowned photographic artist, was heard recently on the program of Station WOR in an interesting talk in the series, "Half Hours with Successful Women." Mrs. Beals specializes in smiles at her studio and is a master of impressionistic photography, showing the souls of great cities.

In Prescott, Ariz., one of the hotels is to have a "Radio concert hall." All who care to come are invited.

TUNING IN ON EIFFEL TOWER



Tuning in on the Eiffel Tower? Yes, that was done at a recent Radio show. Not the Paris station, however, but a receiving set built into a faithful replica in miniature of the famous French edifice. The girl listening in "on the Eiffel Tower" is Miss Marie Saltysik K. & H. Photo

Winning New York Sets Enter in Chicago Show

Exhibit at Coliseum from November 20 to 25

CHICAGO.—The home-made receiving sets which won first and second prizes at the recent New York Radio show have both entered in the amateur contests to be a feature of the second annual Chicago Radio show to be held from November 20 to 25 at the Coliseum.

The set which won first prize in New York is of the portable type and has only

two controls. It was built by Oliver B. Parker of Brooklyn. The winner of the second prize was an elaborate outfit, which followed somewhat the lines of one of the well-known manufactured sets. It was built by James Dorothy of New York City.

These two sets, however, will have plenty of competition. Already more than three times as many sets have been entered in the Chicago show than were displayed in New York. The entries include sets built by amateurs from as far east as Lawrence, Mass., and as far west as Sacramento, Calif.

The amateur display will be placed in the Coliseum Annex inasmuch as the exhibits of the manufacturers and distributors will fill the entire Coliseum proper.

THE ANTENNA BROTHERS

Spir L., and Lew P.

He's Two Five-Millionths of 'Em



EXPOSE OF MUSIC TRUST PRINCIPLES

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF SONGSTERS ON ROLL

Broadcasters' Association Finds Name of Composers' Society Is Misleading

(The following article is one of a series which is being published with the express purpose of explaining to the Radio public the situation existing between the broadcasting stations and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The series tells in detail the reasons why the National Association of Broadcasters was organized, and why certain popular songs the copyrights for which are controlled by the "music trust," are not being broadcast.—The Editor.)

PART I

THE executive offices of the National Association of Broadcasters are located at 1265 Broadway, New York City.

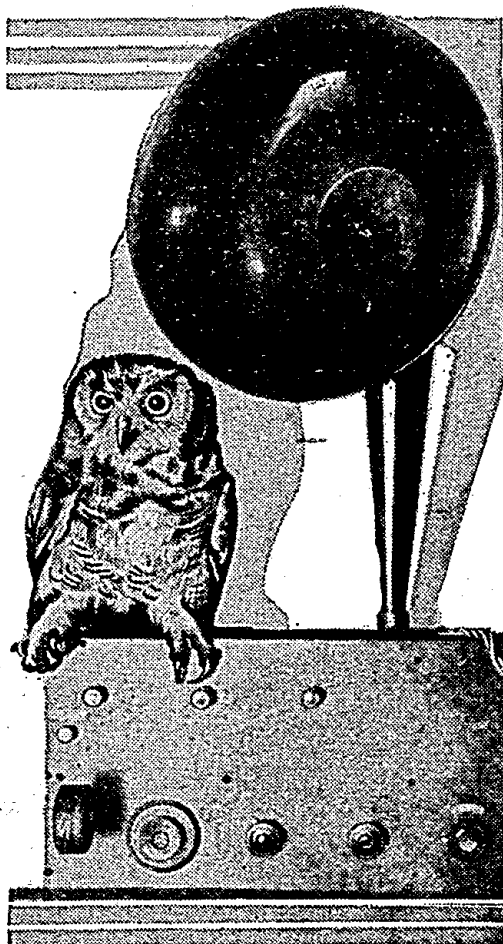
During the year 1922, broadcasters were going peacefully along their way, broadcasting whatever good music seemed to be desired by the listening public. From out of a clear sky came a demand by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, that they be forthwith paid a substantial sum of money, or that Radio stations cease broadcasting music, the copyrights of which were controlled by their members.

This demand surprised broadcasters beyond expression, because it had always been considered that a distinct service was being given to publishers when their musical numbers were sent over the air, and if anyone did any paying, it was the publishers who should pay broadcasters.

National Association Born

A meeting was called at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, on April 25 and 26, 1923, which was attended by most of the prominent broadcasters in the United States. The general manager of the Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers came from New York and addressed the meeting. His proposals, however, made a decidedly unfavorable impression upon the men assembled, and it was therefore decided to form the National Association of Broadcasters. Counsel was retained;

PIPE THIS, ARTISTS; HE LIKES YOUR ACT



F. W. Lovgren, of Virginia, Minnesota, sends the above picture of his pet owl listening in. Mr. Lovgren says that the owl has become a wise Radiophan, and takes especial delight in roosting on the receiving set in this fashion when musical programs are being received. Who can go Mr. Lovgren one better with his or her pet?

Paul B. Klugh, who organized the Music Industries Chamber of Commerce, a very successful organization, took active charge of the affairs of the Broadcasters' Association, with the title of Executive Chairman. Offices were established in New York; plans were put into operation for the placing of the new organization upon a practical operating basis; a fund was

provided adequate to meet all financial requirements for a period of years, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted, embodying the following aims and purposes:

To foster and promote the development of the art of Radio broadcasting, and the interests of those engaged in any business, profession or industry relating or pertaining to Radio broadcasting; to re-

form abuses relative thereto; to secure freedom to its members from unjust and unlawful exactions; to procure uniformity, equity and certainty in customs and usages of trade and commerce relating thereto; to settle differences between the members and to promote a more enlarged and friendly intercourse between members; to secure co-operative action in ad-

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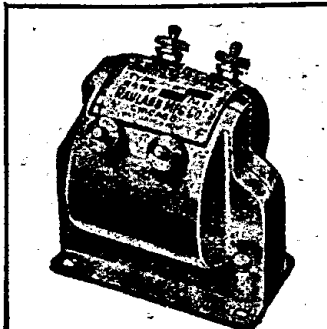
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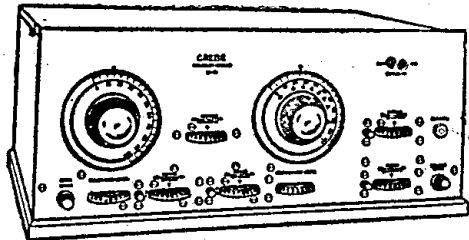


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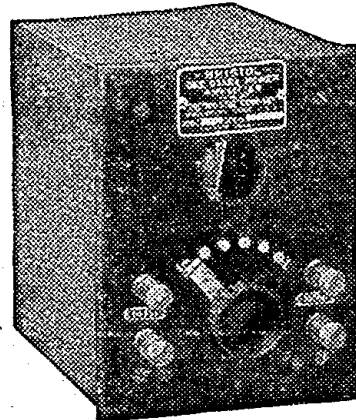
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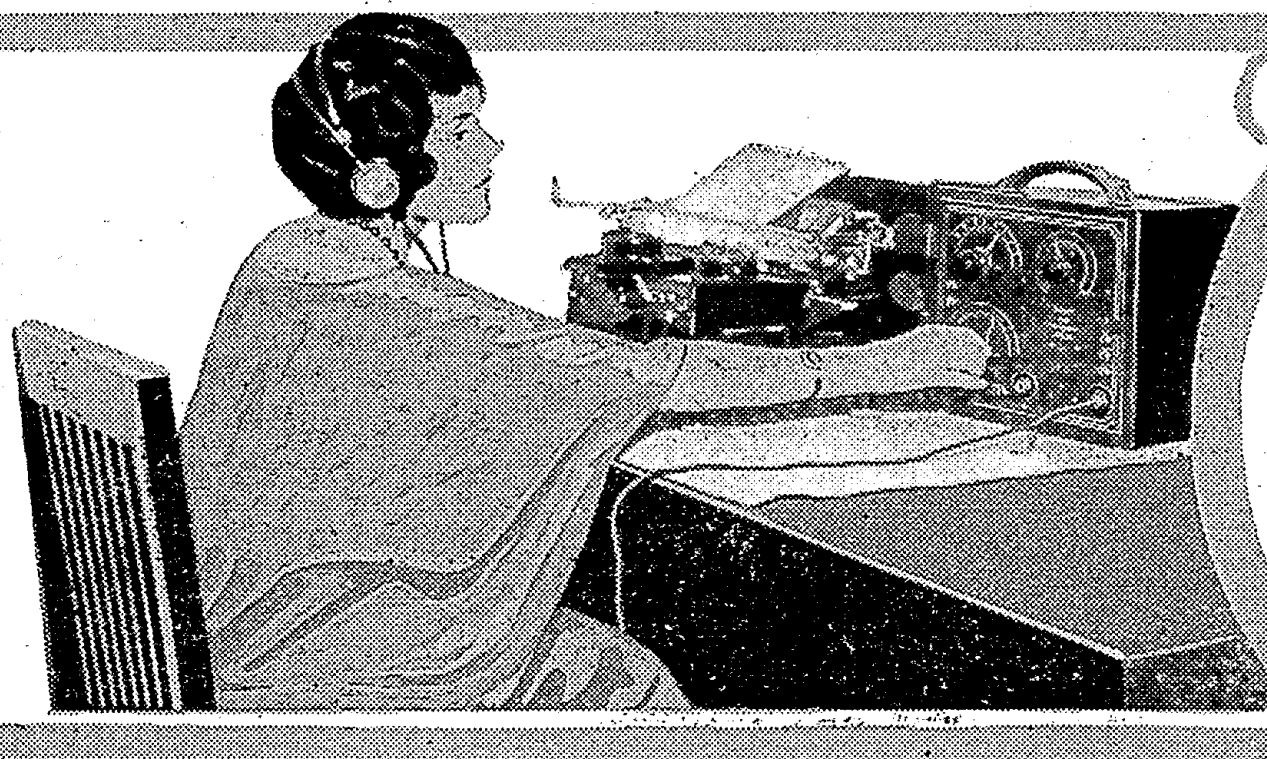
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excellent means for their pupils keeping in practice and developing speed. Left, Miss Alice Post, tunes in for shorthand practice. Right, Earl Latham broadcasts a letter, which is in turn tuned in and taken down in shorthand by Miss Post
Photos by Int.

Stenos Gain Speed and Accuracy with Dictation Over Ether Waves

Radio Helps Typists Win Promotions—Variety of Subjects Heard over "Phones" Makes Practice Interesting—Differing Styles of Delivery Gives Valuable Shorthand Experience

NEW YORK.—Acquiring speed in taking shorthand dictation is the latest use for Radio. Already it has proved practical, and its possibilities are interesting stenographers, public schools and commercial colleges throughout the country.

A popular shorthand publication has directed the attention of Radiophan stenographers to the daily—and nightly—opportunity to transcribe in shorthand the great variety of material which comes over the Radio and thereby improve the accuracy of their work and increase their speed. Hundreds of student stenographers have tried it out with good results, and even larger numbers of shorthand writers, who have finished school and taken positions, have found it a means to keep their speed tuned up. "Nobody need get rusty who has a Radio," one stenographer wrote, "nor fail to get promoted to a better job for lack of practice."

Radio Nation-Wide Night School

The fact that so much of the broadcasting is in the evening may make Radio a sort of nation-wide night school.

One of the advantages of practice in writing the material which comes by Radio is the variety of subject matter—sermons, news reports, educational talks, business reports, travelogues, lectures,

book reviews—and the many different styles of delivery of Radio speakers. And the opportunities are open to shorthand writers in the most secluded hamlet or on the remotest farm provided they have satisfactory receiving sets.

As to the use of Radio by public schools and business colleges, the New York City Board of Education recently gave an interesting demonstration. In co-operation with Station WJZ and the Gregg School, the board held the world's first Radio shorthand contest. Provided with receiving sets, pupils in the shorthand classes in several important high schools took dictation from the Radio at eighty and one hundred words a minute. Prizes were awarded to the students who transcribed the dictation most accurately. The Bushwick High School in Brooklyn won first honors in the contest.

Good Sets Essential

The contest had an important additional result in demonstrating the necessity of good receiving apparatus both for school work of this kind and for good results by outside stenographers utilizing Radio for shorthand practice. Not one of the winged words must be missed, and every sound must be clear and undistorted. The blurring of "s" and "th" would spoil accurate transcription.

WGR GRADUATES FROM CLASS 'C' TO 'B' PLANT

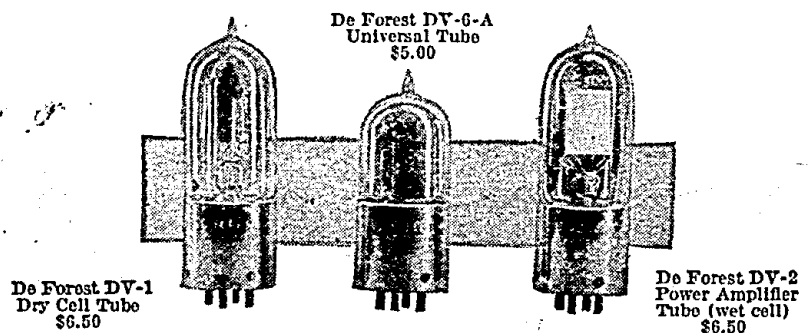
Improvements Follow Admittance to Exclusive "Society"

BUFFALO, N. Y.—WGR has been graduated from Class C to Class B. The new license, came rather unexpectedly and designated the new wave length of 319 meters instead of 360, the wave length WGR has used for several months.

As a result of the admittance of WGR into the rather exclusive "society" of Class

B, several improvements in program and transmitting are planned. The next few weeks will probably see a great increase in sending radius on the part of WGR. Manager M. A. Rigg, Jr., and his assistants are jubilant over the B rating.

British Columbia Hears WGY
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—F. C. Lloyd, of Crofton, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, recently reported reception of Station WGY of this city. This is not a distance record for the station, but it is the farthest point in the northwest that has been reported. Crofton is approximately 2,600 miles from Schenectady.



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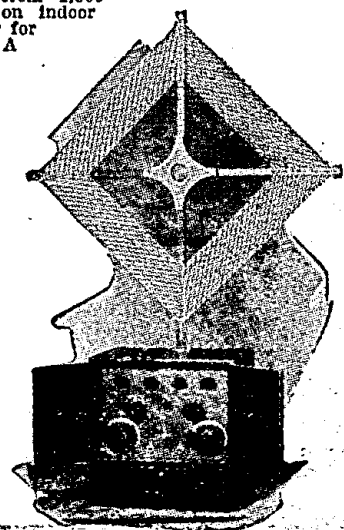
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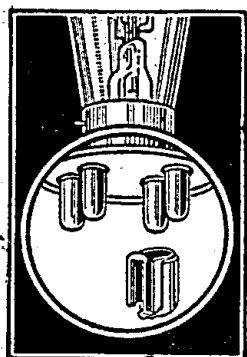
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DICKENS CHARACTER ON AIR FROM WEAF



Interest in Dickens needs no stimulant, but if it did, to Mortimer Kaphan, the American character portrayer, would belong the credit for administering it. He has now enlisted the present-day miracle—Radio—in the aid of his wonderful interpretation of the famous author's characters. Here we see him as Little Nell's grandfather in the "Old Curiosity Shop." The broadcasting was done from WEAF, New York City

Lions' "Roar" Goes on Air for First Time at Newark

NEWARK, N. J.—For the first time over any Radio a meeting of the Lions Club of this city was broadcast recently from the studio of WOR as a novelty entertainment to listeners in. The Lions Club is a business organization similar to the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis organization. The Radio meeting was attended by approximately seventy-five members.

