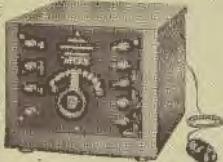


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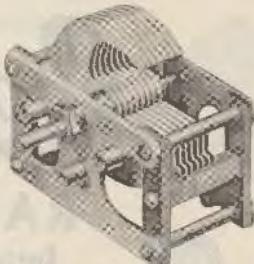
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World Programmes Soon

LAST WEEK Captain P. P. Eckersley, Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Company, said that it would only be a matter of time before Sydney listeners tuned-in London stations. On Monday, Mr. E. M. Lawton, American Consul-General, will deliver the opening address of the 2FC American programme, which several American stations are to attempt to relay, and which hundreds of DX listeners in the United States will probably tune-in direct.

These relays are by no means a novelty to listeners-in, nor are these prophesies new. But the former are becoming more frequent, and the fact that they have lost their novelty shows that they are conducted, not as a programme attraction and publicity stunt, but with a serious end in view. Then it is dangerous to be a prophet, because so often what is said may be used in evidence against one when the trial later on is conducted by Judge Public, and when a world famous engineer ventures to make such a forecast one may be sure that he has fully considered the facts.

And Captain Eckersley is not alone in his assertion. Other famous engineers have made sim-

ilar prophesies. Of course, there have always been the dreamers—those who leap o'er present obstacles and paint glowing pictures of a future separated by difficult hiatus from the present. The hiatus that imaginative minds sweep aside by mere assumption and pathetic belief in otherwise despised technicians. But now the practical man has declared himself.

Ten years' ago the few amateurs experimenting with the reproduction of speech by radio may have dreamed of tuning in a station 50 miles distant, but had little hope of its realisation during their generation.

Now, hundreds of Australians regularly listen to Japanese stations, in addition to our own broadcasters, and many have had success tuning-in American stations. As we advance, development becomes more rapid, and it seems logical that within a very short time a listener operating a first-class receiver should be able to tune-in American stations regularly. And the same should apply to the American listener and Australian stations.

That accomplished, it would be but a step further to tune-in London.

Capt. Frank Hurley, explorer, is seen on our cover this week. He is beginning a series of Travel Talks at 2FC.

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This is in addition to our offer of a free trip to Java and Singapore on one of Messrs. Burns Philp's mail steamers for the reader—any reader—securing the greatest number of pre-paid subscriptions. However, no competitor can take more than one prize. When writing for subscription books he should state whether he is between the ages of 16 and 18, and is attempting to win a career, or whether he is attempting to win a free trip to Java.

The additional prize offered this week is due solely to the immediate and widespread response which met our announcement last week. Here is a career which in the ordinary course of events would cost £50 to begin, free to any youth with vision and willing to devote his spare-time

energy in an attempt to grasp this opportunity.

An intensive Marconi course lasts approximately 12 months, according to the ability of the scholar. During that time he is not only following his hobby, but he is also preparing for the future. And it matters not whether he lives in the city or the country, since the course will be dealt with by post until the student is well advanced, and then several weeks' personal tuition will be given in the School in Sydney.

As a beginning he receives four reference books, one key and buzzer, Morse practice set, a gramophone and twelve Morse Code practice records, to be used for practice until he can read and send Morse, are also sent.

Having finished the course, the student will sit for examination conducted by the Postmaster-General's Department, and on passing he receives a first-class Wireless Operators' Certificate from the Postmaster-General. This qualifies him for the position of a ship's operator, and paves the way to the title of radio engineer. Almost every radio engineer of importance in Australia has passed through this school. Those holding important positions include Mr. E. A. Burbury, Engineer 2FC, Mr. H. Johnson, Engineer 3LO, Mr. T. W. Bearup, Studio Manager 3LO, Mr. J. W. Robinson, Director 4QG, Mr. R. Allsop, Chief Engineer 2BL. There are many others.

These men passed through the school when radio was in its infancy. They foresaw the world-wide development which was to take place. But they admit that it has far out-distanced their dream. The development in radio to-day is likely to be small when compared to those of the next generation. To-day there are few, if any, radio engineers out of work. Tomorrow the demand will be greater than the supply.

Here is your opportunity, for where the fees may be prohibitive in many cases, this is entirely free. The school authorities usually limit en-

trance by a strict intelligence test, so that the course is open only to those willing to make the most of the instruction. However, they believe that any youth possessed of sufficient energy and enthusiasm to devote spare-time hours toward winning this scholarship is likely to be one of their brightest pupils, and is sufficient proof of his ability.

But the competition is open not to youth alone, but to any reader. A free return trip to Java and Singapore, and £50 incidental expenses—the whole worth £150—is the first prize. A complete holiday visiting strange tropic countries, seeing new people, and old customs, is the inducement we offer to the business man, his wife, or his daughter.

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An Eastern Character.



Mr. Oswald Anderson, manager 2FC, who contributes the following article.

HELLO, everybody! That completes the transmission from the de Havilland aeroplane. 2FC is closing down till 6 p.m."

How many of the listeners who left their sets on Sunday, September 5, after the thrilling experience of hearing a transmission from an aeroplane 5,000 to 10,000 feet in the air, stopped for a moment to think of the tremendous detail that lay behind that 70 minutes' programme. It was only one programme out of a daily routine of fourteen hours, but the work entailed was tremendous.

We were delighted with the results, for this is the first successful aeroplane transmission that has been carried out in Australia. Briefly, this is what had to be done: We had had our eyes on this D.H.50 machine for a long time, as Lieutenant-Colonel Brinsmead was good enough to promise us the use of the plane several months ago, but when he flew with it to Darwin to meet Captain Cobham and returned to Melbourne, without stopping at Sydney, our hopes were dashed. However, unexpectedly last Thursday afternoon, we received word, through Capt. Geoffrey Hughes,

Is THERE Anything Else WE CAN DO ?

Speaking of Stunt Transmissions, Mr. Anderson, manager 2 FC, asks:

President of the Aero Club, that the machine was coming to Sydney for the week-end, and we could have an opportunity of carrying out our tests, so all was bustle at 2FC.

The first thing to do was to obtain the permission from the Radio Inspector to carry out the transmission; then a line to the Mascot aerodrome had to be applied for so that listeners could be given a description of the plane before it soared aloft. Radio engineers had then to put their heads together to make available a special transmitting set, capable of fitting into a plane. Then the important task of selecting an announcer and a mechanic had to be faced. The question of weight thinned the ranks to two or three, and Mr. Lawrence Halbert, a 2FC announcer, who has had previous air experience, and promised not to be air-sick, was given the important job.

Lines were arranged at the various picking up points, so that the transmission could be received and sent on to Pennant Hills by land line, and there put on the air at 1180 metres.

When it was known that the plane would not reach Sydney until dark on Saturday, it was realised that not much time would be available for tests. Anyhow, the whole of Sunday morning was devoted to this purpose, and, as listeners know, the actual flight in the afternoon more than came up to expectations, for a continuous transmission was carried out from a plane travelling at 80 to 100 miles an hour, reaching an altitude of almost 11,000 feet.

Any More?

And the following day, the first question I was asked was: "Have you any more stunts in view?" One must needs be the broadcasting manager to understand what taskmasters

listeners are. There is nothing so dead as yesterday's paper, and nothing so easily forgotten as the previous day's broadcasting programme, and, although we claim to be the holder of more broadcasting records than any other station in the world, we are always being asked this question. We reply: "Is there anything else to do?" Here are some of the stunts we have carried out. Can any listener-in suggest some new practical stunt?

2FC was the first station in Australia to carry out an under-water transmission, when two divers descended 100 feet below Sydney Harbour and gave descriptions of under-sea life. This transmission was very interesting if you remember, and we all chuckled when one of the divers sang from below the water—"That's the reason why I wear a kilt"—although this class of attire is hardly suitable for under-sea work.

Then the re-broadcasting of the arrival of the American Fleet was in itself a noteworthy effort. 2FC chartered a special steamer, which proceeded several miles outside the heads and was the first boat to welcome the Fleet. A description of the arrival and all the attendant noises was broadcast, and listeners in the country had details of the boats before the people that were clustered in thousands along Sydney Heads had even seen them.

Further re-broadcasting under difficult conditions was attempted when a set installed on a Sydney ferry boat went round the many bays of the harbour with the Imperial Press delegates and gave a complete programme. It transpired afterwards that this programme was logged in its entirety by a listener in San

Pedro, California, a remarkable feat when it is remembered the transmission was sent out in daylight and received in daylight.

A direct contrast to the programme from 10,000 feet up in the air, was the session recently devoted to a broadcast from the Balmain coal mine—the deepest of its kind in the world. A broadcasting party of 70 descended 3,000 feet and along a tunnel another 3,000 feet and gave from there a complete musical programme.

Land Line Records.

Then coming to the question of long land line transmissions. 2FC began by broadcasting the Prime Minister's speech on a 600 mile land line from Dandenong, in Victoria. Writing on this transmission the Managing Director of 2LO, London, said it was amazing. Then the broadcast from Wollongong, a distance of 45 miles. Following on the success of this came Newcastle, 104 miles; Goulburn (twice) 145 miles; Canberra, 220 miles; Kosciusko, 300 miles; Tamworth, 250 miles and Dubbo, 304 miles, creating records for continuous programmes carrying speech and music.

The Jenolan Caves transmission, when a full description was given from within these wonderful caves, is still

fresh in the minds of listeners. These transmissions have been so successful that it opens up great possibilities for a system of relay stations throughout the State. Then the programme from Mt. Kosciusko was taken from the highest point in Australia, 7,000 feet, and remembering how completely these novelty stunts have been carried out, we repeat the question which heads this article: "Is there anything else we can do?"

Further claims are made by 2FC in the direction of the hours on the air. It has to be admitted that no other station is giving as long, or complete, a programme. Fourteen hours per day, transmitting from 7 a.m. until 12 o'clock, midnight, is certainly very strenuous work. There is a staff of four announcers, two accompanists, a clerical staff continually answering letters that are sent to the studios—in itself a tremendous task. Outside people are always collecting information concerning racing and other sporting results apart from the work entailed in preparing the continually moving programmes. Then it has to be remembered that the station at Pennant Hills is very completely equipped, the aerial mast being 400 feet high—the second highest mast in the world—and, as the station is built

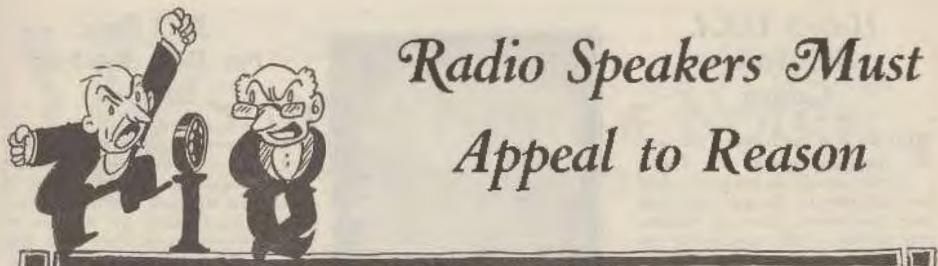
700 feet above sea level, the transmission is projected into the ether at a height of 1100 feet from the sea.

