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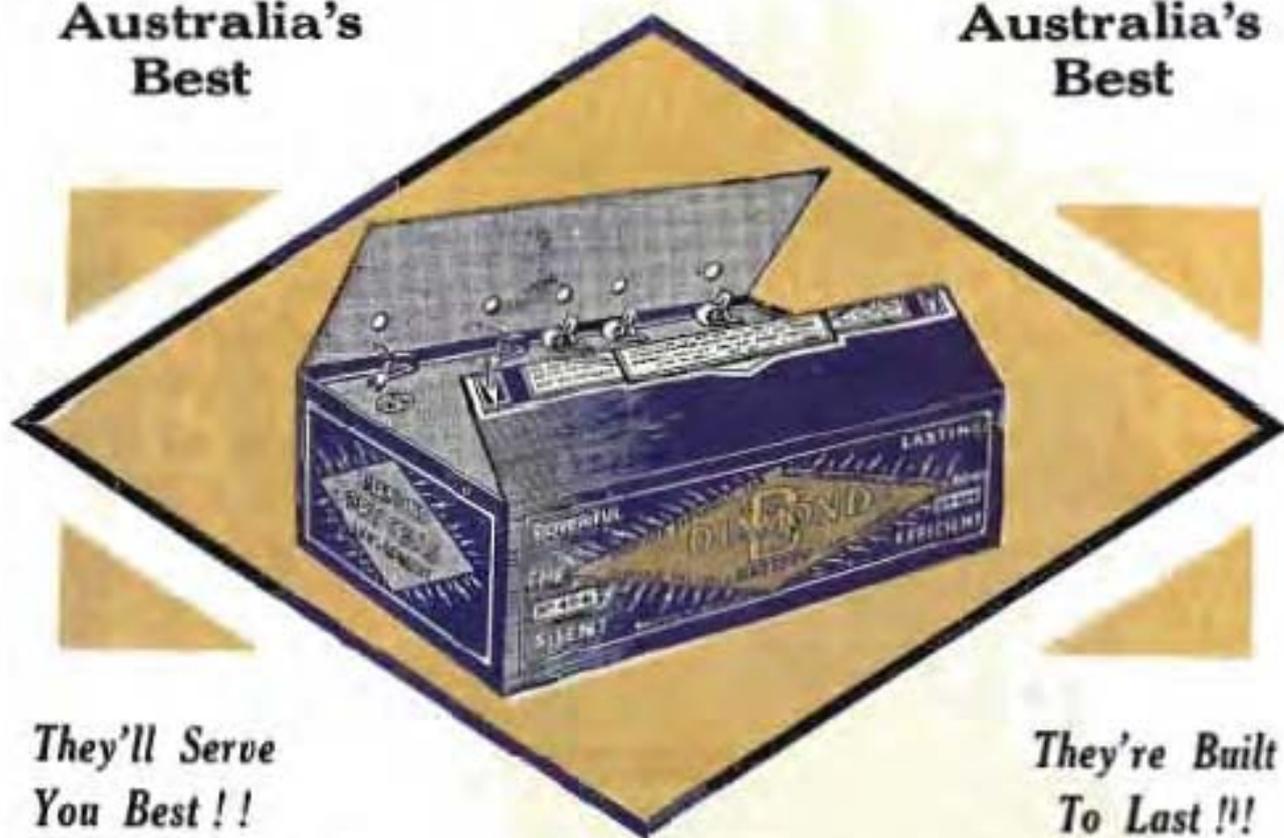
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*Introducing the Blue and Gold  
Exhibition Souvenir Number!*

To Our Readers,—

WHEN it was announced by the Radio and Electrical Traders' Associations that the decorative scheme at the Radio-Electrical Exhibition, to be opened tomorrow night, April 19th, at Temple Court, would be in blue and gold, we decided to offer our readers a special blue and gold Exhibition Souvenir Number of your wireless paper in that colour scheme, to mark the first Radio and Electrical Exhibition organised by the Radio and Electrical Traders' Associations of Western Australia. In submitting to you this Special Issue we trust that it will meet with your approval and that the information contained therein will prove entertaining and of value to your friends when selecting radio sets, valve replacements, components, and all those things appertaining to radio. We have always endeavoured to give our readers full value for their money, and feel that our effort to give something exceptional with this issue, marking as it does, the first of what will probably be a regular

yearly exhibition, will be appreciated by both our readers and the traders. We sincerely trust that this issue will please and if it does the pleasure will be mutual, for it pleases us to please you with the publication. We will ever continue to endeavour to give our readers all the news and information relating to radio and music, and trust that you will always recommend the paper to your friends as "The Best Guide" for them to consult when buying radio receivers and apparatus. By so doing you will be helping our advertisers, to whom you are indebted in a big measure for their support, thus enabling us to print and publish a bigger and better issue. Thus for your approval we submit the Blue and Gold Souvenir Exhibition Number of "The Western Australian Wireless News and Musical World."

Yours sincerely,  
ERNEST H. SHAW,  
Editor.

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# The Onward, Ever Onward March of Radio Science.

This Will Be Amply Demonstrated  
at the Radio Electrical Exhibition.

RADIO is, although one of the youngest, one of the greatest industries in Australia today. In the last few years it has grown from a few small concerns to hundreds of large factories employing thousands of Australian workmen and scientists who have experimented and improved radio receivers from what they were a few short years ago—fearsome affairs with dozens of knobs to twiddle—to the magnificent cascade radio and phone-radios that will be on display at the Radio Electrical Exhibition at Temple Court tomorrow night.

This year radio has made remarkable strides, not only in set design, but in components, speakers and more particularly, in radio valves. Cabinet design has changed entirely from the old box cabinets of a few years ago, and it is at the Exhibition you will realize how 1932 models have improved over those of last year. This year's models offer the set purchaser better value in radio than ever before, and this is undoubtedly attributable to improved manufacturing and merchandising methods, enabling the many improvements to be incorporated without increasing the cost to the buyer.

The exhibits at this Exhibition are going to be so fine that it will be difficult to point out any exhibits as particularly outstanding. Perhaps the Superheterodyne receivers will attract the most attention, for they are undoubtedly the sets of the year, but everyone will not want Superhets. The straight sets, such as the Eminent, the Yogan, the Alzome, Radona, S.T.C., the Heale, the Ray-ophone, Triang, the Economy Six, and many others are going to make a strong appeal to listeners. These and others too will always be popular. The country man has not been overlooked, for the new battery models, using the new light consumption valves will be much in evidence. There will be a battery Superhet on display using these new tubes, and this set last week, while in the back of a motor car, with only a few feet of aerial brought in station after station from the Eastern States right in the heart of Perth. But that, by the way, is only one of many things of interest you will see.

Possibly some of the novelties will attract as much attention. One of these will be the Wireless Pillow, particulars of which are published in this issue. Space will not permit the telling of all you will see there in radio and electrical appliances. Never before in the history of Radio in Western Australia has anything on the same scale as this Exhibition been attempted, and those who visit seeing the Exhibition will be sadly neglecting their education in radio and electrical science. Come to the show and see for yourself what wonderful strides have been made during the past year. You will see how the little infant industry of yesterday has developed into one of the greatest in Australia today.

The following are only a few of the outstanding exhibits you will see at some of the traders' stands. On Stand No. 2, most prominent will be the Australian Diamond batteries, for which Carlyle & Co. are the State

distributors. Take the improvements that have brought these non-famous batteries right into the forefront of the world's best makes, and you will realize that the chemists and scientists in the Diamond factories have let no grass grow under their feet. Messrs. Carlyle & Co. have advanced with radio and are today possibly the largest radio distributors in Western Australia, and it is on their stand that you will see almost every component known in radio—Mullard valves, Amplin speakers, Carbonzells, Radiotron products, Radiotron valves, A.V.A. and dozens of other makes of components, and many radio lines well and favourably known to the radio public of this State. In addition they will be displaying the range of Union Radio Receivers. Great sets that make one wonder just how they can be sold for the price. The cabinets are really luxurious. Well, go and see these all for yourself, make for the Big Stand, No. 2, on your left as you enter—Carlyle and Company.

### S.T.C. 1932 Models.

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The model 41, the four valve receiver (under the new casing), is primarily designed for reception from local stations. It employs one variable Mu followed by a screen grid detector resistance coupled to 247 pentode. The set is remarkably selective and although it is not designed for Eastern States reception, some of the more powerful stations have been brought in on it.

Designed to give Eastern States reception, the model 52 is a remarkable receiver. This receiver is a replica of the 41, except that it embraces an additional stage which cuts out the best radio frequency stage when local reception only is wanted. A great feature of this set is in what is termed the Silent Tuning. For instance, if you are tuning on the bottom of the scale and you wish to pass over a number of stations and go to the top of the scale, instead of constantly flipping in and out again, all you do is press a button on the front of the receiver and the stations are passed over without being heard. Then when the button is released with the number of the dial on the station required, that station comes in. This is one of the outstanding improvements in radio receivers that will be seen at the Exhibition, and S.T.C. have it on the model 52.

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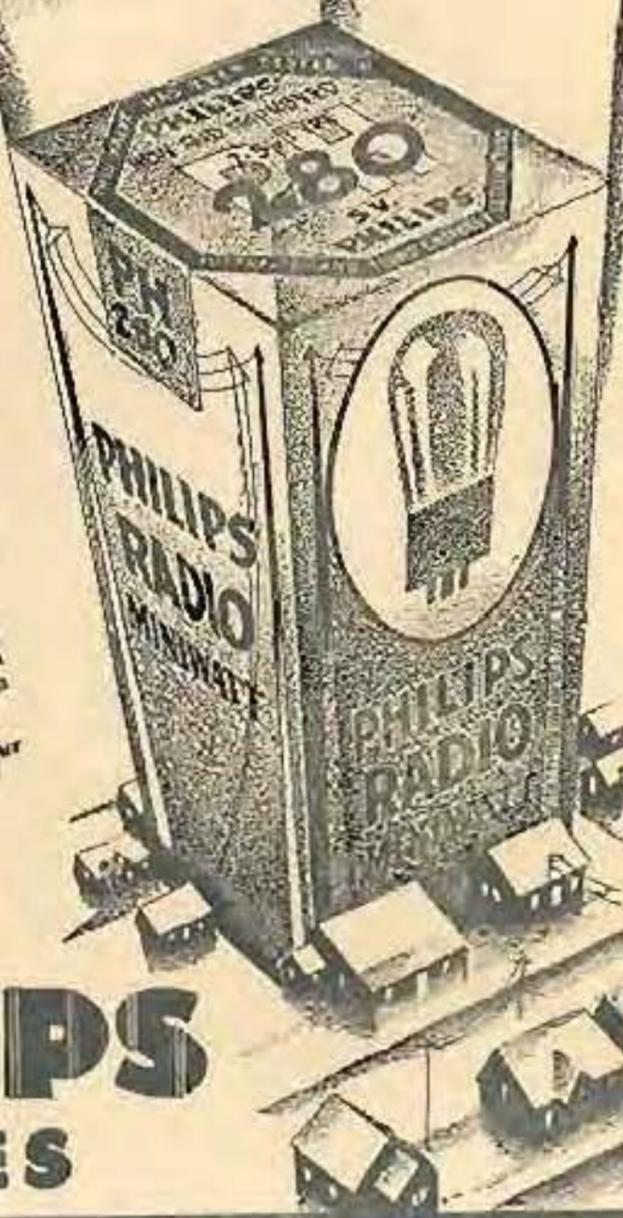
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The cabinets in which these receivers are housed are particularly well built, most artistic in design, and being finished in two tones of walnut, lend themselves well to almost any furnishing scheme in the home. These new G.E. receivers should certainly be seen by you when visiting the Exhibition tomorrow night, for they represent the latest in set design from a company that has a world-wide reputation for radio apparatus and sets. See them on Stand 5 at the Exhibition—Messrs. M. J. Bateman Ltd., who are the W.A. distributors.

### The New Radiolas.

Enjoying as they do Australian-wide popularity, it is only natural that all radio enthusiasts will be interested in seeing the 1932 Radiola receivers. The outstanding Radiola of 1932 is the 55B, a set of outstanding performance, employing three radio frequency amplifiers with power detector resistance coupled to one of the new 247 type pentodes. Variable Mu valves are used in all the radio frequency stages. Neither earth nor aerial is needed for local reception with this super receiver.

There are a number of other Radiola models, including the Radiola Junior, and also some fine battery operated models. The principal battery job is the new 55B, a seven valve set employing several screen grid valves and power valves in push-pull for the output stage. The reproduction from every set leaves nothing to be desired. The cabinet of the 55B is particularly attractive and absolutely unique in design.

The Radiola range may be inspected at Photographers' Stand at the Exhibition, Number 27, and it is there you will see all the latest receivers from Australia's greatest radio factory, Amalgamated Wireless of Australia Ltd. Remember Stand 27 for the Radiola display.

### 1932 Raycophone Receivers at Stand 13.

The Raycophone sets at the recent Sydney Exhibition proved to be one of the most attractive sets displayed. The set employs three stages of variable Mu valves on the radio frequency side, screen grid detector, and the new pentode in the output. The luxurious cabinet, executed by Deak, is plain but most attractive. It is most beautifully grained, and has a high piano finish.

Pilot parts, too, will be prominent on Harrington's stand, as well as the famous Pilot Super Wasp receivers. Duffy short wave sets, and a new Duffy all electrical short wave adaptor for all electrical receivers. There will be much to interest visitors at Stand 13, which is on your right as you enter the hall.

### The New G.E. Receivers.

Visitors to the Exhibition will undoubtedly be impressed with the new G.E. Radio Receivers, available in straight sets and in phono-radio combinations. These sets, products of the Australian General Electric Co., are equipped with the famous Radiotron, and the R.C.A. model 106 dynamic speaker. Tone and volume are exceptional, and the appearance of the sets leaves nothing to be desired. They are exquisitely proportioned and artistically designed and finished in two tones of walnut. In the phono-radio models the famous R.C.A. pick-up and the G.E. phono motor are incorporated.

You will see a remarkably low display of radio receivers and radio apparatus at Stand No. 20 at the Exhibition, which is that of Atkin (W.A.) Ltd., who will be showing there all the 1932 Emco receivers, including a remarkable Emco super-heterodyne receiver, the famous R.C.A. Radiotron valves, Mazda valves, Emco radio pro-

ducts, Willard batteries; in fact, far too many lines of interest to the radio public to comment on in the space available in this issue. However, whatever you do, don't miss a visit to Stand 20. The new G.E. sets alone would be quite sufficient to interest you, let alone the many other interesting exhibits on this stand.

### The New Vogue Sets at Nicholson's Stand.

Vogue Radios, that during the past year were immensely popular, will be a centre of attraction at Stand No. 8 which is that of Nicholson's Ltd., the Western Australian distributors of these sets that have proved so popular in the year just past.

The new Vogue receivers will be made available to the public at the Exhibition tomorrow night. Although you will see many fine receivers, you would be well advised to inspect the 1932 Vogue receivers. The range includes three, four, and five valve sets in both straight radio and phono-radio combinations. Nicholson's last year came right to the forefront in radio, and this must be attributed to the wonderful Vogue receivers, which they are fortunate in controlling in this State. We predict that the 1932 Vogue receivers, with Nicholson's, will be second to none in Western Australia in the field of radio, for the sets are going to be popular, as they embrace all the latest developments in radio design, are housed in particularly attractive cabinets, and the price is what will please the set purchaser.

### The 1932 Airzone Range at Stand No. 16.

It will be worth pushing through the crowd at the Exhibition tomorrow night to see the 1932 Airzone Radios, and believe me when I say they will be well worth your inspection. There you will see the tiny Cub, which is a three valve receiver selling at the low price of £15, and various models ranging up to their magnificent six valve receiver in a full coupe cabinet in both radio and phono-radio combinations. Last year's Airzone sets proved that the Airzone Company never release a set until it is proved right up to the hilt. This was borne out last year by the wonderful performance that was achieved with their Band Pass Four. Good as was this receiver, it is excelled in performance by their latest six valve model, which is a veritable wonder set for Eastern States reception. In the de luxe models the cabinet work is a beauty to behold, and Airzone performance, coupled with the high quality workmanship in the sets and the magnificent cabinets that house them, promise a wonderful popularity for the new Airzone sets.

### Stromberg-Carlson Radios.

At the stand of "Perth's leading music house," Musgroves Ltd., visitors to the Exhibition will see the new Stromberg-Carlson superhet which, by the way, was the first superhet to be released in Western Australia. This remarkable receiver is designed to give Eastern States reception with full volume and without interference from nearby local and distant stations. Its degree of selectivity is little short of remarkable, and those who have not yet inspected this new Stromberg-Carlson product should waste no time in seeing it at Stand No. 4.

In addition, there will be a full range of Stromberg-Carlson receivers in both radio and phono-radio combinations. The very name Stromberg-Carlson is a safe synonym for any prospective set buyer. If a Stromberg-Carlson set appeals to you, then arrange with the attendant at the Exhibition to have a demonstration in your

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time. If you want to see how you would receive local stations, then arrange for a demonstration in your home with a Stromberg Carlson super list. Its performance, I venture to say, will positively amaze you. All the new Stromberg Carlsons will be there for you to see at Stand No. 4, Musgroves Ltd.

### Better Valves for Better Radio— The New Cossors.

The famous A.C. screen grid valve by Cossor as well as the full range of Cossor valves will be displayed at Stand No. 6, which is that of Messrs. Watson & Co. Ltd., for whom Mr. E. Egan, chairman of the Electrical Traders Association, is manager. Not only the famous Cossor valves will be seen, but other radio lines, and all manner of domestic electrical appliances for which Messrs. Watson & Co. are distributors in Western Australia. This stand should be particularly interesting to housewives, for there they will see all the latest in electrical fires for the coming winter, and electrical appliances that all help to make their household duties lighter. Ladies, do not miss Stand 6 at the Exhibition. It will be well worth your careful inspection.

### Beale Panchromatic Radios.

At the stand of Thomsons Ltd., No. 10 at the Exhibition, you will see the latest Panchromatic Radio Receivers by Beale, superb receivers in magnificent cabinets with a high piano finish, slightly futuristic in design, but as beautiful a thing as the eye could wish to behold. In addition, the new Arizona sets will be featured at this stand, as well as many other new models and well known leading makes.

From a housewife's point of view, this stand will attract, for on it will be featured the silent Solorac and Columbia cleaners and polishers. The new models of these great labour saving devices embrace many improvements on other vacuum cleaners and polishers. No modern housewife can afford to be without one of these in the home and, although it is a sweeping statement to make, we have no hesitation in saying that there is nothing on the market to equal these machines. Thomsons' Stand is No. 10 at the Exhibition, and, in addition to those exhibits mentioned, there will be much else both in radio and electrical goods to interest the visitors and housewife in particular.

### The "Tasma" Superhet. and "Tasma" Radios.

On Stand 17 the new Tasma range will be featured and amongst them will be seen some remarkably fine receivers. Particularly these new superheterodyne receiver employing six valves. This set is fitted with a pre-selector and in the first stage and the selectivity with this set is little short of remarkable. This set created a sensation at the Sydney Exhibition and it will be on view here for the first time at the Exhibition tomorrow night.

Another particularly fine model is the Tasma Economy Seven, employing three R.F. stages using the new variable Mu valves, S.G. detector, and two Philips power pentodes in push-pull. You can imagine what the quality of its production for such a set would be. The tone is like a magnificent pipe organ. The Economy Five, too, is made in a six valve model, the additional valve being a power pentode working with another in push-pull. Spotlight tuning is a feature on the new Tasma models. Tone and volume controls are incorporated.

Undoubtedly the Tasma Super Superheterodyne will be a great attraction of Unshama & Johnston's stand, but in addition to the Tasma 3, 4 and 5 valve straight models, another set that will attract attention is a four valve D.C. set, which when tested out in the workshop in Perth, using only an aerial four feet in length, brought in numerous Eastern States stations. It uses one R.F. stage (variable mu) detector and two audio stages, the output stage using a 300 volt Philips power pentode. Fitted into an attractive full console cabinet, with dynamic speaker, it will be a unique exhibit and one that will attract much attention, for it is the ideal receiver for country towns where D.C. current is available. Eastern State reception is positively guaranteed with this new D.C. set.

Philips famous valves and components, too, will be much in evidence, and visitors will find much of interest in the way of new sets, novelties, and radio apparatus to interest them at this stand.

### "The Ritz"—A New Creation.

On Messrs. Latham & Co.'s stand (No. 18) will be displayed the new Ritz receiver, which is an ultra modern 2-valve receiver capable of an undistorted output of 25 to 3 watts. The detector employs the new Philips Selectone variable mu S.G. valve, followed by a five element pentode with a plate input of 12 watts. This powerful audio tube is choke coupled in a unique manner to the receiver valve. A new method of volume control is featured, enabling gradual increase or decrease. This is obtained through a constant current ladder system operating on to the input current of the 12 watt pentode, and not operating on the detector, which is liable to interfere with the process of demodulation, thus spoiling the quality of the reproduced music. The components are all of the highest quality and the receiver is ruggedly constructed and a remarkably fine job throughout. The chassis is mounted in an artistically designed two tone full console cabinet, and fitted with the famous Jensen dynamic speaker. The Ritz can be obtained in both radio and phono-radio models, but the cabinet for the radio model is designed so that it can at any time be converted to a combination set. In the phono model the motor used is the R.C.A. induction motor and an all-bakelite B.T.H. electrical pick-up is installed. There will be many fine sets on view at the Exhibition, but hearing them will be the real test and prospective set buyers should hear this set before coming to any decision, for its tone is like a grand church organ. Also on this stand and No. 18 will be seen the famous Jensen speakers, Philips valves and components, and the many other radio and electrical lines which are handled by Messrs. Gardam & Co., including the new Volta radio batteries, which will be displayed, opened up to show their perfect internal construction.

### "Renrade" Radio Components.

Again if you will carefully examine any of the leading radio receivers at the Exhibition you will notice the marked preference by the leading manufacturers for the Renrade Resistors. They are selected by the leading radio engineers on account of their accuracy in value and their dependability. Another feature in their favour is that they are small and convenient for fitting. The "Renrade" range of radio components embraces a New Type of Air Cooled Voltage Divider, "Renrade" Fixed Condensers for A.C. sets, "Renrade" Valve Sockets, Phone Tips, Solder Lugs, Speaker Coils, Grid Leaks, Grid Leak Mounts, etc., etc. All the "Renrade" range will be displayed on Stand 2, that of Messrs. Carlyle & Co.

