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TRUST BOSSES RADIO?



The lady above is Gilda Gray, well-known member of Ziegfeld's Follies. She made her initial how to the Radio public with song numbers from WOO, Philadelphia, not long ago, much to the pleasure of listeners-in

COMMANDS FLEET FROM HIS AIRSHIP

Admiral Uses Radio Waves to Guide Boats; First Time in Naval History

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—For the first time in history, according to navy officers, the United States battle fleet was commanded from an aerial flagship a few days ago when Admiral Samuel S. Robison flew his four-starred flag from a navy seaplane.

During the ninety-minute flight from San Diego to San Pedro Admiral Robison was constantly in touch with his command by means of Radio equipment carried on the big F-5-L that carried the admiral and two members of his staff.

SAY GOTHAM IS VICTIM OF "RADIO RING"

New York Commissioner Declares "Dictatorial" Methods Hampered City Plant

Assail A. T. & T. Policy

Asserts Monopoly Rules When Only One Bid Is Made to Build Station

NEW YORK.—A year ago the city of New York decided to erect and maintain a broadcasting station—a powerful one, over which the city could give its population of six million people, the best in education and municipal concerts, the voices of distinguished visitors and all the features usually found on a first-class broadcast program. As usual, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures invited all companies who should be in a position to supply such a plant, to send in their bids for the work.

Only One Company "Licensed" to Bid
Knowing that the General Electric Company had built the installations at WJZ, WJY, WRC and WGY, he included the Schenectady firm on the list. A letter was sent to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company because of its stations KDKA, WBZ, KYW and KFKX. Having heard of the many 500-watt sets manufactured and installed by the Western Electric Company, their price for the proposed work was requested. The Radio Corporation of America should be in a
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CKAC Sends Champagne "Pops" to Dry Listeners

Mount Royal Hotel Celebration Makes U. S. Fans Envious

MONTREAL.—"POP! POP!" and countless other similar pops made life miserable for U. S. Radiophans tuned in to Station CKAC on New Year's Eve, when the celebration of the famous Mount Royal Hotel here was broadcast in true pre-Volstead fashion from this province of liberty. Right under the nose of the microphone bottles of champagne were opened, and as their corks flew and the bubbles fizzed, throat-parched American listeners knew—knew and wept!

3 GENERATIONS OF FAMILY IN CONCERT

ATLANTA, GA.—Featuring as a pianist Mrs. C. J. Allen, eighty-two years old, three generations of a Georgia family recently entertained in a broadcast by Station WSB. Mrs. Allen played melodies popular a half century ago, while her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Cox, and two granddaughters, Mrs. George Tarlton and Mrs. Victor Taylor, assisted with violin, cello and banjo.



Above, Florence Cowanova, the international ballet-dancer, on WDAR's "Morning Glory Club" program in novelty clog dances. In the circle, Genevieve Tobin of the "Polly Preferred" cast, who has entertained listeners to WMAQ

"A. T. & T. FORCES CITY TO ABANDON SITE"

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position, he felt, to supply the country's greatest city with a station.

When the time came to open bids received, how many bids did Commissioner Grover A. Whalen have? One! The other companies did not bid. When asked regarding this, they informed the Department of Plant and Structures that they were "not licensed" to sell voice transmitters to be used for broadcasting purposes. That naturally brought up the question of "Not licensed by whom?" and Commissioner Whalen did some investigating.

This part of the story is clearly set forth in his statement to New York's Board of Aldermen as follows:

"After an investigation it was found that the Radio Corporation of America, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the General Electric Company, the Western Electric Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, through their ownership of Radio patents, were in control of the Radio industry and through mutual agreement were maintaining a monopoly in it.

Gentlemen's Agreement Exists

"I am informed that the General Electric Company dominates in the sale of Radio apparatus for ship work; that it also manufactures apparatus for Radio reception but sells it only through the Radio Corporation of America. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company also manufactures Radio receiving apparatus but sells only through the Radio Corporation of America, in spite of the fact that each of these companies maintains its own complete sales organization. The manufacture and sale of broadcasting apparatus for commercial work is left solely to the Western Electric Company and this company in turn does not manufacture or sell Radio receiving apparatus.

"It is not difficult to see, therefore, how the above mentioned associated companies, through their ownership and buying up of patents, and through this division of the spoils system, are able to maintain a monopoly. This monopoly is, in my opinion, dangerous to the public interest and I intend to point out how it has hampered and delayed the city in its acquisition of a broadcasting station."

Seller Tells Buyer How He Can Buy

Although the many restrictions imposed in the contract of the Western Electric Company, by its parent company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, considerably altered the terms of the contract as originally advertised, it was thought by the Department of Plant and Structures that an agreement could be reached, and experimental work was done at the Municipal Building to determine the efficiency of that location.

It is interesting to note at this point, however, that instead of the purchaser stating what he wants and the seller, supposedly anxious to get the work, complying with the terms, we have the unique situation of the seller laying down the terms and restrictions to the buyer. In a genuinely competitive market, in which a monopoly does not exist, could this be done?

By the first of January, 1923, it was decided that a station located at the Municipal Building would give unsatisfactory results and inefficient service and, as an excellent site was available at Elmhurst, Long Island, it was chosen and plans were made for erecting a station at that point.

Western Electric Blocks City's Plan?

In view of what follows, it should be stated here that Station WEAJ, owned and operated by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, opened at its present site, ready for "business," on April 30, 1923. The Commissioner's report goes on:

"On January 30, 1923, I became aware of a change of attitude on the part of the Western Electric Company. The enthusiasm which up to this time had been manifested toward the project by the company was evidently becoming lukewarm. I was informed that the remote control apparatus for the broadcasting station specified in the original contract could not be furnished in the new one, but that it must be leased by the city from the New York Telephone Company.

"At or about the middle of February, 1923, I received a personal call from A. H. Griswold, Assistant Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. At this interview Mr. Griswold stated that there were already too many broadcasting stations in Manhattan, pointed out the difficulties to be encountered in broadcasting, endeavored to persuade me to give up the entire project and suggested that the city lease the station of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., in other words, WEAJ."

Why New York Got No Station

Considerable correspondence followed, the Department of Plant and Structures exhorting the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Electric Company to hasten work on the proposed station and the companies courteously acknowledging the letters but ignoring the requests for speed. By March 17, 1923, the Western Electric Company had found

that they could not dissuade the city from having a station and submitted its proposal covering the Elmhurst site. Why New York City has no station is made clear in another illuminating paragraph of the Commissioner's remarkably clear and concise statement:

"This proposal was rejected for the following reasons: the city was subjected to exorbitant charges for the monthly lease of land wires and remote control apparatus; the total first year rental charges aggregated seventy percent of the total cost of the entire transmission apparatus; no guarantee was provided for the quality of the service to be furnished by the Telephone Company even if the city contracted at this exorbitant figure; the Telephone Company limited the city to four hours of actual broadcasting per day in spite of the fact that the hours of broadcasting are determined and enforced by the Federal Government.

"By the acceptance of this proposal the control of the municipal broadcasting station would have been placed in the hands of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

"Dictatorial Policy of A. T. & T." Prevents Plant

"It is clear that the city was forced to abandon this site because of the dictatorial, changeable policy of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in control of its subsidiary, the Western Electric Company, agreeing when the Elmhurst site was first considered to lease the land wires to the city at a reasonable cost of approximately \$170.00 per month and reversing its position in the manner outlined above at the time the official proposal was submitted."

Central Park, in the heart of the city, has now been chosen as the site for the station. This beautiful park will not be enhanced in any way by the erection of towers and buildings, but it seems the only way out of the situation. The city will save \$12,676 the first year and \$7,776 each succeeding year in maintenance charges, and will own and absolutely control all of the apparatus of its broadcasting station. It can go on the air at any time it deems necessary with what material it feels is for the public good and can present this material as it wishes.

The first request for a proposal on the site at Central Park was made to the Western Electric Company by the city on July 2, 1923, various drawings and layouts passed back and forth and it was not until November 7, 1923, that the complete proposal was finally received.

Will Protect City Against Monopoly

In the concluding paragraph of his statement the Commissioner states: "It is because of the chaotic conditions in the Radio field as outlined above that I am forced to appear before your Honorable Board to request the expenditure of this fund without public letting. In so doing I feel that the city's interest will best be protected against those who are seeking, if they have not already obtained, complete control of the air.

"I believe that the people of the City of New York, with its million Radio fans, should be acquainted with the commercial aims and monopolistic tendencies of this company to coerce this city, which is endeavoring, by means of the establishment of this broadcasting station, to give maximum service and greater happiness to its citizens."

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Looking Ahead

First Let's Start off with What Is Coming Soon—then we'll tell you about the plans for next issue. There is Dr. Lee DeForest for one. The inventor of the triode tube has prepared an informative article you will get with the increased size in Radio Digest—coming soon. And remember what we told you about Dr. A. Meissner last week? The foremost Radio-Engineer in Germany has prepared the first of his series of exclusive articles. We can hardly wait to let you in on the excellent material. It may be rather technical for a lot of us, but then the real Radio hounds, the milliampere-eaters and electron-splitters, will devour it.

Inductance Dope—Some New Units will be described by H. J. Marx, concluding his series on this subject next week. Following the conclusion of the inductance coil series will appear his first article about the super-heterodyne set, the Rolls-Royce of Radio. Save your copies when he tells about the super-heterodyne. Then he'll tell you exactly how to build the finest set there is.

"How Good Is 'Good' Reception?" Asked E. T. Flewelling, so we said for him to write an article on the subject for the Radiophans. "Good" is an adjective with a lot of elasticity. Its stretching ability covers a multitude of bum connections. Watch for the article.

Regeneration, Its Principle and Control—a continuation of M. W. Thompson's thorough exposition on this vital subject will appear next week. Turn to his page this week and start with the first part.

R.D.-110 Is a Single Tube Reflex and is something a little different. Tells how to wind the special reflex transformer, too. Will appear next week.

The Mystery Man Has Some New Dope for next issue and is almost ready to spring a new circuit. Can you keep up with him?

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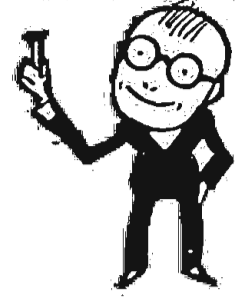
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Write for illustrated folder which describes the RADIODYNE in detail. Every radio fan will be interested in this new type (antennaless) receiving set.

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FANS HEAR SECRET OF "MAKING" MUSIC

LISTEN-IN WHILE PIANO ROLL IS MADE

Special Radio Song Is Put on Paper In Record-breaking Time

CINCINNATI.—Hang up another record for Radio.

Many fans may recently have heard the WLW broadcasting station of this city announce the beginning of a record-making experiment. A microphone was placed in the studio of a piano recording company and connected by special line to the broadcasting station, for use in letting the world listen to the making of a music roll of the original Radio song, "Somebody Else." The recording was done in less than an hour, and the selection reproduced and broadcast within that time. This establishes a world record, for usually about a week is required to make a reproducing piano roll.

Preceding the recording of the song, the Elmer Aichele Orchestra played it. Mr. Aichele, in association with William Schmitt, composed "Somebody Else." Then, Mr. H. G. Miller of The Vocalstyle music company, explained how the piece would be played for recording. During the time required to complete the making of the music roll until it was reproduced, a program of music was given, interspersed with explanatory talks of what was taking place in the recording laboratory.

First Time Broadcast

This is the first time that the recording of a piano selection and the making of a music roll was ever broadcast.

The method employed in the recording of a piano number is a most interesting one. Upon entering the studio the artist sees nothing but a regular concert grand piano. A closer inspection of the interior of the piano would disclose an intricate mechanism with a number of small rubber tubes leading from the interior of the piano to an aperture in the wall. These tubes connect to a recording mechanism in an adjoining room, which perforates a first, or proof, record when the artist plays upon the piano. An exclusive arrangement in this particular studio, is the double set of rubber tubes which lead to two pianos. This arrangement permits of two artists recording one number simultaneously.

Use Delicate Equipment

The recording equipment is so delicately constructed that the slightest mistake is recorded on the proof-paper roll. For example, should the artist strike an incorrect key, ever so lightly, the same key would be played when the recorded piece is reproduced. Therefore, great care is used in proof-reading the first roll to eliminate any unnecessary notes.

The recording instrument has a number of square punches in it which are operated by air pressure and by means of the little rubber tubes. Thus, should the note "C" be struck on the recording piano the corresponding punch would perforate the roll of paper in the recording machine.

Following the proof-reading of the initial roll, a heavy master record is made. On this all of the playing notations are made. From this master record any quantity of music rolls may be made.

WJZ Changes Bedtime Stories

NEW YORK.—After nine months of trial Station WJZ has found that in this advanced day the children to whom bedtime stories appeal are much nearer bed and the story listening mood at seven o'clock than they are at six. Consequently, Station WJZ recently started signing off for the afternoon at 6 p. m., Eastern time, and reopening at 7, instead of closing at 6:30 and recommencing at 7:30 as before. The daily bedtime story is now told at seven o'clock instead of at six.

NOW A FAN INVENTS LISTENER MARATHON

ELKHART, IND.—Now it's the Radio marathon. At 2 p. m., Jan. 2, 1924, Cleve Hoffman of this city, according to an announcement made by himself, will put the receivers over his ears and will not take them off until exhausted. During this time he will keep a complete record of all stations heard, and the time of the reception. He declared he "hopes to last about thirty hours."

RADIO WINS PARDON FOR ARTIST CONVICT

ATLANTA, GA.—Radio won freedom for Max Sasanof, Russian tenor and painter, who was serving a five year sentence in the Atlanta federal penitentiary. Attention of national scope was first attracted to Sasanof through his artistry on one of WSP's prison concerts. Investigation revealed that Sasanof had been the unsuspecting fool in a counterfeiting plot. He was pardoned.

R. VALENTINO IS A GOOD PICKER



Fresh and sweet as the sunlit air of her "Golden State," Miss Eugenia Gilbert, winner of the recent beauty contest at Madison Square Garden, spoke to the Radio audience through Station WHN, Loew's Theater, New York. Miss Gilbert was chosen by Rudolf Valentino as the most beautiful girl in America and by an odd coincidence, Mrs. Valentino the First, formerly Miss Gene Acker, was also at the station when Miss Gilbert spoke. After the first careful appraisal, such as any two ladies in similar circumstances would have made of each other, the two beauties got along famously and then said nice things about each other to the listeners in K. & H. Photo

Amplifier Initiated into Great Britain's Politics

Millions Enabled to Hear Party Leaders

LONDON.—For the first time in the history of British politics voice amplifiers enabled millions to hear the messages of party leaders in the recent campaign.

Lloyd George's recent trip to the United States is responsible.

When the former Premier left for one of his campaigns in the north, he was preceded by a band of electricians who installed loud speaking apparatus in all the halls in which he was to speak. Speaking into a microphone he also addressed 80,000 on the Bolton football field.

The innovations, ex-Premier George declares, are due entirely to his American trip. Other British politicians, it is predicted, will be forced to follow his lead.

GIRL HEARS VOICE FROM ARCTIC SHIP

FAIR FAN IN OHIO HOLDS UNIQUE HONOR

Florence Orcutt Gets Direct Message Sent by McMillan from Bowdoin, near North Pole

By A. K. Chenoweth

LONDON, O.—To Miss Florence Orcutt, amateur Radio enthusiast of this place, is belived to go the honor of being the first person in Ohio and the first woman in the world to pick up a Radio message from the McMillan arctic party, located somewhere near the North Pole.