This article has dealt only with the stunting side of wireless programmes from 2FC, but were we to go into details concerning the minor work that is necessary to keep the wheels moving, it would take too much of the readers' time and too much space. Suffice it to say that in the preparation of the programmes—in itself a colossal task—600 pages of programme matter are prepared and despatched each week all over Australia. Features are booked 6 and 8 weeks ahead, and studio items 3 and 4 weeks, so that programmes are laid out well in advance. Then, perhaps, at the last moment, some special feature has to be taken, such as a speech on the Referendum, and the whole programme has to be re-arranged and spaces found at a later date for the various items which are cut out.

In the early days of broadcasting, listeners were prepared to stay at their sets for hours and felt duly rewarded if they obtained the most meagre results, but, with the rapid progress that has been shown it is now necessary for the stations to do the most elaborate stunting to stir the listener out of his usual apathy. In summarising these various stunts, I would like to draw attention to the palpable fact that there are hundreds and thousands of listeners in Australia, who constitute themselves into a body of active critics of broadcasting programmes. In each station there is a mere handful in whose minds the various ideas have to be evolved. How many real suggestions have been forthcoming from the listening public to help the studios and still advance the calls of wireless? Criticism in plenty, but suggestions of value, nil, unless it is from an enthusiastic listener who asked us to commence at 6 a.m. with the cricket scores instead of 7 o'clock, or to carry on dance music until 2 a.m. instead of concluding at midnight. 2LO, London, commences its programme in the afternoon, and the majority of American stations do not work until nightfall. Therefore, listeners in New South Wales can feel very satisfied indeed with the programmes that are being offered.



Bark to Terra Firma; after the record breaking transmission of 80 minutes from 2000 to 11000 feet in the air. Left: Mr. Lawrence Herbert, 2FC announcer, right, Joe Reed, the A.W.A. operator.



Radio Speakers Must Appeal to Reason

A PROFESSOR of ancient history delivered the Commemoration Day address recently at a large university. For more than an hour he dealt with the pseudo sciences, and his remarks brought nods of approval and applause from the learned body of professors clothed in their robes before him on the platform.

The audience seemed to enjoy him at first, but after a half hour passed the mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers began to show signs of restlessness. Most of them had travelled many miles to see the diplomas awarded. The speaker was secondary. The professor continued to quote poems and passages from noted writers and the hands of many in the hall, cupped to their ears, indicated that the speaker's voice was not reaching far into the auditorium.

One father in the audience was heard to say, "I wish I had him on the radio." And the mother who sat at his right said, "What do you mean? Are they broadcasting this?"

"No," said the father, "I mean I could tune him out. We came here to see Helen graduate, and not to hear so much about the history of pseudosciences and rambling bits of poems."

Short Talks Best.

There have been other audiences at many Commemoration Days who wished that the speakers had prepared their talks for broadcasting.

The broadcasting managers have found that the best of speakers, with most interesting topics, do well to hold the interest of their audience for fifteen minutes. And it should be remembered that the radio audience at home is much more comfortable than those crowded into

public halls where restlessness easily holds sway.

But the public speakers have advantages in their favour; it would be impolite to walk out. On the contrary, just a slight turn of a dial and the radio auditor can "walk out" without being impolite.

Radio is popularising short talks, and most students of oratory recognise that radio has sounded the death-knell of the demonstrative speaker. It may be within a few years that radio will teach the scholarly orator to be brief and to the point, making his address take less time on the programme, yet giving his hearers the same information.

The old fashioned orator is rapidly passing, and broadcasting in recent years has interposed itself between the speaker and the largest crowds, while the human voice, unaided by this device, can make itself heard at the best to a limited audience.

Spectacular Orators Vanishing.

This fact was made startlingly clear recently, by two reporters both covering the same speech delivered in a hall by an evangelist. One reporter listened to the speaker within his sight and hearing, while the other observed a crowd, almost as large, gathered in a suburban church before several loud speakers.

The audience in the hall listened, as a crowd, with aroused emotions, but dulled intellects. The audience in the church listened with unaroused emotions as thinking individuals. In other words, the radio, which gives the speaker his largest hearing, has destroyed his power to arouse the emotions of his audience except through an appeal to their reason. Instead of reaching the mind through the emotions, he must, when speaking

over the radio, react the emotions through the mind, if he is to reach them at all.

This all means that the orator of the future, to hold and impress his audience, must largely abandon appeal to emotion and confine himself to reason forcefully expressed and logically arranged. It means inevitably that the oratory of the future is to be the oratory of condensed reason, as distinguished from demagoguery with its appeals to prejudice and emotion.

Perhaps this is why radio has never become popular with parliament. While undoubtedly there are many lively debates which would bear broadcasting, most parliamentary speeches would bore listeners to extinction, for it is a matter of pride with most politicians that they are able to make a long speech without saying anything of importance.

Then most parliamentarians depend for the impression they make on their audiences on the very qualities which the microphone refuses to carry. It is notable that the really great political orator is always successful over the microphone for the reason that those very qualities which have gone to make him successful are the qualities required by the microphone.

In a recent issue, Mr. F. C. Cochrane mentioned several famous speakers in this connection attributing their success to personality. That brings us back to the question of individuality. As is always the case, it depends on the man himself.

PHILCO—"Have you got one yet?"—BATTERIES.

Hello! U.S.A. 2FC Sydney Calling

THREE is a one hundred per cent. American citizen in Sydney who regards the growth of wireless activities in Australia as even more phenomenal than the remarkable increase in the manufacture and use of radio goods in his own country. He is Mr. E. M. Lawton, Consul General for the United States in Sydney. As a radio fan of long standing, operating a four valve neutrodyne at his home in Darling Point Road, he claims an intimate knowledge of broadcasting in both countries.

"It is not difficult to understand," he said, this week, "why the use of wireless in the United States is so widespread, when one realises that there is no license fee for listeners-in, and so many centres of population in each of the forty-eight States, within the range of a dozen broadcasters.

"These provide the widest possible choice of programmes, not only as to variety, but in point of excellence as well.

"Imagine the facilities and interest in such events as when President Coolidge's inaugural address was relayed clear across the continent, and was clearly heard by more than forty million people, according to the estimates in some of the American papers. Moreover, as the difference in time between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is more than five hours, it is possible, with the more expensive sets, to have radio programmes available every hour in the twenty-four.

"On the other hand, the broadcasting stations of Australia are of necessity confined to a few capital cities, and the sparsely settled interior is generally quite distant from the stations which are all on the coast, so that in point of comparison with the difference in population, greater expense of sets, license and maintenance, the enthusiasm of the Australian public is even more marked. I think it is wonderful, and the quality of the programmes in Australia certainly compares most favourably with similar programmes in my homeland."

Neither are these remarks for Aus-



Mr. E. M. Lawton, American Consul General in Sydney, who will deliver the opening address at the 2FC American night on Monday

tralian ears alone. On Monday, September 20, Mr. Lawton will open the American programme to be broadcast from 2FC. A number of large American stations will attempt to relay the local station, but even should they fail, there will be a large number of radio DX hams listening in.

The musical programme has been made as characteristically American as possible.

Madame Emily Marks, the well-known soprano, who has spent 10 years in America, and did work for several broadcasting stations there, will sing four numbers by American composers, including two by Mrs. H. H. Beach, new to Sydney audiences.

Nevin Tosseau, the Poster King, will give the usual Monday night radio poster drawing, taking as his subject some well known American figure. Mr. Lumsdaine will give a musical steeplechase of a medley of American airs. The 2FC Dance Band will play topical music and the items from the Haymarket Theatre will also be in keeping with the programme. Items from the Town Hall will be broadcast on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society, and special reference will be made by the speakers on that occasion.

3LO Prize For Best Amateur Station

TO encourage amateur experimenters now transmitting musical programmes for the benefit of broadcast listeners, and to encourage the interest taken by listeners in these transmissions, 3LO is to hold a competition for the purpose of finding the best amateur station in Melbourne.

For some years, many amateur stations have regularly broadcast musical programmes, after the main broadcasting stations cease working each night. The programmes from these stations have been much appreciated by listeners, and thousands tune in when they begin working. Through the power employed by the amateur stations is low, surprising efficiency has been attained at most of them, and several of the Melbourne stations are regularly received in Australia and New Zealand.

Associated with 3LO Melbourne in the competition is the Wireless Institute of Australia. Details of the competition were arranged between the general manager of the Broadcasting Co. of Australia Pty. Ltd. (Mr. W. T. Conder) and representatives of the Institute. Each amateur station entering for the competition will transmit two programmes on separate nights. The competition programmes will be broadcast after the main stations stop working, between 11 and 11.30 p.m. Only one station will send a competition programme each night. Points will be allotted for the composition of the programme and its musical merit, by a musical judge appointed by 3LO Melbourne.

Points will also be allotted for the technical merit of the programme; for the efficiency obtained in proportion to the power used at the transmitter, the design of the transmitting apparatus, and the quality of workmanship displayed in assembling the equipment. Three prizes, ten guineas, five guineas, and three guineas, will be awarded for the best stations taking part in the competition.

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Studio News & Notes

CAPTAIN FRANK HURLEY.

Arrangements have been completed for Captain Frank Hurley, the well known explorer, to broadcast from 2FC. He has just returned from Thursday Island, having completed taking his picture, "The Hound of the Deep." Another programme will be submitted to listeners on Friday evening, September 24, when Captain Hurley will describe the adventure surrounding the taking of this film, direct from the projection room, and as the machine runs the film through, he will give listeners a word-picture of the whole thing. Incidental music will be supplied on the new system inaugurated in 2FC Studios, where two separate transmissions from different places can be given at the same time. From the Studio on Wednesday evening, Sep-

tember 15, Captain Hurley will take as his subject, "Antarctic Nights," and he will describe an enthralling story of the Shackleton Expedition, of which he was a member. Incidental music will be supplied. The third appearance will be at the Studio on October 1, when he will take listeners, in imagination, through the wild districts of Papua, telling the tale of the Head Hunters, which will be illustrated by some interesting native records which Captain Hurley will release for the first time. It is hoped to arrange for another appearance before Captain Hurley goes to Brisbane next month. He is one of the outstanding figures in exploration work, and a tremendous amount of interest will be shown in his broadcasting.