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THE VALUE WONDER SETS AT THE EXHIBITION!

## The New "TASMA" Economy Models

These remarkable receivers created a sensation at the Radio Exhibition in the Eastern States recently, and they certainly will do the same here to-morrow night.

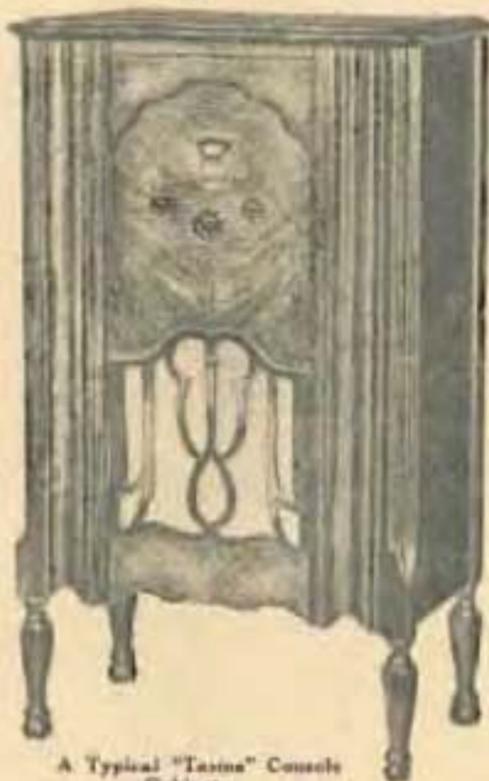
Don't Miss Seeing Them at Stand 17.

The "TASMA" Super Heterodyne (6) with Pre-selector tuning, is a truly remarkable receiver for Eastern State reception. It will be the "Star" set at the Exhibition. Don't miss seeing it.

The 1932 "TASMA" Economy Five. For matchless beauty in tone and appearance this set is a radio revelation.

The "TASMA" Economy 4 is a replica of the "Economy 5" except that a stage of H.F. amplification using the new Variable MU valve precedes the Detector.

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Specially written for the Exhibition Number of "Wireless News" by E.H.S.

## Ingalarie's Radio Totem

*A Radio Story of High Adventure in the New Hebrides, of how two men settled a life score and how Radio proved a god of deliverance.*



FIRST met Otto Schloff in the boarding school at Saarlouis in France during the war, and I wondered at the time how he happened to be in the A.I.F. with a young so obviously German. It appears he was from South Australia, being born there of German parents. After the school we were both drafted to the same Machine Gun Section, and Schloff was Corporal in one of the guns of the section in which I was a sergeant. He had a great habit of going out looking for hidden German machine gun positions, and was often away at night for hours at a time. Being suspicious I followed him one night and to my surprise saw him enter an enemy machine gun post and soon twenty minutes later emerge. There was always an unexplained of amity between us—we seemed naturally to dislike each other, but I never gave him an opportunity of openly showing his dislike for me. On the night I followed him, I intercepted him in a depression in No Man's Land on the return and challenged him. He flew at me like a tiger, and like tigers we fought it alone in that dead hole, fearful but being heard we would draw our own fire upon ourselves. Eventually I broke clear and with my overhanging rifle handle struck him down unconscious. He was too heavy for me to lumber back, and with all haste I made for our post for assistance in bringing him in. We returned to find his gun.

With the termination of the war, I returned to Sydney and accepted a post as manager on a plantation in the British section of the New Hebrides. The plantation was owned by John Gilbert, who resided there with his wife and daughter Marie. After I had been there twelve months I found myself really in love for the first time in my life, with Marie, who inherited all the charm and vivacity of the French woman from her mother, whose father had originally owned the plantation, he having left the French part of the island owing to some disagreement with the French authorities. We were a very happy little family circle, for when the day's work was done we would listen to some of the Australian stations on the special short wave broadcast receiver I together with a compact short wave transmitter, had brought with me from Sydney.

I had occasion to visit the little village of Piche, in French territory, in connection with the engagement of some boys for the plantation, and in my surroundings came face to face, in the native quarters, with Otto Schloff, whose face I recognised despite the scar I had inflicted

upon it years before. Recognition was mutual and by his face I could see his enemy was now bitter hatred.

Three months passed without a further sign of him, he evidently dreaming it was to keep out of British territory. The next month Marie and I were to be married at the Mission. A fortnight before the happy event, to our utter consternation, Marie disappeared. She had started



Above is shown the heavy forest country through which the rescue party had to fight its way.  
Below—Some of the plantation boys and Tablusa in the foreground.

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out with hunch for me to a distant part of the plantation and from then had completely vanished. At first we suspected bad play by some of the native boys. Then my suspicions settled on my old enemy.

Picking a number of my best boys, under my hand by Tablou, I crossed contrary to regulations into French territory to find Schloffs. I made for Feta, which is a little town on the fringe of civilisation. Beyond lay dense forest and mountainous country. Somewhere in this jungle were the villages of the wild hill men, ruled over by a bad old chieftain named Ingalarie, who had more wives and more boys' tanks to his credit than any other chieftain the more wives a chieftain had the greater his reputation and, as wives are bought with tusks, so a man's greatness is judged on the number of wild boar's tusks he acquires.

From natives I learned that "the big fella, white man, with a hole in his head" had passed into the country, with a white woman and a number of porters. We got on his trail which eventually led us to a deserted camp



Schloffs' Camp at the Water's Edge.

on the stony shores of a sheet of inland water, which was evidently Schloffs' hide-out. Some miles further on we came across evidence of natives, and following these we eventually came to a large native village, which we inspected unobtrusively.

One morning, while watching the village from a tree-top, I observed my old enemy in the middle of a conspiracy of natives parading with an evil-looking old native, who was evidently the chief. That day we caught a native in the forest near the village and Tablou, who spoke the language of this tribe, learned that Mark was a prisoner, and that the party that morning was to salvage the price Ingalarie was to pay for her to Schloffs in the light yellow gold that the natives somewhere near the lake had discovered and for which they knew Schloffs was searching.

That night Schloffs made a visit to his camp. As he returned to the fringe of the jungle I stepped out and covered him with my automatic. He showed no surprise but eyed me with the cold calculation of a man who knows he is in a tight corner.

"Well, Schloffs," I said, my lips drawn back over my teeth in a skull-and-crossbones grin, "We meet again."

"Well," he said, "What's the game?"

"The old game we started in that shell hole in Flanders," I said, "What's that mark on your face?"

His eyes shot red fire at my throat.

"I'm going to get you this time, you white bug with an entrancing tool. To every thing I'll get you with this," getting a full cover on him with my pistol.

"What! shoot me down in cold blood," he said.

"No, you devil, you'll get your chance," I replied. After Tablou disarmed him we escorted him to a little clump of timber further round the lake, some miles from the village, to ensure that any shooting would not be heard there. At 3 a.m. we reached the spot. Tablou placed Schloffs' pistol on a tree trunk a hundred yards distant, which could be clearly seen glistening in the bright moonlight. I sent him to it and myself slipped into the jungle, and like a couple of panthers we stalked each other round that thicket.

I heard a rustle and stood stock still. Carefully feeling my path again, I backed, not allowing a foot to creep. I had gone a hundred yards in this fashion when I made a circuit, hoping to get a shot at him. My circle was now in the direction I fancied he would take, if he was not playing the same circling game that I was.

It was impossible to see more than twenty yards ahead, except in spots where the moonlight filtered through. I insisted to see the slightest movement in the forest and dove all I sensed for the slightest occasion of the thinging of the birds about.

And then it happened. There came a sudden hush about. Schloffs was just there some twenty yards ahead. I stood motionless, sticking my body behind the trunk of a large palm. The birds resumed their fierce chattering. Still I waited breathless. Had Schloffs got behind me? Would his bullet get me in the back? Cautiously I turned my head and fired and fired again. The forest re-echoed and smothered the sound of the shots, the birds and monkeys above screamed and shrieked.

Cautiously moving forward I saw the face of Schloffs trained in the fork of a tree, ghostly white with a stream



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of red flowing from the scar on his temple. It suddenly sank down out of my sight and with a crash fell in the bushes. I stood shaking, my pistol sending a small curl of blue smoke up into my nostrils. With Tabianu I walked over and saw the last of Schlöff, the traitor and my bitterest enemy. The duel begun so long ago was ended, but my task was far from finished.

How was I to get Marie from the clutches of that old devil Ingalarie? Lying in hiding all day I tried to think out a practical scheme. It came to me at nightfall. I would try a stunt with my portable receiver that my porters had brought along. First I thought of sending a short wave message with my small transmitter to the Nauru or Port Moresby wireless stations for help, but that would be too long coming. I had to effect a rescue that night.

That evening just after dusk I took my receiver and transmitter to the edge of the forest nearest the village and with maximum volume broadcast a terrifying speech, previously rehearsed by Tabianu in the native tongue, foretelling to Ingalarie fearful calamities that would overtake him and his tribe if the white woman he had prisoner in his compound was not sent away into the forest that night in the direction of the setting sun. The natives in hundreds crawled out and listened, but none ventured to the forest fringe, from where the great spirit was speaking.

Panic seized them as Tabianu waxed eloquent, and a little while later we saw my wife-to-be coming towards us slowly, as though walking in sleep. Tabianu continued, telling Ingalarie that the Great God of Lightning was pleased with him and that he would now be greater than all the chiefs who had gone before him.

All that night we pushed on and safely reached the Gilbert plantation, happy in the thought that my little Marie was safer with each mile we put between us and the village.

A week after our return we were married at the Mission House, and to this day I, like the natives of Ingalarie's village, thank the great Radio God, or their God of Lightning, if you would have it that way, for his guidance in what was the greatest trial of my life. Today on the edge of that clearing stands a totem, erected by Ingalarie to the spirit who has made him the greatest and wickedest old chief in the Hebrides.

## Radio Saves Where Surgeon's Knife Could Not.

### THROAT OPENED BY RADIO HEAT.

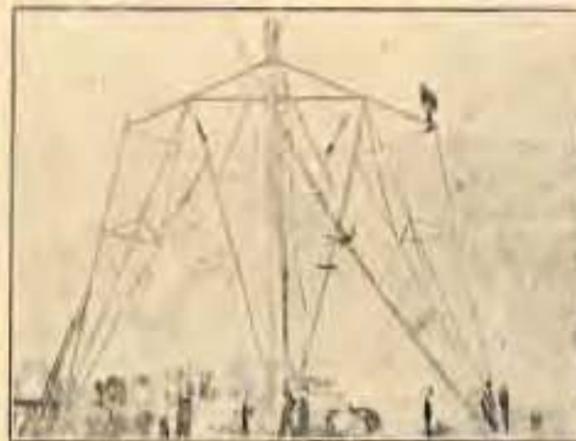
PARIS, FRANCE.—A man whose throat was opened by radio waves after ordinary surgical methods had failed was reported recently to the Academie of Sciences in Paris, by the veteran experimenter in this field, Professor J. A. d'Arsonval, as a case treated by Dr. Bordier. The victim had drunk a strong solution of caustic potash, or "potash lye." The result was a severe corrosion of the tissues of the throat and esophagus so that the latter tube, connecting the mouth with the stomach, closed up entirely. The surgeon in charge of the case then made an opening directly into the stomach, and the patient was kept alive by liquid food supplied through this opening. In this condition, with the esophagus altogether closed so that swallowing was impossible, the patient came to Dr. Bordier. For a period of twenty minutes each day Dr. Bordier passed through the chest at the spot where the esophagus had grown together powerful currents of high-frequency electricity of the kind used in radio and which have been applied by Professor d'Arsonval to many medical uses. After four days a tiny passage opened through the obstruction caused by the caustic scar. In a few more days the esophagus opened altogether.

# The New 6 WF.

## Details of the New Station.

### A UNIT IN THE COMMONWEALTH CHAIN.

THE Superintending Engineer of the Postmaster General's Department (Mr. J. G. Kilpatrick) gave some interesting particulars of the new broadcasting station which is now in course of erection at Wanneroo. The erection of the masts has already been commenced and tenders for the building to house the plant closed a week ago. Most of the apparatus required is already manufactured and waiting to be installed, and, as



soon as the buildings are completed, everything will be ready for installation and testing. It is anticipated that the first tests will be carried out at the end of August.

There will be two unstayed towers 100 feet high and 300 feet apart, each tower having four concrete foundations, eight feet square and 25 feet apart. The four feet of each aerial tower are bolted to the foundation blocks. The area covered by the ground network, 22 miles of wire in a cross-cross pattern six inches to a foot below the surface of the ground will be 720 by 360 feet. The aerial system itself is of the main line transmission type with a main line and two lines between the main line and each tower. This system has the highest efficiency of any aerial, the transmitting efficiency being exceptionally high.

The site of the building is approximately one hundred yards from the Wanneroo road and it is to be a weatherboard and fibre-cement structure. The plans provide for a battery room, amplifying room, storehouse, main transmitting room, and a room containing a pumping plant for water for the radiators in the cooling system to keep down the heat generated by the large transmitting valves. The plant to be installed is to be based on the most modern broadcasting practice in Australia with a very high percentage depth of modulation. Wave length control will be by quartz crystal, keeping the wave length very constant. The power for the station will be provided from the City of Perth mains. Means of starting and stopping the apparatus in the station is automatically controlled. At various points in the apparatus control points will be installed and should any component fail, a warning signal is given and all parts operating are put out of action automatically. This prevents any section of the plant from being used at a

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time when any other section of the apparatus is not functioning properly.

Mr. Kilpatrick added that the station was a link in the chain of stations which the Commonwealth intended to have at vantage points throughout Australia. Starting at Cairns in Northern Queensland the chain would extend southwards around the coast to a point about half-way between Adelaide and the border of Western Australia. Owing to the sparsity of the population on the plain, it would not be necessary to provide a station on the right and the chain would be picked again with stations in the South-West of W.A. and continued north. This system is based on that of the B.B.C. in England where the stations are in centres 50 miles apart, so that it is only necessary for stations to have a range of 25 miles. This system was brought in to dispel fading, which at one time threatened to be a very serious setback to radio broadcasting and, while it will be impossible to install a system on such an extensive scale in Australia, it is being modified to suit local conditions and as time goes on and money becomes available to erect more stations, links in the chain will be made. The



programme has been mapped out for many years ahead on a rather ambitious scale and all work done by the Commonwealth Government as far as radio is concerned is being done as part of this scheme which, when completed, will give broadcast listeners in the parts carrying average population a first class service. In some country districts, in Western Australia especially, it will be necessary to install stations at rather frequent intervals as compared with the population served, and in such cases the stations will be erected in broadcast programmes received by land lines from the studios in other centres.

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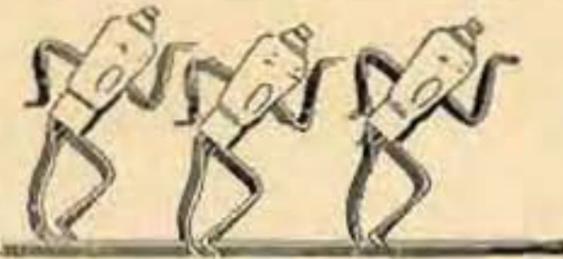
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# Radio in 1932

By N.H.W.

**H**OW we are well into 1932 and we find that more and more of our neighbours have become radio-minded until nearly all of them have a radio receiver of some kind. Alas and alack, we find that the large majority have their shortcomings, and we are troubled when being "entertained" by their radio to offer a few hints on a subject about which we know a little, and they apparently are devoid of the slightest knowledge.

Upon enquiry it is usually found that the lay owner has had the same valves in his set for three or four years, a fact of which he is duly proud. We then point out that no valves can be designed for efficient operation

prolongedly caricatured cars you see in comic papers. Every technical apparatus gets old in course of time and radio valves are no exception to this rule! Outwardly they still retain their beautiful "silver appearance" — on this they are admittedly superior to the worn-out car, but the inside is little better than the jaded automobile. The moment you replace these old valves by new ones of the same type you will notice a great improvement in the quality of your reception. But this improvement alone would not be sufficient; if you are prepared to spend a certain amount on the modernisation of your radio set you should see to it that the improvement is such as to warrant the expense.

To meet this requirement the radio industry has brought out new types of valves which can be used in place of the old ones employed hitherto. We will just give a few examples: Suppose that up to now your set has been operating with a normal screen grid valve. This valve was probably constructed several years ago, but in the meantime a new valve, E42Y, has been designed



You see, it can be done without high technical knowledge!

over such a long period. The reply is usually as follows: "New valves are better reception? Why, I don't understand the things at all. I only know that my set is working alright and that it has four valves inside it, but none of them can be altered!"

That's what most people think; they imagine that if they want better reception they may have to alter the wiring or tinker about with a soldering iron and a pair of pliers. But radio technique does not require you to do anything of the kind. All you have to do in order to adapt your set to modern broadcasting conditions is to take out the old valves and put in new ones which your radio dealer will supply. What advantages are offered by having new valves in your set? What types of valves do you require? What do you have to know when buying them? These are simple questions which we try to answer.

You will know quite well what a motor car looks like when it has "had its day." It greatly resembles the



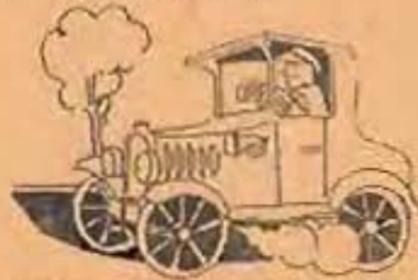
A little calculation shows that new valves will increase the amplification of your set fivefold!

in the Philips laboratories, a valve that can be used in the same socket of your set and will give three times as much amplification. If your old valves are worn out through having seen many years' service, this renewal will mean fivefold amplification! A further example: The second valve in the set may be a standard detector. Put in its place a new E424 and you will triple the amplification of the set! A little mathematics will tell you

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that the total amplification of the set will then be three times better than with the old valves. This is not merely an amplification calculated by an engineer or a mathematician, but one that you can hear with your own ears!

You may feel quite satisfied with your radio performance at present, but if you are still driving an old Ford car dated 1922 you won't be able to understand why a new model Rolls-Royce runs better. How can you say that your radio is better than the one you have determined to be inferior because older, but that it was so gradual as to be unnoticeable.



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### What Valves are Required in Your Set?

For operation in battery-fed sets, these types of Mini-watt valves have been designed to be inserted in any old receiving set without involving alteration and will bring about an unheard-of amplification. These are: A screen-grid valve A442, a detector A415, and last but not least there is a splendid means of improving the quality and performance of the set, viz. by using a Mini-watt Penthode B443.



There is still a way of improving the performance and quality of your radio set, and that is by having a Philips Penthode mounted in it!

The mounting of such valve is, of course, not so simple as that of the other two, and you will very likely have to call on your radio dealer to have the necessary reconstruction carried out. But it won't take him long to do the job; he will merely have to connect the side terminal of the B443 to the loudspeaker terminal that is now on the anode of the power valve. Extra valves of this kind will turn cheap "local" receivers into high quality receivers of very respectable performance.

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Write down on a piece of paper the type-numbers of the valves you have been using (indicating the position in which they were inserted in the set) and take this slip of paper along to a good radio dealer. When you ask him for improved Philips valves he will select the types you require and there will be no need for you to fiddle with the mysteries of radio tables. Tell your dealer at the same time to give you a postcard for the final stage (unless the set already has a postcard), and ask him to make the necessary reconstruction himself at your home.

If you then only get a type of new valves have to be inserted in place of the old ones there will be no possibility of error and the set will have been adapted to modern broadcasting conditions without involving any heavy expense.



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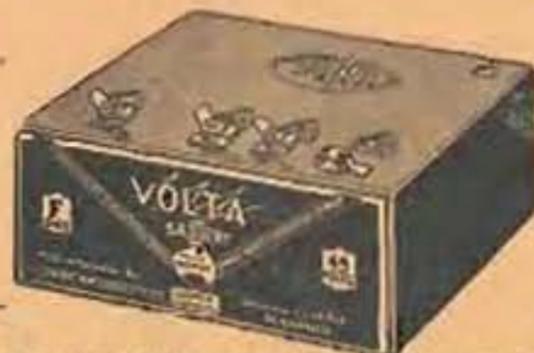
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It certainly would be a great thing for the South-West if a good B Class Station was erected at Bunbury, but can a station there be self-supporting, will be the question that will come to the minds of business. Our metropolitan B Class Stations have had a hard fight to come through, but they have and with flying colours, too. Their programmes have been good and they have proved very popular with listeners, and consequently advertisers have realised their value from an advertising point of view and they are now firmly established, but it has cost a lot of money to educate the business people to the value of radio advertising. The question is will the business community of Bunbury and the South-West be behind the station, if they and Perth and Eastern State advertisers offered their support, then there is every prospect of the Bunbury station being a profitable addition to the air. Still, let's hope it will eventually, for it certainly will be a good thing from the listener's point of view.

## SPECIAL STATIONS FOR HIGH CLASS PROGRAMMES.

The Postmaster General's Department is considering the advisability of establishing a station in each capital city for the broadcasting of high class music, lectures, educational matter and such other matter as does not appeal to the average listener. These stations will be classified as C Class Stations, not inferring that they will be third class stations by any means, but they will serve the listeners who appreciate high class music, talks on subjects such as National Education, Science Talks, Lectures, etc., that could not be put over from the A Class Stations as they would be boring the average listener, and could hardly be regarded as entertainment from their point of view. Government has been made by technical societies and other learned bodies that little provision is made for broadcasting matter suited to the more cultured musical, artistic and literary tastes.

Mr. Featon stated that when the new Commission had taken over and had things running smoothly an effort would be made to establish a C Class Station in each capital city to serve these listeners. Many would at times, no doubt, have in and would probably cultivate a taste for high class music, art and literature. Such stations would go far towards educating the public and improve the educational standard of citizens.

Mr. Featon is certainly considering the many phases of broadcasting from a national standpoint, and this and his proposal to use the British Columbia recorded programmes indicates that he realises, like other national leaders throughout the civilized world, what great benefits can be derived from broadcasting by the people.



