

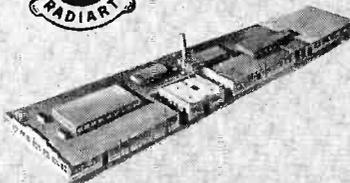
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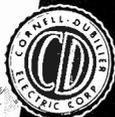
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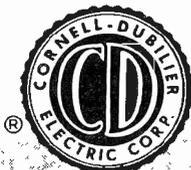
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# A PRACTICAL HUM STETHOSCOPE FOR AMPLIFIER TROUBLESHOOTING

Hum is one of the most annoying troubles experienced in audio amplifier operation and troubleshooting. Low hum level is a good selling point for any circuit. Arising as a general rule from the amplifier power supply, hum may reach the amplifier also from external sources such as neighboring power lines and a. c.-operated equipment. While a large amount of hum is at the power-line frequency, some disturbance arises occasionally on harmonics of that frequency.

Various workaday methods have been devised for hum testing. However, most of the work in this direction, as it is performed by practical audio technicians, is far from systematic. The most widely-practiced method

consists simply of applying various remedies at the point of interference, while listening for reduction of the hum signal in the terminating loudspeaker or headphones. The more analytical-minded troubleshooters also check the hum amplitude at the same time with a voltmeter, usually connected as an output meter.

In general, this method, while successful in many instances, has little regard for the source of hum. Very often, a better procedure is to find the source of interference and to replace or relocate an offending component.

When the hum originates external to the amplifier or other audio circu-

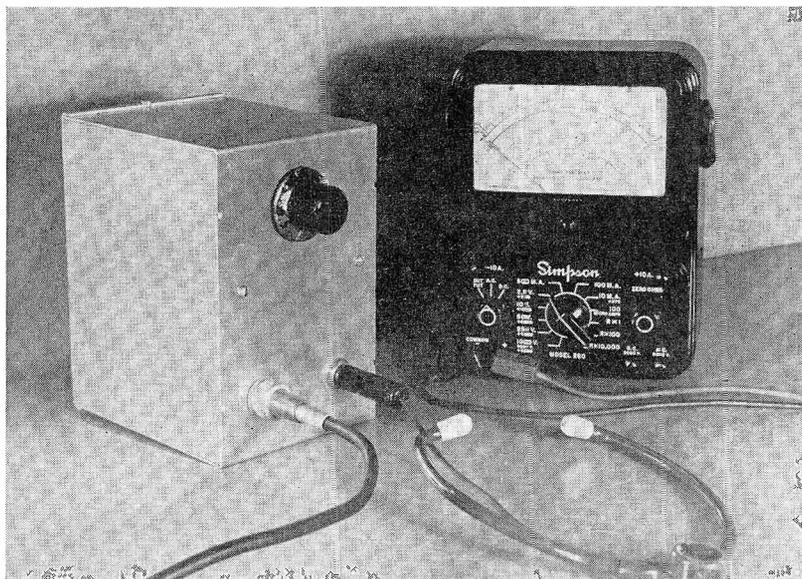


FIG. 1. EXTERNAL APPEARANCE OF THE HUM STETHOSCOPE.

The complete instrument is built into a small, metal, radio utility box. Either headphones or a regular a. c. voltmeter may be used as the output indicator, as shown above. The coaxial input on the left accommodates the hum probe, while the output jack on the right handles the output indicator. Refer to Figure 4 for the front panel layout.

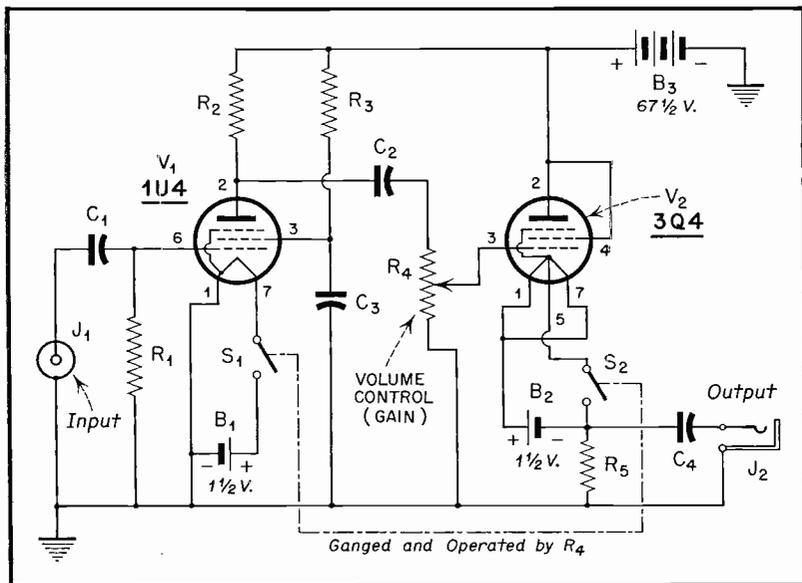


Fig. 2. Complete circuit of the Hum Stethoscope.

ity, it is imperative that the source itself be located and corrected.