Roll call was followed by comedy songs and speeches after which a serious talk on business conditions in Newark was given by the Lions' president, Ben F. Jones. A "Radio" meal was served.

WHAZ Holds to Record as World Broadcaster

Cables from Europe Report Remarkable Reception

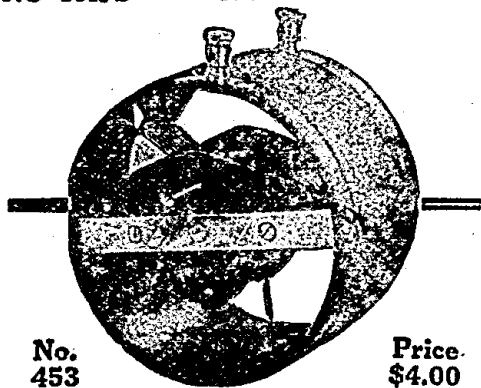
TROY, N. Y.—That the slogan of Station WHAZ at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute here, "The Transcontinental and International Radiophone Station broadcasting from the Oldest College of Engineering in America," adopted a year ago, is still justified as another season of distance Radio reception opens, is demonstrated by reports being received from Europe and all parts of North America. Referring to a single weekly program, twelve letters and cablegrams were received from various points in England. Except in the matter of names of entertainers the reports show remarkable fidelity to the program as presented.

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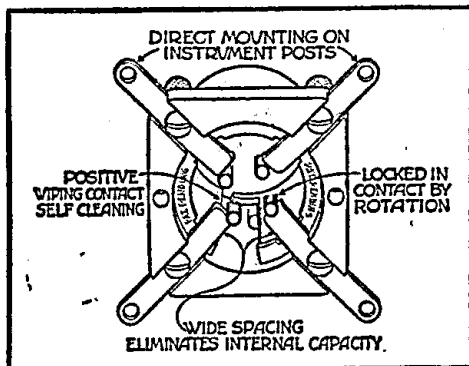
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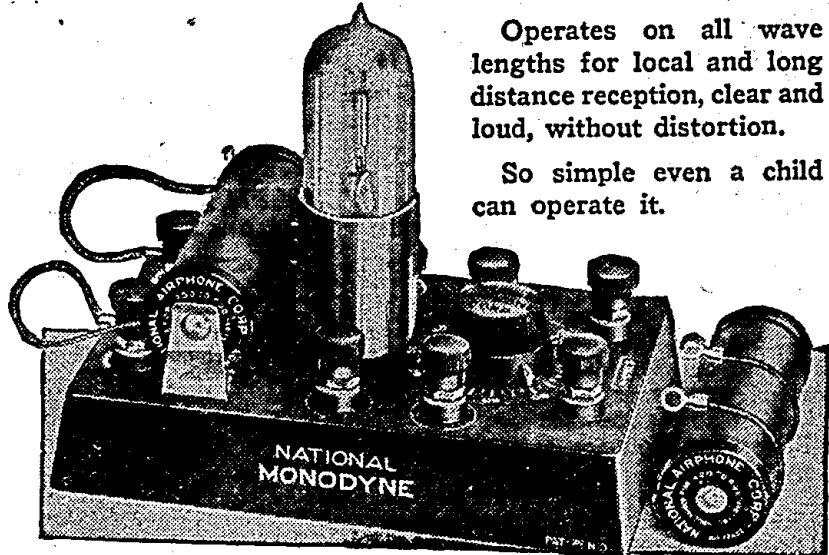
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CHICAGO.—Football fans unfortunate to be unable to attend the Illinois-Chicago football game at Champaign, and who were also Radiophans, had a real treat recently when the game was picked up at Champaign by KYW microphones wired direct to the popular Chicago Westinghouse station and broadcast from here.

Announcer Harold A. Fall, assistant director of KYW, told every play direct from the new stadium, the opening of which was the big occasion of the day, which also was homecoming day for graduates of the University of Illinois. But besides Mr. Fall's announcing, one listening in to the game could almost tell just what was happening by the playing of the bands, cheers and umpires' whistles. Even the teams' mysterious signals were heard at times.

How Stunt Was Arranged

The broadcasting of the game was made possible by the latest type of equipment. Repeater or amplifier equipment had to be tested to meet very rigid requirements to insure the high quality of speech necessary for successful broadcasting. Special sealed wires were installed connecting the new stadium with KYW, which is located on the roof of the Edison building in Chicago.

The microphones used were selected from a large number, for only those giving a large volume of tone without noise or distortion could be used. The best wires in the Champaign to Chicago circuits were chosen out of all the lines available. They were of extra-large size to keep the drop in volume at minimum.

Operators, linemen and testers were stationed at frequent points along the line as an emergency measure to guard against any possible breakdown or interruption of the circuits.

When signals are too weak to operate a loud speaker, they are strong enough for several pairs of telephones.

ROOSEVELT'S SISTER SPEAKS OF HIS LIFE

The late President Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, recently talked from WEAF on her brother's life K. & H. Photo



RADIO FEATURED AT GOTHAM SPARK SHOW

Fans Consider Electrical Pageant as Another Airphone Exhibit

NEW YORK.—The New York Electrical Exposition recently held in Grand Central Palace was, as far as the Radiophans were concerned, another Radio show. There was plenty of apparatus on display and many large companies were represented.

The Army had large space and showed all types of transmitters and receivers for use by artillery, aviation, cavalry, etc. A nice collection of tubes was also part of their exhibit showing all the different types of tubes which the army uses, from the little peanut tube to a big two-kilowatt transmitting tube.

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By J. L. Newman

CHICAGO.—So that the melodies now latent in the minds of the many nations which are fused in the crucible called America may be heard throughout the land, Station WMAQ, the Chicago Daily News, has begun a contest which, according to leaders in art, ranks well among similar cultural efforts. The competition will continue for sixteen or more weeks; only American citizens are eligible.

The aim of the competition is primarily the development of national musical talent. But there are many who see in the "match" a deadly blow at the efforts of organized music publishers to hinder the broadcasting of songs and other compositions.

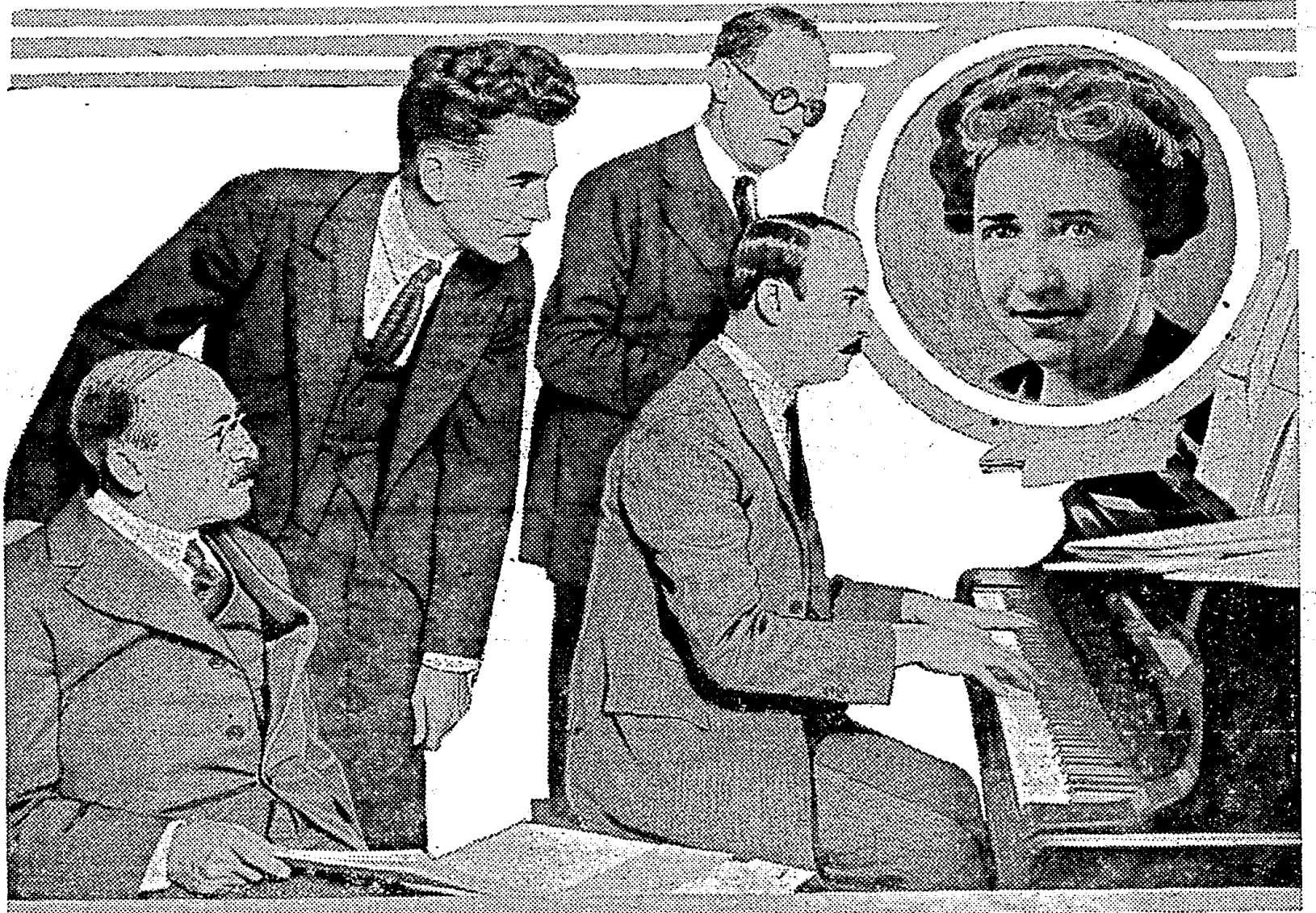
To Rout Commercialism from Air
In establishing the contest WMAQ recognized the remarkable expansion of audiences in the United States, especially since the inception of Radio. There are said to be more than 7,000,000 Radio receiving sets in use almost every night. These bring into the homes especially a finer appreciation of music. It is this budding growth which Station WMAQ intends to cultivate. It is this flowering impulse which WMAQ intends to rid of organized commercialism.

Rules of the Contest
The rule of the competition that those who enter it must be born in the United States or else naturalized citizens, is considered most important. In this way Station WMAQ intends to adhere to its determination to advance and cherish American music.

The contest is divided into periods of four weeks each. There is a subcontest each week and a grand contest every fourth week to determine the merits of the compositions submitted.

The first period is devoted to popular or "jazz" song and dance music; the second period enables composers of ballads (vocal solos not of the so-called popular kind) to compete; the third is for band or orchestral music, and the fourth a repetition of the

JUDGES PONDER OVER COMPOSITIONS SUBMITTED



Circle insert: Judith C. Waller, director of Station WMAQ; judges at piano: E. E. Sheetz, Jr. (seated in front), widely known conductor, and Maurice Rosenfeld, music critic for Daily News; Eric DeLamarter (leaning over), assistant conductor of Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Arthur Olaf Anderson (at back), leading composer of Chicago
Photos by Daily News

first period. It is planned also to establish a contest (during a fifth period) for instrumental music for solos and for groups not larger than quintets.

Must Be Original

All compositions must be original, and never have been submitted to any pub-

lisher. All entries to the competition must be unsigned and addressed to the Music Contest Department, The Daily News, 15 North Wells street, Chicago; each must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name and address of the entrant; those who desire the return of

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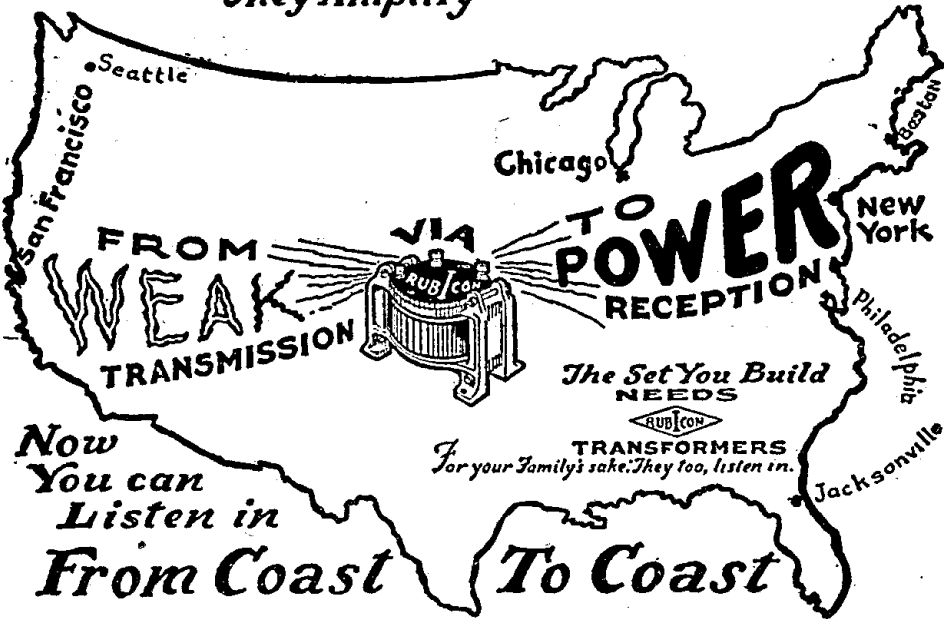
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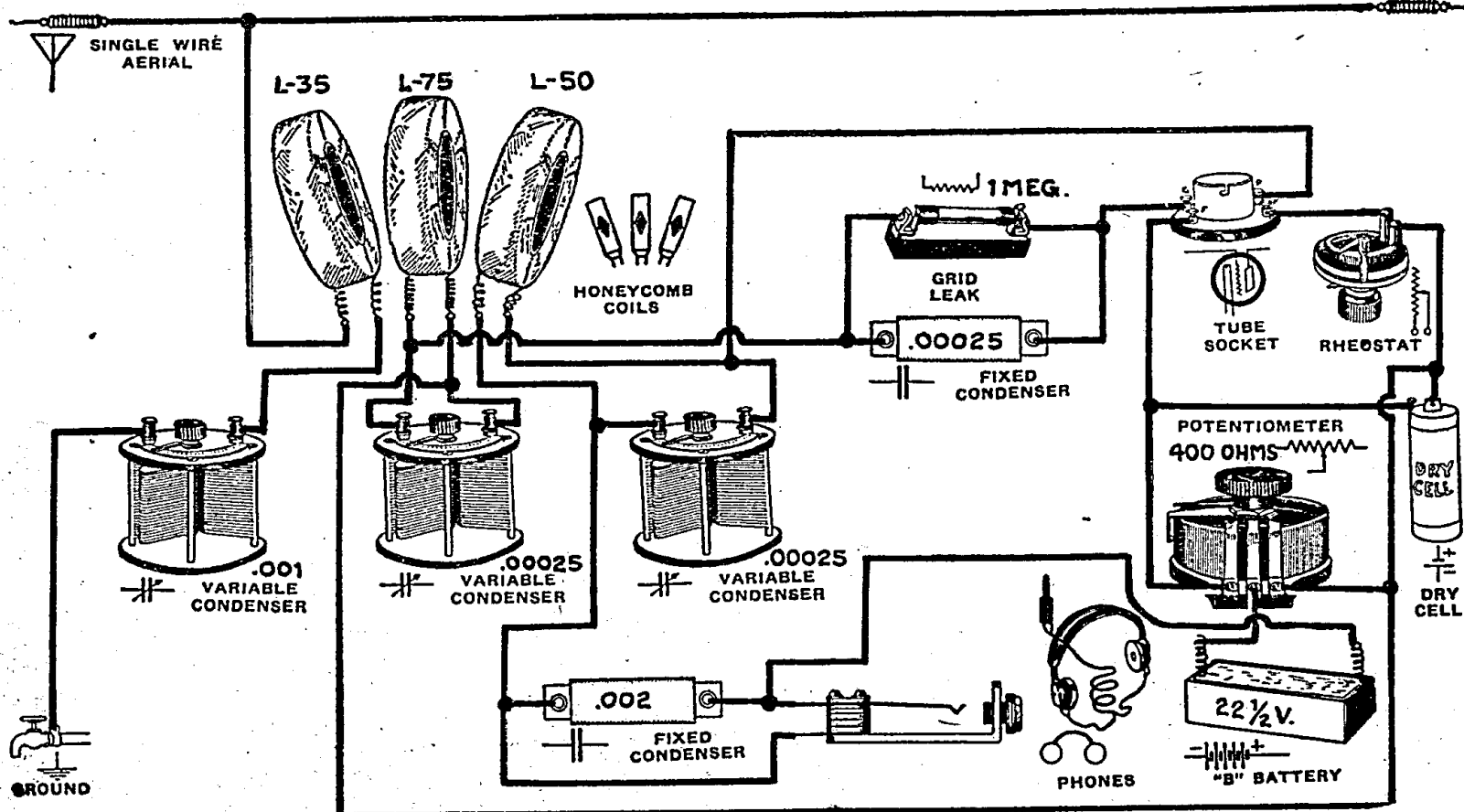
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Tuned and Untuned R. F.
Fans hearing of the expression "Radio frequency," generally think that by simply adding a one-step Radio amplifier to their tuners, distant stations will be easily tuned in. They will be disappointed with one step, as it actually cuts down the signal strength. Two steps shows some improvement over none at all, but one step of tuned Radio frequency, correctly built and operated, will give results better than or at least equal to two steps of untuned.