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and the producers are contemplating that there is a dearth of good stories. We venture to suggest that they are wrong. There is no shortage. The first essential of

# The Station Page.

### REVOLUTION IN DRAMA.

Whoever they may be, the producers of radio plays at 6WF have some of the right notions about the coming revolution in drama. The latter is a condition which has been prophesied and expounded in various quarters for some years, and it is interesting to note its steady progress at 6WF—almost the last place from which one would expect a revolution to break out. There is a prevailing fallacy that drama nowadays depends upon the stories and plots. Theatrical managers

the lead given by broadcast drama—they are concentrating upon them. By so doing, they will create a revolution in dramatic presentation. An instance of this new art will be found in the forthcoming radio production of "The Loss of the Marie Celeste" on April 21st next. This play, which will be produced by Paul Daly, has been described as the RBC's best effort. It offers a solution of one of the sea's most baffling mysteries. It owes its conception to the following notice in Lloyd's List of Monday, 16th December, 1872, which reads as follows: "Tribular, 13th December, 1872: 1.45 p.m.—The Marie Celeste (Australian brigantine) from New York to Genoa with alcohol has been found derelict at sea and brought here to the care of the Del Gratia (British brigantine)." One of our best radio dramatists chose this for his theme. Listen in to 6WF on 21st April 1932 and hear the intensely dramatic play he has made of it.



The Sydney Bridge lighted with Philips lamps (normal illumination). The lines on the water mark the passage of illuminated water craft.

dramatic construction is a theme and producers should concentrate on that. Every day for thousands of years past, something has happened that contains the raw material for a dramatic story. Take any worth while happening at any time or any place, and let that be your theme—radio dramatists are discovering that if a theme is made dramatically clear and is dramatically understood, the story will practically construct itself. We had evidence of this in the production of "Squirrel's Cage" at 6WF last year. This had no plot whatever—yet it told an interesting story. The author chose an ordinary theme from everyday life—held the mirror up to nature and by the aid of radio, cast its reflections into the homes of thousands of listeners in all parts of the Commonwealth. Writers for the legitimate stage are beginning to follow

### RADIO VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

A record number of entries have been received at 6WF for this interesting competition. Auditions commence shortly. Semi-finalists and finalists will be heard over the air later. We are prepared to venture a small wager that some dark horses will be un-seated.

### LINKING UP THE OUTBACK.

With the erection of the new high power station in Perth, another link will be established in a network of powerful transmitters whose existence will be of inestimable value to the listener in remote corners of the Commonwealth. When the new 6WF joins the new relay stations at Crystal Brook and Curlew, it will be found that between them they will provide much additional and



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#### THE RADIO EXHIBITION.

The Radio Exhibition to be opened tomorrow night will be remarkable for the number of gadgets, inventions and improvements which have been added to the modern radio set. We have heard of one—a tuning device which will revolutionise short wave operations. As we do not know whether this information was given in confidence, we will leave it at that, but look out for it. By the way, 6WF will be well represented at the Exhibition.

#### RADIO DANCES AT 6WF.

These popular informal little affairs re-appeared at 6WF on 9th April. The rhythmic vibrations of a specially selected dance orchestra added to the pleasure of the occasion.

#### "THE MARIE CELESTE."

Regular listeners are already familiar with this intriguing mystery of the sea. The facts have been told from 6WF, but it is still a mystery. One of our foremost radio dramatists has offered a solution and this will be propounded on 21st April, when the A.B.C. Players will produce the dramatic play, "The Loss of the Marie Celeste."

#### ANZAC DAY AT 6WF.

The Australian Broadcasting Company has again concentrated their efforts upon a suitable programme in commemoration of Anzac Day and a Special Presentation has been arranged which will include the first radio performance in Australia of "The Menin Road," a play which has been specially transcribed for the microphone by a new author whose faith for realism brings us face to face with one of the most powerful incidents of the late war.

#### HUMANITARIAN VALUE OF RADIO.

Almost daily the A.B.C., through 6WF, broadcasts messages and enquiries for persons whose presence is required at the bedside of sick relatives. The messages are always of an urgent nature, and it is very seldom that they miss their mark. A recent case in point has brought the following letter: "222 Holland street, East Fremantle, 28/3/32. Manager, 6WF, Perth. Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for your broadcast messages to my brother. It was only by your valuable efforts that he was found. He also wishes to sincerely thank you. Yours sincerely, Leo Carlson."

#### MORE ABOUT UNCLE TOM.

One of the most noteworthy programme features from 6WF this year was the presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Apart from receiving splendid praise from his

Press, it has been the means of bringing to light some very interesting facts relating to Uncle Tom himself and the bad days of slavery. The latest link with these unfortunate happenings is quoted here: "Appreciating the broadcast of Uncle Tom's Cabin and article in today's *Weekend* of listeners and considerable commensation in the press (17th March) I feel I would like to add to Mrs. New's reminiscence of old days. In 1826 I heard Uncle Tom give his life story at Spargeness Tabernacle to a packed audience. A very tall pathetic figure with a head of white hair. A man, no doubt, who had been very powerful in his youth. Tom remembered from when he was five years old how his father was nailed to a tree by his right ear and then had it cut off for protecting his mother when she was being ill-treated by a slave-driver. His mother used to take him to meetings on Sunday and how he used to howl when she combed his hair, as this was only done once a week. Tom, while in London, was presented by Mr. John Lobb to Queen Victoria and family. Yours faithfully, Elizabeth Pennington." And yet another letter has been received from Mr. Robert Hall of Nunzein: "Seeing in Thursday's paper, a letter from Mrs. New, whose husband had shared loads with Uncle Tom; I also had that privilege in the year 1826 in the City Hall of Glasgow. Yours faithfully, R. Hall."

#### RADIO STARS AT THE EXHIBITION.

In connection with the Radio Exhibition at Fringle Court this month, the A.B.C. has arranged to present a grand radio concert on 19th and 22nd April, 1932, when most of the popular radio entertainers from 6WF will be heard and seen. The artists include Irene Stancliff, soprano; David Lyle, tenor; Nora Coakstad, pianist; Eileen Hart, contralto; Paul Dady, entertainer; Lulu Pötter, soprano; Harry Graham and Mrs. Dorothy Graham, entertainers; Keith Watt, tenor; Thelma Howard, soprano; Margaret Sharp, violinist; and Phyllis Blott, pianist.

#### PROGRESS OF RADIO.

As time goes on the onward march of Radio quickens in tempo until at the present moment one wonders what 1933 can possibly have to show us in the way of wireless improvements. The outstanding feature of the progress of Radio is the manner in which the All Electric Set has been developed. Due to experiments made by the world's greatest sound experts, the pinnacle would appear to have been reached in tonal perfection, simplicity of tuning and general operation. At the Radio Exhibition there will be seen over forty different types of all electric sets, each incorporating some different feature calculated to improve reception by the avoidance and correction of previous shortcomings. It is pleasing to record that the Radio industry in this State is enjoying a decided boom. There are now over 500 people directly employed in the industry, and this figure is exclusive of the many allied operatives whose labour depends to a great extent upon the present boom. An incentive to the prospective purchaser is the fact that sets with reliable credentials can

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## A Table of Addresses From 6WF.

"The University of Western Australia"	Professor A. D. Ross, D.Sc.	April 10	7.0 p.m.
"The Art of the Aborigine"	G. C. Benson	April 10	8.45 p.m.
"Modes of the Moment"	Mrs. Dorothy Graham	April 11	11.30 a.m.
"Health"	Dr. H. M. Strong	April 11	12.0 noon
"The Dawn of Science"	Professor R. G. Cameron, M.A.	April 11	7.15 p.m.
"Kitchen Craft"	Mrs. Dorothy Graham	April 12	11.30 a.m.
"Popular Science"	Hal McKail	April 12	6.25 p.m.
"Characters who have made History"	Dr. J. S. Battye, B.A., LL.B.	April 12	7.15 p.m.
"Model Aero Club"	J. G. Paterson	April 13	6.25 p.m.
"English for this year's Junior University Exams"	Anita Fitzgerald	April 13	7.15 p.m.
"Wise Housekeeping"	Mrs. Dorothy Graham	April 14	11.30 a.m.
"Home Crafts"	Victor Ray	April 14	12.0 noon
"This Week's Track Work"	A.B.C. Racing Commissioner	April 14	1.2 p.m.
"Sport"	Leo Ryan	April 14	6.45 p.m.
"Jottings from Here and There"	Mrs. Dorothy Graham	April 15	11.30 a.m.
"Racing Anticipations"	Roszell Sandeman	April 15	7.15 p.m.

now be bought at prices to suit all pockets. The Australian Broadcasting Company watches every phase of Radio progress and with the increased interest being taken, the programme director goes very carefully into the requirements of the various tastes to be catered for.

### FOOTBALL BROADCASTS

The A.B.C. has made arrangements for the exclusive rights of broadcasting descriptions of all the principal football matches to be played during the coming season. Following upon his unqualified success in this direction last year, these descriptions will be handled by Charles C. Wicks, a popular member of the 6WF staff. Mr. Wicks has more than a superficial knowledge of the game. He has played it quite a lot himself and anyone who listened to his brilliant descriptions last year must have been impressed with the fact that he knows what he is talking about.

### WEDDING BELLS AT 6WF.

On April 7th Charles C. Wicks was married to Miss Violet Young. Mr. Wicks, who is one of the most popular announcers at 6WF, is also an expert at describing sport and his football commentaries are outstanding features of the winter months. Strange to say, one of the last pieces announced over the air by the genial Charles was entitled "Wedding Bells." Perhaps when he returns from his honeymoon, he will give us "You can't always be young."

### POPULARITY OF COMMUNITY SINGING.

Singing is the greatest tonic known for jaded spirits. In times of joy people sing—in times of distress and depression people seek to cast the mantle of gloom by giving voice to some optimistic effusion in song. At the first Community Concert of the season held at 6WF Studios recently conducted by Paul Daly, the concert hall—which has a fair capacity—was crowded out. Unfortunately, in spite of the fact that everything that looked like a seat was brought into service, quite a number had to stand. However, the latter did not seem to mind as the concert went with a swing. How the audience sang—and how they laughed. A large number of people rang the studio at the close and spoke in glowing terms of the programme. Many letters have also poured in to 6WF from country listeners who appreciate this feature. A suggestion was made during the evening that it would add considerably to the pleasure of listeners if they, too, possessed a copy of the A.B.C. Songster which is an exclusive

A.B.C. publication, price 6d. It contains the words of all the favourite old-time songs and may be obtained from the Studio for 7d. (post free). With a few books scattered around the party it would be possible for listeners in the remote parts of the State to gather together and join in the singing.

### CELEBRITY RECITAL.

The Australian Broadcasting Company again showed great judgment in prevailing upon Miss Nanette Evans and Mr. Anderson Tyer to give a radio and piano duet recital at 6WF. These world renowned musicians have just arrived back in Australia and will shortly give recitals in the Eastern States. The recital on Monday April 12th, was a brilliant example of technique and musicianship. Miss Evans and Mr. Tyer fully justified the good things said about them in the English press. Indeed the critic of The Daily Telegraph one of London's foremost musical commentators, remarked that Miss Evans was the greatest lady exponent of the violin of modern times. These artists are ranked as the most successful broadcasting musicians in the B.B.C. and it is hoped to secure them again for 6WF before they pass on to the Eastern States.

### NEW ARTISTS AT 6WF.

Among the new artists to appear at 6WF are Miss Nora Coakland, a brilliant West Australian pianist who displays excellent technique, and Leo Chung, a violinist of outstanding merit with English and Continental experience.

### HISTORIC EVENT BROADCAST.

The programme of events to be broadcast by 6WF in connection with the official opening ceremony of the new West Australian University are as follows:

April 12th—At 11 a.m., opening ceremony of the New University Buildings by Miss Patricia Hackett, 8.15 p.m., Grand Opening Concert by the Fremantle Orchestra Society and the University Music Exhibitors.

April 14th—8.15 p.m., Grand Combined Concert by the University Choral Society and the University Music Society.

April 15th—8.15 p.m., University Students' Graduation Ball.

April 16th—8.15 p.m., Grand Concert by the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra and the University Music Exhibitors.

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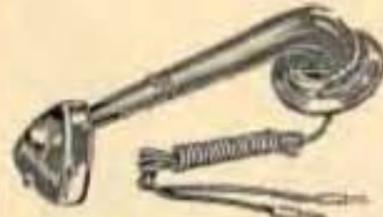


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## A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REPORT.

Among the many reports received on 6ML's boxing descriptions is the following from South Australia:

c/o Five Station, Berri, South Australia,  
Friday, 1st April, 1932.

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Once again I have much pleasure in reporting on your broadcasts which I receive here at Berri (S.A.) excellently on my five valve A.W.A. set. This evening between the hours of 11.5 p.m. and 12 midnight South Australian time, I enjoyed immensely your broadcast description of boxing, especially the 11 round fight between Arthur Dennis and Butler. I must commend your describer upon the great description he gave. I could follow the fight quite clearly, thanks to 6ML management. Your power and volume were O.K. Good LS strength. Tone excellent, modulation good. The weather here was not very favourable, but nevertheless, did not interfere with reception of W.A. stations. Also I would like to say that you have

a very efficient advertising scheme which does not hurt the listener, but just harmonises, and I should say that Heywalkin Show Co. would be very pleased with the way you handle their advertising campaign. Your station is quite equal to any Eastern B Class Station in volume, power, tone and modulation that I receive here at Berri, although one or two local stations, interfere greatly when in operation. Thanking you and wishing all at 6ML, every success and very best wishes.—Respectfully yours, FRANK D. CARTER.

## "DIGGER MEMORIES."

South Perth possesses a very fine *Diggers' Dinner* Party in the White Bangs and 6ML has arranged for this talented company to present a programme of "Digger Memories" from the Studio on April 23rd. This programme will be very appropriate in view of the proximity of Anzac Day, and the White Bangs will help *Diggers* to recall some of the more pleasant memories of war days.

## 6ML AT THE EXHIBITION.

Commencing at 9.30 p.m. on April 19th the opening night of the Radio and Electrical Exhibition, 6ML will present at Temple Court Garage twenty minutes of instrumental music featuring the following well known Perth musicians: Mr. C. A. Huddle (piano), Mr. S. T. Morley (cello), and Mr. K. Cummings (violin).

On Thursday the 21st it has fallen to 6ML's lot to provide the forty-five minute musical programme at the Exhibition, which will also be broadcast. The Western Australian Military Band under the baton of Mr. Hugh Dabham will provide the programme on this occasion.

Those of the public visiting the Exhibition will have an opportunity of seeing just how these programmes are broadcast under ordinary studio conditions.

## SHAKESPEAREAN ANNIVERSARY.

Shakespearean Societies will be celebrating his anniversary during the week ending April 20th. So successful have 6ML's Shakespearean productions been and so insistent the demand for more, that it has been decided to present Shakespeare's, undiluted comedy, "Twelfth Night," from the Studio on April 20th. A strong cast has been arranged and the production is in the capable hands of Eric Donald, 6ML's chief announcer.

## A NIGHT OF RECORDED HUMOUR.

Some time ago one of our B class stations gave a full programme of recorded music and a great happy night it was. We have received a number of letters from readers asking us to arrange another such night. Well, we don't have anything to do with the arranging of the programmes, but to our B class station managers we would say, if you want to please a lot of listeners, and we know that is your constant aim, well, what about another of those nights of fun and frivolity? There will be another one, readers, for the B class stations are out to please you.

## ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN.

On Wednesday last Miss Jean Mills, late of 2BL and JUW, gave a talk to the members of the 6ML Fox-Hays Club. Miss Mills is well known to Sydney listeners, and has had a wide experience in all branches of physical culture, athletics, etc. She will broadcast again next Wednesday at 6.45 p.m.

Athletic Clubs for both men and women are being formed in connection with the Radio Club. Further particulars can be obtained from 6ML.

## 6ML'S WOOL SESSIONS.

Each Monday night at 8 o'clock 6ML is broadcasting a special session to assist the Wool Week Campaign. Prominent members of the Wool Week Committee open each programme with a short talk. The series follow on a rather successful Local Products weekly programme which has just been concluded.

## 6PR REACHES N.Z.

During the past fortnight no fewer than 10 unsolicited letters have been received from listeners in New Zealand, Victoria and South Australia. All of these comment very enthusiastically on the excellent reception of Station 6PR in their respective districts.

## CHILDREN'S PARTIES AT 6PR.

The children's parties conducted by Uncle Peter and Aunt Alice from station 6PR on Saturday afternoons are proving a huge success. Already they have a large number of staunch young supporters and the musical and educational talent which is displayed by some of these children is really amazing. In fact, many of these items would do credit to an experienced microphone performer.

## YALUMBA HOUR.

Yalumba Wines Ltd. are to be congratulated on their choice of a session to sponsor. Metropolitan listeners are extremely grateful to them for their Thursday night dinner music sessions. On the air from 6.30 to 7 o'clock, it comes at a time when light music is required—that is, just before and during dinner.

## "HIS MAJESTY" AT 6PR.

A one-act play, "His Majesty," will be broadcast by 6PR from the Wireless Exhibition on the evening of Wednesday, April 20th. With a cast which includes two well-known professionals, James Grant and Vivienne Osburn, this play should be well worth tuning in to.

## ANOTHER SHELL PROGRAMME.

On May 3rd the next of the Shell Radio Parties will be broadcast from Station 6PR. From all indications, it seems that this is to be a truly delightful function, surpassing even previous Shell parties for excitement and hilarity. Listeners are all invited to tune in on that evening and look for a thoroughly good time.

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## Short Wave Notes.



### ME AND MY LITTLE RADIO —NRH.

NRH, a short wave station that has been picked up by many short wave fans here, is referred to in some literature received by Mr. H. Jackson junr. from the owner and operator of the station, Amando Cespedes Marin, as "Me and My Little Radio NRH." This gentleman, whose station is situated at Heredia, Costa Rica, evidently spends a lot of money on printing, for he went along quite a budget of interesting matter in English "as she is spoke" in Costa Rica. The subject matter is also printed in several other languages. He is evidently a great enthusiast. Here is just an extract from one of the printed sheets. This is preceded by an illustration of a rather fine home, his transmitter, and his daughter who evidently entertains listeners.

"DIRECCION AMANDO CESPEDES MARIN,  
40 APARTARO, HEREDIA, COSTA RICA, A.C.

"The NRH Mail Club is the continuity of friendship between the listener and the else ardent fans reporting to NRH its regular programme broadcasted every night from 9 to 10 Central Standard Time. We will mail you a list of the letters and all you have to do is to mail the copy to any fan friend anywhere and then some friend will then send it again to someone else and so on till we can make a good chain in behalf of radio culture and fraternity."

Senor Marin claims to be the pioneer of short wave broadcasting in Spanish in Central America. In the printed literature sent, he evidently receives communications from short wave enthusiasts in almost every part of the world, and he has recently written a book of 280 pages, which has been printed with 70 illustrations. This is printed in English and judging by the titles to the 46 chapters printed hereunder, it looks as if it would be well worth reading. The book is entitled "Me and My Little Radio NRH" and Senor Marin is asking the equivalent of 35 American dollars to send the book to short wave fans who have been in touch with him.

Short wave fans certainly do get some queer correspondence and Marin's letter is no exception. Well, here is his printed letter; read it for yourself.

"My Dear Radio Listener:

On another page, you will find just a few random letters of friends to NRH, voicing their enthusiasm as to the printing of my Book.

"The total number of pages will be over 250, printed on good "verge" hand made paper; the illustrations will show the many HOWS around this Station, the most feeble powered on earth yet, but the biggest armour-bearer, defying that noble enchantment of knowing how to please.

"It will be a pleasant book; very lively story, very queerly in its English of my own, but with a touch style to be understood by you all; it will be in fact, a very interesting description of little NRH from its beginning to this date—and yet, with enough flavour to make you read it more than once, besides your recommending, to others, to do it over and over again.

"The book therefore will be entertaining, bounded to be not in your library but in front of you always, as a clear demonstration of the powerful words "I Will," moreover, when you know, that the book is being printed through contributions of listeners and admirers in the American Continent, which do help to defray its cost by pre-subscribing with a fixed amount of Two Dollars.

"The special edition, after being printed will be worth \$3.50 per volume and I urge you to take advantage of the offer, thus helping a bigger popularity to the self-made Radio NRH.

"We will print an excerpt from your letter, at the bottom of any page in the book, and as soon as printed,



Senorita Lidylia Cespedes Arias Marin, the 17-year-old daughter of Senor Marin, owner and operator of NRH, whose singing has been heard by short wave fans here.

the copy will be rushed to you, under an official Government envelope from Diplomatic Mail. The copy will be signed by myself dedicating some phrases to you with my own hand-writing. All the nice "excerpts" will be the most reliable NRH friends Directory, the very foundation keystone of the smallest Station on Earth.

"Hoping to receive your help to defray the cost of printing, as we are not making any money in that fine Souvenir Book, I repeat myself, very sincerely,

AMANDO CESPEDES MARIN."

A footnote is added stating that the book has now been printed and is available. Well, if you think it is worth a little over a pound owing to the adverse exchange

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rate, go in it, for it certainly looks interesting. Marin speaks of his station as the smallest on earth, but it is, according to the illustrations, quite a pretentious little station, and it cannot be so small as he heard here. A peculiar feature on the envelope in which the Statuette came to hand is that official Costa Rica Government stamps are used on the correspondence—perhaps he is the President or something of the sort.

On another little printed circular is shown a photo of Miss Lilyka Crespo de Ariza Marin, the 17-year-old daughter of the owner. It gives the power of the station on this test as 7½ watts. It goes on to say "Miss Marin sings to thousands of listeners and talks many a one when his (her) father is busy at the radio." A list of subscribers to the book is also given, which includes many notable American people.