Miss Orcutt, who resides four miles west of this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hollen Orcutt, picked up, about three weeks ago, a message direct from the McMillan party. The message was caught entirely by accident. Miss Orcutt at the time, as is the custom, seeking something new from the ether.

The message was received over the Orcutt receiving set about 10:30 p. m., Central time. The night was extremely clear and favorable to long distance reception. The call letters, as recorded by Miss Orcutt, were given as WNP, and the message was said to be sent from 11 degrees from the North Pole.

The gist of the message received at that time was to the effect that the ice was becoming more dangerous and the crew of the McMillan ship was busy moving all supplies and equipment into the winter quarters of the expedition.

Catches WNP Second Time

It was indicated, Miss Orcutt states, that the ice was a constant menace and that all haste was being used to clear the ship before conditions went from bad to worse. Miss Orcutt caught practically all of this message, although she states that at times the words were indistinct and that parts of the message were not clear to her.

A few night ago, Miss Orcutt, in tuning in for other messages and programs, struck a second broadcast from the arctic. This time, the message was one that was being addressed to friends of the McMillan party in Chicago and New York and in addition to the message proper, greetings were sent to a long list of persons whose names were not retained by the Ohio listener. The message stated that the ship had been unladen, all supplies were safe at the winter base, all parties in the expedition were safe and in good health and that the ice had broken and was no longer a serious menace.

SAVES HIS NECK —ALSO HIS STORY

Being the Account of a Reportorial Near-Tragedy with Radio as "Hero"

WASHINGTON.—A somewhat tardy reporter, although it must be admitted, one with initiative, saved himself from being scooped on a local Capital story, through using his head and Radio. He may have saved his head also.

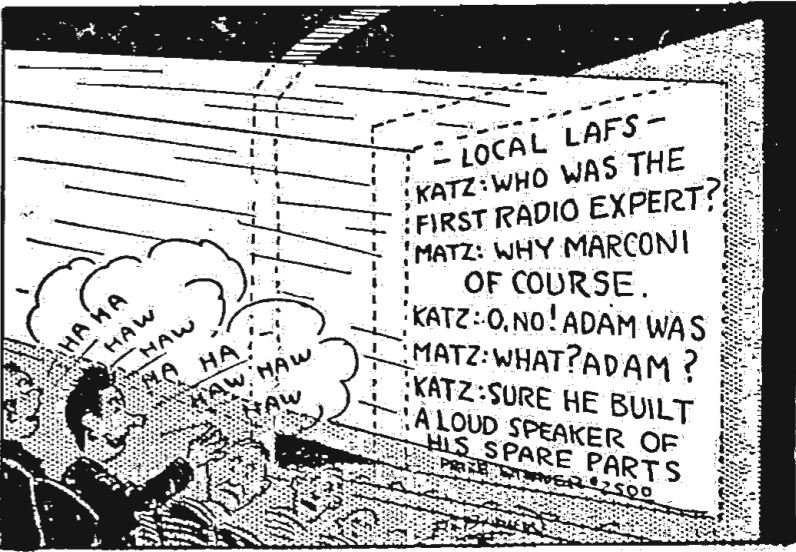
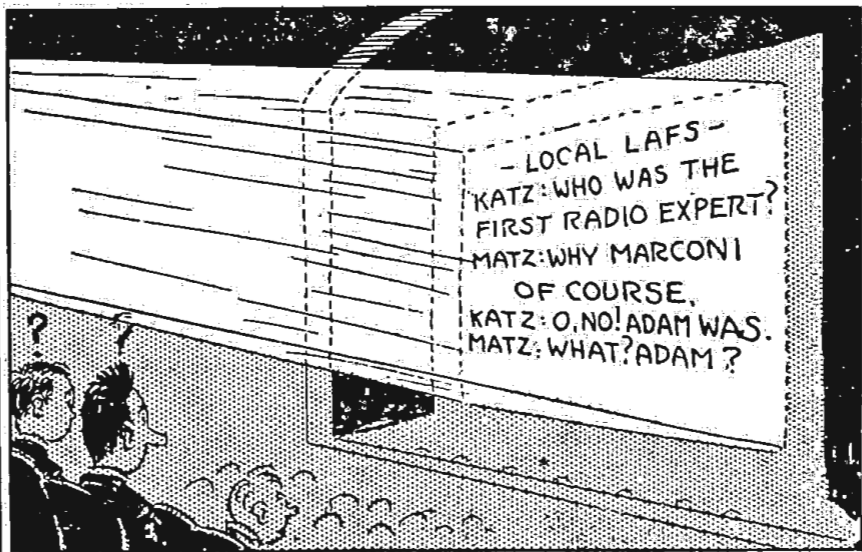
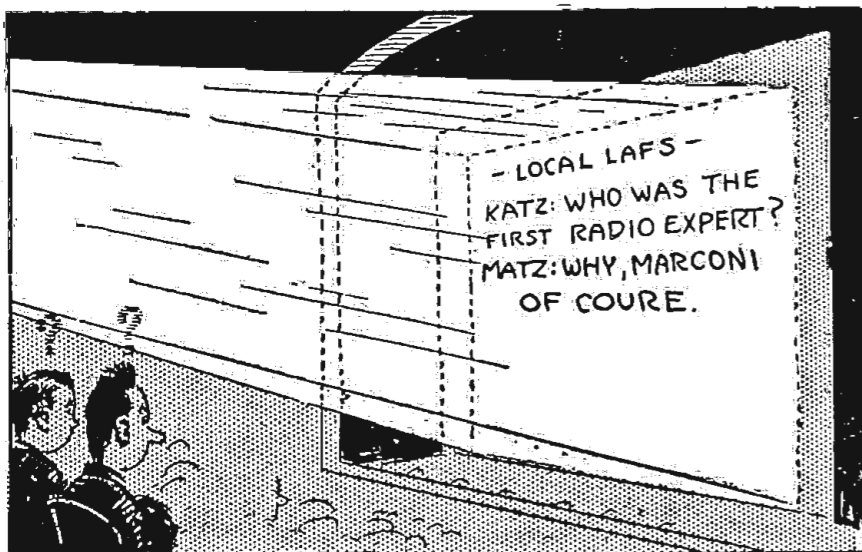
It was Sunday. He had tickets to an entertaining matinee. He went, intending to leave in time to make the trip to a big cathedral on the outskirts of Washington, get the speech of a celebrated divine, and return to the office to write his story for the morning. But he stayed too long at the theater. He could not get to the cathedral in time, even with a taxi.

Suddenly he recalled that WCAP was broadcasting the ceremonies and that there was a receiving set at the National Press Club. He was saved. Rushing to the Club, he tuned in, and leisurely made notes during the discourse of the speaker. Later at the office he pounded out a neat half column and went home; saved by Radio—if the city editor doesn't find it out.

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Lesson V—The Tango Walk

By Arthur Murray

THE new Tango is often referred to as the "Waltz Tango" because of the predominance of old-fashioned waltz steps. It is most important that one should know the real Waltz—not the Two-Step Waltz—before learning the Tango. Everyone who wants to become a really good dancer should know the actual steps in the old-fashioned "round waltz." There is no more important dance today than the real Waltz. It is used very extensively in the Fox Trot and is evident in almost every new variation which makes its appearance.

As stated before, the Tango tempo is the same as the Fox Trot. It is danced to "four-four" time. However, we will not be concerned with technical terms. We will use the simplest method of counting, that of counting the actual steps taken.

This week we will study the Corte, better known as the Promenade in the Tango Fox Trot. It is one of the most difficult steps in the Tango Fox Trot and should be studied and practiced very, very carefully.

Radio-dance-movie fans will recall the step danced by Rodolph Valentino in the

film, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." The Promenade is the most beautiful part of this famous dance.

The Man's Part

Begin with the left foot and take four long, slow walking steps forward, 1, 2, 3, 4; these four walking steps are not a part of the Promenade, but it is advisable to do them before actually beginning the Promenade. They are necessary in order to make the step fit the music. Then—

1. Take one SLOW walking step forward with the left foot;
2. Step forward quickly with right foot, moving it diagonally to the right, about fourteen inches to right of the left foot (see Figure 7);
3. Quickly draw left foot up to right, weight on left;
4. Take one slow step straight forward with right foot, weight on right. That's all.

Study the diagram and read these descriptions over again.

Remember that each time you take a step, place the weight down ON that foot. For instance, if you step forward or sidewise with the left foot, the weight must be placed ON the left foot.

Begin at the beginning and read the instructions very carefully. Practice this step for about an hour.

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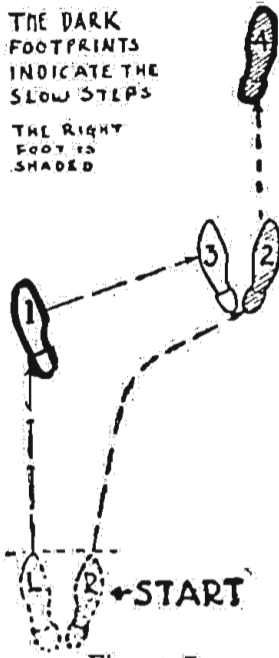


Figure 7

Music Week Makes Debut on Air Four Weeks Ahead

NEW YORK.—New York's Annual Music Week is scheduled for the latter part of April, but it made its Radio debut from station WJZ to the whole country recently when Isabel Lowden gave to the Radio audience what is likely to prove one of the most unusual musical features of the season. Miss Lowden, who is the sister of ex-Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois, told of the novel and gigantic contests now being held throughout this city in preparation for Music Week.

WJZ will from time to time give to the country later details of the progress.



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BROADCAST BLAZES TRAIL TO NIPPON



Concluding a fifteen-day test made by Station WOR, L. Bamberger & Co., Newark, Paul Whiteman's Palais Royal Orchestra, shown with its leader, was heard in Japan and England. This is the first time, it is believed, that an American station on the Atlantic coast has been heard so far west. The Prince of Wales with Lord and Lady Mountbatten heard the WOR program at a special breakfast Radio party

Japan Hears WOR Across America and Pacific While England Listens In

Station in Orient Acknowledges Program as Lord and Lady Mountbatten and Prince of Wales, in Britain, Enjoy Same Music by Whiteman—Fifteen-Day Test Is Concluded

NEWARK, N. J.—Communication by means of Radio telephony across the American continent and the Pacific ocean was accomplished recently by Station WOR, L. Bamberger & Co., here, broadcasting to Japanese, Australian and New Zealand stations. Engineers of a western Radio laboratory who intercepted the broadcast even go so far as to make a sworn statement that a Japanese station made acknowledgment by voice.

This is the first time that both continent and Pacific ocean have been spanned by the human voice.

On a morning early in December, early listeners and late retirers were surprised to hear "This is WOR, WOR, WOR transmitting a program for the benefit of stations in Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippine Islands and for Station WNP, now frozen in in the Arctic."

Good Program Needed for Wee Hours
Day after day, the voice of WOR went rolling forth at this unheard of hour, and day after day acknowledgments were received from stations farther away. Artists were persuaded to remain up all night in order to make the programs worth hearing. In Chicago it was 3 to 5 in the morning, in Rocky Mountain states it was 2 to 4 a. m., while along the shores of the Pacific it was 1 to 3.

To conclude the tests on the last morning of the two week test, WOR obtained the finest feature possible, an orchestra that had made a reputation for itself and was loved on two continents, that of Paul Whiteman.

Prince of Wales Hears Whiteman
When the opportunity to do some real long distance broadcasting was presented, Paul Whiteman agreed to everything—even to keeping his musicians up all night. True, WOR was trying to reach westward but naturally was sending energy eastward as well. Here was a chance for Paul

Whiteman to partially repay the kindness shown him by English friends on his recent tour abroad.

At their beautiful and spacious home Brooke House, Lord and Lady Mountbatten assembled a large party of friends which included the Prince of Wales. After breakfast they prepared to listen to the latest American dance numbers played as only the Palais Royal Orchestra play them.

And promptly on time, as reported later by cablegram, the loud speaker boomed forth the voice of J. M. Barnett, manager of the Newark station, with the usual announcement and the added statement, "Also to reach Lord and Lady Mountbatten in England. Paul Whiteman's Orchestra will now play 'Raggedy Ann'."

Japan Broadcasts Reception of WOR
It was regrettable that word was not received before the party of artists left the WOR studio that they were heard in Japan. The E. C. Howard Radio Company of San Francisco advise that they heard the WOR program and heard a Japanese station acknowledge its receipt with the request that anyone in America hearing the acknowledgment communicate with WOR.

This is the first time that both the American continent and the Pacific Ocean have been spanned by the human voice and WOR has set a new record for broadcasters to try to break.

White to Withhold Bill Till After First of Year

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It will probably be some little time yet before Representative White of Maine introduces his new Radio bill in the House. He states that he certainly will not introduce the bill until after the first of the year.

GREAT APPLAUSE FOR SLOWPOKES' SPECIALS

Many Demands for Two Twin City Compositions

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Music dealers of the Twin Cities and other communities reached by Station WLAG here have been swamped with calls for two numbers which they do not have in stock and which they have never had offered to them for sale, thus proving the advertising value of Radio to music publishers.

In each case the numbers were broadcast by Charles Cordray and his Slowpokes Orchestra from WLAG. One is called "Georgia Lullaby" and is Mr. Cordray's own composition. The other is "Radio Blues," written as a piano number and dedicated to WLAG by Dody Reimer, the singing piano player of the Slowpokes' Orchestra.

Requests for both "Georgia Lullaby" and "Radio Blues" come in from many listeners the moment the programs of the Slowpokes begin.

SMOKE CONSUMERS CHARGED WITH HUM

Fans' Letters Declare Devices Are New Cause of Interference

CHICAGO.—Radiophans have complained about practically every kind of interference, but lately a new form of electrical emissions making reception difficult, has been called to the attention of Radio officials and engineers. Complaints against plants using the Cottrell electrical smoke precipitation system have come in letters from fans in Pennsylvania, Arizona and Montana.

Several letters state that the factories using this method of consuming smoke, cause electrical disturbances which interfere with broadcasting within a radius of about twenty miles. There is no law against interferences of this sort, and the Department of Commerce has merely called the attention of the offending plants to the disturbance they were creating.

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LISTENING IN FROM WAY UP NORTH

By Vera Brady Shipman

THE WIND howls tonight. The ice on the lake creaks and whines like a crying child. A streak of white across the road—the winter coat of a rabbit—bear tracks on the woodroad; a light in the clearing—my, but that log fire looks good! A drive of twelve miles from town is ended and then an evening at home listening in.

I tune in on WHAZ, Troy. A program in memory of a professor of the Albany Polytechnic Academy. I heard Havana on a Saturday night at about 11:30. There comes Kansas City Star, WDAF, in a cornet solo. Last night I had WHB, the Sweeney school, with their own orchestra. There's WOS (Watch Our State) of Jefferson City, Missouri—he draws his announcement of the next number by the state prison band. WCAE, Pittsburgh, is on now; a while ago I had KDKA.

The Sunday night Chicago concerts are wonderful. WJAZ, with the Blackstone string quintet and later the Hotel Oriole orchestra playing classical numbers, and WDAP with the Drake concert ensemble. There is nothing lovelier than these on the air. I tune in on Omaha, WOA-W, almost every night. Tonight their orchestra is playing the "Prince of Pilsen" medley, ancient but always tuneful. Memphis announces receipt of 225 telegrams. Why all the excitement, WMC, have you had a birthday or a wedding?

