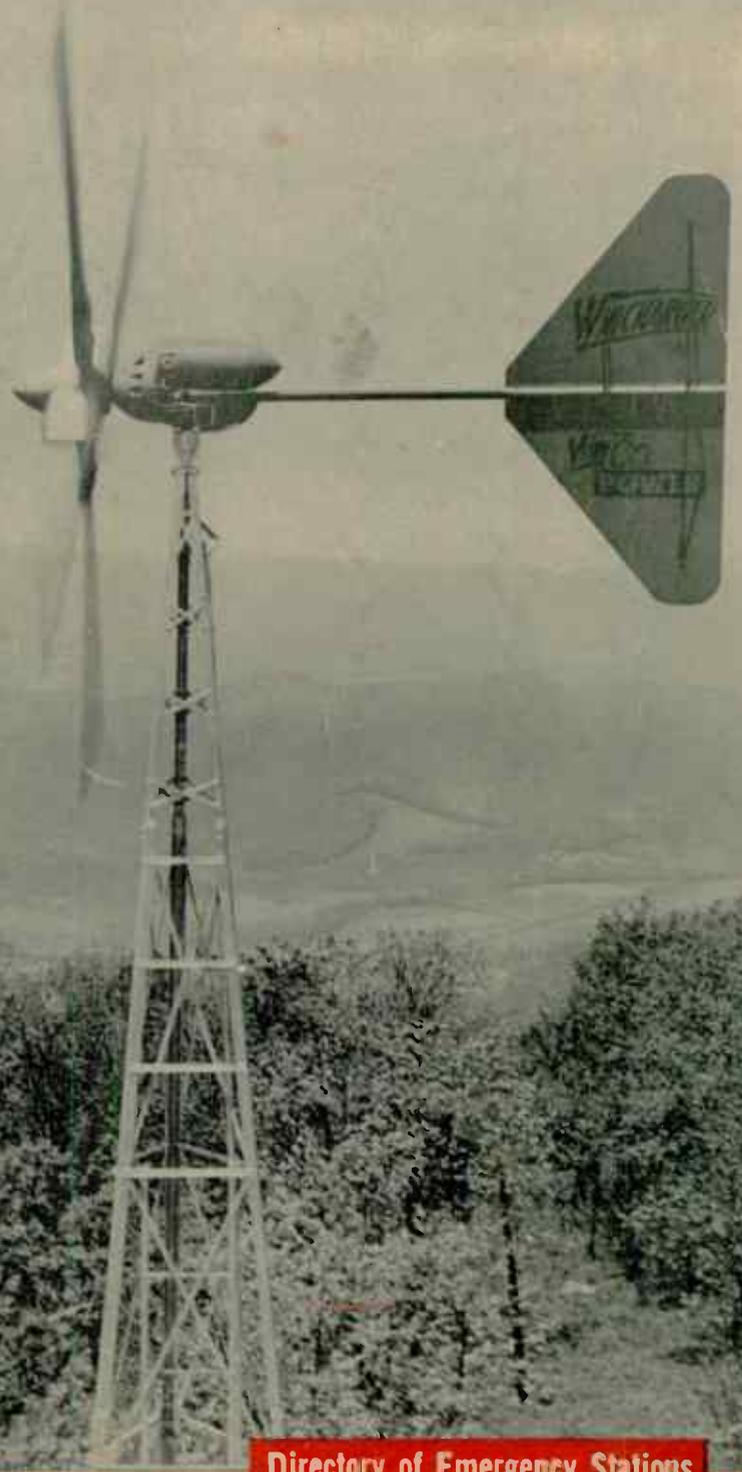


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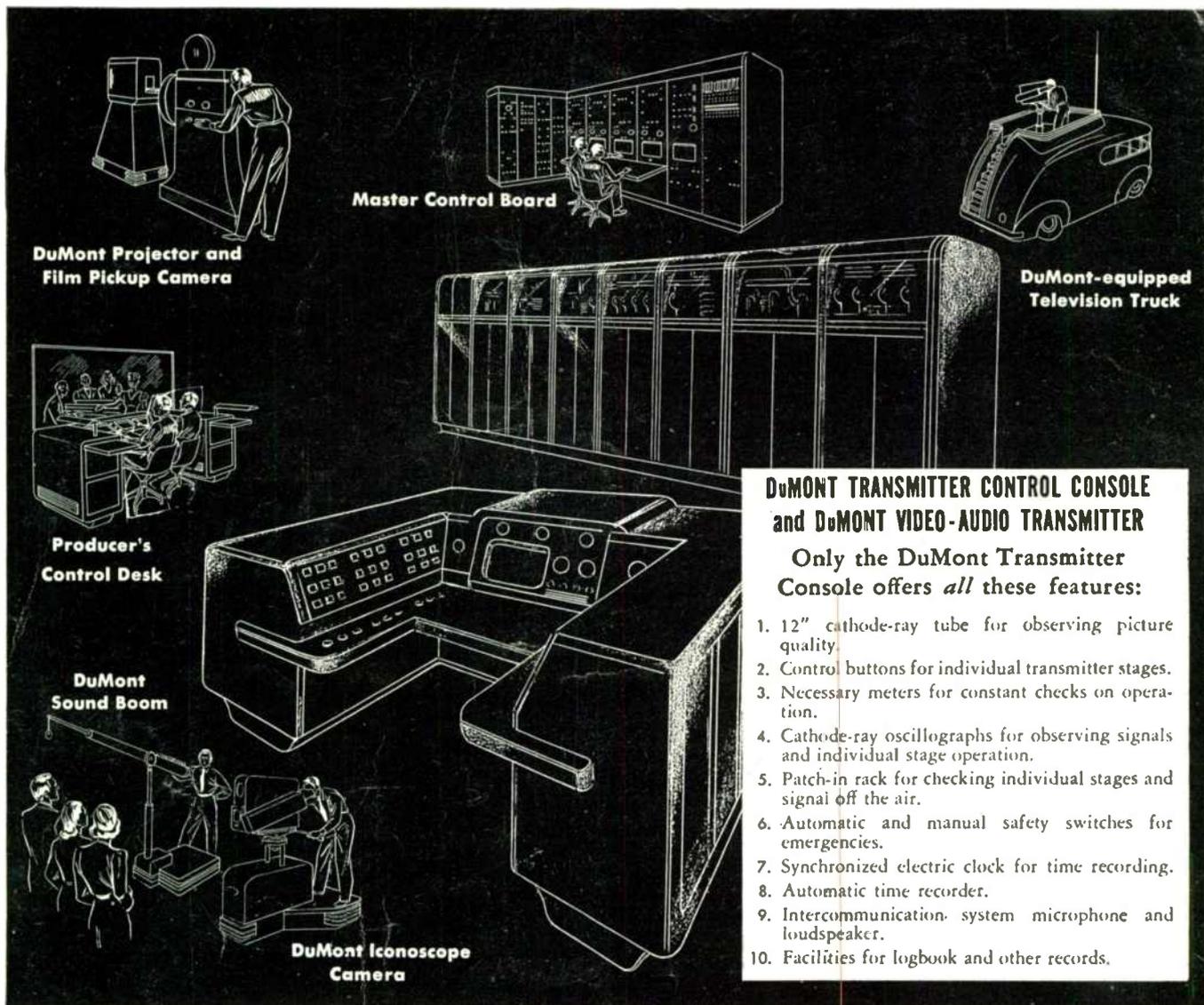


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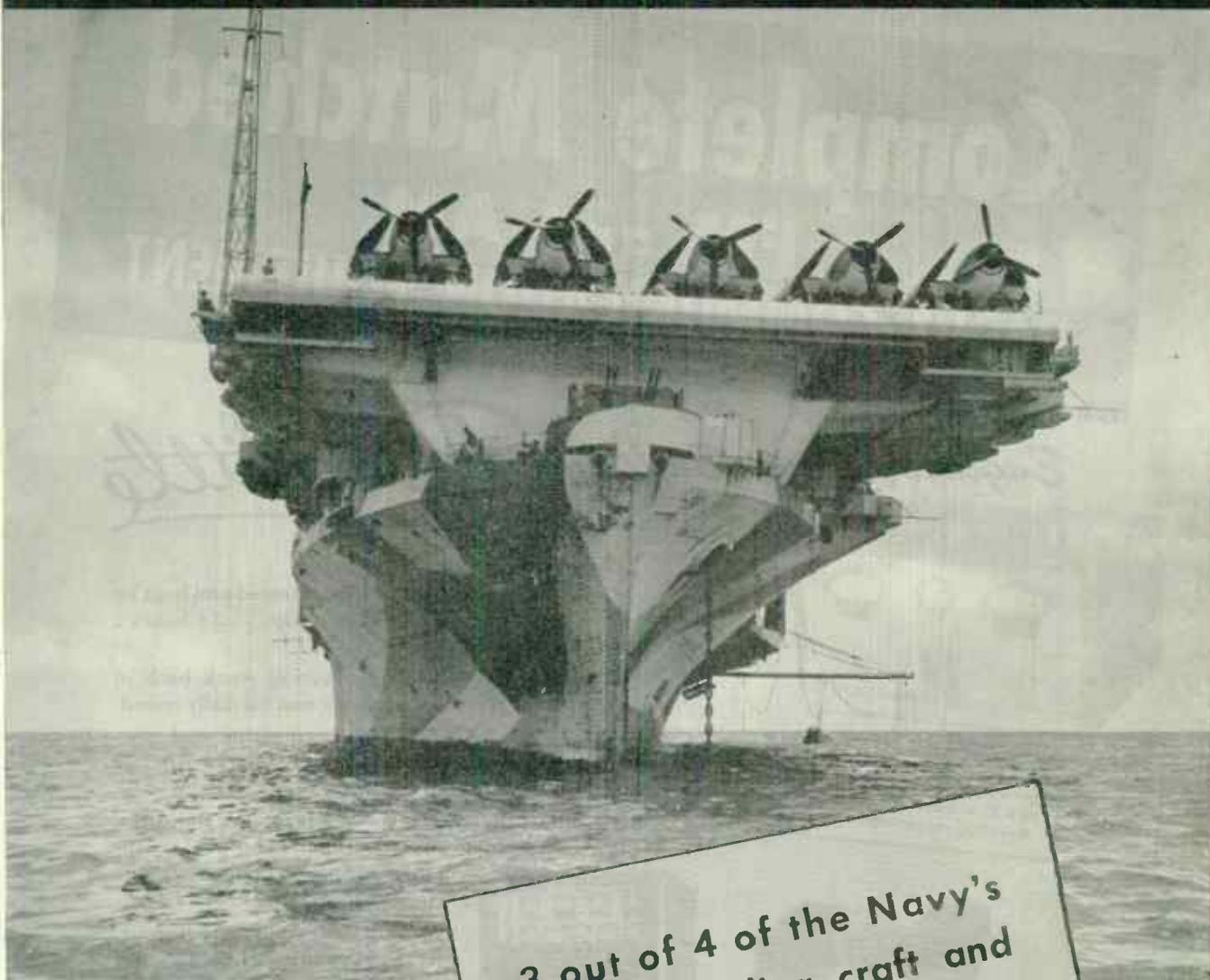
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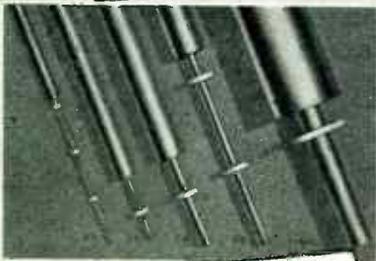
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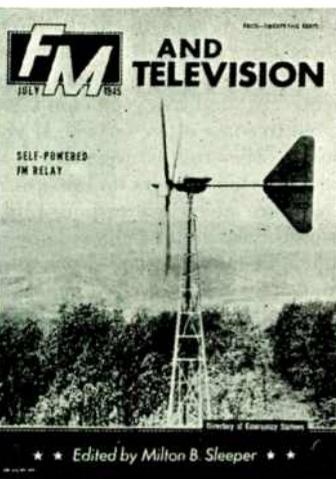
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### THIS MONTH'S COVER

THERE has been considerable discussion of automatic, unattended radio installations ever since their practicability was demonstrated by the remote transmitters used in the Connecticut State Police FM system.

The first application of such equipment is in the system operated by the Virginia State Police, and described in this issue by William M. Lee. This month's cover shows the wind-driven generator on Poor Mountain, as seen from the radio tower, against the valley and the distant hills. This is only the first of many such installations — some for the police, but a larger number for carrying various kinds of commercial traffic.

**WHAT'S NEW  
THIS MONTH**

**POLICE RADIO FREQUENCIES**

*From an address delivered by Milton B. Sleeper before the communications conference of the Eastern States Police Radio League at Nantasket, Mass. on June 19, 1945*

I HOPE I didn't show it, but it almost took my breath away when I was so casually asked to discuss the utilization of the new police frequencies before such a group of communications experts as comprise the membership of the Eastern States Police Radio League.

In my capacity as a publisher, I do not originate information. In fact, I do very little writing. My job is to get men who are doing important or original work to do the writing, so that their thinking will be expressed accurately, at first hand, and from their own points of view.

How, then, could I undertake to present the thinking of the Commissioners and engineers of the FCC, particularly right at this time when they are not altogether in agreement among themselves on certain points?

Well, when I want information, I go straight to headquarters for it, so I went right to the FCC and asked questions. I brought back some definite answers, too.

First of all, the FCC is not going to tell you how to plan and operate police communications systems. That would be doing your thinking for you. To use a simile, the FCC has surveyed the ether terrain, and has set up the highways. They have established certain standards for message-laden vehicles so that they can travel the roads without crowding each other. But the FCC is not going to tell how to build the trucks, whether to burn oil or gasoline, or how to load and schedule traffic so that you can attain maximum efficiency.

Instead, the FCC says, in effect, "Gentlemen, here are the highways on which your traffic must travel. You must use them effectively, and any you don't use will be given to some other service. If you need more or other routes, we will try to give you some which others do not use."

Thus, you are given the responsibility for studying the nature and the volume of your traffic. Then you must work out, among yourselves, a coordinated plan that will be adequate for the present and future needs of each town, city, county, and state. When you have done that, in so far as you are able, the engineering department of the FCC will consider your plan and work out with you such modifications

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## NEW TUBE HAS SEPARATE CATHODES

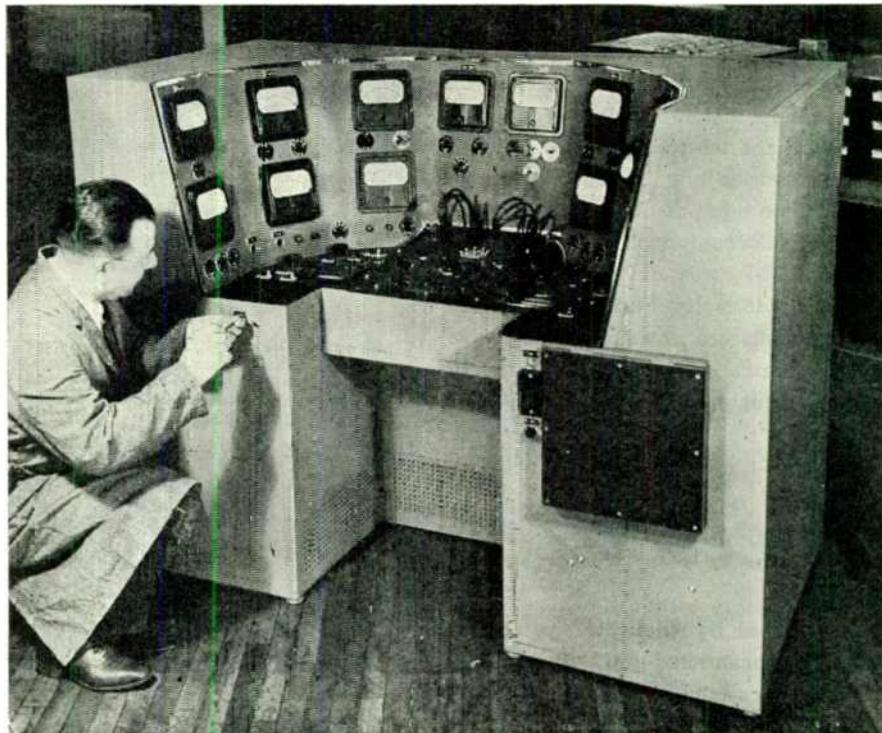
*Construction Permits Use As A Discriminator*

Sylvania Type 7K7 is a duo-diode high- $\mu$  triode differing from the usual diode-triode by having two separate cathodes, one for the triode and the other for the diodes.



This difference permits the tube to be used as a discriminator.

The cut-away view shows that although the construction looks like a duo-triode the second plate is really a shield around the two diodes.



## SYLVANIA RADIO TUBE BRIDGE SET INSURES PERFECT PERFORMANCE

*Measures Static And Dynamic Characteristics Of Vacuum Tubes*

As ultra-high frequencies and a very wide range of intricate electronic applications make strict demands on tube performance and circuit designs, an accurate testing of tube and circuit characteristics becomes of the greatest importance.

One of Sylvania Electric's latest essential radio vacuum tube bridge test sets for precision engineering data is pictured above. Manufactured at Sylvania's plant at Williamsport, Pa., this equip-

ment measures static and dynamic qualities of radio tubes, such as plate current, filament voltage and current, screen current, gas current, plate resistance, power output, mutual conductance, and amplification factor, as well as the characteristics of electronic devices.

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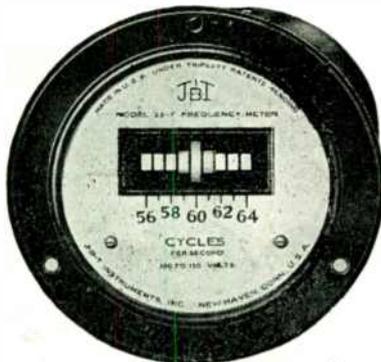
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# J-B-T VIBRATING REED FREQUENCY METERS

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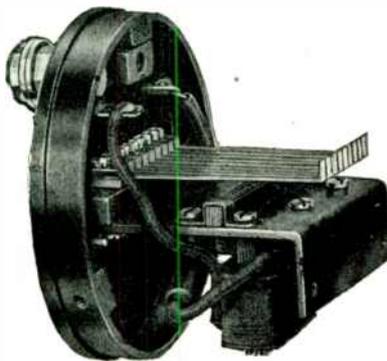
... sensitive enough for laboratory uses, because they are accurate to  $\pm 0.3\%$  for full-cycle, and  $\pm 0.2\%$  for half-cycle increment which is about as close as you can read a meter, anyway ... sensitive enough for telephone, television and radio service and in many types of electronic equipment, because of low power consumption. For instance, Model 33-F uses only  $\frac{1}{2}$  watt at 60 cycles, 115 volts. Furthermore, these instruments are not affected by wave form, normal temperature change, or external magnetic fields.



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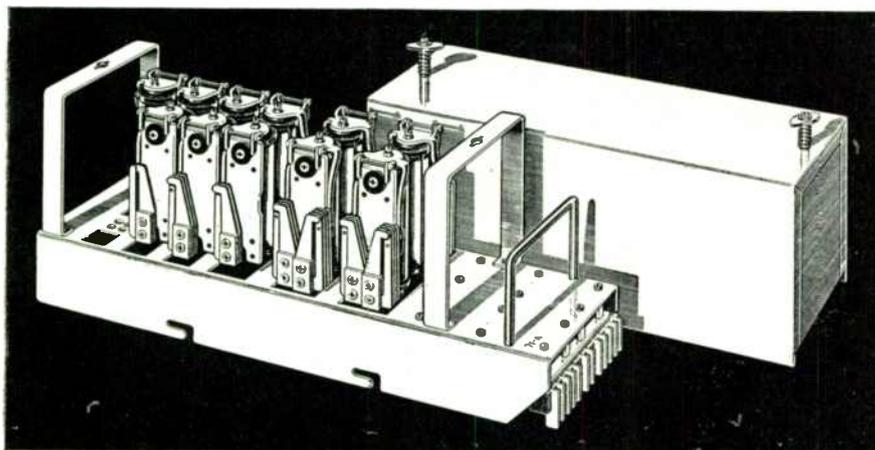
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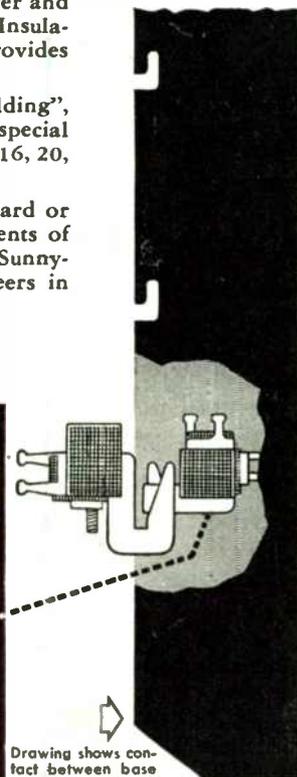
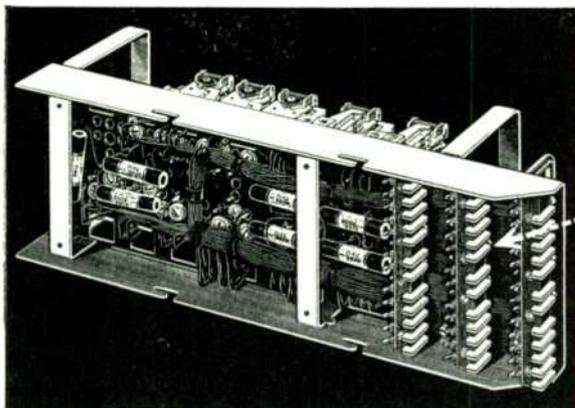
Pictured here is a typical Clare Relay Mounting Base with built-in connector strips. This method of mounting relay components provides greatly simplified maintenance, permits a complete bank of relays to be removed at any time for easy readjustment or replacement.

Under side of the mounting base, shown below, illustrates the wiring and three 24 point base connectors. The bayonet slots shown on the side of the base are locked into protruding frame pins, allowing the base connectors to be aligned with the frame connectors. This also provides a mechanical mounting of the assembly and relieves any stress on the connectors.

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**Stromberg-Carlson:** Newly created post of eastern district merchandiser has been filled by Charles M. Sherwood, formerly of RCA and Bendix. He will assist S-C distributors in New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

**Stewart-Warner:** Announces the appointment of Cruise Crawford Distributing Company, Birmingham to handle S-W radios in 53 Alabama counties. V. T. Fain and J. D. Kirkpatrick, Jr. will handle radio sales.



**Laurence A. King:** Secretary-treasurer and general sales manager of Operadio, has resigned after 21 years with that Company. During the war years, he has handled negotiations between Operadio

and Army and Navy procurement offices. His future plans have not been announced at this time of writing.

**Link:** Will be represented in the midwest by Roy E. McConnell, who is setting up headquarters in St. Louis. His address is P.O. Drawer 180. McConnell comes to the Link organization from the A.A.F. Material Command, Wright Field, where he was Chief of the Radio and Electrical Branch. He is an old-timer in the police radio field, and helped to organize the Indiana APCO Chapter, of which he was president in 1940 and '41.

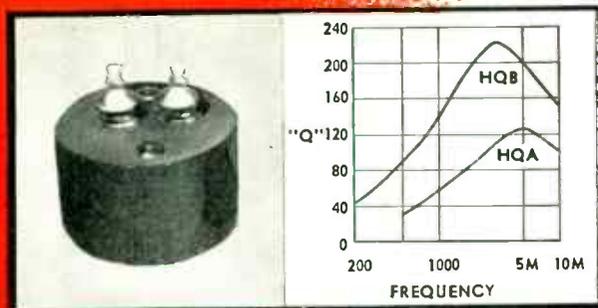
**Salesmanship:** To attract veterans to selling as a career, the Sales Managers Club, Hartford, Conn. has issued an unusually valuable booklet entitled *An Invitation to Become a Leading Businessman*. Copies can be obtained by writing Charles Brunelle, 15 Lewis Street, Hartford 15, Conn.

**Operadio:** Has appointed H. H. Van Luven, 307 E. 3rd Street, Los Angeles, as sales representative in southern California and Arizona for their commercial sound division. As soon as restrictions are lifted, he

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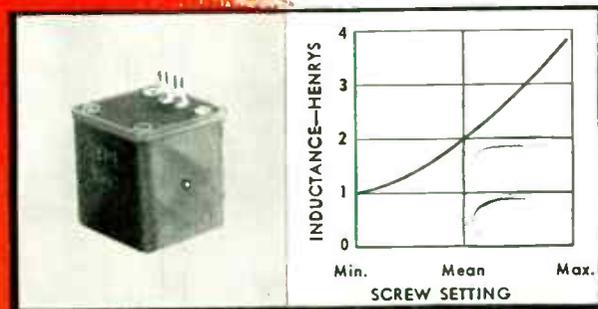


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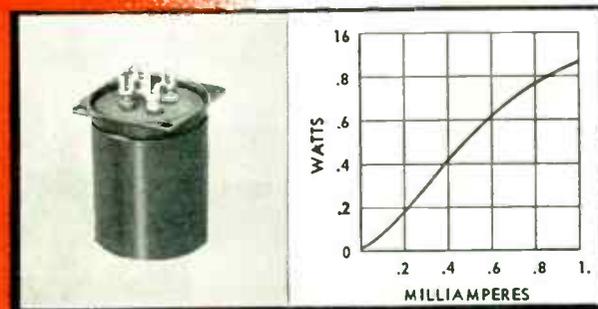
## HQA AND HQB HIGH Q INDUCTORS

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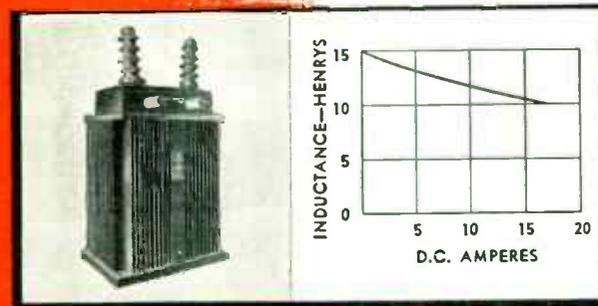
## TYPE VI-C VARIABLE INDUCTORS

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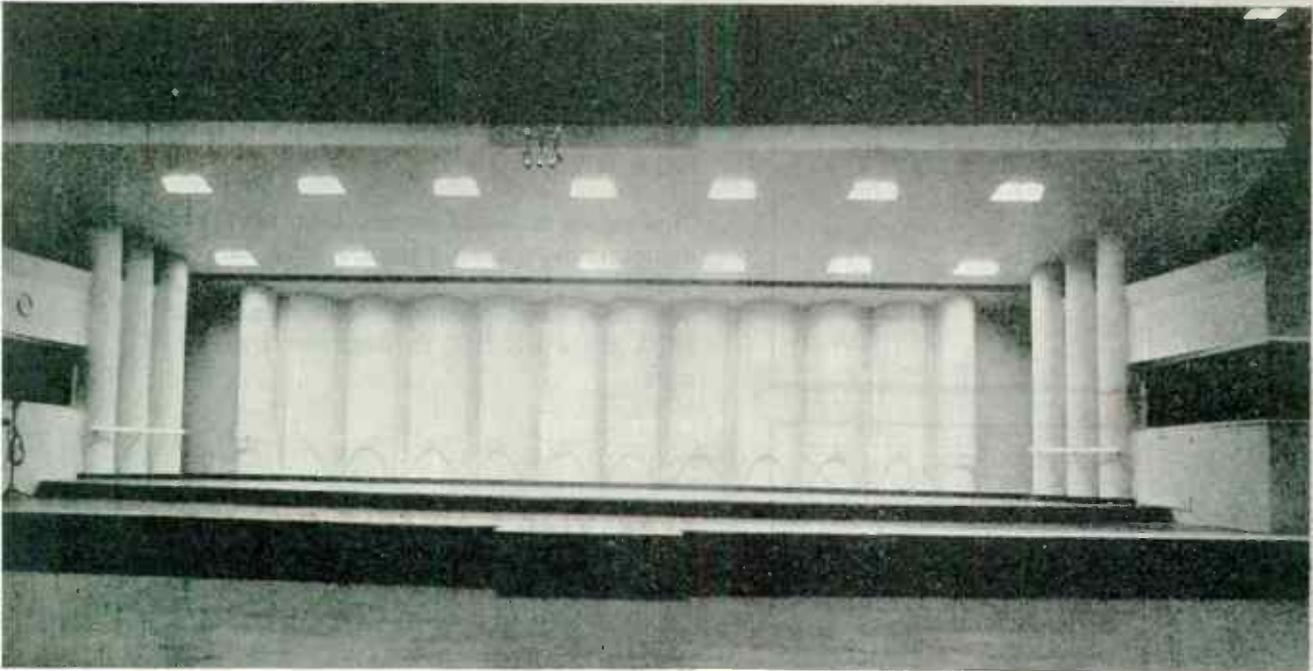
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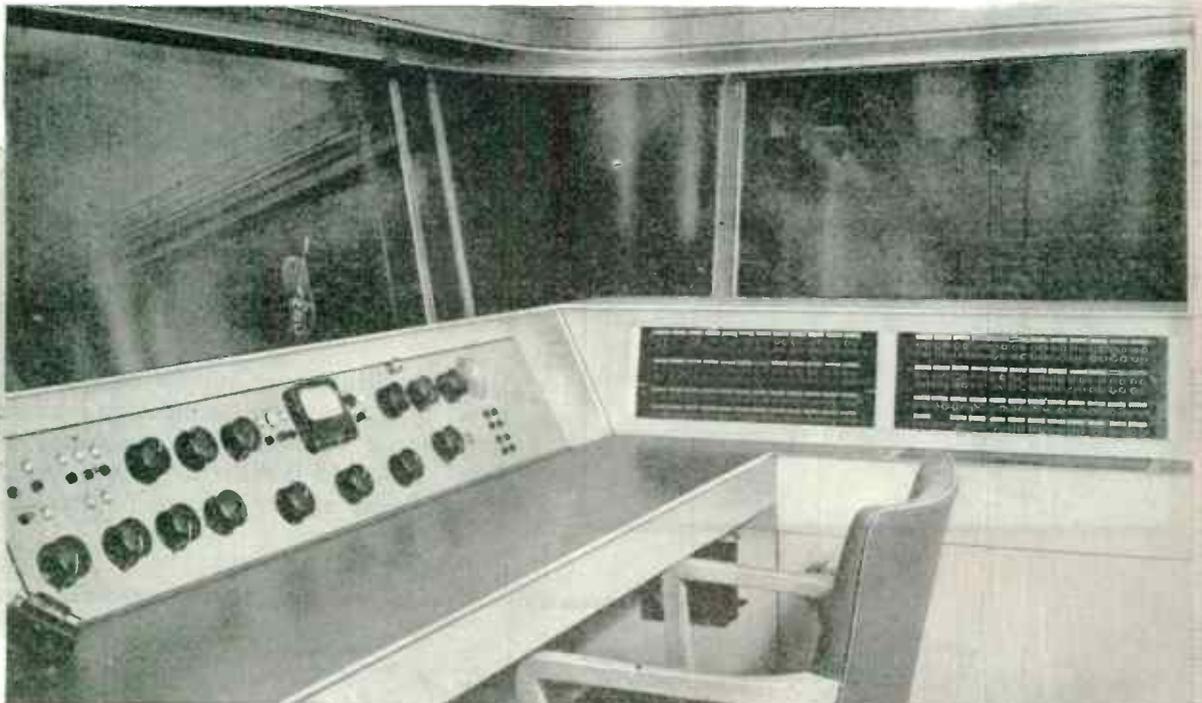
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# FM Station WEAF-FM



Above: Stage of NBC's studio 8-H. This is one of several studios provided with polycylindrical sound dif. fusers in order to obtain improved high-frequency response. All of these studios use RCA 44-BX Microphones (on stage), and RCA 77-B Microphones (suspended from ceiling).

Below: Control booth of NBC's studio 6-A — another Radio City studio in which many WEA-FM programs originate. The equipment in this booth is an RCA custom-built control console. Similar RCA consoles are used in all NBC studios, whether for AM or FM.



# uses **RCA** Equipment from Microphone to Antenna



WEAF-FM, the New York FM station of the National Broadcasting Company, uses RCA equipment "from microphone to antenna." WEAF-FM programs originate in the network's Radio City studios, where RCA 44-BX and 77-B Microphones are used exclusively. They pass through studio control booths equipped with RCA custom-built control consoles, through the big network control panel in the master control room, and through the equipment room with its rows of rack-mounted RCA amplifiers. From the studios, WEAF-FM programs are fed by special high-quality telephone lines to the transmitter room at the Empire State Building. Here, not only the transmitter, but also the audio amplifiers, and the monitoring and test equipment, as well, are standard RCA units. The antenna (highest point in New York) is a specially designed system consisting of four dipoles arranged in a circle. This antenna was developed by RCA engineers in 1939. After the war, it

will be replaced by a new multiple-layer type.