A separate small amplifier with an inductive pickup probe is an effective device for searching out hum sources. The amplifier is used like a conventional signal tracer, except that no contact is necessary between the probe and source. Searching amplifiers are familiar in many types of a. c. field tracing aside from hum location.

#### Tracer Amplifier Requirements

While it might appear that any small amplifier might be satisfactory for hum tracing, certain features are particularly desirable in this sort of instrument. Summarized, these are: (1) self-powered operation; (2) moderate gain, since excessive gain causes susceptibility to distant fields not of interest and to inconsequential fields; (3) ability to drive a common a. c. voltmeter for ordinary tracing operations, or a vacuum-tube a. c. millivoltmeter for low-amplitude fields; (4) accommodation for headphones to be used for aural monitoring of the hum

signal; (5) isolation from the a. c. power line; (6) accommodation for input pickup probes of various sizes and types for specific tracing applications.

Requirements 1 and 5 dictate the use of self-contained batteries. When requirement 3 is met, either a non-electronic a. c. voltmeter (with as low a sensitivity as 1000 ohms per volt) or a conventional a. c. vacuum-tube voltmeter may be used to monitor relative amplitude of the hum level. The manner in which these requirements are met in the hum stethoscope described in this article may be seen from an examination of the complete circuit diagram, Figure 2.

The importance of hum elimination in all serious audio work, as well as the need for tracing hum in various other electrical and electronic operations, makes feasible a separate device for this purpose.

#### Circuit Description

Referring to Figure 2, the amplifier portion of the stethoscope consists of

a filamentary pentode (1U4) resistance-capacitance-coupled to a filamentary cathode follower (triode-connected 3Q4). Since cathode-coupled output is employed, a separate filament battery is required for the 3Q4. The concentric input jack,  $J_1$ , accommodates a pickup probe. Headphones or voltmeter may be connected to the output jack,  $J_2$ . Signal output level is adjusted by means of the gain control potentiometer,  $R_1$ .

D. C. plate and screen voltages are supplied by the small 67½-volt B-battery,  $B_2$ . The double-pole, single-throw ON-OFF switch,  $S_1$ - $S_2$ , operated by gain control  $R_1$ , switches the A-batteries only. A B-battery switch is not required, since no current flows from this battery when the tube filaments are extinguished.

Isolated, high input impedance is supplied by the 0.1-ufd. input coupling capacitor,  $C_1$ , and the 0.3 megohm grid resistor,  $R_1$ . Offhand, high-impedance input might seem unnecessary, since low-impedance inductive pickup probes normally are used with the amplifier when tracing hum. However the high input impedance permits the amplifier to be used for other purposes, such as a. f. signal tracing, where a low input impedance would be detrimental.

It is interesting to note that only one value of capacitor is used throughout the circuit (in each of the four positions). This fact plus the modest requirement of only four fixed resistors and one potentiometer simplify both circuit and construction.

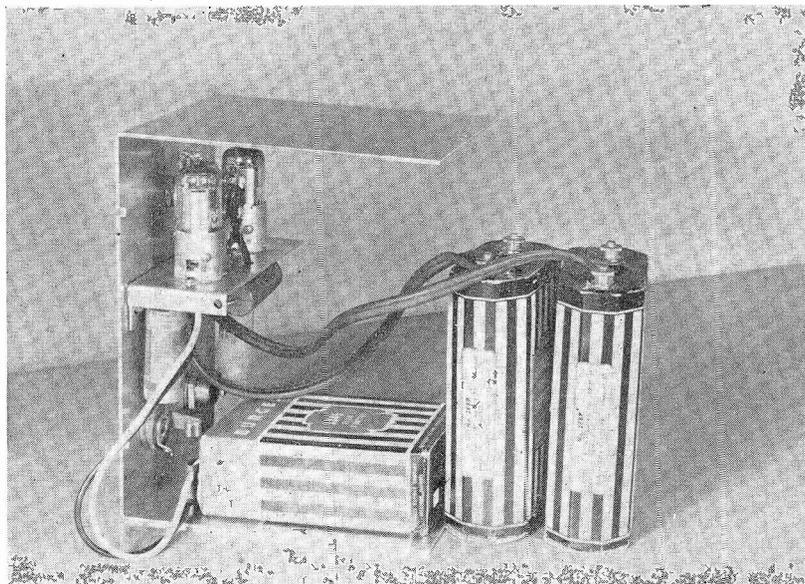


FIG. 3. INSIDE THE INSTRUMENT.