Saturday nights WMAQ tunes in on the Chicago movie theater. You fans who sit and watch pictures cannot imagine the queer sensation to be listening in 500 miles away while the orchestra plays timely accompaniments and the audience laughs at the pictures or shouts with glee as Jesse Crawford plays his interpolated songs with their queer musical turns on the organ. I hear opera disconnectedly from KYW and WMAQ. Even an occa-

sional aria is appreciated, though, by a real music fan. It makes me long for Chicago for a few minutes (but not for long). The woman announcer at WLAG is distinct to me, 150 miles away—but fans write me that her voice is sometimes muffled. Anyway, she is good to look at. I know, because I have visited her in her "native haunts" at Minneapolis.

There is no moon tonight. The lake is black. Romance is blanketed with shadows. Pirates and monsters might lurk between the doorway and the dull expanse which I know is water.

It is getting late. The jazz hounds are on, of course! "Marcheta" is chasing WJZ, New York, around to WBAP, Fort Worth, and I enjoy "Golden Hours" with WGY at Schenectady. WSB, Atlanta, is signing off. Midnight. It's a fadeout for me in the north woods.

Leviathan Life Boats Have Own Sets, Calls

Motor Craft Carry Transmission and Receiving Outfits

NEW YORK.—Two of the Leviathan's life boats, both ten-knot motorboats, have Radio transmitting and receiving sets and calls of their own. Life boat No. 67 is WSNA and No. 68 is WSNB. The Leviathan's own call is WSN, her two tenders carrying an additional letter. This is a new departure in American shipping, planned as an additional sea safety precaution.

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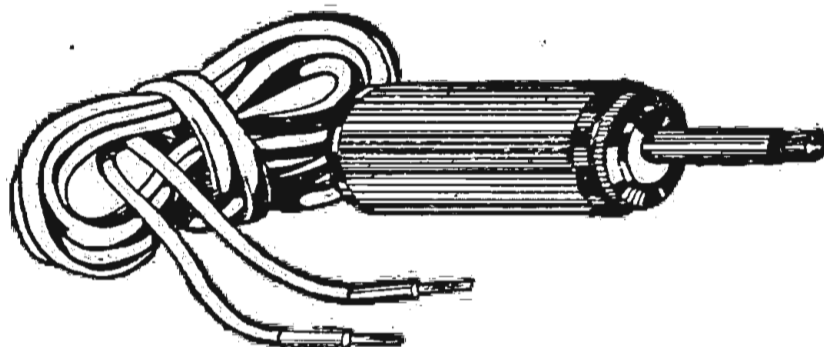
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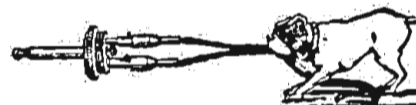
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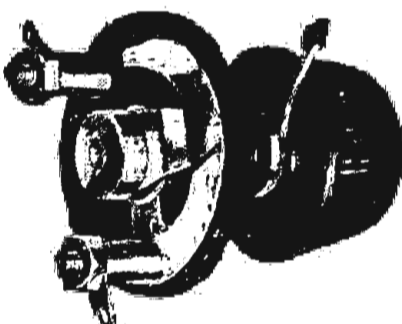
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By Carl H. Butman

WASHINGTON.—The recently completed and highly efficient Radio net of the Signal Corps, which connects every important army post with Washington, cannot be properly handled due to a shortage of personnel, General George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army, states in his recent annual report.

Referring to a shortage of approximately forty officers and 150 men, General Squier says, "The result will be the improper maintenance of stations and unsatisfactory handling of important Government business that may considerably overbalance the savings effected by attempting to operate with insufficient personnel."

He points out that no appreciable reduction in Signal Corps activities has been possible. In many cases, considerable increases in the activities have been necessary, notably in Radio communication. "The Corps is confronted to-day," General Squier says, "with many important problems whose solution depends largely upon the question of personnel."

Radio Development Funds Needed

Concerning equipment, the general says further, "The development of advanced types of Radio equipment for military use is a necessary and a very important function of the Signal Corps. The very best equipment obtainable should be provided for the communications of troops in the field. In time of war, thousands of lives and the success of military operations may depend upon it. Equipment of this kind cannot be satisfactorily developed after war starts."

Prisoners Hear Sermons

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The First Baptist church has installed a receiving set in the Jefferson county jail here, and now the prisoners listen to the sermons preached at the First Baptist church every Sunday morning and Sunday night.

BEAUTY QUEEN TELLS SECRET



Flora Mae Hackett, nationally famous beauty, was the party to a simultaneous broadcast not long ago when Stations WDAP of Chicago, WLAG of Minneapolis, WJAZ of Chicago and Cleveland, Detroit and several Canadian plants were linked. It gave her the opportunity of telling their invisible audiences the secret of her beauty.

Miss Hackett told the ladies many things, the keynote of which was, "The mind is woman's best cosmetic." In her address she continued: "I should say to the little plain woman who is inclined to cry a little over her plainness, that she ought to get up and fuss about a little—add little soft touches to her wardrobe just by way of giving herself confidence—and then sit

down every night, if possible, and listen to the phonograph or the Radio, particularly the Radio, as the music will come to her dreamily out of the air. She can have most any kind of music she wants.

"Her eyes will take on a dainty sparkle; her cheeks will be a little softer, more rosy; her lips will become somewhat more mobile—and all in all she'll reap a truly marvelous benefit from that little hour with her music.

"If women must have a formula for beauty, I'd give them this: LOOK at beautiful things, LISTEN to beautiful things, DO beautiful things. It might not make you pretty—and shallow—but it'll give you beauty, and that's much better."

"VOICE OF ROCKIES" TO BE HEARD SOON

GENERAL ELECTRIC READY TO BUILD IN DENVER

Western Metropolis to Be Home of One of Largest Plants; to Cost \$175,000

DENVER.—Construction in Denver of a \$175,000 broadcasting station by the General Electric Company is to begin soon, according to an announcement by local General Electric representatives.

The station is to be one of the largest in this country; it will probably be better equipped than any broadcasting station now in operation. The cost of construction will total \$175,000. Expenditure of \$75,000 annually is planned, it is announced, to make the "Voice of the Rockies" heard from coast to coast.

Plan to Cover Whole U. S.

The Denver station is to be the last of three high powered broadcasting plants which will complete the company's proposed system of stations to cover the United States. The first of these stations was WGY, widely known as the Schenectady station; the second, now being equipped for operation, is in Oakland, Calif.

A convenient site, overlooking the city of Denver and affording an inspiring panorama of the Rocky Mountains, has been purchased for the housing of the new station, which will consist of an ornamental two story building, a power house and the antenna system.

1,000 Voice Chorus Sings from Schenectady Station

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—A chorus of one thousand voices was recently heard from WGY, the station of the General Electric Company, here. It was the Albany Community Chorus and WGY was connected to Chancellor's Hall, Albany, by telephone lines.

The Albany Community Chorus was heard on the air the first time last year in its annual concert and the feature proved one of the most popular of the year, according to the letters received from every part of the country from Radiophans.



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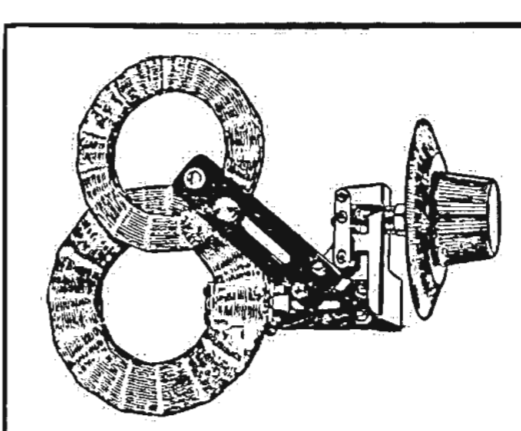
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By the Mystery Man

AND he said: "Dear King, you don't need to ask me no time to drop Maggie a postal. Man, I'll drop her twenty, each pleading to keep you and her dog Howler well fed if well, anything, O. M., to keep the good circuits coming."

Mercy, and over two hundred eards arc in now so it appears suspiciously like I was going to stay on the job. It's up to you

You know here of late many arc telling they now have their "Kings" working even better without the ground. Atta baby! Certainly, when I can't get 'em I pull the ground and then she clears up fine.

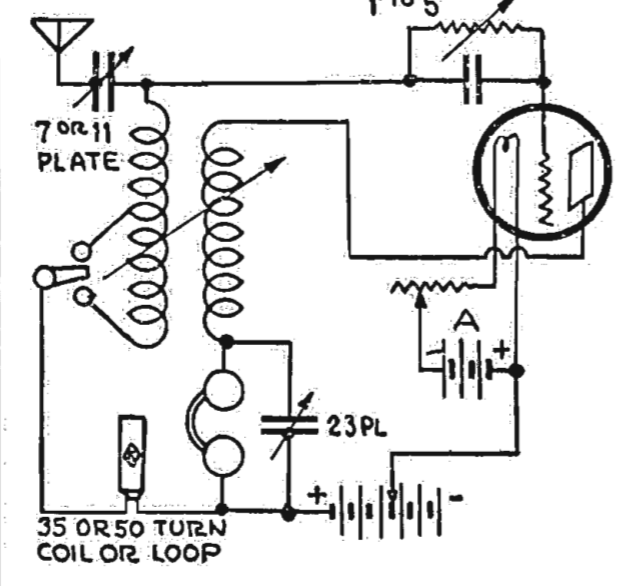
Variometers

Between the postman, Xmas and wondering whether I'll get any to celebrate New Year's with, comes along a flood of letters asking if this or that variometer would do for the King. Yes, just about do and that's all. Personally, the King just don't like those beauty variometers that hide all of the stator wires; he takes much better to those sort of exposed types—you know what I mean. One of the kind that looks like the manufacturer didn't care if they weren't so pretty. Yes, use all the exposed types by all means. Why? Well, you know an inductance coil—or say the stator or rotor of a variometer—is first an inductance, but it also has resistance. Now that's bad enough, but just to make life interesting it also possesses capacitance, which in common everyday language means condenser effect, this occurring between the adjacent turns of wire. It is this multiplicity of tiny condensers we would desire to eliminate. It just can't be done, so we have to put up with it; yet by doing

away with all material possible which would prevent free air insulation over the entire winding, we can hold these little condensers tame and add little if any losses to them. Isn't that enough to make you steer clear of enclosed types for circuits working with everything balanced as the King does?

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and potentiometer? Vary them; that's what I put them on for.



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Condensers

What say, O. M.? We hurry on; or have you already peeked at the circuit I gave you the log of last week? Strange little fellow, isn't he? Who ever heard of a

circuit, with both inductances tied together with a pair of phones, giving one the choice of with or without what? With or without, well, both ground and antenna; with or without honeycomb coils or loop, but with one always. Yes, I admit it; you know really a person couldn't invent a circuit like it. If I remember correctly, tho I do about as often as two goes into two, this is really a King X—a sort of "pull-with baby." I say "pull with" because a lot of you fellows are going to have some fun with it. Of course it works—read last week's log. Supposin' we look it over, noticing particularly that a seven or eleven plate condenser will do for your antenna unless it's a five-ton five-wire one. Such a condenser is possible because we have a high in-

ductance tapped but once—about halfway—in the primary which can be around 85 to 90 turns. Yes, you could use spider web coils very nicely. Then the tickler should have pretty close to half as many as the primary; remember a few more turns on both won't make much difference.

But I put a question mark on that 23-plate condenser; I'm not so sure just what capacity would be best. It's all determined by the make of headphone you use. Try a 21 or 23—cut and try. It's got some by-passing to do you know.

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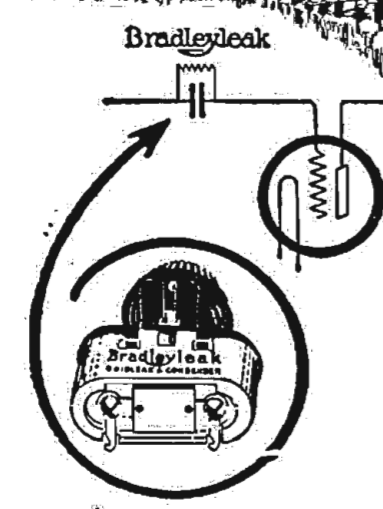
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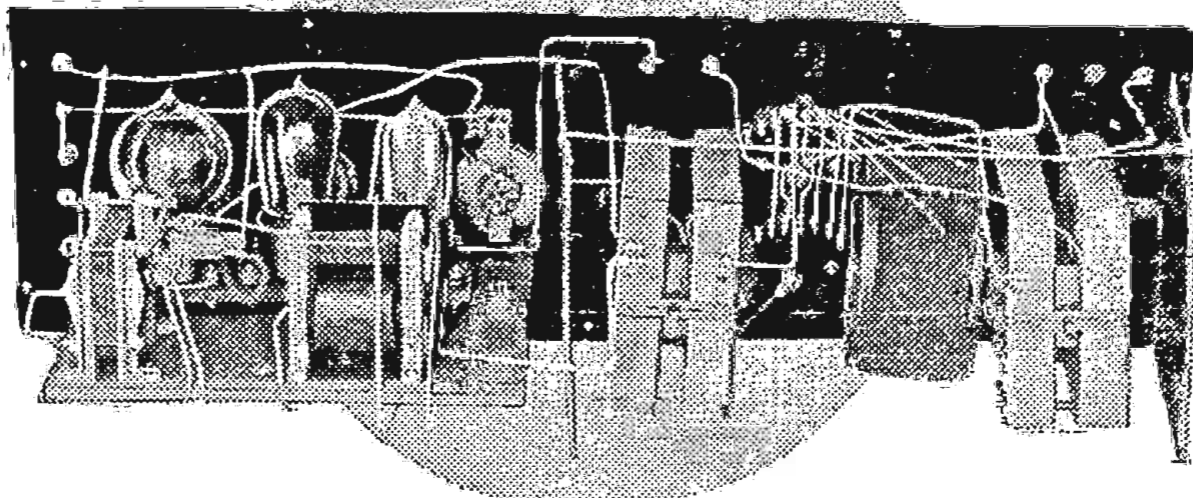
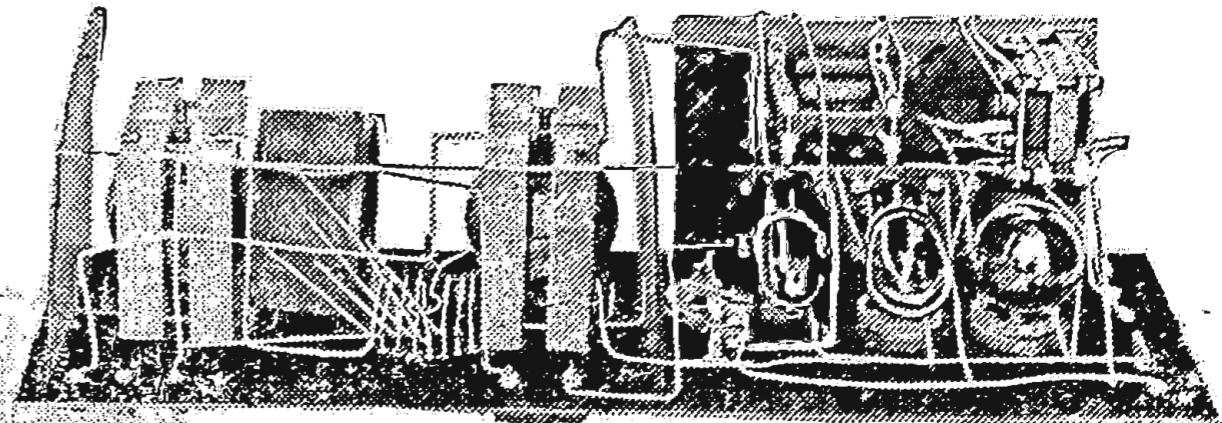
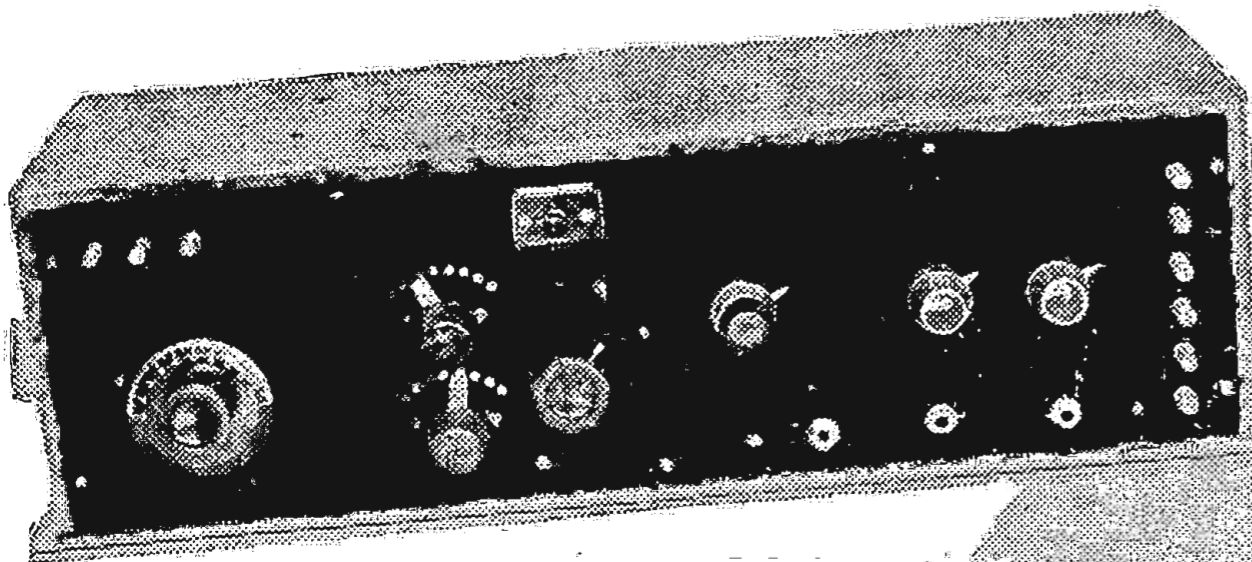
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Selective Three Tube Single Circuit Receiver