TRAVEL RADIOPHOTOGRAPH.

This interesting title covers a night at the 2FC Studios on Wednesday, September 23, when Major Sandford Morgan will take his listeners, in imagination, a trip up the Tigrress, illustrating his talk with realistic native music and effects. During the last talk, an impression of a sand storm while describing the crossing of the Desert, was realistically carried out.

KATINKA ON THE AIR.

The Langley Operatic Society will broadcast, through 2FC, the first act of "Katinka," from the Rockdale Town Hall on Saturday, September 25. There are now six amateur operatic organisations associated with 2FC, enabling listeners to hear popular musical comedies played in the past.

TOC H.

An impressive ceremony will be broadcast on Wednesday, September



Miss K. Cracknell, contralto, at 2FC.

29, when 2FC will transmit the ToC H. service from the Newcastle Cathedral. The Governor-General will light the Foster Lamp, which is the parent Lamp in Australia to the ToC H. movement. Dean Crotty, of Newcastle, has arranged for a vivid description of the ceremony to be given from the cathedral by Mr. Ellis Price, the well known elocutionist. Various hymns will be heard from the cathedral, and the music will form a background to the continuous description. Preceding the service will be an organ recital, by Mr. T. H. Massey, and the Governor-General will give a concluding address.

RANDWICK RACES.

During the spring A.J.C. meeting, listeners will be kept in close touch with sporting events from 2FC. The 2FC racing commissioner is a busy man these days, gathering information from all quarters. The Randwick races will be described in running.



Miss Gladys Verona, the distinguished prima donna, who has been five years in England with the Carl Rosa Operatic Co., and has been engaged to sing at 2BL.



*Mr. Lobban
Hodgson, a new
2FC artist.*

NEW "TRAVELOGUES."

Major H. Sandford Morgan, D.C.M., in conjunction with 2FC, and the "Evening News," is initiating for the first time a novel method of broadcasting tales of travel.

On September 22, the back page of the "Evening News" will contain a series of pictures of places visited by the Major on his travels. At 9 p.m., on the same day, a word picture, descriptive of the scenes depicted, will be put "on the air." Thus listeners will be able to view the pictures and at the same time hear a graphic description of them. It is hoped to vary the programme by items of music and song applicable to the scenes between the description of each picture, all of which will be numbered.

CONSERVATORIUM OPERA.

On Tuesday, 2EL will produce, under the direction of Mr. Roland Foster, of the State Conservatorium of Music the opera, "Lily of Killarney," by Sir Julius Benedict. This opera, which is famous for its duet, entitled, "The Moon Hath Raised," will be heard. A lecture by Mr. H. L. Downing, entitled, "Some New Guinea Ghosts," will be

heard, and a new comer to Broadcasters' ranks will be Mr. C. J. Dunn, who will deliver the first of a series of four talks, entitled "Word Pictures from Shakespeare," dealing on this occasion with act 1 scene 2 of the tragedy of Julius Caesar. Mr. Dunn will be assisted by a number of elocutionists, who will produce the scene that he is to describe.

HABERFIELD CONCERT.

Station 2BL will broadcast a concert, provided by the Haberfield Tennis Club, on Wednesday. Artists include newcomers to the listeners-in, and will be heard in songs, musical selections in abundance. Mr. Stanley Crittenden will deliver the second of his talk on the building of a valve set, describing the actual construction of this most necessary piece of apparatus.

BOYS' WEEK.

Station 2BL is co-operating closely with the Boys' Week movement, promoted by the Sydney Rotary Club. During Boys' Week, a number of well-known citizens will deliver a series of talks prepared specially for this occasion, and one of these will be delivered each evening at 7.30, commencing on Monday, September 13. This function will last from Friday, September 24, until October 1. The first will be delivered by Mr. B. R. Gelling on What is Rotary, followed by Mr. Fred Burley on The Parade and Display, Rev. Howard Lea on Church Day, Mr. Lawrence Campbell on Entertainment, Mr. W. H. Ifould on Citizenship, and will conclude with a talk by Mr. James Nangle on The Exhibition. A request for support and co-operation will conclude each address. Listeners-in are asked to co-operate with the Rotary Club in its endeavour to assist the rising generation of boys in order that its work will not be in vain. On Sunday, September 26, a special church service in connection with the Boys' Week will be broadcast, and an entertainment by the boys' choir at the Town Hall, will be put on the air on Monday, September 27.

DR. RADIO AGAIN.

Dr. Radio's practice continues to grow. Every hospital testifies to his

healing powers. Now a letter has come to 3LO Melbourne awakening memories of the fearful railway smash at Caulfield station a few months ago. "At St. Leonard's Hospital are two of the injured. One is a boy named Alex. McKenzie, who was sitting in the train next to the young fellow who was killed, and who was a chum of Alex's. Alex and the boy in the next cot have a wireless set between them, and if you could only know what that wireless means to those two lads, how it helps so wonderfully to pass the weary hours. One of the boys tries to sleep in the morning as long as he can, so that he will not have to wait so long for the wireless to begin broadcasting.

RECORD NUMBER OF TALKS.

Mr. E. J. Van de Velde, whose lectures and travelogues from 2PC are so popular, has created a record by delivering 51 of these talks from that station. Mr. Van de Velde has just concluded the 2FC Radio Photographic Competition, the results of which will be announced shortly.

He is to lecture before Farmer's Radio Birthday Club members on "Zoological Gardens of the World," which will be illustrated with slides and cinematograph pictures taken by himself.



*Mr. E. J. Van
de Velde.*

What's on the Air in Melbourne

OPERA FROM 3LO.

THOSE interested in the development of opera in Australia, will be glad to know that arrangements have been made by 3LO, Melbourne, to broadcast "Orpheus"



Miss Mary Mack, contralto at 3LO.

(Gluck) from the Melbourne Playhouse Theatre on Friday, September 24. Mr. Fritz Hart, of the Conservatorium, has the production in hand. Well-known vocalists have been allotted the principal parts, and particularly fine work is promised from the chorus who, under Mr. Hart's capable baton, have been doing some hard work during the last month or two. On the same evening an opportunity is being given us to hear one of Mr. Hart's own compositions, an operetta "Dierdre in Exile."

BALLARAT COMPETITIONS.

Victorian musical and elocutionary enthusiasts count as one of the greatest events of the year the South Street Competitions at Ballarat. This year the entries are even heavier than usual, and the class of competitor particularly high. It is prob-

able that 3LO, Melbourne, will transmit items from Ballarat. Listeners-in would be particularly pleased if the opening performance could be included in broadcasting programmes, as Signorina Toti dal Monte and her concert party have been engaged for the occasion.

LETTERS WE LIKE.

At all times we like to get letters of encouragement, writes our 3LO correspondent. It bucks the studio up wonderfully—but few things are better than to learn that we have been of real service. Taking three letters at random from our morning mail, we find the first is from a blind listener-in and this is what she says: "We feel we must write and let you know what a veritable 'God send' our wireless set is, and how much we enjoy all the items broadcast, especially the current events. Until we had our set installed, we were dependent on kind friends to read the paper to us, but they always seemed to leave out just the things we wanted to know, and we felt we could not always be bothering them to go over the paper again. Now it is all changed, we can hear everything of interest, news of the day, music, lectures, and everything that matters most. We would like to recommend every blind friend to have it installed



Miss Margaret Marshall, brilliant young elocutionist at 3LO.



Billie Lockwood, who has made a hit with 3LO kiddies.

immediately, so that they can enjoy with us all the good things broadcast from day to day."

The next is from three "Athletic Australian Lassies," thanking us for broadcasting the wrestling matches, and "asking for more." "We want to know something about this splendid sport," they write, "and as our parents won't allow us to attend the actual wrestling contests, we have no other opportunity." The last is from a little girl in hospital who waits for the bedtime story every night, and who (next to oranges) has found the wireless her greatest comfort. "Tell Miss Billie Lockwood," she writes, "that all the children here love her—we did so laugh at her song 'Oh! how I long to be sick!'"

These are the kind of letters we like to get, and are glad to say that a goodly proportion of our mail bag at 3LO is in the same cheery optimistic tone.

SET AT CHILDREN'S HOME.

"The children in this home love the wireless and the Hello Man," writes the Matron of the C.M.M. Children's Home, "Dalmar," Carlingford, to the manager of the Clyde Battery Co. All trace was lost of the batteries of the set at the home recently, owing to the death of one of the attendants. The set was out of working order, until the Company gave the Home a complete set of batteries.

The Listener's Point of View

LISTENERS have been getting a dose of politics lately. Programmes have been wrecked, sunk without leaving a trace, and naturally the poor station has been "getting it in the neck," as the nearest seaport. The telephone has been going constantly, and some of the language shouted over the wire has been enough to fuse it.

All this wild eloquence has gone to the wrong address. Poor 3LO has had no more to do with it than any of the annoyed telephonists. Every station gets its license subject to the right of the P.M.G. to veto any item or to supply any item. That is what it comes to, broadly speaking. During an election campaign, a strike, an upheaval of any kind, it is the right of the Government through the Cabinet Minister responsible to dictate what shall go "over the air." All very wrong, of course, and all very annoying, but when things are wrong or annoying, it helps a lot to get on to the blameworthy party.

Talking of complaints, I read the most humorous letter from a subscriber the other day. He was full of worries, all about broadcasting, and numbered them all, from 1 to 7. He had been living on lemons, I imagine, for his comments were very acid. The funny thing was that they were all based on absolute ignorance.

He criticised one of the announcers at 3LO, and blamed the other, who, he said, altered the microphone before he spoke, reducing the strength. Apparently he believed that an announcer turned on just so much "juice" as he thought he needed, and sometimes mis-guessed the quantity.

"All this talk of fading," wrote the dissatisfied customer, "is just due to this fellow. If he would stop monkeying with the microphone everything would be all right. He makes a complete mess of things, and the sooner he stops the better."