The tubes and most of the circuit components are mounted on the small bracket-shell in the upper portion. The volume (gain) control is mounted on the front panel between the two tubes. The input and output capacitors are shown connected directly between their jacks and the tube socket prongs. The batteries stand inside the case (the A-batteries) upright on top of the horizontal B-battery. Complete self-contained battery construction provides "isolated" operation and complete portability, so necessary in an instrument of this type.

The output signal is capacitance-coupled through  $C_4$  to the output jack,  $J_2$ . This capacitor isolation protects the combination bias-output resistor,  $R_5$ , from short circuit by external load devices such as headphones and direct-connected voltmeters.

#### Operation and Performance

Inductive pickup is best in most hum-tracing applications. Figure 5 shows two types of inductive pickup probes which may be connected to input jack  $J_1$ . In operation, the probe is moved through areas suspected of hum fields and oriented for peak signal pickup, as indicated by maximum response of headphones or voltmeter connected to the amplifier output. If the signal strength is too high and the probe must be kept in the pickup area, the gain control ( $R_4$ ) may be turned down to reduce the output signal amplitude.

The probe shown in Figure 5 (A) consists of a small bobbin jumble-wound full of No. 40 enamelled copper wire. The bobbin is pressed, after

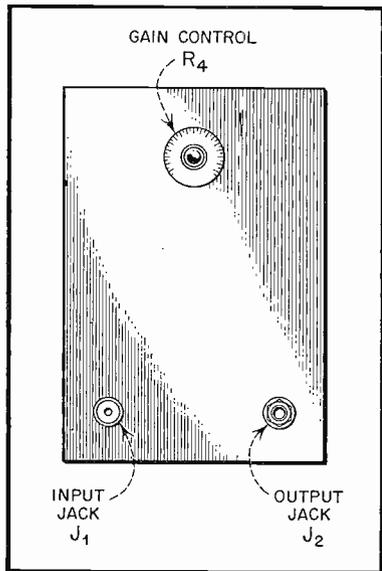


Fig. 4. Front-panel layout.

winding, into the end of a plastic tube which serves as the probe handle. This probe gives comparatively high output for a given field strength and is recommended for use in weak fields. The one shown in Figure 5 (B) gives somewhat lower output and is intended for use in stronger fields. Its active "nose" consists of 10 turns of No. 20 iron wire space-wound on the end of a plastic tube or test prod handle. Both probes are provided with lengths of shielded single-conductor microphone cable terminated with Amphenol Type 80-M plugs for insertion into the input jack of the amplifier. In each instance, the center conductor of the cable is used as the "hot" lead and the outer shield braid as the ground lead. The cables may be any reasonable length desired, although 3- or 4-foot lengths will be sufficient in most cases. In an emergency, a small AC-DC-type filter choke attached to a suitable non-metallic rod as a handle will suffice as a pickup probe.

The voltage gain of the amplifier, with potentiometer  $R_4$  set for full gain, is 42 throughout most of the frequency range. (See the response curve in Figure 6). After considerable testing, this amount of gain was deemed best for most applications of the instrument. With an a. c. voltmeter (as low as 1000 ohms per volt, if necessary) connected to output jack  $J_2$ , hum-level inputs as low as  $2\frac{1}{2}$  millivolts can be detected, using the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -volt a. c. scale. For still higher sensitivities, a vacuum-tube a. c. millivoltmeter can be used. Because of the low output impedance of the amplifier, both a voltmeter and headphones (2000 ohms or better) can be used at the same time for the simultaneous aural and visual monitoring of the signal.