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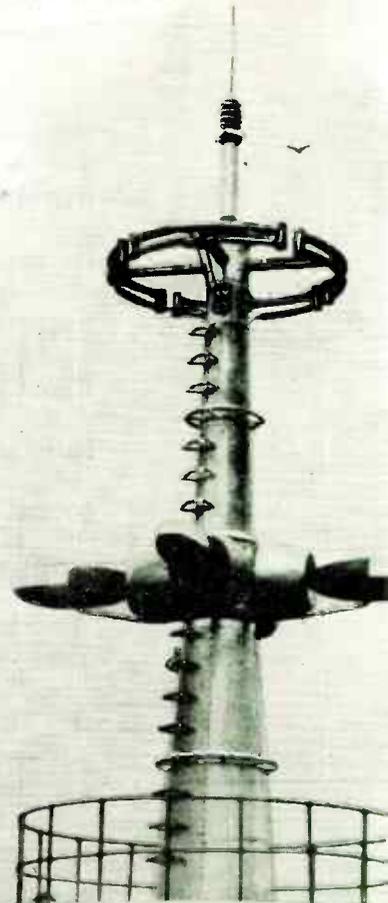
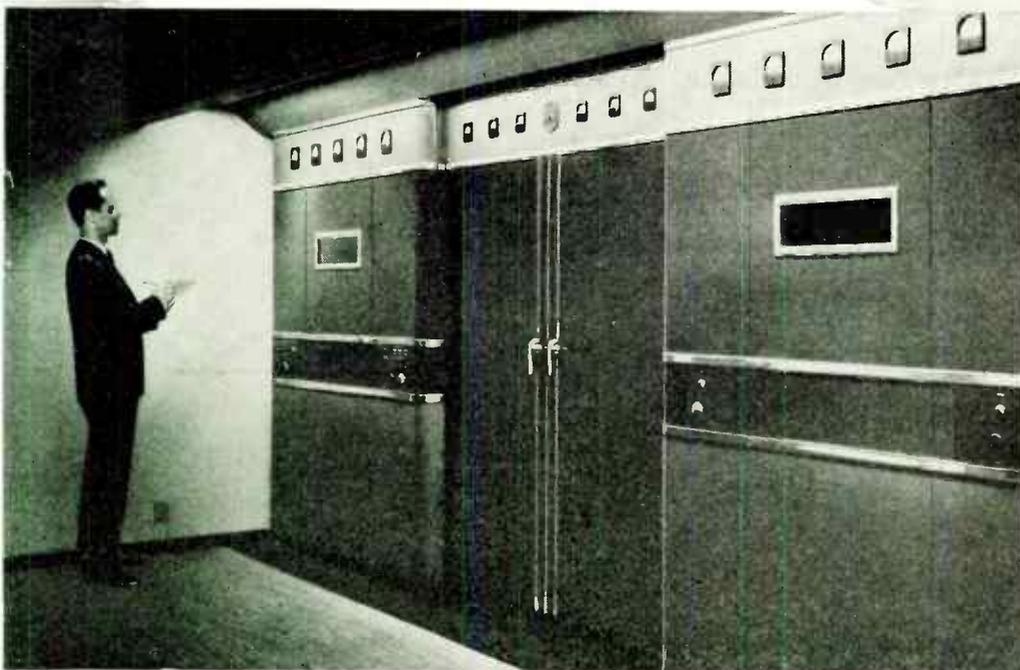


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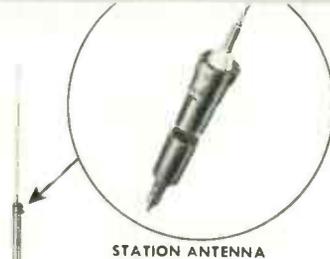
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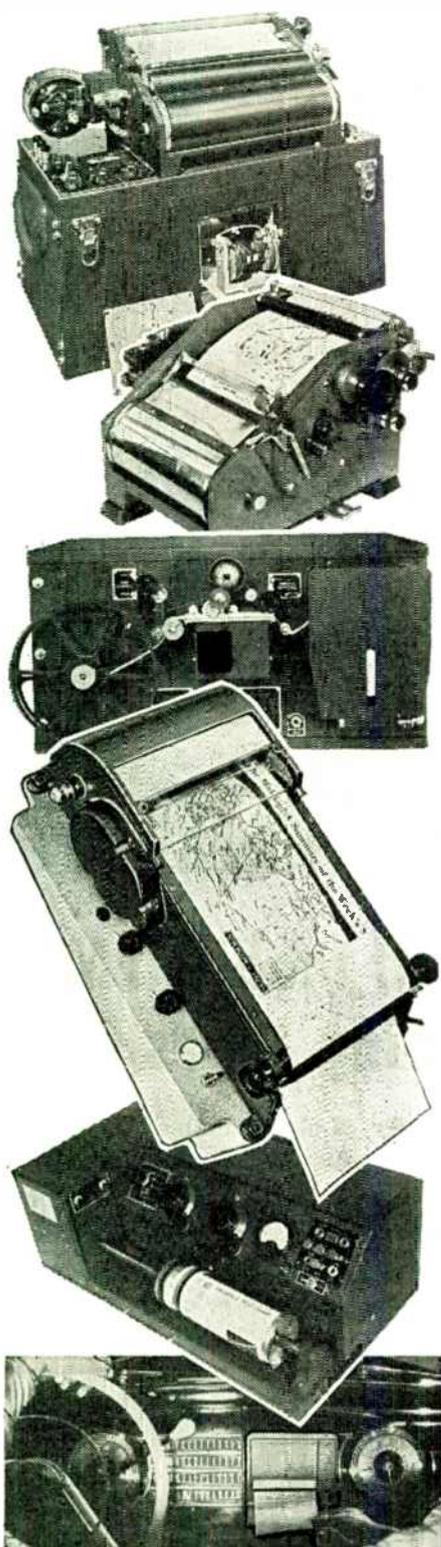
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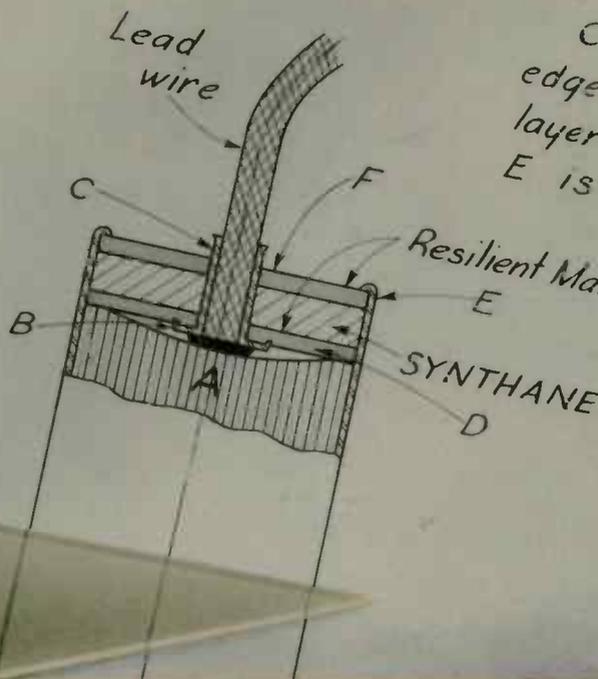


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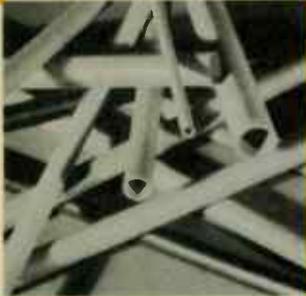
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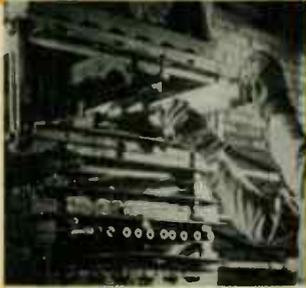
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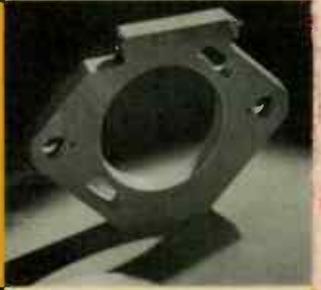
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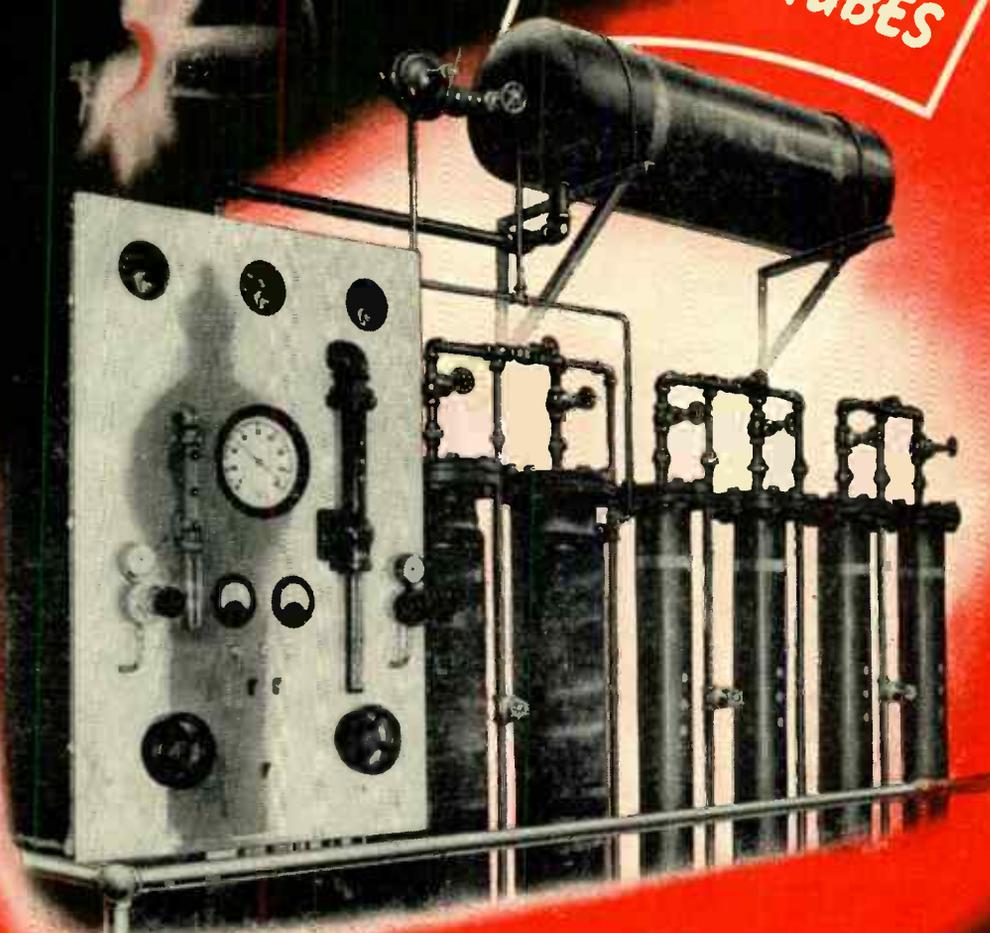
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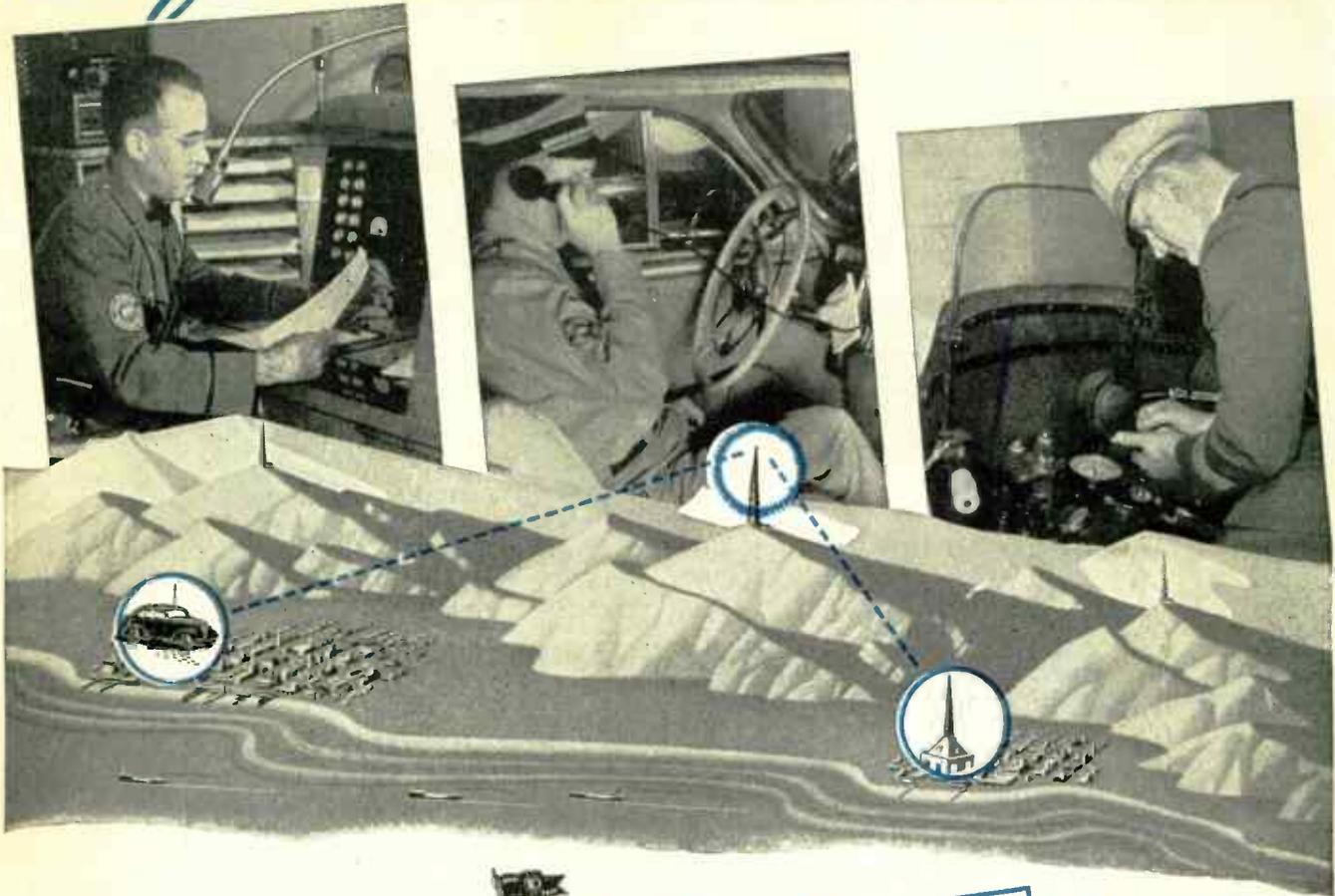
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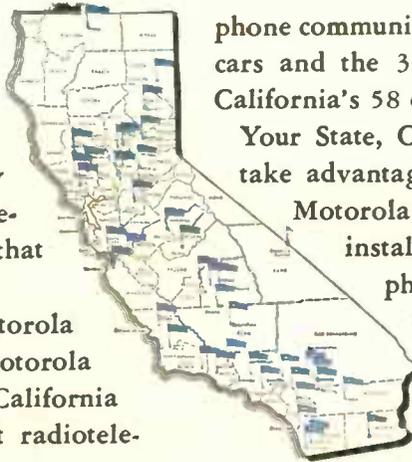
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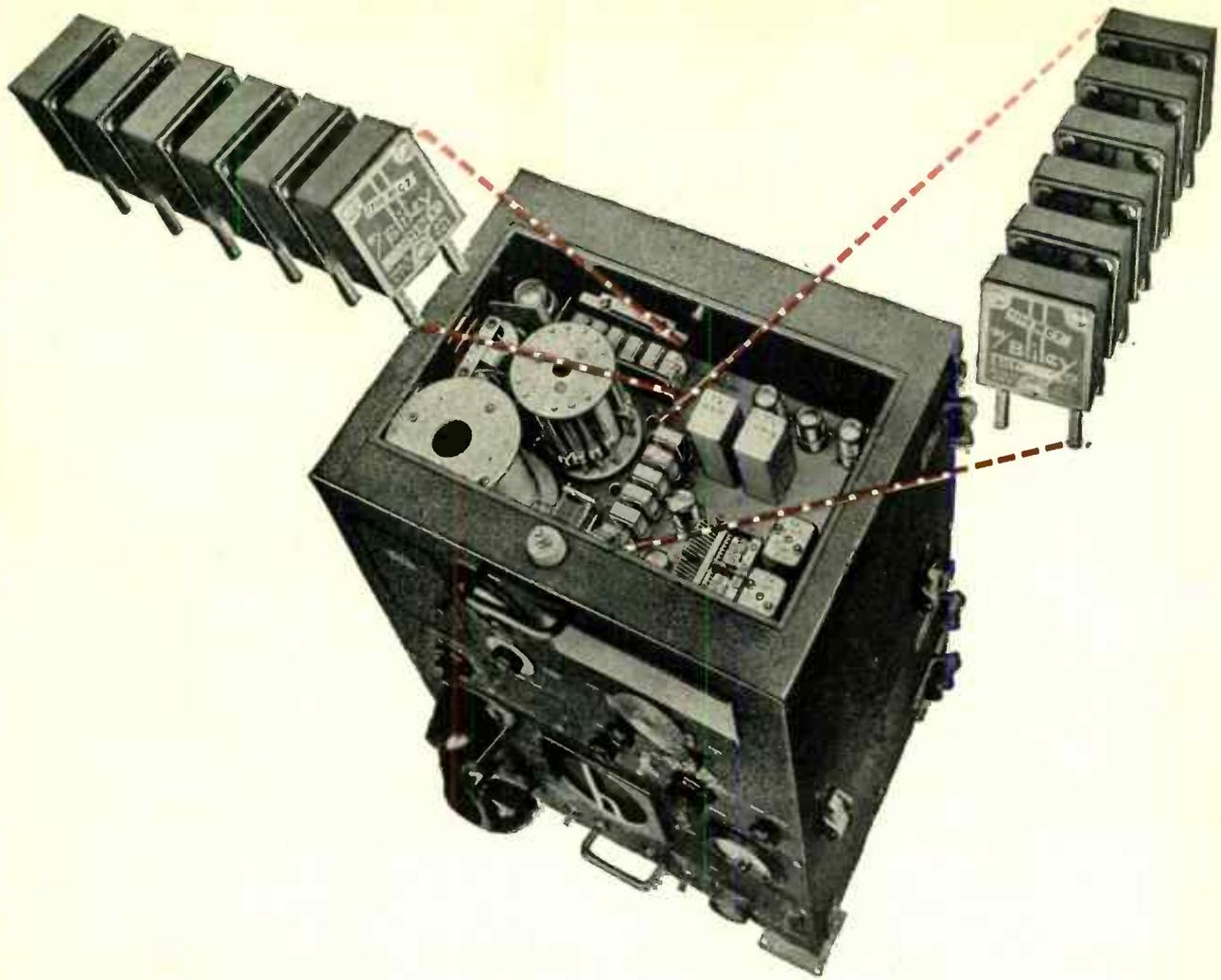
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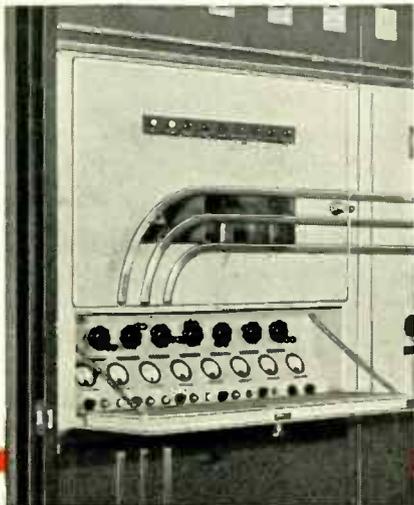


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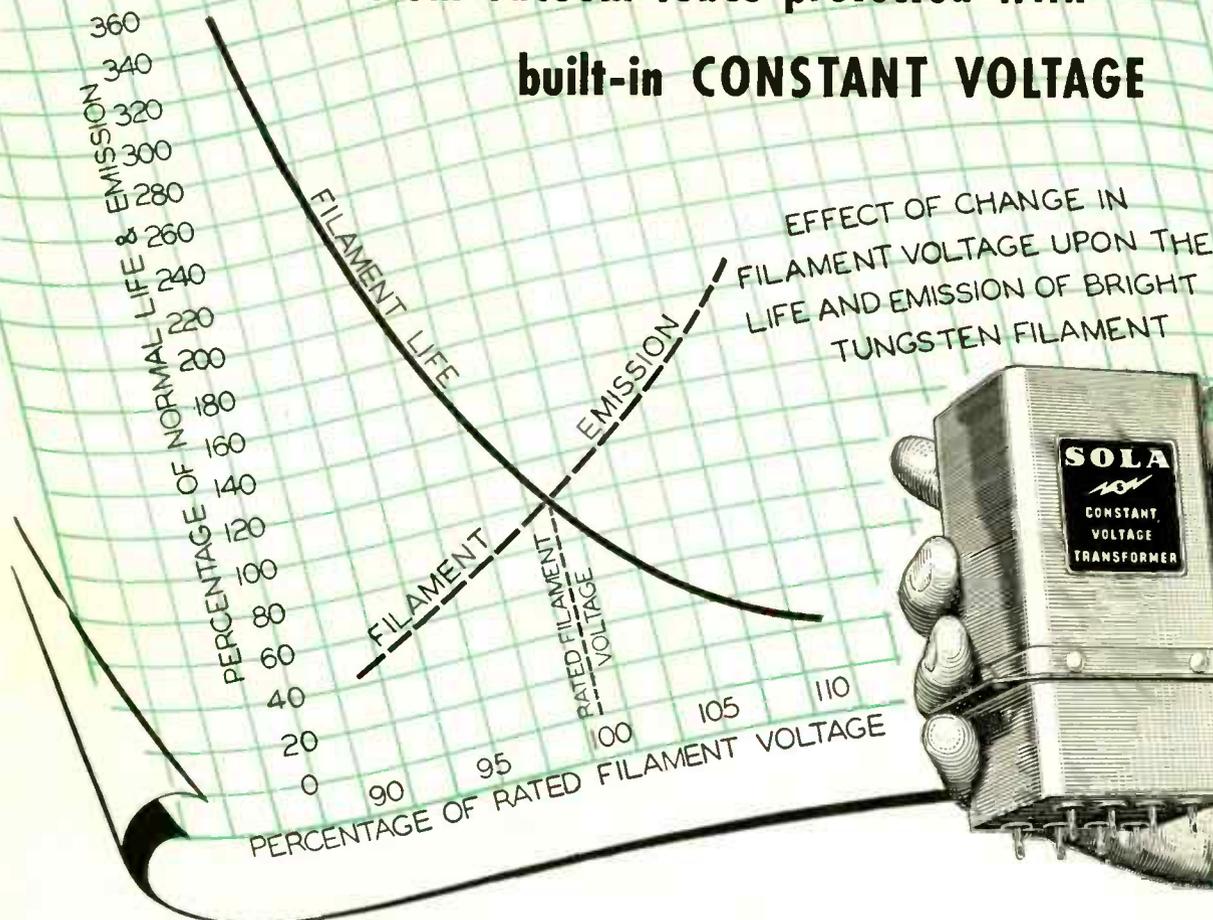
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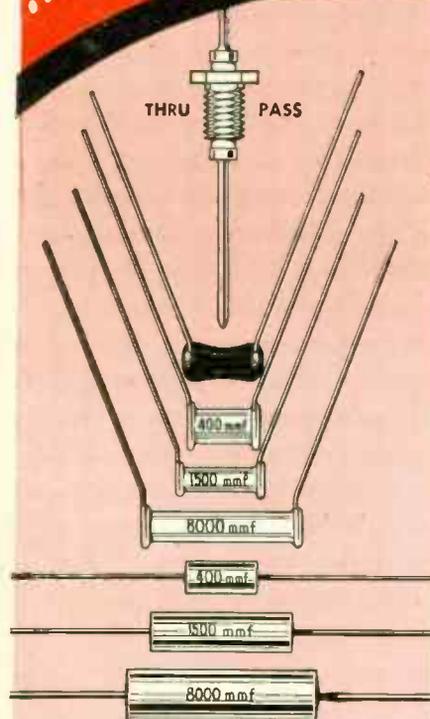
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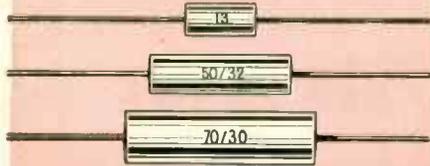
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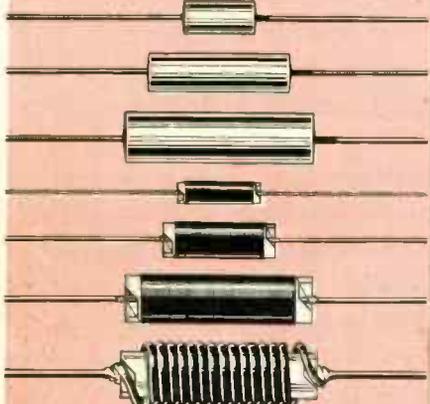
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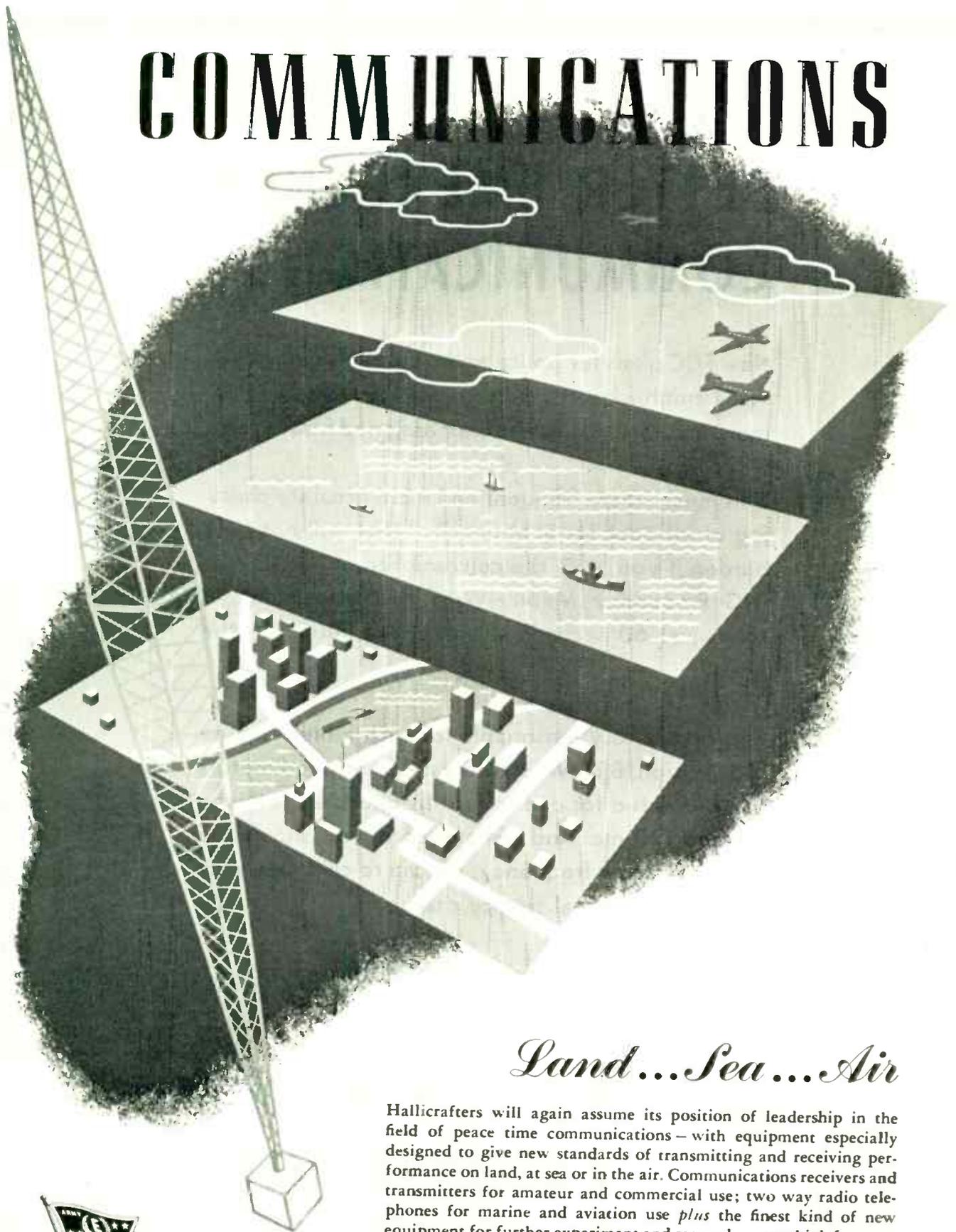
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# FM PREPARED FOR NATION-WIDE EXPANSION

Licensees Rushing Equipment for 88-108 Mc.—New Armstrong Invention Announced—  
Milwaukee Journal Promises Programs Before New Sets Are Ready

BY MILTON B. SLEEPER

**A** WHOLE train of events was set in motion when, following the FCC's final allocation of frequencies for 44 to 108 mc., on June 27th, leaders in radio manufacturing and broadcasting moved quickly to make their final postwar preparations. Two factors have built up a tremendous force behind FM. One is Major Armstrong's high standing among engineers and the confidence and popularity which he enjoys among executives who are willing to back his judgment. The other is the four-year battle with the FCC which started in 1941 with the investigation of newspaper radio-ownership and concluded with the FCC hearing on June 20th and 21st. This fight has put behind FM a campaign of publicity and promotion unequalled in the history of radio. And now, having proved every claim made for its superiority over AM by service to our Armed Forces in the European and Pacific theatres of war, FM is ready to capitalize on that publicity as it is readied for expansion at home in the fields of communications and broadcasting.

Here is a summary of what has already taken place since the announcement of the allocations listed above:

**FM Licensees** ★ Accepting the arbitrary attitude of the FCC as a challenge to expand FM quickly on a national scale, licensed manufacturers of receivers and transmitters met in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria on July 6th to coordinate their engineering plans and thinking, to the end that listeners may enjoy the full benefits of 15,000-cycle programs and FM's noise-reducing capabilities.

Also invited were FM consultants C. M. Jansky of Jansky & Bailey, and Comdr. Paul A. de Mars of Wilmette Laboratories.

Thus, FM will get under way with transmitters and receivers designed as correlated parts of a single system. This is in sharp contrast to AM practice, under which transmitters and receivers have been designed as if they were unrelated parts of independent services, as a result of which AM reception has been progressively debased.

In other words, the attitude in the past has been that it was the function of AM

## ALLOCATION FOR 42 TO 108 MC.

On June 27, 1945, the FCC announced the adoption of Alternative No. 3 with certain modifications. The allocation between 42 and 108 mc. is as follows:

Non-Govt. Fixed and Mobile	42-44 mc.
Television Channel No. 1	44-50
Amateur	50-54
Television Channel No. 2	54-60
Television Channel No. 3	60-66
Television Channel No. 4	66-72
Non-Govt. Fixed and Mobile	72-76
Television No. 5	76-82
Television No. 6	82-88
Non-Commercial Educational	
FM	88-92
FM Broadcasting	92-106
Facsimile	106-108

transmitters to spread signals over the largest areas possible, and the function of AM receivers to make those signals intelligible at the lowest cost possible.

The use of FM introduces a totally new policy. The recognized function of FM transmitters is to transmit, over specific areas, signals which FM receivers within those areas can translate into exact reproductions of the original sounds created in the broadcast studios, without introducing extraneous, interfering noise. For this higher quality of service, the public will pay a little more to have receivers built to higher engineering standards and equipped with adequate reproducing systems.

Behind the plans of the licensed manufacturers there is another purpose of extreme importance. It is to work together to advance the engineering and design of pilot models so that, as military contracts are cancelled, production of FM equipment will afford employment to factory workers and to radio trained veterans when they are released from the Armed Forces.

This employment will extend far beyond the radio factories, for it includes the creation of jobs in the distribution, retail sales, and service of receiving sets, and the erection and operating of new FM broadcast stations.

**Major Armstrong's Statement** ★ Following the settlement of FM broadcast frequencies, Chairman Porter issued this surprising announcement: "We have received grati-

fying expressions of satisfaction with this allocation. It is already apparent that the soundness of the allocation is coming to be generally recognized." If there were such expressions, the industry would be greatly interested to know by whom they were issued if, indeed, they were received at all.

In the meantime, Major Armstrong had this to say:

"I have two statements to make regarding the decision of the Federal Communications Commission to move FM to the 100-megacycle band. One of these statements deals with the immediate practical situation facing the broadcasters and the prospective broadcasters. I will make that one now. The other statement will deal with matters of a more fundamental and non-technical nature, and will be made in due course when facts can be assembled and presented in an orderly fashion.

"The case of immediate importance to the broadcaster is whether FM can go ahead on the new band and provide a better service than AM. The answer is, of course, that it can. The original FM work was on 110 and 117 megacycles, and it was on this band that superiority of FM over AM was demonstrated to the men who became FM's pioneer broadcasters.

"FM will start going forward immediately that licenses are issued for the 400 or more applications on file. The Commission can now show its faith in its statement that the same or greater coverage will be obtained in the new band by processing the applications as filed immediately. There is no necessity for further burdening the applicants with useless red tape and re-calculations of meaningless service range figures. If action is taken promptly, then, in spite of the handicap imposed by the shift in the band, FM will be the major factor in postwar employment.

"Anticipating the possibility of this decision by the Federal Communications Commission, there has been designed a device which will enable the stations now on the air to emit simultaneously the old and the new frequencies during the period of interim operation. Details of this will be made available shortly by one of the pioneer FM transmitter manufacturers.

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FIG. 1. WINCHARGER AND EMERGENCY ENGINE-DRIVEN GENERATOR POWER THIS REMOTE FM RELAY INSTALLATION

# UNATTENDED, AUTOMATIC FM RELAYS

Installations Which Fill in Areas Not Covered by Main Stations of the Virginia State Police System

BY WILLIAM M. LEE\*

IN THE summer of 1943, the Virginia Department of State Police had 5 fixed AM stations for communication with cars patrolling a total area of 40,000 square miles. Four of these were 1-kw. transmitters, while the fifth had an output of 360 watts. We were trying to cover some 30,000 square miles in the western and south-western portions of the State with 3 of our 1-kw. transmitters, despite the fact that about 17,000 square miles were very mountainous. One of these stations, at Wytheville, near the center of the map in Fig. 2, located in the center of the most mountainous part of the whole territory, was intended to cover 10,000 square miles.

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Experience with AM \* AM transmission to the patrol cars was on 1,690 kc., with an FM talk-back frequency of 35.78 mc. Each fixed station was equipped with a 310-ft., half-wave, shunt-fed vertical radiator, above which was mounted a half-wave coaxial antenna for picking up 35.78-mc. signals from the cars.

It was intended that the receiving antennas would bring in signals from the cars within each station's service area. However, due to the mountainous terrain, satisfactory reception in many cases was only obtained at a radius of 40 miles, representing an area of less than 5,000 square miles.

The State had been divided into geographical divisions, with the fixed sta-

tions near the centers. Since a considerable sum had been spent on these installations, and because of personnel problems, it was not considered practical to put up additional stations to cover areas which had poor coverage or none at all.

Thorough study of topographical maps indicated that the right solution of the conditions would be 2-way unattended, automatic repeater stations to relay transmissions from the fixed stations to the cars, and from the cars to the fixed stations. Accordingly, sites were selected for the proposed repeaters, and actual field tests at these sites were conducted from the fall of 1943 until late spring in 1944.

Commercial power facilities were not available at any of the locations selected.