He went on to speak of the "talks," informing 3LO that "nobody likes them. Everybody switched off whenever they are announced." Apparently he has been making a complete round of Victorian subscribers, and thus

announces the result of his plebiscite. He then asked for a complete musical programme from 8 to 11, as "everybody liked that best." I have often had occasion to point out that programmes are arranged on the Jeremy Bentham principle—"The greatest happiness of the greatest number," and I am afraid that so long

Writing under the name of "Hello," our 3LO correspondent discusses various phases of radio broadcasting in this article. Destructive criticism of the programmes, radio ridicule, and television, are his subjects this week.

as that system prevails, listeners who hate talks must learn to bear them, realising, if possible, that someone who loves them is having his turn.

This extraordinary selfish point of view never ceases to amaze me. Australians are noted for their "give-and-take" dispositions. We are a sporting crowd, and like to let the other chap have a point of view. But these disgruntled critics who want what they want when they want it and want it all the time are hard nuts to crack. Nothing can be done for them or with them. They have got to be ignored.

Ridiculing Radio.

American magazines and newspapers have surprised me of late by the habit many writers are indulging in of ridiculing wireless, as though it were a nuisance that sensible people would not tolerate. Frequently in stories, characters will refer to the "mad medley" of programme items. In a recent yarn, the hero implored someone to "stop that damned thing, with its confounded mixture of bedtime stories, jazz, and squalling soprano." I don't know into what state they have let the American air get into with their multiplicity of stations, but if their selectivity is so bad as to allow them to get those three items from different stations at the same time, I am not surprised at

the growing impatience with the radio. I suspect, however, that it is just a bit of that extraordinary writers' swank that sometimes visits the most reasonable, the sort that makes a musician want to smash a gramophone, which he contemptuously calls "canned music," or an ultra-"naïve" personal wish that motorists had never been invented, because the petrol makes the countryside smell so appalling. They don't mean it; they would be horribly upset if by a cataclysm of nature their hasty wish could be granted. Musicians make too much out of gramophone record royalties; "naïve" persons still call the taxis they revile, and writers are making more money out of the too-civilised world they profess to despise than they ever did when civilisation still lingered on the threshold. I know people, intelligent souls, who laugh when you ask them if they have "listened-in," and assure you that they are not in the slightest degree interested, even when their colleagues are using the invention to spread light and learning over a vaster audience than they have conceived before, even in their wildest dreams. There is no fool like the intellectual fool when he is riding his high horse. Almost every great invention has been ridiculed by this sort of person in its early stages.

Broadcast Television.

More and more there are signs increasing of the success of television. A year ago a very occasional mention in the cables was all one heard of this application of vision to wireless. Now, hardly a week passes without some allusion, either from England or America, to the improvement in the apparatus designed to make this as usual and as simple as ordinary broadcasting.

Its importance, to a wide-awake station like 3LO is enormous. I have no idea what apparatus at the receiving end will be required, nor of its probable cost; but I imagine that it will be, like radio sets, at first dear and cheapening rapidly as competitors

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"Runny" Shepard, well known traffic officer, as drawn by a listener-in in the 2FC Poster Competition.

A RECORD MAIL.

On September 7, the mail at the 2FC included two hundred letters dealing with the aeroplane transmission from all parts of the State. To give readers some idea of the tremendous mail handled by the Broadcasting studio, in addition to the aeroplane letters, there were sixty addressed to "Redgum," in connection with his gardening talks, as well as three groups of answers to various competitions, running from 2FC, not forgetting letters from the children and the ordinary daily correspondence.

DR. T. J. HENRY.

Dr. T. J. Henry, recently returned from a tour of North Queensland, has been engaged by 2FC to give three talks from the studio before leaving for America next month. The first talk is set down for September 16th, and the subject will be "Glimpses of Hollywood." The second talk on September 28th, "A General Impression of Los Angeles," and the third will be given on October 15th, dealing with the Inland Sea of Japan.

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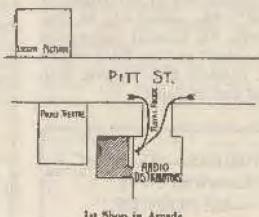
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News from the North

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The number of entries received at 4QG for the recently advertised Radio Voice Contest, have proved the popularity of the idea. Apart from its individual attraction, the contest will enable listeners to compare the artists whom they hear regularly from 4QG with those who are appearing on the air for the first time.

"Little Miss Brisbane," who entertains the children from station 4QG on Wednesday evenings has embarked on a scheme calculated to make the kiddies write better letters. Each Wednesday evening she reads out in full the three best letters which reach her during the week. The Manager of Metro Goldwyn Films Ltd., a regular listener to 4QG, has presented a beautifully framed photo of Jacky Coogan to the station, the gift being intended as a present to the boy or girl writing the best letter to "Little Miss Brisbane."

So popular are the mouth organ solos provided during the children's session at 4QG by "The Sandman," that some selections by him have been included in the regular programmes for the benefit of the "big little listeners."

According to a ballot conducted by the Brisbane "Daily Standard" some weeks ago, Hawaiian Music obtained third place of preference, by vote of

listeners. This has led 4QG to engage the Pacific Trio, who will be heard in some new Hawaiian numbers shortly.

Lovers of choral music will doubtless be pleased to hear that arrangements have been completed between 4QG and the Sandgate Methodist Choir for two full programmes in the near future. It will be remembered that the Sandgate Choir gave a special recital during last Easter, and that this was a rare radio treat.

Delightful classical concerts are relayed once every month from the studio of Mr. Luis Amadeo Pares in Little Roma Street, Brisbane, by 4QG. No pains whatever are spared to make these concerts successful, and talent of no mean order is provided in order to entertain the public.

NEW VALVE BOOKLET.

We are in receipt of an interesting booklet on Radiotron Valves, published by Amalgamated Wireless (A'sia.) Ltd. Well illustrated, it sets out full particulars of the characteristics of each of these world famous valves. The booklet is particularly useful, and should be much appreciated by both listeners-in and experimenters. It contains full particulars regarding Radiotron UX-200A, a new and wonderful detector valve, and the new power amplifiers, UX-201, UX-112, UX-171, and UX-210. There is incorporated in the booklet a detailed chart of characteristics. These booklets may be had, gratis, on application to Radio Dealers or to Amalgamated Wireless (A'sia.) Limited, 97 Clarence Street, Sydney.

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Make Your Set A Super-Het.

WHERE is the radio enthusiast who has not wished to own a super-heterodyne? The one element that prevents the more general use of this remarkable receiver is both the initial cost and upkeep. To a reader who is about to make his first large purchase of a complete set of component parts it is not so formidable as to the reader who has gradually built up his receiver along the lines of advancement presented from time to time in the columns of "Wireless Weekly." He has probably finished with a four or five valve tuned radio frequency set similar to the one described as "Wireless Weekly" receiver No. 7. He frequently cannot afford to scrap his present apparatus, and just as frequently he cannot dispose of it at a value commensurate with its original cost.

It is for this relatively large class of readers that we publish this article. The photographs and back views show clearly how to construct a small unit, which may be attached to any receiver to convert the ordinary tuning method into the super-heterodyne principle.

Assuming that the receiver to be converted is of the five-valve tuned radio frequency type, with two radio frequency amplifiers, a detector and two audio amplifiers, it is obviously necessary to use all of the valves for their present duties. Thus the detector and audio amplifiers, being already unchangeable, remain the same. The variable condenser in the R.F. side can be adjusted to the best advantage as desired. The specific problem is then to use the R.F. portion in exactly the same way that

radio frequency amplification is used in a super-het.

Turning back to a brief study of the super for the benefit of the beginner, it may be seen that it is made up of the following:

- (1) A frequency changer or first detector.
- (2) An oscillator that sets up a local oscillation of such a value that it will heterodyne the received wave and produce a beat note or resultant wave of an entirely different frequency, very much lower in value (but having a larger wavelength) than either of the others.

It so happens that the efficiency of radio frequency amplification is much greater at the lower frequencies (viz. the higher wavelengths) than it is on the higher frequencies (viz. lower wavelengths). It is almost universally agreed that the most suitable wavelength range for amplification in a super-het. is from 30 to 200 kilocycles (viz., 1,500 to 10,000 metres). But this does not exclude the use of other frequencies. The efficiency and stability of radio frequency as used

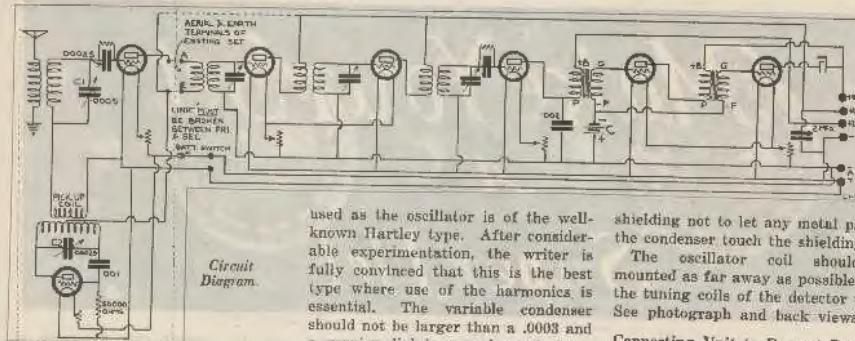
in the present day five-valve set, while not to be compared to the average super-heterodyne, is nevertheless very stable, providing a non-regenerative detecting circuit is used.

Take the straight-out neutrodyne; with the variable condensers set at maximum the wavelength range will invariably be approximately 550 metres. For the sake of ease in computation, assume that the maximum frequency is 500 k.c. (viz., 600 metres). It can be readily understood that, if all three dials of the neutrodyne are set to a given frequency, then it is only necessary to precede the set with a first detector and oscillator so designed as to be capable of producing a beat note of the desired frequency.

Considering first the possibility of producing a beat note that shall be equal to the difference of the incoming signal and the 500 k.c. available as an intermediate frequency, the oscillator will have to cover a range of 1500 k.c. (viz., 200 metres) minus 500 k.c. (600 metres) equals 1,000 k.c. (300 metres) to 530 k.c. (545 metres) minus 500 k.c. equals 50 k.c. approximately, or 6,000 metres. By similar reasoning we find that if we wish to produce a beat note equal to the sum of the two, a range of from 2,000 k.c. (viz., 150 metres) to 1,050 k.c. (236) is necessary.