To retain long life tubes must be mounted with the filament in a vertical position.

Elements in Tubes
The three elements of the modern vacuum tube are the grid, plate and filament, which may be described as follows: The grid is a coarse metal mesh or a spiral of fine wire and is always placed between the filament and the plate. The plate is in the form of a perfect or flattened cylinder. Sometimes it is corrugated, but more often smooth. Usually it is the area of the plate that determines the capacity of the tube. The filament usually consists of a fine tungsten wire inside the plate and invisible from the outside. It glows with a deep red in some tubes, but with a brilliant yellowish white in others. When heated to the proper temperature it is the source of tiny electric charges called electrons, on which the operation of tubes depends.

The "height" of an antenna is the distance above the ground of its "middle point."

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How to Build a Three-Tube Miloplex Receiver

Part III—The Hook-Up Diagrams

By H. J. Marx

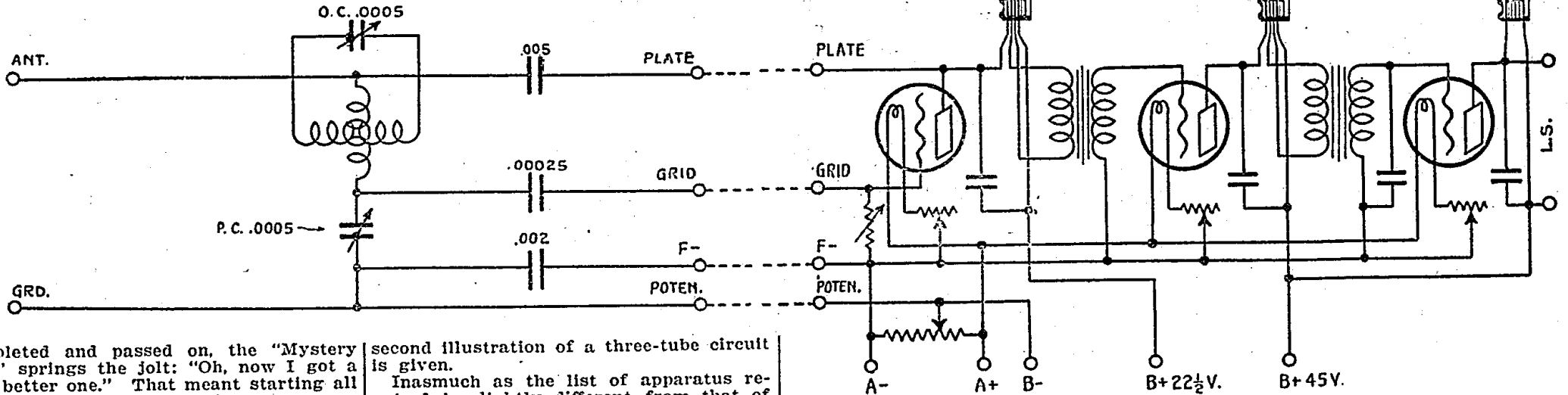
THE reaction to the three Miloplex circuits published was marked by some very unusual peculiarities. Frankly speaking, the reason for presenting the three circuits was this: The writer was informed of the unusual success with the first one, and naturally it was decided to assemble a set for test. When this was

This made it apparent that the final or King circuit could not be the only one presented for amplification.

Two Circuits

For these reasons two circuits are now published for use. The first one is the King itself, amplified. And for those who prefer the first, or Wizard Miloplex, the

The condensers used from the plates of the first two tubes to the positive B bat- was also shunted across the secondary of the last audio frequency transformer.



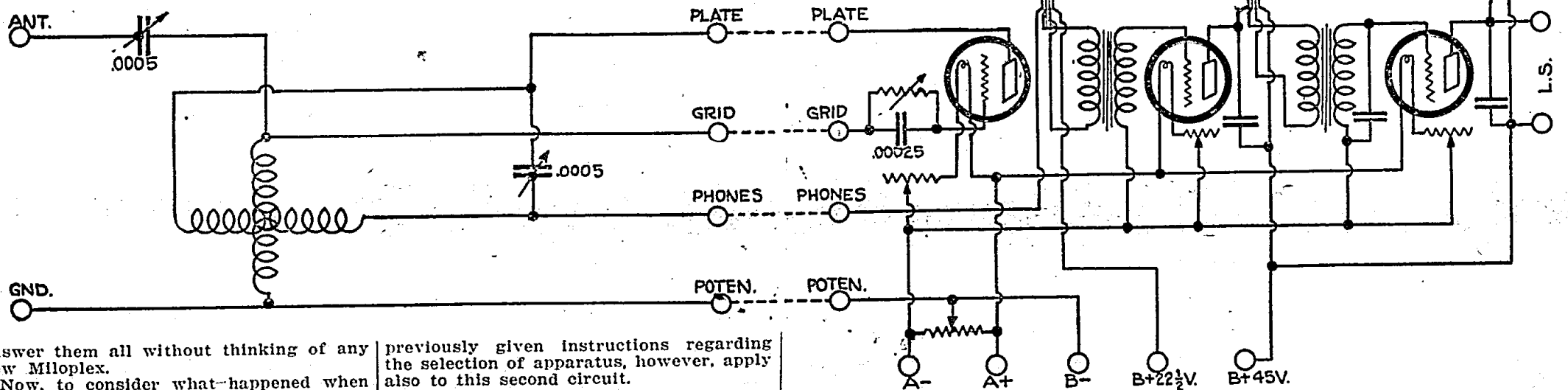
Above, Miloplex III circuit; Below, improved Miloplex I circuit

completed and passed on, the "Mystery Man" springs the jolt: "Oh, now I got a still better one." That meant starting all over again some more testing.

The completion of this second outfit was coincident with the introduction of the third circuit. Perhaps the Mystery Man would have sprung some more, but by this time the fans had started writing letters and now he's sweating blood trying to

second illustration of a three-tube circuit is given.

Inasmuch as the list of apparatus required is slightly different from that of the King three-tube circuit, a new list has been compiled. Remember, the list given on this page applies to the second circuit only. The parts needed for the first circuit were given in the first part of this series in the November 3 issue. The



tery terminals were both of .0015-mfd. capacity. The condenser from the plate terminal of the third tube to the positive B battery post has a capacity value of .0025 mfd. A .0001-mfd. fixed condenser

Improved Miloplex I
The second circuit, outside of the amplification stages, has incorporated some improvements upon the original Miloplex (Continued on page 14)

answer them all without thinking of any new Miloplex.

Now, to consider what happened when the fans tackled the circuits. Since all three circuits have been published, it's all right to tell this. All the letters received,

previously given instructions regarding the selection of apparatus, however, apply also to this second circuit.

Miloplex III

This circuit is practically the same as that presented by the Mystery Man, with the exception that a .005-mfd. fixed condenser has been added in the plate lead. This was found to assist the stability of the circuit and also to improve the tuning qualities.

No values are given for the by-pass condensers across the transformers, although they are given in the list of parts. It was found that with some transformers the values listed would not give satisfactory operation. This means it is up to the builder to try it out himself in order to get best results.

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- 3 Dials.
- 1 Fixed Condenser .00025 mfd.
- 1 Fixed Condenser .0015 mfd.
- 1 Fixed Condenser .0025 mfd.
- 1 Fixed Condenser .0001 mfd.
- 9 Binding Posts.
- 8 Single Connection Jacks
- 2 Panels 3/16"x7"x12".
- 3 Pieces Panel Stock, 3/16"x1 1/2"x4 1/8".
- 3 Brass Angles.
- 3 Rheostats, 20 Ohms.
- 1 Potentiometer, 1,850 Ohms.
- 1 Variable Grid Leak.
- 2 Double Circuit Jacks.
- 1 Single Open Circuit Jack.
- 2 Audio Frequency Transformers.
- 3 Standard Tube Sockets.
- 3 Vernier Adjusters.
- 2 Baseboards 1/2"x7 1/2"x12".

with rare exceptions, tell of fans who have had unusual results with one of the three circuits. In fact, the peculiar part of the whole situation is that each fan boasts of one of the three to the exclusion of the others.



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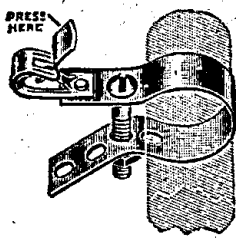
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MS FEATURE CURRENT WEEK ON AIR

Fred Smith (right), Radarist and director of WLW, has written "Farisada," adapted from the "Arabian Nights," and will produce it from the Cincinnati station Thursday, November 15. Mr. Smith is acclaimed the pioneer radio dramatist. Harry Erhart (left) is the Dream Daddy of Station WDAR, Philadelphia. He tells the little tots bedtime stories every evening.



The Harmony Girls (left) are weekly contributors to the Saturday night programs of WDAP, Chicago. Their piano-song "act" has gone over big with fans. Florence E. Beebe (right), pianist, will enrich the program of WTAM, Cleveland, Wednesday night, November 14, with a group of solos



Sunday, November 18

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 10:00 a. m.-12:30 p. m., Church service, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Elmer E. Helms, pastor; Arthur Blakely, organist; 7:00-7:30 p. m., Organ recital, Arthur Blakely; 8:00-10:00, De Luxe Program.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536), 11:00 a. m., Central Church service, Dr. F. F. Shannon, pastor; 6:30 p. m., Excerpts from The New Testament—An American Translation by Prof. Edgar J. Goodspeed, William Z. Nourse; 7:00 p. m., Chicago Sunday Evening Club.

WDAP, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 360), 9:15 p. m., Drake Concert Ensemble and soloists.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas (Central, 476), 2:30-3:30 p. m., Radio Bible Class, Dr. William M. Anderson, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, 9:30-10:00, City Temple Singers; 10:00-11:00, Britling's Cafeteria Orchestra, Lou Goldberg, director.

WEAF, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 492), 2:45-3:45 p. m., New York Federation of Churches; 3:45-5:30, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Bedford Branch, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.; 7:20-9:00, Capitol Theater Symphony Orchestra and Capitol Staff of artists; 9:00-10:00, Sidner organ recital.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395), 7:30 p. m., Church services; 9:00, Organ recital.

WGI, Medford Hillside, Mass. (Eastern, 360), 4:00 p. m., Twilight Program "Adventure Hour," Youth's Companion; Joseph Costa, tenor; 8:30, "World Unity," Mass. Federation of Churches, Iran Nowlan; Paulsen String Quartette.

WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern, 380), 10:30 a. m., Service, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Dr. Alfred W. Rogers, pastor; 3:30 p. m., Concert, WGY Symphony Orchestra; Leo Kilven, conductor; Maude Evans, soloist; 7:30, Service, Emmanuel Baptist Church.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400), 9:57 a. m., Organ music; 10:00, Church service, First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Richard T. Gillespie; 4:00-5:00 p. m., Concert, Mrs. Jane Webster Murrell, director.

WHK, Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern, 283), 8:00 p. m., Sunday evening concert by the WHK Trio. Sermon from the Glenville Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. H. Limouze, pastor.

WHN, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 360), 3:00-4:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Union; 4:45-5:00, Jack Schwarz, baritone; 5:00-5:15, National Security Speaker; 5:15-6:00, Jack Berger's Orchestra.

WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.7), 6:00-9:00 p. m., Harriet H. Seyl, Sopkin String Quartette, Oriole Orchestra.

WJY, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 405), 2:30-3:15 p. m., Services, Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church; 3:15-3:30, Edna C. Walter, pianist; 3:30-4:15, Vivian Lane, soprano; Edna C. Walter, pianist; 4:15-4:30, "Education Week," Dr. Walter L. Harvey; 4:30-5:00, Salvatore Cloff, violinist; 6:00-6:30, Bubble Book Stories.

WJZ, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 455), 11:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m., Services, St. Thomas Episcopal Church; 8:00-8:15, "The Annuals"; 8:15-10:00, Hotel Commodore Orchestra; 10:00-10:30, Wm. H. Crawford.

WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio (Central, 309), 9:30 a. m., Sunday School Service, Editorial Staff of Sunday School Publications, Methodist Book Concern; 11:00, Church services, Church of the Covenant, Rev. Frank Stovenson.

Monday, November 19

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330), 7:30 p. m., "Fattening Lambs," Prof. Howard Hackedorf; "What Is Geology?" Prof. O. P. Jenkins.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30-1:15 p. m., Concert Program.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395), 1:00 p. m., Dinner music, Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Orchestra; 3:00, Piano solos, Loretta Kerk; 6:30, Dinner music, Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Orchestra; 7:00, Bedtime stories, Cousin Sue.

WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern, 380), 2:00 p. m., "Coffee and Coffee Making," Edward Aborn; 7:45, Irene Cody, pianist; Helen Ryan, pianist; William Burke, tenor; Irene Nagle, pianist; "Glass," C. W. Fleck.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400), 4:00-5:00 p. m., Selections, Strand Theater Orchestra; "Just Among Home Folks"; Selection, Alamo Theater organ.

WHAZ, Troy, N. Y. (Eastern, 380), Program of Oldtime Songs and Melodies, Radio Male Quartet, Empiro Mixed Quartet.

WHN, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 360), 4:30-4:45 p. m., Fred Fischer Music Co.; 7:30-8:00, Sara Lavin's Roseland Dance Orchestra; 8:00-9:30, Fair Service Operators Society Orchestra; 9:45-10:15, Ruth and Janet Meyer, jazz pianist and singer; 10:15-10:30, Alfred Dulin, Swedish pianist.

WIP, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 509), 3:00 p. m., Song recital; 7:00, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Stories for children.

WOO, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 509), 11:00-11:30 a. m., Organ recital, Mary E. Vogt; 12:00-12:35 p. m., Luncheon music, Wanamaker Crystal Tea Room Orchestra; 4:45-5:00 p. m., Organ recital, Mary E. Vogt; 7:45, Dinner music, Adelphi Roof Garden Orchestra; 8:30, Concert; 10:10, Dance music, Adelphi Hotel Orchestra.