**THE CHAPTERS IN THE BOOK.**

- 1.—My first listening.
- 2.—The goodness of knowing how to read and write English.
- 3.—The Radio and the Earthquake.
- 4.—The first Home made set.
- 5.—The wonderful Hastings, Michigan.
- 6.—Radio Broadcast International Ten.
- 7.—The Bamboo antenna and the first long wave broadcasting.
- 8.—Radio doctor and pusher.
- 9.—How I made a new antenna.
- 10.—The Short Wave fan.
- 11.—How I built the NRH transmitter.
- 12.—The first report from Passaic Canal.
- 13.—From the Chiboucoue Land.
- 14.—The first newspaper clippings.
- 15.—How Uncle Sam died was opened.
- 16.—The perseverant work.
- 17.—Trusty reports from U.S.A.
- 18.—The NRH verification Diploma.
- 19.—The Chamber of Commerce and the first Air mail report.
- 20.—The cries of a baby boy.
- 21.—The transmitters of NRH.
- 22.—The thoughts to increase power.
- 23.—Reports from each country in the American Continent.
- 24.—Reports from England and Spain.
- 25.—Big brother KDKA of Pittsburgh.
- 26.—How factories made SRH fa-

- 27.—From the South Venice Land.
- 28.—A one man broadcaster.
- 29.—The wonderful Publicity.
- 30.—Radio Telegraph and NRH.
- 31.—Hersdie's Poise to NRH.
- 32.—Broadcasting Station.
- 33.—The first report from France.
- 34.—The story of a Post Card.
- 35.—Lies! NRH as a "standard."
- 36.—On the summit of Posa Volcano.
- 37.—Air and Variations.
- 38.—From the Emerald Country.
- 39.—Aviator Floris and NRH.
- 40.—The Lindy Dog of Horsbom.
- 41.—Donations and Gifts.
- 42.—First reports from New Zealand.
- 43.—First reports from Australia.
- 44.—From the M.O.P.A. worked.
- 45.—The Lady of the Blushom.
- 46.—Developing intimate friendship.

**SHORT WAVE STATION ADDRESSES.**

There are many short wave enthusiasts who tune in distant stations on their short wave sets and who are unable to acknowledge reception owing to not knowing the postal addresses of the owners and operators of those stations. In compliance with many requests we are publishing the following list supplied by Mr. H. Jackson jar who has received communications from all these stations, and the addresses given are their official ones.

English Phones—Radio Section, G.P.O., London, E.C.1.  
 German Stations—Reichspostzentralamt, 11-15 Schomburger St., Berlin, Tempelhof.  
 Dutch Phones—Parkstraat, 28 S. Gravenhage, Holland.  
 PCJ—N. V. Philips Labs, Eindhoven, Holland.  
 French Phones—29 Boulevard Haussman, Paris, VIII France.  
 IZRO—Via Maria Cristina, 5 Rome, Italy.

- Majestic, Olympic, and Belgenland—International Marine Radio, Aldwych, London, England.
- Leviathan—463 West Street, New York City.
- VK3ME—G.P.O. Box 1271, Melbourne, Australia.
- LSX and LSG—Transradio International, San Martin 329, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- VEICL—Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, Canada.
- Icon China Phones—Postale Route 218, Saigon, Indo China.
- Siam Stations—Royal Post and Telegraph, Bangkok, Siam.
- Javanese Phones and PMY—Government Post and Telegraph, Bandong, Java.
- PKJAN—Surabaya's Radio Society, Balustrat 20, Surabaya, Java.
- FHLD—Radiophone, 106 Boulevard Chausse, Saigon, Indo China.
- VK3UZ—Nilsons Broadcasting Service, 45 Buncho street, Melbourne, Australia.
- Moscow Trans Union Station—Radio Station, Palace of Labour, Novosilka 12, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
- VK3DE and VLE—47 York street, Sydney, Australia.
- Kalut—Direction General Des Postes, Des Telegraphes et Des Telephones, Rabat, Maroc.
- JJAA—Kawakawa-Cho, Chiba Ken, Japan.
- LSX—Compania Internacional Radio, 142 Defensa, Buenos Ayres, Argentina.
- HVJ—Pontificia Accademia Delle Scienze, Roma Castina, Pio IV Vatican.
- FYA—Minister Des Postes, 103 Rue de Grenelle, Paris, France.
- XGO—Chinese Radio Administration, Sassoon House, Shanghai, China.
- EAQ—Apartado Postale de Correos 911, Madrid.
- GSW—The British Broadcasting Co-op, Savoy Hills, London W.C.2.
- JLR—Mr. K. B. Maie, 1 Kilrush street, Brighton 23, Victoria, Australia.
- Narom—K.I.R.O.M. Ziekleshoordweg 17, Tandjong Priok, Batavia, D.S.I.
- Bolinas and Pt. Wayne—RCA Communications Inc., Pacific Division, 28 Geary street, San Francisco.
- WDO, etc.—American Telephone and Telegraph Co., Long Lines Dept., 15 Dey street, New York.
- WIXAZ—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Hotel Kuntar, Springfield, U.S.A.
- ZZX—Western Electric Co. (N.Z.) Ltd., G.P.O. Box 605, Wellington, New Zealand.
- ZJW—Post and Telegraph Dept., Wellington, New Zealand.
- WJXAL—National Broadcasting Co., 711 Fifth avenue, New York.
- WXXF—National Broadcasting Co. Inc., Merchandise Mart, Chicago.
- PKKZ—Oec. Makazamsche Radio Verzmoiging, c/o Ned-erlandische Indische Gas Maatschappij, Macassar, Celebes, P.E.I.
- WESK—Westinghouse Radio Station, Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, U.S.A.
- 7LO—The British East African Broadcasting Co., P.O. Box 777, Nairobi Kenya Colony.
- WXXAF and WXXAD—General Electric Co., 1 River road, Schenectady, N.Y.
- PKP—Government Entree Internationale Telephonie, Medan, Sumatra, F.E.I.
- REN—Home of the Red Army, Moscow, Russia, U.S.S.R.
- WXXAA—Chicago Federation of Labour, 621 South Wabash avenue, Chicago, U.S.A.
- PKIAA—Radio Society, Batavia Hotel des Indes, Weltevreden.
- WXXAL—Cresley Radio Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.



**RADIO ROME.**

The illustration here shows an acknowledgments card received from Radio Rome by Mr. H. Jackson jar. The station's schedule of English transmissions is given. St. Petrus is seen on the right and faintly on the left can be seen the masts of the station, which is situated in Vatican City.

**LINKING UP FOUR CONTINENTS.**

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And now with the release of the New "Airzone" range, you have the choice of many wonderful models, from the little "Cub" right up to their magnificent "Airzone" Distance Six.

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These will positively amaze you. Mere words cannot adequately express their beauty. Finished like a Grand Piano, they offer a wide range of styles to choose from. You must see them to appreciate them.

Whatever you do, don't miss seeing the wonderful New "Airzone" Display on Stand 16 at the Exhibition.

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See them on STAND 16 at the Radio-Electrical Exhibition to-morrow night, and then arrange with your Radio Dealer for a Demonstration in Your Home.

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to speak with people in their homes in this and other far distant countries. Passengers on ships in the Atlantic are also served. In the four transmitting stations at Lawrenceville the transmitting valves are of the water-cooled type with a carrying capacity of 10 kilowatts each. The aerial system consists of twenty-one 180 foot masts, supporting a network aerial to serve Great Britain and



Europe, and others of seven similar masts serve South America and other continents. 10,000 volts are used on the plates of the transmitting valves. In the illustration here are shown the seven 180-foot masts with mesh aerial that was used to communicate with Sydney recently.

## "OSRAM" PRODUCES NEW FILAMENT.

The Osram Valve Department of the British General Electric Co. Ltd. advise that their Technical Department of the General Electric Co. Ltd. of England have recently produced a new series of Osram 2-volt battery valves.

This new series incorporates an entirely new filament which is known as the Wembley Filament. This new filament which has been developed and perfected at the research laboratories of the General Electric Co. Ltd. of England at Wembley, outside London, is the outcome of an endeavour to produce a filament with an emissive coating having the following advantages:

1. A high electronic emission per watt of filament energy supplied.
2. An electron emission which is lasting.
3. Non-microphonic properties.
4. Rigidity and robustness.

The low thermal properties which give the first advantage enumerated above means a reduction in the amount of heating energy required to emit a given quantity of electrons from the filament surface.

In the case of this new Wembley filament the electronic emission per watt of energy supplied from the A battery is higher than ever before obtained in respect of a 2-volt valve. This emission efficiency has a two-fold advantage:

1. It effects a saving in the cost of running the valve from an A battery by cutting down the A battery charging expenses to a minimum.
2. It permits a very long filament to be employed, even though the filament voltage is as low as 2 volts, and this has the effect of increasing the surface area of the filament available for electronic emission.

The greater the emissive surface area available, the higher can be made the electrical characteristics of the valve; thus the new Wembley Filament with its long length and large area for emission conduces to a very high electrical efficiency without the necessity for resorting to extremely close clearances between electrodes. The maintenance of a reasonably wide clearance between electrodes has, of course, as will be seen three immediate advantages:

- (a) It enables a very much greater consistency to be maintained between valve and valve in mass production, i.e., the manufacturing tolerances in characteristics can be greatly reduced.
- (b) It makes for the production of an absolutely non-microphonic valve.
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By the use of the Wembley filament the electronic emissive area in Osram 2-volt valves is the greatest obtained in any 2-volt valves in the world, with the result that this range of 2-volt battery valves shows unequalled characteristics, ease consistency, non-microphonic performance, and extreme reliability; such outstanding features will be certain to impress all users of 2-volt valves, to whose attention they may be brought.

Supplies of these new Osram Wembley Filament Valves will be available in Australia within the next month or six weeks, and any further particulars can be obtained upon application to the Technical Department, Osram Valve Department, British General Electric Co. Ltd., Magnet House, 104/114 Clarence street, Sydney, or their branches in this State.

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### "Dulytic" Electrolytic Condensers.

If you will take the trouble to examine carefully most of the leading sets at the Radio Exhibition tomorrow night you will notice that the majority of the outstanding sets all feature these new Electrolytic condensers. They are specified, too, by all the leading radio engineers throughout the world in commercial sets and circuit diagrams for the home constructor. It will pay the home set builder to follow the practice of the leading set builders and select the "Dulytic" Electrolytic Condensers in preference to the black type condensers, that previously had to be used in home sets, until these new revolutionary I.M.I. Electrolytic condensers were put on the market. Amongst the many outstanding improvements that the year has seen in radio, the Dulytic leads the way in regards to condensers for modern radio sets. Messrs. Carbide & Company, Hay Street, are the W.A. distributors. Radio dealers please note.

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Father: What's another radio set, my boy? Where do you think I am going to get the money to pay for it?  
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This Wireless Pillow solves the problem of individual reception without using ear wearying and cumbersome headphones. It is only heard by the person whose head is reposing on the "Wireless Pillow."

IF YOU have ever listened to a night's programme (at the medium of a pair of ear phones, you will know how uncomfortable they will become after an hour or so. Many of the old bums who in the past have huzned well into the wee wee' hours night after night and week after week, will tell you that they develop corns on the ears, referred to as "Coo Corns" by the short wave fans. Particularly are ear phones objectionable to the fairer sex, for they tend not only to irritate their ears but disarrange and become entangled in the hair.

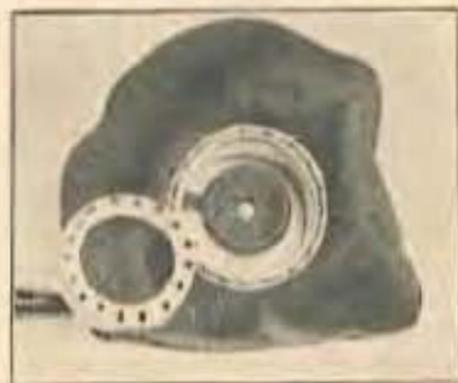
Earphones, except in the short wave fan, are out of date, but earphones are still used by many, especially

great improvement on phones. In the home, too, it will come in for much use. Dad, if he doesn't play bridge, can sit in his easy chair, with his head resting on the pillow and listen to the programme and the results from Freeman Park without disturbing the younger folk playing bridge in the room. For people who suffer from deafness, too, it will prove a boon, for with its use programmes that could never be heard from the speaker can be heard distinctly from the pillow.

If you should decide to stop at home and look after the youngsters while the wife goes out some winter evening and don't want to be bothered with lighting a fire, just arrange with her to switch off the set when she comes home, in case you go to sleep. You can go to bed with the Wireless Pillow under your head, and warm and cosy, relaxed and resting, can hear the programme without getting a double barreled earache, as would be the case if phones were used.

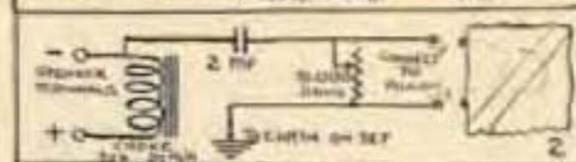
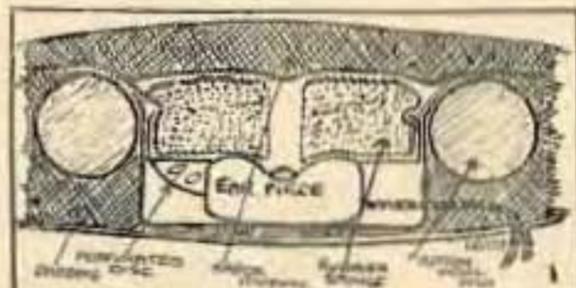
#### HOW TO MAKE THE WIRELESS PILLOW.

First of all obtain any ordinary telephone receiver. Mount this in an aluminium container as shown in the illustration on this page. In the one made by our Technical Editor, an aluminium nut bolt can cut down and



invalide, for with them they are enabled to pass the long hours pleasantly. If you have ever been confined to your bed for a long period through sickness, you have probably appreciated your radio receiver more than anything else you possess. There is, however, the disadvantage with a receiver that when it is in operation, everyone else in the home has perforce to listen to it, but here we publish particulars of the Wireless Pillow that can be connected to any set—Crystal battery, or electric—and the reception is only heard by the person whose head is on the pillow.

It is inexpensive to make, comfortable, artistic in appearance, and every word is clearly and distinctly heard by the person who is using it, and not the slightest sound can be heard by other persons in the room. This pillow should prove a boon to invalide, and if it were commercialised there would no doubt be a big demand for it for hospitals, hotels, rest homes, and other places with centralised radio systems. The Kalgoorlie Hospital has recently been equipped with radio, and many of the Government Hospitals in the Eastern States are also equipped. In many of the wards each bed has its pair of headphones, and it is here that the Pillow would prove a



the edge knocked over and perforated with small holes on the edge to which the cloth is sewn, was used. This was 12 inches in depth. Into this is fitted a metal lid with the bottom rim to just rest on the edge of the earpiece of the phone. The metal is then punched with a ring of holes as shown, which makes the surrounding space act as a sound box. Then the top edge is knocked down so that it will hold the sponge pad. This pad can

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be bought at *Bosch's* for 1/-; it is only a small rubber sponge with a hole punched in the centre.

The leads from the surface are brought through a hole in the side of the can. Next get a piece of rubber three inches in width and of sufficient length to go round the can. Sew this up in the form of a tube, closing one end. Then pack this with cotton wool to make a long sausage. The ends are joined and this circular pad fits round the can and is drawn up tight and sewn up to the perforated edge; the padding in this way coming up above the edge of the can. A piece of cloth with the centre cut out to fit the can is inserted between the roll pad and the metal flange on the can and sewn in place with the sausage pad.

This completes the unit. Next we come to the making of the pillow. For this two envelopes will be necessary. These are made with two pieces of strong rubber inches square. These are packed with kapok and joined together on three sides and rounded four inches on each end of the other side. There is thus an 8 inch opening left to insert the reproducer unit. This double pillow, with a space in it like a tea cosy, can then be covered with a heavy rubber envelope trimmed and decorated according to your taste. The leads from the unit are brought out through one corner of the cushion and these can be soldered to a couple of Clix plugs and the plugs sewn on to the cloth, and the leads from the set brought in these plugs.

#### TO CONNECT TO YOUR SET.

If the *Wireless Pillow* is to be used with a crystal set or a one or two valve battery set, just connect to the speaker terminals as you would a pair of phones. For use with an A.C. set a choke coupling unit will be necessary to feed the *Pillow*. This consists of a 30 Henri 30 M/s choke (manufacturer's type), costing round 10/-, a 2mf. Chaux condenser (four terminals), and if desired a volume control can be fitted. This will consist of a 10,000 ohm variable resistance fitted across the output as shown in Diagram 2. Diagram 1 shows how the unit is assembled. The positive terminal on the input side of the distributor connects to the positive of the speaker terminals and the negative of the unit connects to earth terminal on set. If the speaker is desired in the room it connects to the speaker terminals of the set in the usual way. Leads can be taken from the output of the distributor unit to any room in the house, or even as far as to the house seat door if desired. The *Wireless Pillow* made by the Technical Editor of this paper will be on view at the Radio Electrical Exhibition, and although wired demonstrations will not be permitted, you will no doubt be able to hear some of the tests per medium of this novel device.

### 6PR Power To Be Increased.

SOON ON 500 WATTS.

We were advised just before going to press that shortly the popular "B" Class Station, 6PR, would increase its power to 500 Watts. This has been approved by the P.M.G.'s Department, and although the definite date as to when the Station will operate on the new rating has not been fixed, it is expected that this will probably be early in May. The Station in its present power goes well out, and with the increased power the range of 6PR in the country districts and the volume in which it is receivable should greatly benefit listeners and advertisers from 6PR.

### The Technical Question Box.

Correspondents are advised that these have all been answered by mail direct.—Technical Editor.

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Everyone has come across the man whose car is seldom or never on the road. He runs it out of the garage, the engine ticking over beautifully.

Two minutes later his head goes forward and a strained look steals over his face. He grabs you by the arm.

#### A MOTORING PARALLEL.

"Say, old man, do your best that!"

For politeness sake you murmur something intelligible.

"Piston slips; I'll have to run her back in, I'm afraid." Ten minutes later, surrounded by the dismantled engine, he is whistling merrily, lappet as a skylark.

In the same category is the wireless receiver, whose set is seldom or never in a condition for reception. His programme is usually as follows: a pat, News Bulletin coming through at excellent strength and first rate quality. Half way through he begins to fidget in his chair. At 6.15 he is listening intently, but not to the news.

"Hear that crackle, old chap? It's queer it wasn't there last night!"

#### THE RUSH TO REPAIR.

You suggest atmospheric; he repeats the word with such withering scorn that an icy trickle runs down your spine. By 6.30 dismantling is in progress, and before 7 the table is spread over with components and lengths of wire.

About this time enthusiasm begins to wane. He looks at the mass of gear around him and mutters:

"Don't think I'll bother to look it up tonight. I'll just run round to Stinson's and see how he's getting on with his Super Seven. There's nothing much on, anyhow."

At this announcement the family atmosphere touches zero level; well they know it will be days before the set is in commission again.

It is not that he means to be wilfully selfish, but simply doesn't know when to leave well alone. If your set develops some trifling irregularity, don't jump to the conclusion that it needs taking to him.

Quite likely the trouble will vanish of its own accord. A bad attack of fiddling may be due to corroded accumulator terminals, the volume varying with the amount of current which can force its way through to the valves.

Perhaps the best plan of all is to have a stand-by set in readiness. It need only be a straight set, and I.F., but it will enable you to carry out the overhaul without interfering for more than a moment with your family's enjoyment of the broadcast programmes.

Remember that there are special service firms in Perth to detect these little faults, and though in the past it was essential to pull the set to bits and rewire it, those days are past, for Messrs. Davies & Co., with the special test apparatus at their disposal, are always at your service.



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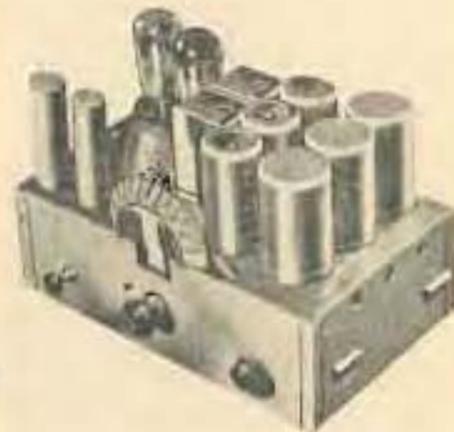
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much greater volume. This means that even with a receiver capable of reproducing Interstate signals, local stations predominate to such an extent that the variety of entertainments is restricted and the charm of Eastern States reception is limited. With the Superheterodyne no such restrictions are imposed, as the principle is one which is eminently suitable to long-distance reception and makes it possible of tuning in Interstate stations, which were previously impossible, without interference and without the use of an outside aerial.

The Superheterodyne is easy to operate, has perfected tone, ample volume and power, and also possesses convertible features peculiar to Stromberg-Carlson models, which enables you, by the addition of a Phonograph Panel Assembly, to convert your receiver to a Phono-Radio Combination at any time you may desire.

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Amongst other exhibits of Murgrove's Limited are the Magnavox Dynamic Speaker, Raytheon Long-Life Radio Tubes, Electric Turntables, Motors and Pick-ups, the Microbox Pick-up complete with arm and transformer, and Test-a-Rites, for testing circuits at 110 to 330 volts A.C. or D.C., which quickly locate trouble with the electric circuits.

**WHAT?**

A correspondent asks: What would men be today without their wireless sets and loudspeakers? Well say some would be at peace with their neighbours.

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UNCLE ERIC OF 6ML.

**Charts of the Upper Air Obtained by Use of Radio.**

**American Army Engineers Devise a Miniature Transmitter Suspended from Captive Balloons.**

SIGNAL CORPS engineers of the United States Army have devised a means by which radio can be used to determine air conditions several miles above the surface of the earth, and after more than seven years of experimentation they have perfected, at the Signal School laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, equipment by which the direction and velocity of the winds at high altitudes

can be determined. The transmitter which goes aloft with the balloons is compact and sturdy and weighs less than a pound. It consists of a small vacuum tube, an inductance coil of enamelled wire, a small transformer, and a small flashlight battery, the whole outfit costing about \$1. When the battery is strapped into place at the bottom of the device, continuous-wave oscillations are started which will continue for more than two hours. This wave has been picked up from a distance of 15 miles.

The length of wire which connects the transmitter to the balloon cluster acts as an antenna. Signals are sent at a constant frequency of 200 kilocycles or 130.5 metres. When the balloon cluster, carrying the transmitter, is liberated it ascends vertically, because of the hydrogen gas,



On the left—An Officer sending up the balloons with the transmitter, which weighs only one pound. At the right the ground apparatus can be seen ready for operation.



The complete apparatus, showing the direction finder loop, the receiver, and the miniature transmitter attached to the balloons.

may be computed with a high degree of accuracy regardless of visibility.