Part I—Description of Set

By Fred Grill



THIS is the first of a series of three articles which will describe in detail a three tube receiving set, with the addition of a two step amplifier. In the subsequent articles will appear diagrams and all the technical data necessary to construct the set. Nothing technical will be included in this, the first chapter; therefore, the hook-up will not be published until next week. With the hook-up all of the data as to construction will appear.

The receiver will be described in simple Radio language which should be understood before attempting to build the set. Any novice with but a fair knowledge of Radio should be able to construct and operate the set at its maximum efficiency.

Types of Receivers

At the present time there are in use, generally speaking, four types of receivers—the four circuit, the three circuit, the double circuit and the single circuit. Because it is easily constructed and because of its good volume and distance qualities, the single circuit seems to be the favorite. But by many the single circuit is ruled entirely out of classification, because of the broadness of tuning. This fact seems to be the only real point of dissatisfaction in relation to the single circuit set.

The single circuit does not fall directly in any of the previously mentioned classifications. To make an absolutely true statement—it is a single-double circuit. This may seem misleading to many but consideration of the facts will reveal that it is true. The coupling is secured inductively, not conductively as is the case in all single circuit sets of other variety. The coupling depends on the spacing of the variometers. The grid variometer is placed to the extreme left; the inductance coil placed next and the plate variometer to the right of the inductance. The exact

spacing will be given in the next chapter. With incorrect spacing of the variometers and the inductance the set will be rendered inoperative. In the ordinary single circuit the grid is connected directly to the antenna; then the customary grid return through the inductance is grounded. In this circuit it will be noticed that the antenna is connected to the plate instead of to the grid. A variometer is inserted in series with the antenna lead. The grid circuit remains the same but the antenna connection is omitted.

Characteristics of Tuning

This circuit is the result of tests with single circuit receivers, all of which have

the bad characteristic of broad tuning. My desire was for a selective single circuit hook-up. The direct conductive coupling of the antenna to grid was first eliminated. The sharp tuning of this set is attributed to the tuning of two circuits—the grid and the plate. As well as acting as the feedback and making the set regenerative, the plate variometer adds greatly to the selectivity of the set.

Of the three pictures shown, the first is the front view; the second is the top view and the third is the back view. All of these pictures are actual photographs

of the original model of the set. In the first you will observe the dials. The dial to the extreme left is the grid variometer dial. The switches and contact points next are for control of the inductance. The next control is that for the plate variometer. It is with this control that sharpness of tuning is obtained; it acts almost like a tuned impedance in a Radio frequency amplifier.

The second photo shows the top view. In the back view photo a good idea is obtained as to the general arrangement of the apparatus, with spacing of variometers.

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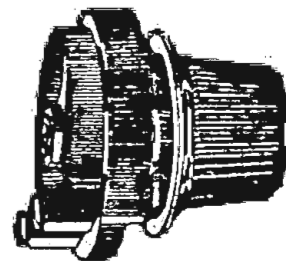
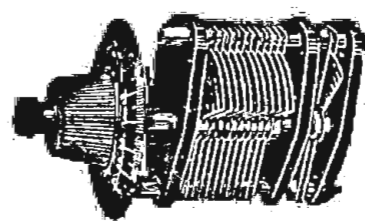
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—When Radio first was used for long distance communication it was noticed that signals were not transmitted as far during the day as during the night. It has also been observed that at night Radio signals on the higher frequencies or shorter wave lengths, vary greatly in intensity from minute to minute. Persons who receive broadcast concerts from distant stations have occasion to notice this variation in intensity of received signals since loud signals may be received from a given distant station at one moment only to disappear entirely for a few minutes and then recover their original intensity.

Collect Data by Tests

This and related phenomena have been recorded from time to time and various hypotheses have been brought forward in an attempt to explain them. The phenomena are dependent upon a large number of variable quantities such as the weather conditions, the nature of the country over which transmission occurs, the surroundings of the transmitting and receiving stations, and the method of handling the receiving apparatus. Only by a statistical study in which the results obtained simultaneously at a large number of receiving stations are collected and tabulated, may reliable averages be obtained.

In an attempt to secure some worthwhile statistics of this kind, a co-operative study of Radio signal fading was made by the Bureau of Standards and the American Radio Relay League during 1920 and 1921. In these tests from five to ten stations transmitted signals in succession on certain nights, according to prearranged schedules. The signals were received simultaneously by about one hundred receiving stations whose operators were provided with forms for recording the variations in the intensity of the signals as received.

Results Only Tentative

The paper gives summary tables pointing out possible relationships between weather conditions and the fading and intensity of Radio signals and the prevalence of strays or atmospheric disturbances. On account of the limited number of observations and the large number of factors which influence transmission, the statistical results can be considered as only tentative.

The general result of these tests, however, substantiates the theory that the sources or causes of fading are intimately associated with the conditions at the heaviside surface, which is a conducting surface some sixty miles above the earth. Daytime transmission is largely carried on by means of waves moving along the ground, while night transmission, especially for great distances and short waves, is by means of waves transmitted along the heaviside surface.

Show One-Wire Antenna Good in Low Power Work

Eliminates Cost, Space and Weight When Used Aboard Ships

WASHINGTON. — Recent exhaustive tests with one-wire antennae on merchant vessels have demonstrated the practicability of using a single wire for low power transmitting purposes as well as for receiving. Aboard ships this feature would eliminate cost, space and weight. It would make the necessary lowering of the aerials on cargo vessels during loading much easier, and reduce the necessary insulators, wire, spreaders, etc. Also the single-wire aerials could be hoisted higher than a three- or four-wire antenna.

Amateurs who have no facilities or cannot afford to erect masts high and strong enough to carry a heavy four-wire aerial, should find the single wire of considerable benefit when using one kilowatt or less power; for two kilowatt transmission, it is said the single-wire antenna is not to be compared with larger antenna.

The efficiency of the single wire aerial in transmitting is not quite as great as a four-wire aerial, but experts believe the decrease in cost, weight and ease of handling would compensate for loss in efficiency. The recent tests included the use of both inverted L and T type aerials, and several forms of wire. A four-strand wire cable twisted over a manila rope core was found most satisfactory.

Monday, January 7

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330), 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glade Burnette, soprano; "Something for Nothing," Dr. C. C. Todd, head chemistry dept.; Beryl Squires, pianist.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas. (Central, 476), 7:30-8:30 p. m., Concert; 9:30-10:45, Concert, Band of Whitney, Texas, Charles Turnstall, director.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30 to 1:15 p. m., Concert; 2:30-3:30, Matinee Musicale; 6:45-7:30, Children's program; 8:00-10:00, De Luxe program.

WGR, Buffalo, N. Y. (Eastern, 319), 12:30-1:00 p. m., George Albert Bouchard, organist; 4:00, Tea time music, Martha Gomp, harpist, and Katherine Stang, violinist; 6:30-7:30, Vincent Lopez orchestra, dinner music; 7:30, Digest of the day's news; 8:00, Address, "Investments," by Walter Delaplante; 9:00, Musicale, direction of Aline Wesley, violinist.

WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern, 380), 7:45 p. m., "City Planning and New Lighting," A. D. Cameron; Mrs. William Tibbitts, violinist; Robert Wooley, reader; John Smith, steel guitarist.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400), 4:00-5:00 p. m., Strand Theater Orchestra; Walnut Theater Orchestra; "The Largest Aspect of World Affairs," Frederick Dixon.

WHAZ, Troy, N. Y. (Eastern, 380), 9:00 p. m., Program, Edna B. Towne, Elocutionist and reader; Jeremiah Memorial Church Quartet; Mrs. Robert Hanna, violinist; Prof. Thomas R. Lawson.

WHN, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 360), 3:45-4:45 p. m., Colonial Inn Orchestra; 4:45-5:45, Melody Belles Orchestra from Clover Gardens Dances Hall; 7:15-8:15, Roseland Dance Orchestra; 8:45-9:00, Dorothy Wallace Portingall, saxophone and vocal solos; 9:00-9:45, Original Wonderful Syncopators—Edw. L. Watts, leader; 10:30-11:15, Original Manford Aces—John J. Lesko, leader.

WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio (Central, 309), 4:00 p. m., Jennie Keht, pianist; 8:00, St. Xavier Concert Quartette; Franklin Peis, boy soprano; "Diet and Health," Johns Hopkins University.

WMC, Memphis, Tenn. (Central, 500), 8:30 p. m., Concert, Gayoso Hotel Orchestra, Prof. Gaspar Pappalardo, director.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa. (Central, 484), 12:00 m., Chimes; 3:30 p. m., Educational lecture; 5:45, Chimes; 6:30, Sandman's visit; 7:00, Musical program; 8:00, Musical program, Erwin Swindell, director.

WOR, Newark, N. J. (Eastern, 405), 8:00-8:30 p. m., "Current Motion Pictures" by "Hollywood McCosker," "The Telegraph"; 8:45-9:15, Jolly Bill Steinke, "Radio Cartooning"; 10:00-11:00, Program by the Manhattan Sereaders.

WOS, Jefferson City, Mo. (Central, 440.9), 8:00 p. m., Dance music, Missouri State Prison Dance Orchestra, Hugh C. French, director.

Sunday, January 6

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 10:00-10:45 a. m., Church service by L. A. Church Federation; 4:00-5:00 p. m., Concert by Federated Church Musicians.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 10:00 a. m., Sermon; 10:30-12:30 p. m., Noon, Organ recital and service of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. E. E. Helms, pastor, Arthur Blakeley, organist; 7:00-7:30, Organ recital from First M. E. Church, Arthur Blakeley, organist; 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, Prof. E. J. Goodspeed, William Ziegler Nourse; 7:00 p. m., Chicago Sunday Evening Club.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (Central, 476), 11:00 a. m. - 12:15 p. m., Church services, First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; 4:00-5:00, Organ concert from the Rialto Theater; 5:00-6:00, Vesper concert.

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

WGR, Buffalo, N. Y. (Eastern, 319), 3:00 p. m., Vesper services, the Rev. John P. Sala, the University Church of Christ; Mrs. Agnes Luther Lullis, lyric soprano, soloist; 4:00-5:00, Robert Munn, organist.

WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern, 380), 10:30 a. m., Pilgrim Congregational Church; 3:30 p. m., WGY Symphony Orchestra; Mrs. Marion Brewer, soprano; 7:30, Church services.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400), 9:57 a. m., Organ music; 10:00, Church services, Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Welch, pastor; 4:00-5:00 p. m., Presbyterian Seminary Quartette.

WHK, Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern, 283), 8:00 p. m., Concert program by the WHK Trio, with vocal numbers by favorite artists; 9:30 p. m., Chapel service from the Glenville Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. H. Limouza, pastor.

WHN, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 360), 3:00-4:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor Union; 5:00-5:15, John D. Flynn, of the National Security League; 5:15-6:00, Radio Five Dance Orchestra.

WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.7), 6:00-9:00 p. m., Edith Ayres McCullough, soprano; Florentine Trio; Joseph Brinkman, pianist; Oriole Orchestra.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa. (Central, 484), 9:00 a. m., Sacred Chimes concert; 1:30 p. m., Orchestra concert, patriotic and sacred numbers, P. S. C. Orchestra; 7:00, Erwin Swindell, organist; 8:00, Church Service; 9:00, Musical program, Erwin Swindell, director; P. S. C. Orchestra; May Chambers, soprano; Charles Kerns, tenor.

WWJ, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 517), 7:30 p. m., Church Services; 5:00, Orchestra.

S. Berg; 9:00, Harmonica Band of the Junior High School.

WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio (Central, 309), 4:00 p. m., Lecture recital, Mildred Templeton Williams, of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

WMAQ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.5), 7:00 p. m., Wide Awake Club program, Mrs. Frances Ford; 7:30, Weekly musical lecture, Mrs. Marx E. Oberdorfer; 8:30, WMAQ's Orchestra; 9:15, Cosmopolitan School of Music.

WMC, Memphis, Tenn. (Central, 500), 8:30 p. m., Program of the latest popular ditties, Burk's Orchestra; 11:00, Frolic.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa. (Central, 484), 12:00 m., Chimes; 3:30 p. m., "Radium and Radioactivity," C. A. Russell; 5:45, Chimes; 6:30, Sandman's visit; 7:00, "Plans and Purposes of Farmers' National Union of America," J. Harvey Robillard; 7:20, Sunday school lesson, Dr. Frank Willard Court; 8:00, Program of old-time fiddle music, Fiddlers from Muscatine and Riverside.

WOR, Newark, N. J. (Eastern, 405), 2:30-2:45 p. m., Sam Cowly, baritone; 2:45-3:00, Edward Farley, 12-year-old pianist; 3:30-3:45, "Health Hints," Dr. Harriet Van Buren Peckham; 3:45-4:00, Edward Farley, pianist; 6:30-6:50, Man in the Moon Stories for Children.