It is impractical to use the former with the ordinary type of receiver, whilst the latter is rather critical. There is no good reason, however, why the oscillator cannot be made to be additive or vice versa as desired, providing we separate it sufficiently from other coils used in the ordinary

In answering readers' queries, we regret that our correspondence has reached such a volume that we have had to cease replying to queries by post. Under the new system, the Technical Editor will answer questions through the columns of the journal only. Owing to the increase of business since the reorganization of "Wireless Weekly," we are unable on any condition to answer queries made by personal callers or by telephone.



receiver, so that no undesired signal will be heterodyned. In actual practice the oscillator may work not only by the two methods given above, but it may also heterodyne with one or more of the harmonics of a given wave and thus cover greater range (read details concerning reception of 2FC with a super-het. receiver described as "Wireless Weekly" Receiver No. 4).

Thus it will be seen that the band of frequencies to be covered may be fairly narrow, and still be suitable for the reception of both the high and low wave Australian broadcasting stations. There is nothing mysterious or difficult about the detector section, but the oscillator is not easy on account of the particular range it has to cover.

Description of Unit.

The input circuit of the detector valve is made up of an aperiodic primary coil and a tuned secondary, plug-in spiderweb or H.C. coils may be used for tuning. In series with the grid return of the first detector is a 10 turn pick-up coil which is wound on a 2 inch Radion tube capable of being rotated the full 180 degrees inside the main oscillator coil.

The main oscillator coil consists of 60 turns of No. 26 d.c.c wound on a 3 inch Radion tube and tapped at the 25th turn. A space is then left between the 25th and 26th turns to enable the shaft attached to the smaller tube to rotate inside the larger one.

The more advanced reader will readily recognise that the circuit

used as the oscillator is of the well-known Hartley type. After considerable experimentation, the writer is fully convinced that this is the best type where use of the harmonics is essential. The variable condenser should not be larger than a .0003 and a vernier dial is very important.

With larger size condenser, two and sometimes three places can be found where the signal of a given station can be heard. This is due to the particular combination of this type of oscillator and the wavelength range of the intermediate amplifier. They will both respond to harmonics of the wave as well as to the fundamental.

This often results in finding one point that is very much better than another, and sometimes when interference is encountered in one position it will be absent in another. The tuning of this oscillator dial is extremely sharp and under some conditions, if hand capacity effects are noticed, it should be shielded. Be very careful in the case of using

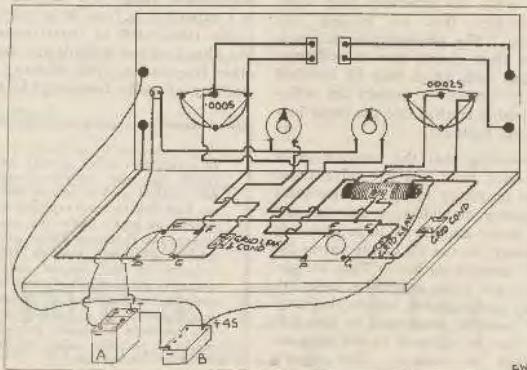
shielding not to let any metal part of the condenser touch the shielding.

The oscillator coil should be mounted as far away as possible from the tuning coils of the detector valve. See photograph and back views.

Connecting Unit to Present Receiver.

It is taken for granted that the receiver to which the unit is to be added is in good operating condition. This, of course, is essential. The only other important part of the whole system is the oscillator. This can readily be checked for oscillation by turning its tuning condenser and tapping the grid terminal of the oscillator valve, when a plucking sound should be heard in the loud speaker, or phones, each time the finger touches or leaves the grid terminal. The loud speaker or phones must of course be attached to the output terminals of the receiver, and the valves lit to normal brilliancy.

Common "A" and "B" batteries may be used for both receiver and oscillator unit. The filament switch



Back of Panel View of Set.

in the oscillator circuit cuts out the unit at will, so that by changing over the aerial and earth connections from the ordinary receiver to the unit, comparisons of the two types of tuning can be quickly and easily made.

Tuning.

The first step in tuning is to set the dials of the ordinary receiver at the highest possible point at which all three will be in resonance for a given wave. (To do this it will be necessary to alter the position of the dials until they all correspond when using the ordinary types of tuning.)

Next set the condenser C1 (which controls the tuning of the first detector) at about the mid-point, and turn on all the rheostats. Now carefully rotate the oscillator condenser C2 very slowly until a strong whistle is heard. If this does not occur move C1 a few degrees and repeat the operation with C2.

When these two condensers are adjusted for best reception, return the three dials on the main receiver. After they have been once adjusted they need not be changed again.

Be sure that if the receiver is not of the neutrodyne type that the filament current or "B" battery voltage is so adjusted to prevent oscillation of any of the valves, except the actual oscillator. The unit should not be placed too close to the main receiver, and particular attention is necessary to prevent the latter from picking up signals directly from the aerial.

The writer does not claim that this will make a 2,000 mile receiver out of a one hundred mile one, but it will increase the all-round selectivity to a degree that is really astonishing, considering that there are only two simple controls. Frequently the C1 condenser can be set, and all tuning can be done with the oscillator condenser C2. The signal strength and range depends to a great extent on the skill and patience of the operator. The writer has obtained very good results with a .00025 condenser as C2. This covers more range than is necessary. If, however, tuning is found too critical, reduce the value of C2 by removing some of the plates. This, however, should not be necessary, as a 17 plate (.0005 mfd.) condenser has been used with very excellent results by attaching a good vernier dial to the shaft.

In concluding let me again emphasize the importance of the oscillator as being the only important part of the circuit that can possibly be wrong. Therefore, if you experience any trouble, be sure to look there for it. The chances are that you will find it in that cheap grid leak that should never have been used.

RADIO BOOM IN CANADA.

THIS Canadian Bureau of Statistics has just issued figures showing that there have been issued 134,480 licenses to operate receiving sets in Canada during 1926. Comparing this with the population of Canada, it represents one license for every 66 inhabitants. The Province of Ontario has 60,110 of these, the next being Quebec with 21,141, followed by Saskatchewan, with 15,944.

The licenses are fairly well distributed, more or less according to the density of the population. The radio listeners in the three Prairie Provinces, numbering almost 40,000, have found their receiving sets not only entertaining but also useful as a means of keeping in touch with market conditions, news and weather forecasts.

Canada has at present 57 licensed broadcasting stations, which are divided as follows:—Ontario 24, British Columbia 10, Saskatchewan 7, Alberta 6, Quebec 5, Manitoba 2, Nova Scotia 1, New Brunswick 1, Prince Edward Island 1.

The above do not of course include the amateur transmitting stations. Some of the larger cities have several stations, but as there is no dual broadcasting, they do not come on the air at the same time. Manitoba is in a special position, as the Manitoba telephone system, which as a Provincial Government organization have control of broadcasting in that Province, and the only other licensed station there is the Canadian National Railway, who, however, use the Manitoba Telephone System's Station "CKY." Listeners in Eastern Canada, and particularly in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, have the advantage of being able to tune in many

American stations, as the bulk of these lie between New York and Chicago.

Owing to the increasing popularity of radio, the radio industry in Canada has grown considerably during the last year, a number of manufacturers now producing complete sets, valves, batteries and accessories. During 1925, altogether 48,408 receiving sets of Canadian manufacture were produced with a selling value of £439,205 at factory. Radio valves amounted to £259,937, or double the value of valves made in the previous year. The total Canadian production of radio apparatus and accessories amounted to £1,109,732. In addition to this imports amounted to £710,507. As these values are based on manufacturers' prices, it is clear, that the actual sales value to the consumer is much greater. An interesting feature of the radio industry lies in the fact, that a number of the leading radio manufacturers in the United States have opened factories in Canada and are thus providing employment for Canadians.

The radio industry in Canada is, however, still young, and there is ample scope for expansion and increased production. The figures show that there is a big field still untouched and many years of increased prosperity can be looked forward to. As time goes on and improvements come along, radio sets will be looked upon as much a part of the home as the piano or gramophone are to-day.

Indications already show, that the demand during the coming season will be considerably greater than last year and radio manufacturers are consequently making special arrangements to be early in the field.

STROLLING PLAYERS.

The studio orchestra of SLO, Melbourne, is becoming almost a strolling organisation. Already they have appeared at several concerts away from the studio, and on September 22, they will make their first appearance at the St. Kilda Town Hall at the annual smoke concert of the Hon. Justices' Association. Miss Elys Treweek will also appear, and the items will be broadcast through SLO, Melbourne.

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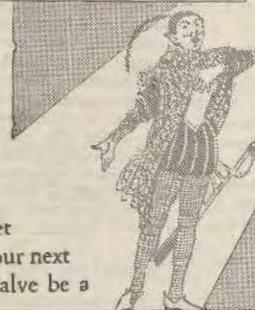
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*In our old home in the country
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Evening Session.

- 7—Talks to children by Capt. Halford Clarke.
 7.30—Music from the Studio.
 7.43—Announcements.
 7.55—Instrumental music by Muriel Horder, Muriel Lang, Lloyd Davies, Betty Stuart.
 8.10—Adventures by J. Van der Louw, LL.B.
 8.22—Songs by E. B. Butterworth.
 8.30—Violin solo by Lloyd Davies.
 8.38—Announcements.
 8.43—Songs by Madam Wiedfeld.
 8.50—Cello solo by Muriel Lang.
 9.2—Golf No. 4, by Arthur Burton.
 9.12—Songs by E. B. Butterworth.
 9.21—Chamber music.
 9.30—Songs by Madam Wiedfeld.
 9.44—Violin solo by Lloyd Davies.
 9.52—Announcements and close down.

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Midday Session.

- 12—Transmission from Messrs. Allan's Stand at the Royal Show Grounds.
 12.30—British Official Wireless News from Rugby; Reuters and the Australian Press Association Cables; "Argus" and "Herald" News Services.
 12.45—Shipping Intelligence. Stock Exchange Information.
 12.50—Meteorological Information. Weather forecasts for Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and New South Wales. Ocean forecast. River reports.
 1.1—Time signal.
 1.1—Studio Orchestra.
 1.10—Walter Smith, cornet.
 1.17—Ross Darcy and Inez Vinnard, entertainers.
 1.25—Studio Orchestra.
 1.35—Frank Stomach, clarinet.
 1.42—Ross Darcy and Inez Vinnard, entertainers.
 1.49—Studio Orchestra.
 2—Transmission from Messrs. Allan's stand at the Royal Show Grounds.
 2.30—Close down.

Afternoon Session.