Visual observations of upper-wind conditions are impossible at night and when visibility is reduced by low-hanging clouds or fog. Since many war operations are carried on behind smoke screens or after dark, it became necessary to devise a method of obtaining the desired upper-air information under these conditions for Army use. The radio method was the answer to the problem.

The radio device, perfected at Fort Monmouth, consists of a miniature continuous-wave transmitter which is sent aloft by means of three hydrogen-filled balloons. Its light is followed with a loop direction finder, a process known as "tracking" or making a "balloon sounding." Long research was necessary before an efficient direction finder was perfected, as it was found that the commercial instruments used in radio compass work were not sufficiently accurate for meteorological use.

The loop direction finder consists of a specially-built radio-receiver of rugged construction connected to a loop antenna composed of a single robe of copper, mounted on a tripod base. To the apex of the loop is connected a calibrated dial, graduated in degrees and fractions. This dial is used to measure the angles through which the loop turns. Ex-

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but at the same time it is blown about by the winds it encounters. This lateral motion is recorded by observers, and from the data obtained, the speed and direction of these winds may be accurately determined.

It has been found that the cluster will rise at the rate of approximately two hundred yards a minute and this rate of ascent will continue until the internal pressure of the hydrogen gas exceeds the outer pressure of the rarified atmosphere and one or more of the balloons burst. Usually only one bursts and then the others act as a parachute and gently lower the apparatus to earth with little damage.

While the balloons are in flight, observations are taken by two direction finders set up on a base line of known length. Experiments have shown that this length should be three miles for the best results, although shorter distances have been used with a high degree of accuracy. Sometimes three instruments are used; then they are set up in the form of an equilateral triangle of known sides. The third instrument, however, is used principally as a check on the others.

At the present time, radio officers at Fort Monmouth Signal School are experimenting to find a method of determining upper-air temperatures by radio. A bi-metallic plate of variable capacity at different temperatures has been inserted in the circuit of the transmitter just described. It is designed so that the wavelength will vary as the air temperature increases or diminishes, and these wavelength changes will be noted on the ground by means of suitable instruments.

Now that the common wind vane has been lifted high into the air by means of radio, it is the ultimate aim of these agents of Uncle Sam to use the radio device, with variations, to unfold many other secrets of the upper air currents.

### A Home-made Dry Battery for the Man Outback.

I would not recommend you to make your own dry batteries, but in the outback there are times, especially in the far North-West, when it takes months for a new set to reach the set owner, and so here is published particulars of how to make a battery that will give results with your set. Get a glass jar three inches in diameter and into it fit a cylinder of zinc, to the inner face of which a sheet of blotting paper has been glued. A terminal screw should be soldered to the zinc to enable a good connection to be made. This terminal will be the negative. Next get a carbon rod with terminal attached from an old dry cell. This is then placed in the centre of the jar and around this pour a paste consisting of three parts water, one part muriatic acid, four parts crushed charcoal, two parts flour, and one part of plaster of paris. After the paste has been put in, pour in melted sealing wax or bottle wax to seal the top of the cell. While the wax is hot, pierce this with a piece of wire to make a small hole to allow gas accumulating in the cell to escape. Allow the cell to stand for six hours and it will then be ready to supply current to your A battery. Each cell will deliver 1½ volts. Batteries made on this formula are being used at present with good results by Mr. W. C. Grosser at Normalup Inlet, who has sent along the recipe for the benefit of others who may be in distant and inaccessible places.

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### FOOTBALL BROADCASTS AGAIN SOON.



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## HELP HINTS AND TIPS.

### BURIED AERIALS.

One life-saving method of dodging bad interference from electrical trains, etc., is to bury the aerial. (The buried aerial should be well insulated from the earth by means of a wide-bore protective tube, such as an automobile lamp-glass, placed just below the surface of the ground, and running for 25 feet or so in as straight a line as possible.)

A couple of lengths of one inch electrical conduit can be used if earthware pipes are not obtainable. The aerial should be run down the centre of the pipe through slugs of dry wood soaked in paraffin wax or any other good insulator. Care must be taken to see that and is plugged so that the aerial will not make contact with the earth. The wax from an old battery cell and paraffin oil will be quite suitable. The pipe should be put at least in the ground, say, three feet deep at one end covering one of the ground a few inches at the other end. The aerial, where it comes out of the tube, should be connected to the set by metal-shielded (lead or other metal) electric light leads.

### GET YOUR GRID BIAS RIGHT.

Are you using a small 2-volt power valve? If so, are you getting no grid bias at all?

Many amateurs use a high tension of 120 and a grid bias of negative 9. This value of grid bias may be excessive. For one thing, the actual voltage of the anode is not 120. It is probably about 110, because of the loss at the load speaker. Then, again, the small power valves of today have sometimes a greater magnification factor than ten years ago. As a consequence, the tubes will not stand so large a grid bias.

The small grid bias may mean the grid current and therefore introduce distortion. Many a set needs to be improved by attention to this point.

### AERIAL LEAKAGE.

If your aerial wire is allowed to come near to an iron gutter or similar metal surface, high-frequency leakage will take place at this point, even though the aerial wire is properly insulated by rubber or silk covering.

A good method is to fix up a wooden bracket with an insulator in it to carry the aerial at least three feet clear of metal gutters or roofing.

Aerial insulation should be frequently overhauled by a look in this part of the insulation may seriously affect reception. A bad aerial connection is often responsible for crackling and other noises often not down to static.

### HUM ELIMINATOR.

The fitting of a small lead condenser of about 3000 micro capacity between the earth terminal and earth lead is often of assistance in reducing humming interference.

## An Automobile Radio To Run Down Man-Made Static.

*California Employs an Interference Investigator.*



Testing for Man-Made Static.

Man-made static which is almost as big a bugbear to radio listeners as static of the ether, is being seriously dealt with in many countries of the world today. The East Bay District, Oakland, California, according to Radio News of America, employs a special interference investigator, whose car is fitted with a sensitive radio receiver. The investigator states: "Conditions in this work made it necessary to make a slight change in the wiring of the set in order to eliminate the automatic volume control feature, or to cut it in at will. This was done with a single-pole double-throw jack switch and a 100,000 ohm resistor.

The resistor between the grid of the volume control tube and the bias resistors of the radio frequency tubes was grounded at the joint where the three are joined together. This left two resistors in series to ground in these stages. The end film soldered was connected to

the blade of the switch. One switch contact was connected to the point where this resistor was disconnected and the other contact was grounded through a 100,000 ohm resistor.

When the switch was thrown so that this resistor was cut in, there was no change in quality or volume of reception, the only difference being that there was noticeable fading, which is a feature desired in radio interference investigation.

In addition to the regular dynamic speaker, I use a small horn type speaker and an output meter. The additional speaker is used because it acoustically amplifies the higher frequencies which are prevalent in radio interference. The output meter with a control potentiometer is used to indicate the proximity of the set to the source of interference. These speakers and the meter are all controlled by a switch and jack arrangement so that the speakers or meter or both may be cut in or out at will.

In addition an extra set of six jacks is wired in on this panel so that a pair of headphones may be plugged in.

This equipment, plus an eight-pound sledge hammer, is all that is necessary to locate leaks in high-voltage



in England as in Germany and many other countries steps are being taken to eliminate interference to listeners by man-made static. The illustration shows workmen at work on frame, a common cause of trouble.

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receiving set as to often overlap and interfere with each other and become quite impossible to separate. It was to solve this problem that Marconi recently set out on a new line of research, and now he promises us that it will not be long before the problem is completely solved.

#### TALKING WHILE WALKING.

For a way out of the congestion in the ether, Marconi has turned to short-wave telephony, and not in vain. Only the other day he was able, by means of his new invention, to hold an entirely successful wireless telephone conversation over a distance of 15 miles on the amazingly short wave length of half a meter. And now he assures us that the new discovery will eventually bring round-the-world wireless telephone conversations within the reach of all. Indeed, the apparatus is so small as to be contained in an attache case, and requires power to the extent of only half a kilowatt.

#### WORLD-WIDE BROADCASTING PLANS.

In June of last year the Marconi Company was experimenting with a "one-man superportable" transmitter-receiver at Croydon Aerodrome. An engineer, carrying the transmitter with him as he walked, engaged in conversation by wireless telephone with the aerodrome officer, and it was found that the apparatus had a range of about a mile. Marconi's latest development is apparently an improvement over this, and, owing to the more satisfactory conditions which attend broadcast on the shorter waves, it seems quite possible that cheap, round-the-world, portable, one-man transmitter-receivers will create a revolution in the wireless industry.

The advantages of short wave transmission are apparently fully grasped by our American cousins. A Short Wave Broadcasting Corporation has just been formed in Boston, and is controlled by Aviation Incorporated and the Shortwave and Television Corporation of Boston.

The purpose of the new corporation is to utilize the short waves for broadcasting the usual programmes of entertainment to four continents. The broadcasts will take place in the ordinary way, but on short wave lengths, and will be picked up, intensified, and re-broadcast by stations in Germany, Argentina, Chile, China, and Australia.

#### POCKET LONG-DISTANCE RADIOS.

Try to picture the civilized world with all these new inventions and projects in operation—news, SOS calls, educational talks, musical and other entertainment, talkie-film shows, etc., all "on tap" either in the ether, or through the domestic electricity supply, available to all with simple and cheap receiving apparatus; also equally cheap and simple portable transmitting-receiving outfits available for all and capable of keeping their owners in call-and-reply telephonic communication with the rest of the world, wherever they may be, whether in the trackless equatorial deserts or in the frigid wilds of the Arctic regions.

Possibly we may see the day when everyone will carry such apparatus in his pocket and be able to call up converse with a friend whether the distance be only a few yards or thousands of miles—who knows?

#### S.T.C. New Showrooms.

Messrs. M. J. Bateman have just opened new showrooms for the 1932 S.T.C. radio receivers, at 600 Hay Street, Perth, facing the Perth Town Hall. Mr. C. James, well known in radio circles is in charge and will be pleased to meet old clients and demonstrate to them these new ultra-modern S.T.C. radio receivers. He's a cheery chap and will be only too pleased to demonstrate to any visitors to the Exhibition, either at the new showrooms or in your home.

## RADIO JOKES AND HUMOUR.

### FOUND OUT BY TELEVISION.

(What May Happen in the Future)

I hate to go on,  
But you're late again, John!  
Don't tell me it's due to your missing the train;  
Nor was it your watch  
Or a "soda and Scotch."  
Or were you detained at the office again?  
No! Please see you try  
To assemble a lie,  
I've something of import to show you, my pet;  
Just look over there,  
You may very well stare—  
It's no less than a neat little "seeing-in" set!  
Tonight I switched on,  
And I saw you there, John,  
Disporting yourself at a dinner at "The Hat."  
What makes it more shady,  
I don't know the lady—  
Now tell me, pray, what is the meaning of that!

It has been decided to amalgamate the English Folk-Dance Society and the Folk Song Society, the new title being the English Folk Dance and Song Society.

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### Air Traffic on Radio Rails.

Many inventions have been tried for ensuring the safety of air traffic, but have failed to give reliable results in practice. In order to remain in continual communication with a transmitting station by means of radio signals, the pilot has to wear a head-telephone, which is a great handicap.

A reliable system has now been elaborated, by which the pilot need only watch the readings of a measuring instrument in order to steer a true course.

In this system the transmitting station on land has a directional aerial whose radiation is directed according to the course to be steered by the aeroplane. The slightest deviation from this course is at once shown by the pointers of the measuring instrument on board, and the pilot can also tell whether the deviation is to the left or to the right.

This system is to be adopted on the air route from Kansas City to Los Angeles, which forms part of the extensive airway communication over the American Continent.

### How Radio Advertising Pays In America.

In Europe the listeners do not very much appreciate radio-advertising. In America, however, much attention is paid to advertising before the microphone, and very likely not so much in the interests of the listener as in the interests of the broadcasting companies. The figures of the proceedings of this part of the programme are proof of this. The two largest American broadcasting companies, the "National Broadcasting Company" and the "Columbia Broadcasting Company," received during the first three months of the year 1931, \$3,361,635 dollars from advertising.

This is 36 per cent. more than in 1930, 42 per cent. more than in 1929 and 83 per cent. more than in 1928. In 1931 the total amount to be received by these two broadcasting companies on advertising is expected to be 35 million dollars, whilst this amount is estimated to be 25 million dollars for all the 600 American broadcasting stations.

### Questionnaires to Radio Listeners.

The Broadcasting station at Vienna has compiled a questionnaire for the listeners with a view of collecting data with regard to wishes re the programmes.

The questionnaire not only requests approval or disapproval of a programme, but also inquires after the age, sex, profession, number of members of the family who listen to the programmes, type of receiving set, habitual time of listening, musical instruments played by the members of the family, etc.

The questionnaire will be printed in the radio periodicals, and it is hoped to obtain in this way a fairly complete general idea of the wishes of the radio listeners.

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**The New "PH" 224a SCREEN GRID TUBE.**

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**M**ANY new electrical and constructional features have been incorporated in the design of the Philips PH 224a Screen Grid Tube, and exhaustive tests show that a high standard of merit has been reached. This, it is believed, will be mainly responsible for making this tube the universal replacement Radio Frequency Screen Grid Valve of the screen.

This new screen grid tube is an indirectly heated radio frequency and intermediate frequency amplifier. It may

nevertheless be designed so that the total current draw does not allow the voltage across filament of the PH224a valve to alter from 2.5 volts.

It should also be borne in mind that an excessive voltage may render any valve imperative; at least may lessen its useful life considerably, and here a word of advice to owners. Always switch off the current from a mains operated set before removing any valve for inspection, the reason for this being two-fold. First, when the current is switched off from the set there is no chance of an accidental shock being received; and secondly and particularly in the case of the 224 screen grid valve, when one is removed while the current is switched on it suddenly relieves the supply transformers of 1.75 amp load which, if correct regulation is not incorporated in the set, will raise the filament voltage in the other valves above the rated voltage, with the above mentioned resulting damage.

The construction of the screen grid is such that the control grid and anode or plate have a minimum capacity

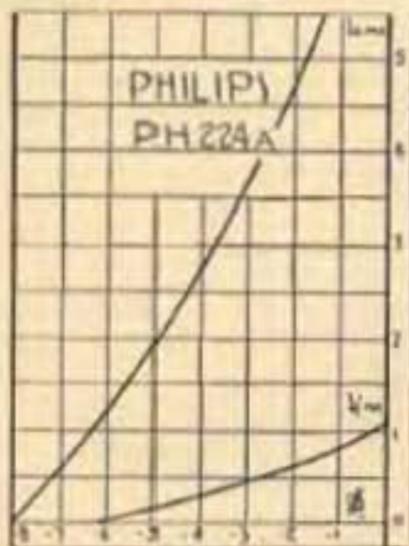


Figure 1.

also be used as a power detector in special circuits. The filament voltage is 2.5 volts with a current consumption of 1.75 amps. Maximum amplification is obtained with an anode or plate voltage of 250 volts and a screen grid voltage of 90 the negative grid bias being 3 volts. The normal mode current is approximately 2 to 6 milliamperes and the screen grid current approximately 1.5 milliamperes. The mutual conductance of above is 10 milliamperes per volt, and the internal resistance about 400,000 ohms.

Externally the valve resembles the old type of 224 screen grid tubes, being equipped with standard top pinion base (or "cup B") with grid connection as the upper metal cap on the top of the valve.

An improved meshed plate is rigidly supported at the most effective distance from the other electrodes.

The rigid construction of the electrode assembly prevents any displacement of the relative position of the individual electrodes during transport or handling, thus giving the valve that much valued constant efficiency.

As stated before the filament voltage is 2.5 volts and has a high current consumption of 1.75 amps. This makes it necessary to wire all filament leads with a high current capacity wire. Each pair of filament leads should be twisted and each set of pairs to each valve should be as near the same length as possible. The filament supply trans-

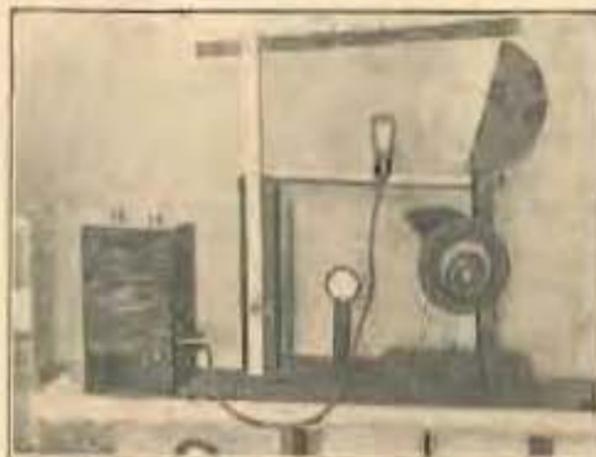


Figure 2.

form giving stable operation. To avoid this reduction in inter-electrode capacity it is advisable to keep all coil-pieces as short as possible.

It is necessary to see that the coils and condensers, also the valves of each stage, are completely and efficiently shielded from each other, otherwise the high gain possible from the PH224a may not be reached.

The anode and screen positive potential is obtained from the "B" supply device, so arranged as to give definitely the correct voltages mentioned before.

Figure 1 shows the anode grid characteristic curve of an average of 30 PH224a valves taken from stock and tested under rated conditions.

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BROADCAST

# Programmes

April 19 to April 30

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6PR

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Call Sign: Station 6WF. Wave Length: 435 Metres.

Call Sign: Station 6PR. Wave Length: 341 Metres.

Call Sign: Station 6ML. Wave Length: 264 Metres.

### 6WF — TUESDAY APRIL 19, 1932.

6WF—The Radio Maltins.  
1.8—Vocal and instrumental group.  
1.30—Talk by a representative of the County Women's Association.  
2.40—Melodious grave and gay.  
4.50—Close.  
6WF—Early Evening Session.  
6.10—Goodnight stories by Lucia Bay.  
6.25—Hal McKail talks to members of the Younger Set.  
6.35—Dinner music.  
7.15—Dr. J. S. Sully, B.A., LL.B., continues his series on Men Who Have Made History.  
7.50—Weather and market reports.  
7.45—The Daily News news service.  
7.55—What's on the air tonight.

6WF—Evening Session.  
8.5—From People Court: Official opening of the Radio and Electrical Traders' Exhibition.  
8.20—From the National Broadcasting Studio: Overture, The Fire Bird (Stravinsky).  
8.24—Irene Staschke, soprano: Shadow Song from *Diana* (Meyerbeer); Lullaby (Scott).  
8.27—Fair notes: Knowantshin (Housberg).  
8.28—David Lyle, tenor: A Spirit Flower (Tipton); I Love You (Thompson).  
8.45—Talk by Rev. C. A. Jenkins: Ten Golden Mysteries.  
9.0—From the Radio and Electrical Exhibition, Irene Staschke, soprano: Rosalinda (Arditi); The Song in my Heart (Hartel).  
9.7—Fayella Blitt, A.M.S.A., pianist: Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Bachmanoff).  
9.15—David Lyle, tenor: Rose of Picardy (Haydn Wood); This Day, from *Nutcracker* (Lecocq).  
9.20—From the Studio, The Silver Choir: The Blue Danube (Strauss).  
9.24—By special request, Mozart's Clarinet Quintet in A Major, by the Lenoir String Quartet in association with Charles Craypey.  
10.0—Sidelights on the Radio Exhibition.  
10.10—Musical memories of the past.  
10.55—Resume of tomorrow's programme.  
11.0—National Anthem—Close.

### 6ML — TUESDAY APRIL 19, 1932.

6ML—Women's Radio Service.  
11.0 to 11.30—Shopping guide: Orchestral and vocal selections.  
11.30 to 11.40—Fox Hoyts Radio Club Women's Session.  
11.40 to 12.0—Orchestral and vocal selections.  
12.0 to 12.50—News service presented by The West Australian Newspaper Co.  
6ML—Luncheon Session.  
12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.—Vocal and orchestral music.  
6ML—Afternoon Session.  
2.0 to 4.0—Orchestral and vocal selections.  
6ML—Early Evening Session.  
4.45 to 5.15—Children's session by Uola Eric and Aunty Laurel.  
5.15 to 5.45—Dinner music.  
5.45 to 6.55—Fox Hoyts Radio Club Session.  
7.5—Dinner music.  
7.15 to 7.30—News service presented by The West Australian Newspaper Co.  
7.30—Dinner Music.

6ML—Evening Session.  
CLASSICAL PROGRAMME.  
8.0—Official opening of the Radio and Electrical Exhibition, relayed from Temple Court Garage.  
8.20—From the Studio, The Fair at Sorotchinsk, Gopak; London Symphony Orch.  
8.24—O Des Fatales (Don Quixote), Marjory Anderson, contralto in Italian.  
8.28—Diana, Adagio in F Major, Op. 13, No. 22: Beano Meierowitch, piano.  
8.31—Beloved is My Home: Richard Crooks, tenor.  
8.35—Eto, Day a Sorilla: Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
8.40—Mignon, Story: Mlle. Feraldy, soprano in French.  
8.47—Salut d'Amour: New Symph Orch.  
8.50—The Barber of Seville Overture: Philharmonic Symph Orch of New York.  
9.0—Yes, is One Madder Mongol (Madam Butterfly); Browning Minstrelsy, tenor.  
9.4—Marche Militaire: Arthur Meale, organ.  
9.7—The Waltz: Theodore Chaliapin, bass in Russian.  
9.11—Drama: Chicago Symph Orch.  
9.15—Margaret at the Spinning Wheel: Dora Lee Giannini, soprano in German.  
9.20—Relay from Radio and Electrical Exhibition of 6ML's stage presentation: Ballet: Mr. Chas. A. Huddell, piano; *Mazurka* & Concert: Mr. Keith Dun-

more, violin. Karl Nitro: Mr. S. T. Harley, cello. Song Without Words: Op. 10, No. 4: Mr. Chas. A. Huddell, K. Cunningham, S. T. Harley.  
9.40—From the Studio: Mlada, Cortage des Nobles; London Symph Orch.  
9.44—Plaisir d'Amour: Marjory Anderson, contralto in French.  
9.48—Hunting Song (Songs Without Words): Bruno Mielowitch, piano.  
9.52—Ah, Moon of My Delight (In a Persian Garden), Richard Crooks, tenor.  
9.56—Captains: New Symph Orch.  
10.0—Nancy, Fawcett Our Little Table: Mlle. Feraldy, soprano.  
10.5—Andantino: Arthur Meale, organ.  
10.9—The Whole World Over (Madam Butterfly); Browning Minstrelsy, tenor.  
10.14—Russian and Ludmilla Overture: Chicago Symph Orch.  
10.18—Death and the Maiden: Theodor Chaliapin, bass in Russian.  
10.22—Rigoletto Selection: Marjory Weber and Orch.  
10.30—God Save the King.