WOS, Jefferson City, Mo. (Central, 440.9), 8:00 p. m., "Taxation," Prof. S. D. Gromer; Old Time "Break Down," or square dance; dance program, A. E. Williams, director.

NEWS MUSIC CONTEST

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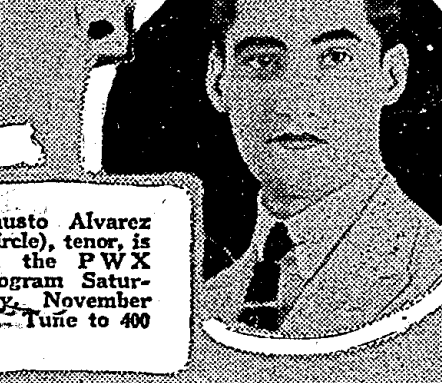
Prizes and Judges

Prizes totaling \$515 for each four weeks' period will be awarded in accordance with the following plan: Three prizes will be given each week, viz., \$50, first prize; \$25, second; \$10, third. The weekly prize winners will be entered in the grand contest for a first prize of \$100, and publication of compositions by the Boston (Mass.) Music Company; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25. The total of prizes is to be \$2,500. Each composition which wins first prize in the grand contest will be published in sheet form by the concern named.

But perhaps the greatest prize, the most enviable honor, will go to those whose compositions are broadcast in recognition of merit by Station WMAQ. Only the winners will be broadcast. This will be done through the National Association of Broadcasters.

The judges of the contest are: Eric DeLamar, assistant conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Arthur Olaf Anderson, leading composer of Chicago; and Maurice Rosenfeld, music critic of the Chicago Daily News. E. E. Sheetz, Jr., a widely known conductor, will assist in the judging of popular music.

And be it known that a woman, Judith C. Waller, director of Station WMAQ, conceived the idea of the contest which may lead America to an eternal musical shrine.



Fausto Alvarez (circle), tenor, is on the PWX program Saturday, November 17.—Tune to 400

Maurice Kessler, violin; Mrs. Frederick Goerner, cello; Mrs. Florence Hall, soprano; 9:15, Last half of the Cleveland Orchestra concert program, Nikolai Sokoloff, director, presenting Tschalkowsky's Symphony No. 5, Opus 64.

WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.7), 10:00 p. m.-2 a. m., Program, Mrs. L. M. Laughlin, soprano; Cambridge Sisters Trio; Mrs. Walter Nieman, pianist; Oriole Orchestra.

WJZ, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 455), 3:00-4:00 p. m., Wanamaker concert; 4:00-4:45, "The Threshold Players"; 4:45-5:40, Theodore Van York Concert; 6:00-6:30, Jack Rabbit Stories, David Cory; 7:30-7:45, "World's Work"; 7:45-8:05, Mary Biffin, soprano; 8:05-8:15, "Income Taxes," Frank Shevitz; 8:15-9:00, Wanamaker organ concert; 9:00-10:00, Edna Fields, soprano; 9:15-10:30, "Food," Mr. Wilback; 10:30-11:30, Dinner of the 26 Broadway Club.

WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio (Central, 309), 4:30 p. m., Classical piano selections, Adelaide Apfel; 10:00, An Arabian Night; Richard Parey, tenor; Howard Fulndner, baritone; Elmer-Alchele and his Orchestra; William Stoess, violinist; Farisada, an Arabian Nights story, Scheherazade, the Story Teller, Helen Schuster-Martin; Oldest Sister, Helen McCoy; Next Sister, Ruth Thompson; Youngest Sister, Julia Leo Applegate; Farisada, Emma H. Haswell; Old Woman, Dorothy Barlow; Brother, David Scott; Old Man, Willard Crane; The Bird, Evelyn Little; 11:15, Elmer Alchele Novelty Dance Orchestra.

WMAQ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.5), 4:30 p. m., Pupils, Lyceum Arts Conservator; 7:00, Weekly talk to Boy Scouts; Weekly talk, Rockwell Stephens; 7:30, Lecture, Charles H. Burkholder, secretary of Art Institute; 9:00, Ensemble music from Hotel La Salle Orchestra; 9:15, De Kalb Women's Club Chorus.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (Central, 484), 12:00 m., Chimes concert; 3:30 p. m., Karl G. Stephan, lecturer; 5:45, Chimes concert; 6:30, Sandman's visit; 8:00, P. S. C. Orchestra; V. B. Rochte, baritone.

WOO, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 509), 11:00-11:30 a. m., Organ recital, Mary E. Vogt; 12:00-12:55 p. m., Luncheon music, Wanamaker Crystal Tea Room Orchestra; 4:45-5:00, Organ recital, Mary E. Vogt; 7:45, Dinner music, Adelphi Roof Garden Orchestra; 8:30, Monologue, Ralph Bingham; 10:10, Dance music, Adelphi Hotel Orchestra.

WWT, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 517), 9:30 a. m., "Tonight's Dinner," 3:00 p. m., Detroit News Orchestra; 7:00, Detroit News Orchestra; Norman Porter, humorist; Margaret Spaulding, director; Modern American Poets and Composers, Margaret Spaulding, Coda Disher, Kathleen Welshimer, Blanche Neel.

WMAQ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.5), 7:00 p. m., "Wide Awake Club," Mrs. Frances Ford; 7:30, Weekly musical lecture, Mrs. Marx E. Oberdorfer; 9:00, Ensemble music, Hotel LaSalle Orchestra; 9:15, Bush Conservatory of Music.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (Central, 484), 12:00 m., Chimes concert; 3:30 p. m., C. C. Flanagan, lecturer; 5:45, Chimes concert; 6:30, Sandman's visit; 7:30, Y. M. C. A. Activities, Leland Ashe; 8:00, Artists from Maquoketa, Iowa.

WOO, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 509), 11:00-11:30 a. m., Organ recital, Mary E. Vogt; 12:00-12:55 p. m., Luncheon music, Wanamaker Tea Room Orchestra; 4:45-5:00, Organ recital, Mary E. Vogt.

WOS, Jefferson City, Mo. (Central, 440.9), 8:00 p. m., Program, Faculty Girls, Christian College.

WWT, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 517), 9:30 a. m., "Tonight's Dinner," 3:00 p. m., Detroit News Orchestra; 7:00, Detroit News Orchestra; Ann Campbell, Detroit News Poet; Bernhart Nippa, baritone; St. Mary's Church Choir.

Friday, November 16

KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 6:15 p. m., Organ recital, Lucille Balck; 7:45, The children's period; 8:15, "Boy Scout Meeting by Radio," Richard Victor, scout master; 8:45, Morgan Quartet; Leo Kruczek, violinist.

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330), 7:30 p. m., "The Modern Battleship," Prof. R. D. Sloan; "Books for Winter Readings," Alice L. Webb; "Orchard Thinning," Prof. O. M. Morris; Program, Theta Upsilon Sorority; Alice Pike, soprano; Ruth Coates, violinist; Gladys Huebner, reader.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 6:45-7:20 p. m., Concert, Harry Baldwin's Orchestra; 10:00-11:00, Concert, the M. B. Concert Club.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492), 3:30 p. m., "Child Nutrition," Margery M. Smith; 8:15, Studio program, George Olsen's Metropolitan Orchestra; 9:00, "Oregon Resources," Alfred Lomax; 10:30, Hoot Owls with Pantages Frolie.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30-1:15 p. m., Concert program; 2:30-3:30, Matinee musical; 6:45-7:00, Children's program; 7:00-7:30, Organ recital, Arthur Blakely; 8:30-10:00, Monoriva Trio; Walter F. McEntire, lecturer; 10:00-12:00, Art Hickman's Orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis, Mo. (Central, 546), 8:00 p. m., Program, Mrs. J. Stoddard Robertson, contralto; Irene Moriarty, pianist; Adelaide Blaise, violinist; Mario Louise Bulte, reader.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536), 11:35 a. m., Table talk, Mrs. A. J. Peterson; 6:50 p. m., Children's bedtime story; 10:00-11:30, Late show; Herb

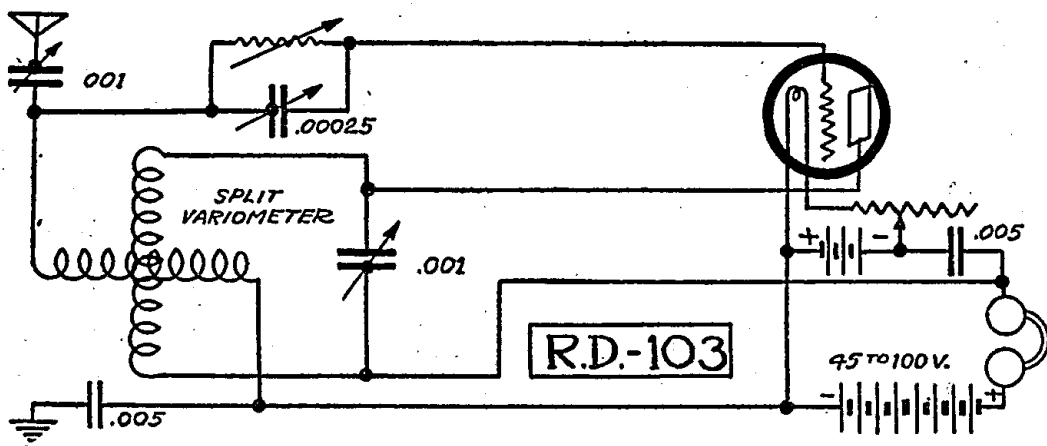
Saturday, November 17

KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 1:30 p. m., Concert, Daughters' Orchestra; 5:15, Dinner concert, Westinghouse Band; 7:30, "Bringing the World to America"; 7:45, Children's period; 8:30, Concert, Westinghouse Band; Norman Porter, humorist.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 6:45-7:30 p. m., Concert, Theresa Bessler, violinist; 8:00-9:00, The Arlington Five; 10:00-11:00, Special Concert, vocal.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492), 3:30 p. m., Children's program, Webber's Juvenile Orchestra; Story,

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The condenser between the phones and the negative filament battery should be tried at various values in order to get the best results.

THREE-TUBE MILOPLEX

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Wizard. They are of minor importance and need no discussion.

The same conditions hold true for the addition of the condensers in the amplifying stages. No condenser was required from the plate of the first tube to the positive 22½-volt terminal. The values of the remaining condensers were kept the same as in the previous amplifier circuit.

Wiring

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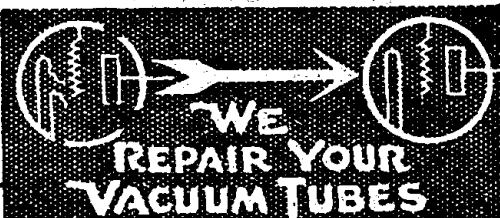
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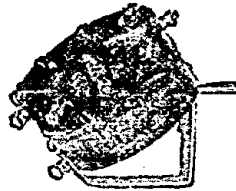
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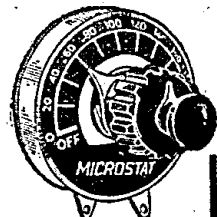
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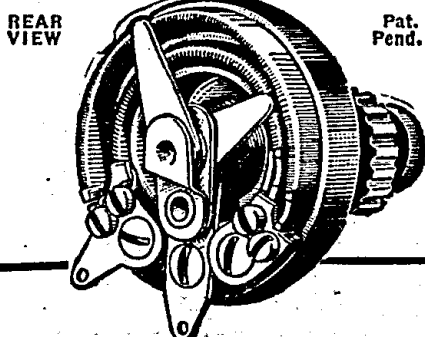


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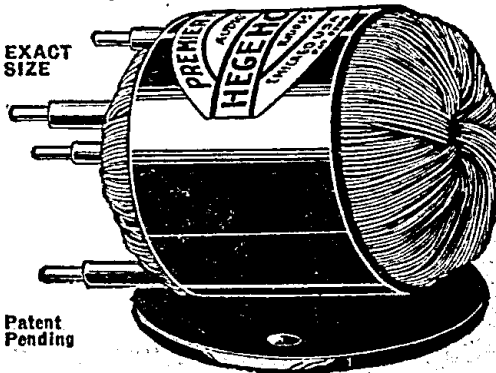
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Fred Smith (right), Radarist and director of WLW, has written "Farisada," adapted from the "Arabian Nights," and will produce it from the Cincinnati station Thursday, November 15. Mr. Smith is acclaimed the pioneer Radio dramatist. Harry Erhart (left) is the Dream Daddy of Station WJAR, Philadelphia. He tells the little tots bedtime stories every evening



The Harmony Girls (left) are weekly contributors to the Saturday night programs of WPA, Chicago. Their piano-song "act" has gone over big with fans. Florence E. Beebe (right), pianist, will enrich the program of WTAM, Cleveland, Wednesday night, November 14, with a group of solos



Fausto Alvarez (circle), tenor, is on the PWX program Saturday, November 17. Tune to 400

Sunday, November 18

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 10:00 a. m.-12:30 p. m., Church service, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Elmer E. Helms, pastor; Arthur Blakely, organist; 7:00-7:30 p. m., Organ recital, Arthur Blakely; 8:00-10:00, De Luxe Program.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536), 11:00 a. m., Central Church service, Dr. F. F. Shannon, pastor; 6:30 p. m., Excerpts from The New Testament—An American Translation by Prof. Edgar J. Goodspeed, William Z. Nourse; 7:00 p. m., Chicago Sunday Evening Club.

WDAP, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 360), 9:15 p. m., Drake Concert Ensemble and soloists.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas (Central, 476), 2:30-3:30 p. m., Radio Bible Class, Dr. William B. Anderson, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, 9:30-10:00, City Remo Sings, 10:00-11:00, Britling's Cafeteria Orchestra, Lou Goldberg, director.

WEAF, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 492), 2:45-3:45 p. m., New York Federation of Churches; 3:45-5:30, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Bedford Branch, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.; 7:20-9:00, Capitol Theater Symphony Orchestra and Capitol Staff of artists; 9:00-10:00, Skinner organ recital.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395), 7:30 p. m., Church services; 9:00, Organ recital.

WGI, Medford Hills, Mass. (Eastern, 360), 4:00 p. m., Twilight Program, "Adventure Hour," Foully's Companion, Joseph Costi, tenor; 8:30, "World Unity," Mass. Federation of Churches, Iran Nowlan; Paulsen String Quartette.

WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern, 380), 10:30 a. m., Service, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Dr. Alfred W. Rogers, pastor; 3:30 p. m., Concert, WGY Symphony Orchestra; Leo Kilven, conductor; Maude Evans, soloist; 7:30, Service, Emmanuel Baptist Church.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400), 9:57 a. m., Organ music; 10:00, Church service, First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Richard T. Gillespie; 4:30-5:00, p. m., Concert, Mrs. Jane Webster Turrell, director.

WHK, Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern, 283), 8:00 p. m., Sunday evening concert by the WHK Trio. Sermon from the Glenville Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. H. Limouze, pastor.

WHN, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 360), 3:00-4:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Union; 4:45-5:00, Jack Schwarz, baritone; 5:00-5:15, National Security Speaker; 5:15-6:00, Jack Berger's Orchestra.

WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.7), 6:00-9:30 p. m., Harriett H. Seyl, Sopkin String Quartette, Oriole Orchestra.

WJY, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 405), 2:30-3:15 p. m., Service, Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church; 3:15-3:30, Edna C. Walter, pianist; 3:30-4:15, Vivian Lane, soprano; Edna C. Walter, pianist; 4:15-4:30, "Education Week," Dr. Walter L. Harvey; 4:30-5:00, Salvatore Cloth, violinist; 6:00-6:30, Bubbie Book Stories.