It may appear, from an inspection of the response curve in Figure 6, that the amplifier gain is considerably lowered at the low frequencies. However, a closer consideration of the performance shows that the decibel difference is not great. For example, the response at the power-line fre-

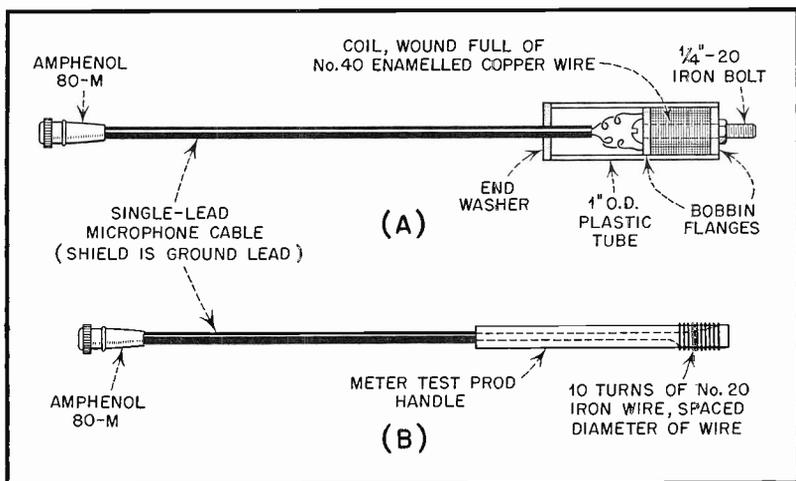


Fig. 5. Practical hum probes.

quency of 60 cycles is less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  db down from the 1000-cycle response.

#### RESPONSE AT IMPORTANT HUM FREQUENCIES

(Referred to Response at 1000 Cycles)

Frequency	Response
40 c.p.s.	-1.09 db
50	-0.87
60	-0.43
80	-0.52
100	-0.42

Zero db at all other frequencies between 100 and 2000 cycles.

TABLE 1.

Table 1 gives the response in db (with respect to response at 1000 cycles) at various important hum frequencies. At all other hum frequencies not shown in the table, there is zero db difference.

In an instrument of this type, there is no substitute for full battery operation. An a. c.-operated instrument, however well-filtered its power supply may be, never is entirely free of hum itself. Even though the internal

hum level may be minute, some interference is present to complicate measurements. The use of self-contained batteries also has the advantage of providing complete portability.

Battery operation provides instant operation. No standby period is required, since there are no tube cathodes to heat. The unit is ready for use as soon as the ON-OFF switch ( $S_1$ - $S_2$ ) is closed.

#### Construction

The complete instrument is built into a stock, metal, radio utility box; 6 inches high, 4 inches wide, and 5 inches deep. Figures 1, 3, and 4 show details of construction.

The tubes, resistors, and capacitors are mounted on a small right-angle bracket seen in Figure 3. The two jacks are mounted along the lower edge of the front panel, and the gain control along the upper center portion between the tubes. A wide range of latitude is possible in the individual construction of duplicates of this instrument, since the circuit layout is not in the least critical. The tubes have been mounted just as close together as the size of the other com-

ponents would permit. However, it is quite possible that the use of component-supporting turret-type sockets would allow an even more compact assembly.

The batteries are placed simply in the case. The B-battery is laid on its side (See Figure 3) and the A-batteries stand on top of it. An insulating fiber cap is slipped over the top of the A-batteries to prevent grounding of their brass terminal screws to the inside of the case. The standard fiber clip-on board for the B-battery automatically insulates the terminals of this battery. No mounting brackets were used in the instrument shown in the photograph, since the amplifier operation was found to be unaffected by movement of the batteries inside the case.

It would be entirely feasible to use jumbo-size flashlight cells as the A-batteries, especially if the instrument is to receive only short-term usage. But the author preferred the larger batteries shown in Figure 3 for their longer life.

Because of the moderate gain of the amplifier, no trouble is experienced from microphonics. This makes

unnecessary the use of shock-mounted tube sockets and the attendant mechanical and wiring complications.

Point-to-point wiring is employed for simplicity, compactness, and short leads. For example, capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are wired directly between the associated jacks and the tube-socket terminals. This arrangement is shown clearly in Figure 3.

No pilot light is employed, as it would impose an additional drain on the A-batteries. For this reason, the operator must be careful to switch-off the instrument as soon as he has finished using it. A reasonable amount of care and discipline in this direction will make turning off the battery switch habitual and will pay off in long battery life.

All of the batteries must be enclosed in the instrument case. Batteries on the outside form a surprisingly effective antenna for picking up troublesome hum.