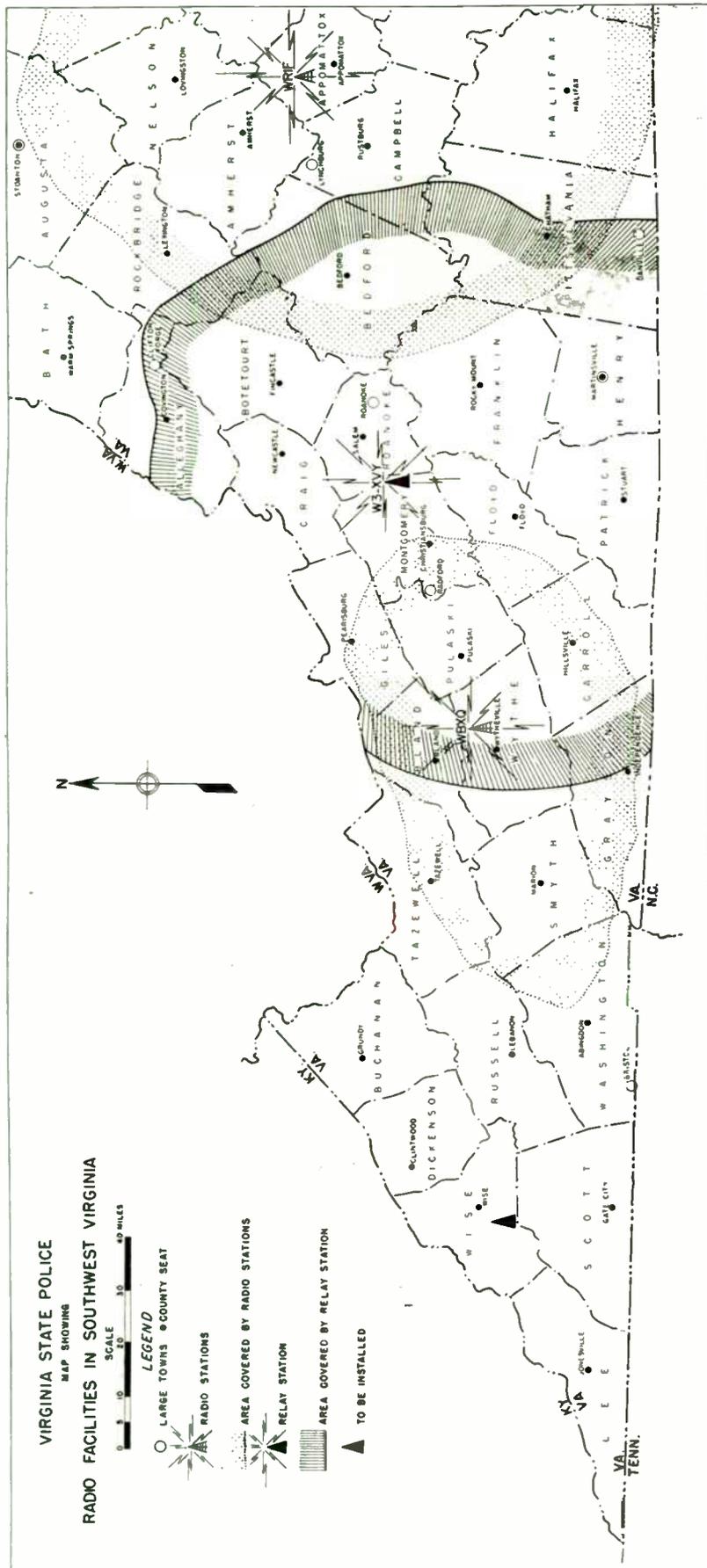


FIG. 2. THIS MAP SHOWS HOW RELAY STATION W3XVY COVERS THE AREA BETWEEN MAIN STATIONS WBXQ AT WYTHEVILLE AND WRIF AT APPOMATTOX

This indicated the use of wind-driven generators for current supply. Inquiries to the U. S. Weather Bureau and the National Park Service brought the information that sufficiently high average wind velocity would be available at each site. By using wind-driven generators, we could eliminate the need for carrying gasoline to these remote locations, as would be necessary if we relied on engine-driven generators.

**Preliminary FM Tests** ★ In the summer of 1944, a contract was awarded Link Radio Corporation for the installation of 3 automatic relay stations, complete with wind-driven generators and storage batteries. These relays would pick up the car signals on 35.78 mc., and transmit to the corresponding main stations on 116.55 mc. We also decided to plan the relay installations so they could be made to operate 2-way, later, picking up the main stations on a high frequency (it is now expected that we shall use a channel between 152 and 162 mc. or else a channel in one of the shared television bands) and retransmitting to the cars on their frequency of 35.78 mc.

The distances from the relays to their respective main stations were 80, 55, and 20 miles, over paths that did not provide line-of-sight transmission. Therefore, to predetermine the performance of the installations, we decided to run tests at each location. For this purpose, we used a mobile-type transmitter, with an output of 15 watts.

Over the 20-mile path, the 1st limiter of the receiver was completely saturated. Over the 55-mile path, the signals gave a reading of 100 microamperes in the first limiter grid, equivalent to approximately 4 microvolts input to the receiver. Over the 80-mile path, the signals were just strong enough to break the squelch, and were not readable.

We then conducted further tests over the 80-mile path. Best results were obtained by using a reflector and two directors on the coaxial antenna of the test transmitter at the relay site. In addition, we put one director and one reflector on the receiving antenna at the main station. This gave us 80 microamperes in the first limiter, equivalent to approximately 2.5 microvolts input to the receiver. These signals were well above the noise, and gave very good reception.

After these tests were completed, we felt confident that the sites selected would be satisfactory for the relay installations. Contracts were then awarded for buildings to house the equipment at each location. The design of the buildings, as shown in Fig. 1, follows closely that used by the Telephone Company to house their long-lines repeater equipment, except for the special roof construction necessary to support the tower for the wind-driven generator.

**FM for Main Stations** ★ As a byproduct of these tests, it was decided to install a 250-watt main station at Richmond headquarters. This was completed in the fall of 1944. Then, because of superior coverage obtained from

250 watts on FM as compared with 1,000 watts from our AM transmitter at the same site, we determined to change our entire system from AM to FM!

This change was planned to extend over a period of two years, because our radio department is operated by a staff of only three technicians. They do all the work of maintaining our 5 fixed stations and the 145 2-way FM installations in our cars.

However, it was apparent that even 250-watt transmitters at our fixed stations could not cover all the mountainous areas. Considering our problems from the point of view of cost and practicability, then, we decided to install 250-watt FM transmitters at our fixed stations to cover the

major part of the area to be served, and to increase the power of the projected FM relay transmitters for talking to the cars to 50 watts. Then they would fill in the areas which do not have fixed station coverage.

stations, thus completing the circuit.

This suggestion was acceptable to the Virginia Department of State Police, and the relay installations were so designed.

**The First FM Relay** ★ The first of our relays,

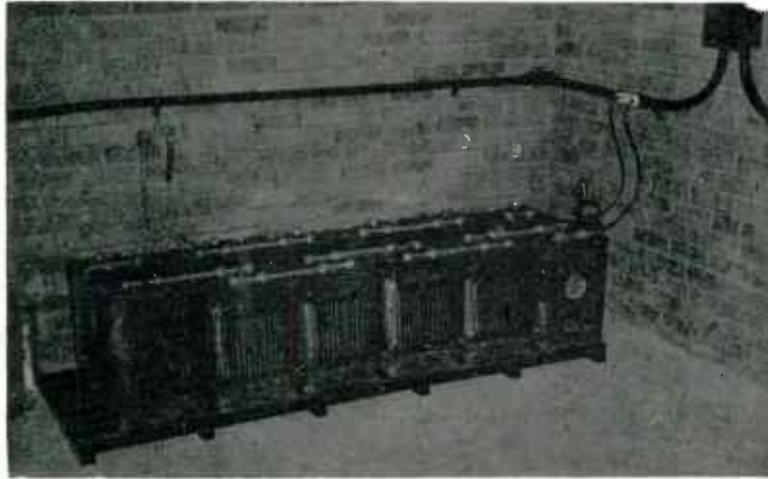


FIG. 3. STORAGE BATTERIES FOR THE 24-VOLT POWER SUPPLY

In a discussion with Fred Budelman, chief engineer of Link Radio Corporation, he suggested designing and wiring the automatic relay transmitters for 2-way operation, but installing only the units needed to pick up car signals and relay them to the corresponding fixed station. Then, when our fixed stations are changed over to FM transmission, it would only be necessary to add receiver and transmitter chassis at the relays in order to handle signals from the cars to the main

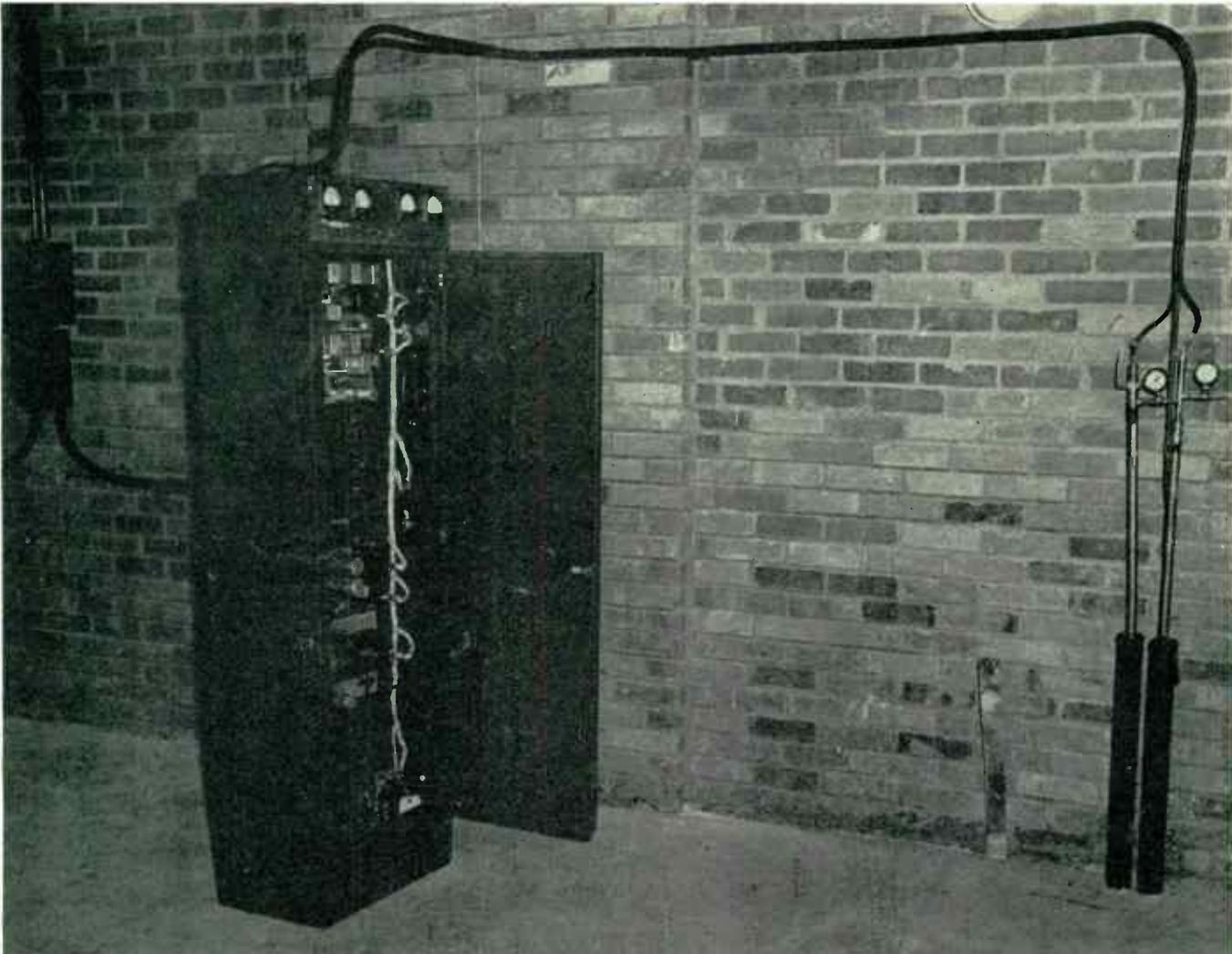


FIG. 4. THE 35.78-MC. FM RECEIVER AND 116.55-MC. TRANSMITTER. THE 2-WAY UNITS WILL FILL CENTER SPACE

the one on Poor Mountain, in Montgomery County, is now in operation, and is illustrated here.

Because of the severe weather at the projected mountain-top locations during the winter months, work could not be

Corporation sent their service engineer, Karl Rahm, to Poor Mountain to assist Mr. Vick with the installation of the wind-driven generator and its supporting tower. These are shown in Figs. 5, 6, and 7.

The first FM repeater equipment, ready for 1-way operation from the cars to the main station at Wytheville, was brought down by Link engineer William McFarlin on May 22, 1945. Tests were started on May 25th. The performance came up to our expectations, based on the original survey, in every respect. In all probability, the other relays, at High Knob in Wise County and at Hog Back Mountain in Rappahannock County, will be in operation by the time this account is published. The following data on the relay installations is of special interest because it shows how, after the most careful consideration, means and methods were planned to assure continuous operation under all weather and operating conditions, to cut in emergency devices, and to notify the main station of such a change.

The map in Fig. 2, showing the western part of Virginia where the Poor Mountain relay is located, illustrates the conservative coverage, based on a careful analysis of the field tests. However, in practice, it is commonplace to talk to Wytheville via the relay at a distance 100 miles from the relay.

**Relay Power System** ★ After it was decided to use battery power, it was necessary to determine the requirements as to battery capacity and voltage, and charging facilities. A 24-volt (nominal) system was chosen for several reasons.

First, it would allow the filament heater power to be taken directly from the battery bank with no conversion loss. This would be possible, of course, with a 6- or 12-volt system, but not with 32 volts. Second, more efficient power conversion could be obtained in the dynamotor and power supplies because of the decreased copper loss. Third, since the same number of batteries would be required in any case, the series connection meant lower currents and lower losses in general.

The steady power drain of the radio repeater is approximately 100 watts for each direction of operation. It was decided to base the power system on a 1-way repeater and then duplicate the power supply when the complete 2-way repeater was put in service. This would provide the maximum factor of safety. A drain of 100 watts represents a monthly power requirement of 72 kilowatt-hours plus the additional load caused by the intermittent operation of the carrier-operated repeater transmitter. To provide this power, a newly-developed Wincharger was selected which has a capability of 100 kilowatt-

hours per month under the average wind conditions assured at the locations chosen. The 450-ampere-hour battery bank, Fig. 3, has sufficient storage capacity to run the radio equipment for approximately 5 days in case of a prolonged spell of low

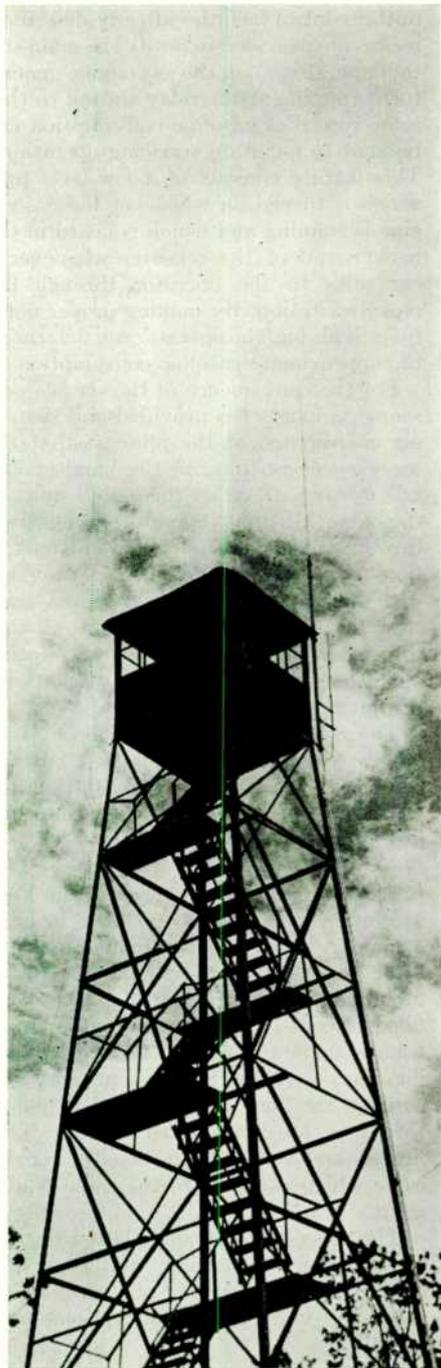


FIG. 5. TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING ANTENNAS MOUNTED ON FIRE TOWER

started until the spring of this year. At the Poor Mountain site, an elevation of 3,960 ft. approximately 15 miles air-line southwest of the city of Roanoke, antennas were installed by our Tower Superintendent, B. F. Vick. This was done in March. Then, in April, the Wincharger

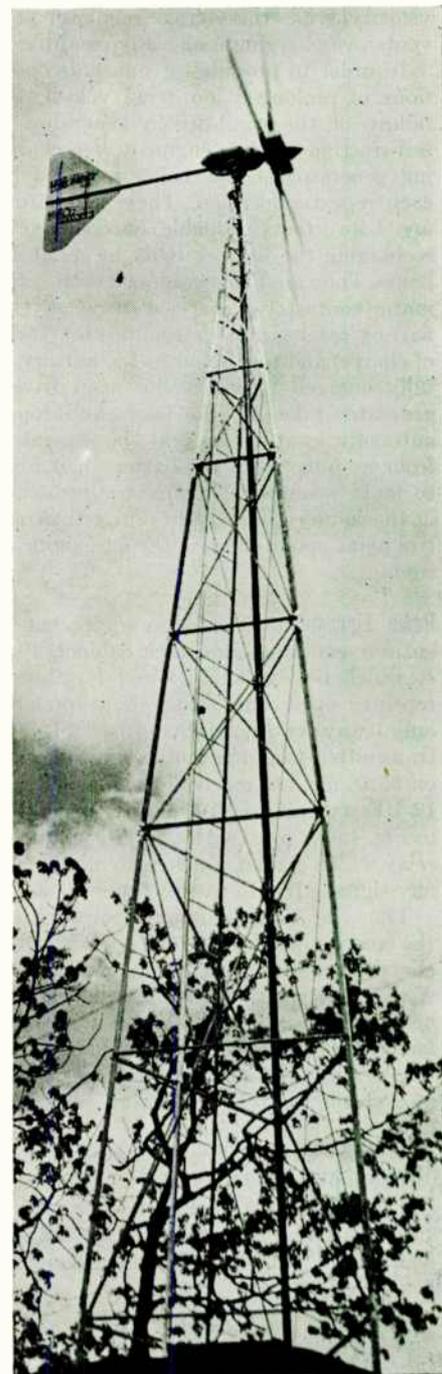


FIG. 6. A SPECIAL TOWER CARRIES THE WIND-DRIVEN GENERATOR

wind velocity, although this is not likely.

The wind-driven generator, Fig. 6, has a maximum charging rate of 35 amperes. It is prevented from exceeding that value by an automatic speed regulator built into the 12-foot, four-bladed propeller which "feathers" two of the blades to prevent

excessive speed. The output of the generator is voltage-regulated at 28 volts so as to automatically control the charging rate to that required by the batteries. The high maximum charging capability makes it possible to completely charge the battery in less than a day of good wind velocity, while the voltage regulator prevents overcharging under any conditions.

In order to provide for unusual conditions of prolonged low wind velocity or failure of the wind-driven generator, a self-starting gasoline-engine-driven charging generator is also being installed at each repeater location. These generators are 1-kw. units, capable of completely recharging the battery bank in about 12 hours. They are being equipped with automatic controls so as to start when the battery reaches a predetermined low state of charge, and to stop when the battery is fully charged or when the wind-driven generator takes up the load. Additional automatic controls prevent the generator from running down the battery if it fails to start promptly. Means are provided in the radio equipment to notify the control point operator when the gas engine is running.

**Radio Equipment** ★ The radio equipment is entirely contained in a rack cabinet, Fig. 4, which is completely wired for 2-way repeater operation, although at present only 1-way operation is being used. Signals transmitted from the mobile transmitters on 35.78 mc. are received on a Link type 12-UF receiver, second chassis from top in Fig. 4, equipped with a carrier-operated relay which can be adjusted to operate at any signal strength over 0.2 microvolt.

The vibrator plate-power supply for the receiver is located on the power supply chassis, near the bottom of the cabinet. A vibrator type power supply was chosen because of its efficiency and because similar units have demonstrated reliable continuous life of about 3 months. Servicing is a simple matter of plugging in a new unit, an important factor in a location where servicing facilities are meager.

The Link-type 15-FMR relay transmitter, the top chassis in Fig. 4, operates on 116.55 mc., and has a rated carrier output of 15-watts. It is normally in the standby condition, with the vacuum tube heaters energized but no plate power applied. When an incoming signal is picked up on the 35.58-mc. receiver, the carrier-operated relay starts the dynamotor plate supply for the relay transmitter. The dynamotor can be seen on the lower chassis in Fig. 4. The audio output of the receiver is used to modulate the relay transmitter so as to repeat the car signal to the control point.

The blank spaces in the rack are wired to take a second receiver, transmitter,

and power supply. The receiver will be on the relay frequency, probably 156 mc. It will pick up the signals from the operator at the control point, or main station, for rebroadcasting to the mobile units. The output of this receiver is coupled

modulation, of an inaudible, accurately-controlled tone signal over the relay link. In this manner the 35.5-mc. relay transmitter can be controlled by the fixed stations of this system only.

**Repeater Control Circuits** ★ Beside the transmitter control facilities already described, means are provided to notify the main station operator when the gas-engine generator is running at the relay station so that some record of gasoline consumption can be kept to facilitate servicing operations. This feature consists of a low-level tone which is turned on whenever the gas-engine is running and which is heard in the background of the repeater whenever a car talks to the operator through the repeater station. By making proper notations in his log, the operator can determine the approximate gasoline consumption.

For the convenience of the service personnel, a handset is provided and switching coordinated at the relay so that the servicemen can plug in the handset and talk 2-way with either the mobile units or the main station operator by merely throwing a single selector switch. In addition, a pair of headphones is provided with one earphone bridged across each repeater direction so as to monitor 2-way conversations between the main station operator and a mobile unit without interrupting the circuit.

The complete repeater has been thoroughly tested in 2-way operation, but will be operated as a 1-way unit until the time comes to fit this extra service into the overall program.

**Antennas** ★ The antennas used in the Poor Mountain installation are shown in Figs. 5 and 7. Two coaxial antennas, one for 35.58 mc. and one for 116.55 mc., are mounted on the fire-control tower. Gas-filled coaxial line is run down the tower leg and underground into the radio building. Fig. 4 shows the two lines entering through the floor. At a convenient point, the lines are terminated in gas tight fitting and coupled to flexible coaxial cable which connects to the radio equipment.

The success of this installation has attracted much attention, and it is undoubtedly the forerunner of a great many more for various communications purposes.

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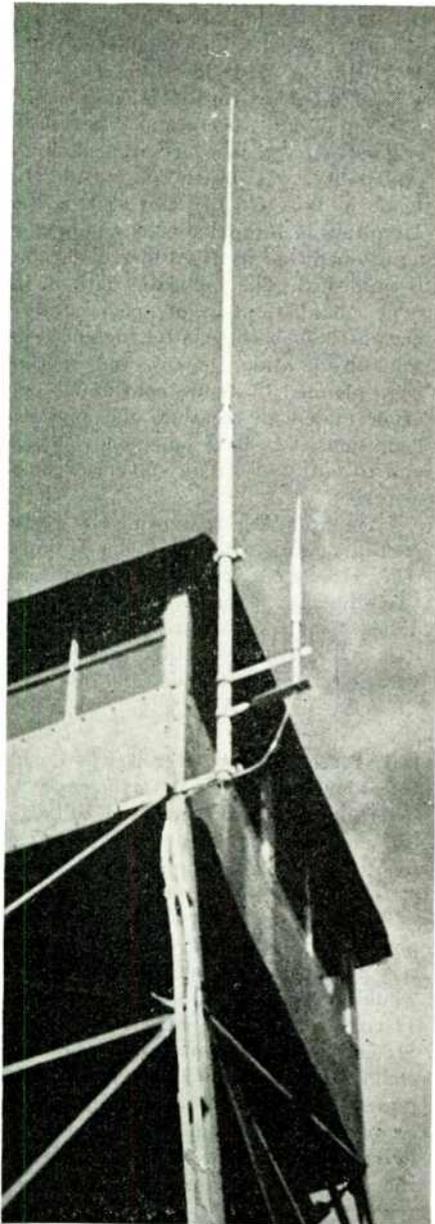


FIG. 7. CLOSE-UP OF THE ANTENNAS AND LEADS FOLLOWING TOWER POST

to a 50-watt transmitter operating on the car frequency of 35.5 mc. The second power supply chassis is identical to the one already installed and shown in Fig. 4.

Carrier-operated control is not used in the case just described, because of the possibility that an unauthorized signal on the relay channel might turn on the 35.5-mc. 50-watt transmitter and block a main police radio channel. Instead, this repeater transmitter can be energized only by the simultaneous transmission, with the voice

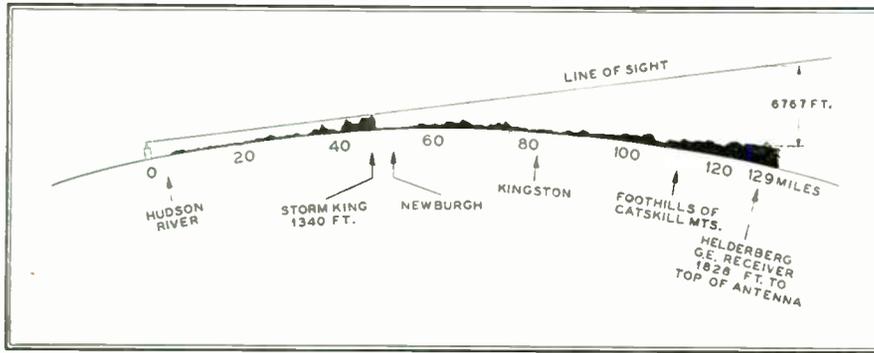


FIG. 36. CONTOUR OVER THE LINE-OF-SIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO THE RELAY RECEIVER

# DETAILS OF TELEVISION STATION WRGB

## Part 4. Radio Relay Facilities for Direct Pickup of Programs Originating in New York City

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**D**URING the past five years, station WRGB has regularly broadcast television programs originating at WNBT in New York City. Hundreds of air-raid wardens in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady area were trained during the early months

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of the war by the films and demonstrations broadcast by the New York station and relayed to Schenectady. The Capitol District audience has seen the Easter Parade on Fifth Avenue, the circus, rodeo, hockey games, and wrestling matches televised at Madison Square Garden, the V-E Day celebration in Times Square, as

well as many film and live talent programs produced in New York City. All these programs were picked up at our relay station in the Helderberg Mountains for rebroadcasting over WRGB.

**Performance** ★ General Electric's television relay station is located on a 10-acre plot

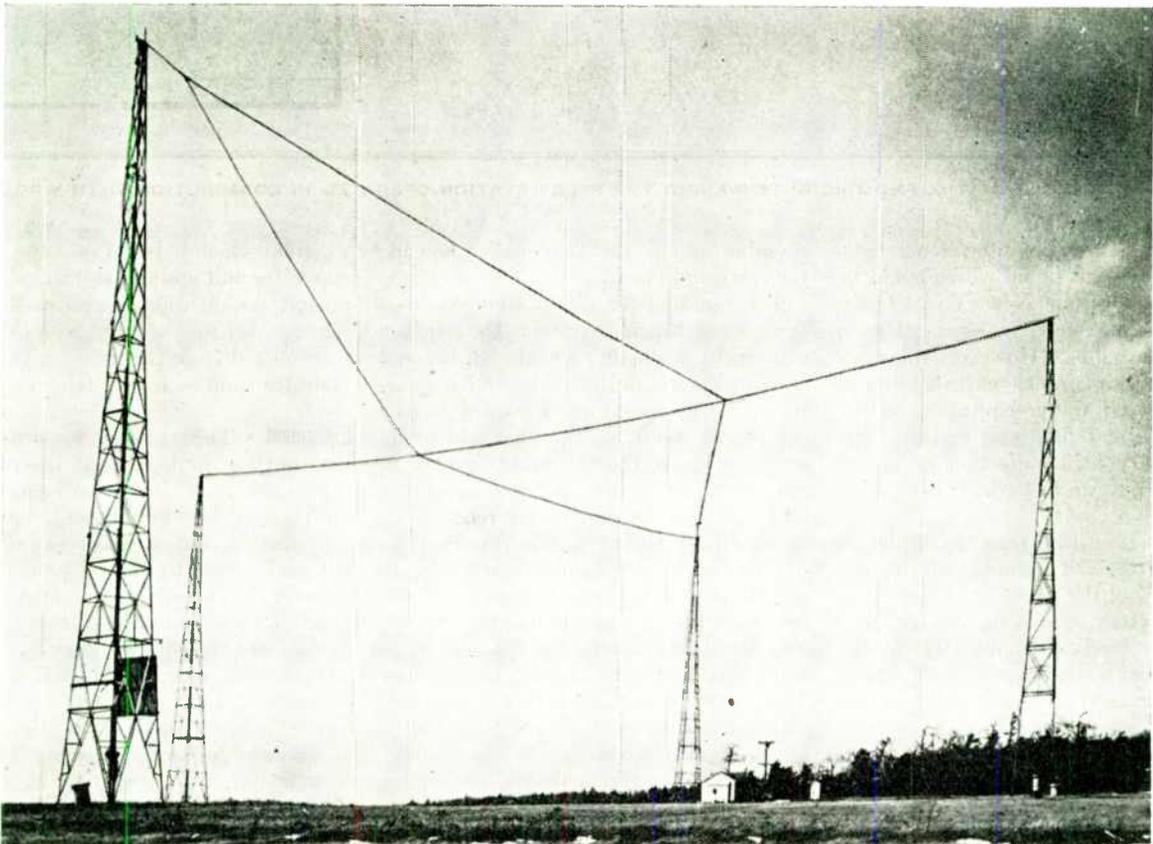


FIG. 37. THE RHOMBIC ANTENNA FOR PICKING UP TELEVISION STATION WNBT, NEW YORK, AT THE RELAY STATION

1½ miles southwest of the main WRGB transmitter in the Helderbergs, outside of Schenectady. Fig. 36 shows the path of the television signal from New York to Schenectady. It will be noted that the relay station picks up the direct transmission from WNBT in New York, 129 miles away, with a receiving antenna located 6767 ft. below the line-of-sight.

Even though the relay station is more than a mile below the line-of-sight, good signal strength is obtained with relatively little interference. The location of the relay station was chosen, after a number of field tests, particularly because of the

cause reception difficulty over the network circuit.

**Details of the Installation** ★ Fig. 37 shows the building and the receiving antenna. The receiving antenna system is a rhombic 180 ft. on each side, and supported by four 128-ft. towers. This antenna is 9 wavelengths long at 58 mc. and shows a gain of 20 db over a standard dipole from 50 to 66 mc. It is used for receiving both picture and sound signals from WNBT in New York.

Fig. 38 shows the plan of the radio relay station which is comprised of the large

tion, to a carrier frequency of 163.25 mc. This is television channel operating on 162-168 mc. It is amplified in the 10-watt visual transmitter and the signal is then carried to the top of one of the rhombic antenna towers by means of a coaxial transmission line. At the tip of the tower the signal is fed into a small antenna, consisting of a dipole and driven director of large diameter, which beam the picture signal to the main WRGB transmitter, 1½ miles away.

At the main transmitter the picture signal is picked up by a corner reflector antenna similar to the one shown in Fig.

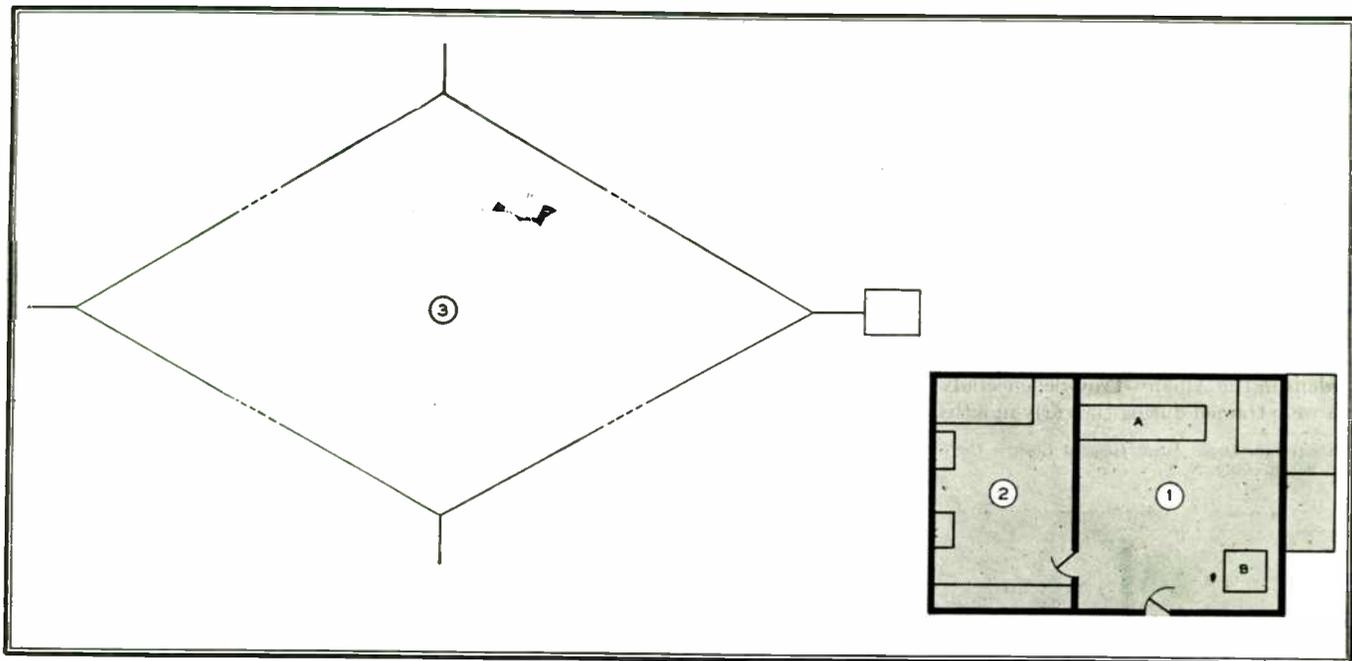


FIG. 38. LAYOUT OF THE RHOMBIC ANTENNA AND THE RELAY STATION OPERATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH WRGB

absence of man-made interference, and the relatively high signal which could be received there from New York. Occasionally interference is experienced from diathermy machines. However, the most serious sources of interference have been static produced by precipitation in the winter time, and lightning static in the summer. Very little reflection or ghosts resulting from multi-path transmission have been observed.

Over a period of a year, good picture signals are received without interference at least 85% of the time.

Unsatisfactory signals, marred by static sources, are received about 10% of the time, and poor reception of picture signals during the remaining 5% of the time is due to fading. During the winter months practically no fading is experienced, and in general the only interference comes from either diathermy machines or precipitation static. In the summer, lightning disturbances and some fading occasionally

rhombic antenna and the building housing the relay equipment.