WJZ, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 455), 11:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m., Services, St. Thomas Episcopal Church; 8:00-8:15, "The Annals," 8:15-10:30, Hall's Symphonic Orchestra; 10:00-10:30, Wm. H. Crawford.

WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio (Central, 309), 9:30 a. m., Sunday School Service, Editorial Staff of Sunday School Publications, Methodist Book Concern; 11:00, Church services, Church of the Covenant, Rev. Frank Stevenson.

Monday, November 19

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330), 7:30 p. m., "Fattening Lambs," Prof. Howard Hackedorn; "What Is Geology?" Prof. O. P. Jenkins.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30-1:15 p. m., Concert program.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395), 1:00 p. m., Dinner music, Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Orchestra; 3:00, Piano solos, Loreita Kerf; 6:30, Dinner music, Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Orchestra; 7:00, Bedtime stories, Cousin Sue.

WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern, 380), 2:00 p. m., "Coffee and Coffee Making," Edward Aborn; 7:45, Irene Cody, pianist; Helen Ryan, pianist; William Burke, tenor; Irene Nagle, pianist; "Glass," C. W. Fitch.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400), 4:00-5:00 p. m., Selections, Strand Theater Orchestra; "Just Among Home Folks"; Selection, Alamo Theater organ.

WHAZ, Troy, N. Y. (Eastern, 380), Program of Oldtime Songs and Melodies, Radio Male Quartet, Empiro Mixed Quartet.

WHN, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 360), 4:00-4:30 p. m., Fred Fischer Music Co.; 7:30-8:00, Sam Lanning's Roseland Dance Orchestra; 9:30-9:50, Hal's Syncopated Orchestra; 9:45-5:00 p. m., Organ recital, Mary E. Vogt; 7:45, Dinner music, Adelphia Roof Garden Orchestra; 8:30, Concert; 10:10, Dance music, Adelphia Hotel Orchestra.

WOS, Jefferson City, Mo. (Central, 440.9), 8:00 p. m., "Taxation," Prof. S. D. Gromer; Old Time "Break Down," or square dance program, A. E. Williams, director.

NEWS MUSIC CONTEST

(Continued from page 9)

Prizes totaling \$515 for each four weeks' period will be awarded in accordance with the following plan: Three prizes will be given each week, viz., \$50, first prize; \$25, second; \$10, third. The weekly prize winners will be entered in the grand contest for a first prize of \$100, and publication of compositions by the Boston (Mass.) Music Company; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25. The total of prizes is to be \$2,500. Each composition which wins first prize in the grand contest will be published in sheet form by the concern named.

But perhaps the greatest prize, the most enviable honor, will go to those whose compositions are broadcast in recognition of merit by Station WMAQ. Only the winners will be broadcast. This will be done through the National Association of Broadcasters.

The judges of the contest are: Eric DeLamar, assistant conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Arthur Olaf Anderson, leading composer of Chicago, and Maurice Rosenfeld, music critic of the Chicago Daily News. E. E. Sheetz, Jr., a widely known conductor, will assist in the judging of popular music.

And be it known that a woman, Judith C. Waller, director of Station WMAQ, conceived the idea of the contest which may lead America to an eternal musical shrine.

Friday, November 16

KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 6:15 p. m., Organ recital, Lucile Halek; 7:45, The children's period; 8:15, "Boy Scout Meeting by Radio," Richard Victor, scout master; 8:45, Morgan Quartet; Leo Krulczek, violinist.

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330), 7:30 p. m., "The Modern Battleship," Prof. R. D. Sloan; "Books for Winter Readings," Alice L. Webb; "Orchard Thinning," Prof. O. M. Morris; Program, Theta Upsilon Sorority; Alice Pike, soprano; Ruth Coates, violinist; Gladys Huebner, reader.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 6:45-7:30 p. m., Concert, Harry Balsden's Orchestra; 10:00-11:00, Concert, the K. M. B. Concert Club.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492), 8:30 p. m., "Child Nutrition," Margery M. Smith; 8:15, Studio program, George Olsen's Metropolitan Orchestra; 9:30, "Luncheon Music, Wanamaker Crystal Tea Room," Hoot Owls with Pantages Frollic.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30-1:15 p. m., Concert program; 2:30-3:30, Matinee musical; 6:45-7:00, Children's program; 7:00-7:30, Organ recital, Arthur Blakely; 8:00-10:00, Monrovia Trio; Walter F. McEntire, lecturer; 10:00-12:00, Art Hickman's Orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis, Mo. (Central, 546), 8:00 p. m., Program, Mrs. J. Stoddard Robertson, contralto; Irene Moriarty, pianist; Adelaldo Biase, violinist; Mario Louise Huite, reader.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536), 11:35 a. m., Table talk, Mrs. A. J. Peterson; 6:50 p. m., Children's bedtime story; 10:00-11:30, Late show; Herbie

Saturday, November 17

Mintz, pianist; Sallie Menkes, pianist; A. W. "Sen" Kanev, specialty act.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (Central, 476), 7:30-8:30 p. m., Father and Sons Day Concert; 9:30-10:45, Program, Texas Christian University.

WCBD, Zion, Ill. (Central, 345), 8:00 p. m., Mixed quartet, Mrs. John D. Thomas; Mrs. G. R. Sparrow, M. P. Barton, John D. Thomas; L. J. Hlre, violinist; Mrs. J. L. Hire, violinist; P. B. Newcomer, cornetist.

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WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern, 380), 2:00 p. m., "Home Made Oriental Tunes"; 6:30, Children's program; 7:45, Travelogue address on Bermuda, Dr. Sigel Roush; WGY Orchestra; 10:30, WGY Orchestra; Peter Schmidt, clarinetist; Mrs. L. T. Stafford, soprano; Edward A. Rice, violinist; "Our Indestructible Sells," U. S. Dept. of Agrl.; Ernest Burleigh, cellist.

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WMAQ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.5), 7:00 p. m., "Wide Awake Club," Mrs. Frances Ford; 7:30, Weekly musical lecture, Mrs. Mary E. Oberndorfer; 9:00, Ensemble music, Hotel LaSalle Orchestra; 9:15, Bush Conservatory of Music.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa. (Central, 484), 12:00 m., Chimes concert; 3:30 p. m., C. C. Flanagan, lecturer; 5:45, Chimes concert; 6:30, Sandman's visit; 7:00, Y. M. C. A. Activities, Leland Ashe; 8:00, Artists from Maquoketa, Iowa.

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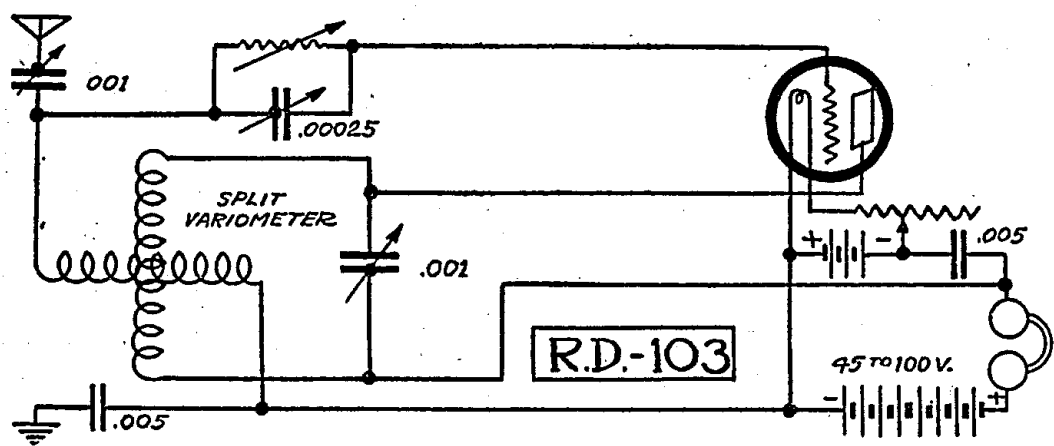
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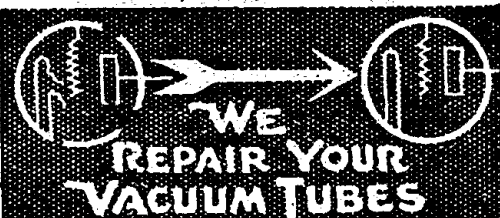
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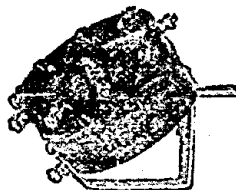
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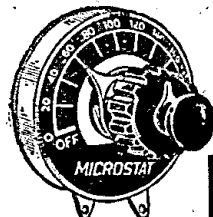
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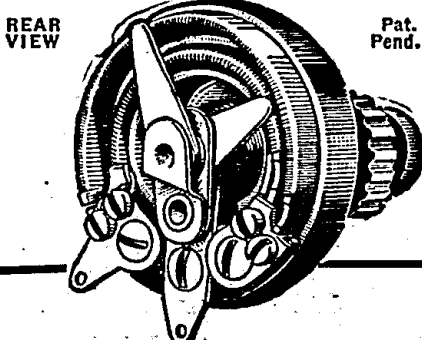


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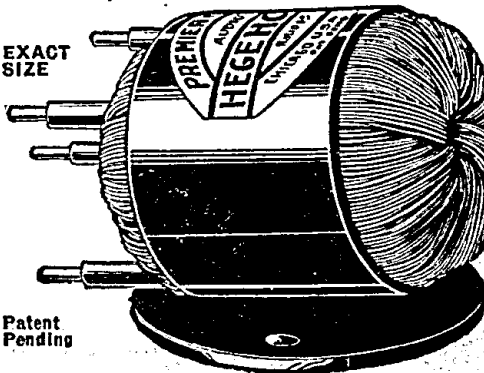
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Further Details of the Famous Miloplex Hook-Up

Part VIII—The Circuit Further Discussed by Experts

By the Mystery Man

SITTING at luncheon today in Chicago's wonderfully aggressive Electric Club, with five or six "Friendly Enemies," it was my pleasure to listen to a most interesting discussion upon the relative merits of tuning units. Of this crowd (it wasn't a party) four were engineers, one a circuit hound, the fifth a wise man who listened, and the sixth the man who made the King, and incidentally, several of you still are wondering whether the darn thing works or not.

Here, then, was a sure-fire crowd that wouldn't give or take an inch on their

from William Farr that's well worth repeating. Farr, they tell me, is a reflex wizard, while Forbes is a navy engineer with so many titles I had grave doubts as to whether his titles or his name would please you most. You know Forbes likes an argument; I believe our last tilt was "Whether you are modulating when you modulate or what bearing does the word Henry have with reference to Clay." But he's good enough to disagree with Mr. Marx and Mr. Farr, so that at least starts something.

Mr. Forbes will now speak:

"With the ordinary hook-up of the

coupled so that any reaction or change in one produces a very marked effect in the other.

"The reaction of either circuit on the other affects not only the value of the currents in the coils, as would be expected, but has an important influence on the frequency to which the circuits respond most vigorously. In other words, tuning the grid circuit to a given wave length impresses the oscillations occurring on that wave on the grid of the detector tube; these oscillations flow through the path formed by the winding of the variometer to ground end, also to negative filament.

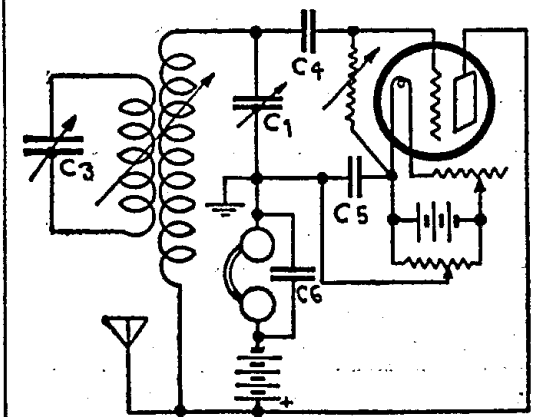
"The oscillations flowing through the winding of the variometer do, by transformer effect, induce a current in the other winding of the split variometer (auxiliary circuit). Now, if the auxiliary circuit is not tuned to the wave length that the grid circuit is tuned to, resonance does not occur, and although you will apparently be in tune with the incoming signal, you will not get maximum results. These will only be obtained when the auxiliary circuit is exactly tuned to the same wave length as the grid circuit, at which point resonance occurs and maximum signal strength will result.

"A more direct method of observing this result is to place a hot wire ammeter or thermocouple in the circuit and note the changes in its readings as tuning is accomplished. Of course, the above action only holds true in its super-heterodyne form when the detector tube is set into oscillation. This will explain the tremendous increase in signal strength and tuning, selectivity, etc., when only the coupling of the two windings of the split variometer is varied."

That's what he said; if you don't believe it, tell him. You know they trap men in the navy to make public speeches in which all of the navy secrets are supposed to be exposed; and when they have

finished the oration one wakes up to the fact that they only showed you the black box wherein the secrets are hidden. I cannot digest it; yet, I quite appreciate that the explanation is as clear as possible. If you understand it, you're a better man than I am, Gunga Din.

Certainly I knew he would give me a theory that would be a bearcat, and I am most appreciative because many, many



times have I sought his counsel and tried his patience.

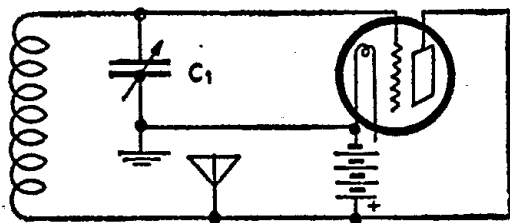
Mr. Farr, say, Mr. Farr, no matter what I think about your theory—right or wrong—Maggie, the cook, said yours was the easiest understood, because you drew a picture of it, with bay windows on the house 'n' everything. And one dare not (Continued on page 20)

MILOPLEX VS. NEUTRODYNE

Dear Sir:

Three weeks ago I completed a neutrodyne, and since then have been working on the neutralizing condensers, trying to set them so that I could tune out a 500-watt local station. I have given up trying, and Sunday afternoon built the Miloplex. By 8:30 in the evening I was getting DX, while WEAN and WJAR, the loud, broad locals, were both going. I am located about twelve blocks from either station and, using an indoor aerial, had wonderful results with the Miloplex. This makes the eighth set I have built with the aid of Radio Digest, and all with success, but the Miloplex certainly has anything and everything that any of my friends or I have, beat for all that is desirable in a receiver.

With many kind thanks, I am,
Very truly yours,
Arthur I. Reichauer.



Miloplex, the incoming oscillations are impressed directly on the grid of the detector tube through a variable condenser; the other path is formed through one of the windings of a split variometer. The connection to the filament is through a small fixed condenser.

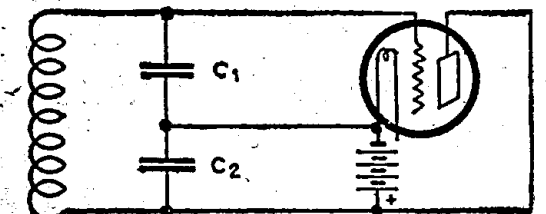
"An auxiliary circuit is formed by connecting the other winding of the split variometer in parallel with a variable condenser.

"The grid circuit is tuned by varying the variable condenser in series with the antenna; for future reference you will designate this condenser as C-1. The auxiliary circuit is tuned by varying the variable condenser (C-2).