WS, Jefferson City, Mo. (Central, 440.9), 8:00 p. m., Choir and orchestra, First Christian Church of Sedalia.

WWJ, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 517), 9:30 a. m., "Tonight's Dinner," Woman's Editor; 12:00 m., Dance music, Jean Goldkette's Orchestra; 3:00 p. m., Detroit News Orchestra; 8:30, Detroit News Orchestra; Anne Campbell, Detroit News Poet; Alma Fehner, pianist; Harry Chambers, tenor.

Saturday, January 5

CKAC, Montreal, Can. (Eastern, 430), 7:00 p. m., Kiddies' stories in French and English; 7:30, Classical selections, Mount Royal Hotel Concert Orchestra, Rex Dattlo, director; 10:30, Merry-making, Joseph Smith's famous Mt. Royal Hotel Dance Orchestra and Cabaret.

KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 12:10 p. m., Noonday concert, Dougherty's Orchestra; 6:15, Dinner concert, Westinghouse Band; 7:45, Children's period; 8:15, "Budgeting for Better Business," Dr. Charles Reiffel; 8:30, Westinghouse Band; Charles W. Foden, tenor; Penton Neal Walter, pianist.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 6:45-7:30 p. m., Vocal concert and bedtime story; 8:00-9:00, Instrumental concert; 10:00-11:00, Vocal and instrumental concert.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492), 3:30 p. m., Children's program, story by Aunt Nell; 10:00, Dance music, George Olsen's Metropolitan Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30-1:15 p. m., Concert; 2:30-3:30, Matinee Musicale; 6:45-7:30, Children's program, Marshall Stedman, dramatic instructor; 8:00-10:00, Program, L. A. Desk Company; William H. King; 10:00-12:00, Art Hickman's Orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis, Mo. (Central, 546), 7:15 p. m., Orchestra concert, organ recital, vocal and instrumental specialties, Missouri Theater.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536), 11:35 a. m., Table talk, Mrs. Anna J. Peterson; 6:50 p. m., Children's bedtime story; 8:00-8:58, Herbie Mintz, pianist; A. W. "Sen" Kaney, specialty act; Sallie Menkes, pianist; Wendell W. Hall, KYW's Music Maker; 9:05-9:25, "Under the Evening Lamp," Youth's Company.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (Central, 476), 7:00-7:30 p. m., Review of Interdenominational Sunday School Lesson and Bible Class, Mrs. W. F. Farnum.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (Eastern, 337), 7:00 p. m., Dinner concert, Hotel Kimball Trio, Jan Geerts, violinist; Angela G. Lonergan, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pianist; 7:30, Children's hour; 8:00, Loretta Champagne, pianist; Miss McDonald, soprano; 9:00, Bedtime story for grown-ups, Orison S. Marden.

WCAP, Washington, D. C. (Eastern, 469), 7:30-10:00 p. m., Joint program with WEAP; 10:00-12:00, Dance music.

WDAP, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 360), 10:00 p. m.,

IN GOTHAM, MAKES SPEECH TO PARIS

French Editor Addresses His Countrymen from Heart of New York

NEW YORK.—Speaking from the studio of Station WJY in the heart of America's greatest city, Senator Paul Dupuy recently delivered a stirring speech to his countrymen on the splendid relationship between France and the United States. Monsieur Dupuy is publisher of "Le Petit Parisien" and his speech was directed primarily to his colleagues on other French dailies.

In the address the senator predicted that clear, direct communication between nations and continents would soon be achieved and declared that it would mean an enormous stimulus to international cooperation.

Radiograms and cables advised the Senator the following day, just before he sailed on the liner Paris, that not only had his friends received his message but that his address had been picked up by thousands of French amateurs.

WGY, the General Electric Company's station at Schenectady, was connected by land wire with WJY and broadcast the speech simultaneously, but on a different wave length, so that French Radio enthusiasts were listening in on both wavelengths.

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Antennas who have no facilities or
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aerial, should find the single wire of con-
siderable benefit when using one kilowatt
or less power; for two kilowatt transmis-
sion, it is said the single-wire antenna is
not to be compared with larger antenna.

The efficiency of the single wire aerial
in transmitting is not quite as great as a
four-wire aerial, but experts believe the
decrease in cost, weight and ease of
handling would compensate for loss in
efficiency. The recent tests included the
use of both inverted L and T type aeri-
als, and several forms of wire. A four-strand
wire cable twisted over a manila rope
core was found most satisfactory.

that clear, direct communication between
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achieved and declared that it would mean
an enormous stimulus to international co-
operation.

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ator the following day, just before he
sailed on the liner Paris, that not only had
his friends received his message but that
his address had been picked up by thou-
sands of French amateurs.

WGY, the General Electric Company's
station at Schenectady, was connected by
land wire with WJY and broadcast the
speech simultaneously, but on a different
wave-length, so that French Radio en-
thusiasts were listening in on both wave-
lengths.

structor; 8:30-10:00, Program, L. A. Desk Company;
William H. King; 10:00-12:00, Art Hickman's Orches-
tra.
KSD, St. Louis, Mo. (Central, 546), 7:15 p. m., Or-
chestra concert, organ recital, vocal and instrumen-
tal specialties, Missouri Theater.
KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536), 11:35 a. m., Ta-
ble talk, Mrs. Anna J. Peterson; 6:50 p. m., Chil-
dren's bedtime story; 8:00-8:58, Herbie Mintz, pian-
ist; A. W. "Son" Kaney, specialty act; Sallie
Menkes, pianist; Wendell W. Hall, KYW's Music
Maker; 9:05-9:25, "Under the Evening Lamp,"
Youth's Company.
WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (Central, 476), 7:00-7:30
p. m., Review of Interdenominational Sunday School
Lesson and Bible Class, Mrs. W. F. Farnum.
WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (Eastern, 337), 7:00 p. m.,
Dinner concert, Hotel Kimball Trio, Jan Geerts,
violinist; Angela G. Lonergan, cellist; Paul Law-
rence, pianist; 7:30, Children's hour; 8:00, Loretta
Champagne, pianist; Miss McDonald, soprano; 9:00,
Bedtime story for grown-ups, Orison E. Marden.
WCAP, Washington, D. C. (Eastern, 469), 7:30-10:00
p. m., Joint program with WEAF; 10:00-12:00, Dance
music.
WDAP, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 360), 10:00 p. m.,

WRAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 447), 7:00-7:30 p. m.,
Organ music; 10:00, Church services, Fourth Avenue
Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Welch,
pastor; 4:00-5:00 p. m., Presbyterian Seminary Quar-
tette.
WHK, Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern, 283), 8:00 p. m., Con-
cert program by the WHK Trio, with vocal num-
bers by favorite artists; 9:30 p. m., Chapel service
from the Glenville Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. H.
Limouze, pastor.
WHN, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 360), 3:00-4:45 p.
m., Christian Endeavor Union; 5:00-5:15, John D.
Flynn, of the National Security League; 5:15-6:00,
Radio Five Dance Orchestra.
WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.7), 6:00-9:00 p. m.,
Edith Ayres McCullough, soprano; Florentine Trio;
Joseph Brinkman, pianist; Oriole Orchestra.
WOC, Davenport, Iowa. (Central, 484), 9:00 a. m.,
Sacred Chimes concert; 1:30 p. m., Orchestra Con-
cert, patriotic and sacred numbers, P. S. C. Orchestra;
7:00, Erwin Swindell, organist; 8:00, Church Service;
9:00, Musical program, Erwin Swindell, director;
P. S. C. Orchestra; May Chambers, soprano; Charles
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WWJ, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 517), 7:30 p. m., Church
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THREE TUBE RECEIVER

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eters, inductance, transformers, tubes and the like, the description of which will be detailed later. The shields, one of which is at the left of the plate variometer and the other to the right of the grid variometer, can be observed in the back view.

Necessary Parts Named in Next Chapter

In the next chapter will be a list of the necessary apparatus. Complete instructions will accompany the diagram for the construction of the complete three tube set. Diagrams will be furnished and the constructional data as to the inductance winding also will be supplied. All of the values necessary will also be included, such as grid leak, condensers and the like. In the third article operating instructions will be given and data as to the results obtained. This receiver is not difficult to build but care must be taken and directions followed exactly. The circuit is not tricky; it does not utilize condensers of varying capacities, grid leaks of various values, choke coils, honeycombs coils and the like.

Anyone following the instructions contained in these articles will be fully repaid. In a subsequent article I will give the data necessary for the changing of some standard circuits, for a test of this circuit, without complete destruction of the former sets.

Watch for next week's second installment of this series.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Reader's View

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Chapter VIII, Part I—Regeneration

By M. W. Thompson

THE following article is the fifteenth 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. The remaining chapters will be:

- Chapter VIII—Regeneration.
- Chapter IX—Audio Frequency Amplification.
- Chapter X—Loud Speakers.

IN THE preceding chapters we have taken up the various parts that go into a Radio receiving set and have discussed at more or less length why they were necessary and how they functioned. If the reader will refer now to Figure 60, we will see what happens when these units are connected together. Here we have taken one of the antennas and one of the grounds discussed in Chapter VII and connected them to the primary (P) of one of the variocouplers (VC), discussed in part II of Chapter IV. The primary (P) of the variocoupler, as shown here, would have two inductance switches; between the switch points of one there would be six turns of wire, while between the points in the other there would be but a single turn. Thus, any number of turns from one to the total on the coil can be in use.

Oscillating Circuits

The other coil of the variocoupler (VC) is the secondary (S) and, as was shown in Chapter IV, it revolves within the primary (P), or is so mounted that it (S) may be swung closer to or farther away from the primary (P). This secondary (S) has no taps and the two ends of the wire are connected to the plates of a variable condenser (C). We now have two circuits which will respond to waves alternating (oscillating) at Radio frequencies; the antenna circuit is formed by the capacity between the antenna and the ground and by the inductance of the primary coil (P), while the secondary circuit is formed by the capacity of the variable condenser (C) and the inductance of the secondary (S) of the variocoupler (VC). Each circuit has one factor which can be varied. In the first it is the inductance while the capacity is fixed; in the second it is the capacity, while the inductance is fixed.

These circuits are said to be inductively coupled, and if the turns of both coils are in the same direction in the case of the type where one coil revolves within the other, or the coils are close where one swings, they are said to be closely coupled. If the turns of the coils are at right angles, the circuits are said to be loosely coupled.

The Grid Circuit

One side of the variable condenser (C) —preferably the fixed plates—is now connected to the small condenser we have

labeled GC, which is spoken of as the "grid condenser," because it is in the lead from the grid of the tube. Shunted around this condenser is the high resistance labeled GL, which is known as the "grid leak." The action of both of these units was explained in Chapter III. The remaining side of the condenser (C) is connected to the filament (F) or filament

The circuit consisting of A, the primary (P) of the variocoupler and G, is tuned until its natural frequency is the same as that of the desired signals. The circuit consisting of the secondary (S), of the variocoupler and the condenser (C) is now tuned and, when its natural period is the same as that of the antenna cir-

the condenser (C) are transferred to and through the vacuum tube as explained in Chapter III, and signals are heard in the receivers. The current in the plate circuit is made up of two components, however, one varying at audio frequency and heard, the other varying at Radio frequency and passing through the small condenser (PC) shunted around the phones. It is this Radio frequency component in which we are interested in the matter of regeneration.

Regeneration

The phenomenon of regeneration was discovered and patented by Edwin H. Armstrong. This phenomenon can be made possible, and utilized, by many different methods of connecting up the apparatus, but they all give the same action—feeding back part of this Radio frequency component into the grid circuit so that it will again go through the tube and create a larger audio frequency component. One method of getting regeneration is

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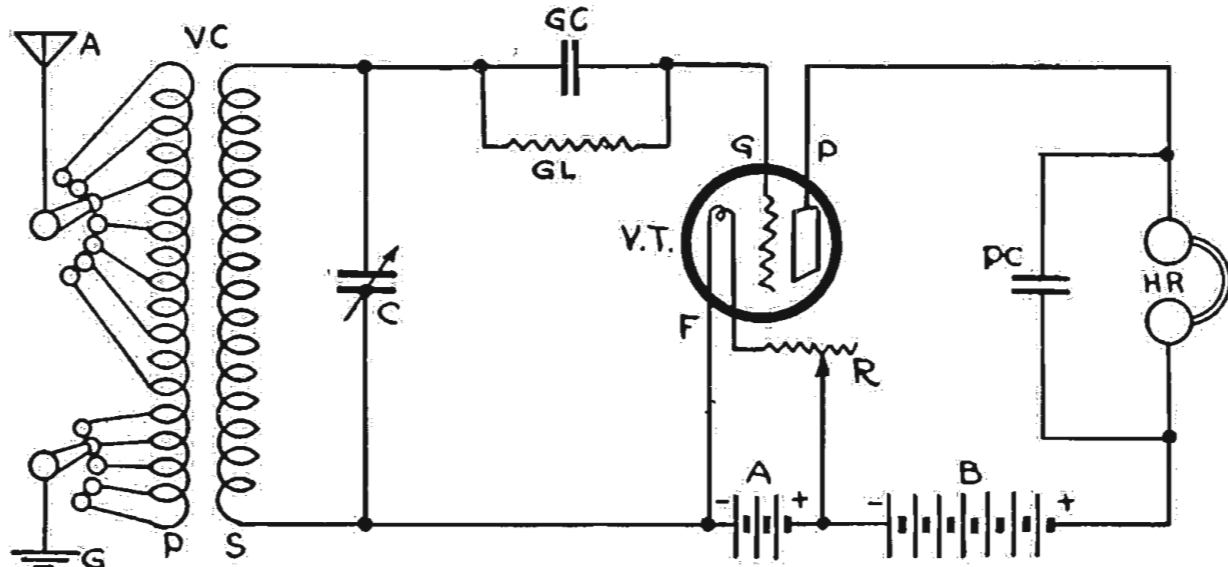


Figure 60—The non-regenerative, inductively coupled receiver

battery (A) of the tube. The remaining connection post of GC and GL is now connected to the grid (G) of the vacuum tube (VT), which completes the grid circuit.

The Plate Circuit

The plate of our vacuum tube is labeled P and it is connected to one side of the head telephone receivers (HR), which are shunted by the phone condenser (PC). The other side of the telephones is connected to the plus, or positive, side of a battery, which, as was explained in earlier chapters, is called the B battery. It varies in voltage with the tube used, being 22½ volts for a C-300 or UV-200 and 45 volts for a C-299 or UV-199. The minus or negative side of this battery is connected to the plus side of a second battery, called the A battery. This circuit consisting of P, HR, PC and B is the plate circuit.

The filament circuit is completed by connecting the plus side of our A battery to the sliding contact of the resistance known as a rheostat (R), then connecting the end of this resistance to the remaining side of the filament, and finally connecting the minus side of the A battery to the point where we had already connected one side of C to the filament F.