The building for this station contains two rooms. Room 1 contains the relaying equipment A and an oil heater B. Room 2 is a workshop, and provides living quarters for the operators. Included in the equipment room is the video and audio receiving apparatus, operating on 50 to 56 mc., and fed by the large rhombic antenna. Also, a standard or cue receiver for monitoring input signals is provided, as well as a monitor for the outgoing picture signals, and audio amplifiers and controls for transmitting the audio signals which are picked up at the relay station to the main WRGB transmitter over wire lines. A 10-watt video transmitter with automatic frequency control is also located in the equipment room.

As will be seen from the block diagram in Fig. 39, the incoming picture signals from New York are picked up by the receiver and converted, without demodula-

27, from which it is fed into the receiver-converter unit and the 40-kw. video transmitter. As mentioned above, the sound signals, picked up from New York, are transmitted from the relay station to the main transmitter over a telephone line.

**Equipment** ★ The receiving, monitoring, and transmitting equipment at the relay station are shown in Fig. 40. All equipment is built on standard rack-mounted panels for ease of maintenance and accessibility. The left rack, from top to bottom, carries a receiver for picking up standard FM programs, a three-gang FM-AM receiver, and a standard television on receiver. The second rack carried the FM audio receiver for television sound, the video receiver, master oscillator-multiplier unit, and a group of power supplies. The third rack contains a standard FM receiver, the transmitter power-amplifier unit, converter-amplifier unit, AFC unit, crystal oscillator-multiplier unit and power sup-

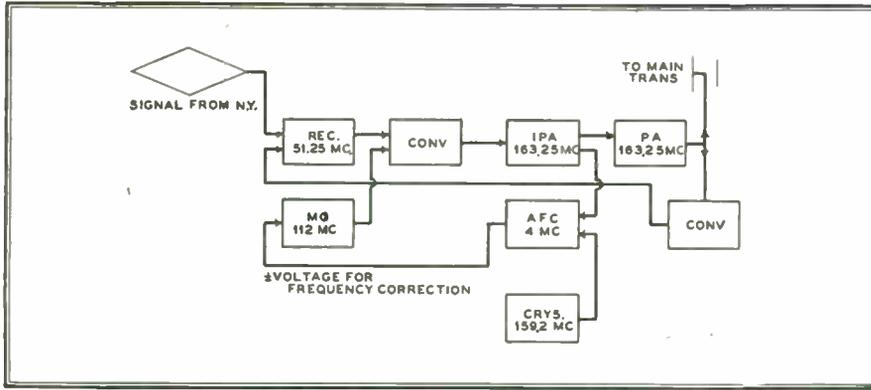


FIG. 39. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF THE VIDEO SIGNAL RELAY INSTALLATION

plies. The fourth rack is for monitoring equipment and contains the frequency monitor, visual picture and wave-form monitors, and switching and power-supply units. The right hand rack contains the audio equipment.

**Future Plans** ★ Five years of experience at this relay system have proven the feasibility of network television operation. It is recognized that, while this television relay system is reasonably successful, and delivers pictures of good quality to receivers in the surrounding area, it represents only a portion of a complete program of investigation in this field. As is the case with

many fields of civilian enterprise, this development project was stopped at the time of Pearl Harbor. It is planned to resume the full investigation of all factors involved when engineering time and equipment become available again. For example, the General Electric Company, in cooperation with the International Business Machines Company, has already received permission from the Federal Communications Commission to install a new microwave radio relay system between New York and Schenectady which will operate in the 2,000-mc. region.

This new network will not only carry television programs simultaneously in both

directions, but will also provide channels for high-fidelity sound, for business machine services, and radio-photo or facsimile. Experimental tests of the equipment for this new network are already under way. This and similar microwave radio relay networks will be built just as soon as manpower and materials can be made available. They are planned for the wide distribution of television programs, and will solve one of the problems that has faced prospective television broadcasters.

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FIG. 40. RECEIVING, MONITORING, AND TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT THROUGH WHICH WNBT SIGNALS GO TO WRGB

# SPOT NEWS NOTES

Items and comments, personal and otherwise, about manufacturing, broadcasting, communications, and television activities

**FM Licensees Meet:** On July 6th, licensed manufacturers of FM transmitters and receivers met at the Waldorf-Astoria to discuss and exchange views on matters concerned with expediting the expansion of FM broadcasting service. The FCC would have been amazed to see how swiftly it is possible for a group to act when it is composed of men whose common purpose is to arrive at the right answers.

Those attending were: Arthur Freed, Freed Radio, chairman; Bell Laboratories, W. H. Dougherty; Fada, D. P. Brand and Leo Galanek; Freed Radio, Murray Weinstein and Paul Nachemson; Garod, B. S. Trott; General Electric, W. R. David and I. J. Karr; Hallicrafters, C. T. Read; Link Radio, William Fingerle; Meissner, Lawrence Carver; Pilot, L. C. Shapiro; REL, Frank Gunther; Stewart-Warner, E. R. Rutledge; Stromberg, B. P. Shiro, H. C. Sager, and Ben Gross; Templeton, Dale Pollack; Western Electric, L. F. Bockoven. Guests were Major Armstrong, Comdr. deMars, C. M. Jansky, Jr., Myles Loucks, I. B. Robinson, and Milton B. Sleeper.

Following are the highlights of the all-day conference:

**Two FM Bands:** New sets will tune both the new and old FM bands, since present stations will continue on their present frequencies even after they put on transmission at the higher frequencies.

**Thumbs Down on Converters:** Converters are not recommended unless they are of designs specifically approved by individual set manufacturers. Reason is that an added oscillator may cause trouble which would give unsatisfactory performance, and prejudice listeners against the new frequencies, as compared with the old. (FCC proposed the use of converters without consulting the manufacturers of the sets with which it was proposed to use these interim devices.)

**New Bands for Old Sets:** No decision was reached concerning the problem of changing present sets so that they can tune the new frequencies.

**New FM Transmitters:** There will be no delay in delivering FM transmitters of 250 watts, 1 kw., 3 kw., and 10 kw., since suitable tubes are in production. However, the output stage at 10 kw. will be of "interim" design because it will be advisable to replace the output tubes now available with improved types which are under development. It may be two years

before tubes will be ready for 50-kw. transmitters. Meanwhile, applicants for such stations can start at lower power, and add a high-power stage when the equipment is ready.

Cost of transmitters for 88 to 108 mc. will be slightly higher than for 42 to 50 mc., but the antennas may be a little cheaper.

**Transmitter Drift:** Experience with phase shift FM transmitters on 42 to 50 mc. showed that drift could be held to 200 cycles. It is expected that drift at 88 to 108 mc. will not exceed 400 cycles.

**FM Signal Generators:** There is an urgent need for FM signal generators calibrated down to 1 microvolt at 100 mc.

**Receiving Antennas:** Finally — the only point on which there was definite disagreement was on receiving antennas, some holding that the higher frequencies favor the use of built-in antennas, while others insisted that, since dipoles of conveniently small size can be used, every set should be sold with an outside antenna to assure maximum signal pickup and best performance.

**Head-Scratching Department:** Who gave orders to the FCC to move FM frequencies upstairs? Surprisingly, this is a complete mystery, even among the best-informed grapevine sources. But none of these sources think that the decision was reached on the basis of testimony from FCC witnesses. Some opinion holds that former chairman Fly resigned because he wasn't willing to take orders on this point. We'll have the answer one of these days. Meanwhile, attention is focused on Chairman Porter's June 29th promise to move with all possible speed to revise present regulations and standards of good engineering practice for FM, television, and home facsimile.

**Television Applications:** According to an announcement from the FCC on June 29th: Television applications for particular channels should be prepared in accordance with the new method now prescribed in the television standards, providing for an interpolation by using the several charts incorporated therein. A chart for 300 mc. is now available from the Commission upon request. Applications now pending for Commercial television stations may be modified for particular channels in accordance with this method. While television applications should specify particular channels and coverage, the Com-

mission in passing on applications may not be able to assign the channel requested.

**Wanted:** Copies of *FM Magazine* for November and December 1940, and February 1941, or the first bound volume containing issues from November, 1940 through April, 1941, by Miss Alice Clasen, Librarian, J. P. Seeburg Corporation, 1500 Dayton Street, Chicago 22.

**Not So Good:** It was bad enough when the chief engineer of one of the net works, testifying that his company agreed with the Norton theory of intolerable interference on the lower FM frequencies, stated that he was in the best position to give an unbiased opinion because his company did not operate any FM transmitters (and therefore had no experience with FM propagation). However, it was surprising that the No. 1 man of the ARRL would be so unsportsmanlike as to testify that the amateurs' experience proved the band from 56 to 60 mc. to be so erratic that it was an experimenter's paradise, and therefore unsuited for commercial broadcasting, without explaining to the Commissioners, who wouldn't know otherwise, that this statement was based on the use of AM flea-power equipment, the performance of which could not be compared with FM broadcast transmitters. That kind of smoke-screen testimony isn't in keeping with amateur ethics.

**1945-46 RMA Officers:** President, R. C. Cosgrove of Crosley; vice presidents, E. A. Nichols of Farnsworth; M. F. Balcom of Sylvania; George Lewis of Federal; R. C. Sprague of Sprague Electric; T. A. White of Jensen; Treasurer, Leslie Muter of L. F. Muter. After the election, RMA gave the smaller member companies a kick in the pants by passing a resolution recommending that WPB should not authorize any production of home radios in the third quarter.

**Railroad Radio:** The electronics division of Maguire Industries, Inc. has been authorized by the FCC and WPB to install radio equipment for experimental tests on the Reading Railroad. The tests will cover operation in the 152- to 162- mc. band for freight yard, terminal, and end-to-end communications. Maguire officials say that this Company will specialize in the development and installation of railroad radio systems.

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# The FCC Hearing on FM Frequencies

June 22nd and 23rd, 1945

“We’ve called you here,” the Chairman said,  
“To help choose Number Three.  
We’ve reached this point by Multipath  
(Astrophysicalee).”

“We want no economic facts  
The records to encumber.  
This hearing is a high-low game.  
Just pick a sunspot number.”

Then K. A. Norton took the stand  
And, frigid like an iceberg,  
Declared, “I’ve heard from Istanbul,  
A wire signed *Doctor Gleissberg*.”

“Herr Doctor Gleissberg wires: *I guess*  
*My guess two years ago*  
*Is just as good a guess today*  
*As any guess I know.*”

“I cite the ancient records of  
The Zurich registrars  
And, if that fails, add ten percent  
And turn to Page on stars.”

“Page says, when Neptune’s half-way  
round,  
Uranus sets the pace —  
That’s V-Day (V Sporadic E)  
If Saturn stays in place.”

The Chairman said, “We do commend  
Your astro-engineering.  
Should these exhibits go to the  
Museum or this hearing?”

Full many witnesses were heard,  
And each a silly fool,  
For none refuted Page on stars,  
Or the Doc from Istanbul.

The Chairman said, “The polls are  
closed.  
’Tis a famous victoree;  
For the hottest sunspot cycle yet,  
We now choose Number Three.”

“We’ll keep FM on Layer F  
Till ‘Gene stops sending wires’,  
Till the Major’s patience disappears,  
And his patent right expires.”

“Until the sun shall lose its spots  
In the music of the spheres —  
Till then this hearing stands adjourned  
For another eighty years<sup>2</sup>.”

<sup>1</sup> Chairman Porter had previously reproved Comdr. E. F. McDonald, Jr., president of Zenith Radio, for sending telegrams to members of Congress, and complained that any comments about FM frequencies should have been expressed in person at the previous hearing. However, at the hearing on June 20 and 21, executives who attempted to discuss significant economic factors or the views of their engineering departments which favored Alternative No. 1 were promptly asked to qualify themselves as propagation experts, and were told by the Commissioners that any opinion opposing Alternative No. 3 must be supported by propagation data.

<sup>2</sup> K. A. Norton prophesied that there will be an extreme sunspot condition in 80 years which would practically wipe out FM broadcast service on 50 to 60 mc.

## WORD PICTURE

THE final allocation for FM broadcasting was based on the testimony of K. A. Norton, the FCC’s so-called expert witness whose errors the Commissioners have consistently concealed or refused to consider, although his conclusions were at variance with those of propagation experts who are qualified by scientific knowledge and years of practical experience. However, the Commissioners readily accepted

testimony from witnesses who agreed with Norton’s conclusions, without asking them to qualify as propagation experts, even though their statements obviously reflected personal bias.

In this connection, it is interesting to recall that, in November, 1935, newspapers quoted the FCC’s assistant chief engineer at that time as saying: “Major Armstrong’s new system (FM) is utterly impractical, and the quest for static elimination must go on.”

Of such opinions, and they were shared by others who offered mathematical theo-

ries to support them, Major Armstrong wrote (*FM & T*, Aug. 1944): “Anyone who has had actual contact with the making of inventions that built the radio art knows that these inventions have been the product of experiment and work based on physical reasoning, rather than on mathematicians’ calculations and formulae.”

Thus, to the men who made “the inventions that built the radio art,” the FCC’s June hearing on FM frequencies appeared to be the farce depicted in the jingle above. We regret that the contributor failed to sign his name.

# NEW FM EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

## Describing RCA Postwar Designs for Fixed and Mobile Units

BY H. F. MICKEL\*

**T**HE new line of RCA emergency radio equipment for 30 to 40 mc. has been designed to meet the requirements of varying coverage areas, topography, noise levels, and operating conditions. It includes transmitters of different powers but, in the interests of economy and interchangeability, they are of the same basic design. Also, the receivers provided for mobile operation and for fixed stations use are essentially the same in either table mounted or rack mounted form. In this way it is

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possible to increase production runs, reduce costs, and provide interchangeable units, all of which work out to the advantage of police and other emergency services.

Thus the new RCA line is made up of 30- and 60-watt mobile transmitters; 30-, 60-, and 250-watt fixed station transmitters; and mobile and fixed station receivers, together with the necessary appurtenances to provide complete operating units and systems.

Many new developments have been incorporated in the equipment designs. In



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the transmitters, a positive modulation threshold limiter compensates for variations in the voice levels of different operators and insures 100% modulation at all times.

The modulation circuit is of an improved phase type which requires no tuning over the entire range of the equipment. This makes for improved quality, and is particularly valuable when 2-frequency operation is employed. In the ordinary phase modulation circuit, a shift in oscillator frequency results in impaired quality if the modulator is not retuned. The fixed-tuned modulator in the new RCA apparatus removes this objectionable feature.

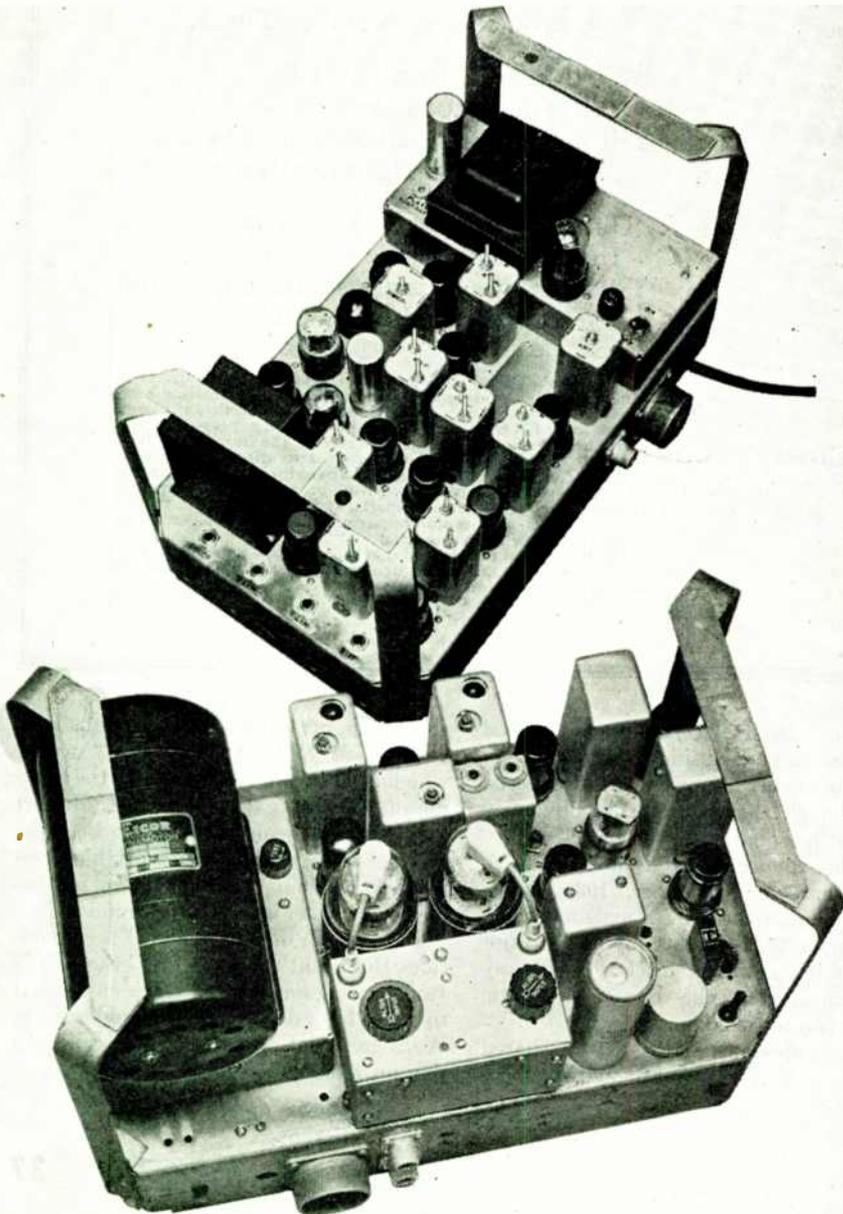
Another feature of the new RCA transmitters is the fact that the ratio of carrier frequency to crystal frequency represents a multiplication factor of only 18 times. This results in low spurious emission, with all harmonic radiation at least 60 db down over the entire frequency range. With this equipment there are no more worries about interference on nearby channels due to spurious emission.

Although FM equipment has many advantages for the emergency services, the actual quality of reproduction of such systems has, in the past, resulted in considerable justified criticism. Much consideration has been given to this factor in the design of this equipment. Proper compensation to give true phase modulation response with an overall transmitter distortion of less than 10% at 500 cycles with  $\pm 15$ -kc. swing results in crisp, intelligible, lifelike quality. You don't need to guess who is on the mike — you can recognize his voice as soon as he comes on the air.

Furthermore, you can be sure that all transmitters are operating at maximum efficiency because they are all "on frequency". A simple adjustment tunes each transmitter to the exact, specified frequency. This is done without manipulating the crystal or crystal holder.

Provision is made in all transmitters for the addition of a second crystal and frequency transfer relay. This permits 3-way operation when the main station and the mobile units are on different channels.

ABOVE: FM RECEIVER HAS 3 WATTS OUTPUT, USES ONLY 4 TUBE TYPES  
BELOW: 60-WATT MOBILE FM TRANSMITTER. NOTE EASE OF ADJUSTMENT



FM AND TELEVISION

The mobile transmitters are of compact, single unit design, ruggedly constructed to withstand the rigorous service they encounter, as evidenced by the fact that they pass the exacting humidity and temperature tests, ordinarily reserved for military units, with flying colors.

The family of receivers includes mobile units with either vibrator or dynamotor power supply, and rack-mounted or table type 115-volt AC station receivers.

Here again, particular attention has been given to quality of reproduction. Less than 10% distortion with 3 watts output in mobile units, and higher power in fixed station receivers, combined with correct audio response, result in faithful, lifelike reproduction. And 3 watts audio output with low distortion in mobile units is worthy of mention. High speed traffic noises are easily overridden. This is accomplished with low power drain through the use of a Class "B" output stage.

Spurious and image response reach a new low in this receiver, being an average of 60 db down over the entire range. Superior adjacent channel selectivity is a feature of genuine importance.

Only one crystal is used in the new RCA receiver, resulting in economy and reduced service worries. Furthermore, any change in frequency assignment means only one new crystal per receiver.

In the operation of any emergency radio system, efficient receiver squelch action is an absolute requisite. Each receiver must remain mute when no signal is on the air but must be ready to accept a transmitted message. Under varying noise conditions this becomes a real problem. If the ordinary squelch adjustment is set to accept weak signals it may be opened by bursts of noise. Conversely a tightly set squelch may exclude weak but useable signals. The answer, therefore, lies in a squelch circuit which will automatically adjust itself for varying noise levels. In the new RCA receivers the squelch action is regulated by rectifying the noise and using it as a control medium. Accordingly, the squelch setting automatically varies with the noise and the receiver becomes operative on any useable signal.

For maximum flexibility and applicability to various systems requirements, these receivers are provided with three output connections. Two high-level outputs of 500 ohms and 4 ohms are furnished, together with a low-level, 500-ohm, center-tapped output. The latter is primarily intended for remote receiver installations where telephone lines are used to carry the receiver output to the main station. The low-level output elimi-

nates the necessity for padding, and minimizes trouble due to hum.

Only 4 different types of tubes are used in mobile receivers, with one additional for station units. This reduces to a minimum the number of types which must be carried as maintenance stock.

In the design and construction of this new line of equipment particular attention has been paid to the problems of installation and service. The efficiency of a radio communication system depends to a large extent on the ability of maintenance personnel to render prompt service. This means that equipment must be designed for maximum accessibility, ease of removal and replacement and with a minimum number of adjustments. Equipment must be easy to install and readily transferable from one unit to another.

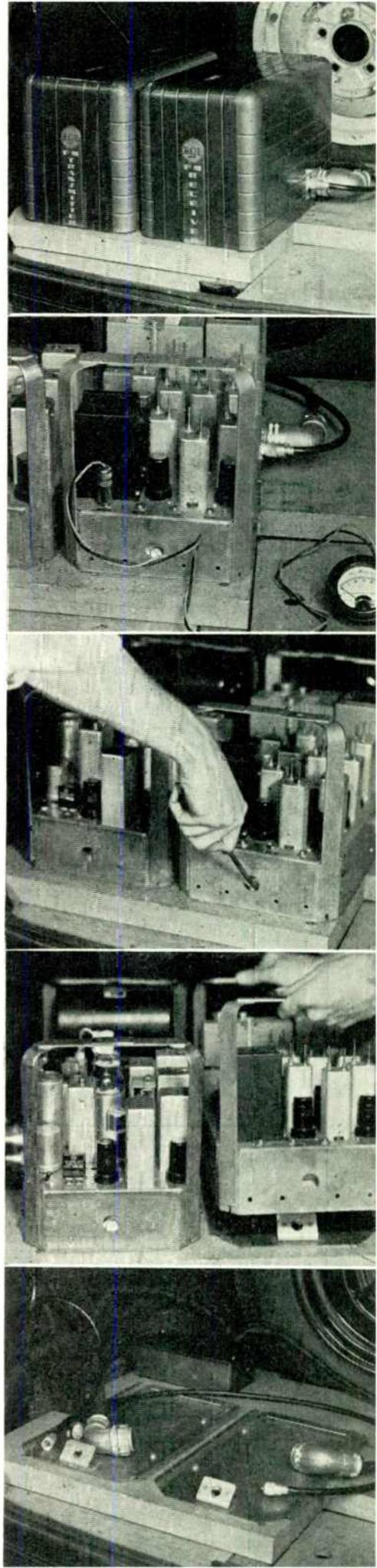
All these factors have been given careful consideration in the new RCA line of equipment. All adjustments of both transmitters and receivers are from the top of the chassis. This permits tuning of equipment without removal from its normal operating position. Metering jacks are provided on transmitter and receiver units to permit simultaneous checking and adjustment of all necessary circuits.

The installation of equipment in mobile vehicles is extremely easy and straightforward, as shown in the accompanying illustrations. Each unit is supplied with a separate base plate, bolted to the deck of the car or truck. The chassis then slides into position and is locked in place by means of a single fastener. One control cable and junction box are used for both transmitter and receiver. All cables connecting to the transmitter and receiver chassis are equipped with positive, A-N screw type connectors. This feature alone eliminates many maintenance headaches and service interruptions.

Each mobile transmitter and receiver is equipped with an attractive cover, with key lock, but with no handles projecting beyond the surface of the cover. This minimizes the danger of equipment damage when spare tires, stretchers, fire fighting tools, or similar equipment are carried in the same compartment with the radio apparatus.

Fixed station equipment is also designed for convenience of installation, adjustment and maintenance. Attractively styled cabinets and cabinet racks are available to house single units or combinations of equipment.

In short, RCA engineers have applied all their vast wartime experience into these units, so that they are truly postwar designs in every respect.



RIGHT, TOP TO BOTTOM: COMPLETE CAR INSTALLATION — TEST JACKS ON CHASSIS — SINGLE FASTENER RELEASES CHASSIS FOR EXAMINATION OR REPLACEMENT — CHASSIS MOUNTING IS BOLTED TO DECK OF CAR

# FM BROADCASTING & COMMUNICATIONS HANDBOOK

## Chapter 6: Introduction to FM Receivers and Discussion of FM Signal Amplifiers and Limiters

BY RENÉ T. HEMMES

IN THE preceding chapters it has been emphasized that the *amplitude* of an FM signal remains constant during modulation, while the *frequency* is alternately increased and decreased in accordance with the variation of the audio modulating voltage at the transmitter.

It follows that the first requirement to be met in the design of FM receivers is that the detector be capable of giving a change in its output voltage proportional to a change in the *frequency* of the input signal. When an FM signal is applied to a detector that meets this specification, the detector yields an audio output voltage having the same wave form and frequency as the audio modulating voltage at the transmitter.

**Elementary FM Receiver** ★ An FM receiver, in its simplest form, could consist of such a detector alone, as shown in Fig. 49. Here the input signal causes a voltage to be induced in coil L that sets up a radio frequency current in the tuned circuit LC. The current flowing in the tuning condenser C establishes an RF voltage across this condenser that is applied to the

grid-leak and grid-condenser combination  $R_1C_1$  by way of the grid and cathode of the tube. The grid and cathode operate as a diode rectifier and cause a DC voltage to be established in grid condenser  $C_1$  very nearly equal to the amplitude of the RF voltage across tuning condenser C. The

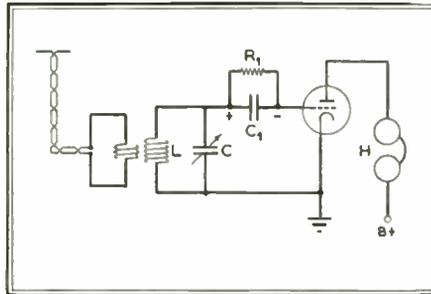


FIG. 49. ELEMENTARY TYPE OF FM RECEIVING CIRCUIT

DC voltage established in grid condenser  $C_1$  acts as a negative bias on the grid of the tube and limits the flow of plate current.

If the amplitude of the RF voltage across tuning condenser C is increased,

the negative bias developed across  $C_1$  is increased and the plate current of the tube is reduced. Conversely, if the RF voltage across C is decreased, the bias across  $C_1$  is decreased, and the plate current is increased. Now, if the amplitude of the RF voltage across C increases and decreases at an audio rate, then the bias established in  $C_1$  will vary in like manner. The resulting audio variation of the plate current will cause the diaphragms of the headphones H to vibrate.

In fact, old timers will recognize the FM detector circuit of Fig. 49 as being exactly like that of a non-regenerative grid-leak detector for receiving AM signals. In the case of AM reception, the circuit LC is tuned exactly to the carrier frequency of the AM signal. This insures the maximum RF current flow in the tuned circuit LC and the maximum RF voltage across tuning condenser C. During modulation, the amplitude of the voltage across tuning condenser C is varied because the amplitude of the voltage induced in coil L by the AM signal is varied. The detector translates the amplitude variations of the voltage across C into variations of plate current, as previously explained.

For the reception of FM signals, however, the circuit LC is not tuned to exact resonance with the carrier or center frequency of the FM signal. In fact, the circuit LC is detuned until the amplitude of the voltage across C, produced by an unmodulated signal, falls off to about one-half that at resonance. A typical adjustment for the reception of FM signals is indicated at point A on the selectivity curve of the tuned circuit, at the upper left in Fig. 50. In this case, the resonant frequency  $F_R$  of the tuned circuit is higher than the center frequency  $F_C$  of the signal. It would also be possible to obtain FM detection by tuning LC to a frequency somewhat lower than the center frequency of the signal.

The waveform of the incoming FM signal is shown at the lower center in Fig. 50. Since the detector is responsive to a change in *frequency* of the signal, the frequency of the signal is plotted to the same scale of time, at the lower left in Fig. 50. The curve of the signal frequency variation is then projected upward against the selectivity curve of the tuned circuit, the area of impingement being centered

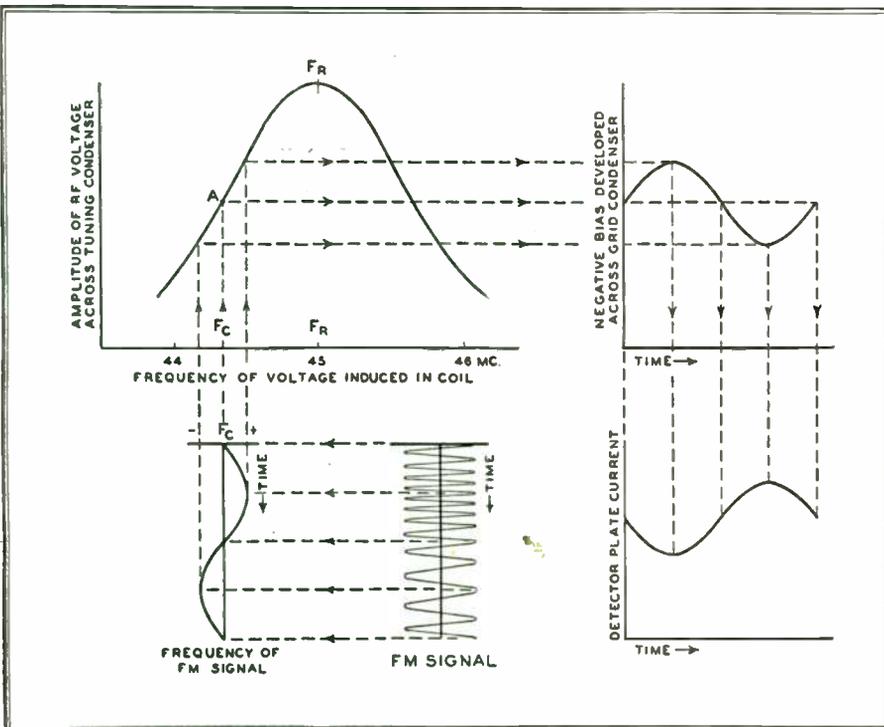


FIG. 50. TUNED-CIRCUIT DETECTION FROM ELEMENTARY RECEIVER, FIG. 49

about point A on the curve in Fig. 50.

It is noted that in the immediate vicinity of point A, the selectivity curve in Fig. 50 is steep and nearly straight. This means that when an FM signal is inducing voltage of constant amplitude but varying frequency in coil L, Fig. 49, the *amplitude* of the voltage built up across tuning condenser C will vary over a wide range, and the change in the amplitude of the voltage across C will be practically proportional to the change in the frequency of the voltage induced in L.

Thus a tuned circuit adjusted to a frequency somewhat higher or lower than the center frequency of an FM signal has the property of translating the frequency variations of the signal voltage *induced* in the coil into amplitude variations of voltage across the tuning condenser. As the frequency of the signal swings toward the resonant frequency of the tuned circuit, the voltage across the tuning condenser increases. As the frequency of the signal swings away from the resonant frequency of the tuned circuit, the voltage across the tuning condenser decreases. By careful adjustments, the amplitude variations of the voltage across the tuning condenser can be made nearly proportional to the variations of the signal frequency. The grid-leak detector converts the changes in amplitude of the voltage across the tuning condenser to corresponding changes in grid-condenser bias, as shown at the upper right in Fig. 50. The changes in grid-condenser bias, in turn, cause proportionate changes in plate current, as shown at the lower right in Fig. 50. Thus a voltage is built up across the load in the plate circuit having nearly the same wave form as the audio modulating voltage at the FM transmitter.

While an FM receiver can thus be constructed with a minimum of parts, it can hardly be claimed that such a single-tube detector would give satisfactory reception. The operation of this simple receiver has been described in order to illustrate the principle of an FM detector in terms familiar to all. It also explains why AM communications receivers, covering frequencies above 40 mc., can, with careful tuning, achieve poor but intelligible reception of FM signals. Finally, a consideration of the shortcomings of the simple circuit described will point out the characteristics required of a genuine FM receiver, capable of delivering the type of performance that distinguishes FM from AM.

**FM Receiver Design Considerations** ★ In the first place, the receiver of Fig. 49 would be very insensitive. The FCC considers the service area of usable signal of an FM station to extend to the 50-microvolt

contour. Therefore, the receiver should incorporate sufficient RF gain to give satisfactory operation at input voltages in the order of 5 to 40 microvolts. This calls for high RF amplification before the detector, a requirement that can be met most satisfactorily by the use of the superheterodyne circuit, indicated in Fig. 51. The reduction of adjacent-channel interference (interference from FM stations operating on channels adjacent to the channel of the desired station) is made more effective by the use of the superheterodyne circuit.

Secondly, while the detector shown in Fig. 49, can be made to give an output nearly proportional to the change in *frequency* of the applied FM signal, it would still be responsive to changes in *amplitude* of the detector input voltage. Thus noise and other interference would not be eliminated nor reduced in the circuit of Fig. 49. In the superheterodyne, changes in amplitude due to interference and noise pass through the IF amplifier. In order to prevent these amplitude va-

since the detector plate current decreases as the voltage across the tuning condenser increases, excessive input voltage may drive the plate current beyond cutoff, with resulting harmonic distortion. Genuine FM receivers have special FM detector circuits called *discriminators*, designed to handle large input voltage and to give essentially linear response over a wide frequency range.

It will also be noted that the circuit in Fig. 49 contains no de-emphasis to compensate for the pre-emphasis characteristic introduced at FM transmitters. Thus a de-emphasis network is inserted immediately after the discriminator, as indicated in Fig. 51.

Finally, if the full advantages inherent in FM broadcasting are to be realized, it is especially important to employ an audio amplifier having a wide frequency range and minimum harmonic and cross-modulation distortion. The noise and hum level of the audio amplifier should be very low. A high quality speaker system is also necessary, to obtain realistic reproduction.