"When two circuits are coupled they react on each other so that the current in each circuit is not the same as would be the case were the other circuit absent. The extent of the reaction is, however, very different in different cases. In the case under consideration the grid circuit and the auxiliary circuit are closely

personal opinion, battling" this way and that way over so simple a thing as a tuning unit.

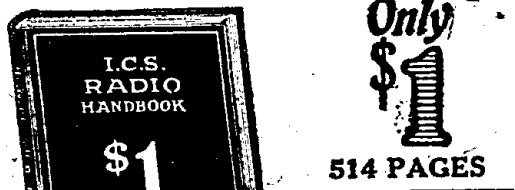
What did they say? Well—why mince words—they each and all agreed that switch taps and inductance switches were about as essential on a tuning inductance as ear muffs on a canary—



that's what they said; that's why we didn't use them on the King. I merely pass it on to you in support of some of my earlier statements.

Last week I digested Mr. Marx's theory of the Plexy, and now that friend Forbes has decided not to marry the girl, he has written me, and I'm giving you his theory, while among my numerous letters is one

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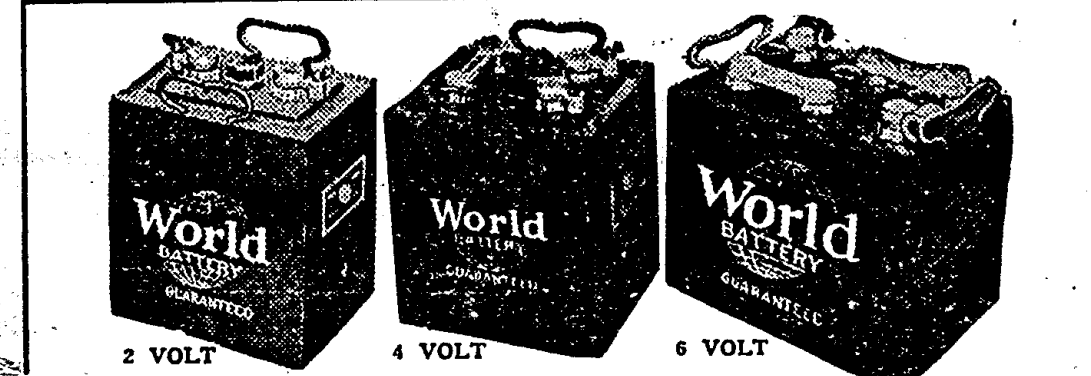
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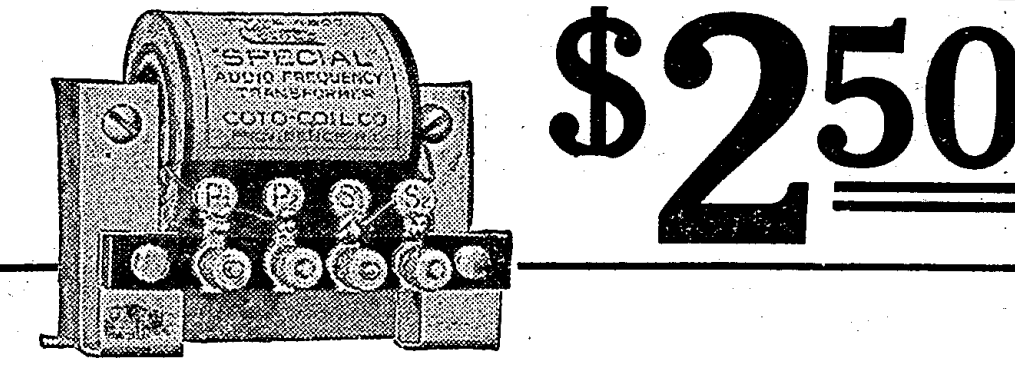
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Steinmetz the Wizard

The Passing of a Great Man in His Particular Field

HE LEFT a legacy to all of us. We cannot figure out in dollars and cents just how much each individual will be benefited, yet there was a portion dealt out to each one of us by Charles P. Steinmetz while he lived and worked. Yes! worked, for he demanded no salary; all he wanted was a drawing account, a place to live and a shop to work. If he had to think about money he could not work.

He was the author of many books, inventor of many devices, including the electric automobile and artificial lightning.

The passing of Dr. Steinmetz takes away a prominent figure in the electrical field. He had visions of transmitting power through the air and was the most advanced in this one particular thing, far ahead of any other person. We cannot calculate the eventual loss this man's untimely death may have been to us.

Ears May Be Bad

Health May Effect Hearing but Not Radio

GERMAN scientist says that poor reception is not altogether to be blamed on the Radio set. It may be in your ears. This scientist further states that when you are feeling bad reception is poor, but when you feel good you can hear well. There is a difference of two hundred vibrations a second between the days when you feel bad and those when you are in good health.

That is some statement to make. If you feel right you can listen well, if not you cannot hear. We would rather believe that if reception is poor something is wrong with the set. It is true in some cases where a deaf person has regained his hearing by Radio, but there are exceptions to all rules.

Pay for Broadcasting

In What Way Shall Pay Come for Artists and Operators?

IT appears that the maneuvering carried on in England to pay for broadcasting is having its difficulties. They have a system whereby the owner of a receiving set must pay an annual tax of \$2, one-half of which the government retains, the other half going to the broadcasters. This has brought about a situation whereby the broadcaster controls the entire output. All sets manufactured and sold must have the approval of the government and the broadcaster gets 10 per cent of all sales. A home-made set stands no chance of approval, hence the owner cannot obtain a license. Naturally broadcasting has become a monopoly.

The general public did not like the restriction and the newspapers began a fierce attack on the broadcasting companies. The public stopped buying Radio sets and licenses and began making their own sets. The broadcaster could await the outcome but the small dealer had to close his doors. If the only solution to this problem be a tax, then it should be a just one and not given over to any special manufactured product or line of receiving sets.

In the United States there have been some broadcasting stations that adopted the policy of receiving fees for allowing the broadcasting of talks, lectures and speeches, and sometimes music. It is a very good thing for the industry in general and the great multitude of Radiophans that the practise is not at all general.

Broadcasting is not greatly different in effect from the reading pages of newspapers, periodicals and magazines. Those which are guided by fearless editors, who print only text matter that they believe to be correct, to be right and to be fair, are the publications that have the respect and following of their readers.

This has proved to be the case in the past. The greatest American magazines and newspapers in existence today are those which have not prostituted their reading pages for the benefit of any kind of interests.

RADIO INDI-GEST

FIFTEENTH ATTEMPT SUCCESSFUL

By Slathery Simpson

WALLA WALLA (By Indi-Gest Broadcaster Today).—You can't keep a good man down by mere failures. This noble thought was emulated today by Cam Era, Official Indi-Gest Staff Photographer and Boulevard Masseur, who succeeded, in his fifteenth attempt, at taking a picture of Mrs. King Milloplex, alias Queen Milloplex, alias Mrs. Mystery Man, alias Maggie the Cook. Not that the subject wouldn't pose. No, no! Far from that, but her peculiarly enlarged anatomy required specially imported rubber plates that would stretch, and also, that would stand the shock of the exposure.

The original fourteen plates saw her first and exploded with indignance. How the fifteenth plate was hoodwinked into registering this notorious person, how the camera struggled desperately to get away but succumbed at last to superior psychic powers, how the tripod became a bipod when it kicked off a leg in the struggle—all will be graven in the annals of the Walla Wallan photographic archives.

The facts remain that your humble correspondent is allowed the extreme pleasure of presenting this famous picture to READERS' OF INDI-GEST EXCLUSIVELY NEXT WEEK.

A-B-C Lessons for Indigest Beginners Chapter XXII—Ours Is Pig-Tailed

BY GOSH

V IS for variometer,
Just like a little pig's tail,
You twist it once too often
And your tube lets out a wail.

A Sacred Prize Fight at Last!

Dear Indi: On a recent Monday night I was listening in and heard Newark, N. J., reporting a prize fight by rounds. The account of the "mill" was becoming interesting, when Zion, Illinois, butted in. I could not tune WCBD out, so I adjusted the instrument until I could hear Zion and Newark equally well. This is what I heard:

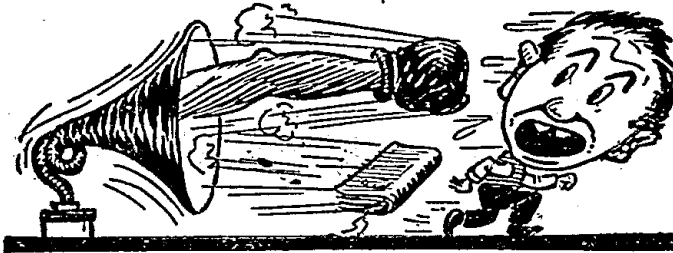
Newark—"Bomash smashed Grebe on the nose, which brought the sap."

Zion—"This is our regular Lord's day service."

Newark—"Grebe replied with a vicious uppercut to the chin."

Zion—"Behold how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Newark—"Bomash knocked Grebe through the ropes. Grebe came up smiling with a bloody face for more punishment."



Zion—"It is like the oil which runneth down the beard, even Aaron's beard."

Newark—"Fourth round: Bomash sent a left to Grebe's head, which he dodged, only to receive a smash on the jaw, which came near putting him to sleep."

Zion—"Even to the hem of His garments."

Newark—"Both men bleeding freely and they have each received about all the punishment they can take."

Zion—"The choir will now sing 'Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow'."
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When Slo' Jo' Announces

I've lost nigh on a year, I fear,
Waitin' for things to hear,
"In one minute." "the next will be,"
"One minute please," he says to me.
And although it's gettin' late,
We just sit and wait and wait.
H. K. C.

He Thanks You from the Bottom of His Stomach

Dear Indi: Have been reading the articles by the Mystery Man concerning the Milloplex circuit, and it seems to me he must think of nothing else but eating. What's the matter, is his stomach trying to pull a McSwiney act?

Under separate cover you will find a nice juicy sandwich, give it to the Mystery Man, have him devour every crumb of it and then he can forget about his stomach for a while. The deuce with his cook, if he wants to discuss them why don't he write for the Ladies' Home Journal?

Another thing, remind him that I have informed the Salvation Army of his condition and they promise quick action in looking him up and giving him a big square meal. Yours till the Mystery Man gets enuf to eat,

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Our Parlor Story

A lady hard of hearing was listening in on the Radio in a friend's parlor one Sunday afternoon. The program being broadcast was a symphony concert. The visitor believed she was hearing a church service. After repeatedly hearing the announcement: "The next selection will follow in one minute," she remarked: "I'd hate to attend that church; they stop to take up a collection every minute."
CROSLY WEEKLY.

We Will Try It and Tell You the Results

Dear Indi: I read with interest the phenomenon of Radio being a panacea in your late issue. But wouldn't it be awful if a cancer patient got tuned in on a jazz band or a T. B. wave or vice versa?
Goo Goo.

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By DIELECTRIC

Possibly a large percentage of listeners in do not understand the code signals, which so often interfere with perfect broadcast reception, although several broadcasting stations have been providing them with the ready means of learning the "dit-dah" language. To amateur Radio "bugs" much of the pleasure of tuning in lies in the ability to chat with a fellow fan in a distant state, or even in another country. Just recently a report came from Melbourne, Australia, that signals from American amateur Radio stations were received with remarkable strength. Why not add to the usefulness and entertainment of your receiving outfit by turning your attention to mastering code, so that you too may understand what amateurs say; that SOS signals may convey information when you stand by for particulars; that your service in time of need may be larger.

When Major General Squier, of the Signal Corps, discovered a method of transmitting speech and music over electric lighting wires, he set to work a group of men whose efforts have resulted in a new form of presenting entertainment to Radio listeners. The Wired Service Corporation, located on Staten Island, is carrying to 500 residents of the island a six-hour program daily, to be increased when the service is extended to New Jersey. Upon payment of a certain sum your set is installed and the programs come in. For a very small amount monthly you have the use of the set, with no batteries to bother with and a service department to keep it in order. Is this to be the solution of supporting broadcasting, at the same time eliminating bother with accessories?

Right along the line of broadcasting expense comes the news from the Actors Equity Association of their proposal to put Radio performances for theatrical companies on a paying basis. No longer are full companies of its members to give their services free at broadcasting stations. Individual artists may enhance their prestige via the studio of a transmitting station, if they so desire, without action from the association. There you are! The managers of broadcasting stations seem of a mind that this added expense cannot be borne. It appears to make no difference to the "Equityites" that broadcasting is free publicity. Well, it's a process of development and a solution to the support of broadcasting will ultimately be found. Wired wireless? Ask R. C. A.

Broadcasting station WNAC, the Shepard Stores, Boston, keeps a careful watch for features with an especial appeal to listeners in whereby they keep most of their large Radio audience contented. This station is one of the few giving play-by-play accounts of football contests between the big colleges. They broadcast recently, with orchestra, "Harmony March," written by Charles C. Webster of the American Woolen Company. This composition won the president's prize offered to employees of the company. You no doubt enjoyed Mr. Arnold's singing and are humming the song yet. What is new is Radiophoned.

From latest reports received the majority of you readers are having a far more comfortable time with your Radio than the MacMillan party aboard the Bowdoin bound north. Major Mott received a message at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Calif., from the Bowdoin announcing the position of the vessel as then eleven degrees from the North Pole. A very heavy snow with below zero weather and "the sun up for a few minutes today for the last time." The message also carried the welcome news of all hands being well. From a Radio standpoint this trip is one of considerable interest, as it was thought likely Radio communication could not be maintained within the vicinity of the Pole. Live and learn!

Latest Development in Grimes' Inverse Duplex

Part I—Reflexing with the Use of a Tube

By David Grimes

WHEN information concerning my Radio developments first started to escape through the press early last spring, Radio Digest made arrangements with me to write a series of articles on the Inverse Duplex. These were

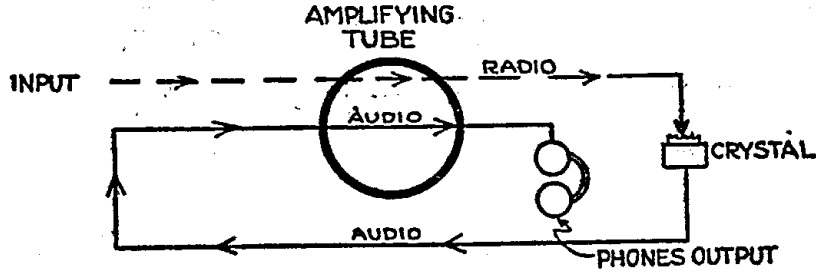
first for Radio amplification and second for audio amplification. The idea of using the tube for reflexing was not new when I took it up. That idea was fully and basically covered by U. S. letters patent granted in 1914 to two Germans. An

last tube became overloaded long before the first tube was being used to its maximum efficiency. But this was not the only drawback.

The next difficulty was that the circuit tended to oscillate almost beyond all control. Many tests were conducted to locate the source of this oscillation, and it was finally found that the rectified Radio frequency currents in the output of the detector tube leaked through the audio circuit and were amplified at Radio frequency several times before being put back onto the grid of the detector tube again. This action is the same as that

times before placing them in the telephone receivers. A straight reflex circuit operating on a loop will pick up the 60-cycle hum from any electric wire in the house with considerable volume. In fact, the set may be used with great success for locating faulty or defective electric wiring in a dwelling. Needless to say, this is a big disadvantage when the set is used for Radio reception.