- 3—Studio Orchestra.
 3.10—Mrs. Silk will talk on homecrafts.
 3.25—C. Richard Chapp, flute.
 3.32—Raymond Ellis, clarinet.
 3.40—Studio Orchestra.
 3.50—Walter Smith, cornet.
 4—Transmission from Messrs. Allan's stand at the Royal Show Grounds.
 4.30—Raymond Ellis, clarinet.
 4.37—Miss Flora Paul, Supervisor of Domestic Arts. Education Department: Domestic Economy.
 4.45—"Herald" News Service; Stock Exchange Information.
 5—Close down.

Evening Session.

- 5.45—Children's Hour. Answers to letters and birthday greetings.
 6—Jessie Smith will sing to the children, and then Little Miss Koontz will tell a dear little story, and the seventh instalment of "The girl who played the game."
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Radio Progress in U.S.A.

CAPTAIN P. Manley, of Amalgamated Wireless, who returned this year from a business trip to the United States of America in the interests of that company, offers some interesting sidelights on the radio situation as it exists to-day in America:-

"The magnitude of the industry is extraordinary," he says. "As an indication of sales, one well-known manufacturer of radio valves last year sold 17,000,000, and their estimated sales for this year are placed at 21,000,000.

"In view of the tremendous sales, I asked the question, 'Has saturation point yet been reached?' The reply was to the effect that there are 22,000,000 automobile owners in America, as against 8,000,000 owners of radio sets. This is self-explanatory. In addition, however, it is stated that of the 8,000,000 set owners, 5,000,000 own home-made receivers, and practically all these people will later purchase factory-made sets. It is obvi-

ous, therefore, that the demand has hardly yet set in, as if there are 22,000,000 automobile owners in America, it is only logical to assume that at least double that number are in a position to purchase radio sets.

"Interference is the most difficult problem they have to contend with to-day. Few sets are really selective and the problem is one that is causing the authorities grave concern. The number of stations broadcasting is legion, the wave band, of course, being 200-550 metres. In addition to this, there is Canada in the north, and Mexico in the south, and as they also broadcast on the same wave band, still greater confusion results. It is stated, however, that a conference is to be held shortly, and it is trusted that the three countries will come to a mutually satisfactory arrangement.

"The advertising programmes of the large radio corporations are to-day on a par with those of the automobile manufacturers. Throughout the length and breadth of America, huge posters are displayed on the hoardings advertising receivers, which

for design, attractiveness, etc., equal the best automobile advertisements. One corporation alone last year expended over \$1,000,000 in domestic advertising.

"Many complaints are received of 'blanketing'; details could not be obtained, however, as to whether this is caused through crowding too many stations in a given area, or owing to the power of the stations.

"I had the advantage of visiting KGO, at San Francisco, well-known to Australian amateurs, also WJZ, the new 50 K.W. station at Bound Brook, New Jersey, which is operated and controlled by the Radio Corporation of America.

"In authoritative circles it is stated that Australia to-day is the largest foreign purchaser of American radio apparatus, although there is now a growing export trade with Sweden, Norway, and other countries. America is paying very close attention to the Australian market. Although the average American is not well conversant with conditions in Australia, they hold Australians in high esteem. This is most marked

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throughout the whole of America, and the eager way in which information is sought regarding conditions here is gratifying. This is not merely with a view to exporting to this country, although that factor is, of course, naturally not overlooked, but there is an increasing desire to glean all details regarding population, nationalities, agriculture, pastoral and other industries. Interest in this coun-

try seems to mostly date from the war period. Most Americans appear to be quite conversant with the exploits of the Australian troops abroad; in many cases the writer coming in contact with American officers and men who had actually co-operated with our troops during that period which they held in the highest esteem.

"On May 1st, the radio photographic service was instituted between

America and England. This, as the term implies, being a service for the purpose of transmitting photographs by wireless. The service is highly successful in every respect, and to-day it is possible to hand in for transmission photographs of any size up to approximately half plate. The photograph is measured up and charges made according to the number of square inches.

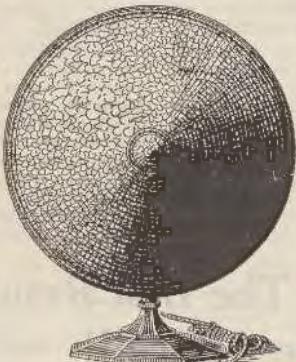
RADIO ON TRAIN.

Excellent results were achieved with the A.W.A. Radiola Super Broadcast Receiver installed in the sleeping car of the Australian-Made Exhibition Train, on the journey from Sydney to Newcastle, 2BL and 2FC Sydney, 3LO Melbourne, and 4QG Brisbane, were received at good loud speaker strength on five valves, practically throughout the whole of the journey. In view of the fact that the set was installed in the sleeping car within a few minutes—it was transferred from the exhibition car to the sleeping car while the train was held up at Pennant Hills—and all connections were temporary, also considering that nearly maximum loud speaker strength had to be maintained to overcome the noise of the train, the feat of tuning in and receiving direct on the loud speaker, speaks well for the efficiency of the set. The Radiola Super is being utilised on the "Great White Train" in conjunction with the Amalgamated Wireless Exhibit.

OLD FRIENDS AT 3LO.

We all enjoy a "novelty" item occasionally, and this week comes a welcome return to the 3LO programme, in the person of Mr. E. Bartlett, with his delightful bell solos. These solos carry well over the wireless, and range from the sonorous representation of cathedral chimes to the dainty tinkling of the sleigh bells. Some delightful musical numbers are also included in Mr. Bartlett's repertoire—the "Rosary," and other adaptations from well known melodies, specially written for the bells. Other friends back at 3LO are Mr. James Hill, the possessor of a good resonant baritone, who has a splendid selection of new songs for us to hear, and Mr. Archibald Clark, whose droll stories and humorous songs will (he hopes) make our sides fairly ache with laughter.

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Races By Radio

By C. G. FAULKNER.

FROM the point of view of a country sportsman unable to attend the big race meeting at Sydney, the recently introduced innovation of broadcasting descriptions of the races as they are being run is the greatest consolation of modern times.

The newspaper reports of sporting events will always retain their popularity, a popularity which has been increased by the fact that before the printed word can be read, a verbal description has been heard by hundreds of thousands through the medium of radio. But to stimulate interest in the sport—and in the reports of the race meeting—nothing, I believe, has yet been thought out to equal the broadcasting as now practised.

In addition to the announcing of race results from all the courses and talks on training by both stations, 2FC and 2BL, fifty-three races have been described this year by radio by "the special Turf Commissioner" attached to broadcasting station 2FC. After listening to some of the descriptions and reading a sheaf of letters from enthusiastic race-goers, compulsorily absent from their favourite course, I visited the place from which the broadcasting expert describes the Randwick races.

Radio listeners who follow the turf are familiar with the work of the special turf commissioner. As the horses come out for their preliminary canter the commissioner comments on their appearance. He announces riders, describes their position at the barrier, remarks on the fractiousness of this or that animal. Listeners are informed of the getaway, and the order in which they pass each furlong post, also the time occupied. Any incident in the running is narrated, and at any point in the race punters can make another little wager if so inclined. As the field flashes past the judge's box, the keen eye of the expert announces the places. Perhaps he adds the admonition, "Don't pay out yet, gentlemen, wait for the flag." On the occasion of the protest against Windbag, listeners knew what was coming before the finish of the race, because the turf commissioner saw Windbag interfere with Heroic and immediately told the radio listeners that there would probably be a protest.

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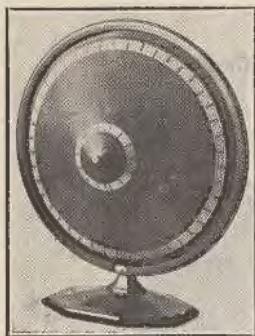
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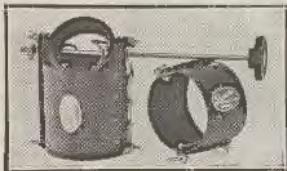
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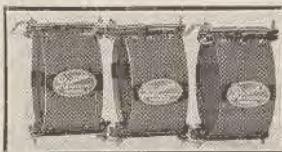
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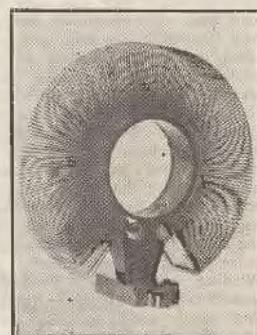
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Radio Auction Bridge

Game No. 9—Broadcast by 2 FC

"Wireless Weekly" has secured from 2FC, Farmer's Broadcasting Service, the exclusive right of publishing the Radio Auction Bridge Games which 2FC commenced broadcasting on Wednesday, 21st July.

There are 24 Bridge Games in the series, and one will be broadcast each Wednesday evening, and the following Friday's issue of "Wireless Weekly" each week will give the game in detail as it should be correctly played. These games were arranged by the United States Playing Card Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A., and played by Bridge experts. Some very slight alterations have been made in the original games broadcast in America in order to adapt them to the calling of the Portland Club, which is the most universally followed rule, so far as Auction Bridge is concerned, in Australia.

Mr. W. F. H. Master, an acknowledged expert in the game of Auction Bridge in Sydney, is carrying out the transmissions from 2FC, and if any Bridge enthusiasts, on reading these articles, care to submit any questions or problems arising out of the games as published, arrangements have been made for Mr. Master to answer them through the columns of "Wireless Weekly".

THE complete hands held by each of the players of the Radio Auction Bridge game played on September 15th, were as follows:

South deals and holds:

Spades: K, 9, 8.

Hearts: 7, 6, 2.

Diamonds: Ace, K, 8.

Clubs: K, J, 10, 8.

West holds:

Spades: Ace, 3, 2.

Hearts: Ace, K, J, 10, 9, 3.

Diamonds: 7.

Clubs: Ace, Q, 4.

North holds:

Spades: Q, 10, 5, 4.

Hearts: 6, 4.

Diamonds: 10, 5, 4, 2.

Clubs: 9, 7, 5.

East holds:

Spades: J, 7, 6.

Hearts: Q, 8.

Diamonds: Q, J, 9, 6, 3.

Clubs: 6, 3, 2.

South (the Dealer) opens the bidding with one No Trump. With a hand of this character, South should unquestionably bid No Trump.