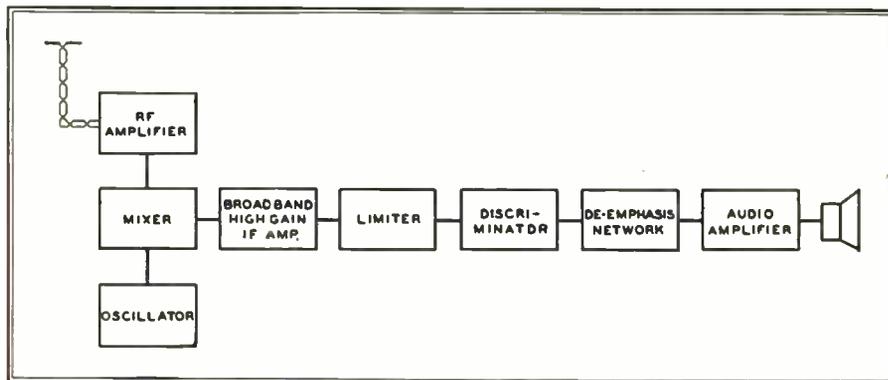


FIG. 51. BLOCK DIAGRAM SHOWING ELEMENTS OF A GENUINE FM RECEIVER

riations from being impressed on the second detector, it is necessary to employ an effective amplitude limiter, as indicated in Fig. 51. The use of the limiter is required to reduce noise and interference, regardless of the type of detector employed. Sufficient gain must be provided in the receiver to insure that the weakest signal it is desired to receive without interference noises is amplified to a level sufficient to cause amplitude limiting action in the limiter.

A third deficiency of the detector shown in Fig. 49 is that in order to obtain reasonably linear conversion of input signal *frequency* variations into output voltage *amplitude* variations, the tuned circuit LC must be very carefully adjusted to the frequency at the mid-point of the straight portion of the selectivity curve, indicated by point A in Fig. 50. Even so, if the swing of the transmitter frequency is too great, operation in the curved portions of the curve will result, causing distortion of the detector output waveform. Also,

In this Chapter, it is proposed to discuss only the circuits of the conventional superheterodyne that amplify and limit FM signals. The following Chapter will take up discriminators, de-emphasis networks, audio systems and special FM circuit arrangements.

**Superheterodyne FM Receiver** ★ It will be observed in Fig. 51 that the arrangement of the superheterodyne FM receiver, from the antenna to the input of the limiter, resembles that of a conventional AM receiver. However, even in this area, there are certain important differences between FM and AM circuits.

For example, an automatic volume control acting upon all the RF and IF amplifier stages, as commonly employed in AM receivers, is neither necessary nor desirable in FM circuits. It is unnecessary because the FM limiter maintains the amplitude of the signals applied to the discriminator at a fixed level. It is undesirable because, in general, any system which

reduces the RF gain preceding the limiter tends to lower the signal-to-noise ratio at the limiter. However, a few receivers have been designed in which a limited amount of automatic or manually adjustable volume control is incorporated in

centered at the intermediate frequency, will be adequate. On the other hand, in the case of FM signals, a large number of pairs of sideband components of appreciable amplitude may be present along with the center frequency component. As was

at frequencies near the limits of the theoretical band are of rather small amplitude and appear only when the transmitter is strongly modulated at the higher audio frequencies, 2) a worthwhile increase in RF gain per amplifier stage is obtained as the band width is decreased, and 3) with a somewhat narrower band, adjacent-channel interference is reduced.

The selectivity curves of IF amplifiers commonly employed in prewar FM broadcast receivers are down about 6 db at 75 kc. above and below the intermediate frequency. This represents a compromise between the opposing aims of obtaining maximum gain per stage and excellent suppression of adjacent-channel interference on the one hand, and of having uniform amplification of all sideband components on the other. As will be explained later, this comparatively narrow IF band width can cause appreciable distortion when the incoming FM signal is strongly modulated at high audio frequencies. Thus post-war receivers will probably have IF band widths somewhat greater than those of pre-war receivers, in order to realize the full advantages of FM.

In general, FM receivers should have a higher overall RF gain than AM receivers. This is necessary in order that the weakest signal from which satisfactory reception is desired will be amplified sufficiently to permit amplitude-limiting at the limiter. For example, if the receiver is to operate satisfactorily on a signal voltage of, say, 10 microvolts (.00001 volt) at the antenna terminals, and if 4 volts are necessary at the limiter to obtain amplitude-limiting action, then the overall RF gain in the RF amplifier, mixer, and IF amplifier should amount to at least  $4/.00001$  or 40,000. Such a gain at the high order of RF and IF frequencies involved, together with greater band width in the IF stages, makes the design of the signal amplification section of the FM superheterodyne considerably more difficult than that of AM receivers.

**The RF Amplifier** ★ All FM receivers should incorporate a radio frequency amplifier preceding the mixer or converter stage. The advantages gained more than justify the extra expense involved.

In the first place, the RF amplifier supplies additional RF gain. With a well-designed coil, the voltage step-up in the coil at resonance is in the order of 3 to 5. By careful circuit design and choice of the RF tube, the tube gain may be in the order of 6 to 10, thus giving an overall gain in the RF amplifier of about 20 to 50. While a really large gain is not obtainable in the RF amplifier at frequencies in excess of 40 mc., the gain of the RF amplifier does serve to reduce materially the amount of gain required of the mixer

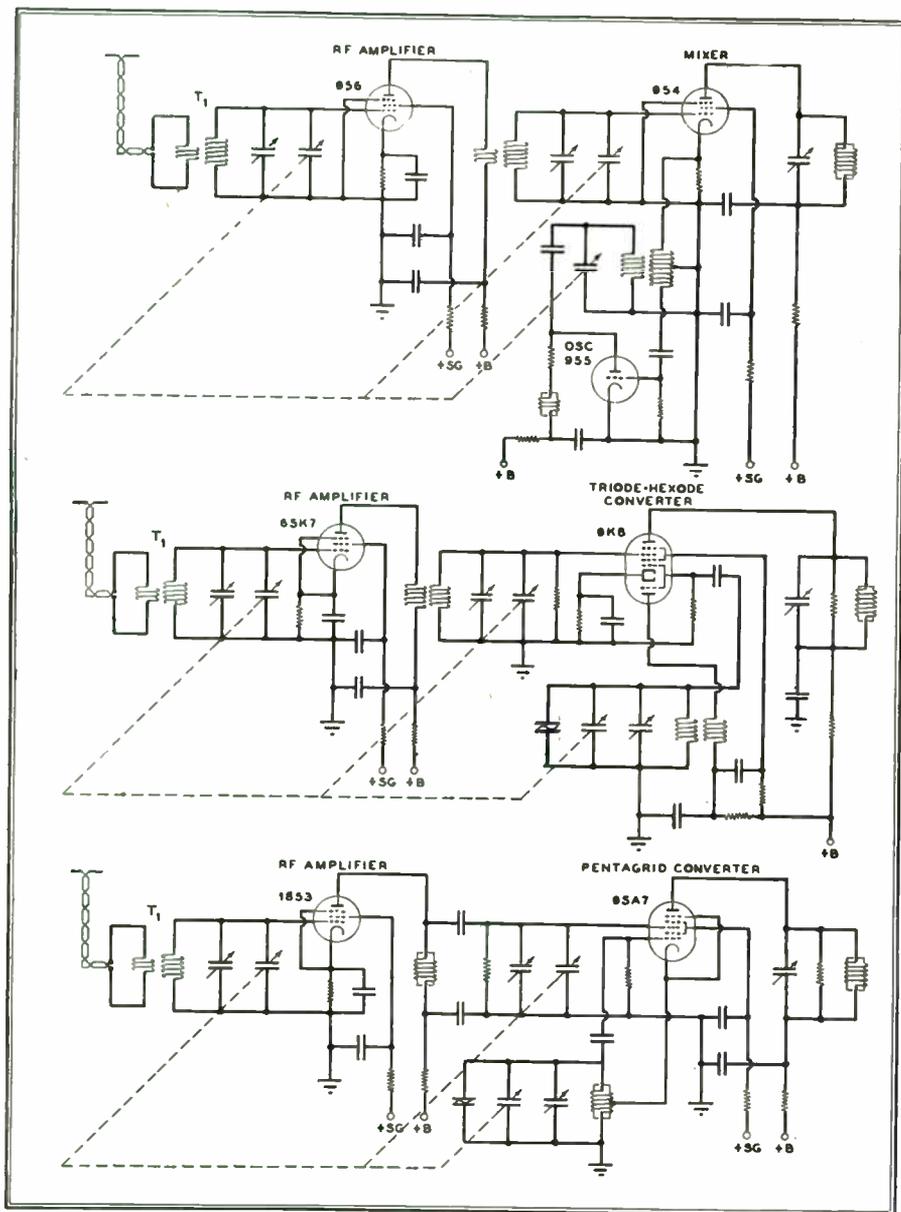


FIG. 52. THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MIXER CIRCUITS FOR FM RECEIVERS

order to prevent the signal amplifier grids from being driven positive on very strong signals.

Another difference between FM and AM superheterodyne receivers lies in the comparative band width of the IF amplifier system. In AM, at any one modulating frequency, there is but one pair of sideband components, having frequencies respectively higher and lower than the carrier by the amount of the modulating frequency. If the highest modulating frequency is 10 kc., a band width of 20 kc.,

noted in Chapter 1, the maximum band width is required when the FM signal is fully modulated at the highest modulating frequency. For example, in FM broadcasting, if the frequency is varying over the full range of plus or minus 75 kc., at 15 kc. per second, it was shown that eight important pairs of sidebands are present, requiring a theoretical band width of  $16 \times 15$  or 240 kc., centered at the intermediate frequency. Actually, the band width is not made as wide as theoretically required, because 1) sideband components

and IF amplifier stages.

The introduction of gain before the mixer stage is especially desirable because it serves to improve the signal-to-noise ratio of the receiver. Most of the noise due to tube hiss is introduced by the mixer. Thus if the amplitude of the signal can be raised before reaching the mixer grid, the usable sensitivity of the receiver can be improved.

As in the AM superheterodyne, the tuned input circuit of the RF amplifier also serves to reject signals on the image frequency which might otherwise cause serious interference. The image frequency is that frequency which differs from the signal frequency by twice the intermediate frequency and which lies on the same side of the signal frequency as the oscillator frequency.

For example, suppose that the intermediate frequency of the receiver is 4 mc., and that the desired signal has a frequency of 48 mc. If the receiver is one in which the oscillator frequency is higher than the signal frequency, the oscillator frequency would be  $48 + 4$  or 52 mc., and the image frequency would be  $48 + 8$  or 56 mc. If the receiver is one in which the oscillator operates at a frequency lower than the intermediate frequency, the oscillator frequency would be  $48 - 4$  or 44 mc., and the image frequency would be  $48 - 8$  or 40 mc. If the image frequency reaches the grid of the mixer tube, the mixer responds as readily to image frequency interference as to the desired frequency.

In receivers which do not have RF amplification before the mixer stage, signals at the image frequency are attenuated only in the one input tuned circuit of the mixer. If they are of sufficient strength at the mixer grid, they create a component at the intermediate frequency in the mixer output which interferes seriously with, or even over-rides, the component created by the desired signal.

On the other hand, if a tuned radio frequency amplifier precedes the mixer, signals at the desired frequency and the image frequency are passed through two independent tuned circuits and the rejection of the image frequency is more pronounced. For example, if one tuned circuit, resonant at the desired signal frequency, is capable of reducing the strength of signals at the image frequency by a ratio of 50 to 1, then two independent tuned circuits of the same characteristics will reduce the image frequency signal by the ratio of 2,500 to 1.

Similarly, the use of a tuned RF amplifier stage gives valuable additional protection against interference from strong signals at the intermediate frequency, which might otherwise reach the mixer grid in sufficient strength to cause serious interference at the mixer output.

Typical RF amplifier circuits are shown at the left of the circuit diagrams of Fig. 52. The input transformer  $T_1$  in each case is designed to permit the use of a dipole antenna for picking up signals. The low impedance input winding matches the

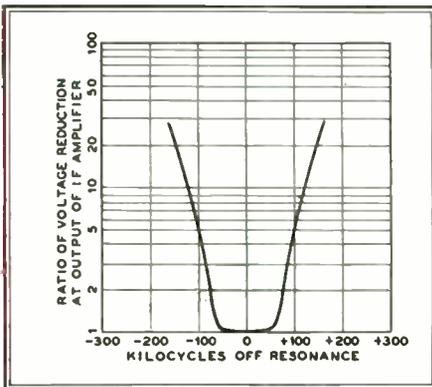


FIG. 53. TYPICAL CHARACTERISTIC OF IF CIRCUIT IN FM RECEIVER

low impedance line from the dipole, so that efficient transfer of signal energy to the tuned input circuit will be obtained.

A low-loss coil is employed in the tuned circuit and in view of the high frequencies involved, it is especially important to use short leads between the coil, condenser and tube. The tuned input circuit should be carefully shielded from the remainder of the receiver. A direct lead should be employed between the low-potential terminals of the coil and condenser, instead

of grounding both terminals to the chassis to complete the circuit. It is best to make all grounds in the RF amplifier stage at a common point on the chassis. This minimizes stray inter-stage coupling, and helps to avoid regeneration or degeneration in the RF amplifier stage. Degeneration would result in loss of gain, while regeneration may lead to oscillation in the amplifier.

The tube chosen should be one which has low input capacity and high RF resistance between the grid and cathode. Acorn and button type pentodes are especially suitable because of their high gain, low input capacity and short leads to the tube electrodes, but the less expensive conventional types of pentodes have often been used.

The circuit shown at the center of Fig. 52 is an alternate arrangement in which a triode-hexode converter tube is used. Hexode is the name applied to a six-electrode tube containing a plate, a cathode,

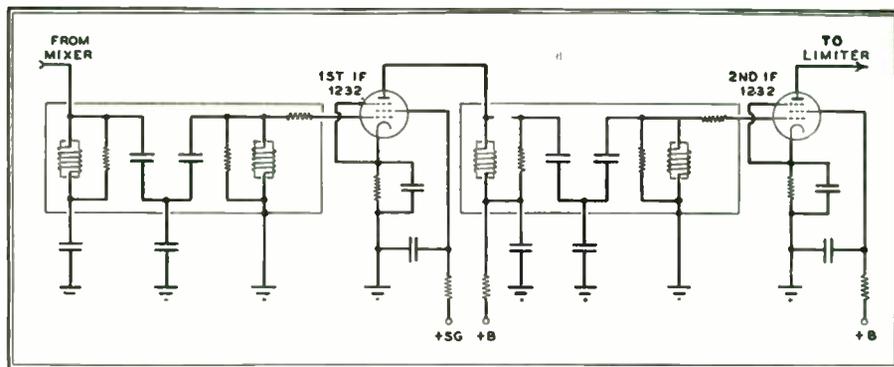


FIG. 54. CIRCUIT FOR TYPICAL TWO-STAGE IF AMPLIFIER FOR FM SET

and four grids, grid No. 1 being nearest the cathode and grid No. 4 nearest the plate. The triode-hexode tube contains the elements of a triode in addition to those of the hexode, within the same tube envelope. In the triode-hexode converter, the plate currents of the hexode and triode are taken from opposite sides of the flat rectangular cathode. Only one grid encircles the cathode, and this grid serves both as the control grid of the triode and as grid No. 1 of the hexode.

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voltage on the grid of the oscillator is likewise on grid No. 1 of the hexode, because mechanically one grid is the extension of the other to the opposite side of the flat cathode, as previously explained. The FM signal voltage is applied to grid No. 3 of the hexode, which is shielded from the plate and from grid No. 1 by grids Nos. 2 and 4, both of which are held at ground RF potential by means of a bypass condenser. Thus both the oscillator and the signal voltages modulate the electron stream, while there is a minimum of electrostatic coupling between the oscillator, the signal input, and the mixer output circuits.

The third circuit arrangement, shown at the bottom of Fig. 52, employs a pentagrid converter tube, type 6SA7. This tube functions as both oscillator and mixer. Grid No. 1 serves as the grid for the oscillator while grid No. 2 serves simultane-

ously as the oscillator anode and as a shield between oscillator grid No. 1 and signal grid No. 3. For efficient shielding, grid No. 2 must be at ground RF potential, which requires that the oscillator cathode be operated at a RF difference of potential with respect to ground, as shown.

The 6SA7 is constructed with two deflecting plates connected to grid No. 2, so arranged that they collect most of the electrons which are repelled by voltage on the signal grid, No. 3, and which would otherwise fall back toward the cathode and affect the cathode current. The plates also serve to improve the shielding effect of grid No. 2 between the signal and oscillator circuits. These improvements of the 6SA7 over earlier pentagrid converters have made it possible to employ this simple, less expensive tube and circuit arrangement with reasonably satisfactory results at the FM frequencies.

Whatever tube and circuit arrangement is employed, it is important that the mixer tube furnish as much signal gain as possible and that there be a minimum of interaction between the oscillator and signal circuits. For example, adjustment of the trimmer condenser in the tuned signal input circuit should not affect the oscillator frequency.

The output voltage of the oscillator should be as large as possible without overloading the mixer and should be fairly constant over the frequency range. In the design of the receiver, the frequency of the oscillator may be made either higher or lower than the signal frequency. Both arrangements were used in pre-war receivers.

With the oscillator frequency higher than the signal frequency, it is easier to obtain good tracking over the tuning range. In other words, it becomes possible to select coil and condenser values for the oscillator and signal circuits such that at all settings of the tuning dial the difference between the oscillator frequency and the resonant frequency of the signal circuits

A third factor which affects the choice between oscillator frequencies higher or lower than the signal frequency is the matter of image frequencies. The image frequency lies on the same side of the signal frequency as the oscillator frequency. Thus, if the factors of good tracking and high oscillator frequency stability are discounted against each other, the choice between a higher or lower oscillator frequency would be strongly influenced by the presence of interfering signals, immediately above or below the FM band.

**The IF Amplifier** ★ The intermediate frequency amplifier in an FM receiver, as in an AM receiver, contributes the major part of the RF gain and provides the selectivity necessary to avoid adjacent-channel interference.

From the standpoint of obtaining good selectivity and high gain per stage, a low intermediate frequency would be desirable. It would also give a more sensitive discriminator, since any given frequency deviation, such as 75 kc., becomes a comparatively large percentage of the IF frequency at the discriminator.

However, consideration of interference from signals at the image frequency demands that a fairly high intermediate frequency be employed. The image frequency, which differs from the desired signal by twice the amount of the intermediate frequency, will then be effectively suppressed in the tuned RF amplifier and mixer circuits. The intermediate frequency should preferably be equal to at least one-half of the width of the FM receiver tuning band, so that all the image frequencies will lie outside the FM band. However, the intermediate frequency should not itself be a frequency on which strong signals are encountered.

In prewar broadcast receivers, the intermediate frequency most often employed was 4.3 mc. The width of the FM broadcast band, extending from 42 to 50 mc., was 8 mc., indicating that an intermediate frequency of 4 mc. would place all image frequencies outside the 42- to 50-mc. range. However, a frequency of 4 mc. was undesirable because of the possibility of interference from strong signals in the 80-meter phone band. The somewhat higher frequency of 4.3 mc. was, therefore, generally used.

Some receiver engineers have advocated the use of a still higher intermediate frequency in order to avoid any interference between two FM stations separated by the amount of the intermediate frequency. In such a case, each station may act as an oscillator for the other, and the two stations may be heard over the entire tuning range of the receiver. This condition has not been encountered frequently in the past, but may become more serious as

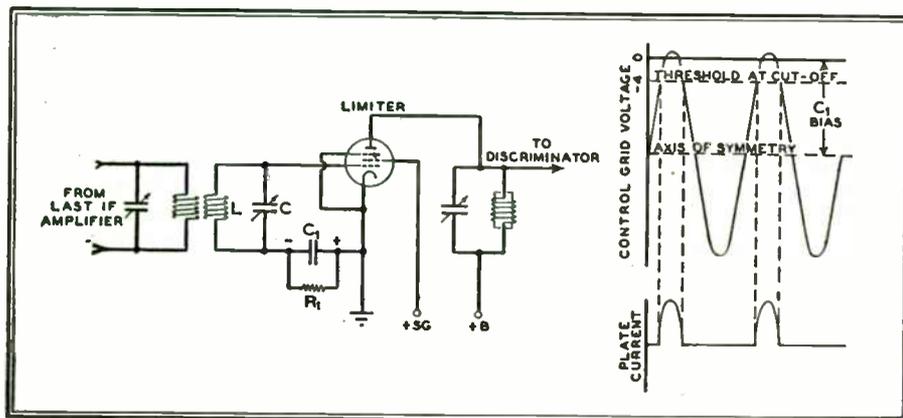


FIG. 55. ONE-STAGE AMPLITUDE LIMITER CIRCUIT, SHOWING HOW GRID LEAK BIAS ALLOWS GRID TO SWING TO ONLY A SLIGHTLY POSITIVE VALUE

ously as the oscillator anode and as a shield between oscillator grid No. 1 and signal grid No. 3. For efficient shielding, grid No. 2 must be at ground RF potential, which requires that the oscillator cathode be operated at a RF difference of potential with respect to ground, as shown.

The 6SA7 is constructed with two deflecting plates connected to grid No. 2, so arranged that they collect most of the electrons which are repelled by voltage on the signal grid, No. 3, and which would otherwise fall back toward the cathode and affect the cathode current. The plates also serve to improve the shielding effect of grid No. 2 between the signal and oscillator circuits. These improvements of the 6SA7 over earlier pentagrid converters have made it possible to employ this simple, less expensive tube and circuit arrangement with reasonably satisfactory results at the FM frequencies.

Whatever tube and circuit arrangement is employed, it is important that the mixer tube furnish as much signal gain as possible and that there be a minimum of interaction between the oscillator and signal

is equal to, or very closely approximates, the intermediate frequency of the receiver. When the oscillator frequency is lower than the signal frequency, deviation from perfect tracking is likely to be somewhat greater in a practical receiver design.

On the other hand, with the oscillator frequency lower than the signal frequency, it is easier to obtain good frequency stability from the oscillator. In broadcast reception, where the maximum transmitter deviation is 75 kc., it is found that the maximum permissible receiver oscillator drift, after the oscillator has completed its warm-up, is 10 kc. For an oscillator at a frequency of 45 mc., this represents a maximum percentage drift of .022%, whereas for an oscillator at 55 mc., 10 kc. represents a maximum drift of .018%. While the difference in these percentages appears small, it was found difficult to obtain a frequency stability in broadcast receivers greater than .02%, even with temperature-compensated oscillators for home use. The majority of receivers were built with oscillators operating at the lower frequency for this reason.

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additional stations are put into operation. While the use of a tuned RF amplifier and the choice of an intermediate frequency having an odd number of tenths of a megacycle will tend to minimize this type of interference, the more effective solution would lie in having the intermediate frequency equal to at least the entire width of the FM band, assuming that excessively strong signals are not present in the spectrum area adjacent to the band. For the 42- to 50-mc. band, an intermediate frequency of at least 8 mc. would be required to avoid this type of spurious response. With the wider band assigned to postwar FM broadcasting, an intermediate frequency of 18 mc. or more would be required to obviate all possibility of experiencing this type of interference!

Whether or not such high intermediate frequencies will be employed eventually, the fact remains that the trend in receiver design is toward the use of higher intermediate frequencies.

**IF Amplifier Characteristics** ★ As previously explained in this Chapter, the band width required by FM signals is greater than that for AM signals. Fig. 53 shows a typical selectivity curve for the IF amplifier

compromise in favor of greater gain per stage and improved adjacent-channel selectivity.

The argument in favor of such a compromise is that although the amplitude of a fully modulated FM broadcast signal will be cut down to one-half as the frequency of the signal swings toward the limit of plus or minus 75 kc., as long as the

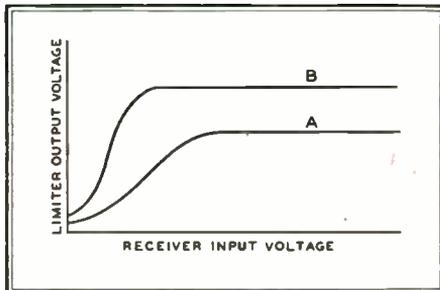


FIG. 56. CHARACTERISTICS OF ONE- AND TWO-STAGE LIMITERS

least amplitude of the signal is sufficient to saturate the limiter, the amplitude variations will be removed by the limiter.

A point not so frequently considered is the fact that as the frequency swings into the curved regions of the IF amplifier selectivity curve, the currents and volt-

This frequency variation is too small to be of consequence at low modulating frequencies, but as the modulating frequency is increased, the time rate of phase change in the tuned circuits is increased, meaning that the frequency variation superimposed on the FM signal by the tuned circuits is increased. These frequency variations produce amplitude distortion at the receiver output. For example, when the signal is fully modulated at 5,000 cycles, distortion in excess of 2% will be caused by phase shifts in an IF amplifier having a characteristic that is down 6 db at frequencies 75 kc. above or below resonance.

Set designers particularly interested in obtaining the highest degree of fidelity over the entire audio range are inclined to favor an IF characteristic in which the signal is down only 1 or 2 db at 75 kc. deviation, although it is more difficult to obtain adequate RF gain with the broader band. The broader selectivity curve also allows signals whose level is somewhat below limiting to be received without distortion, thus increasing the usable sensitivity of the set in locations where the noise level is very low.

As shown in Fig. 54, the wiring diagram of the IF amplifier of an FM superheterodyne is fairly conventional. It will be noted that loading resistors may be used across the coils to broaden the characteristics of the band pass circuits. These resistors may range in value from 10,000 to 100,000 ohms. Decoupling circuits are employed in both the screen and plate circuits to improve the stability of the high gain amplifier.

Two stages of IF amplification are all that can be used at these frequencies without encountering instability. Experience indicates that, from the production standpoint, the maximum gain that can be safely obtained in the mixer and IF amplifier is about 15,000. The RF amplifier is required to furnish the remainder of the RF gain necessary to bring the weakest signal it is desired to receive up to a level that will saturate the limiter.

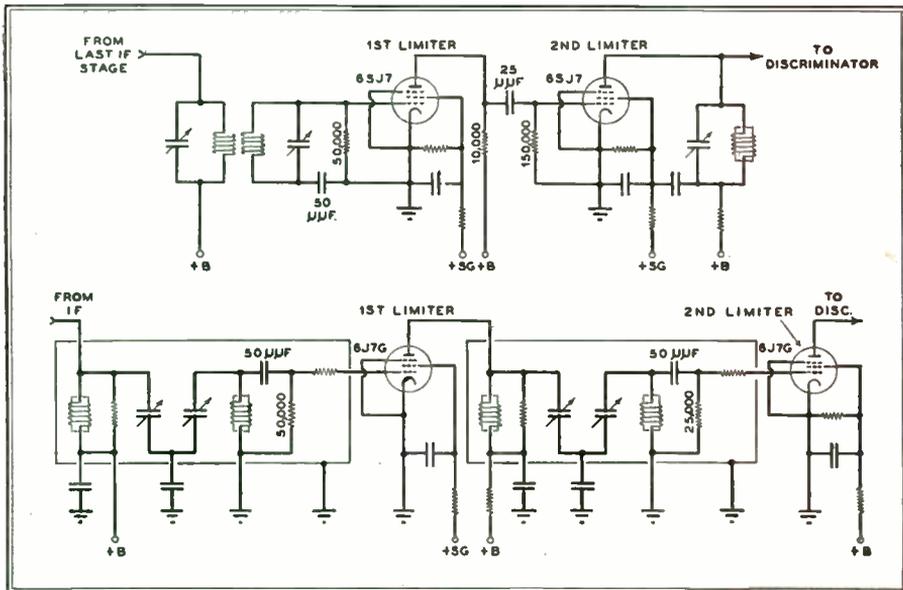


FIG. 57. CIRCUITS OF TWO TYPICAL TYPES OF DUAL LIMITERS

of an FM broadcast receiver. It is observed that at frequencies 75 kc. above and below resonance, the voltage reduction ratio is 2 to 1, equivalent to 6 db down. At frequencies 100 kc. removed from resonance, the ratio is 5 to 1 or about 14 db down.

This represents a considerable narrowing of the band width over the theoretical ideal of a band flat to 120 kc. above and below resonance. As previously explained, the narrowed band represents a design

ages in the band pass circuits undergo a shift of phase as well as a variation of amplitude. For a given deviation of the signal frequency during modulation, the rate of change of phase in the band pass circuits is proportional to the modulating frequency. In other words, the band pass circuits introduce a variation in the frequency of the signal currents, in addition to the frequency variation due to modulation, that is proportional to the modulating frequency.

**The Limiter** ★ From the standpoint of the reduction of noise and interference, the limiter stage is the most important component of the FM receiver, because all types of FM detector circuits are responsive to amplitude as well as frequency variations of the detector input voltage, during the reception of FM signals.

With a really effective limiter located immediately ahead of the detector, and with sufficient RF amplification in the receiver to raise the signal level up to that necessary to obtain limiting action, amplitude variations due to noise and interference will be removed, and the detector output voltage will vary only in proportion

to the frequency variation of the signal at the output of the IF amplifier.

Fig. 55 shows a simple one-stage limiter of the grid leak type, employing a 6SJ7 or similar tube. The tube is operated with low plate and screen grid voltages so that cut-off occurs with relatively small grid bias, such as  $-4$  volts.

The control grid and cathode of the limiter tube act as a diode rectifier, so that with the grid driven only slightly positive with respect to the cathode, a charge is stored in the grid condenser  $C_1$ , Fig. 55, such that the DC voltage across  $C_1$  is very nearly equal to the amplitude of the IF voltage across the tuning condenser  $C$ . Thus the voltage set up by the charge in  $C_1$  increases and decreases with the amplitude of the input voltage across tuning condenser  $C$ , thereby biasing the grid negatively to the amount necessary to prevent the grid from swinging more than slightly positive, regardless of how the amplitude of the input voltage varies.

The result, as shown at the right in Fig. 55, is that the plate current varies between two fixed levels, namely, that corresponding to a slightly positive grid voltage and that of cut-off, regardless of variations in excitation voltage across tuning condenser  $C$ , assuming only that its peak amplitude is in excess of the 4 volts necessary to give cut-off.

The characteristic curve of a single-stage limiter is shown at A in Fig. 56. It is essential that the horizontal portion of the input characteristic be flat, and it is desirable that the horizontal portion extend to a low value of input voltage, so that a more definite limiting action will set in at low signal levels. Curve B of Fig. 56 shows the improvement obtained by the use of a two-stage limiter, also known as the dual or cascade limiter.

The circuits of two types of two stage limiters are shown in Fig. 57. Both stages in each of these limiters are of the grid-leak type, the grid leaks being shunted from grid to ground rather than across the grid condenser as in Fig. 55. The operation of each of the limiter stages is like that of the single-stage limiter, the second stage simply serving to remove any small residual amplitude variations remaining in the output of the first limiter, thus flattening the characteristic and extending it down to lower input voltages. The lower circuit differs from the upper by having

a tuned circuit for coupling between the limiters rather than a resistor. This is a more expensive arrangement but gives somewhat improved performance.

The time constants of the grid-condenser and grid-leak combinations in the limiter are of considerable importance in the suppression of impulse noise. The time constant is a means of stating the rate at which a condenser will discharge through a resistance. Theoretically such a discharge continues indefinitely because as the discharge takes place the condenser voltage falls off, reducing the discharge current and prolonging the discharge period. Practically, in most RC circuits, the discharge current falls to a less than measurable value in a short period of time, the discharge time being greater when the condenser capacity is large or the

move the signal voltage from the grid. Thus the time required to recover normal bias is less than the time of one cycle at the highest audio frequency, and the grid leak bias system does not increase the amplitude nor prolong the effect of an individual impulse. However, since the grid-leak limiter operates from an artificial threshold that is near the positive peak of the input signal, as shown in Fig. 55, it is sensitive to more and smaller impulses than would affect an ideal limiter whose threshold corresponds to the axis of symmetry of the signal voltage.

When two tubes are used in cascade, it becomes possible to rearrange the limiter circuit so that the condition of such an ideal limiter is approached. In Fig. 58, there is no self bias on the first 7C7, and the plate and screen voltages are so chosen

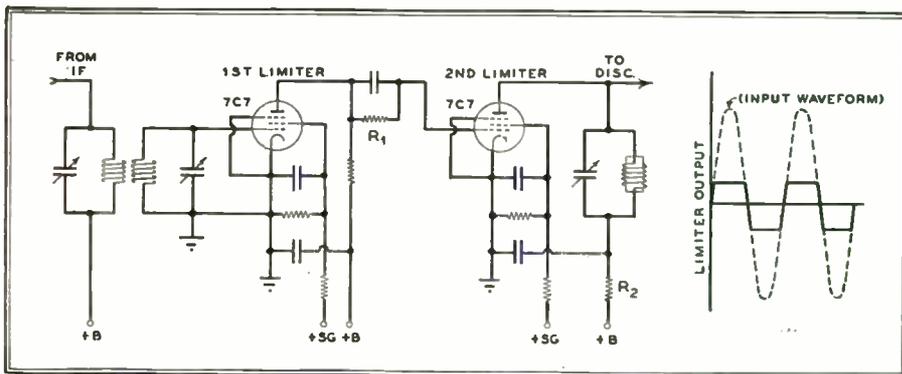


FIG. 58. CIRCUIT NOT EMPLOYING GRID LEAK IN THE FIRST STAGE. RIGHT, CURVE SHOWING THE INPUT WAVE FORM AND RESULTING OUTPUT

resistance of the discharge path is high or both.

The time constant is defined as the amount of time required for the voltage of a condenser discharging through a resistance to fall off to 36.8% of its initial value. The time constant in seconds is equal to the product of the condenser capacity in farads and the grid leak resistance in ohms. The time constants in the limiter circuits should not exceed 10 microseconds, shorter time constants being indicated when automobile ignition interference is anticipated. The time constants of the grid-leak and grid-condenser combinations of the circuits in Fig. 57 range from 1.25 to 4 microseconds.

Short time constants make it possible for the grid bias to follow, almost instantaneously, an impulse so phased as to re-

duce the plate current drops to cut-off when the instantaneous value of the input signal is more than 1 volt negative. The positive peak of signal voltage is reproduced without limiting in the first tube, but by means of resistance coupling, it is reversed in phase and applied as a negative voltage to the second tube. Thus both peaks are limited while the threshold is maintained near the axis of symmetry of the input signal, so that this limiter is responsive to but few small impulse peaks.

By a proper choice of the resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , it is also possible in this limiter circuit to obtain some decrease in the output sensitivity when there are no input signals strong enough to suppress the noise, so that a partial squelch is obtained while tuning from one station to another.