### 6PR — TUESDAY APRIL 19, 1932.

10.30 to 11.30—Items of interest for women.  
1.0 to 2.0—Music.  
1.30 to 5.30—Vogue Radio Hour music.  
6.30—Children's Session, conducted by Uola Pator.  
7.0—News Service supplied by The Daily News, Music.  
6PR—Evening Session.  
8.0—Opening speeches of the Radio Exhibition.  
8.20—Dollar Princess: Madley, Shikret and Orch. Lo Hour the Gentle Lark, Marjory Talley; Marche Festive, Arthur Meale; Shepherds Madrigal, Kremler; Bohemian Dance, Backhaus; Troop les Hugonots, Royal Air Force Band; Black Diamond Overture, B.B.C. Wireless Band; Waltz, Lertteli; Kashmiri Song, Hackett.  
9.6—Items by the Bohemian Choir. How Lovely are Thy Dwellings Pair; Viking Song; It Comes from the Misty Ages; La Golondrina, Tyshadzeur; Siente, de Ginet; Show Boat, Mayfair Orch. Value Inspiration, Hackett; A Sprig of Rosemary; Colburn, Cornelia Solts, Alfred Givrot; Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes; Sgt. Hawkes; What a Day, Weems and Orch. Jack the Giant Killer, Penrose; All Hands March, U.S. Navy Band; Yvonne by Night; Weber and Orch.  
10.30—Close down.

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6WF FRIDAY APRIL 22, 1932

- 6WF—The Radio Matinee
6.15—Dance music and juggling tableaux.
6.20—Today's Feature Story.
6.25—Feature sketches.
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6.35—Early Evening Session.
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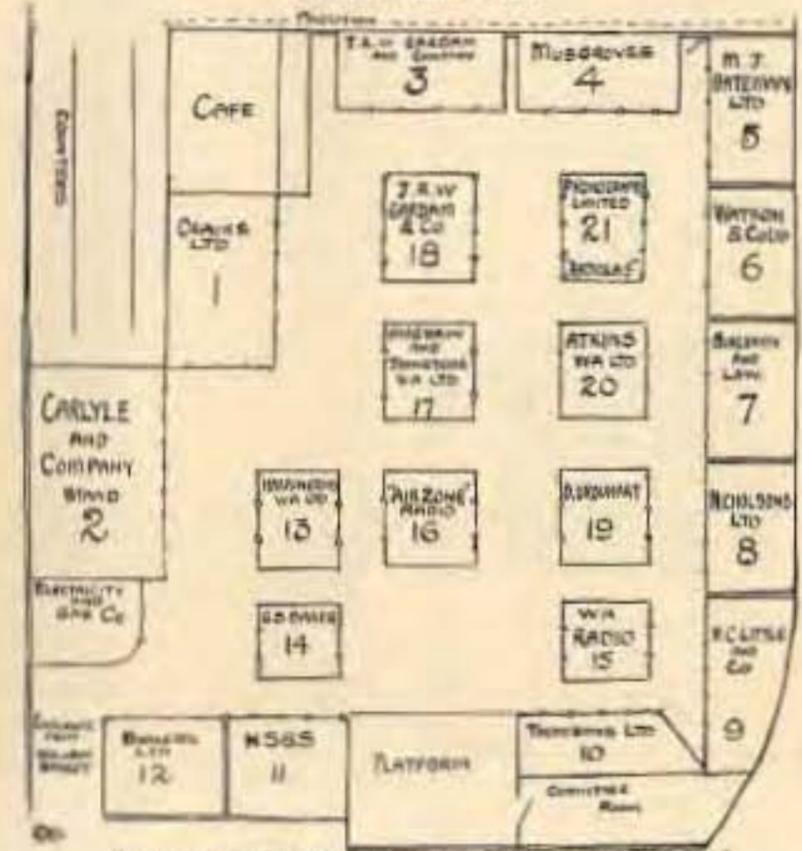
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6PR SATURDAY APRIL 23, 1932.

10.30 to 11.30—Music. 1.1 to 2.0—Music. 4.30 to 5.30—Viggo's Radio Hour. 6.30—Children's Session, conducted by Carlo Peter. 7.0—Daily News news service. (See over page.)

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6WF SUNDAY APRIL 24, 1932.

6WF—Morning Session. 10.30—Sporting and news service from The Sunday Times. 11.0—A Baptist Service broadcast from the Central Baptist Church, Fremont, Rev. Harry Sawyer, organist, Miss Edith Fox, L.A.S.

6WF—Afternoon Session. 1.0—Special presentation by world leader orchestra and artists. 4.0—Ball on floor with almost abolition. 4.30—Class. 6WF—Evening Session. 8.0—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 8.10—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 8.20—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 8.30—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 8.40—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 8.50—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 9.0—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 9.10—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 9.20—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 9.30—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 9.40—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 9.50—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 10.0—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 10.10—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 10.20—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 10.30—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 10.40—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 10.50—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 11.0—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 11.10—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 11.20—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 11.30—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 11.40—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 11.50—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio. 12.0—From Church of Christ, Lake Street, Chicago's Session conducted by "Cathy" Charles, assisted by the "Joy" Trio.

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6WF MONDAY APRIL 25, 1932.

6WF—Morning and Midday Session. 10.30—From the Highlands, Perth. Special news service and presentation of the Grand Parade. 11.0—From the Highlands, Perth. Special news service and presentation of the Grand Parade. 11.10—From the Highlands, Perth. Special news service and presentation of the Grand Parade. 11.20—From the Highlands, Perth. Special news service and presentation of the Grand Parade. 11.30—From the Highlands, Perth. Special news service and presentation of the Grand Parade. 11.40—From the Highlands, Perth. Special news service and presentation of the Grand Parade. 11.50—From the Highlands, Perth. Special news service and presentation of the Grand Parade. 12.0—From the Highlands, Perth. Special news service and presentation of the Grand Parade.

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6WF—Early Evening Session. 6.0—Midnight session by Carlo Peter. 6.10—Special music. 6.20—Waltzes and musical reports. 6.30—New radio news service. 6.40—Talk by Professor R. G. Campbell, M.A. (University of Australia) on the development of the radio.

6WF—Evening Session. 7.20—Special news service broadcast from St. George's Church of England, Cambridge. 8.20—Grand Symphony Orchestra 1912 (Symphony No. 10 by Beethoven). 8.30—Address: Representatives of Artists. 8.40—Address: Representatives of Artists. 8.50—Address: Representatives of Artists. 8.55—Address: Representatives of Artists. 9.00—Address: Representatives of Artists. 9.05—Address: Representatives of Artists. 9.10—Address: Representatives of Artists. 9.15—Address: Representatives of Artists. 9.20—Address: Representatives of Artists. 9.25—Address: Representatives of Artists. 9.30—Address: Representatives of Artists. 9.35—Address: Representatives of Artists. 9.40—Address: Representatives of Artists. 9.45—Address: Representatives of Artists. 9.50—Address: Representatives of Artists. 10.00—Address: Representatives of Artists. 10.05—Address: Representatives of Artists. 10.10—Address: Representatives of Artists. 10.15—Address: Representatives of Artists. 10.20—Address: Representatives of Artists. 10.25—Address: Representatives of Artists. 10.30—Address: Representatives of Artists. 10.35—Address: Representatives of Artists. 10.40—Address: Representatives of Artists. 10.45—Address: Representatives of Artists. 10.50—Address: Representatives of Artists. 11.00—Address: Representatives of Artists. 11.05—Address: Representatives of Artists. 11.10—Address: Representatives of Artists. 11.15—Address: Representatives of Artists. 11.20—Address: Representatives of Artists. 11.25—Address: Representatives of Artists. 11.30—Address: Representatives of Artists. 11.35—Address: Representatives of Artists. 11.40—Address: Representatives of Artists. 11.45—Address: Representatives of Artists. 11.50—Address: Representatives of Artists. 12.00—Address: Representatives of Artists.

6ML MONDAY APRIL 25, 1932.

6ML—Women's Radio Session. 11.0—"Shipping News," orchestral selection. 11.10—The Day's Radio Club Session. 11.20—Music. 11.30—News service presented by The West Australian Newspaper Co.

6ML—Luncheon Session. 12.00 to 1.0—Orchestral, instrumental, and vocal music. 6ML—Afternoon Session. 2.0 to 3.0—Instrumental, vocal, and vocal music.

6ML—Early Evening Session. 5.40—Children's Session by Aunt Jane and Carlo Peter. 6.10—Dinner Music. 6.40—The Day's Radio Club Session.

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6PR MONDAY APRIL 25, 1932.

6PR—Morning Session. 10.30—Sporting and news service from The Sunday Times. 11.0—A Baptist Service broadcast from the Central Baptist Church, Fremont, Rev. Harry Sawyer, organist, Miss Edith Fox, L.A.S.

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6WF TUESDAY APRIL 26, 1932.

6WF—The Radio Nation. 1.0—Special and South Sea Island melodies. 1.10—Today's Program Sheet. 1.20—Radio and Light orchestral music. 1.30—Class data. 6WF—Early Evening Session. 6.0—Midnight session by Carlo Peter. 6.10—Special music. 6.20—Waltzes and musical reports. 6.30—New radio news service. 6.40—Talk by Professor R. G. Campbell, M.A. (University of Australia) on the development of the radio.

6PR MONDAY APRIL 25, 1932. 11.0 to 1.0—Children's Session by Aunt Jane and Carlo Peter. 1.10 to 1.30—Children's Session conducted by Carlo Peter. 1.40 to 2.0—Music.

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2CO			200 metres 400 kilocycles 1500 watts	National Broadcasting Station, Building 510 and 512, CROOKVA
7ZL			417 metres 690 kilocycles 1000 watts	National Broadcasting Station, Studio: Elizabeth street, HOBART
3AR			472 metres 610 kilocycles 1000 watts	National Broadcasting Station, Studio: 2700 Russell street, MELBOURNE
5CK			472 metres 610 kilocycles 75 kilowatts	National Broadcasting Station, Building 521, CITYTAL, BROOK, N.S.
2FC			472 metres 610 kilocycles 1000 watts	National Broadcasting Station, Studio: 90-92 Market street, SYDNEY
6WF			495 metres 600 kilocycles 1000 watts	National Broadcasting Station, Studio: Hay street, PERTH
5CL			511 metres 580 kilocycles 1000 watts	National Broadcasting Station, Studio: Glenmore square, ADELAIDE
4QG			505 metres 590 kilocycles 1000 watts	National Broadcasting Station, Studio: 4/5 State Inn Buildings, MELBOURNE
3LO			515 metres 560 kilocycles 1000 watts	National Broadcasting Station, Studio: 2910 Russell street, MELBOURNE
2BL			524 metres 550 kilocycles 1000 watts	National Broadcasting Station, Studio: 90-92 Market street, SYDNEY
6PR			541 metres 530 kilocycles 1000 watts	Nicholson 144, Studio: Barrack street, PERTH
7HO			527 metres 550 kilocycles 50 watts	Commercial Broadcasting Ltd., Studio: 90 Elizabeth street, HOBART
4RK			550 metres 510 kilocycles 1000 watts	National Broadcasting Station, Building 401, BONCHASPTIA
3UZ			590 metres 490 kilocycles 1000 watts	Oliver A. Wilson and Co., Studio: 45 Borella street, MELBOURNE
2GB			510 metres 560 kilocycles 1000 watts	Transoceanic Broadcasting Co., Studio: 25 Blyth street, SYDNEY
5DN			515 metres 550 kilocycles 500 watts	Home Broadcasting Ltd., Studio: Flinders street, Parkside, ADELAIDE
3BO			505 metres 570 kilocycles 1000 watts	Amalgamated Wireless (A/asia) Ltd., Studio: Rungam Road, MELBOURNE
4GR			500 metres 580 kilocycles 50 watts	Field Radio Service, Studio: Bathurst street, TOWNSVILLE
3HA			507 metres 570 kilocycles 500 watts	Western Province Radio Co., Studio: 27 Gage street, HAMILTON
2UE			505 metres 570 kilocycles 500 watts	Radio Union, Studio: 517 George street, SYDNEY
5PI			505 metres 570 kilocycles 50 watts	Williams Broadcasting Service, Studio: 1105 street, PORT PHOENIX
2CA			525 metres 550 kilocycles 50 watts	A. J. Ryan, Kingston, CANBERRA
2KY			520 metres 550 kilocycles 1500 watts	Trades and Labour Council, Studio: Goulburn street, SYDNEY
3SH			577.8 metres 480 kilocycles 50 watts	Scam Hill Broadcasting Co., RUFAP HILL
7LA			515 metres 570 kilocycles 300 watts	Finlay and Wills, Broadcasters, 67 Elizabeth street, LAUNCESTON
2HD			570 metres 510 kilocycles 200 watts	Australis Broadcasting Co., Studio: Olive Garden, NEWCASTLE
2UW			507 metres 570 kilocycles 1500 watts	Radio Broadcasting Ltd., Studio: Palmer's Quay, Ash street, SYDNEY
6ML			504 metres 570 kilocycles 500 watts	Shagreena Ltd., Studio: 47th House, Murray St., PERTH

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Call Sign	Dial No. 1	Dial No. 2	Wave Length, Power, etc.	Name and Location
4BC			252 metres 1140 kilocycles 900 watts	J. B. Chandler & Co., Studio: 47 Adelaide street, MELBOURNE
3YB			262 metres 1140 kilocycles 1000 watts	Radio Broadcasting Service, 430 Little Collins street, MELBOURNE
4TO			258.4 metres 1170 kilocycles 1000 watts	Amalgamated Wireless (A/asia) Ltd., TOWNSVILLE
3DB			274 metres 1120 kilocycles 4000 watts	ABC Broadcasting Station Pty., Studio: 22 Flinders street, MELBOURNE
4MK			272 metres 1100 kilocycles 1000 watts	William's Agency Ltd., Address: P.O. Box 185, SAUNAY
5KA			250 metres 1200 kilocycles 300 watts	Sport Radio Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Studio: 21 Flinders street, ADELAIDE
2CH			244 metres 1210 kilocycles 1000 watts	Council of Churches, 143 York street, SYDNEY
2MV			248 metres 1220 kilocycles 50 watts	Miss Vale Broadcasting Service, Studio: North street, MOUNT VALE
6KG			242 metres 1220 kilocycles 1000 watts	Woolfield Broadcasters Ltd., Bourke street, MELBOURNE
2NC			241 metres 1245 kilocycles 2000 watts	National Broadcasting Station, Building 270 and 271, NEWCASTLE
3WR			224 metres 1250 kilocycles 20 watts	Wangmuth's Building Pty. Ltd., Studio: Bond street, WARRABATTA
2SM			218.1 metres 1370 kilocycles 1000 watts	Catholic Broadcasting Co., Australia House, Curriehill St., SYDNEY
3TR			254 metres 1200 kilocycles 50 watts	Hopwood Broadcasting Service, Address: P.O. Box 99, TRAFALGAR
4BK			250 metres 1200 kilocycles 500 watts	Systems Broadcasting Co., Studio: King House, Queen St., MELBOURNE
3BA			250.8 metres 1200 kilocycles 50 watts	Bellair Broadcasters Pty. Ltd., 17 North Park Bldgs., Street 21, MELBOURNE
5AD			220 metres 1310 kilocycles 300 watts	Advertiser Newspaper Ltd., Studio: Wynmouth street, ADELAIDE
2MO			250 metres 1200 kilocycles 50 watts	S. J. O'Hara, Address: P.O. Box 12, GUNNEDAH
2XN			224 metres 1340 kilocycles 50 watts	G. W. Bates, Address: P.O. Box 1919, LISMORE
3KZ			222 metres 1350 kilocycles 200 watts	ABC Broadcasting Station, Studio: 40 Victoria street, MELBOURNE
2XL			250 metres 1200 kilocycles 50 watts	Warrior Broadcasters Ltd., Lagart street, BROKEN HILL
4BH			211.8 metres 1380 kilocycles 400 watts	Broadcasters (A/asia) Ltd., Studio: 90-92 Queen street, MELBOURNE
2GN			210 metres 1390 kilocycles 50 watts	Goulburn Broadcasting Co., Studio: Auburn street, GOULBURN
3GL			214 metres 1400 kilocycles 50 watts	Gaming Broadcasting Pty. Ltd., Studio: National Mutual Bldgs., MELBOURNE
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- 8.20—South Perth Choir: Ladies' Chorus: Pines (Gronow).
- 8.25—David Kyle, tenor: I Hear a Voice at Eve (Chadman); When the Dew is Falling (Chadman); The Rover (The Rover) (Chadman).
- 8.30—South Perth Choir: Gloria in B-flat (Mason).
- 8.35—New Zealand, women: Skopedy in E Flat (Brodsky).
- 8.40—Mrs. E. Mitchell, and Mr. W. Pearce: vocal duet: When Day is Done (Lamb).
- 8.45—South Perth Male Quartet: Medley in the Wood (Grove).
- 8.50—South Perth Choir: When Grace Leds (Bishop); I'm Not Alone (Gronow).
- 9.0—Phyllis Browning, soprano: Love I Have Won My (Gronow); O' My Love, O' My Love (Gronow).
- 9.5—Les Chans, (soprano): Rendons (Gronow); Hymn to the Sun (Gronow).
- 9.11—South Perth Choir: Song, arranged by Phyllis (Bishop).
- 9.15—David Kyle, tenor: Distinction (Fon-taine); Phyllis (Mellor); I Give My Love to You (Mellor).
- 9.24—South Perth Choir: Where my Caravan has Bowed (Harris); You Shall see Love (Mellor).

- 9.30—New Zealand, women: Skopedy in E Flat (Brodsky); A Moment (Lachinsky); Sing a Song of Stephen (Lyons).
- 9.37—South Perth Choir: Love is Meant to Be (Gronow); Love is Meant to Be (Gronow).
- 9.44—South Perth Male Quartet: I'll be Home (Mellor); I'll be Home (Mellor); I'll be Home (Mellor); I'll be Home (Mellor).
- 9.48—South Perth Choir: Song on Love (Mellor); I'll be Home (Mellor); I'll be Home (Mellor); I'll be Home (Mellor).
- 10.4—Late weather forecast and announcements.
- 10.5—Musical memories of the past.
- 10.55—Features of tomorrow's programme.
- 11.0—National anthem: Close.

6ML — TUESDAY APRIL 20, 1932

- 6ML—Women's Radio Session.
- 11.5—Shopping guide. Orchestral selections.
- 12.30—For-Hearts Radio Club Women's Service.
- 11.45—Orchestral and vocal selections.
- 12.45—News service presented by The West Australian Newspaper Co.
- 6ML—Luncheon Session.
- 12.30 to 2.0—Light orchestral, instrumental and vocal music.
- 6ML—Afternoon Session.
- 2.0 to 4.0—Orchestral and vocal selections.

- 6ML—Early Evening Session.
- 6.45—Children's session by Uncle Eric and Auntie Laurel.
- 6.55—Dinner music.
- 7.05—Fox-Heyl's Radio Club Session.
- 7.15—Dinner music.
- 7.25—News service presented by The West Australian Newspaper Co.
- 7.30—Dinner music.
- 7.45—Interesting Features of Our City Held: talk by Mr. Trevor Lewis.

6ML—Evening Session.

- CLASSICAL PROGRAMME.
- 8.0—Strips and Incide: State Opera Orchestra.
- 8.11—My Lovely City: Deutsche Grammophon.
- 8.15—Romance Andante: Alfred Spalding.
- 8.20—Allegretto, Mad Dance: Sidis Sorens.
- 8.25—Large: Grand Symphony Orchestra.
- 8.35—Dedication: A Dances of Spring (Songs from Chinese Fairs): John McCormack.
- 8.40—Minuetto from Suite: Ignaz Friedman.
- 8.45—Clichéville (Waltz Song): Lucasta.
- 8.50—Ballade in Italian.
- 8.55—Brandsburg Concerto: Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
- 9.0—Triolet, Air des Ripiers: Marie Karasaka.
- 9.10—Spanish Dance: Vito: Pablo Casals.
- 9.15—The 102 Corporal: Theater Chailopin.
- 9.20—La Taver Selection: Unger Dula Or.
- 9.25—Mazzetta: Australian Pyralis, tenor in Italian.
- 9.30—Fantasia: Dr. Harold Darke, organ.
- 9.35—How Fair This Spot: To the Children: John McCormack, tenor.
- 9.40—Cavatina: Alfred Spalding, viola.
- 9.45—Love Has Eyes: Dorothy Gossard, soprano in English.
- 9.50—Cavalletta Rusticana: Grand Symphony Orchestra.
- 9.55—Dance the Petrovsky: Theater Chailopin, tenor in Russian.
- 10.0—Berceuse: Ignaz Friedman, piano.
- 10.1—The Kiss: Lucasta, soprano in Italian.
- 10.4—Chorus. Prelude: Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
- 10.8—Un Bel di Vedremo: Maria Karasaka, soprano.
- 10.12—Spanish Dance: Pablo Casals, violin.
- 10.15—The Horn: Theater Chailopin, tenor in French.
- 10.18—Non Fanno Più: Australian Pyralis, tenor in Italian.
- 10.22—Dance Overture: Grand Symphony Orchestra.
- 10.25—God Save the King.

6PR — TUESDAY APRIL 20, 1932

- 10.30 to 11.30—Women's session. Music.
- 1.0 to 3.0—Music.
- 4.30 to 5.30—Vogue Radio Hour music.
- 6.30 to 7.0—Children's session conducted by Uncle Peter.
- 7.0 to 8.0—News service supplied by The Daily News. Dinner music.

6PR—Evening Session.