West has an unusually strong hand. It is only with exceptional strength that a player is justified in bidding a suit over an original No Trump on his right. To bid defensively in this position is most unwise. A pass is the best defence. But West with his four heart honors in one hand—worth 64—with six cards of the suit and three side tricks is not will-

ing to tamely play this hand defensively. He could without doubt defeat the No Trump, but with eight probable tricks in his own hand, his chance for game with a big score is too great for him to be satisfied with a meagre 50 or 100 points as a penalty. The importance of winning a game is so great that a reasonable opportunity to do so should not be neglected, merely because passing it may produce a small penalty. West, however, realises that by bidding in this position he may drive his opponents from a No Trump, which he can readily defeat, into a spade or diamond bid which might be embarrassing for him, and which it is quite conceivable might produce game for them. If he should bid two hearts, there is no overall which East could make, which he (West) in his turn would not be obliged to overcall with hearts. To double informatory is not advisable because he intends to play the hand at hearts, if at all. It is, therefore, a case in which West could not be benefited by a bid from his partner, and may be injured should the adversaries again declare; or, in other words, it is a situation that calls for a pre-emptive bid.

West bid four hearts, North passes; East passes.

South considers the advisability of doubling. As the bid is four, the double would be business, not informatory. He knows that West must

have a freak hand to warrant a pre-emptive bid of four over an adverse No Trump. West's hand undoubtedly has great length and strength in hearts, strength in some other suit or suits, and shortness in at least one suit.

Moreover, with strength on his left South's king cannot be counted upon to take tricks. South concludes that a double is not justified because there is too great chance that West may make his contract; he, therefore, passes. West has accomplished his purpose and is the Declarer, with his contract four hearts.

North leads the 4 of spades, the fourth best card of the stronger of his two four-card suits; the proper lead with a hand of this character. East is Dummy; West, upon seeing the Dummy, realises that the king and queen of spades cannot both be in the leader's hand, or North would have led the king. North is manifestly leading his fourth best spade, and West's best apparent chance for game is to make two spade tricks. This he can accomplish if North and South each hold one of the high spade honors, and if South plays his on the first trick, which would make Dummy's knave of spades a winner; Dummy plays the 6 of spades.

South knows that North has led his fourth best spade, and that he must have three spades higher than the card led. South, by using the

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Rule of Eleven—that is, subtracting the number of pips on the card led from eleven, in this case four from eleven leaving seven—knows the number of spades in West's hand higher than the spade led. The Rule of Eleven shows South that there are seven spades higher than the four that are not held by North. He (South) and Dummy have six of these seven, so that the Declarer has only one card higher than the 4. South also determines to his own complete satisfaction what that one spade is. If North has held the ace of spades, he would have led it, as with the ace he would not have opened his fourth best spade against a suit declaration. South is, therefore, able to mark the ace of spades in West's hand. South with perfect safety, plays the 8 of spades—not the king. West takes the trick with the ace of spades, as no possible gain can result to him from failing to win it; and proceeds to size up his game-going possibilities.

At first glance the prospects do not look encouraging. He must lose two spades and one diamond. If, in addition to these three tricks, he loses the low club, he would not make his contract. The remote possibility that the queen of clubs might also be lost is not worthy of serious consideration because, with the No Trump bid on the right, the king of clubs is almost certainly in that hand; and as Dummy has two entries in hearts, a club finesse can be readily taken. The question is, how can he discard his 4 of clubs? The only way at all possible is by establishing a good diamond in Dummy. He can lead diamonds but once from his own hand. The second diamond lead must come from Dummy, as must the third diamond lead, if diamonds are to be established. To make up a good diamond and to obtain the desired discard, the Dummy hand must have two entries. Fortunately the queen and 8 of trumps constitute these two entries. If South holds the ace, king and 10 of diamonds, Declarer cannot establish one of Dummy's diamonds in two rounds and the discard of the low club is unobtainable. The No Trump bid makes it probable that South has the ace and king of diamonds, but the 10 of diamonds is as apt to be in one adverse hand as in the other. If

North has it, the 9 in Dummy will force the ace or king.

West leads the 7 of diamonds; North plays the 2; Dummy finesses the 9; and South plays the king.

South leads the king of spades; West plays the 3; North the 5; and Dummy the 7. By playing a higher spade than the card he originally led, North shows South that he opened a suit of exactly four cards.

South leads the 9 of spades. West follows with the 2; North wins with the queen; and Dummy plays the knave.

North considers his next lead. If he leads diamonds, he realises that he will establish that suit in Dummy and thus be playing Declarer's game. The lead of a trump may result most disastrously, because it is just possible that South has the once guarded king, which that lead would kill. North is in a most unpleasant position, and he adopts the lead, which seems to him the least objectionable of three undesirable alternatives, that is, the club. He leads his highest from three—the 9. Dummy plays the 2; South the king; and West the ace.

West leads the knave of hearts; North plays the 4; Dummy wins with the queen; and South plays the 2.

Declarer, following his plan of campaign, leads the queen of diamonds from Dummy. South plays the ace. West trumps with the 10 of hearts, carefully retaining the 3 so that Dummy's 8 may be used as a re-entry. North plays the 4 of diamonds. If South had not covered with his ace of diamonds, Declarer was prepared to discard his 4 of clubs.

West now leads the 3 of hearts; North plays the 6; Dummy the 8, and South the 5.

Dummy leads the knave of diamonds; South plays the 8; West discards his 4 of clubs; and North plays the 5 of diamonds.

West now holds nothing but high trumps and the good queen of clubs. He leads a diamond from Dummy, announces that he proposes to trump it, leads his trumps and take the remaining tricks. He lays down his hand. His claim is conceded, and the play of the hand is finished; West making four odd, contract and game.

First note South's typical No Trump hand. Its strength in honors and

their distribution in three suits render a No Trump bid imperative, not only because of the possibility of game at that bid with good support by the partner, but also as the initial step towards arriving at the best game bid between the two hands.

Passing to West's exceptionally strong hand, it should be noted that, even with such great strength, he was only able to make game by the cleverest manoeuvring. This emphasises the importance of not bidding a suit over an original No Trump on the right, unless the hand be exceptionally strong. West's pre-emptive bid of four hearts was justified by his four honors and unusual length in that suit, together with his side strength. Frequently, when sitting over a No Trump, an informative double is much wiser than a bid, but in this instance West knew that no declaration his partner could make would offer as good a chance for game as the heart suit. As a bid by his partner could not be of service, and as adverse bids might prove injurious, the situation was clearly one in which to make a pre-emptive bid.

West's bid of four, thus contracting to take ten tricks, was one trick in excess of the trick-taking probabilities of his hand, but was in accordance with the best practice. A bid of three hearts might not have shut out a spade or a diamond bid by the opponents—on the contrary, it would encourage such a bid. As West has but a singleton diamond, it was probable that the opponents were very long and strong in that suit; possibly strong enough to bid four over a three heart bid. His opponents may conceivably have had a game between them in spades or diamonds, in spite of West's strength. Therefore, to prevent, if possible, such a bid from being made, West's high pre-emptive bid was justifiable, although it was quite possible that West, with the assistance of East, might have been able to make only three hearts, and not able to make four.

The usefulness of the fourth best lead, and the information quickly given by the Rule of Eleven, are well illustrated by the inferences drawn by South from North's opening lead of the 4 of spades. The convention lead of the fourth best, when leading low

from a long suit, was inherited by Bridge from Whist; as was also the Rule of Eleven.

I will state the Rule of Eleven for the benefit of those who may not be familiar with it: When the fourth best card of a suit is led, deduct the number of pips on the card led from eleven and the balance will be the number of pips on the card led from eleven and the balance will be the number of cards higher than the card led that are not in the leader's hand. As an example, suppose the 7 is led. There are seven cards of the suit higher than the 7, namely, the 8, 9, 10, jack, queen, king and ace. Three of these higher cards are in the leader's hand so the other four higher cards are in the hands of the other players; and the number obtained by subtracting 7 from 11 is 4.

By reason of the fourth best convention, the lead of 2 when it is a fourth best, shows that the leader held exactly four cards of the suit. Similarly a lead of the 3, if the 2 appears in Dummy's hand or if the partner holds it, shows partner that the leader held exactly four cards. If the 3 is led and the leader subsequently plays the 2, his partner knows that the leader held five of the suit originally. In fact, if the fourth best is led, the partner can generally determine the length of the leader's suit from the cards of the suit held by him and by Dummy. This lead is usually used in a No Trump bid with more frequency than in a suit declaration.

Game should be the object of the Declarer when playing his hand. He should at once plan the cards which should be played on the first trick, and, if that trick be won, which suit should be led. At the same time he should go further, and scheme how he is to handle most advantageously the 26 cards which compose the combined hands. A few seconds taken then to formulate his plan of play are apt to put Declarer on the right track, and may save minutes of deliberation after some thoughtless mistake has been made, when it is too late to ob-

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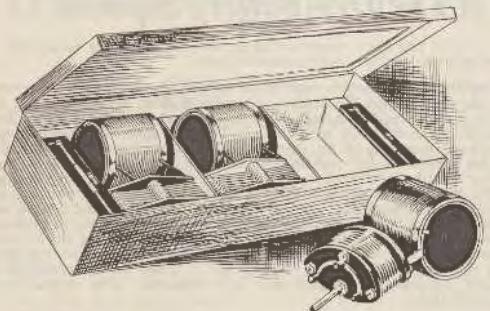
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A low voltage "A" battery usually results in weak signals. It is also indicated by the filament control which must be kept near the "on" position to obtain desired volume.

"B" Batteries.

The correct test of a "B" battery is the voltage test. While battery users and dealers are in the habit of testing dry batteries with an ammeter, this test is worthless on a "B" battery. The amperage indicates, to a certain extent, the internal resistance of a battery, but since the resistance of a 22.5 volt battery is about 5 ohms, and the resistance of a vacuum tube is from 10,000 to 30,000 ohms, it is apparent that an increase of, say five ohms, in the battery resistance will have no appreciable effect on the combined "B" battery and tube circuit. In other words, a drop in the amperage of a "B" battery, so long as the voltage is still satisfactory, means little regarding the usefulness of the battery.

The important thing to know is the voltage which the battery will deliver to the plate, and the voltage test is of real value only when made with a high grade, high resistance and accurate voltmeter. It is certain that when a "B" battery indicates a given voltage on a voltmeter of the latter type, it will deliver at least as much voltage to the tube.

While the nominal voltage rating of a fifteen-cell "B" battery is given as 22.5 volts, the actual voltage of a satisfactory "B" cell is slightly under 1.5 volts. Consequently the complete battery, when tested on a voltmeter, will not test quite 22.5 volts, but it should not be considered defective for this reason.

"C" Batteries.