It is not often one shift or basic change in a circuit will overcome many difficulties. It usually requires at least one change per difficulty. But this was not so with the Inverse Duplex system. This

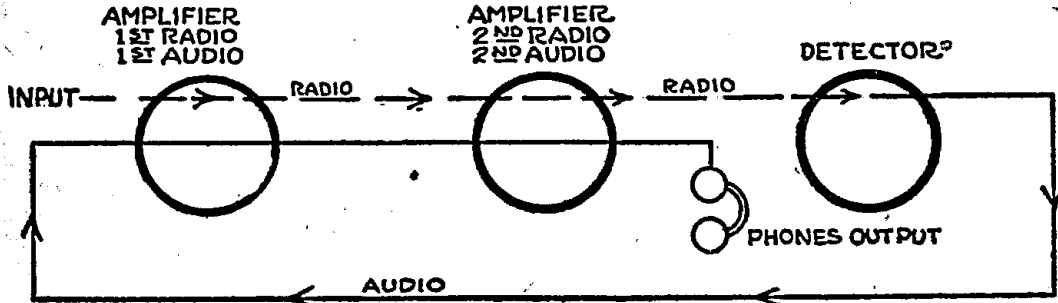


Original German reflex

well under way when letters began to pour in from previous "leaks," and these convinced me that I would either have to tell the full story or none at all. My partners at that time did not care to give out the full information; so I ceased putting out any further data. After some months of persuasion, they have come to the conclusion that our patent situation is

extended and more complicated system of duplexing or reflexing, using more than one tube, was later covered by patents granted to Marius La Tour, a Frenchman.

In the work conducted during the war on reflex circuits, it was found that all straight reflexing had three inherent disadvantages, and straight reflexing was the only kind known up to the time of my



La Tour reflex, straight sequence

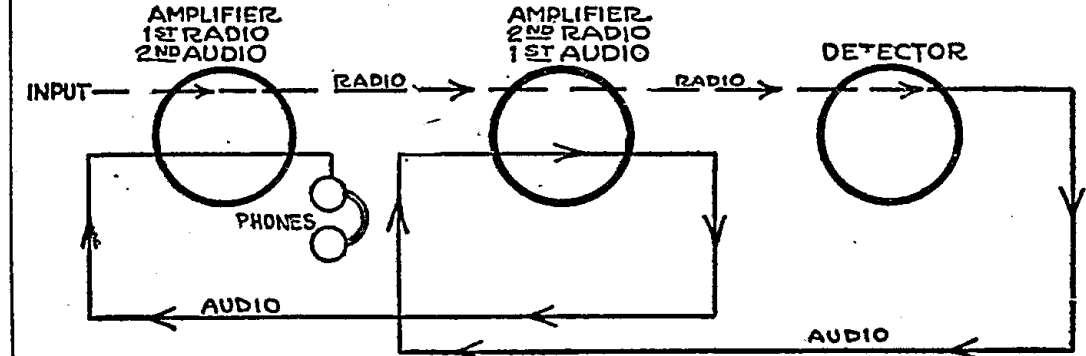
strong enough to warrant a complete release and that this is only fair to the man who wishes to "build his own."

This series of articles is not intended to give the constructional drawings, etc., as that would not be within my experience. The only type of Radio set which I work with at all is one wired up on a flat board with all apparatus readily accessible. No doubt there are many amateurs who have constructed successful Inverse Duplexes in cabinets and I will leave that field to them to explain. All the information given here will enable the student to duplicate the highly successful results I have obtained, providing he follows instructions and uses equipment that is not defective.

Before diving into the details and technique of the various circuits employing my system of reflexing, it is in order to give a brief outline of how the circuit was developed and what it is supposed to accomplish. Most inventions are not mere accidents, but are the results of months, sometimes years, of work. I believe it was Mr. Edison who said that all inventions were two per cent inspiration and ninety-eight per cent perspiration.

Inverse Duplex is one of those inventions that fall under the perspiration class. It was developed as a war necessity. It was the only answer to a very baffling problem. It successfully solved the dual use of vacuum tubes for ampli-

inverse development. The disadvantages may be briefly summarized as follows: The vacuum tubes, were very easily overcrowded, as the first valve carried only the weakest Radio energy and also the weakest audio energy, while the last tube in the sequence was forced to handle both the strong Radio and strong audio amplification. Quite naturally, this



Grimes' Inverse Duplex system, reversed sequence

encountered when the receiver of a telephone is placed before the transmitter—a howl is produced. It is the same action as that which occurs in a regenerative circuit, only many times amplified. And finally there is a third trouble in which we are greatly interested if we have any 60-cycle electric currents in our homes. This trouble is the ability of the straight reflex circuit to pick up audio frequency noises and amplify them many

times before placing them in the telephone receivers. A straight reflex circuit operating on a loop will pick up the 60-cycle hum from any electric wire in the house with considerable volume. In fact, the set may be used with great success for locating faulty or defective electric wiring in a dwelling. Needless to say, this is a big disadvantage when the set is used for Radio reception.

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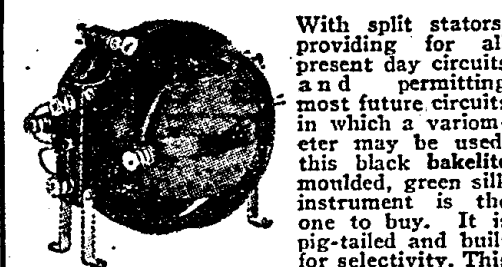
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photographic plate holder slide. This will serve to insulate the jacks in case any moisture should be absorbed by the wood.

The jacks and plugs should be wired in the same direction as the jacks and plugs on the set it is to be used with. Single closed circuit jacks are used with the phones in series when connected in this way.

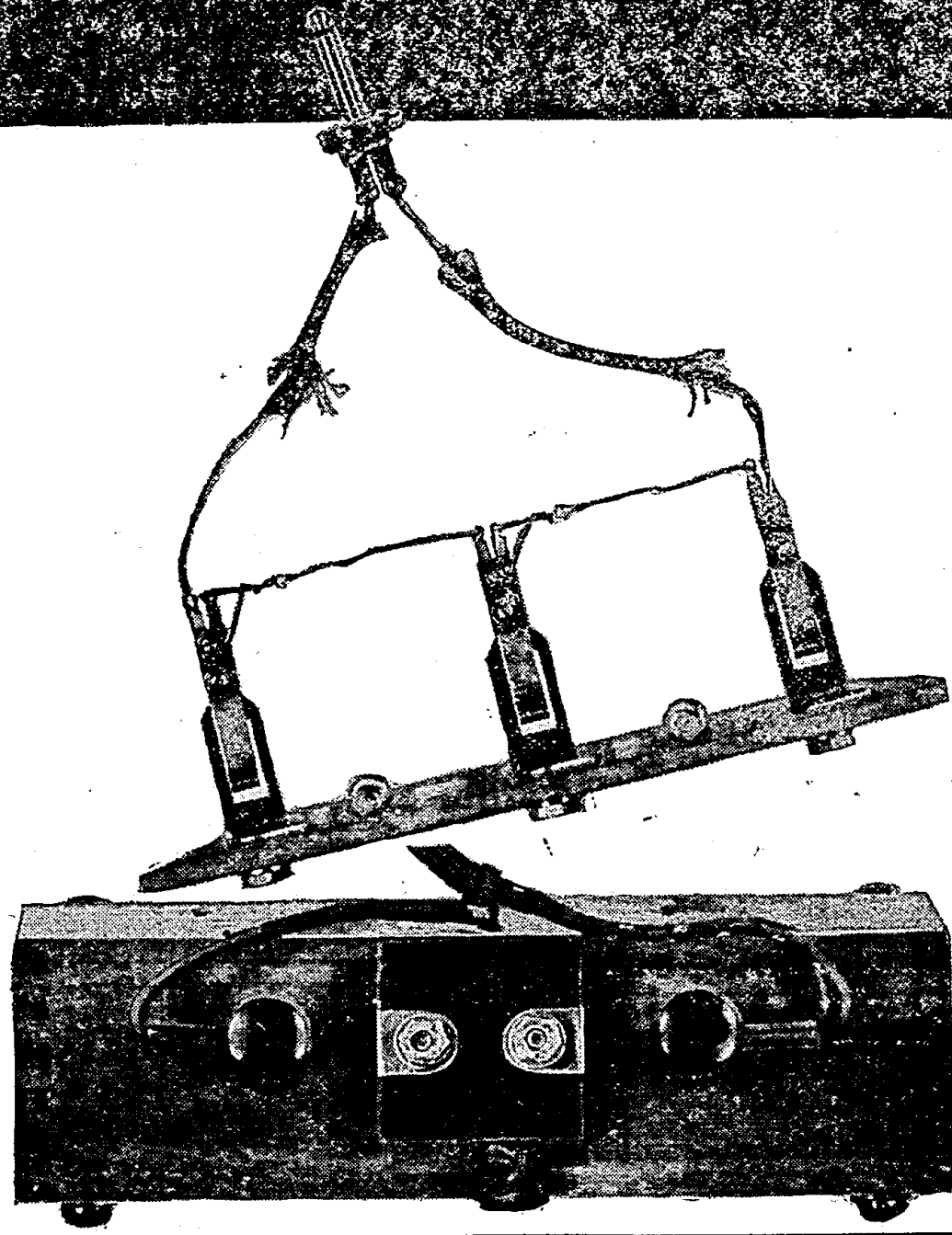
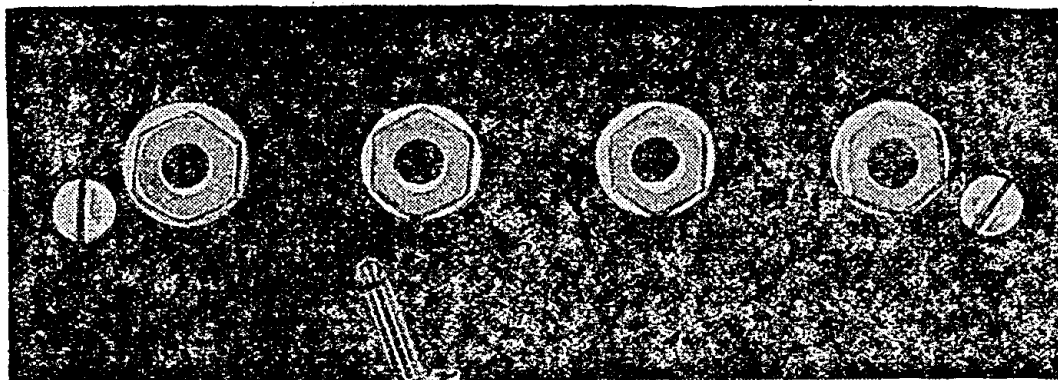
A .001 mica condenser is shunted across the terminals. This is mounted on the outside of the box for convenience and for changing the capacity if found necessary. The tie cord of the terminals is placed under the condenser and a knot is tied in the end to keep it in place. The positive and negative posts are marked, and the wiring is continued through the jacks in the same direction on each one.—Victor A. Ulrich, San Francisco, Cal.

Automobile Battery Connection

The motorist usually places the battery in his car, thus saving the trouble and space taken up by a heavy A battery. As car batteries are nearly always under the floor of the car, you get your hands dirty and waste about five minutes every time you connect the set to go driving. This trouble is avoided by making a plug connection from the battery to the set that will fit the lighting sockets of the car. To connect the battery simply remove the bulb from the most convenient socket, which will probably be the one on the instrument board, and insert the plug from the set. The plug may be made from a burnt-out light bulb that fits the socket.

Break the glass and the sealing wax that holds it from the burnt-out bulb, saving only the brass shell and the small round disk that makes the contact at the center of the socket. To each of these solder one of the strands at the end of a piece of twisted light cord, long enough to reach from the set to the socket. Now, after making sure that the two wires of the cord do not short circuit and that the disk is in the same relation to the shell that it was before it was broken out, fill

BOX OF WOOD WITH BAKELITE FRONT

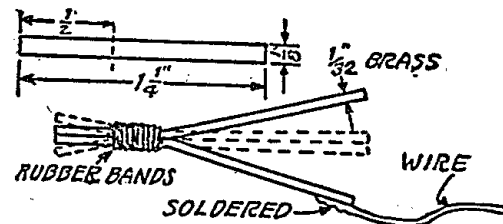


the shell with hot sealing wax, taking care to keep the disk in the correct position, so that it will make proper contact when inserted in the socket. Attach the other end of the cord to binding posts on the set and turn on the switch. The strands of the cord may have to be reversed at the binding posts before the plus and minus terminals of the battery are correctly matched with those of the set.—Robert T. Kennerly, Knoxville, Tenn.

Keep the storage battery fully charged and the top clean for best results.

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Many times when trying out a new circuit it is not desirable to put in a full set of taps or make permanent connections. The clip that can be purchased in Radio shops is all right to use on battery terminals or heavy wire, but on small wire, like 26, 28 or 30, the wire either slips through the teeth or the space is too small. I have made a little clip with two



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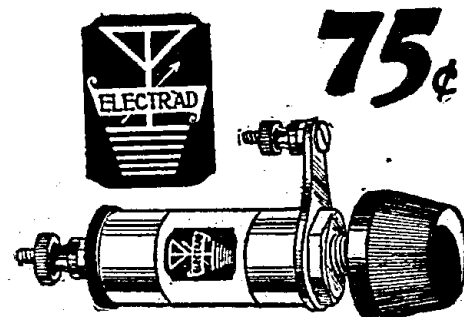
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NEW MILOPLEX CIRCUIT

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dispute a cook; her word may not be law, but, believe me, "Her word or you don't eat."

But, Mr. Farr, seeing as how I have given verbatim (big word) Engineer Forbes' theory, I think your theory is entitled to the same consideration, so here it is:

"The first accompanying diagram gives a simplified layout of an oscillating circuit of the capacity feedback type. This is very similar to the common oscillating circuit using a tapped inductance, except that in this case the capacity is tapped instead. No tuning is indicated, but tuning may be accomplished by making either or both feedback condensers variable or by leaving both of the feedback condensers fixed and tuning with a variable condenser shunted across them.

"The second shows the same circuit with the exception that the capacity provided by the aerial and ground has been substituted for the plate feedback condenser, and the circuit is tuned by varying the grid feedback condenser. On analyzing this you will find it to be identical with the Miloplex III circuit.

"The third diagram illustrates the Miloplex III circuit drawn in the same form as Figures 1 and 2 for the sake of comparison. It can be readily seen that condenser C₁ serves as the tuning condenser for the aerial circuit and C₂ for tuning the coupled circuit. C₃ is the regular grid condenser, C₄ a blocking condenser and C₅ a by-pass condenser for the phones.

"The circuit provided by the rotor of the variometer and the condenser C₅ is a tuned absorbing circuit such as used by Cockaday in his four-circuit tuner. This is very likely found necessary to control the oscillations in this circuit as the capacity feedback circuit is a powerful and persistent oscillator. By varying the coupling and wave length of this absorbing circuit, sufficient energy may be absorbed to prevent the circuit from oscillating.

"It might be interesting to note that this capacity feedback circuit forms the basis of the Colpitt circuit for C. W. transmission and also the Eaton circuit which was a popular receiving circuit several years ago.

"I trust you will find this to be the correct analysis of the Miloplex III, and that it will be of sufficient interest to pass on to your readers."

Mighty clear explanation, I'll say, including the diagrams. I rather believe, though, that Mr. Farr is somewhat influenced by precedent. So many parts of all Radio circuits of today comprise in their make-up fixed, tapped or variable oscillating or Eaton circuits, that to identify

one as functioning only as an absorbing circuit is difficult. You know all about the lawyer who said they couldn't put a man in jail—but that's where he was when the lawyer spoke.