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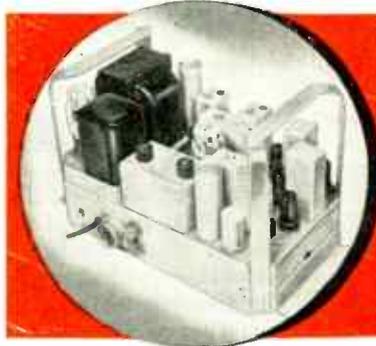
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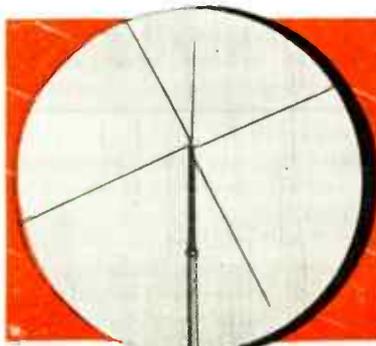
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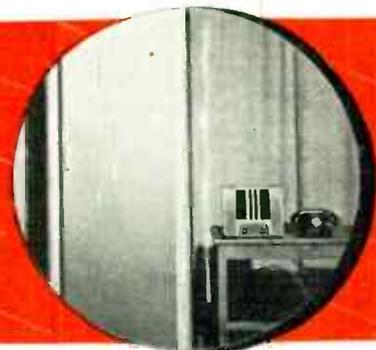
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KAIV Perris  
KEUX Red Bluff  
KALJ Sacramento  
KRDT San Francisco  
KEUW St Helena  
KBZC Redding  
KFSC San Luis Obispo  
KBXR Santa Rosa  
W6XJG Stephenson's Peak  
KQWH Susanville  
KRDS Visalia  
KBIA Twenty-Nine Palms  
KEUJ Willits

### CONNECTICUT

State of Conn Park & Forestry Commission Forestry Dept 165 Capital Ave Hartford Conn Lieut Boas  
WSPQ Glastonbury  
WBSO Meriden  
WROY Sterling  
WROZ Storrs

In most cases, mobile and portable-mobile transmitters are not listed here because they operate under the same call letters as their main stations. However, if portable or portable-mobile transmitters have call letters of their own, they are listed. Where names of radio supervisors do not appear, it is because no replies have been received to our repeated requests for this information.

### DELAWARE

State of Delaware Forestry Dept Legislative Hall Dover Del  
No fixed stations

### FLORIDA

State of Fla Bd of Forestry & Parks P O Box 1200 Tallahassee Fla RL Atkinson  
WAGU Lake City  
WBWY Munson  
WSTD Panama City  
WSRM Port St Joe  
WAGI Shamrock  
WRQO Valrico  
WAGZ De Leon Spgs  
WANB Dinsmore  
National Turpentine & Pulpwood Corp Jacksonville  
No fixed stations WW Miller

### GEORGIA

State of Georgia Dept of Forestry Atlanta Ga  
WGSF Brunswick Ga  
Union Bag & Paper Corp South Newport Townsend Ga  
WEGK Piae Harbor Townsend Ga

### MARYLAND

State of Maryland Dept of Forests & Parks State Office Bldg Annapolis Md DM Parr  
WMBK Avalon DM Parr  
WMBU Brandywine  
WMEQ Burtonsville  
WQWF Church Creek  
WMAY Cub Hill  
WME5 Great Mills  
WQVY Green Hill  
WMDK Hollofield  
WMSY High Knob  
WMCR Hillmeade  
WMBX Long Hill  
WMCL Laurel  
WMBE Madonna  
WQWB Naasawango  
WQWE Powellville  
WQWC Quantico  
WQWD Salisbury  
WRLF Shiloh  
WMAI Stoney Forest  
WMBQ Welcome  
WMBJ Woodlawn

### MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Easton Fire Dept 5 Sullivan Ave North Easton Mass GR Wood  
WLDK North Easton Mass  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dept of Cons Div of Forestry 20 Somerset St Boston Mass  
WBMR Andover  
WRML  
WQYW Barnstable  
WBIO Billerica  
WBRN Boston  
WQWJ Bourne  
WQWL  
WRKT Brimfield  
WCAW Burlington  
WAJP Carlisle  
WQWR Carver  
WSDV Duxbury  
WRKQ Fall River  
WQVY Falmouth  
WQYX  
WBQY Foxboro  
WQYU Hanson  
WQWG Harvard  
WQYA Harwich  
WBKX Haverhill  
WRKP Mendon  
WQYQ Middleboro  
WCAS Monument Beach  
WMNR North Reading  
WRKW Oterville  
WRKU Oxford  
WRKR Petersham  
WQYS Plymouth  
WRGE  
WQWH Princeton  
WRKO Sharon

WBPP Sterling  
WBKW Stoughton  
WBGD Stow  
WRKV Wareham  
WQWI Westboro

### MICHIGAN

State of Mich Dept of Cons Lansing Mich  
WBRII Arianza E Cornett  
WDAI Baldwin  
WBQR Baraga  
WDAQ Boyne City  
WSWK Crystal Falls  
WRRC Escanaba  
WDSO Ewen  
WBXA Gladwin  
WBRF Marquette  
WBKZ Mio  
WBQP Newberry  
WIVA Rosecommon  
WMIC Sault Ste Marie  
WKJK Traverse City  
WBVK Muskegon

### MINNESOTA

Minnesota Forest Service 338 State Office Bldg St Paul Minn W Olson  
No fixed locations

### MISSOURI

Missouri Cons Commission c/o State Forester Jefferson City Mo  
KQGH (P) JH White  
KAUM (P)  
KAUH (P)  
KQXP (PM)

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

State of New Hampshire Forestry & Recreation Dept State Office Bldg Concord NH  
WKJY Concord H Cutting  
WSRF Franklin  
WLOM Loudon  
WAYI Manchester C Klaubert  
WKRH Northwood B Cutting  
WFWZ Wolfeboro

### NEW JERSEY

State of New Jersey Dept of Cons 1206 Broad Trenton NJ PW Trozer  
WQVN Bass River  
WQVR Batato  
WQVI Bearfort  
WQVS Belle Plain  
WQVC Blue Anchor  
WQVE Budd Lake  
WQVF Butler  
WQVG Catfish  
WQVQ Cedar Bridge  
WQVW Culver Lake  
WQVM Farmingdale  
WQVQ Lakewood  
WBPB Lebanon State Forest  
WQVU McKeetown  
WRHU Port Republic  
WQVL May's Landing  
WQVT Millville  
WQVJ Milton  
WQVM Mispah  
WQVO Retreat  
WQVK Toms River  
WQVA Trenton  
WQVD Union Hill  
WQVH Windbeam

### NEW YORK

State of New York Cons Dept Albany NY No fixed locations SJ Hyde

### NORTH CAROLINA

State of North Carolina Dept of Cons & Dev State Office Bldg Raleigh NC  
WLSE Hertford  
WLSK South Mills

### OKLAHOMA

State of Oklahoma Div of Forestry Oklahoma Planning & Resources Bd Capitol Bldg Oklahoma City  
No fixed locations

### OREGON

State of Oregon Dept of Forestry 2600 State St Salem Ore WF Sanders  
KQGO Brookings  
KQSD Dallas  
KQJS Eugene  
KRNI Forest Grove  
KQHN Gold Beach  
KQSC Grants Pass  
KRNI Jewell  
KAMV Kinzua  
KOIB Klamath Falls  
KRDQ LaGrande  
KGLM Marshfield  
KRDP Medford  
KGLK North Fork  
KQFP Prineville  
KGLP Roseburg  
KQHQ Salem  
KHWI Sexton Mt  
KGLS Sisters  
KOLA Tillamook  
KRLY Toledo  
KQSE Veneta  
KOFD Wards  
KHWR Wards Butte

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 WJAB Harrisburg  
 W8XVE Kellogg Mt Fire Tower  
 W8XVF Knoxs Fire Tower  
 W8XUT Lee Fire Tower  
 W8XVL Loop Fire Tower  
 WROE Milroy  
 WRKM Mifflinburg  
 WROF Petersburg  
 W3XPT Peters Mt  
 WRMQ Remova  
 WFA Seranton  
 W8XUN Shaffers Path Fire Tower  
 WRIA Stroudsburg  
 WRIB Williamsport

**RHODE ISLAND**

State of Rhode Island Dept of Agriculture & Cons Office  
 Dept of Forests & Parks 18 State House Providence  
 WAWR Seitate RI LC Leighton

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

South Dakota Park Bd Custer State Pk Hermosa 81)  
 KAPQ Hermosa EL Burns  
 KAFP Hermosa

**TEXAS**

State of Texas Texas Forest Service Div of Forest  
 Protection Lufkin Texas LJ Beard  
 KBWP Cushing  
 KBWR Hyatt  
 KBWO Jefferson  
 KHJF Lufkin  
 KBWK Newton

**VIRGINIA**

Commonwealth of Virginia Cons Commission Forest  
 Service University Station Charlottesville Va  
 WETN Deep Creek  
 WETV Suffolk

**WASHINGTON**

State of Washington Div of Forestry Olympia Wash  
 KGM1D Olympia RM Fuller

**WISCONSIN**

State of Wisconsin Cons Commission State Office  
 Bldg Madison Wis  
 No fixed locations

**MUNICIPAL POLICE**

**ALABAMA**

WRBD Anniston City Hall J Hudson  
 WFBM Birmingham City Hall L Kron  
 WIZG (P)  
 WADN Decatur  
 WKAD Dothan 113 S St Andrews J Smith  
 WKUH Florence Police Hdqtrs  
 WQIG Gadsden City Hall HD Williams  
 WMHA Huntsville Madison St NH McKay  
 WFWA Mobile 59 St Emanuel HP Bisek  
 WMPM Montgomery N Perry & Madison  
 FP Stephens  
 WDBZ Northport (PM) City Hall J Arendale  
 WASP Selma Municipal Bldg RB Sommerville  
 WBVS Sylacauga Police Hdqtrs JS Towers  
 WQLH Tuscaloosa 2524 7th St HD Billingsley

**ARIZONA**

KFPX Flagstaff (PM)  
 KRIZ Mesa R LaRue  
 KGZJ Phoenix 17 S 2nd Ave  
 KNHG Prescott (PM) 117 W Goodwin R LaRue  
 KEYZ South Tucson  
 TEMPE 31 E 5th St R LaRue  
 KQEP Tucson OC Mitchell  
 KRDP Winslow City Hall R Murdoch

**ARKANSAS**

KEZH Benton (City) (PM)  
 KPBA Blytheville  
 KRNG Fayetteville PO Box 42 JD Fields Jr  
 KNHA Fort Smith City Hall EH Eudy  
 KGZH Little Rock B'way & Markham  
 EF Henning  
 KPDM Monticello Police Hdqtrs DF Polk  
 KRAE North Little Rock 300 Main St  
 RL Stinnett  
 KTAP Texarkana Municipal Bldg EV Henderson

**CALIFORNIA**

KQBR Alameda City Hall R Burton  
 KGWC Albany (PM) 805 San Pablo Ave  
 KQAH Alhambra 7 N Second St L Cowley  
 KRBQ  
 KQYU  
 KQAP Anaheim (PM)  
 KQXC Arcadia 50 Wheeler St A Locher Jr  
 K1BR Atherton (PM)  
 KGPS Azusa City Hall H Ziegler  
 KQLY Bakersfield (PM) City Hall RH Fox  
 Banning (PM) 4000 Orange St HO Platt  
 KQJH Beaumont (PM) HO Platt  
 KPBC Bell 6326 Pine Ave A Rizlo  
 KQSN Benicia City Hall W Davena  
 KGFM Berkeley (P) 2171 McKinley LF McKinley  
 KGH  
 KQNL  
 KSW  
 KQAI Beverly Hills 450 N Crescent Dr  
 FR Gonsert  
 KBMP Braley  
 KADQ Brea 403 S Pomona Ave G Ellis  
 KQBE Burbank 2715 E Olive ES Barber  
 KQCM Burlingame JJ Hartnett  
 KQFI Carmel-by-the-Sea City Hall C Simpson  
 KQDV Chico Police Hdqtrs EP Millburn  
 KQKN Chino (PM) City Hall RC Anderson  
 KQJG Chula Vista (PM) 294 3rd Ave GN Lewis  
 KWRY Claremont (PM) 221 W 2nd H Ziegler  
 W6XHU Coalinga (Fresno)  
 W6XHV  
 KQVO Colton (PM) Sheriff's Office RC Anderson

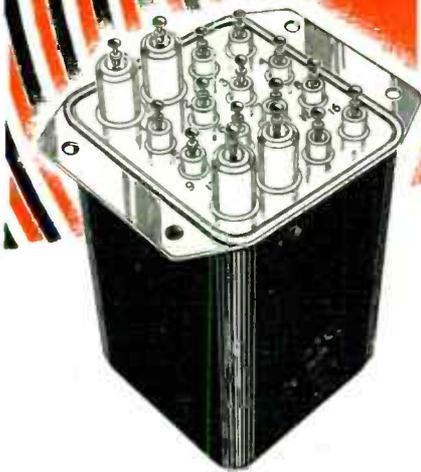
**SCHEDULE OF DIRECTORIES IN FM AND TELEVISION**

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
All Police and Emergency Stations in the U. S. A.—includes names of the Radio Supervisors. CLOSING DATE JAN. 5	Radio Products Directory, listing manufacturers of equipment, components, materials, and supplies. CLOSING DATE FEB. 5	FM, AM, and Television Stations in the U. S. A. and Canada—includes general managers, chief engineers. CLOSING DATE MAR. 5	Set and Parts Jobbers, listing general managers & service managers; and Factory Representatives CLOSING DATE APR. 5
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
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SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
FM, AM, and Television Stations in the U. S. A. and Canada—includes general managers, chief engineers. CLOSING DATE SEPT. 5	Set and Parts Jobbers, listing general managers & service managers; and Factory Representatives CLOSING DATE OCT. 5	Radio Manufacturers in the U. S. A.—includes the names of general managers and chief engineers. CLOSING DATE NOV. 5	Railway Signal Engineers on all roads in the United States, Canada and Mexico. CLOSING DATE DEC. 5

KQAQ Compton WW Hurst  
 KRIV Corona Police Hdqtrs Capt H Platt  
 KQKV Coronado (PM) 1011 6th G Lewis  
 KPCM Corte Madera (PM)  
 KIOH Covina (PM)  
 KPDC Culver City 4010 Duquesne St HC Dunn  
 KEYG Delano 1111 Jefferson WE Whiting  
 KNGJ El Centro 793 Main St  
 KQVN (P)  
 KAMM El Cerrito (PM)  
 KROR El Monte H Greenwood  
 KQJL El Segundo 209 W Franklin FE Dine  
 KGTS Elnore (PM)  
 KQHIX Escondido 100 Valley Blvd VW Thompson  
 KQRM Eureka City Hall JR McKenzie  
 EDIC Fairfax (PM)  
 KGZA Fresno PO Box 828 RM Schuler  
 KRDY Fullerton (PM) Police Hdqtrs B Whiteman  
 KQBN Gardena C Grove  
 KQEG  
 KTOB Gilroy  
 KQZL Glendale 111 N Howard K Furry  
 KQCI  
 KGVC Grass Valley (PM) 127 E Main St B Jenkin  
 KBJT Hemet (PM) 135 N Carmalita AJ Berg  
 KRMZ Hermosa Beach City Hall FE Dine Co  
 KANQ Hillsborough (P) Police Hdqtrs  
 WH Harrington  
 KHBP Hillsborough (P)  
 KSPH Hillsborough (P)  
 KQAL Huntington Beach (PM) Sheriff's Office  
 Santa Ana Calif  
 KHPM Huntington Park 6400 Pacific Blvd W Hoyt  
 KQJH Indio (PM)  
 KQXL Inglewood (P) Wick  
 KKPFD Kensington Park  
 KQEN Laguna Beach (PM)  
 KEBZ La Mesa (PM) V Thompson  
 KDII Lakewood (PM)  
 KQFZ La Verne (PM) City Hall HM Case  
 KRIM Lindsay  
 KNGY Lodi Police Hdqtrs PT Nesbit  
 KRQW Long Beach (P) City Hall F Strong  
 KQAO  
 KQST  
 KQXI  
 KGPL Los Angeles 401 N Ave 19 F Crowder  
 KNGX  
 KQJN  
 KQEF  
 KQJO  
 KQJP  
 KERL Los Banos Police Hdqtrs  
 W6X11A Lyons Peak (San Diego)  
 KQHK Lynwood City Hall G Martin  
 KRIB Manhattan Beach 1400 Highland Av  
 MI Ravich  
 KQKA Martinez (PM) City Hall  
 KADS Marysville Police Hdqtrs M LeBoeuf  
 KBNJ Maywood (PM)  
 KQXV Menlo Park (PM) 1098 El Camino Real  
 W Harrington  
 KQDP Merced T Margarette  
 KDIO Mill Valley (PM) Police Hdqtrs M Lewis  
 KQDQ Modesto 614 10th St R Gada  
 KQAG Monrovia 140 E Lime Ave A Locher Jr  
 KQFE Montebello  
 KRLE Monterey Colton Hall CE Simpson  
 KQKR Monterey Park JW Tufts  
 W6XGQ Mt St Helena  
 KPNC National City 1241 National Ave K Curtis  
 KQBF Nevada City (PM) 317 Broad St CE Holdstead  
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 KADI Ontario (PM) 225 S Euclid RL Anderson  
 KQKT Orange (PM) City Hall Mr Whiteman  
 KQBI  
 KOXC Oxnard 817 A St CD Smith  
 KQAS Pacific Grove City Hall C Simpson  
 KQAN Palm Springs HO Platt  
 KGXH Palo Alto 450 Bryant E Amster  
 KQJH Pasadena 142 Arroyo N Pkwy HIB Calvert  
 KIDW Perris (PM) HO Platt  
 KQCY Petaluma Police Dept JA Sykes  
 KQCP Piedmont 120 Vista Ave I Hudson  
 KQDV (P)  
 KQBT Pittsburg  
 KQAL Pomona  
 KQKJ Porterville  
 KQFT Redlands (PM) 215 N 5th AO Peterson  
 KRAZ Redwood City Police Hdqtrs W Harrington

KRCP Reedley 1752 10th St  
 KEYZ Richmond 145 Park Pl HM Watson  
 KRLW  
 KQJE Riverside (PM) 4089 Orange St R Slaughter  
 KRFD Roseville  
 KRPF Ross (PM) Police Hdqtrs JM Lewis  
 KRSS Ross (P)  
 KNGF Sacramento 6th & H Sts EW Lindfeldt  
 KHSC (P)  
 KSPD  
 KQBY Salinas (PM) Police Hdqtrs GC Weight  
 KQBP San Anselmo Tunstead & San Anselmo  
 JM Lewis  
 KQAC San Bernardino (PM) 416 3rd St  
 RC Anderson  
 KACN San Buenaventura  
 KRKG San Carlos (PM)  
 KRGL San Diego 801 W Market GE Lewis  
 KGZD San Diego 801 W Market GE Lewis  
 KRMQ San Fernando JL Gorin  
 KQPD San Francisco Hall of Justice H Bogardus  
 KQBL San Gabriel 532 W Mission Dr JW Tufts  
 KQHV San Jacinto (PM)  
 W6XHW San Jose City Hall H Kirby  
 KQPM  
 KRAW San Luis Obispo (PM) 865 Higuera  
 BJ Epperly  
 KQDW San Marino  
 KQDA San Mateo 215 B St M Trinta  
 KRGX San Mateo (P) 215 B St M Trinta  
 KSRP San Rafael (PM)  
 KQAK Santa Ana (PM) WE Whlman  
 KGZO Santa Barbara City Hall HW Brittain  
 KSBP  
 KGZT  
 KSMSP Santa Cruz City Hall WR Keller  
 KQDF Santa Maria City Hall HW Brittain  
 KRMG Santa Monica 1685 Main E Cavanes  
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 E Cavanes  
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 KQFU Signal Hill (PM) 2175 Cherry Ave W Farrell  
 KQPY South Gate 8437 Victoria Ave GL Martin  
 KBSP S Pasadena (PM) 1422 Mission H Calvert  
 KGIA S San Francisco City Hall W Harrington  
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 KRMF Torrance 1511 Cravens Ave C Long  
 KACO Tracy  
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 KQBQ Visalia O Wood  
 KWCP Watsonville 231 Union St H Harrison  
 KRQK West Covina (PM) 361 W State H'way  
 HW Ziegler  
 KGHY Whittier 112 W Bailey RL Ambsbury  
 KAGD Woodland 300 1st St CD Bouton  
 KQGZ Yreka City (PM) City Hall EW Macavoy  
 KBQY Yuba City (PM) 441 Sumner St M LeBoeuf  
**COLORADO**  
 KQGA Boulder 1921 14th St KH Cooper  
 KPCC Colorado Springs City Hall JD Boatright  
 KQHI Denver JR Derby  
 KQEX  
 KQIE Englewood (PM)  
 KQVY Fort Collins City Hall KH Cooper  
 KQXT Grand Junction 214 S 6th RL Dexter  
 KPDG Greeley CC Hunter  
 KPLJ La Junta 13 E 3rd St  
 KPDL Longmont 4th & Kimbark K Cooper  
 KQCX Pueblo City Hall RE Barraclough  
 KRHY  
 KESY Sterling 214 Poplar St EG Beehler  
 KHRI Trinidad (PM) Police Hdqtrs JP Shew  
**CONNECTICUT**  
 WHNK Bethel (PM) Police Hdqtrs  
 WLST Bloomfield (PM) J Shiple  
 WPFV Bridgeport 398 Fairfield Ave  
 WKEQ Bridgeport Police Hdqtrs C Fraser  
 WJVO Bristol 17 N Main CD Muekel  
 WSRF Danbury 174 Main St S Oliva  
 WQYB Darien Hecker Ave R Brown  
 WBXC East Hartford 740 Main St W Clancy  
 WBMW Enfield  
 WKGF Fairfield 100 Reef Rd C Fraser  
 WKVQ Glastonbury (PM) 2367 Main St GC Hall  
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WQRC  
WRZP Manchester 66 Center St F Barlow  
WKBM Meriden Police Hdqtrs CD Muckel  
WSKY Middletown 225 Main  
WBLD Milford W River St T Parkinson  
WRAF New Britain 42 Commercial St Univ. Radio Co., Inc.  
WBKA New Haven (P) 165 Court St TH Brown  
WQFA  
WAKB New London 57 N Bank St GJ Morey  
WEIS Norwich City Hall JF Dorney  
WBEY Norwich City Hall TH Brown  
WHHL Plymouth (PM)  
WPHH Stamford  
W8VL  
WCBH Stratford 2725 Main St C Frazer  
WKSC Stratford 2725 Main St C Frazer  
WC8M Sumfild Town Hall JR Gould  
W8SO  
WKPJ Torrington 106 State St New Haven TH Brown  
WJUY Trumbull (PM)  
WMIR Watfording R Tuttle  
WJYX Waterdown (PM) WA Parker  
WMPW Waterbury 235 Grand St E Sullivan  
WABT Weatherfield (PM)  
WQJI West Hartford 28 S Main St HQ Starkell

WBLB West Haven Town Hall FH Brill  
WBLT Westport Town Hall W Whitbeck  
WEGJ Willimantic KP Balcom  
WLSY Windsor (PM) Town Hall JH Sipple  
WHUO Winsted WS Heath

**DELAWARE**

WAZO Dover  
WMDM Milford City Hall H Silverstein  
WRPF Wilmington Police Bureau 10th & King  
ML Dull  
WPPD Wilmington

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

WPDW District of Columbia 750 Park Rd FM Beal  
WLOV See Lorton Va

**FLORIDA**

WAJT Belleair (PM) Police Hdqtrs EE Heerd  
WRMO Bradenton  
WQOI Clearwater (PM) 100 N Garden  
WRHQ HB Weaver  
Dayton Beach Marlon & Magnolia Ave  
WBLE Dunedin (PM) R Weaver  
WAKO Fort Lauderdale  
WFMF Fort Myers Police Hdqtrs  
WQPC Gainesville City Hall OR Gano  
WSVE Hallandale (PM) L Person  
WBJE Holly Hill (PM) 1061 Ridgewood WR Billingsley  
WQNL Hollywood L Person  
WFGQ Jacksonville E Connell  
WJBH Jacksonville Beach 316 S 1st EW Connell  
WPFT Lakeland 121 N Mass Ave BE Atwood  
WLWP Lake Worth Heglund & Curl  
WAXJY Miami (P) Leung Ben Demby  
WAXJK  
WYKH  
WPFZ Miami (P)  
WRLU  
WQMA Miami Beach 100 Meridian Ave GC Bate  
WQMW Ocala KJ Clpray  
WPHM Orlando FJ Sachse  
WMIJ Ormond Mr Grogan  
WPFX Palm Beach Town Hall Curl & Hegland  
WAZU Panama City Luverne Ave & 4th CH Beach  
WRGP Pensacola Main & Jefferson B Mead  
WQSU St Augustines

WQNZ St Petersburg 333 1st Ave S HD Hirschberg  
WQRA Sanford 300 N Park Ave RG Williams  
WQAG Sarasota JE Grant  
WQGX Tallahassee  
WFTF Tampa Florida Ave & Jackson DC Bailey  
WRIN West Palm Beach City Hall ME Cur  
WQFN Winter Haven City Hall M Rowe

**GEORGIA**

WGVI Albany (PM) CM Kinnett  
WRJW Americus 101 Lee St JN Worthy  
WPDY Atlanta 175 Decatur SE JC Fleming  
WQFV Augusta 104 9th St SL Price  
WQTC Brunswick  
WBLV Columbus  
WPHI Gainesville Police Hdqtrs CM Callicott  
WQTX LaGrange Police Hdqtrs JM McKay  
WQFB Macon  
WQNQ Rome 601 Broad St  
WQTR Savannah Police Hdqtrs  
WROTH Thomasville J Poole  
WBYB Valdosta JW Stewart  
WMPF Waycross

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KFAV Honolulu  
KFJC  
KFJD  
KFJJ  
KFJO  
KFJP  
KFJR  
KFJY  
KGGP  
KFQV (P)  
KFKF Honolulu (P)  
KFKK  
KFLS  
KRHZ

**IDAHO**

KQBD Boise 118 N 8th St E French  
KNFB Idaho Falls Police Dept CN Lane  
KRNO Lewiston (PM) City Hall HE Steiner

KQZS Nampa Police Hdqtrs EE Hurt  
KRRL Pocatello 239 E Lewis JE Mitchell  
KRZZ Twin Falls

**ILLINOIS**

WQSR Alton 101 E 3rd St B Ruyle  
WBNQ Arlington Heights (PM) E Melka  
WQRM Aurora 15 Fox St F Schuster  
WBOF Bartonville (PM)  
WBDV Batavia (PM) W Hampson  
WJVI Bedford Park  
WQGT Belleville 103 S Illinois LE Dechant  
WSVH Berwin 6700 W 26th St W Ponshe  
WQRI Bloomington JW Farnsworth  
WDBL Broadview (PM) 16th Ave & Roosevelt L Dutton

WIPC Calro Police Hdqtrs RM Montgomery  
WKJN Calumet City 204 Pulaski Rd  
W8WG Calumet Park (PM) 12409 S Throop J Pizza  
WHNB Carroton A Carnahan  
WSKZ Centralia E Vaughn  
WQIB Champaign 102 N Nell St J Waincott  
WFCB Chicago 1121 S State St FW McLaughlin  
WPDC  
WPDD  
WQJF 425 E 14th St

WPDB Chicago 4800 Wabash  
WQXZ Chicago Heights 1600 Halsted St G Hahn  
WRHC Cicero 4932 W 25th Pl J Spevack  
WBEP Collinsville 100 W Church St L DeChant  
WRGQ Decatur  
WQFC Des Plaines  
WRJF Dolton (PM) G Glass  
W8VY Downers Grove GA Ralston  
WR1W East Peoria (PM)  
WJVM

WSTX East St Louis 111 N Main St B Ruyle  
WJYL Elgin AC Kadow  
WQNO  
WQJX Elmhurst 118 Schiller O Johns  
WIEG Elmwood Park 11 Elmwood P'way  
JH Dodman  
WQLO Evanston Police Hdqtrs  
WBK L Evergreen Park (PM) 9400 S Kedzie Ave  
WKBG Flossmore (PM)  
W8XG Forest Park 517 Desplaines Ave AR Hess  
WJWJ Franklin Park (PM) 3113 Atlantic St JH Dodman

WBVY Galesburg 155 S Cherry St WC Day  
WQLN Glencoe 675 Vernon Ave AC Kadow  
WAEX Glen Ellyn (PM) 498 Penn Av CP Fettwels  
WGLI Glenview 965 Pine St E Melka  
WALG Granite City  
W80K Harburg J Tate  
WQRE Harvey 156 E 154 St CV Corlas  
WROG Highland Park 131 S St Johns Ave R Rolf  
WSKD Hinsdale 23 E 1st St OG Johns  
Homewood 6700 S Archer Argo III N Biorn

WBHY Homewood (P) " " "  
WQLW Joliet 76 N Joliet St W Bowdre  
WKPI Kenilworth  
WAPC La Grange 27 W Calendar Ave RV Dondanville  
WMHZ LaGrange Park RU Dondanville  
WQLK Lake Forest 665 Forest Ave R Rolf  
WBMG Lansing (PM) 3404 Lake E VanLaningham  
WQR LaSalle City Bldg  
WQGV Lawrenceville 601 11th St  
W8YV Libertyville (PM) 116 W Cook Ave HF Quandt

WDBT Lincoln City Hall JI Farnsworth  
W8KR Lincolnwood (PM) 6918 N Keeler Ave EG Melka  
WDCV Lyon (PM) 7801 W Ogden Av L Dutton  
WMQK Madison 1529 3rd St W Guenneville  
WQHJ Marlon 100 Public Sq EW Baumeier  
W8ZB Marwood A Rizzio  
WJXF Midlothian (PM) 3822 W 147th St FC Fuller  
WAON Moline Police Hdqtrs R Anderson  
WMHI Monmouth A Carnahan  
W8KJ Morton Grove (PM) 8531 Calile Ave EG Melka

WMTV Mt. Vernon 1100 Main St AH Featherstun  
W8AJ Mundelein (PM) Hawley St JJ Shields  
W8MU Nameoki W Guenneville  
WRO Naperville  
WQJR Normal 128 E Beaufort St JD Farnsworth  
WRLN N Chicago (PM) 1815 Sheridan Rd HF Quandt  
W1WZ Oak Lawn (PM)  
WQLF Oak Park Euclid & Lake St VL Watson  
W8SZ Olesby (PM) 128 W Walnut St  
WQKN Ottawa 105 Lincoln Pl RM Nicholson

WBZD Park Ridge  
W8TO Pekin 400 Margaret St K Patterson  
WQOP Peoria  
W8RM (P)  
WMWZ Peoria Hgts (PM)  
WQKM Peru 1530 4th St  
WBHZ Quincy 301 Hampshire St W Lindsay  
WBMQ Riversdale (PM) Police Hdqtrs CF Fuller  
WQIN River Forest 7810 Central Ave WK Ingle  
W81X (P)

WJWS River Grove (PM) J Dodman  
WCEY Riverside LE Dutton  
WPGD Rockford 410 Walnut St LS Ward  
WBDI Rock Island 316 16th St R Anderson  
WQXL Skokie 5127 Oakton St E Melka  
W8NP South Beloit (PM)  
WQXJ Springfield 617 E Jefferson VO Lehman  
WQKE Streator Police Hdqtrs RM Nicholson  
W8TY St Charles (PM)  
W8GR Urbana J Waincott

W8LS Villa Park 20 S Ardmore Ave O Johns  
WJEC Waukegan 111 Madison D Dunean (PM)  
WQLM W Chicago (PM) 132 Main C Fettwels  
WDCR Western Springs 914 Hilgrove Ave RV Dondanville  
WQYZ Wheaton 300 W Wesley St CP Fettwels  
W8YJ Wilmette Village Hall J Dodman  
WQTO Winnetka 510 Green Bay Rd EG Melka

**INDIANA**

WEDX Alexandria 123 N Wayne A Titus  
WMP1 Anderson  
WACT Auburn City Hall MJ Hull  
WBIP Bedford J Nolon  
WBPD Bloomington  
WAM1 Bluffton 128 E Market H Noonan

WGHQ Columbia City (PM) MJ Hull  
WRJF Columbus  
WAMB Connersville Police Hdqtrs WS Moore  
WCIP Crawfordsville City Hall F Burkhardt

WRQT E Chicago 4525 Indianapolis Blvd JL Stull  
W8CP East Chicago (P)  
W8VH Elkhart 133 E Franklin St WW Wiegner  
W8WF Elwood 1600 Main St J Lower  
WQKB Evansville 200 SE 2nd St ND Covert  
W8TE Fort Wayne (P) CN Hoemik  
W8PD Frankfort 16 N Main St HR Evans  
WAKK Gary Police Dept V Christman  
W8AE

W8K1 Goshen (PM)  
WQCY Hammond City Hall G Maynard  
W8K2  
WAKA Huntington  
WMDZ Indianapolis RL Batts  
WLSM Indianapolis (P) RL Batts  
WJAJ Jasper (PM) City Hall HC Nolan  
W8PT Kokomo Police Hdqtrs  
WQGD Lafayette 603 & Columbia HC Garba  
WMP1 La Porte 808 Indiana Ave R Wuletch

WMPQ Loganport City Bldg R Barnes  
W8VY Marion B Welch  
W8VF Michigan City Police Hdqtrs V Christman  
W8KP Mishawaka 304 E 1st St LH Wert  
W8TY Mt Vernon 530 Main St NG Covert  
W8PG Muncie RO Smith  
W8WX New Albany J Pritchard  
W8NC New Castle Police Hdqtrs W Reynolds  
W8UO Noblesville 838 Maple Ave  
W8AC Peru J Hull

WPDH Richmond 5 N 5th St R McDonald  
W8RI Richmond (P) "  
W8PS Shelbyville 44 W Washington M Fisher  
W8PN South Bend 222 N Main St L Wert  
W8QF Terre Haute 17 Harding Ave FS Casteel  
W8MPV Valparaiso City Hall Lohr  
W8KT Vincennes 21 S 4th St E Robb  
W8LE Wabash Police Dept LW Keller  
W8KM Warsaw (PM)  
W8RW W Lafayette (PM) N W & North H Garba

WQKD Whiting 1600 Fischruff Ave W Wehmeyer

**IOWA**

KQFW Ames City Hall  
KQAR Burlington AG Kilne  
KQZ Cedar Rapids (Portable)  
KGOZ Cedar Rapids  
K81X Clinton City Hall R Johnson  
KPCB Council Bluffs (PM) Police Dept C Gaines  
K8PN Davenport 216-230 W Fourth R Phillips  
K8ZG Des Moines E 1st & Court Ave LE Olney  
K8QDT Des Moines Police Dept JI Osterhoff  
K8ZF Fort Dodge 813 1st Ave S DG Sinclair

KBYS Fort Madison  
KAWP Iowa City 25 S Linn St SJ Ebert  
K8FH Karshallowan Police Dept GR Sutton  
KQAE Mason City RE Sawyer  
KQJI Oskaalosa M McClothlin  
K8DO Ottumwa M McClothlin  
K8PK Sioux City 116 6th St RL Beck  
K8MJ Waterloo 619 Lafayette St