The concentric input jack ( $J_1$ ) and the shielded cables provided for the pickup probes give complete input shielding. This shielding is imperative in the prevention of extraneous pickup due to body effects. Shielding

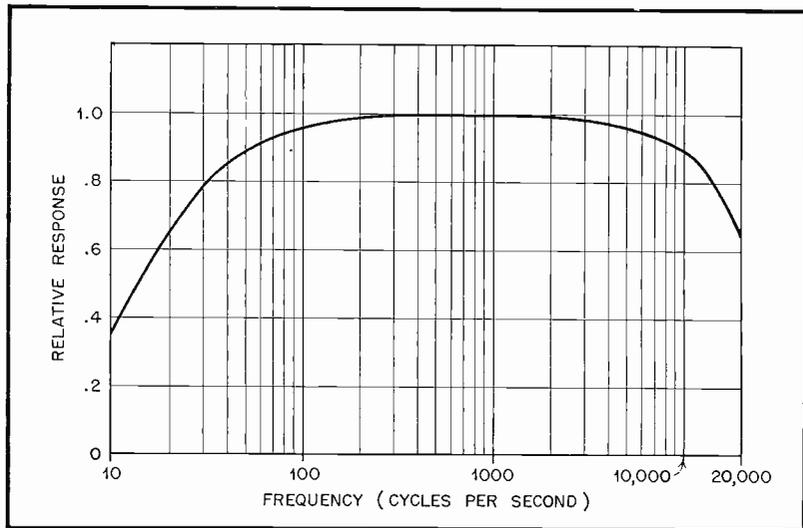


Fig. 6. Amplifier response.

is not required at the output jack, although it does no harm in this position.

While most operators undoubtedly will want to use an already-owned a. c. voltmeter as the temporary output indicator, some builders may prefer to build such a meter into the amplifier. This, of course, is entirely permissible. A suitable meter indicator might be made with a 0-1 d. c. milliammeter and a full-wave meter rectifier (copper oxide or germanium diode-type). The rectifier input terminals would be connected in parallel with jack  $J_2$  through a 2000- to 5000-ohm series multiplier resistor.

Operators who are not inclined to trust their memories in connection with turning-off the batteries might use a triple-circuit phone jack for  $J_2$ . The two extra pairs of jack terminals then might be employed to switch the A-batteries automatically as the output plug moves in and out of the jack. Here, the assumption is that the output plug usually is pulled out after use to release the headphones or output meter for other applications.

#### Using the Stethoscope

To use the instrument for hum tracing: (1) Plug the hum probe into jack  $J_1$ . (2) Plug headphones or an a. c. voltmeter (2½- or 3-volt range) into jack  $J_2$ . (3) Switch-on the batteries. (4) Set the gain control to maximum. (5) Explore with the probe, until a deflection of the meter or audible signal in the headphones indicates hum pickup. (6) Orient the probe for maximum signal. (7) If the signal is excessive, retract the probe somewhat; or, if the probe must be kept in the same region, reduce the setting of the gain control. (8) Investigate and plot distribution of the hum field by exploring the entire region with the probe, and noting relative amplitudes of the signal. The indicated signal voltages will be proportional to the strength of the hum field.

It is good practice after first completing the power supply section on an amplifier chassis to explore the

entire chassis (with the power supply in operation) for strength and distribution of the hum field due to the power transformer and filter choke. All critical amplifier circuit components, such as input tubes which are susceptible to hum pickup then should be mounted in areas of minimum hum field. Similar tests also should offer guidance in the orientation of transformer and chokes for minimum hum fields in certain directions.

Comparative measurements may be made of the hum radiation from energized transformers and chokes by checking each with the hum probe placed at a fixed distance. The effectiveness of transformer and choke shielding thus may be determined.

By studying the hum radiation from a. c. wiring on a chassis, new routes may be worked out for this wiring so as to minimize hum interference. The routing of tube heater wiring often is important in reducing hum disturbance in amplifiers and electronic instruments.

Hum currents in metal chassis themselves frequently give trouble. Such currents result when multiple grounds are employed in single amplifier stages, and occasionally when separate stages are grounded separately to the chassis. Chassis currents can be detected with the nose of the pickup probe pressed closely to the chassis at various points while the equipment is in operation. As each corrective measure is applied, the improvement obtained may be appraised by the change in the stethoscope output signal.

#### Supplementary Uses of the Stethoscope

**Searching Out Power Lines.** Hidden power lines and their paths through walls, under floors, and close underground may be checked by searching out the area with the hum probe. This is invaluable in tracing the route of a. c. wiring throughout a building, and in locating elusive sources of hum fields external to disturbed electronic equipment.