This much I admit, that the Colpitts circuit, or to use the more common name, the ultra-audion, is very much alike, though not a twin of the Miloplex, and—now read carefully—that my use of the plate grid and primary is not new, for as the grid-plate capacity is not variable, it remains a constant regenerator irrespective of all other factors. Therefore, if we were to assume that the rotor in parallel with the variable condenser, as used in the King, were but an absorption circuit, it would appear logical that in operation it would absorb both from the grid, plate and primary circuits and cause a reduced signal strength, not decreasing regeneration in the least. Again, as an absorption circuit it would seem most proficient as an interference eliminator; but supposing we tune it below the desired frequency and the primary above the desired frequency, then learn what the beat note is.

Between this, that and putting on the feed bag, I've been galivanting around the country, leaning over counters here and there where Radio is sold, just to sort of get an earful of Plexy gossip. While here and there I have helped some who thought the connection dots in the drawings were made by careless flies. What'dya call it when you sneak around—oh, yes, Inog; well, that's the way I went, and I'm going again, two or three times. Why? Because almost without exception, one or all of three things seems to be the trouble when the King isn't working, viz., the grid leaks were of the invariable kind; they had much too much wire, or the parts used "wouldn't part"—know what I mean? Then also trouble number four—oh, boy, wait until the Tech. Editor reads this—"Too many could not read the diagrams"—result, wrong connections. Once more, I repeat: Watch the dots.

With over 1,700 letters from friends and friendly enemies, how can I answer each of you? Some day I will; any fellow who takes the time to write me will receive a reply. When? Well, try answering 1,700 letters. I'll say it is.

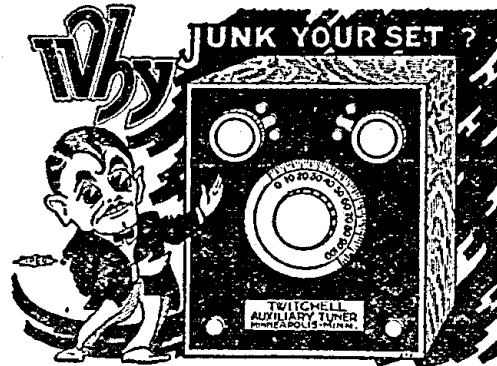
It's mighty pleasing, though, to realize so many of you have made the King your pet. That's pay enough, because he is miserly indeed who has an apple and won't give anyone a bite, and I am also most grateful to Radio Digest. (Editor, do I get a raise for that?) But I do complain when a fan writes telling me the circuit never was any good, never can be, and several other "nevers." Funny, isn't it, when so many of you are getting coast-to-coast. So, here's my kicks to you

overnight builders: For nine long months, all that the King said to me was eat calls and squeaks, but I stuck. I licked it into talking plain English. Stick! There's a lot of Radio in the little fellow.

Next week, if Flewelling comes across, I'll give you his theory. After that the fun begins, because then I am going to run a couple of shooting-trouble stories, taking up points here and there that will help most.

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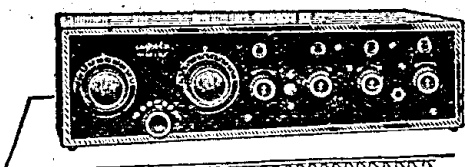
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Chapter V, Part I—Capacities—Fixed and Variable

By M. W. Thompson

THE following article is the eighth of a series for Radio beginners, written by Marvin W. Thompson, well known in air-phone circles for his understandable style of approaching his subject, and his ability as a Radio engineer. Mr. Thompson is now an associate editor on the staff of Radio Digest. A preliminary outline of the Chapters to follow is:

- Chapter VI—Vacuum Tubes.
- Chapter VII—Antennas and Grounds.
- Chapter VIII—Regeneration.
- Chapter IX—Audio Frequency Amplification.
- Chapter X—Loud Speakers.

IN THE last chapter we considered inductance, one of the two essentials to a circuit which will handle Radio frequency currents. We will now take up the other—capacity. As was explained in an earlier chapter, capacity is the result of placing two metal surfaces in close proximity and in an electrical circuit. It frequently is present when not desired and in places where it is detrimental to efficiency. The distributed capacity present in a coil is an example; if two wires in a receiving set, in one of which there is a higher voltage than in the other, are run parallel and within 1/2 inch or so, a harmful capacity results.

On the other hand, properly placed and designed capacities are not only essential to tuning, but also useful in by-passing Radio frequency currents around resistances through which they could not pass, but which are necessary in the circuit either in the handling of direct current or current at lower frequencies.

Condenser vs. Storage Battery

Capacity is made up in units which, be they fixed or variable, are known as condensers. The condenser is the only genuine container of electricity. We put energy, in the form of electricity, into a storage battery but that energy is changed in form and stored chemically—it is no longer electricity. When the battery is connected to the filaments of our vacuum tubes, the chemicals react and recombine, and the stored-up energy is converted back into electricity and lights our tubes. The condenser stores electricity, as electricity, by permitting the entrance of an excess number of negative electrons on one parallel surface while there is a

dearth of these charges on the opposite surface, which is said to be positive. If the two surfaces are connected while this unstable condition exists, the negative electrons rush over to the other surface to bring it back to normal, and the condenser is said to be discharged.

Microfarads

Just as we have units of measurement for containers of other mediums, as the pint, quart, cubic inch and cubic foot, we must have units of measurement in regard to condensers. The farad is the largest unit used for this purpose, the name being composed of the first five letters of Faraday. Michael Faraday was a pioneer in the study of electricity. The farad is a tremendously large unit and a condenser of that capacity would be about as large as a good-size house, so a smaller unit, the microfarad, which is one-millionth of a farad is in use. In Radio work, this microfarad is still too great so we use the micromicrofarad which is one-millionth (.000001) of a microfarad. Radio condensers are made in such capaci-



Figure 35—The first step in reducing the size of the two surfaces of a condenser for compactness

ties as .00025 microfarad (mfd.), which is two hundred and fifty microfarads and spoken of as "triple-o-two-five"; or .001 microfarad (mfd.), which is one thousand micromicrofarads and spoken of as "double-o-one."

Multiplates

The simplest form of condenser is two square plates held about 1/8 inch apart, but this would have a very small capacity of about .00001 mfd. If we wish to increase the capacity, the natural thing to do would be to increase the area of the plates. This practice, however, could be done only up to certain limits and would not be compact. The usual practice is to cut up the two large plates and intermin-

gle the pieces as shown in Figure 35. This reduces two dimensions and increases the third. The arrangement shown in Figure 35 can be taken up to any number of plates.

Another method of increasing capacity is to place the plates closer together. The distance between surfaces is governed by the voltage in the circuit. In its

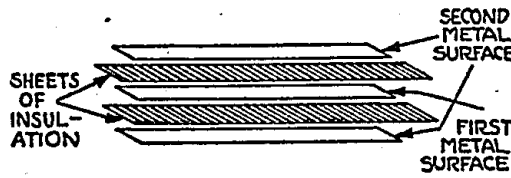


Figure 36—The second step toward compactness and greater capacity for a given plate area

attempt to neutralize unequal charges of negative electrons, electricity will jump through air and if we are using a rather high voltage the plates must be kept far apart—which reduces capacity. The next step, then, is to insert some form of thin insulating material between the plates so that the capacity will be greater for a given plate area and give better compactness (Figure 36).

Dielectrics

The material between plates, be it air or a solid material, is spoken of as the dielectric and its efficiency for this purpose is rated by a "dielectric value." Some materials, while they are excellent insulators, are very poor dielectrics; others are both excellent insulators and possessed of a high dielectric value. Much experimental work has proven mica to be the best material for use in condensers; it can be split very thin, possesses an extremely high dielectric value, and is a wonderful insulator. By alternating thin sheets of mica with thin sheets of copper and pressing the pile tightly together, a large capacity in a very small space may be

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had. These units are variable only in steps, as from .00025 mfd. to .0005 mfd. to .00075 mfd. to .001 mfd.; their capacity cannot be varied smoothly and evenly, which gave rise to the variable condenser.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Good Practice

When trying out a new circuit, it is advisable to lay out the parts on a neat board and draw the connection to the various parts with a pencil, then check up with the diagram. In this manner faults can be found before the set has been wired, which reduces the risk of having to destroy expensive parts.

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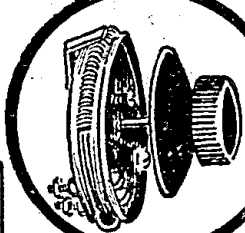
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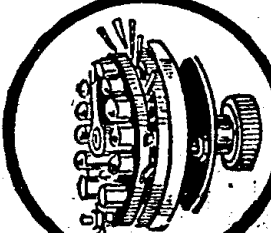
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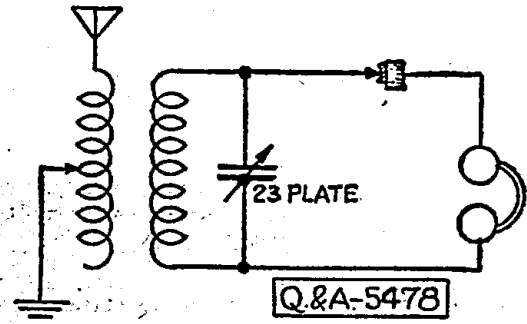
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Crystal Hook-Up

(5478) FPD, Newark, N. J.
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which wires are connected to the rotar plates of the variable condenser. If a 43-plate variable condenser is not necessary kindly state size required.

A.—We are herewith presenting a diagram of crystal detector circuit of your specifications.

Only one 23-plate condenser and no phone condenser is indicated.

Tuning Unit

(5152) WCB, Lynchburg, Va.
 Kindly give me correct number turns of wire in a short wave regenerative circuit with .001 mfd. condenser in series with aerial, using for coupler primary 4 1/4-inch diameter tube, coupler secondary, 3 1/2-inch diameter ball rotor. Plate and grid variometers are of wood type, 4-inch diameter primary, with 3 1/2-inch diameter ball rotor.

A.—Variocoupler for circuit of your specifications may be accomplished in 46 turns of number 20 dec. wire, tapped at every seventh turn for the primary, and 40 turns of number 24 or 26 dec. wire for the secondary. The variometer is wound full with number 20 dec. wire.

Circuit Selection

(5225) JRG, Decatur, Ind.
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On the whole, it is our advice to stick to your present circuit until you will have mastered its operation before passing an adverse decision upon it.

Patent Law

(5139) ALF, Red Bay, Ala.
 Please, let me know if it is against the patent law to sell a Radio set, assembled on a panel, but not wired. If it is against the law to solder the wire for a regenerative set; then, may I sell the panel and the instruments with wires soldered to each other but not connected, giving instructions how to do the connecting?

A.—We are not disposed to advise you in the matter of wiring circuits covered by patent rights for commercial purposes. While the plan suggested might not be considered as a violation of the letter of the law, it undoubtedly involves an evasion of the spirit.

Flewelling Condenser Values

(5203) VED, Tulsa, Okla.
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Would aluminum paint or tinfoil shielding be as efficient as a copper plate?

Could the rotor of the variocoupler be

bank-wound to secure the necessary number of turns?

Which is the best tube for this set; the WD-11, UV-199, UV-201-A or the C-301A?

A.—Answering your inquiry with reference to Flewelling circuit one condenser modification, we are advising that the variable condenser is of .0005 mfd., preferably vernier. The usual .006 mfd. blocking condenser is used, and a .00025 mfd. grid condenser are indicated.

Do not use aluminum paint for shielding panel. Tinfoil is recommended.

Rotor of variocoupler can be bank-wound, if necessary to accomplish the required number of turns.

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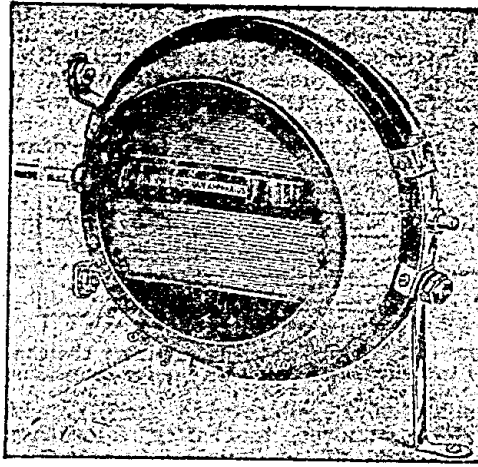
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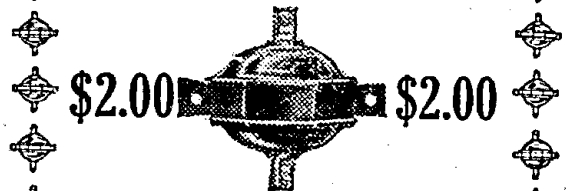


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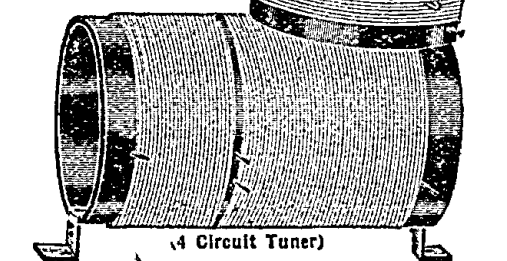
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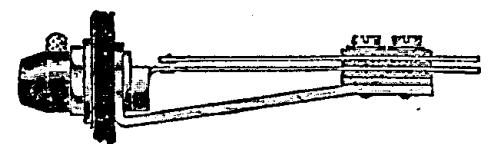
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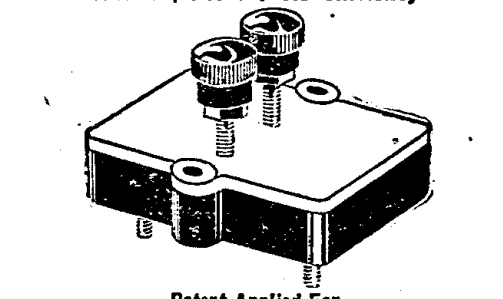
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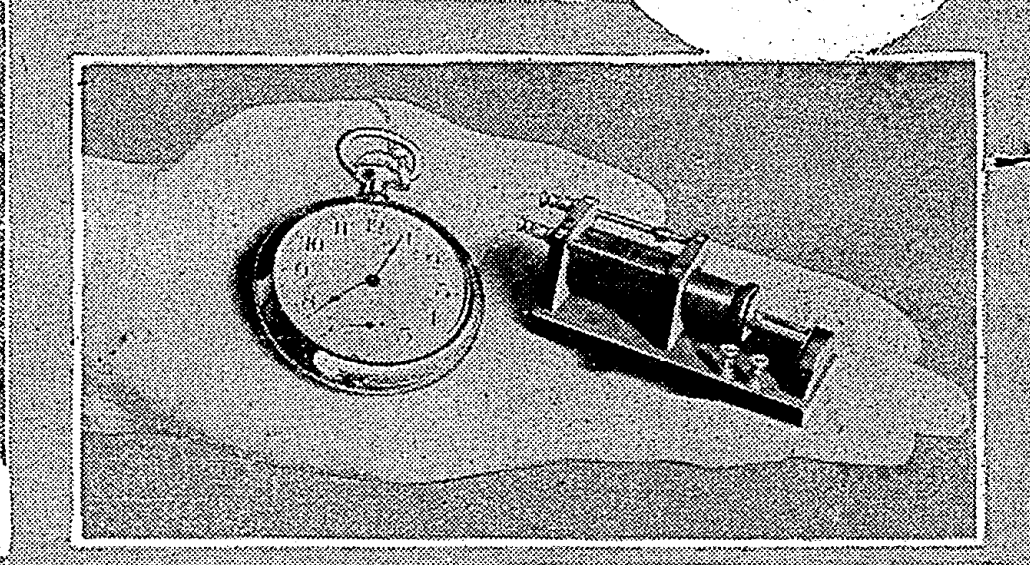
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