- 8.0—Ji Teatras Selections. B.B.C. Wireless Grand Orchestra. Serenade. M. Hayward. Floral Dance. Peter Dawson. Dancing Skudora. Whitman and Grah. Dance Nights. Cyril Scott. Scherzo. Budapest Quartet. Fille de Madame Angot. Goldstream Grand Band.
- 8.30—Short Country's Programme.
- 8.40—Dramatic: Pines and Grah. Ophelia with her Love. Lohette. O April, John Ireland. Belle Lorraine the Madonn. Mayday Ode.
- 8.55—Major Carlisle's Address.
- 9.00—Our District Victor. Wash Wynne. Hotteloff. G. Cassada. Popular Song. Grandeur Grand Band. Everybody's Melodie. Lucie James. Come Blow My Horn. Lohette and Kindell. Serenade. Choralovky Trio. One More Day my John. Prologue. Lucie. Macintosh. The Herrieter. Nuber. The Staters. Grandeur Grand. To Spring. National Song of the Brack. Sweetest Diver Thus. Henna. Thoroite. Belle of New York. Selections. Grandeur Grand.
- 10.30—Close.

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# Home Lighting.

## Economy and Care of the Eyes.

Living as we do in an enlightened age it is not remarkable that we have not studied one of the most important features of better living conditions to a greater degree, whilst in other ways improvement is evident in the greatest detail. It is home lighting to which I refer and this is a subject which affects a major portion of our existence.

A great deal of consideration is paid to the furnishing of the modern home, yet how often is lighting relegated to a position of unimportance. We are apt to discard lighting in the scheme of every room to suit us. Do we really see by it properly? That is the question. The eyes may become accustomed to glaring lights after a long time but, although not apparent, the strain which weakens the sight at an early age is still there, and eventually the

use of glasses will result even for those with the strongest of sight.

The idea for better lighting is made for economical reasons also. Correct lighting does not mean more intensity but rather the use of the right types of lamp for the many and varied purposes for which they are required. The effect of good lighting is to beautify the home also, and the following information will make clear how with a little study of the essentials great im-



The use of a "pot power" over the stove is essential for better cooking.

provements can be made at little, if any, extra cost.

The first fundamental of good lighting is the correct use of lamps which is even more important than the selection of fittings. The practice of using clear lamps in open shades is a most serious fault and a common one. The brilliance of a naked filament should never be allowed to reach the eye—clear lamps are solely for use in enclosed or inverted fittings where the lamp itself is not visible.

That is why lamps such as Actinopt and Argenta opal are provided. These are the ones to use with other shades or reflectors.

The question of voltage is one which must be seriously considered according to the size of the room which is to be illuminated and the type of fitting to be used.

### For Tea-Stained Linen.

Tea stains on the linen are always a trial, and here is a hint that is worth while bearing in mind. When sorting out the laundry put aside all table linen that is badly stained, and rub on the marks a little glycerine and yolk of egg (mixed in equal parts) before you put in the wash tub. Glycerine alone is good, so try it first, and if the marks are obstinate, then try the addition of the egg yolk.

### The Bigger Family.

The Bigger family was composed of Mr., Mrs., and Jack. Who was the biggest?

Answer—Jack, because however his parents were, he was a little bigger.

Mr. Bigger died. Who was the biggest then?

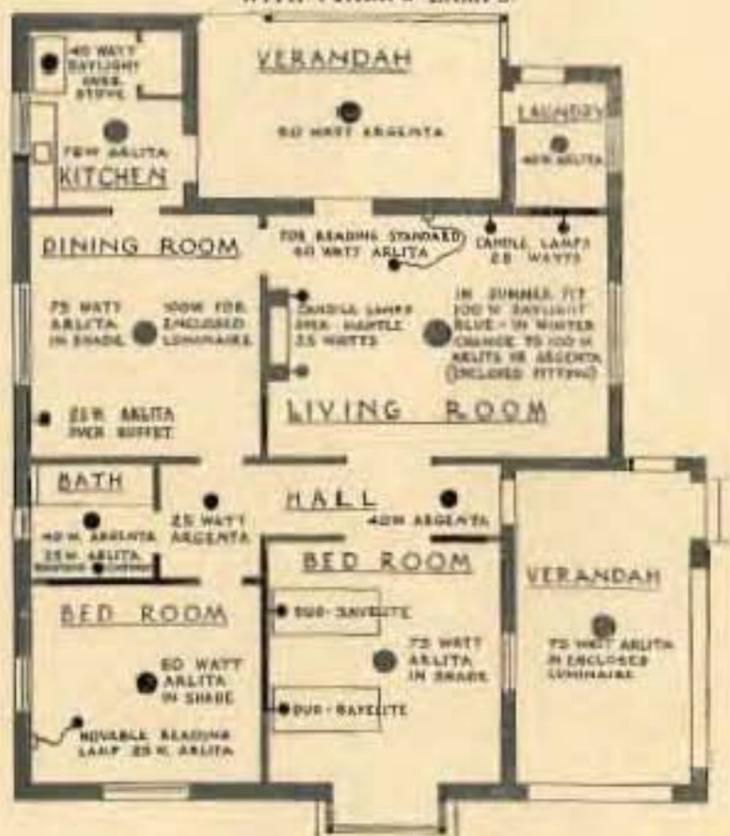
Answer—Mrs. Bigger, because Jack was fatherless (for the time).

Mrs. Bigger married again. Who was the biggest then?

Answer—Jack, because although his mother's name was changed, he was still Bigger.

—Sent in by Frances Nicholson.

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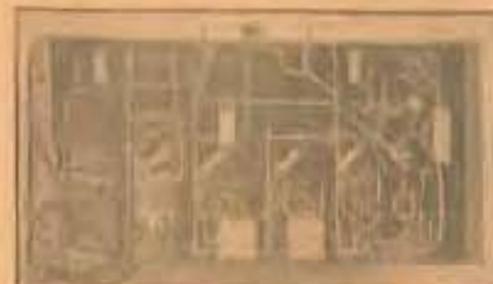


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## 6ML's SERVICE.

## BROADCASTING FROM AWKWARD PLACES.

As a B Class Station, 6ML undoubtedly gives the listening public full measure in relayed broadcasts. What with boxing, cricket, tennis, motor racing and other outside broadcasts their announcers and operators, often find



6ML Operators at Work.

themselves perched up in most inaccessible places. This illustration shows the 6ML Announcers on the roof of the hangar at the aerodrome at Subiaco, describing the motor and motorcycle races at Brooklands.

Mr. B. Samuel, the station manager, is seen with pencil and paper checking the results, with Mr. Upphart, one of the station engineers, attending to the relaying apparatus. No easy chairs on this job. Four hours on a sloping galvanized iron roof, in the blazing sun, was not much pleasure for them, but it's their job to see that 6ML's reputation is maintained by giving listeners an interesting and accurate description of the events, and so they hustled themselves to the highest point of vantage, from where they had a bird's eye view of the course.

## A Floating Transmitter.

Prof. Molchanov, of the Soviet Institute for Polar Exploration, has mounted a small transmitter on a buoy which will be anchored in the Bering Straits. This transmitter will automatically pass on meteorological observations. In this way it is hoped to gather valuable data without the necessity of equipping an expensive expedition. The first experiments with this floating transmitter will be carried out next Spring.

## London's Successful Drive Against Pirates.

The Post Office Wireless Detective Vans have certainly "put the wind up" the radio pirates in London. As these words are written, I understand that over 70,000 extra wireless licences have been taken out by people in London alone who would otherwise have continued to use sets unlicensed. There are now nearly four million licensed sets in the British Isles.

## A Great Little Two for the Country Man

Particulars of a Set That Gives Excellent Results.

WITH the many fine A.C. sets on the market there seems to be little need for the city man to build his own receiver, as the cost of a home-made set would probably exceed that of the latest 100 A.C. models, but the countryman is not so fortunately placed and in these times of stress an expensive set cannot be considered by many. However, we have received a letter in reply to the request for the circuit of a little two valve battery receiver that is capable of excellent results in the country districts. This is what the owner and operator of the set has to say about it:

"To the Editor.—I have drawn out the circuit of the country two valve, also the plans on the lines I worked it. As to results, on a fairly long aerial the following were received over a fortnight at Dumbleyung New South Wales—2CO, 2FC, 2HL, 2GB, 2KY, 2UW, 2VF Sydney, 2NC Newcastle, 2AY Albury, 2MO Geraldton, Victoria—3LD, 3AK, 3DB, 3KZ, 3UZ Melbourne, 3JA Ballarat, 3WR Wangaratta, 3TR Trafalgar, 3GL Geelong, and experimental stations 3RF Elwood and 3KU

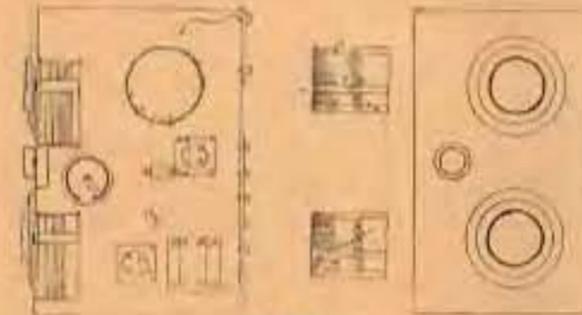


DIAGRAM 2

South Australia—3CK, 3AD, 3KA, 3DN.

Queensland—4QG, 4BC Brisbane.

West Australia—6WF, 6ML, 6PR.

New Zealand—1YA Auckland, 2YA Wellington, 3YA Christchurch, also KZRM Manuka and five Japanese stations.

Well, those results speak well for the set's capabilities and we are publishing the circuit for the benefit of country readers who may desire to make up the receiver.

The diagram 1 shows the circuit used is similar to the well known Renault circuit, except that the aerial is auto coupled to the tapped grid coil. The following information will enable you to make up the set as used by Mr. Peeling. The layout is shown on the diagram 2, as is also the position of the windings on the coil transformers. Any good transformer with a ratio of 1 or 2 to 1 can be used in the audio stage. A 90-volt battery for the H.T. will be sufficient and three dry cells will be needed to supply the current for lighting the valve filaments.

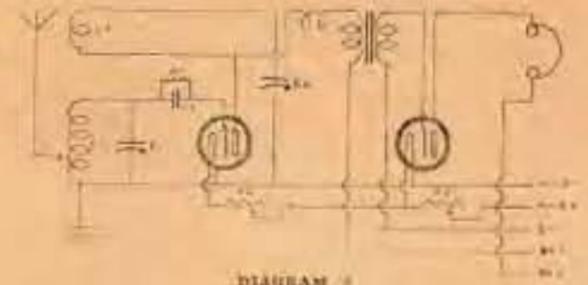


DIAGRAM 1

ments. The set is designed for use with headphones, and the stations brought in by Mr. Peeling were all of excellent phone strength.

C1 00035 variable, C2 00025 variable, C3 0002 R1 5 meg GL, R2 30 ohm rheo. baseboard mounting, R3 30 ohm rheo. panel type.

L1 35 turns D5C wire wound at 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 from earth coil, L2 25 turns 31 D5C wire wound in same direction.

Former bakelite 3 inches diameter 2 1/2 inches long, and the windings are approximately 1 inch from ends with 1 inch between, and the windings coming out as shown make for convenient wiring.

R2 drops detector filament voltage to best point. R3 necessary in case 3 dry cells used for filaments, also catches off set.

A high and fairly long aerial should be used.

When grid bias not necessary join C— to A—.

Two valves of A415 type give good results.

Detector plate coils should be adjusted for smooth regeneration.

The components necessary can be obtained from either Burns Radio Department, Craig's, Pilgerton's Radio Exchange, Hay street, or from Carrick's Radio Store, Brennan's Arcade, Perth. When writing just ask for the necessary components for the Country Two in the Exhibition Number of Wireless News. If you are looking for a good little set for phone reception, here is a job that is cheap to make and very efficient. In addition to the stations mentioned, many others came in at weak strength.

## NOTES ON WORKING ALUMINIUM.

Probably the best way of surfacing aluminium is to rub it down to a matt appearance with fine emery paper, using sufficient oil to keep the work well lubricated. Afterwards running over with pumice powder and water, when a very fine finish will be obtained.

When a lubricant is needed for drilling, especially when working a centre bit, use chemically pure turpentine. Ordinary commercial turpentine will not do.

Aluminium can be satisfactorily soldered as follows. A special solder is used for the purpose and this is made by first melting 1 part of tin, then adding 1 part zinc. When the zinc has melted, stir well and pour to set in the form of a bar. Oleic acid is used as the flux.

The parts to be soldered are scraped quite clean, and the flux applied immediately after. It is important that this latter point be observed, as aluminium oxidises rapidly. A file bit iron should be used.

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I'm just ritin ter let yer noc about the visit ter Perth. Let me tel yer Pop, this ere city ain't no ordinary town and everybody seems so frendly to yer, altho evryone seems ter be broke, they often takes a delite in showing yer round, and they aint even tried to sell me the no Konnonwealt Hank bidding. O Yuz and wife I look of it, I was taken to the wireless exhibition tother site and I might yer could a all been their. I larnd a fer-rash but shows electric and some things I never seen skained. Quar kriters, these rados salamen, might seem to be a tribble to em. They occiplines evrythin to yer free gratis and ter nothing, but some of em is inclined to exaggerat like Rufe Gentle dos down one. They tries ter tel me that electric plate was not a thing yet est orf, but I dont berleve em, dereyew. all the electric larms ad stanch their wil rados and oel things wat goes by electricity, but they never ad any electric trams ther, I suppose that was berkes a wate a slight exhibition. The first stawl I roun up ter was Cathlys. Ouz are yer our Carlyle I arsts, im not our carlyle he ses, I'm representin the one of a 1000 rados parts O I ses sorry like, what appened to it, why nuffin be answer, well I arks why dont yer we it klosed up, but my dere fellow he ses lamilar etc, it dont need klosing. O I replies well I kan say it seem folks is most satisfied and goes ter par on. Old he ses, av yer seen the no Diamond batteries, no I answers av you we settins he ses in the sailman of em. O that's orf rite I replis I noc yer kant elgit, yer looks onest ter me are yer a good sailman I arsts im, I spe on ses a yer ses sailmen em in my fancie. So on I ses well I dont know em, now a kontinued not sodin no littel peak ther are the wot later tipe of der batterie are they american I arsts, so he replis they's Oraythan, then why are they dey I arsts. look he replis, what der yer soppy, wud appen if I arst pepple tel sorts of questions like that, Yuz mite be able ter answer some of mine I ses and waxes out. The next stawl I totta ter was Arringtons, is our Arrington about I arsts, no ses the young fellow kamed Sidney, after the bridge, is there anyfink I kan do for yer, well I arsts wat are yer representin Kakerfons rados he ses, av them the folks that makes the torkeys ses I yuz ses he av yer ard em, too rite I answers but thats oel rite I fergive em, I wont tell anybody, is that to a replis larfing, but I still dont see wat it is to larf about. Then I went to another stawl were they was despatche Airsons rados. just as I was avving a look the fellow standin behind the rados ses ter me gardin the man but did yer ever see this rados befor me, I dont noc ses I, wen did yer first see it, O replis e I didnt mean that I ment ave yer ever and this radio standin befor me well I ses, I dont ever remember standin befor yer. Anyway he ses wether yerve ard it or not its the finest rados on the market, I'll take yer word for it he answers. thanks ses e im sorry I kant turn it on, thanks ses I but I ad a drink plate I em in. Nice

chay e was. Wen I cant to the next bloke I ses are yer seeing rados to, you be amercd, ow did yer guess. Ouz cum I arsts that yer av so many rados ere. Pong-gratidmed ses a yer I answers they must be, havnt seen one yet. Nice plans yer got ere I ses O e replis this is ont a stawl well I answers smart like I dont see wot yerve got to stawl ahawt with so much konperation, wud yer like to peruse the no Radeolar e arsts me I dont no I ses but I'll have a look at it Okay ses e, real american like and I looks it over well I ses after a while I cant see anyfink rong wit it, so he answers of korse yer cant, there aint anyfink rong wit it, well I ses I was rite waten I, yer were be amercd. yer the sailman I arsts yer ses e, the bloke they kawled Artchey and now it yer wil step inside I ken show yer sam with illuminated dial, wat sailman ses I, no rados ses e. Now e kontinued put yer ear up klose to this ere Wireless Nos piller and ear the music, O no yer dont I ses and get oel water in me ear, I been kore that way befor, and I passes on. Yerve oel of Nibelens wud they ad a stawl there and wot der yer think they ad in it well I'll tel yer—more rados, I was just gointer on on wen the sailman stops me and gives me a orful lrite dont I noc yer be arsts I dont no I answered, well were av yer some me befor he arsts. I look ard at him and seem as ow is clothes was veri shabby I arsts, im if he was a bank teller, but he sed he wasnt, but he ses we have gold standard ere in rados. O ses I, yer ses e, im representin Nibelens and the famous Vogue rados, well I aint no lover of fashions ses I and mizeded orf. Eho I ses to a young fellow at Atkins stawl eho ses e were annding the Troubadour, why ses I wats he done, annding ses e ere it is ses e pointing to a rados set thats the Troubadour O I replis I dont yer was looking about Raben betz, o but a koge it wats the listeners was annded im. I then went on ad a look at GWP's mikerfone and I ses to a thap standin ther are yer the answerer and e ses no I aint, that's oelrite I ses I wasnt goin to urt yer. He ses that's Port Daily standin ther, but dont tel im I told yer, I as a tock ter Port and was veri surprised, he seemed quite intelligent. Yer no dad thes rados answerers aint really wily at orf, its ont the way they tock. At another stawl a bloke ses would yer like to have a look wate the Rife, I thort he ment the big pub but it was another rados set, and a peb to. At another stawl I sure a thing with more wind than an insurance agent, the only dif ference was yer cud turn the Silovack orf like yer cant do the agent wat came up one, they no ad some answer rados, wit the same Beal and another ell of a name attached to it. At Masgroves stand a fellow wats me if I tried the latest soupa, I ses no we allus stuck to tomattoe soupa at onie, any ow if id wanted it they was no chance of gettin any with the crowd round that stawl. Well there's a lot more I cud tel yer but the ink pot (R the dam at comes gone dry, so I'll tel yer more wen I get quot. Yours in aste, SILAS



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## The Star Broadcasting Artist of the West.

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If a plebiscite were taken as to who is regarded by listeners in the West as our Star Artist on the broadcast, there is no doubt that jovial Paul Daly would be an easy winner. His happy-go-lucky manner and witty remarks have, we venture to say, brought more smiles from listeners than any other broadcast artist ever heard over the air here. That is what you want: bright and cheering programmes, and Paul is the boy to deliver the goods. In this morning's mail is a letter from a listener at Mount Lawley, who listened in to the Community Night from 6WF on Feb. 1st, which is typical of many we receive. The writer states:

"The more we hear of Paul Daly, the more I am convinced that John Henry's appreciation of him, published in your paper, was right to the point. Last night he changed my household from grave to gay with the excellent manner in which he conducted the community singing. He seems never at a loss just at the right moment to introduce some clever witicism that infects not only his listeners but artists and those at the studio. His items are stand out and quaint remarks, clever jokes, mark him, I consider, as the outstanding broadcast artist here. To my way of thinking his repertoire is amazing; we hear a good deal of him, but seldom does he repeat his items or jokes and I am sure there is no other artist here who could appear as Daly does without becoming stale. He never will, for not only is he a good artist, but a tonic and gloom dispeller in the community. It mystifies me where he finds all his jokes, and some of the best I have ever heard have come from him. Take one he gave us last night when he was urging the people at the studio to sing up. He stated: "Now, come on all of you, sing up; you know they can't stop you from singing, even Mr. Lang can't do that—and he can do almost everything. Do you know the latest? Well, he is trying to stop those four little crabs in Sydney Harbour from having whippers." I venture to say that the community nights from 6WF would be very flat without 'Paul, The Tonic' to pay them up as he does. In the plays, too, Paul Daly is the finished artist, his voice is a perfect one for broadcasting and the other night I overheard my young daughter say to two of her girl friends listening with her, 'Ah, here's my star.' Now, Paul is a married man, I understand, so perhaps it is just as well that he is, for I fear if he were not with the host of admirers he has amongst listeners of the fair sex, he wouldn't long be single." Well, Mr. Editor, if you see fit to publish this little appreciation of our best broadcast artist you are quite at liberty to do so, for I am a believer in giving credit where it is due, and I consider that 'The Tonic,' as he is called in our home, is entitled to a big wad of that.—H.W.H., Mount Lawley."

## 5CK Tuned In on an "Airzone" Cub.

Mr. L. H. Gibson of Victoria Park writes in stating that he tuned in Crystal Brook on his little Airzone Cub, which uses only two tubes and a rectifier, and he thinks that such a performance speaks well for the little set and passes on the information so that other owners may try for this station, knowing that it is quite possible to tune it in on this little set.

Mr. Gibson states that the station came in at good speaker strength, but with a slight background of 6WF. He states that he only uses a small aerial fastened to the wall under his front verandah. Now if you have an outdoor aerial and at a trap, you will probably be able to get this station well on this make of set in the wintery months. It is, anyway, well worth trying, considering the results obtained with such a small aerial suspended with the roof as it was. Mr. Gibson gives the items listed during the hour he was listening to the station. There was also, he states, no fading from Crystal Brook and the station came through well from 7 to 9.30 p.m.

## Are "A" Class Stations Unemployment Bureaus?

To the Editor.—With reference to the remarks made after the cable news re unemployment among musicians and artists in England, Middle Session 6WF 4/4/32, to the effect that A Class Stations have been criticised for employing local artists and asking the listening public "to bear with the shortcomings of these artists," might I ask if the A Class Stations are unemployment bureaus, or are they there to provide the best entertainment in return for listeners' fees. In the Questionnaire conducted in your paper and The West Australian, the public voted their preference for good "Canned Music" to that provided by mediocre artists, and as the public pay, so their preference should be considered. Why should listeners have to put up with their shortcomings? Let them keep to the concert platform, where one has the option of staying away if one so desires. In other walks of life, if we are not up to standard in our jobs we lose them, so why should under standard artists receive special consideration and the listening public be asked "to bear with them."—LICENCE 2090.

## Old-Established Musical Body Appreciates the Paper.

To the Editor.—The Fremantle Orchestral Society, founded in 1887, is most anxious that your valuable and most appreciated magazine should be made our official organ and at a meeting of the committee held last month I was asked to write asking you to extend this favour to us.—Signed, D. HEINRICHS, Secretary.