These batteries, like "B" batteries, should be tested by a high grade voltmeter, and when their voltage has dropped to about 1.0 volt per cell they should be replaced.

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Radio Auction Bridge

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tain the maximum result from the play of the combined hands. No other characteristic more readily and quickly marks the Auction expert than the fact that, when Declarer, he always plans a campaign. As soon as he can see what his opportunities are, he carefully determines upon the method he will adopt to make his contract, his game, or his slam.

The advisability of planning a campaign with the definite object of making game if there is the remotest possibility of so doing, could not be better illustrated than by West's masterly treatment of this hand. Had he not stopped to reason it would hardly have occurred to him that the only possible way to go game was by a successful finesse against the 10 of diamonds. You can see that had he played the knave of diamonds from Dummy instead of the 9, Dummy, when next in, would have had to lead low from the queen, 9. South would have played low and unless West trumped North would have taken the trick with the 10; and if West trumped he would subsequently lose a club trick and not win the game.

I suggest that you play this deal over just as it was played from 2FC Studios.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

J.C. (High Street, Granville):—

1. The American system of bidding, where 3 tricks of anything beat 2 tricks of anything, is not common in Sydney Clubs. There is what might be termed a hybrid system in vogue, i.e., bidding according to the Portland Club, but not scoring simple honours.

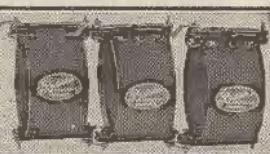
2. The way you have put this question is rather ambiguous. What exactly do you mean by a false call? For instance there are bids out of turn; illegal bids; and under bids, which might all be termed false calls. If you mean an "under bid," i.e., when a player fails to bid a sufficient number of tricks to overcall the previous bid there is nothing official published to date setting out the new penalty. I am making further enquiries. In the meantime there have been no alterations by the Portland Club up till March, 1926. Have handed your suggestion to the Editor. Many thanks.

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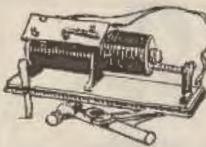
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Beginners' Problems



C.W. (Manly). "I have an eight-valve super which has given excellent service for over 18 months, but just recently the volume on Inter-state stations has become considerably weaker. I am using the dry cell types of valves, but have both "A" and "B" accumulators, which are always kept fully charged. Can you advise me how I can rejuvenate my valves, as I think this is the cause of my reduced volume?"

A.: It not infrequently happens that, with dry cell valves which have thoriated filaments, the electronic emission gradually decreases after considerable use, so that the volume and sensitivity is gradually reduced with old age. Under such conditions, it is usually possible to subject the valves to a treatment that will improve them to a very marked degree.

This treatment is called reactivation, or rejuvenation, and is quite easily accomplished by the broadcast listener with a few very cheap parts that can easily be assembled into a suitable instrument. The parts needed to make up this rejuvenator are as follows:-

One Bell ringing transformer, fitted with various voltages from 2 to 12 volts.

One American type holder.

One English type holder.

One holder suitable for 199 type valves.

The following is the suggested method of treating the 199 type valves: With the F clip on the 8 volt terminal, turn the rheostat dial full on (viz., all the resistance cut out), then immediately bring the dial back again to the half-way position. Leave it there for one minute. Next, place the F clip on to the 6-volt terminal, and with the rheostat still in the same position, leave it for half an hour. Repeat this process with all valves.

To reactivate a 201A or English type valve, the same procedure should be followed, except that the F clip should be connected to the 10 volt

tapping for preliminary flashing and to the 8 volt tapping for the half hourly cooking. The writer has used the above methods with considerable success with all types of valves, and can thoroughly recommend it to readers who are in the same boat as C.W. (Manly).

T.R. (Ultimo, Sydney) writes: "I have built the 3-valve Up-To-Date Reinartz Receiver which was published in 'Wireless Weekly,' dated July 9th, 1926. As you have asked for reports, I am writing to you. I have built quite a number of receivers that have been described from time to time, but this is by far the best of them all. I am situated 250 yards from 2KY, and with this receiver I can entirely eliminate him. I have received stations that I have never heard before, due, no doubt, to the bad locality of my aerial. Is it possible to add another valve, as I have all the necessary parts?"

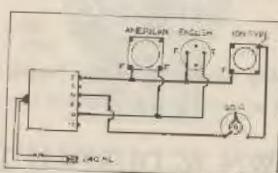
A.: We do not advise a stage of radio frequency amplification with this receiver, and as two stages of audio amplification are already used, it is not practicable to add a third stage.

C.W. (Drummoynes). See "Wireless Weekly," dated February 19th, 1920.

A.E.R. (Moss Vale) writes: "I wish to report that on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, I received 1YA, Auckland with a receiver described in 'Wireless Weekly.' Can you inform me the wavelength of this station?"

A.: 420 metres.

C.J.W. (Brookston, W.A.) writes asking advice concerning the semi-fixed series condenser used in "Wireless Weekly" Receiver No. 2.



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A.: The semi-fixed condenser is made up of two pieces of brass or aluminium, bent at right angles, so that the two faced sides have each a surface area of 1 x 1 inches. A slot is cut where they are secured to the panel, in order that the distance apart of the two plates can be varied. If you have not handled a short-wave receiver before, it is necessary to explain to you that the tuning is far more critical on the short waves than it is on the present broadcast wavelengths.

E.D. (Epping) writes: "I have constructed as per your issue of 23rd July, the two-valve reflex. I have gone most carefully over all connections, and have tested all parts, but still find in operation that the second condenser gives no control. Reception from 2FC and 2BL under these conditions is quite loud and clear. Can you suggest the cause of my trouble? I feel sure that, if the tuning can be made sharper, I shall be more than pleased with the clarity of reception. P.S.: Reaction does not operate on either couplings."

A.: We fear your fault is in one of the following, reversed reaction or defective "B" batteries. The receiver employs feed-back regeneration as well as the tuned plate method of regeneration. If, however, you have the coils mounted haphazardly, the magnetic reaction may be reversed, and opposing the regeneration caused by tuning the plate coil. We would suggest that you carefully check over the coil connections, and, if regeneration is still not obtained, try reversing the leads connecting the tuned plate holder and increase the plate voltage on the first valve.

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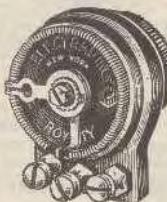
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The B.105 has a filament voltage of 1.0 to 1.3, and therefore one dry cell only should be used. Do not use a two-volt accumulator cell, as thereby the filament runs a risk of 100 per cent. overload, which would seriously impair the emission. The amperage of the B.105 is only 0.1, which is extremely small for a valve of this class. A grid bias should always be used to secure a faithful reproduction, and best results will be obtained with a grid condenser of .0002 to .0003 M.F., and with a grid leak of 0.3 to 3 megohms. The B.105 can be supplied with either English or Standard American Cap.

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Listeners' Point of View

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come on the scene. It will be possible for listeners to see the actual performer as the song, the talk, the play, whatever it may be, proceeds. This, of course, will add to the interest and the appeal of the number. I am doubtful as to the effect it will have on concerts and theatres, when the last obstacle to perfect enjoyment, short of physical presence, is thus swept away. Possibly theatres will cease to broadcast.

Its usefulness in the ordinary relations of life will be tremendous! Already the Continental police are using it for broadcasting descriptions of wanted persons. Sketches, photographs, as well as the actual presence of people at the microphone, may be sent. Explorers wirelessing from North or South Poles will be able to project their own images into civilisation, whence by careful relaying they may be brought into the homes of subscribers. Wonderful as this sounds, 3LO will in all probability have made it as commonplace a thing as ordinary wireless now is. Races may be seen in actual process of being won, by an extension of the invention, and a person in the comfort of an easy-chair may see pass before his eyes the pomp and circumstance of life, its gladness and joy. He will be able to switch off the tears and the sighs. A wonderful world, my masters!

3LO Prize

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Entries for the competition must reach 3LO by September 22. A schedule of transmissions will then be arranged, and entrants will be required to send in copies of the programmes they will transmit. The programmes may consist of gramophone music only, or artists may be employed to assist in providing the programmes. The wavelengths on which the competing stations will transmit will be announced as soon as the entries have closed.

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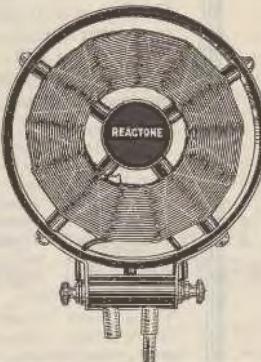
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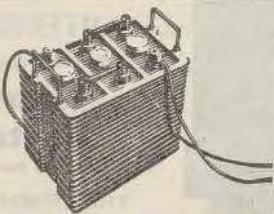
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OSCAR WILDE POPULAR ON THE AIR.

"Lady Windermere's Fan," broadcast from the 2FC recently, was greatly appreciated, according to the letters received following the programme. Prior to this, Oscar Wilde's story of the "Selfish Giant" was broadcast, and as this also met with general favour, the "Happy Prince" will be included in an early programme.

OLD TIME NIGHT.

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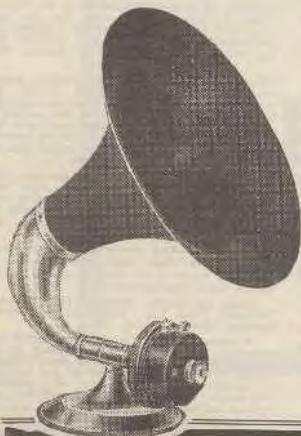
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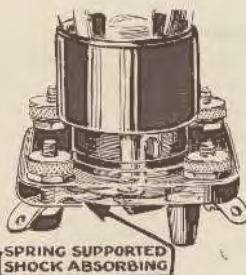
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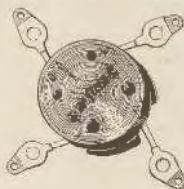
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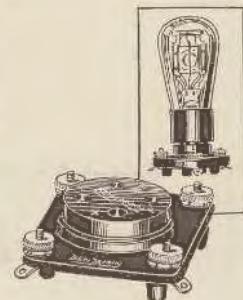
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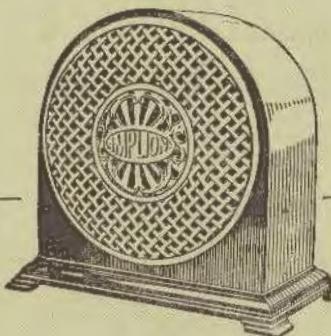
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