Progress of Signals

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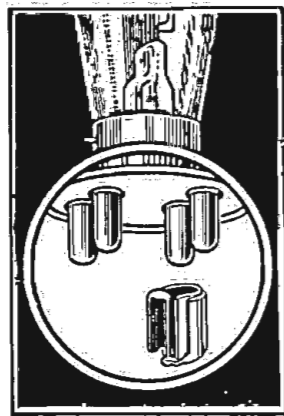
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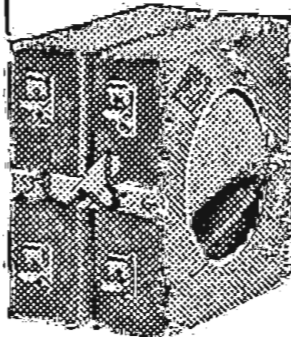
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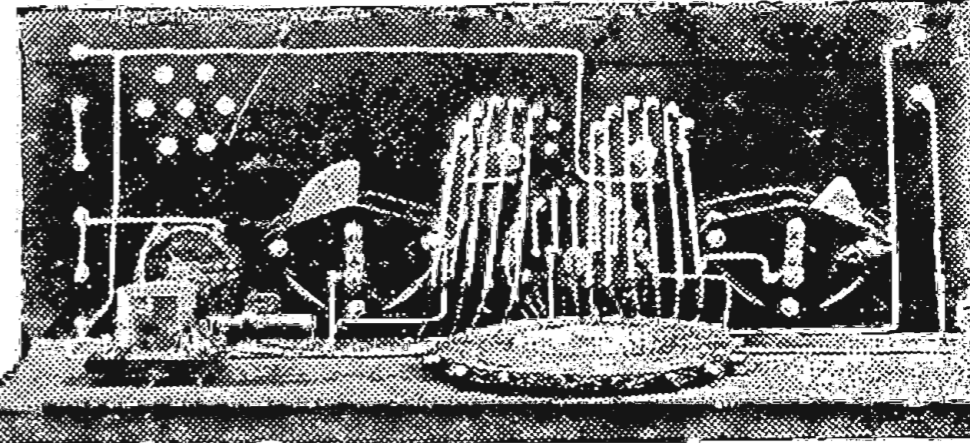
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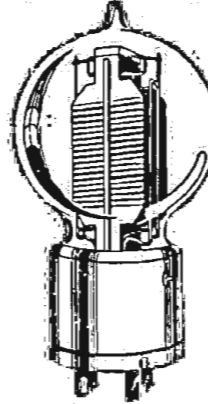
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Perhaps some day we may have the privilege of listening to our great leaders as they explain matters of vital interest to all Americans. Perhaps we shall hear not only the President's annual message as it falls from his lips, as we did last year, but also the deliberations of our national Congress.

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Learn the Code

Quit Complaining and Help Clear the Air

SOME listeners in keep complaining that amateurs interfere with broadcasting. They do not actually know who is interfering but simply that some one is transmitting code that is interfering with their reception. Half the time it is probably ships which are sending or shore stations handling regular commercial work. What these "knocking" listeners in should do is to learn to read code so that they can identify the senders, getting the calls so that they can report the offending stations if violations are found. Besides reporting the call letters of amateurs breaking the regulations, efforts should also be made to ascertain and report the wave lengths used.

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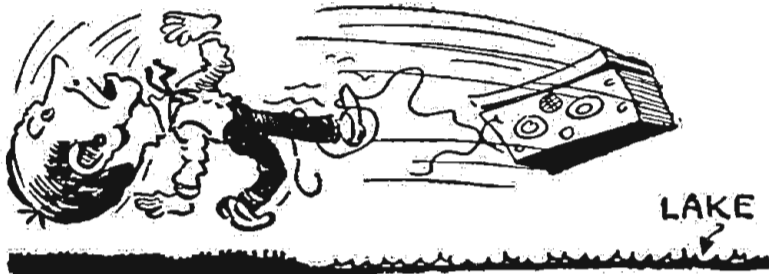
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Ans.—The cackling sound is me laughing at you. Heh-heh!

Dear Indi: (1) Is it true that a Radio-Fan is run by wireless? (2) If I connect my aerial to the ground and sit on the radiator, will I get more DX?

Ans.—(1) More often by his wife. (2) Sit on your aerial.

You Win Your Condensed Friend

Dear Mr. Gest: It gives me pleasure to note that you have finally given the Indiphans opportunity to try out my highly improved "local interference eliminator," and it may surprise you to learn that the sketch you show of the inventor, listening, with rapt attention, to it, is remarkably true to life. It is most remarkable, most uncanny; but then, we may expect almost anything from Radio these days.

But what I wanted to tell you was this: You remember me telling you about my girl friend who is such a Radioknut that she refers to her Gossard as her "variable Condenser"? Well, she has got rather fatter lately, and yesterday she confided to me that lately she has thought of calling said garment another kind of condenser, viz.: a fixed Micon. When I looked foolish and asked, "Whyzat?" She said, "Gwan, Ellis, don't you ever read the advertisements? A Micon is 'assembled under pressure!'"

Do I win? Disrespectfully,

ELLIS BROAKLEWSE.

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Dear Indi: If Jack Nelson of WDAP has not found a buyer for that Song He Has For Sale That His Sweetie Turned Down, I suggest that he auction it off. I'll start the bid with a million Rubles.

COUNTER POISE.



Condensed

By DIELECTRIC

I have had quite a few uninitiated give as their reason for remaining without the fold of Radio "hams" their dislike of jazz and "ordinary" singers, as though no other features were offered. Well, we'll pass the reference to jazz, but to classify those who sing from the majority of studios as "ordinary" singers I think is evidence of lack of appreciation. Ignore both of these features and what have we left? More than enough to entertain or instruct the most finicky. No home is complete until it has a receiving set of some sort.

You have attended musicals and lectures where several individuals in the audience apparently came to talk, not to listen, and your chance of enjoying the program was then and there ruined. Such a thing denotes lack of regard for others, as well as respect for the speaker. Does the absence of the speaker (in the case of radio reception) alter the above indictment? Very few consider a message delivered from a microphone as demanding the same attention as that given in person—or so it seemed when the President of these United States addressed Congress recently. In a room filled with business men (at one place), less than a handful heard all that was said—and the receiver was working excellently! Fortunately, this does not apply wholesale. It's the President, even when broadcasting.

It has made a vast difference to many thousands of Radiophans in having the wave length of Station KYW raised to 536 meters. Now it is possible to pick up this station at some distance with about the only interference coming from the ever-present dit-dahs. With the new "mike" in use, there is no distortion either in voice or music as sent out on the air. This marks the second season for this station to give to its listeners in an opportunity of enjoying grand opera, so well presented by the Chicago Civic Opera company. And now another feature has been added which meets the approval of a great many fans, and that is the midnight revue of musical comedies. This attraction had been reserved for Friday nights, though hereafter anyone listening in to KYW on Tuesday evenings will be able to hear it also. Tune 'em in.

Children may tire of listening to those features on a program which appeal especially to adults, but the early evening broadcasts to youngsters find them ready and waiting at the set for the stories and songs. Some of the studios arrange novel schemes of entertaining and, at the same time, instructing their little auditors: in matters of deportment, the "kiddies" announcer is usually quite successful. When Santa Claus stopped his work long enough to talk to boys and girls, or had his assistant do so for him, the Radio set became a thing alive and no loss would seem so great as to be deprived of it. Now I'm starting in early to suggest that before another Christmas rolls around some of you begin organizing a club, the specific object of which shall be to place receiving sets in the homes of children whose parents cannot afford to buy them. Start it in your own community. It will grow.

In the olden days when a church edifice was destroyed by fire it was necessary for the members either to wait until it was rebuilt, find another house of worship, or remain at home with no services. In this modern age, however, when such a catastrophe occurs it is only required that you have a receiving set in the house to bring any one of several preaching services direct to the family group. An instance of this kind happened at Everett, Mass., a short time ago. Fire made a complete wreck of the Glendale Methodist church, and since a large number of the members had sets, services broadcast through Station WGI afforded the means of having preaching, music and the atmosphere of a religious meeting right at home. Services from KDKA supply all the inhabitants of a small isolated northern village with the only religious matter available to them.

Latest Development in Grimes Inverse Duplex

Part VII—Power Amplification and the Inverse Duplex

By David Grimes

THIS is the seventh and last part of the present series on the various adaptations of the Grimes Inverse Duplex system. It has been the object of this series to show a few of the many possibilities and to clear up the difficulties of the inverse duplex circuits. It has been shown that, for best results, certain types of tubes must be employed and that tubes as well as apparatus must be without defects. It is felt that the information given will enable an experimenter with average experience to duplicate the successful circuits outlined. The particular combinations shown were decided upon as being the most representative and capable of meeting the many different conditions of Radio reception.

Power Amplification

The present article will enter into a discussion on power amplification as applied to the inverse duplex. Many inquiries have reached me concerning the changes to be made in order to obtain extra-loud results and in answer to these this special information is given. Many amateurs believe that all that is needed for increased volume is the addition of another stage of audio amplification. This will certainly produce the volume but it usually ruins the quality. I have heard many a good loud speaker condemned just because the operator happened to have a great amount of distortion in his Radio set. Most good loud speakers are very faithful in their reproduction and will absolutely deliver whatever is put into them—distortion and all. In fact, it is rather unreasonable to expect a loud speaker to correct the defects in the receiving set.

In the first place, it is most foolish to expect to obtain real power from any of the dry cell tubes. Real power demands high B battery voltages, and the small tubes were never designed to stand, much less deliver, such energy. It is like attempting to put out an immense fire with a garden hose. It simply won't deliver the water. These small tubes have not sufficient electronic emission nor is the physical spacing between the elements sufficient to make their use in loud speaker sets safe. If these small tubes delivered anywhere near the same energy as the larger ones, there would be no need for employing large tubes and a young power plant in broadcasting. Merely a few dry cells and the small tubes would be necessary.

Tubes That Can Be Used

For all-around use, then, the UV-201A

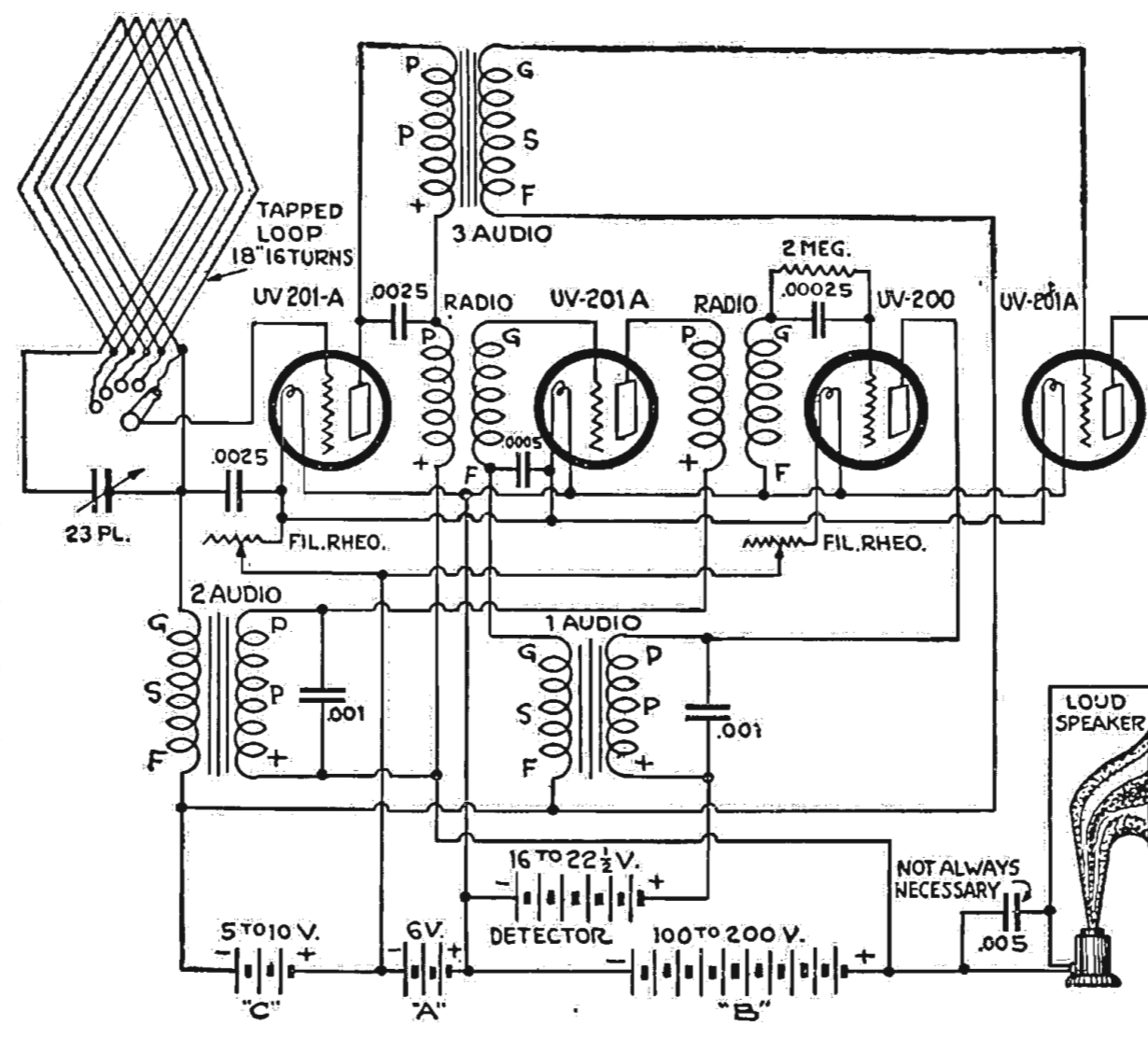


Figure 15—Four tube loop set employing C batteries

or the C-301A is to be preferred to the UD-12 or UV-199. Even then, under certain conditions, these larger tubes must be operated with C batteries or in a "push-pull" arrangement to prevent their being overloaded. Ordinarily, the UV-201A should not be operated with more than 90 volts on the plate. This means that the B battery may be slightly greater to permit a small drop in voltage across the primary winding of the audio transformer or the telephones. When greater voltage than this is used, poor quality results and an unjustifiable drain is placed on the B battery. This will rapidly shorten its life. But it is necessary to use higher plate voltage if good quality extra-loud speaker results are to be secured. It is here that the C battery steps in to save the day.

C Battery Essential

The C battery was developed some years ago. Its purpose is to supply a constant negative potential to the grid of an amplifying tube. This negative potential on the grid controls the current passing through the plate and the B battery and thus limits it to a reasonable value no matter how great the B battery voltage may be. Of course, the higher the B voltage, the more negative the C battery.

The approximate C battery voltage for UV-201A or C-301A tubes is minus 5 volts for every 100 volts B battery. This value will vary with the particular tube, but it is not at all critical. Thus, if we desired to employ 200 volts on the plates of the amplifier tubes, it would be necessary to use minus 10 volts on the C battery.