**KANSAS**

KACA Atchison 515 Kansas Ave CH Lyman  
K8ZF Chanute Police Dept  
K8ZP Coffeyville City Hall M Hawkins  
K8NH Dodge City Fourth & Spruce R Hickman  
K8PD Eldorado 101 N Vine I Graham  
K8UJ Emporia 103 E 5th St HR Kinkaid  
K8FH Garden City Police Dept RW Snyder  
K8QN Great Bend  
K8RN Hutchinson 18 B East DG Baumhart  
K8PG Iola 119 1/2 W Madison H Gardner

KQBH Kansas City City Hall J Wilt  
K8KQ " D Humarks  
K8BM Lawrence 745 Vermont St C Blesene  
K8PF Leavenworth  
K8JC Manhattan 112 N 3rd St  
K8KD Parsons 1819 1/2 Washington St L Stafford  
K8PK Pittsburg 4th & Pine Sts LS Stafford  
K8NV Salina 5th & Ash TL Rayne  
K8ZC Topeka 204 W 5th St EN Johnston  
K8PZ Wehita 115 E Williams HO Byers

**KENTUCKY**

W8HD Anchorage (PM)  
W8AG Ashland City Bldg VN Reese  
W8NM Bowling Green Police Dept J Gerard  
W8XC Covington 3rd & Court J Dickerson  
W8HK Hazard  
W8QT Henderson 238 1st St R Davidson  
W8PE Hopkinsville 500 S Main St W Roper  
W8DE Lexington  
W8KY Louisville W Lane  
Madisonville ND Covert

W8RF Mayesville 223 Court St H Stone  
W8RP Owensboro 325 St Ann L Goodaker  
W8NP Paducah 4th & Kentucky TW Clark  
W8YK Shively (PM)

**LOUISIANA**

KHML Alexandria (Parish) Sheriff's Dept MN Sandefur  
K8AL Alexandria 518 Lee St MN Sandefur  
W8RP Baton Rouge Police Dept F Bowers  
W8PK Bogalusa Arkansas & Memphis A Gatlin  
W8ME Baton Rouge Parish (PM)  
K8NX Houma (Parish) Wood & Russell Sts  
K8RP Lake Charles City Hall AP Kay  
K8FN Lafayette Court House  
K8PM1 Monroe City Hall HE Griffith  
K8AV New Iberia 110 W Main St  
W8PE New Orleans 2700 Tulane Ave MB O'Neil  
K8NG Shreveport 801 Crockett St AF Wingate  
K8BM Shreveport (P)  
St. Martinville City Hall TJ Lovas

**MAINE**

W8AH Auburn 45 Spring St F Perkins  
W8AL Augusta 1 Cony St  
W8TM Bangor Police Dept JW Wibby  
W8LM Bath Police Dept C Shaw  
W8LD Houlton Water St E Trumpfeller  
W8QH Lewiston City Bldg FM Perkins  
W8PF Portland 132 Federal St TJ Barry  
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 WSCM Lynchurst Municipal Bldg JS O'Neill  
 WQUJ Madison  
 WCBW Mahwah Twp  
 WMNJ Manasquan (PM)  
 WBVR Manville JJ Jasinski  
 WRLY Margate City City Hall F Kearns  
 WCBL Matawan (PM)  
 WKZB Matawan Twp (PM)

WQMX Maywood 14 Park Ave JS O'Neill  
 WQLT Metuchen Main & Middlesex Ave F Linder  
 WFZD Middlesex (PM) Garden Pl & Bound Brook  
 T Caln  
 WBXZ Middletown (PM) Police Dept RJ Johnson

WQKJ Millburn 375 Millburn Ave AW Currey  
 WRHR Millville 8 High St  
 WQMO Montclair (PM) 51 Valley Rd HM Warner  
 WKPM Montville, Police Hqtrs HM Warner  
 WQNG Moorestown 40 E Main St R Barrington  
 WQXK Morristown 110 South St T Laird

WBXE Mountainside (PM) F Linder  
 WBOD Mount Holly 21 Washington St Barrington  
 Radio Serv  
 WBYD Neptune 137 S Main St RJ Reynolds  
 WKKG Neptune City (PM)  
 WQIE Newark JM McGowan  
 WQRV New Brunswick Rear 78 Bayard St FA Higgins

WGCS New Milford 249 Center St HI Jordan  
 WRBZ North Arlington  
 WAHG North Bergen  
 WBVF North Haledon (PM) S O'Neill

WQJS North Plainfield 255 Somerset St MJ Kane  
 WRHG Nutley (PM)  
 WBGU Oakland (PM)  
 WRMG Oaklyn (PM) Police Dept RCA  
 WFTV Ocean City 9th St & Asbury Ave F Kearns  
 WCBU Oceanport (PM) Main St R Johnson  
 WRDell Oradell  
 WQTS Orange (PM) City Hall T Laird  
 WPPP Palisades Park (PM) Broad Av J Middleton  
 WBKE Paramus (PM) S O'Neill

WQKH Passaic  
 WRGO Paterson 111 Washington St S O'Neill  
 WBPT Pennsauken 6512 Wyndam Rd R Barrington  
 WBSL Penns Grove State & W Main WH Atkinson  
 WANX Pennington (PM) Pompton Tpk Pompton  
 Plains HM Warner

WFTK Perth Amboy 56 Fayette St WW Knapp  
 WENX Phillipsburg  
 WQJY Placataway  
 WAQW Pitman 8 N B'dway W Atkinson  
 WQKQ Plainfield Cleveland Ave F Linder

WQMQ Pleasantville 14 N 1st WH Atkinson  
 WAXY Point Pleasant (PM)  
 WBSW Pompton Lakes 25 Lenox Ave Chief WF Charles

WQTA Princeton 50 Stockton St R Applegate  
 WRBI Princeton Twp (PM)  
 WBTL Prospect Park (PM)  
 WQYG Rahway 1470 Campbell St F Knapp  
 WQJC Raritan  
 WQJF Red Bank 51 Monmouth St RS Johnson  
 WBKP Ridgeland

WBKM Ridgeland Park 232 Main St JS O'Neill  
 WQYF Ridgewood Police Dept S O'Neill  
 WAKJ Ringwood (PM)  
 WDYY River Edge (PM) 705 Kinderkamack Rd S O'Neill

WQMY Roselle  
 WQJQ Roselle Park 139 Chestnut St WW Knapp  
 WQKQ Rutherford R Johnson & JE Ward  
 WBMJ Rutherford S O'Neill  
 WMHT Saddle River (PM)  
 WBKQ Salem Market St R Rosen Co Philadelphia

WBFP Scotch Plains F Linder  
 WFUO Sea Girt (PM)  
 WQLL Secaucus Paterson Plank Rd A Temple  
 WRSD Somerville 41 N Bridge St J McCoed  
 WBJD South Belmar (PM) F St & Redmond Ave R Johnson

WBXJ Horo of S Bound Brook (PM)  
 WABU South Plainfield  
 WBLG Sparta Twp  
 WBHG Springfield Police Dept WW Knapp  
 WRAZ Spring Lake 311 Wash Ave RS Johnson

WQRX Summit Police Dept F Linder  
 WQJO Teaneck (P)  
 WGVZ Teaneck  
 WRGH Tenafly 42 Washington St S O'Neill  
 WJKC Totowa (PM) Police Hdqtrs S O'Neill  
 WQIZ Trenton Chancery Lane LF Neese  
 WRPI (P)  
 WQJB Union 981 Caldwell Ave WW Knapp  
 WQNY Union City H Kane  
 WAYE Upper-Penns-Neck (PM) Carney's Pt NJ TL Smith

WQKX Ventnor City Cambridge & Atlantic  
 W Atkinson  
 WBWH Ventnor City (P) ..  
 WLDL Ventnor City 600 Bloomfield Ave HM Warner  
 WQYH Verona (PM) Police Hdqtrs S O'Neill  
 WAKM Wanauque (PM) Ringwood Ave  
 WBEF Watchung (PM)  
 WSLC Wayne  
 WKGL Weehawken 400 Park Ave J Middleton  
 WBSQN West Caldwell (PM) 3 Fairfield Ave R Hunt

WQOM Westfield 121 Prospect St Sgt Wragg

WFOV West Long Branch (PM)  
 WBNG West Milford (PM)  
 WQRN West New York  
 WBSN West Orange (PM) Police Dept AA Christia

WBSN West Orange (PM) Police Dept  
 WIUO West Paterson (PM)  
 WRMZ Westwood  
 WBOJ Wildwood F Kearns  
 WQFE Wildwoodbridge  
 WRLV Woodbury 33 Delaware St R Rosen Co Phila

**NEW MEXICO**

KGZX Albuquerque  
 KNFA Clovis  
 KRNM Roswell Police Dept  
 KOFF Santa Fe T Gonzales

**NEW YORK**

WPGH Albany  
 WHDI Amityville Police Dept  
 WKNJ Amsterdam 292 Locust Ave GH Wells  
 WMLG Arcade (PM)  
 WPDN Auburn Market St HJ House  
 WR01 Babylon  
 WR0P (PM)  
 WRJS Batavia  
 WJXL Bear Mountain Police Hdqtrs S O'Neill  
 WFCJ Binghamton 18 Hawley St HW Squires  
 WHTZ

WBDN Briarcliff Manor (PM)  
 WQOY Bronxville 200 Pondified Rd  
 WMJ Buffalo Church & Franklin St J Buchanan  
 WKQO Buffalo City Hall  
 WEKU Chappaqua (New Castle)  
 WBLF Clarkstown (PM) Nanuet NY W McDermott

WKPI Corning Police Dept J Mulligan  
 WBID Cortland 23 Court St J Frye  
 WQLC Eastchester Police Dept W Robinson  
 WRVI East Hampton (PM)

WBLL Elmira J Mulligan  
 WKE Endicott Police Dept CJ Yeager  
 WBDO Floral Park 9 Floral Blvd S Fleming  
 WAFR Freeport 40 N Ocean Ave P Elar  
 WQKQ Fulton 67 S First St Maude  
 WQKO Garden City 110 7th St E Ruth  
 WQOU Geneva Police Dept AC Hausmann  
 WRJG Glen Cove  
 WBVK Grand View on Hudson (PM) 118 River Rd GP Cline  
 WQKZ Greenburgh

Harrison  
 WBLG Haverstraw (PM)  
 WQTK Hempstead 10 N Franklin St E Ruth  
 WAKN Herkimer  
 WBOY Hillburn (PM) Police Dept H Wanamaker  
 WRAP Hornell 110 B'dway F Clark  
 WPGO Huntington 219 Main St AW Biggs  
 WQNS Ithaca WC Simmers  
 WJNY Jamestown 210 E 3rd St RN Johnson

WMOJ Johnson City (PM)  
 WQXP Kingston Police Dept  
 WMOQ Lake Success  
 WQJT Larchmont Municipal Bldg WT Kereese  
 WRIO Ave LV Bolls (Mamaroneck) 11 Edgewood Lindenhurst (PM) Babylon Town Hall

WROJ Lockport (P) 36 Pine St HF Sy  
 WKAG .. (P) ..  
 WKAH .. (P) ..  
 WLOC .. (P) ..

WLOD .. (P) ..  
 WQEZ Mahopac (Carmel) ..  
 WBNK Mamaroneck 169 Mt. Pleasant Ave J Porkorny

WMJX Massena Police Dept CF Reed  
 WBRN Middletown Police Dept EH Warnock  
 WQVY Mount Vernon Police Dept MI Silverstein  
 WEUA Newburgh 81 B'dway TH Brown  
 WQKC New Rochelle 23 Lawton St JP Doege  
 WBIS New York (P) 240 Center St FA Burns  
 WBIT .. (P) ..

WBKF .. (P) ..  
 WNYM .. (P) ..  
 WPEE .. (P) ..  
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 WPEG .. (P) ..  
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 WRQC .. (P) ..  
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WNFP Niagara Falls  
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WBBV Niagara Falls (P)  
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 WBCE .. (P) ..  
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 WBCY .. (P) ..  
 WWCY .. (P) ..

WLETY Niassequogue (PM)  
 WQLD North Pelham Bodner Radio Inc Tuckahoe  
 WRTYNY North Tarrytown 28 Beekman Av J Livingston  
 WBTI North Tonawanda Police Dept J Hewitt

WRCM Nyack  
 WQMV Olean  
 WJAM Oneida 169 Phelps St R Reynolds  
 WQFJ Ontario 238-242 Main St WR Bates  
 WSWJ Orangetown (PM)  
 WQNH Ossining Municipal Bldg Jasper Livingston  
 WJXL Palisades Park (PM)  
 WRNE Patechogue (Brookhaven)  
 WBEW Peekskill 926 Central Ave J Doherty  
 WDAG Pelham (P & PM) 195 Sparks Ave CJ Bodnar Co

WQOT Pelham (PM) 195 Sparks Ave CJ Bodnar Co  
 WJFU Pelham Manor 4 Penfield Pl JW Lyon  
 WQOS (PM) ..  
 WRHE Piermont Police Dept  
 WDBG Platteburgh City Hall J Vrindton  
 WRSY Port Chester 340-350 N Main HR Stevenson

WRND Port Jefferson  
 WQXY Port Jervis 21 Sussex St LC Kadel  
 WABN Port Washington Police Dept  
 WRCV Poughkeepsie Little Washington St E Fritchard

WBLH Ramapo (PM) Police Dept  
 WR McDermott  
 WPCR Rochester  
 WKHZ Rome City Hall G Evans  
 WQKU Rye 25 Third St V Burke  
 WBSB Salamanca  
 WQHZ Sands Point  
 WQKL Seaside JJ Shwedo  
 WQRB Schenectady 301 Clinton St GH Wells  
 WBWN Sloateburg (PM)  
 WAFV Smithtown Branch Police Dept

WBVR South Nyack (PM)  
 WBLI Spring Valley (PM) Police Dept W McDermott

WBLM Suffern (PM) W McDermott  
 WPEA Syracuse 2306 Grant Blvd R Wood  
 WBLN Tarrytown 54 Main St  
 WRCD Troy  
 WQJD Tuckahoe  
 WBLO Upper Nyack (PM)  
 WPGJ Utica 315 Oriskany St W FL Peterson  
 WMLJ Warsaw (PM)

WCDX Watertown City Hall J Lewis  
 WMJN Watervliet  
 WQKS White Plains 255 Main St E Cunningham  
 WRNJ Williamsville (Amherst)  
 WPFY Yonkers Wells & Woodworth Av PF Dankovics

**NORTH CAROLINA**

WQMJ Asheville (PM) City Plaza  
 AZ Bridgewater  
 WRJE Burlington Front & Worth St B Tysor  
 WPDV Charlotte 625 E 4 St WF Anderson  
 WRFL .. HC Palmer  
 WBLE .. HC Severs  
 WQNE Concord  
 WDMF Durham Police Dept AL de Bruyne  
 WBIV Elizabeth City 100 S Martin St  
 WR0S Fayetteville Police Dept WC Finch  
 WQNZ Gastonia City Hall J Abernathy

WABQ Goldsboro City Hall D Trueblood  
 WQMR Greensboro 200 N Greene St RL Byrum  
 WRGY Hickory ES Long  
 WHPP High Point 200 E Commerce RL Byrum  
 WIUD Kings Mountain G Patterson  
 WQBR Kingston 110 W King HB Civils  
 WBNL Lenoir Box 736 AY Cottrell  
 WRNT Lexington Police Dept WC Harris  
 WKZM Monroe Police Dept TP Brandon  
 WADX New Bern

WQLY Raleigh Police Dept  
 WRPW Reidsville 110 Morehead St RL Byrum  
 WQLI Rocky Mount Municipal Bldg WW Prim  
 WQLU Salisbury 115 W Fisher HA Kanoy  
 WANY Shelby  
 WDBS Statesville 120 N Center St HA Kanoy  
 WETO Thomasville FL Sherman  
 WDPW Wilmington SH Jones  
 WQNU Wilson Municipal Bldg W Wooten  
 WQMS Winston-Salem 1st & Main Sts RG Simpson

**NORTH DAKOTA**

KQRL Bismarck 515 Thayer Ave W Beeler  
 KNHM Fargo 639 N Pacific Ave G Trautman  
 KQSO Grand Forks 402 2nd Ave N A Petrick

**OHIO**

WPDO Akron RJ Myers  
 WJUK Alliance City Hall JK Young  
 WBIU Amberly C Conrad  
 WAXC Ashland 16 W 2nd St F Atterholt  
 WSTK Ashtabula Police Dept H Johnson  
 WJGD Barborton 585 W Tuscarawas AW Bock  
 WBQF Bedford JF Gresham  
 WQTC Bucyrus 116 E Rensselaer St E Gearhart  
 WAKW Canton 201 2nd St SW NS Walker  
 WRIC Chillicothe City Hall ER McCoplin

WKDU Cincinnati PO Box 183 Station D JL Hearn  
 WRBH Cleveland  
 WENB ..  
 WRPD ..  
 WLDO Clyde (PM) 131 S Main St  
 GW Swartzlander  
 WFDI Columbus Gay St & Mareconi Blvd R Simpson

WBHU Cuyahoga Falls 2006 Front St AW Bock  
 WPDN Dayton 15 E Monument Ave PE Benton  
 WHIV Delaware 1 S Sandusky AB Shirk  
 WMLC East Liverpool GT Kelly

WRNS Elyria City Hall I Finegold  
 WLSD Euclid 585 E 222 St H Fitzgerald  
 WMHX Fairfield Dayton Sigs Repair  
 WMPK Fremont City Hall GW Swartzlander  
 WRQM Gallon 301 Harding Way E WE Morrison  
 WQGX Hamilton Police Hdqtrs T Norton  
 WQGL Hills and Dales (PM)  
 WQST Indian Hill (Range) Box 284 Rte 1 Cincinnati O C Conrad

WBVL Ironton City Hall O Helm  
 WKMP Kenton

WHTL Lakewood CR Henderson  
 WQFO Lancaster Main & Broad St T Schneider  
 WAFU Lima 215 E High St RG Albridge  
 WHOH Logan Police Dept RR Loomit  
 WLOP Lorain Central Police Station HC Kaufman  
 WQBI Lorain  
 WQFY Mansfield 2nd & Walnut Sts LW Campbell  
 WMVH Maple Heights LJ Hradek  
 WRGL Marietta  
 WJJI Marion 283 W Center St WE Marks

WBGJ Maesillon City Hall L Burkhart  
 WMOP Mentor 1373 Mentor Ave J Bay  
 WAIS Mentor-on-the-Lake (PM) Sheriff's Office JD Bay

WBVB Middletown 1425 Central R Bookwalter  
 WQRW Newark 16 N 4th St JV Clark  
 WQYH Niles Police Station JK Young  
 WJUM Norwalk 37 N Linwood Ave WB Sanger  
 WBYG Norwood C Wright  
 WBKC Oakwood  
 WMVD Orange (PM)

WQOL Ottawa Hills Richards Rd M Maseker  
 WKHL Painesville G Spaulding  
 WKYF Perrysburg 111 W Second St JF Drake  
 WQTP Piqua 291-221 W Water St D Davis  
 WSTM Port Clinton 130 Adams Gc Swartzlander  
 WFRB Portsmouth City Bldg WC Gammon  
 WDCDE Reading C Conrad  
 WAFX Rocky River 19120 Detroit Rd A Taylor  
 WJSB St Bernard 4701 Vine St C Conrad  
 WBGW Salem

WAKI Sandusky Police Dept GW Swartzlander  
 WAMH Shelby 16 W Main LW Campbell  
 WSGO Sidney City Bldg  
 WQMI Springfield City Bldg RJ Free  
 WPHD Steubenville  
 WKTP Timm Police Dept GW Swartzlander  
 WRDQ Toledo  
 WBEZ Toledo (Portable)  
 WRIL Toronto  
 WQTX Troy City Bldg ER Beach

WJVQ Urbana 207 B Main St HW Sprague

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 WMPO Wellsville 5th & Main R Villers  
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 WJWZ Wickliffe (PM) Euclid Ave J Bay  
 WQWO Will-O-Wick JI Bay  
 WBYA Wyoming 500 Grove Ave E Laakko  
 WPDG Youngstown 2107 Market St Jazette  
 WPHO Zanesville RD Combs

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KNHC Ada  
 KACL Altus  
 KARD Ardmore  
 KQPM Bartlesville  
 KEZY Blackwell 224 W Blackwell Ave  
 R Frampton  
 KOKB Bristow  
 KACF Chickasha 113 N 6th St OL Jenkins  
 KAPB Cushing  
 KNGK Duncan 714 Main St DR Gray  
 KRPK Durant Police Dept

KRHT Edmond (PM) 29 E First WR Green  
 KQAB El Reno D Eagle  
 KAPK Enid  
 KGOP Guthrie City Hall JM Patterson  
 KGHF Lawton  
 KNGT Muskogee 230 Court St SE Bernard  
 KWDI Nichols Hills (PM) 6407 Avondale Dr  
 LM Corbett  
 KAPE Norman (PM) 122 N Peters E Corbin  
 C Blackert  
 KQDS Oklahoma City (PM) JJ Hill  
 KAPB Okmulgee City Hall WC Wynn

KOPM Pawhuska JR Hicks  
 KQFL Pawnee Police Dept  
 KACP Ponca City 500 E Grand Ave JE McFadden  
 KPDS Sapulpa 123 E Hobson JO Edwards  
 KACR Seminole  
 KWCN Shawnee City Hall EM Moore  
 KSWP Stillwater  
 KQEI Tulsa R Hicks  
 KWMP Wewoka 112 S Wewoka Ave JC Howe

**OREGON**

KIAO Albany  
 KRWX Astoria 15th & Duane J Titus  
 KJIN Bend 142 Louisiana St RC Stennett  
 KFZO Corvallis Police Hdqtrs GS Felkert  
 KADV Eugene City Hall S Miller  
 KJZH Klamath Falls City Hall K Cramer  
 KRLA McMinnville Police Hdqtrs  
 KRIQ Medford  
 KGOQ Oregon City Police Dept C Newman  
 KQPP Portland 2nd & Oak St CL Austin  
 (P)  
 KPFD Portland 2nd & Oak St CL Austin  
 KQEZ Salem 295 N High St J Pineus  
 KHNX The Dalles City Hall  
 KHWL West Linn (PM) W Ellis

**PENNSYLVANIA**

WQNW Allentown Police Hdqtrs JJ Guinan  
 WRIK Alliquippa  
 WQJZ Allentown 626 Linden St R King  
 WQMD Altoona Police Dept G Hayes  
 WRHZ Ambridge  
 WQNX Ardmore 75 E Lancaster Ave L Marlon Twp  
 L Hatton  
 WQQB Beaver 468 Third St RJ Villers  
 WRHA Beaver Falls Police Dept  
 WKJH Berwick  
 WQJJ Bethlehem 100 E Third St  
 WBRA Bradford City Hall BA Franklin  
 WHRL Bristol Pond & Mulberry Sts  
 WQOR Brookline (Haverford) Darby & Manoa  
 Upper Darby Pa  
 WMBT Butler 130 N North St  
 WMCB Chambersburg GW McIntire  
 WKWY Charleroi  
 WQLC Chester 4th & Market St JH Cullis  
 WKRC Clairton St Clair & Miller B Busch  
 WBRB Clifton Heights (PM) S Springfield Ave  
 WBRV Coatesville 208 Harmony St M Gotschal

WBEV Collingdale (PM)  
 WBRC Coraopolis  
 WQON Elkins Park (Cheltenham) H Krause  
 WKMG Elwood City 525 Lawrence Av RR McClain  
 WBEV Ephrata 2 E Locust St L Daniels  
 WQLS Erie City Hall LA Raub  
 WKXX Folcroft (PM)  
 WRJX Glenolden (PM)  
 WQHP Hanover 9 York St  
 WQOD Harrisburg Walnut & Aberdeen  
 RW Delmotte

WRMA Jeanette 2nd & Clay CE Walter  
 WBKO Jenkintown (PM) Leeden & West Aves  
 FA Sweeney  
 WRHW Kingston 166 S Sprague Ave M Krupa  
 WQTW Lancaster 27 E Grant St L Daniels  
 WANG Lansdale  
 WQNB Lansdowne Boro Bldg PL Richards  
 WRLH Latrobe 316 Main St W Harbeck  
 WBMV Lebanon 9th & Scull Sts EA Weimer  
 WBXR Lewistown Police Dept  
 WBSN Look Haven City Hall LN Persio

WBWA Lower Moreland (PM)  
 WQIC McKeesport 323 Market St B Busch  
 WBRH Marple (PM)  
 WRGZ Meadville 156 Chestnut BC French  
 WBRX Media (PM) Police Dept  
 WQFB Milton 28 N Front St MC Budd  
 WQFF Monessen 3rd St & Donner Ave W Horibeck  
 WIEQ Monongahela W Gamble  
 WRMC Morrisville (PM)  
 WANE Nether Providence (PM)

WPGT New Castles City Bldg WU Sines  
 WLDI New Kensington 1050 4th Ave WW Neely  
 WQMU Norristown City Hall  
 WRHY Norwood (PM)  
 WPHZ Oil City 248 Seneca St H Wagner  
 WBJI Parkside (PM)  
 WQWV Philadelphia City Hall H Simon & TP Burns  
 WPDG Phoenixville 140 Church St R Rosen  
 WQNJ Pittsburgh Bedford Ave & Francis  
 WPDU WM Gamble

WPIM Pittsburgh  
 WJPP Pottsville City Hall C Moyer

WSTQ Prospect Park (PM)  
 WPEE Reading City Hall GR Hartman  
 WPKY Ridley (PM)  
 WABH Ridley Park (PM)  
 WBHE Rose Valley (PM) Moylan-Rose Valley  
 R Timmons  
 WQTV Scranton  
 WBXP Sewickley Thorn St A Pierce  
 WQIA Sewickley Heights Club Road P Gramba

WQFU Sharon Police Dept Hugs Elec Co  
 WQOC Sharon Hill Sharon Ave & Spring St  
 WFUQ Spring City (PM) 307 S Main J Hanebury  
 WKVS Spring Garden Twp (PM)  
 WJZD State College 118 S Frazier St JR Juba  
 WPFQ Swarthmore 105 Park Ave RE Timmons  
 WBOI Tincum (PM)  
 WQTN Untontown  
 W8VN Upper Dublin (PM) Ambler Pa J Guinan  
 W8VB Upper Moreland Willow Grove Pa (PM)

WBHP Upper Southampton (PM)  
 WRMU Upper Southampton Twp  
 WENZ Warren  
 WKYR Washington  
 WIUY Waynesboro 57 E Main St  
 WQNV West Chester  
 WQPM Wilkes-Barre Police Dept J Alles  
 WQOH Williamsport 454 Pine St L Persio  
 WRLO Yeadon (PM)  
 WAKX York W Weaver

**RHODE ISLAND**

WBRI Bristol  
 WKAA Central Falls (PM)  
 WPGK Cranston Police Hdqtrs SW Atkinson  
 WPEI East Providence Police Station  
 WMPH Newport Police Dept EW Graffam  
 WPFV Pawtucket Roosevelt Ave EB Pettit  
 WPGF Providence 209 Fountain St J Lawless  
 WIXVI Wakefield  
 WJAF Warren JF Byrne  
 WPIA Warwick Police Dept  
 WJWR Westerly  
 W8YV Woonsocket 139 Front St CG Hoyt  
 WRFS  
 WPEM

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

WRJQ Anderson 401 S Main WR Davidson  
 WCPD Charleston Police Dept DM Bradham  
 WJHR 4 mi No Hwy 52  
 WCFM Columbia 1415 Lincoln St JP Davenport  
 WQLG Greenville  
 W8VQ Greenwood Box 208 HC Spangler  
 WRHJ Rock Hill 128 E White St JW Beaty  
 W8SS Spartanburg 146 Broad St AM Miles

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

KAWC Aberdeen Police Dept DT Hunt  
 KWPB Huron 453 3rd St SE EW Smith  
 KQSP Mitchell Police Dept  
 KNGM Rapid City  
 KBTY Sloux Falls 9th & Dakota FJ Searls  
 KQJM Watertown 24 W Kemp F Alwin  
 KQXR Yankton City Hall

**TENNESSEE**

WRCK Chattanooga 10th & Lindsay OJ Davis  
 WBSV Dyersburg Police Dept E Jones  
 WRSJ Jackson Police Dept BC Brummell  
 WPGZ Johnson City 218 W King St EB Jones  
 WQJT Kingsport 232 Shelby St MG Boatright  
 W8VW Knoxville P Hayes  
 WPEC Memphis K Young  
 WBYH Nashville  
 WBTB Paris  
 WRLX Union City Church & 2nd BC Brummell

**TEXAS**

KADR Abilene 1209 N 2nd St LD Irvine  
 KKAER Alamo Heights (PM) 6116 B'dway  
 KQZW Amarillo 120 W 4th St MH Clack  
 KQDH Austin 124 W Eighth St LB Kreuz  
 KGHU Beaumont  
 KGPJ Big Spring City Hall RC LeFevre  
 KGCV Borger 111 E 6th St J Bonnett  
 KNGW Brownwood City Hall AW Stewart  
 KHGT Brownsville RW DuBoise  
 KPBR Bryan Police Dept FJ Sosolik  
 KMGE Cleburne  
 KGHV Corpus Christi  
 KRGA Corsicana Municipal Bldg CS Cooper  
 KVP Dallas c/o Station WRR DJ Tucker  
 KWPA KQAT Denton 108 W Main PS Borum  
 KHNF Denton City Hall C Phillips  
 KPDE Electra OE Moates  
 KGZM El Paso 219 S Campbell CG Bakofsky

KQAN Fort Worth 1000 Throckmorton  
 DL Bunday  
 KRLJ Fort Worth 1000 Throckmorton  
 DL Bunday  
 KADM Galveston 200 E Elm St C Phillips  
 KRHP Galveston HF Weimer  
 KHGC Goose Creek (PM) 209 S Goose Creek  
 FA Royder  
 KHAR Harlingen  
 KQGS Highland Park 4710 Drexel Dr BD Meredith  
 KHPR Houston 401 Carolina St PE Franklin  
 KHPT Kilgore City Hall EM Moore  
 KKPD Lubbock R Portwood  
 KGZW Lufkin  
 KQDN McKinney 112 S Kentucky J Floyd  
 KTWP Marshall  
 KADT Mexia  
 KQXW Mexia  
 KRLE Midland J Ceell  
 KRAN Naogdoches

KEZU Orange 803 A Green Ave JR Scroggs  
 KOTP Olmos Park (PM)  
 KPAM Pampa City Hall J Bonnett  
 KQKM Paris CL Thompson  
 KFPD Pasadena (PM) Police Hdqtrs  
 KRKQ Plainview  
 KPAT Port Arthur  
 KASD San Angelo City Hall WL Anderson  
 KGZE San Antonio Market & St Mary's  
 V Gallagher

KQIS Sherman

KAPJ Sweetwater 203 E 4th St G Dotson  
 KRKW Temple Police Dept M Edison  
 KQJB Terrell Hills (PM) Rte 3 Box 74-A San  
 Antonio  
 RTWL Texas City 519 6th St N PE Franklin  
 KQCF Tyler  
 KQZI Univ Pk 3800 Univ Blvd Dallas Tex  
 DMJ Cooper  
 KEPL Victoria 210 W Constitution RL McCown  
 KGZL Waco City Hall Ad Mitchell  
 KRIV Westover Hills (PM)  
 KGZI Wichita Falls 900 Ohio Ave CW Payne

**UTAH**

KHQW Logan GW Peterson  
 KQCH Ogden 2545 Wash Blvd FD Thompson  
 KPMU Provo 21 S University Av G Wing  
 KGWP Salt Lake City 1324 S 3rd West St  
 EH Morgan

**VERMONT**

WRQG Brattleboro 120 Maple St BF Cutting  
 WRWC Burlington Police Dept  
 WITF Sprinfield 96 Main St DG Simon

**VIRGINIA**

WAVA Alexandria 126 N Fairfax  
 WPHV Bristol 123 Water St HG Cross  
 WRDM (PM)  
 WQTE Charlottesville MF Greaver  
 WRGU Danville L Motley  
 WBCN Falls Church (PM) 119 S Washington  
 GE Simpson  
 WRQG Fredericksburg 809 Princess Anne St  
 WELH Hampton City Hall N King St Arnold Co  
 Richmond Va

WBXS Harrisonburg Police Dept  
 WQOZ Hopewell 404 E Poythress St JE Martin  
 WLOV Lorton (D.C.)  
 WQFH Lynchburg City Hall  
 WRIV Newport News 229 25th RJ Booker  
 WQNK Norfolk Police Dept  
 WQFI Petersburg 11 W Bank RN Biggs  
 W8VU Portsmouth Police Dept GF Matthews  
 WPHV Richmond FG Allen

WSYC Richmond  
 WQFG Roanoke JT Aldhiser  
 WRID Staunton 15 N New St Arnold Co  
 WRGV Suffolk City Hall Arnold Co  
 WADB Virginia Beach 20th & Arctic Ave  
 WIGV Waynesboro 126 Woundry Av LL Kennedy  
 WKYT Williamsburg 400 N Boundary St L Arnold  
 WSKQ Winchester 5 N Cameron R Campbell

**WASHINGTON**

KGVZ Aberdeen P True  
 KAKC Bellingham 210 Lottie St BT Olson  
 KAFB Bremerton Police Dept L E Gruber  
 KRRE Camas (PM)  
 KGHV Centralia  
 KBXK Clarkston (PM)  
 KWKOC Colfax (PM) HE Steiner Lewiston Idaho  
 KNFP Everett Central Fire Station LH Machin  
 KQFB Hoquiam  
 KAPL

KATH KATH  
 KQEQ Kelso LV Hott  
 KNFI Mt Vernon  
 KACE Olympia  
 KIBS Pasco City Hall  
 KPAP Port Angeles 3rd & Lincoln LE Geisler  
 KQVP Pullman (PM)  
 KPWP Puyallup Police Station EC Dahl  
 KGLB Renton 207 Wells CS Williams  
 KAFO Seattle 416 Yesler Way N Sandstedt

KATH  
 KGPA  
 KHLA Shelton (PM) City Hall W Gebentni  
 KRLL Spokane (P) City Hall CL Brown  
 KGHG  
 KZHC  
 KGZN Tacoma 415 S Tacoma Av DM McDonough  
 KRDM Vancouver (PM) 710 Washington  
 KACV Walla Walla  
 KHGW Wenatchee City Hall RB Sutton

KNGU Yakima 10 E Walnut St CA Cole  
**WEST VIRGINIA**  
 WKHK Beckley JF Bucy  
 WBWV Bluefield FT Flanagan  
 WPHI Charleston City Bldg WD Stone  
 WPFH Clarksburg  
 WPHJ Fairmont Police Dept MA Morgan  
 WSLE Follansbee  
 WRHF Hoiildays Cove Ferry Rd GR Smith  
 WQOW Huntington 802 5th Ave RW Nixon  
 WAEF Keyser Davis St JG Freeland  
 WCHI Martinsburg JG Freeland

WJWZ Morgantown 389 Spruce St RC Spence  
 WPHQ Parkersburg Police Hdqtrs CR Knowles  
 WSTH Princeton 1018 Mercer St  
 W8VB South Charleston  
 WRIN Weilsburg City Hall R Villers  
 WQTU Wheeling City Bldg EL Kelm

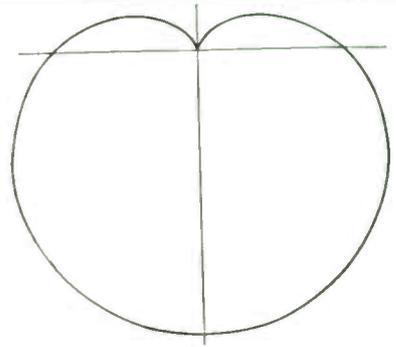
**WISCONSIN**

WKLG Baraboo (PM) City Hall R Hoffman  
 WSTG Beaver Dam N Spring St LW Zwieg  
 WRNI Beloit 430 State St K Crittenden  
 WBVE Blooming Grove (PM)  
 WGUX Chenequa  
 WHNP Depere (PM) Police Hdqtrs WJ Stangel  
 WBHT Eau Claire 414 E Grand Ave TO Jorgenson  
 EFKQ Edgerton (PM) FA Stone  
 WRPL Fort Atkinson Police Dept L Skallitsky  
 KNHB Green Bay City Hall P Kehl

WRNQ Janesville (PM) Rock Co Sheriff's Bldg  
 WQEP Kenosha F Christopherson  
 WPTH La Crosse City Hall L Jenks  
 WQRJ Lake Geneva (PM)  
 WASD Madison 14 S Webster St RS Groenier  
 W8VY  
 WRNF Maple Bluff (PM)  
 WAEF Minnette Police Dept AL Stewart  
 WPDK Milwaukee 4715 W Vilet St HF Wareing  
 W8WH Monona (PM)  
 WRJM Monroe (PM) 1114 16th Ave FJ Saries  
 WFUD Neenah 208 S Commercials IH Stupp  
 WCJR Oshkosh (PM) City Hall H Davis

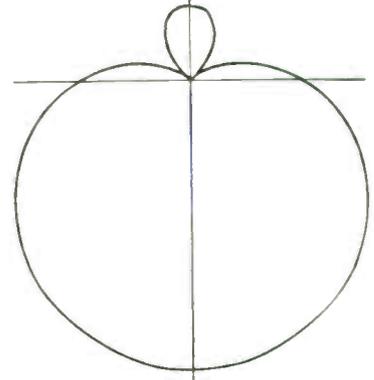
## .. This is Cardioid

"Cardioid" means heart-shaped. It describes the pickup pattern of a microphone as illustrated in this diagram. Unwanted sounds approaching from the rear are cancelled out and the pickup of random noise energy is reduced by 66%. The actual front to back ratio of reproduction of random sound energy is 7 to 1.