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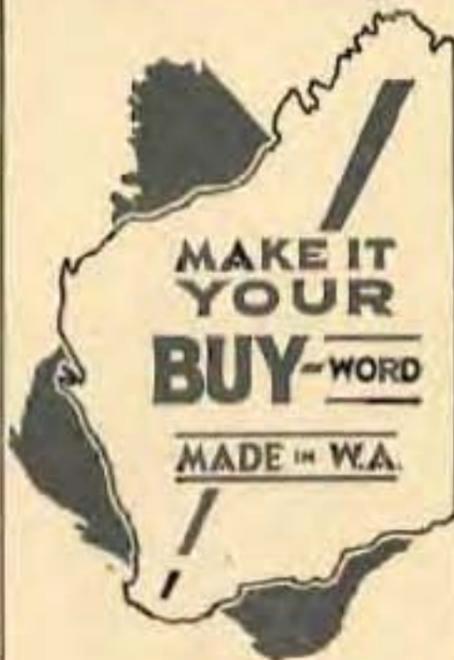
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**Bairds Radio Department for "Inplex" Batteries.**—The Bairds Co. are fortunate in having the distributing rights of the famous Dutch "Inplex" radio batteries, now being made in Australia by Herberholms Ltd. These special process batteries are used in every part of the world, and Herberholms Ltd., Utrecht, Holland, are regarded as the leading battery manufacturers in the Old World. Their batteries contain none of the corrosive and injurious acids used by other makes, and their shelf consequently is more than twice that of those using acids. Their recuperative qualities enable heavy loads to be taken from comparatively small batteries, and the writer had two 50 volt Dutch "Inplex" batteries in constant use on a three valve short wave receiver for 15 months, and even when discharged there were no bad cells in the batteries. They were only the ordinary light duty type and considering that they were used with a set using pretty heavy valves, it speaks volumes for the quality of "Inplex" batteries. Now these famous batteries are again available here from Bairds Radio Department, which by the way is well stocked with all the latest in radio valves, speakers, components for short wave receivers, kits for builders, and many of the leading makes of receivers that you will see at the Exhibition. You can see them there, but as the Exhibition is a silent one, you can hear them in your home by arrangement with Bairds' Radio Department.

**W.A. Radio Service.**—Visitors to the Exhibition tomorrow night are specially invited to see the "Jupiter Five" on Stand 15. This remarkable receiver is designed for both broadcast and short wave reception without the necessity of changing the coils. A special wave change device is fitted to enable the set to receive world short wave stations in Eastern States and local broadcast stations by simply turning a knob. This receiver is battery operated and is the ideal set for the country listener. Many people have seen the W.A. Radio Service van round Perth and it is also becoming well known in many country centres. Full stocks of batteries, valves and components are carried and it is the only travelling radio store in the West. The city address is 21 Barrack Street, Perth. "Service Like a Plumb" is their motto and if your set develops trouble that is how they will fix it. They demonstrate in your home also all the leading makes of sets to be seen at the Exhibition. Sets and service too, for sets supplied by them will be regularly serviced without charge for 12 months.

**Radio Bargains for Country People.**—Morris Brothers have a number of fine battery model receivers that have been taken in part payment for A.C. sets that are offered at greatly reduced rates, and for people in the country, here are chances of good receivers at bargain prices. For pianos, records, gramophone records and records and musical instruments of all kinds, Morris Bros. will serve you well. Full particulars of the sets mentioned will be supplied to any country listener interested on request.

**"Radiola" and "Solana" Radios.**—You will see them too as you enter the Exhibition, on your right hand side as you go to Stand No. 12. Radiola Ltd., of Murray Street, Perth, who are distributors here for those fine sets. Don't miss Stand 12, for there you will see the 1932 Radiola, and believe me it's a set worth seeing and hearing in your home. They'll demonstrate it to you, so make an appointment while at the Exhibition.

**On Stand 19** you will see a fine display by Mr. A. D. Crisp, radio and electrical specialist, well known at the Post for his up-to-date, well stocked radio stores. Sets and accessories and "The New 1932 Radiola," for which he is the Fremantle distributor, will be displayed at Stand 19.

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**Building Your Own Superhet.**—The Superheterodyne will undoubtedly be the set of sets this year, and although there are a number on the market here, there are many who would, if it were not too complicated, build their own. Now, to make this possible the Stromberg Carlson people have put on the market a really beautiful kit, with all the coils, necessary condensers and components that make their sets difficult for the amateur to make up. These are obtainable from Magarees Ltd. for £9/10/-, and with this kit—which contains diagrams and full working instructions—anyone with only a slight knowledge of radio construction can make up this Super without difficulty. It is the only kit of its kind available here, and for those desiring to have their own superhet, but who cannot afford to purchase the commercially-made models, this kit is recommended. If you want the latest in sets and the super-distance getter, well, it must be a superheterodyne receiver, and this kit must create a ready demand amongst those who wish to build their own.

**Pidgeon's Radio Exchange.**—You have probably all noticed that Arthur Pidgeon, "The Bird for Radio," is now installed in new centrally-situated premises in Hay Street, and will be pleased to see old customers and new ones too, for anything in radio from good used parts to any of the best known makes of radio receivers on the market here.

**Those Annoying Maada Valves.**—Atkins W.A. Ltd., Hay Street, Perth, are W.A. distributors for these fine new British valves. R.C.A. Radiotrons, too, are another of their lines.

**Exide Batteries.**—See the range of Exide Radio batteries on M. J. Bateman's stand at the Exhibition, where the famous S.T.C. 1932 model radios are being shown.

**Carrick's Radio Store.**—Right in the centre of the city in Brecon's Arcade is where you'll find this little radio magazine of great value. All the leading makes of sets are stocked and a great range in new and used radio components, valves, batteries, speakers, short wave sets, are always to be found there. Carrick's are noted for value, so if you are after value go to Carrick's.

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extremely popular, for they are high quality sets, wonderful performers, and it is the prices that have made them so popular. They equal many sets 20 per cent higher in price, and owing to this fact, the advertising of these sets is restricted, but the value is in the sets and once you have heard them and seen them you will realize that the margin of profit on sets of such high standard as the prices they are offered to the public leave the distributors a very small margin. The sets themselves in point of workmanship, quality components, and performance are their best advertisement. See them and hear them at Craig's, William street, before you buy.

**Waterman & Son, William street,** well known to home turnishers as designers and manufacturers of high class furniture, have opened a radio department, and are featuring many of the leading sets that are to be seen at the Radio Exhibition. When furnishing your home for you they will install a radio, now almost as essential in the modern home, and they will do it for you on easy terms. That will appeal to many, for easy weekly payments are a convenient way to get the blessing of radio for you and your family.

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### Recital by the Guildford Juvenile Choir.

In the Perth Town Hall on Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m., the Guildford Juvenile Choir, of 30 children, under the conductorship of Mr. C. L. Jenkins, will give a recital of Choral music, including anthems and two-part songs by classical and modern composers, negro spirituals, and folk songs. The assisting artists will be Margaret Sharp (soprano), Phyllis Browning-Turner (contralto), Doris Pearce (pianist), Theo Murgison (tenor), and Charles L. Jenkins (baritone). The concert is to be given under the patronage of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, and the Chairman of the University Music Board, Professor A. D. Ross. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Children's Hospital.

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There is also a remarkably fine duet by Maori singers: "E Parere Ra," recorded by Parikahone, and this is one I would strongly recommend you to get. Both Morris Brothers and Murgroves have it in stock. All the Rotomua Maori Choir records mentioned and others are carried by Phonographs Ltd. Another particularly fine Columbia recording is an organ solo by Reginald Power, "By the Blue Hawaiian Waters." If you are fond of male voice concerted items, get Columbia's recording of "Carry me Back to Old Virginia" by James Bland (D4215). "E Regal a very fascinating Negro spiritual recording is "Climb up Ye Children Climb" and on the reverse "Ella Lee." There is some particularly fine harjo work in this record. In Columbia I heard two beautiful records by the Choir and Choristers of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney—D0X201, "As Pauls the Harl" and "Oh for a Closer Walk with God" (2/-) and D0X202 (4/-) "Lull Thine Eyes" and "Oh Lovely Peace."

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Now here are some others that we heard at Murgroves that can be recommended. It is the hard task to select good records, and unless you are prepared to spend a lot of time you will miss many that should be in your collection, and so the following are given. You can get the full opera album from 2/12/6 down to really good records costing only 2/-, the new Swiss records.

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### Use Needles Only Once.

Use needles only once if you value your records. They are infinitely cheaper than records, and perhaps you will remember seeing in this paper some time ago how a needle wears after running the 200 parts round the grooves of a single record. An illustration of this was shown as it appeared under a microscope. Stick to the maker's instructions and use them only once.

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## Picking Pick-Ups.

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## Let the Needle Govern Volume.

If you want fairly subdued music from your phonoradio, it is infinitely better to use a soft needle than a hard needle with the variable resistance controlling volume right in. The volume control should not be more than about half in for best results. I have found that to have by you a tin of soft, medium and hard needles gives better results than using a hard needle and choking down the volume with the control. Try it and you will find you get better music.

## THAT RECORD SCRATCH WITH PHONO-RADIOS

### THE CAUSE AND SUGGESTIONS TO REDUCE IT.

A question often asked is: "How can I cut out record scratch?"

Now, this is a matter that requires some thought, because the scratch that we all hear is not composed of just one frequency. If it were, then there would be no difficulty in erasing a filter to eliminate this frequency—over the particular frequency had been determined.

### CUTTING THE "HIGH STUFF."

Unfortunately it is not a question of a single frequency, but a number, and in consequence if we cut out all the scratch we must impair the high notes. And, after all, is the amount of scratch we get so very terrible? Scratch is not worth worrying about unless it is over-emphasised, and this only occurs if the pick-up is a bit "punky" on the higher frequencies.

A pick-up of this type is now difficult to deal with, because it is no easy matter to connect a resistance across its terminals and so cut out the scratch by flattening the peak.

It is not possible to give any definite value, because obviously this must depend upon the characteristics of the pick-up itself.

### A SUITABLE RESISTANCE.

Neither is it desirable to eliminate all of the surface noise. The resistance value should be adjusted until the degree of scratch is decreased to an amount when it is no longer unpleasant. A good value to try is 100,000 ohms, and if this does not do the trick, then 50,000 ohms probably will.

The point is sometimes dealt with by the makers, who mention suitable values on their instruction leaflet.

This scratch trouble may become rather prominent when the output valve is a pentode, because a pentode tends to over-amplify the high notes unless some form of tone control is used.

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Now when we employ a pentode we usually connect a resistance and condenser in series across the output transformer or choke. When the values are suitably chosen the correct tone balance is obtained. This brings us back to question of scratch.

### VARIABLE CONTROL.

When the tone control is adjusted for radio it is probable that it will still allow the scratch to come through fairly prominently, and so to overcome this difficulty the resistance which is in series with the condenser across the pentode choke or transformer can be made variable, say, from zero to 10,000 ohms maximum.

## Records of VK3ME Broadcasts Made in U.S.A.

Every broadcast sent out from Station VK3ME, Melbourne, over a period of 16 weeks was received on a Scott All Wave receiver at Chicago with an ordinary antenna. In every instance the reception was perfectly distinct and came in with far more volume than could be used in a large-sized living room.

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## POTTED PROGRAMMES FOR AUSTRALIA.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES TO BE REPRODUCED HERE BY THE BLATTNERPHONE METHOD.

Months ago in this paper we commented on the possibility of programmes from America and Great Britain being recorded and circulated to broadcasting stations throughout the world, in such the same manner as cinematograph films are circulated. Little we knew how close this development was when the article was written.

A company has been formed in England, The Colonial Radio Programmes Ltd., whose business will be to supply programmes of the leading English stations, recorded by the Blattnerphone method, to broadcasting stations throughout the world. Mr. Paxton, the Postmaster General, when introducing his first Broadcasting Bill, said that it was proposed to use the Blattnerphone recordings of British and Continental programmes for the Australian A Class Stations. The items of a whole programme is electrically recorded by the Blattnerphone, in much the same way as records are made, except that instead of a disc (or record) groove is made in a narrow steel ribbon, which winds on to a reel like a cinema film. In America many stations are at present using these recorded programmes, and listeners cannot detect the difference between the original programmes and the recorded one.

The reels can be forwarded by post and circulate throughout Australia, and these supplemented with local programmes should make broadcasting under the Government's control more attractive than has ever been possible before. It practically solves the programme problem.

Already New Zealand is using recorded programmes from America, and it should not be long before the Blattnerphone recorded programmes of British Broadcasting Company programmes are heard in Australia, as well as programmes from some of the leading Continental stations.

What a field this new invention opens up and what wonderful prospects it holds for better broadcasts for Australia and the Dominions. It is stated that the programmes transcribed by Colonial Programmes Ltd. will comprise radio plays, revues, vaudeville and special musical items, broadcasts of recitals by world famous artists, national events, etc., that it is impossible to obtain on ordinary gramophone records.

In addition to the reel recordings special disc records will be made no larger in size than an ordinary record, but which will be capable of providing unbroken music for over half an hour. Larger records will be made to supply a full programme. The advantages of this new system of supplying programmes are that the cost of each programme will be shared among the stations using it and thus were considerably in programme costs. The listener will be assured of only the best of items and well-rehearsed and well-produced plays and revues, talks by world famous men, etc. From the stations' point of view, costly and time expenses can be saved, and the programmes can be put over the air at any time of the day or night, and repeat broadcasts can be made without extra expense. For this State particularly the use of these recorded programmes will literally make radio boom in the West.

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## PAUL GRAENER. MODERN GERMAN COMPOSER.

Here Paul Graener is 60 years of age, and occupies the honored position of director of the Stern Conservatorium in Berlin. He was in former times active in London, as conductor at the Haymarket Theatre and as teacher at the Royal Academy of Music. He was afterwards director of the Selsburg Music-schools, from which post he proceeded to the Leipzig Conservatorium in succession to Max Reger. He recently aroused great interest in European musical circles by the production, at the Berlin Municipal Opera House, of his new opera entitled "Friedemann Bach." Friedemann Bach was the eldest, and perhaps most accomplished, son of the immortal John Sebastian Bach and the story of this opera is derived from the poetic and sentimental life of Friedemann, written by Bruchvogel. The local colour of the Bach Period has been introduced in the opera by the composer with masterly effect. The notes BAUE (which are explained in to-day's leading article "Musical Humour"), shine through the complicated texture of the music, and give their own colour to the atmosphere. Two song melodies, which are attributed to both J. S. and Friedemann Bach, are put to important thematic use, and the manner in which they are developed and varied by Graener is certainly worthy of a master. There is also some pretty dance music, in the style of the Bach suites, that gives local colour. In this delightful opera Graener has shown his powers as a master of melody, form, tonality and orchestral effect without any taint of the ultra-modern. In fact, if any criticism is to be levelled at the score at all, it is only that the composer has erred on the side of the lyric and the beautiful, at the expense of the dramatic.

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## MUSICAL HISTORY IN A MUSEUM.

### HAYDN'S CLAVICHORD.

An exhibition of antique musical instruments was recently opened at the London Museum, St. James'. The celebration of Haydn's bi-centenary this year has caused unusual interest to be taken in one of the exhibits, a clavichord made for him in 1794, and on which he composed most of his music. Perhaps it would be more correct to say "on which he tried over his new music," for genuine composers do very little work at their instrument, but compose music in the same manner as one would write a letter. This clavichord has the colour of the keys reversed—the sharp keys or "sharps" being white and the long keys black—like other keyboard instruments of this and earlier times.

Other instruments in the collection include the earliest form of pianoforte made by Broadwood (established 1726), and an early harpsichord, loaned for the occasion by Princess Alice.

Cruel bone Roman flutes of the fourth or fifth century, grotesque bird whistles of the fifteenth century, and Jews' harps of the sixteenth century are placed side by side with exquisitely carved violins, violas da gamba, guitars, and many other picturesque models of stringed instruments.

Handel manuscripts and first editions of his works are exhibited, including part of his "Concerto Grosso," copied out by his pupil Beethoven, his "Jupiter in Argos," which has never been performed, and the earliest known printed copy of the Messiah. Englishmen are proud of these treasures, for they almost claim Handel as one of their own.

A book of music which belonged to Lady Hamilton, and bears her signature, and one also which belonged to Nelson are shown. Nearly is an old English guitar made for George III, and a violin made and carved by the painter, George Romney, for himself. One of the most fragile exhibits is a porcelain flute of Dresden china lent by the King.

Practically every one of the old musical instruments exhibited were made by British master craftsmen.

## CLUB CORNER.

The Five Arts Club announces the performance of the musical comedy entitled "September" on April 22, 27 and 30. Other productions in the near future will be a mystery play, "The Stratford Case," and Oscar Wilde's comedy, "The Importance of being earnest."

The extra season being given by the Repertory Club is the hilarious farce, "Hax, Hax, Black Sheep" (by Ian Hay and P. O. Wodehouse), on April 14, 15 and 16. Miss Joan Gould, as Chickie Bluff, and Mr. Norman Wisgrove, as the young sinner, Hugo Baxter, are the principals in a large cast.

## Brilliant Australian Composer- Pianist Returning.

Roy Agnew, the brilliant Australian pianist and composer, is adding fresh laurels to his already heavily-laden crown. In London he is the centre of attraction in the musical world. The "Evening News," London, says—"Mr. Agnew is regarded as the most considerable composer Australia has yet produced."

## THE FREMANTLE ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

As the "Wireless News and Musical World" is the official organ of most of the leading musical societies of Perth and suburbs, it is only appropriate that we should be favoured with a request from the Fremantle Orchestral Society that our paper should become the official organ of that society.

This illustrious society is the oldest of our metropolitan symphony orchestras, being founded in 1887. It added to its long and excellent record of fine performances with its programme last Wednesday evening in connection with the Hackett Hall celebrations.

On May 12 the first public concert for the 1932 season will be given, the programme for which will consist largely of the music of Haydn, in recognition of the bi-centenary of the birth of this great composer. Even of the best known of his symphonies, the "London" and the "Clock," will be performed, in addition to the famous "Emperor" quartette and arrangements from the creation, with orchestral accompaniment.

## "FOLK-SONG STORIES."

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

The many friends of Miss Veinola Lake, Mus. B.A., are pleased to hear of her brilliant success at the Melbourne University Conservatorium, and of her return to the West this week. Miss Lake was formerly of Bridgetown, and obtained a University Music Exhibition at the public examinations in 1925. On Saturday, 16th inst., she will, amongst other music exhibitions, contribute a pianoforte solo at the concert in the Hackett Hall.

The Guildford Juvenile Choir, under Mr. C. L. Jenkins, will give a recital in the Perth Town Hall on Tuesday, May 2. The assisting artists will be Miss Margaret Sharp, Miss Phyllis Browning-Turner, Miss Doris Fenner and Theo. Menges.

The competitions conducted by the Elizabethan Teachers' Association, will be held this year from April 22 to May 2, in the Assembly Hall, Pier-street.

A vocal recital will be given on Thursday, April 21, by Miss Gertrude Hutton, who is making her first appearance on the Perth concert platform. The programme contains a great variety of the best vocal writings of English, French and Italian schools. Assisting artists will be Miss Nora Coultard and Mr. Harry Vowles.

A new orchestra has been formed in London with the title of London Senior Orchestra. One of the objects of this fine body of musicians is to lend its services to young solo performers, so that they may gain experience of playing classic concertos with an orchestra. At a recent concert they performed pianoforte concertos by Bach, Mozart, and Cesar Franck.

When the Gewandhaus Concerts of Leipzig were lately threatened by lack of support, this celebrated institution was promptly saved by a response of the public in spite of hard times.

STAGE NOTES.

Margery Hicklin, a leading star in J. C. Williamson's production of "Ellie's Secret," at the Melbourne Theatre Royal, gives the following commentary on Noel Coward (author of "Billie Butler"), whom she has met in England: "He is considered the outstanding genius of the English stage today. As actor, author, composer and producer, he is a unique combination that represents the best word in versatility. To watch him at rehearsal of one of his productions is an amazing experience. There is not a detail of stage production with which he is not thoroughly conversant. He knows what he wants, and he gets it. He never allows anything."

Margaret Howlings, the youthful star of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," at the King's Theatre, Melbourne, is strongly of the opinion that a knowledge of acting is not the only requirement of an actress. She has equipped herself in other directions, which have helped her considerably in making her way from small beginnings in her stage career to star roles. For example, she learned music, dancing, fencing, singing, and languages. These studies entailed considerable hard work, frequently to the extent of fifteen hours a day. Her—Miss Howlings points out—the old idea that there is no way and no success on the stage has long ago been disproved.

In a recent article on Dame Edith Thompson, the world-famous English actress, coming soon to Australia with her complete company, Hanson Swaffie, the noted London critic, mentioned that the great actress's high position was the result of struggling against adversity, fighting, learning, enduring through it all. "And now," he said, "though many critics hail her as the greatest English tragedienne since Sarah Siddons, few people remember that it is only ten or eleven years ago that she earned only thirty shillings a week at the Old Vic."

BARREL-ORGANS.

Professor Dent has been writing, in the British Monthly Musical Record, the interesting story of the old mechanical barrel-organs which were operated by a clockwork mechanism. Bayle, Mozart, and other composers of their period, wrote music specially for them, and some of the music is of no more value. Professor Dent gives the following account of a performance on one of these barrel-organs which he heard in Paris in 1914.

"At the end of the concert the Director of the Museum announced that he had a little surprise for us. An attendant brought in a large clock which had belonged to Queen Marie Antoinette; it was wound up and set going, and as the organ concealed in it played one or two of the ballets from Gluck's "Alceste." I confess to having been taken very much by surprise, for when the director told us that the clock played Marie Antoinette's favourite tunes, I had in my ignorance expected to hear the tones of a Swiss musical box, in which the sounds are produced by a steel comb. I ought to have known that the steel comb was not invented until early in the following century. The little organ made a strange and ghostly sound, and I well remember the effect of its sudden stoppage, for it sounded like the performance of a shy, small child made to play with grace-cups, playing timidly and without expression, and stopping off the music as soon as the last note had been perfunctorily struck."

The little musical public is not discontent with many really first-class operatic performances; but recently they were afforded a treat by the Amosvian Wagner Society's production of "Luric Erlanger" with a star cast, headed by Chalzyne, the famous Russian bass.

The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, on its way home from London and Scotland, called at the Hague and gave a fine Beethoven programme.

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