The attached sketch shows clearly just how this C battery is connected in the inverse duplex system. It shows a circuit using four tubes and operating on a loop. The circuit uses two Radio stages, a detector, and three audio stages of amplification. This arrangement, particularly when operated near a high power station or on an aerial connection, will give better results with a high voltage B battery (from 150 to 200 volts) with the proper C battery. Without a C bat-

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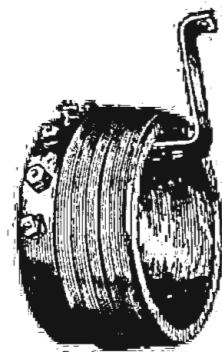
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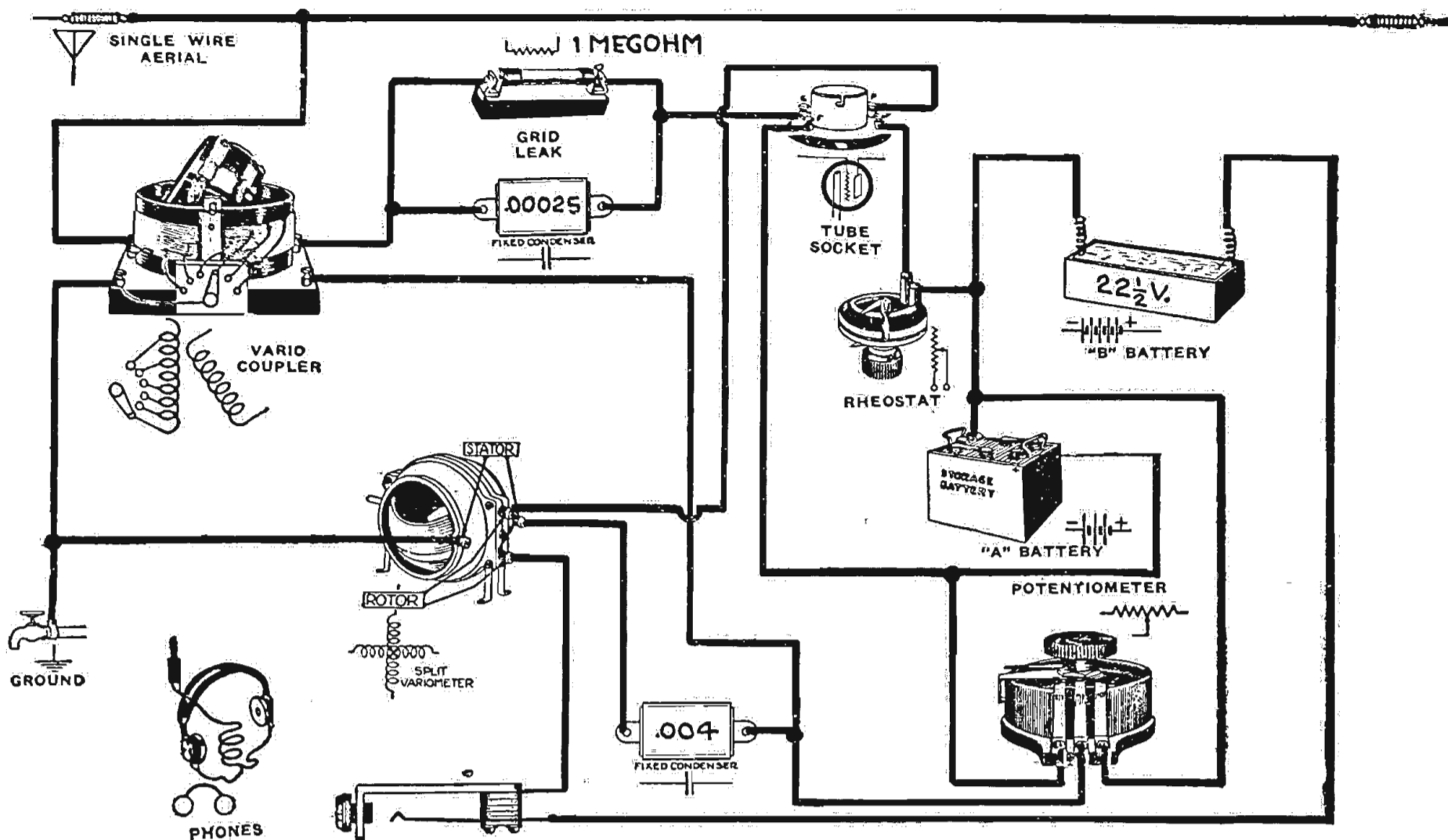
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shown in Figure 61. This circuit differs from Figure 60 only in the fact that we have disconnected the plate (P) of the vacuum tube from the head receivers (HR) and connected in a coil known as a tickler (T). This coil is placed close to the secondary (S) of the variocoupler

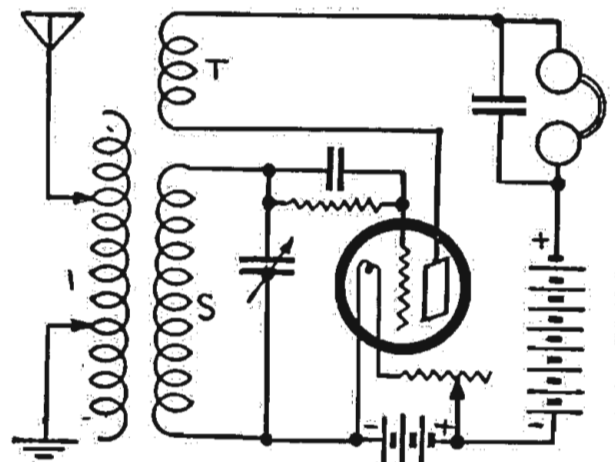


Figure 61—Regeneration is introduced by the feedback from coil T to S

and arranged so that the turns of this coil are wound in the same direction as those of S. Here again induction comes into use and the Radio frequency component of the plate circuit creates currents in the secondary (S). Since these have the same frequency as do the signals created in S by the primary (P), they join with them, strengthen them and cause greater differences of potential or

pressure across the condenser (C) and on the grid (G) of the tube. Such an arrangement has but one drawback. Let us consider the strength of the signals as they go through the tube the first time as W, and the added strength passed into S from T as X. The resulting strength is W plus X. If this strengthening action occurred but once all might be well, but the combined signal W plus X creates a new addition Y, and the next time they go through, the strength is W plus X plus Y. These three, in turn, create Z which is added, and this action continues to a point at which the currents get beyond control and a shrill squeal is heard. In Radio parlance, the circuit has "spilled over" and reception under such conditions is impossible.

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Part II—Special Inductance Tuning Units

By H. J. Marx

THE appreciation of the value of the form of inductance illustrated in the last article is shown in the development of special forms of tuning units already on the market or in the advance stages of production. Their field of use in various Radio apparatus is almost unlimited, not merely as tuning units for both regenerative and non-regenerative circuits, but also for air core Radio frequency transformers, oscillator units in

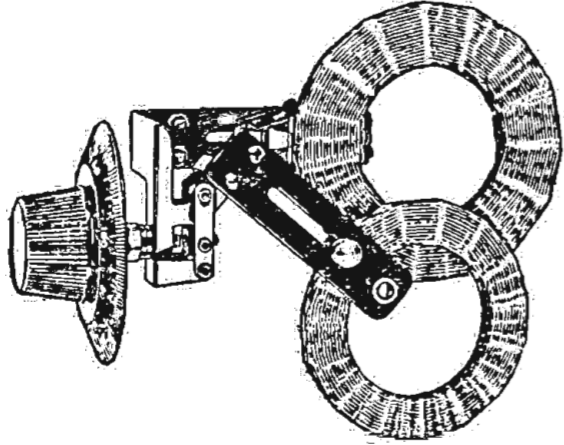


Figure 1

the super-heterodyne, for use in impedance coupled Radio frequency amplifiers, loading coils, wave traps and a vast field of possibilities yet undiscovered. Three of the applications which are already on the market are shown in the illustration. As fast as more of these practical units are available they will be presented. It

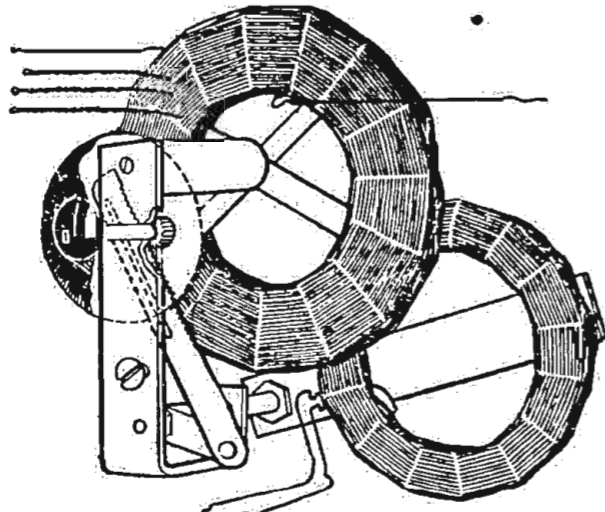


Figure 2

is well to repeat the chief advantages of their application in apparatus: compactness, low internal capacity, very close coupling possibility, cheapness, and, last



Figure 3

but not least, a little ingenuity permits the fan to construct innumerable forms of efficient tuning units and other apparatus to suit his own requirements. Honeycomb coils have been more or less indispensable for fan and laboratory experimental work, and this unit also will prove a necessary adjunct to the experimental parts on hand.

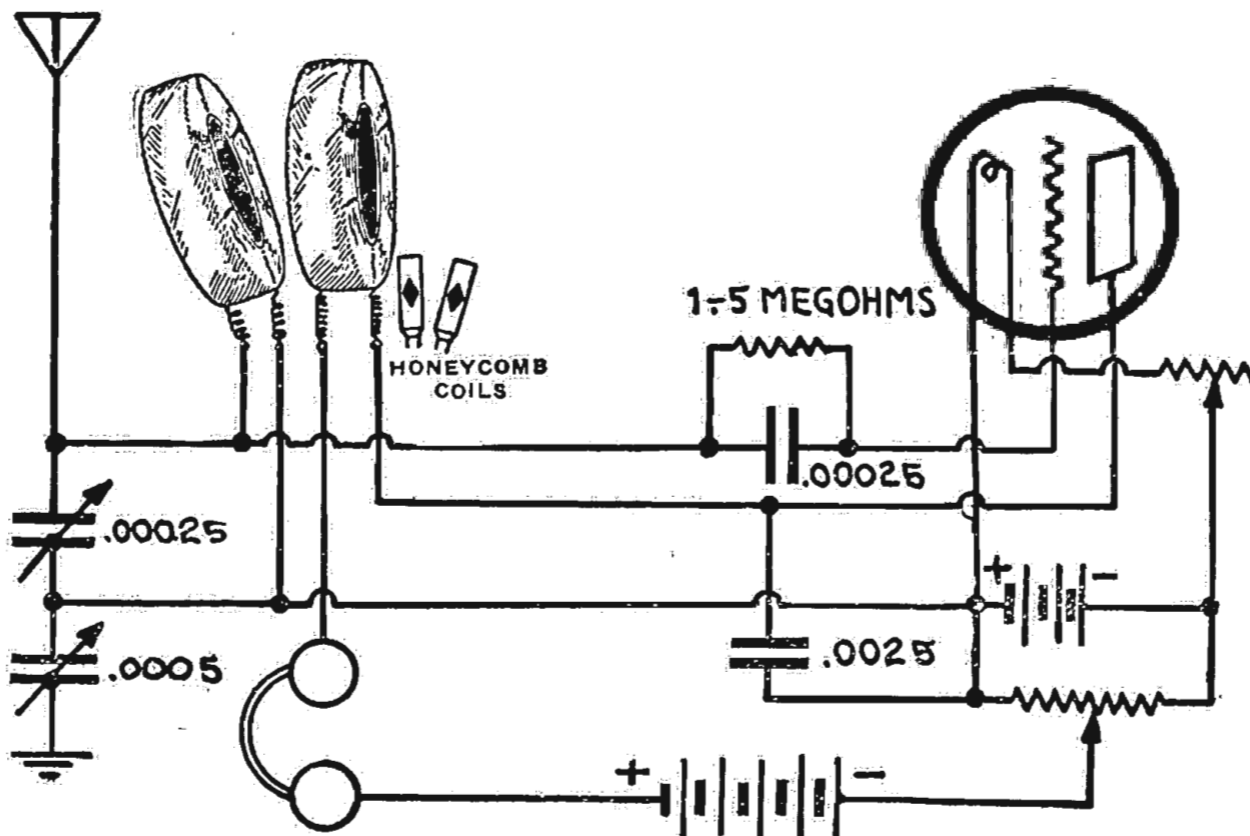


Figure 4

Flewelling Unit

The unit shown in Figure 1 is especially adapted for use in the Flewelling circuit. This, however, does not limit its use in other two-coil circuits. In fact, this apparatus was designed by the inventor of the circuit who started other manufacturers to develop units with this particular type of inductance. The features of the unit are the ease of interchangeability of coils, the absolute vernier control of coupling and the lack of capacity effects in the mounting and assembly of the whole unit. Fans will readily remember the unearthly shrieks and howls that developed the moment the hands were brought in close proximity to the honeycomb coils. In this unit the coils are inside of the panel with only the control dial in front. It is obvious, therefore, that the hand or body capacity effects do not come within the field of the coils. By means of the small adjustable thumb-screws any size coil can be snapped in place.

Another Two-Coil Unit

Another of these two-coil units operated in a slightly different manner is shown in Figure 2. In this unit the one coil is indicated as tapped. Its use is more limited than the first, since the design is not

intended for interchangeability of coils. It is to be used in a manner similar to that of the variocoupler. There are, however, no reasons why this unit could not be made with any special coil, as may be required, without affecting the main frame. It is mounted in the rear of the panel with just the dial in front. The dial shaft has a small pinion that operates against a rack which, by means of a system of levers, varies the coupling between the two coils. This unit also eliminates the capacity reactions found in many of the tuning units at present on the market.

A Combination Tuning Unit

A clever development of this type of inductance, in combination with a condenser, is shown in Figure 3. By means of a double shaft the dial operates the condenser plates, and a small knob controls the coupling of the one coil to the other. This has been designed as a tuning unit for both regenerative and non-regenerative circuits. In the assembly a small piece of panel stock carries six binding posts to which connections are made. The small coil is variably coupled to the large fixed coil by rotation, which gives 180° coupling range from maximum to minimum. The minimum coupling, however, is not so loose as might be desirable in some cases, owing to the fact that even at this point the lines of force will cut the turns of the rotor coil, although in an edgewise direction with the minimum effect. The advantage of the use of the combination is

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obvious inasmuch as any of these two-coil circuits require the use of at least one condenser. The compactness which is possible in this way is very desirable

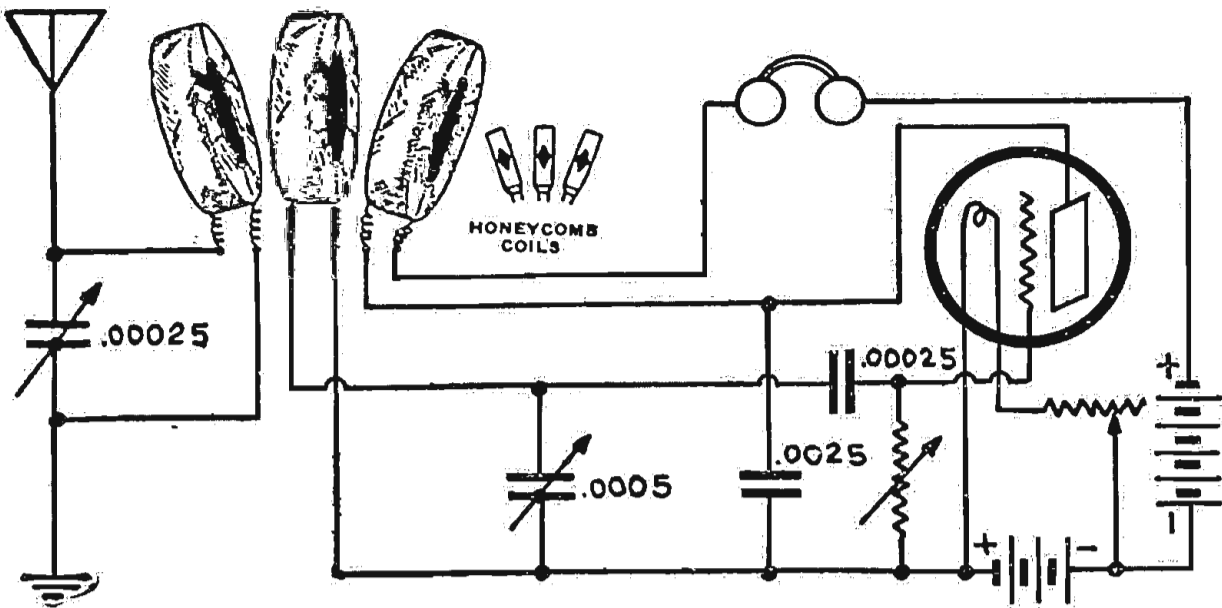


Figure 5

and it eliminates the space required for the extra control knob that otherwise would have to be placed on the panel. These coils are also non-interchangeable except as assembled by the manufacturer. The mounting of the unit on the panel is similar to that of the ordinary condenser mount.