**Checking Shields.** The effectiveness of shield boxes and cans which are

closed on all sides can be checked by placing a small transformer or choke, energized with a. c., inside the completely-closed shield and exploring all around the shield with the stethoscope. If the energizing power is derived from the a. c. line, the stethoscope gain first must be reduced to eliminate any response due to pick-up from the a. c. cord running into the shield. Any subsequent reading then will be due to radiation from the transformer or choke inside the shield. This test may be performed also with the choke or transformer energized from an audio oscillator operated at any frequency within the response range of the stethoscope. If the shielding is too tight to permit entry of wires, a small battery-operated buzzer may be enclosed, with its batteries, inside the shield and connected in series with a small, low-resistance filter choke as the radiator.

**A. F. Signal Tracing.** The stethoscope may be employed very efficiently as a signal tracer for audio circuits. A test signal is applied to the input of the amplifier or circuit under test, and its progress through the circuit checked at various circuit points. For this application, a regular meter test prod is connected to input jack,  $J_1$  (See Figure 2). An a. c. voltmeter, headphones, or both may be connected to the output jack. Disappearance of the signal indicates failure of the circuit at the test point being checked, signal increase shows amplification, and constant signal strength indicates straight transmission without amplification or loss. If the stethoscope amplifier is to be used to any great extent as a signal tracer, the input grid resistor,  $R_1$ , should be increased to 5 to 10 megohms to permit tests to be made in the high-resistance circuits of amplifiers.

**Instrument Amplifier.** With a standard meter test prod or a pair of leads connected to the input jack, and an a. c. voltmeter to the output jack, the stethoscope amplifier will provide the necessary amplification to convert the voltmeter into a high-impedance a. c. millivoltmeter. For best accuracy,

an individual voltage calibration should be made with the meter connected which is to be used.

**Bridge Null Detector.** The input of the stethoscope amplifier may be connected directly to the detector terminals of an a. c. bridge for use as a null detector. Either an a. c. voltmeter or headphones, or both, may be operated at the stethoscope output for null indication.

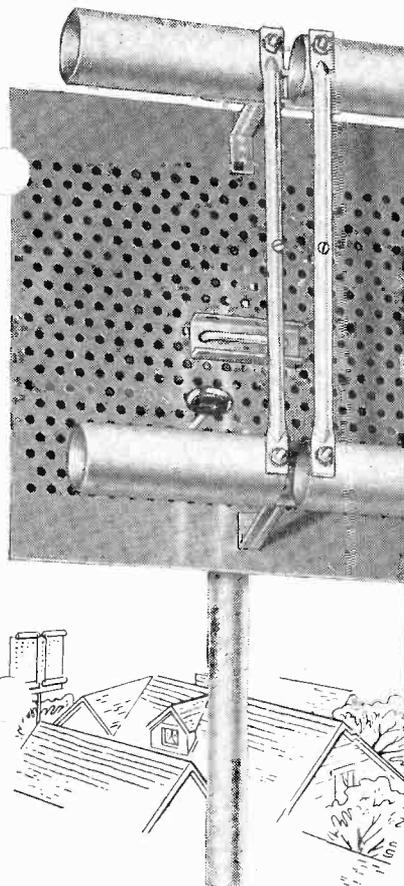
**Meter Adaptor.** The stethoscope will increase the utility of a conventional a. c. voltmeter as an output meter by providing high-impedance input for bridging across loudspeakers and lines. This application is handy for routine audio checks and for radio receiver alignment with a modulated signal. The voltmeter is connected to the stethoscope output jack, and a pair of conventional leads to the input jack.

**Oscilloscope Preamplifier.** Where the frequency response of the stethoscope amplifier is acceptable, this instrument may be employed as a 32 db audio-frequency preamplifier to boost the input sensitivity of an oscilloscope. The low-impedance output of the stethoscope allows the use of a comparatively long line to the oscilloscope. This often is of advantage in demonstrations involving use of the scope.

#### PARTS FOR FIGURE 2

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- $B_3$ — $67\frac{1}{2}$ -volt B-battery—Burgess XX-45 (or equiv.)
- $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$ —Each, 0.1 ufd. 200-volt tubular (C-D type PJ-2P1)
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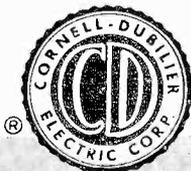


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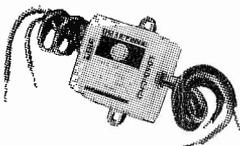
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