Two-Coil Circuit

Another form of two-coil circuit is shown in Figure 4. Two condensers are required, one for rough adjustments, while the .00025, shunted across the primary coil, permits vernier control of wave length. The second coil is used as a tickler. The best coils to use are 50 and 75 turns, respectively. This of course can be altered to suit the particular requirements of wave length range and the oscillation point of the tube. The grid leak can be of the variable type if desired. A potentiometer

gives plate voltage adjustment. Any sort of detector tube can be used with about 22½ volts' B battery. The circuit is selective and will give very good volume.

Three-Coil Circuit

In the three-coil circuit shown in Figure 5, a constructor will have to use the familiar form of honeycomb coils with a

mounting similar to that shown in the last article. If the other inductance forms are desired, a little ingenuity will be required in designing a coil mount, for nothing of this type for three coils is at present on the market. A .00025 variable condenser controls the primary circuit and a .0005 with vernier control takes care of the secondary circuit. The third coil is the usual tickler coil. A variable grid leak will be found almost a necessity for best operation of the tubes. This circuit can be amplified in a normal manner similar to other circuits of this type. The coil values commonly used are primary 35 turns, secondary 50 turns, and tickler 75 turns. It is best, however, to have a few extra coils on hand in order to be able to substitute values that will operate best over the wave length range and the antenna system used.

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amplifier B batteries should be of large capacity as from 10 to 20 milliamperes are drawn from them. The C battery may be of the flashlight type as practically no current is drawn from it. Its depreciation is due mainly to local chemical action within the cell.

Remedies for Howls

There is a tendency, sometimes, when three audio stages of amplification are used, for certain types of loud speakers to howl back into the set. This type of noise starts by a slight low-pitched howl and gradually grows louder and louder. There are several remedies for this, depending on just how the feedback takes place. First move the loud speaker away from the set. This will overcome any magnetic action. There still may be mechanical vibration. Place either the set or the loud speaker or both on cushion supports. Lastly, vibration through the air may affect the tubes. The remedy for this is to point the horn away from the throat of the loud speaker. This last trouble is due to a tube in the set having a loose filament or grid, and can be absolutely done away with by changing that tube. Always try reversing the terminals of any loud speaker for best volume, clarity, and quietness.

Conclusion

In closing this series of articles, let this thought remain. I have not endeavored to give constructional data. I have merely outlined practical possibilities in order to give the experienced experimenter a few clues whereby he may duplicate my successful results. I will leave the detailed part of "how to build your own" to that experienced experimenter who has built the successful set. I do not recommend that the novice try this system any more than I would recommend him to try the super-heterodyne, or any other complicated circuit which produces wonderful results when built properly. So much depends, in all of them, on the apparatus used. An experienced experimenter can tell in a few moments just what part of his apparatus is "missing fire"—the B bat-

tery, the A battery, the tuning condenser, the transformer, etc.—because each trouble has certain earmarks which are unmistakable. The novice blames it on the circuit and lets it go at that.

I have received a great many letters asking me why I do not show the Grimes circuit alike in two consecutive articles; whether there is any such thing as the Grimes circuit and if so why I don't stick to it. Their general complaint is that some articles show the circuit one way, while other articles show it differently. My answer is that there is no such thing as the Grimes circuit. My development is a system of amplification, applicable to any circuit from the crystal to the super-heterodyne. To date, I have only shown a few of its many adaptations. It is a system employing Radio and audio amplification in the same tubes.

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Using Solder

Rosin core solder is excellent for use in soldering Radio sets, but great care must be taken to see that the wires are held by the solder and not the rosin.

INVERSE DUPLEX

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tery, not much more than 90 volts can be used. This rule is not ironclad, because, as brought out above, some audio transformers have fairly high resistance primary windings and really require more B battery in order that the proper voltage may actually reach its destination at the plate of the tube. Theoretically there is no limit to which a B battery may be increased with the proper C battery applied. Practically there is a very decided limit—that of the tube. More than 200 volts on the plate is very likely to break the tube down or dangerously heat the elements. But it is not necessary to go so far, as the volume then delivered will be about as great as most loud speakers will stand. If greater power is desired, it will be best to use regular power tubes such as the UV-202 or the Western Electric 216-A tubes.

Separate B Battery on Detector

It will be seen in the circuit diagram that a separate B battery is employed on the detector. This is desirable and often necessary for best results when more than two stages of audio amplification are used from the same B battery. Most power audio stages are recommended to be used on separate 90-volt B battery. This is usually not necessary, if the detector is placed on a separate B battery. The detector B battery, being only 16 to 22 volts, is cheaper than an entire separate 90 volt for the power amplifier. The extra detector B battery may be of small capacity since only a fraction of a mil-

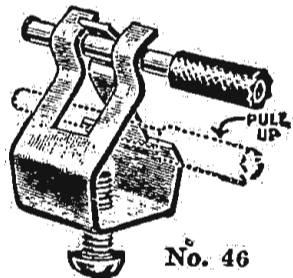
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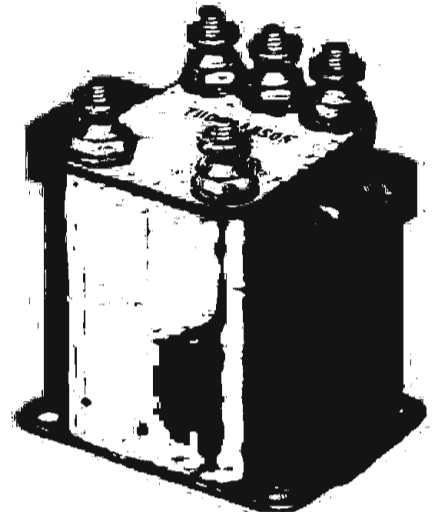
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I have been doing quite a lot of experimenting with single tube reflex circuits and have found that the following gives results as good as, if not better than, any other I have seen published. The diagram

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THERE are many little kinks worked out at home that would aid your fellow Radio worker if only he knew about them. There are new hook-ups, new ways of making parts and various unique ways of operating sets that are discovered every day. Radio Digest is very much interested in obtaining such material. Send them in with full details, including stamped envelope, so rejected copy may be returned. The work must be entirely original, not copied.

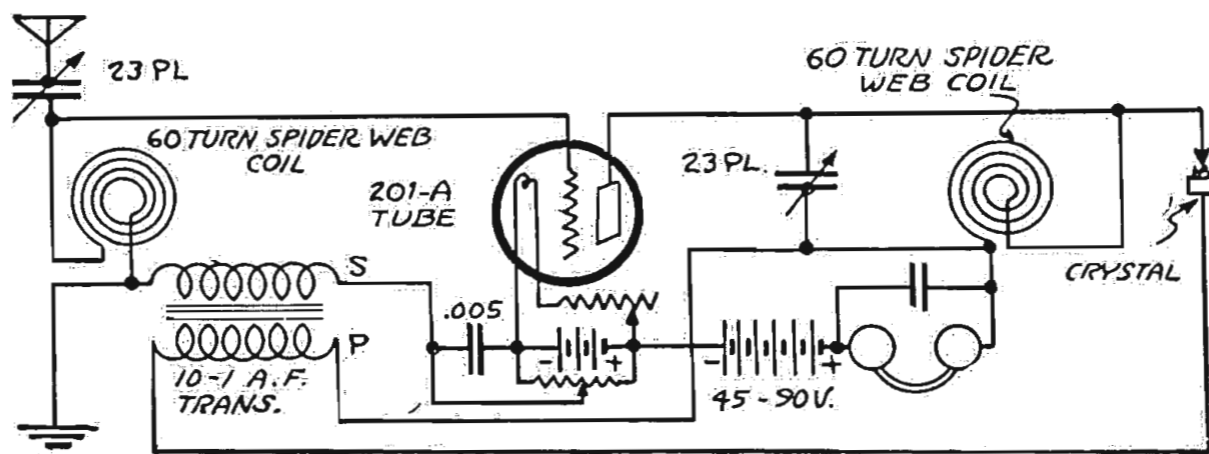
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is almost self-explanatory; in short, it is a tuned impedance single tube reflex. If the two coils are placed in inductive relation to each other it can also be made regenerative, but care must be taken to get the right polarity on the second coil and not to have it close to the first coil. It is safer to have the two coils at right angles to each other.

A great deal depends on the adjustment of the potentiometer, because if it gets too far toward the positive side the detection will take place in the tube and not in the crystal. One can tell if it is working right by lifting the cat whisker. If it is right, all reception will cease or be very weak.

Both condensers are rather critical, but

COILS SWING ON BRASS HINGES



it is surely worth the trouble, for when one gets them both and the potentiometer right, it comes in like a ton of bricks.

The audio frequency transformer I used was a 10 to 1 and I found that if the secondary was shunted by a condenser that was too large, it cut down the volume to almost nothing. If any at all is used it should not be larger than a grid condenser .0025 mfd.

It will certainly pay anyone interested in a powerful single circuit set to try this, but it should be borne in mind that the potentiometer must be toward the negative side and the second condenser must tune critically, or there will be no R. F. amplification at all, but the tube will function as a detector. You will certainly notice the difference when you get it right, because it will be so loud you will want to remove the receivers from your head.—C. K. Beebe, Chicago, Illinois.

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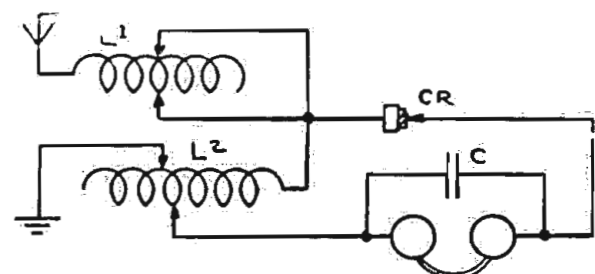
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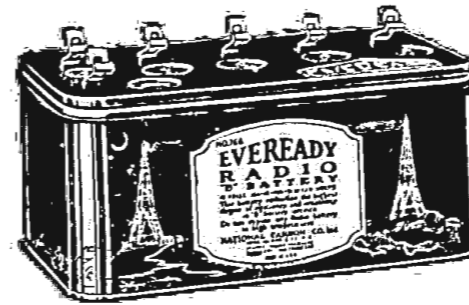
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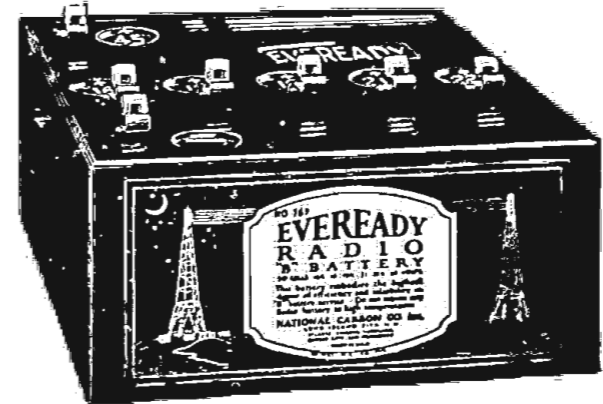
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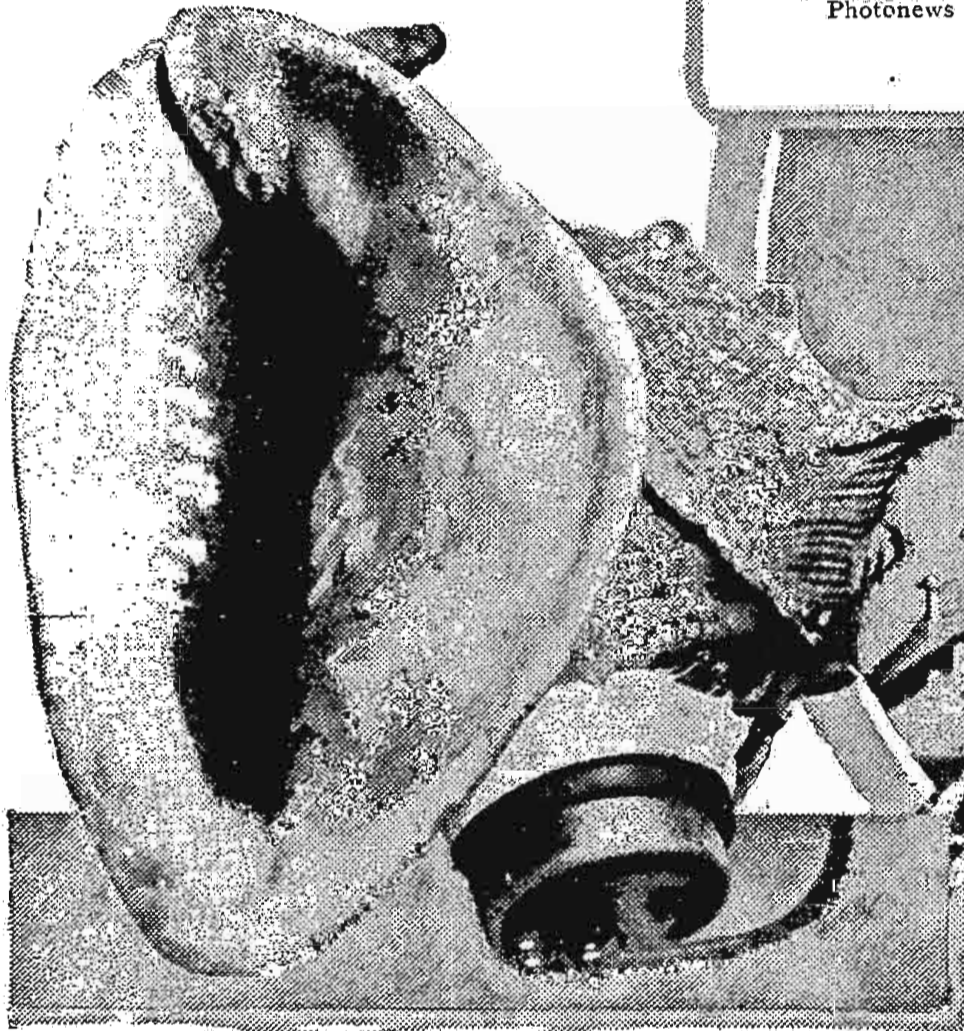
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At the right, sweet Colleen Moore, youthful star of the silver screen, is broadcasting a message from the new plant of the Kinema Theater of Los Angeles. Photonews Photo



Charles Marshall, the well-known American tenor, now singing with the Chicago Civic Opera, is shown below as Radames in "Aida," which has been on the air several times.

Claudia Muzio, soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, has been heard by Radiophans in the title rôle of "Monna Vanna" broadcast recently by WMAQ. Below she is presented as "Selika" in "L'Africana." KYW listeners have heard her as concert singer.



In this set, which was one of the exhibits at an English show, the graceful Grecian vase on the table serves as a loud speaker and the cabinet itself also as a writing desk. Wide World Photo