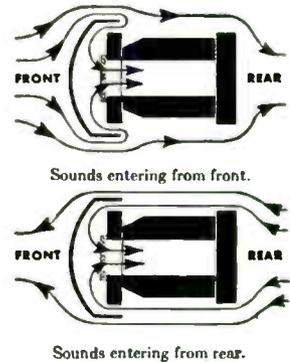
## .. This is Super-Cardioid

"Super-Cardioid" also describes a pickup pattern and is a further improvement in directional microphones. The Super-Cardioid has a wide front-side pickup angle with greater exclusion of sounds arriving from the sides and the rear. The front to back random sound ratio is 14 to 1 which makes it twice as unidirectional as the "Cardioid." A 73% decrease in the pickup of random noise energy is accomplished.



## .. This is Uniphase

"Uniphase" describes the principle by which directional pickup is accomplished in a single Microphone unit. This is a patented Shure development and makes possible a single unit "Super-Cardioid" Directional Microphone eliminating the necessity of employing two microphone units in one case—it gives greater uniformity in production, greater ruggedness, lower cost for comparable quality and more uniform vertical pickup pattern.



## .. This is the result

### The SHURE Super-Cardioid

A decrease in the pickup of random sound energy by 73%—reduction of feedback and background noise—simplification of sound pickup are among the many advantages offered by the Shure "Super-Cardioid" Dynamic. These, plus faithful reproduction, are the reasons why Shure "Super-Cardioid" Microphones are used by more than 750 Broadcast Stations in the United States alone, by our Armed Forces throughout the world, and on thousands of Public Address Systems everywhere.

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WRJL Fort Washington Lake & Clark Sts  
J Miller  
WOLJ Racine 103 3rd St RT Beck  
WQMW Sheboygan W Wagner  
WRNG Stevens Point 612 Clark St VW Nickel  
WSWE Superior (PM) Police Dept AA Jarvi  
WDJ Two Rivers Police Dept EW Frank  
WRHX Watertown 110 N 1st St EC Knight  
WQML Waukegan (PM) 130 Delafeld St  
Lathrop

**WYOMING**

KEYD Casper (PM) City & Co Bldg  
KQOI Cheyenne Police Dept CA Houge  
KRTQ Laramie (PM)  
KEYH Rawlins (PM) Houge Elec Shop Cheyenne  
KEYI Rock Springs (PM)  
EKYJ Sheridan (PM) CA Houge

**COUNTY SYSTEMS**

**ARIZONA**

KHRS Bisbee  
KQOJ Flagstaff Sheriff's Office R LaRue  
KRAC Florence  
KQXU Maricopa Co (PM) Sheriff's Office  
R LaRue  
KQHM Prescott Sheriff's Office R LaRue  
KRJA Safford  
W6XEJ Tempe  
W6XEH Tucson  
KQEX Yavapai Co (P) Sheriff's Office R LaRue  
KADF Yuma 256 2nd Ave TH Kelling

**ARKANSAS**

KSDC Arkansas City Sheriff's Office JE Balley  
KSDD Dumas Sheriff's Office Arkansas City  
JE Balley  
KQMC Garland Co (P) Sheriff's Office RE Ermer  
KQEH Hot Springs Sheriff's Office RE Ermer  
KRGI Little Rock Sheriff's Office EF Henning  
KSDE McGehee  
KQMA Mississippi Co (PM)  
KQGT Pine Bluff Sheriff's Office AK Keesterson

**CALIFORNIA**

KPDA Alameda 1225 Fallon St Oakland  
CB McMurphy  
KPDB Alameda (P)  
KRGE Alameda (P)  
KACB Bakersfield Sheriff's Dept WE Whiting  
KQHL Banning 4000 Orange Riverside HO Platt  
KBYQ Hutte (PM)  
KQRO Colusa Sheriff's Office  
KHNI Contra Costa (P)  
KHCP Eureka  
6XGL Grapevine  
KEWB Hanford Court St O Wood  
KDHB Hollister Sheriff's Office MJ Barlich  
KEZQ Imperial Co (PM) RM Belwood  
KQAD Indio 4000 Orange St Riverside HO Platt  
W6XIA Kings Co Point LaCima Hanford Calif  
O Wood  
KA VL Lake Port Sheriff's Office LM Reese CW  
Ellison  
KQDD Lancaster 1021 Cedar St  
Los Angeles 271 Hall of Justice CW Ellison  
KRGU " " " "  
KFWH Madera Sheriff's Office RS Schuler  
KEZB Marin Co (P)  
KRBS Martinez Sheriff's Office GK Burton  
KQCE " (P) " "  
KHNI " (P) " "  
KQOM Merced Sheriff's Office T Margarett  
KASE Modesto  
W6XJL Modjeska Peak  
W6XCD Mt Diablo Sheriff's Office Martinez  
GK Burton

W6XGQ Mt St Helena JK Maybee  
W6XGX Mt Tamalpais  
W6XHG Mt Toro  
KOCM Orange Co (P) WE Whitman  
W6XHO Plise Hill  
KBVS Quincy NA Saule  
KRGX Redwood City 715 Middlefield Rd  
WH Harrington  
KERC Riverside 4000 Orange St HO Platt  
KQBG " " " "  
W6XEI " " " "

KEZE " Co (P) " "  
W6XHD Rocky Hill  
KFPN Sacramento (PM) 620 H St EW Lindfelt  
KQCO Salinas Monterey Co Sheriff's Office  
MJ Barlich

KBSC San Bernardino 351 Arrowhead RC Andersen  
KQOV San Diego Co (PM)  
KBSC San Rafael  
KCHX Santa Ana Sheriff's Office WE Whiteman  
KQIR Santa Barbara (PM) Co Court House  
HW Brittain  
KSRM Santa Rosa 200 Hinton JK Maybee

KBRV Solano Co (PM)  
W6XIB South Mountain  
KAPH Stockton Court House Bldg  
W6XAB Strawberry Peak  
KAEX Susanville Sheriff's Office NA Saule  
KBQF Sutter Court House M LeBoeuf  
KFOJ Ventura Co (PM) Court House CD Smith  
KAZF Visalia  
KBQZ Yuba Co (PM)

**COLORADO**

KAEU Larimer Co (PM) Ft Collins KW Cooper  
KEHM Trinidad Sheriff's Office HL Corley

**FLORIDA**

WBEM Alachua (PM)  
WAKG Clearwater 100 N Garden Av HR Weaver  
WMUW Fernandina  
WKVP Marion Co (PM) Ocala Fla FJ Sachse  
WKRE Panama City  
WBRJ Pensacola  
WMQP St Lucie Co

WBWU St Petersburg (PM) 123 3rd St T Tucker  
WBVI Sarasota Court House DC Balley

**TERRITORY OF HAWAII**

KENU Hana  
KADK Hilo  
KAFR Honokaa  
KGPQ Honolulu  
KHAB Kaneohe  
KRLB Kaunakakai Molokai  
KIRU Kealahou Kona  
KENW Lahaina  
KRSN Lanai City  
KQXY Pala  
KHAC Pearl City  
KHAA Waialua  
KAPM Wailuku

**IDAHO**

KAHP Ada (PM)  
KEHK Caldwell Sheriff's Office  
KQGE Coeur d'Alene Sheriff's Office C Brown  
KRLG Lewiston Court House HE Steiner  
KQJF Moscow Sheriff's Office M Harlt

**ILLINOIS**

WSKE Bedford Pk 6700 S Archer Argo Ill  
N Blom  
WSKO WA Wallingford  
WAZV Bloomingdale Twp  
WMPJ Clinton JD Farnsworth  
WASB Decatur 235 E Wood  
WQRY Edwardsville  
WKGJ Freeport 7 N Walnut CW Price  
WDAA Geneva 3rd & James Sts AC Kadow  
WMQD Henderson Co (PM) JA Carnahan  
WSTU Kankakee 441 E Court St E Chnsaki  
WLIS Lewiston FA Carnahan  
WDBU Lincoln Logan Co Jail JD Farnsworth  
WSCI Maine Twp  
WABV Marion  
WSGQ McLean Co 310 N Madison St Bloomington  
Ill  
WMHI Monmouth  
WLEW Mt Vernon Court House AE Featherstun  
WQFZ Ottawa RM Nicholson  
WANU Pekin 360 Court St K Patterson  
WRNK Peoria (PM)  
WKPS Princeton Sheriff's Office G Billeaux  
WRXN Salem  
WMQM Saline Co  
WRSU Sangamon Co (PM) Sheriff's Office  
WJYP Taylorville Court House HA Trapp  
WBQY Vandalla Fayette Co  
WBWJ Vermillion (PM) J Moyer  
WQFN Wheaton  
WQJW Will Co (PM) 4 N Chicago St  
WPWC Winnebago Co Sheriff's Office Rockford Ill  
WA Wallingford

**INDIANA**

WSKG Allen Co (PM) C Hoemlg  
WIUM Angola  
WSLH Cass Co (PM)  
WBTL Clinton Co (PM) H Evans  
WAGT Crown Point J Dodman  
WAXU DeKalb Co (PM)  
WSPV Hamilton Co (PM)  
WSRY Goshen Sheriff's Office R Hawk  
WBXD Howard Co (PM)  
WSTA Huntington Co (PM) Nelson W Stern  
WMBR LaPorte Co (PM)  
WBMK Madison Co (PM)  
WSIF Marion Co (PM) RL Batts  
WBTY Mt Vernon 530 Main ND Covert  
WBVG Montgomery Co (PM) F Burkhardt  
WBVT Porter Co (PM) JW Allnsky  
WBHB Putnam Co (PM) P Grimes  
WSTL Shelby (PM)  
WBXF Vandeburgh Co (PM)  
WBHI Wabash (PM)  
WHCR Warsaw (PM) FR Lucas  
WRIP Wayne Co (PM) R McDonald  
WBHJ Whitney Co (PM)

**IOWA**

KHQD Cass Co (PM) H Jordan  
KBGX Des Moines Co (PM)  
KICR Polk Co (PM)  
KAEQ Douglas Co (PM)

**KANSAS**

KRHU Crawford Co (PM)  
KANH Labette (PM) Sheriff's Office Oswego  
LS Stanford  
KQJK Wyandotte Co (PM)

**KENTUCKY**

WKKZ Henderson Co (PM)  
WKYP Hopkins Co (PM)  
WKJC Jefferson Co (P) Court House  
Louisville Ky  
WQOB Lexington Court House S Heit  
WRGJ Mitchell Hill

**LOUISIANA**

WKKO Franklinton Court House A Gatlin  
KANX Houma Court House RA Lirette

**MARYLAND**

WMHF Bel Air RA Fulkler  
WJYO Brooklyn Fire House  
WMPY Catonsville  
WMQG Dundalk Balto Co Police Dept Towson Md  
Lt W Taylor  
WMHE Edgemere Police Hdqtrs Towson Md  
W Taylor  
WHRP Eastport Police Hdqtrs  
WMPY Essex  
WJHS Ferndale Police Hdqtrs  
WMPU Fullerton  
WHRO Galesville Police Hdqtrs  
WMQE Hialethorpe Balto Co Police Dept Towson  
Md C Purcell  
WJLW Hyattsville  
WMPW Pikesville

WKYX Rockville  
WMQA Relsterstown  
WHMM Silver Spring Court House L Rice  
WPFL Towson  
WJLU Upper Marlboro  
WMFX Woodlawn  
WQUA Washington Co (PM)

**MASSACHUSETTS**

WRAQ Barnstable Box 175 C C DImond  
WRAG Bourne  
WEWE Chatbam  
WQTL Falmouth  
WQTM Harwich  
WRJH Hyannis  
WBYP Nantucket  
WPBM Wellfleet  
WGBU West Yarmouth  
WRLQ " " " "

WRAR Hyannis

**MICHIGAN**

WQGS Bad Axe  
WBEA Bay Co (PM) 500 Center Ave F Simons  
WHXA Charlotte Sheriff's Dept 126 N Hostwick  
WAGY Flint 917 Beach St  
WOMN Grand Haven  
WBAK Jackson (PM) Sheriff's Dept 110 S Jackson  
WBPV Kalamazoo Co (PM) 146 E Water  
JA MacGregor  
WRBP Marshall Sheriff's Dept WW Wellever  
WBSU Mt Clemens (PM) F Castenholtz  
Muskegon (PM)  
WQRZ Oakland (PM)  
WRNH Saginaw (PM) Police Dept R Manchester  
WSPV St Clair (PM)  
WSTJ St Joseph 919 Port St EJ Zlek  
WBJG Waashtenaw (PM) 119 W Ann St  
CR Nevins  
WQMF Wayne 33809 Michigan Ave WR Watson

**MINNESOTA**

KPDW Hastings (PM) Sheriff's Dept  
KANN Minneapolis Court House J J Sentyrz  
KQKW Ramsey Co (PM)  
KRIN Willmar

**MISSISSIPPI**

WJYG Harrison Co (PM)  
WJEU Hinds Co (PM)

**MISSOURI**

KRHW Jackson Co (PM) 415 E 12th St  
KBMB St Charles Co (PM) Court House  
L Plackmeyer

**MONTANA**

KGRC Custer Co (PM) Sheriff's Office I Elliott  
KROI Gallatin Co (PM)  
KQKD Missoula City Hall

**NEBRASKA**

KRAP Falls City 1700 Stone St KF Gates  
KRNY Omaha Court House PR Zeigler AG Bates  
KRNX " " " "

**NEVADA**

KKWC Washoe Co (PM) Sheriff's Office Reno  
NA Sowle

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

WKUY Cheshire Co (PM) B Cutting

**NEW JERSEY**

WAKC Freehold Court House RS Johnson  
WPKF Hackensack F Levin

**NEW MEXICO**

KRHQ Chaves Co (PM) Sheriff's Office

**NEW YORK**

WEJZ Bath Sheriff's Dept  
WCAV Canandaigua Sheriff's Dept WA Elling  
WKJX Canton Sheriff's Dept C Moore  
WAXK Ellcott Sheriff's Dept  
WHOH Fonda Sheriff's Dept GK Nellis  
WAZB Genesee Sheriff's Dept DS Beam  
Lockport  
WBIF Mayville Sheriff's Dept VD Chipman  
WITV Mineola (P)  
WITX " " " "

WPGS " " 15th St  
WQJL Napoli Twp  
WITV Nassau Co (P) 15th St Mineola WK Allen  
WITX Nassau Co (P) 15th St Mineola WK Allen  
WPGS Nassau Co 15th St Mineola WK Allen WK  
WANG Nassau Co (PM) 15th St Mineola WK  
WBPJ Nassau Co (P) 15th St Mineola WK Allen  
WRMF Nassau Co (P) 15th St Mineola WK Allen  
WQIM New City Sheriff's Office W McDermott  
WKHR Niagara Co (PM) Sheriff's Office N Best  
WBVJ Onondaga Co (PM) 2306 Grant Blvd  
Syracuse RJ Wood  
WJZX Oswego Co Jail JM Bartlett  
WJFY Riverhead Court House RC Thlot  
WBGJ Schenectady  
WQJK Viola  
WBPE Warsaw Twp Sheriff's Office G Kinney  
WJKS White Plains City Hall

**NORTH CAROLINA**

WPFS Asheville  
WSLP Charlotte 2401 Statesville Ave  
WRPU Forsyth Co (PM)  
WJDZ Goldsboro (PM) Court House DB Trueblood  
WLSG Guilford Co (PM)  
WDBR Iredell Co (PM)



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 WSLE Mecklenburg Co (PM)  
 WBXT Morganton  
 WBXT Newton  
 WATU Rutherfordton 217 N Washington  
 GB Patterson  
 WJDZ Wayne Co (PM)  
 WRPU Winston Salem (PM) City Hall

**OHIO**

WCAY Akron 212 S B'dway LP Hennigan  
 WAAL Allen Co RG Albridge  
 WBYZ Canton 1727 Mahoning Rd NE NS Walker  
 WJWO Champaign Co (PM)  
 WJJO Chardon 219 Main St J Spaulding  
 WJKB Columbus County Jail 36 E Fulton St  
 AB Shirk  
 WLOZ Colerain Twp  
 WSR5 Cross Creek  
 WHNL Delaware Co (PM) A Shirk  
 WBYO Elyria Co Jail H Kauffman  
 WALU Erie Co GW Swartzlander  
 WSPX Jackson  
 WSIQ Jefferson Court House H Johnson  
 WHHA Licking Co (PM) J Clark  
 WRMY Mahoning Co (PM) 2107 Market St  
 WBAV Montgomery Co (PM)  
 WBOK Palmyra 74 E Erie St  
 WFRK Ravenna FR Reed  
 WMGW Richland Co (PM) WE Morrison  
 WAKL St Clairsville 1 E Main St W McGlumphy  
 WBTU Sandusky (PM) Court House GW Swartzlander  
 WBNA Seneca Co (PM) Sheriff's Office Tiffin O  
 WMFO Toledo Arlington Ave C Beck  
 WAFE Trumbull Co (PM) Police Dept JK Young  
 WEMX Wayne Twp

**OKLAHOMA**

KACF Chickasha Sheriff's Office OL Jenkins  
 KQTV Kay Co (PM)  
 KAPE Norman (PM) 200 S Peters Ave  
 C Blackard  
 KETG Oklahoma City 301 NW 1st St AJ Spooner  
 KGPB  
 KOMU Osage Co (PM) JR Hicks

**OREGON**

KBSX Clackamas Co (PM) Fleming & Co Portland  
 KQRJ Multnomah Co (PM) Fleming & Co  
 KORM Salem (PM) Sheriff's Office O Scott  
 KRJB Washington Co (PM) JW Connel

**PENNSYLVANIA**

WJWY Beaver  
 WPEZ Bethlehem Bethlehem Steel Co LF Gares  
 WMCN Norristown JJ Gulnan  
 WSRT Springfield (PM)

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

WMGU Richland Co (PM)  
 WJKE York Co (PM) JS Beaty

**TENNESSEE**

WPHY Elizabethton  
 WFJN Hamilton Co (PM)  
 WRHT Nashville

**TEXAS**

KFTX Anahuac  
 KETB Beeville RV Ennis  
 KBPT Bexar Co (PM)  
 KNGW Brownwood Court House AW Stewart  
 KRMB Dallas Co (PM)  
 KRHV El Paso Co (PM)  
 KGCT Galveston Co (PM) Court House H Weinsel  
 KFXL Grayson Co (PM)  
 KFEA Howard Co (PM) RL Wolf  
 KACU Longview Court House EM Moore

KFWT Newgul Sheriff's Office WB Preston  
 KWBP Newgul Sheriff's Office WB Preston  
 KFQV Swisher Co (PM)  
 KBLB Vernon County Jail O Key  
 KEPL Victoria 210 W Constitution RL McCown  
 KRKC Waxahachie 200 E Franklin J Cariker  
 KW80 Wharton County Jail B McLean  
 KRGC Wilson Co (PM)

**VIRGINIA**

WPAV Arlington Court House JJ Greene  
 WMFC Fairfax Police Dept C McIntosh  
 WTPH Hampton 22 Court St  
 WEUG Henrico Co (PM)  
 WAQJ James City Co (PM)  
 WMVP Nr Radford MC Helton  
 WADB Princess Anne Co (PM) The Arnold Co  
 Richmond  
 WHNJ Stafford Co (PM)

**WASHINGTON**

KBSM Asotin HE Steiner Lewiston Idaho  
 KQWA Chehalis Court House FW McOrkile  
 KRDL Clark Co (PM) County Court House Vancouver  
 RE Brady  
 KQDM Colfax Sheriff's Office H Steiner  
 KQHW Coupeville  
 KABI Ephrata H Hansen  
 KBJA Kelo Court House CH Pritchard  
 KAEV Lincoln Co (PM)  
 KQBA Pierce Co (PM) Court House Tacoma  
 EC Dahl  
 KADL Port Orchard Sheriff's Office JW Clanton

KQEC Port Townsend  
 KRAU Ritzville J Schafer  
 KHEK Shelton Sheriff's Office EF Martin  
 KRBR Spokane Co (PM)  
 KRBM Thurston Co (PM) Court House Olympia  
 FC Tamblin  
 KACJ Wenatchee

**WEST VIRGINIA**

8XZK Grant District

WEIR Weirton  
 WRGH Walsburg

**WISCONSIN**

WBQI Appleton S Walnut St G Merkl  
 WJZH Arpin V Nickel  
 WHNO Brown Co (PM) WJ Stangel  
 WKLU Chilton Sheriff's Office  
 WHIX Columbia Co (P & PM) OL Jones  
 WTNR Dane Co (PM)  
 WBHU Eau Claire Co (PM) 305 W Grand Ave  
 T Jorgenson  
 WMPE Elkborn EC Knight  
 WFDW Fond Du Lac 226 Linden St RS Matteson  
 WBUV Jackson Co (PM)  
 WRIT Janesville 102 Water St  
 WRAJ Jefferson 608 Main St LA Skaltzky  
 WQXO Juneau 30 N Main St E Beneditz  
 WPCP Kenosha FB Christopherson  
 WPCP La Crosse Court House S Mattison  
 WSTF  
 WBSY Manitowoc Sheriff's Office EW Frank  
 WRJK Monroe RFD 4 FJ Saries  
 WAKE Oakkosh Court House H Davis  
 WBQI Outagamie Co (PM) G Merkl  
 WSOR Portage Court House OL Jones  
 WRNP Racine (PM)  
 WJUP Sauk Co (PM) R Hoffman  
 WBOA Sheboygan Court House R Endlich  
 WBMV Richland Co (PM)  
 WMRQ Sparta Co S Mattoon  
 WKZQ Sturgeon Bay RB Bieri  
 WBWL Virgo Court & Dunlop Sts H Benson  
 WMPD Waukesha Sheriff's Office R Lathrop  
 WBDX Wausau  
 WRPQ West Bend 340 5th Ave R Koth  
 WJZH Wisconsin Rapids 431 Baker St VW Nickel

**WYOMING**

KQRZ Laramie Co (PM)

**STATE POLICE**

**ALABAMA**

WKVG Anniston Police Barracks LJ Smyth  
 WLBA Birmingham  
 WKSD Decatur  
 WESK Demopolis  
 WKXR Dotan  
 WQXE Evergreen  
 WKSG Gadsden  
 WKSP Huntsville  
 WBSQ Mobile  
 WRBU Montgomery\* Dept Public Safety LJ Smyth  
 WQXG Opelika Police Barracks LJ Smyth  
 WKJS Selma Police Barracks LJ Smyth  
 WRBU Snowdoun  
 WKRY (P)  
 WKF (P)  
 WQXA (P)  
 WQXB (P)  
 WQXC (P)  
 WQXD (P)  
 WHTX  
 WQXF Tuscaloosa  
 Tuscumbia  
 \* Headquarters Station

**ARIZONA**

W6XEF Crown King Ariz H'way Patrol R LaRue  
 KNGG Phoenix Ariz H'way Patrol R LaRue  
 WJNEJ Maricopa Co Sheriff's Office

**ARKANSAS**

KFDL Clarksville Police Barracks P Todd  
 KQSR El Dorado  
 KFDK Forrest City  
 KEXX Hope  
 KASP Little Rock\*  
 KBSL Newport  
 KFDO Warren  
 KHAD  
 \* Headquarters Station

**CALIFORNIA**

W6XH Blue Canyon Police Barracks Sgt EH McKee  
 W6XIE Grapevine Summit  
 KAFI Grass Valley  
 KAWF Los Angeles  
 KGNW (PM) 66  
 W6XHL Lyons Peak  
 W6XHL Mt Diablo  
 W6XFY Mt Hamilton  
 KQUI Newhall  
 KFPE Ridge Route  
 KRBU Oakland  
 KBCO Oroville  
 KQUG Pomona  
 KSPR Redding  
 KFPH Ridge Rte Station  
 KAAS Sacramento  
 KADS Sacramento  
 W6XIK Sacred Oak Peak  
 KAPA (PM) Sacramento  
 KQDO San Luis Obispo  
 W6XIC San Luis Obispo Co  
 W6XHM San Marcos Pass  
 W6XAR Santa Ana  
 W6XHI South Mountain  
 W6XHK Strawberry Peak  
 KIUF Ventura  
 KSCY Yreka  
 \* Headquarters Station

**COLORADO**

KQKY Denver (PM) 1305 Lincoln St  
 EB Nicholas

**CONNECTICUT**

WJTH Hartford\* 100 Washington WJ Boas  
 WJTI Bethany Police Barracks  
 WJTA Ridgefield  
 WJTD Danleison  
 WJTK Colechester  
 WJTF Westbrook  
 WJTE Groton

WJTJ Litchfield  
 WJTB Canaan  
 WJTC Stafford  
 WJTG Westport  
 WJAN (P)

\* Headquarters Station

**DELAWARE**

WAFF Bellefonte Police Barracks M Dull  
 WAYZ Bridgeville  
 WJRF Dover  
 WJXY Georgetown  
 WDSP State Road\*  
 \* Headquarters Station

**FLORIDA**

WLIU Chipley Police Barracks FJ Cipay  
 WJXJ Deland  
 WRSF West Palm Beach  
 WSPF Ft Myers  
 WKBO Bartow  
 WKDR Lake City  
 WJXI Ocala  
 WJXJ Camp Blanding  
 WKTF Tallahassee\*  
 WSWR Pensacola  
 WKGZ Tampa  
 WSTZ Jacksonville  
 WSTP Miami  
 WBYU Belle Glade  
 WSWX Ft Lauderdale  
 WSWY (P)  
 WKGJ (P)  
 WBMX (PM)  
 WJXD (PM)  
 \* Headquarters Station

**GEORGIA**

WQSP Atlanta\* Police Barracks CL Mattson  
 WSIJ Reidsville  
 WBIK Albany  
 WWIN Griffin  
 WSIQ Washington  
 WGRN Gainesville  
 \* Headquarters Station

**ILLINOIS**

WQPB Blue Island Police Barracks CH Nicholson  
 WQPC Chicago  
 WQPD DuQuoin  
 WQPF Effingham  
 WQPE Elgin  
 WQPJ E St Louis  
 WQPO Joliet  
 WQPM Macomb  
 WQPL Peoria  
 WQPP Pontiac  
 WQPR Rock Island Police Barracks CH Nicholson  
 WQPS Springfield\*  
 WQPB Sterling  
 WQPH Urbana  
 WQPX (P)  
 WQPY (P)  
 WQFZ (P)  
 WSTE (PM)  
 WQPI (P & PM)  
 \* Headquarters Station

**INDIANA**

WBMO Charlestown Police Post Capt H Sutherland  
 WPHS Chesterton  
 W9XGX Columbia City  
 WBIH Connersville  
 WPHI Indianapolis\* 126 State House  
 WPHU Jasper Police Post  
 WQFW Ligonier  
 WRNR Pendleton  
 WQGB Putnamville  
 W9XGC Rochester  
 WQFE Seymour Police Post  
 WROR West Lafayette  
 WAHO (PM)  
 WAHP (PM)  
 WAHQ (PM)  
 WAHR (PM)  
 WPHI (PM)  
 WRSH (PM)  
 WSPC (PM)  
 WSPI (PM)  
 \* Headquarters Station

**IOWA**

KACD Atlantic Police Barracks CJ Nord  
 KNFN Cedar Falls  
 KGHV Des Moines\* State House  
 KACC Fairfield Police Barracks  
 KNFO Storm Lake  
 KADW (PM)  
 \* Headquarters Station

**KANSAS**

KAQB Chanute Police Barracks HB Miller  
 KBMO Norton  
 KAZZ Topeka\* State House  
 \* Headquarters Station

**KENTUCKY**

WQWY Frankfort T Thompson  
 WMLI (PM)

**LOUISIANA**

KRAD Alexandria Police Barracks WT Golson  
 WLSP Baton Rouge\* State House  
 KSPB E Lake Charles US Hy 90  
 KSPF Franklin Police Barracks  
 KSPF Leesville  
 KSPC Monroe  
 KSPC (P)  
 KSPA (P & PM)  
 KSPG (P & PM)  
 KHQS Lafayette Police Barracks  
 \* Headquarters Station



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**STATE POLICE, Continued**

**MAINE**

WBNV Augusta \* 66 Hospital St RH Parker  
 WKQP Bangor 629 Main St  
 WSYX Boothbay Harbor Oak St  
 WLDQ Houlton North Rd US 1  
 WSTR Thomaston US Route 1  
 WSWD Wells US Route 1  
 WBYW West Scarborough US Route 1  
 WSYD Patrol Boat "Maine"  
 \* Headquarters Station

**MARYLAND**

WEVN Belair Police Barracks WH Weber  
 WMSH Conowingo  
 WMSC Cumberland  
 WMEV Dan's Rock  
 WMSE Easton  
 WMSF Frederick  
 WMHN Hagerstown  
 WMQU Mt Airy  
 WMRR Randallstown  
 WWSG Salisbury  
 WMSW Waldorf  
 WAWN Waterloo  
 WAKY (PM)

**MASSACHUSETTS**

WKFI Adams Police Barracks WT Armstrong  
 WKFA Andover  
 WBKU Bridgewater  
 WBVP Brookline  
 WKGC Fall River  
 WBQN Framingham  
 WPFW Hadley  
 WMP Milton  
 WSPN Nantucket  
 WPFM Northampton  
 WSPO Oak Bluffs Police Barracks WT Armstrong  
 WPEL Plymouth  
 WSQL Princeton  
 WBQE (P)  
 WBQH (P)

**MICHIGAN**

WBQI Alpena Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WBRD Atlanta Dept Cons E Cornett  
 WBQT Bad Axe Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WDAI Baldwin Dept Cons E Cornett  
 WIWG Battle Creek Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WITR Bay City  
 WJBS Blissfield  
 WDAQ Boyne City Dept Cons E Cornett  
 WAOD Brighton Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WBQS Cadillac  
 WBTO Center Line Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WKJU Cheboygan  
 WJBR Clinton  
 WSWK Crystal Falls Dept Cons E Cornett  
 WAPU Detroit Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WRDS East Lansing  
 WBQL East Tawas  
 WJBP Erie  
 WRRR Escanaba City Dept Cons E Cornett  
 WDSO Ewen

WAPW Flatrook Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WITQ Flint  
 WKJR Gaylord  
 WBQU Gladstone  
 WBXA Gladwin Dept Cons E Cornett  
 WRLS Grand Haven Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WRDH Houghton Lake  
 WBSI Iron Mountain  
 WBNF Jonesville  
 WITN Jackson  
 WITP Keego Harbor Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WBQR L'Anse  
 WBKQ Manistee  
 WBTP Manistiquette  
 WBKZ Mio Dept Cons E Cornett  
 WKJM Mt Pleasant Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WBYK Muskegon Dept Cons E Cornett  
 WBQP Newberry Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WBQJ New Buffalo  
 WSWF Niles

WBRF Palmer Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WRDP Paw Paw  
 WRLC Reed City  
 WMSP Rockford  
 WJBL Romeo  
 WIVA Roscommon Dept Cons E Cornett  
 WJBI St Clair Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WQSY St Ignace  
 WJAT Sandusky  
 WMIC Sault Ste Marie Dept Cons E Cornett

WJBT South Haven Police Barracks FW Walker  
 WKJK Traverse City  
 WBQV Wakefield  
 WBQQ West Branch  
 WJAW White Pigeon  
 WAOG Ypsilanti  
 WBMU (P)  
 WBLU Patrol Boat No 1 Dept Cons E Cornett  
 \* Headquarters Station

**MINNESOTA**

KNHD Redwood Falls Police Barracks HC Olson  
 WAMV St Paul 1279 Univ Ave State Hy Patrol  
 E Larimer

**MISSISSIPPI**

WJGW Brookhaven Justice & Fore Sts RC Coker  
 WJKZ Grenada Police Barracks  
 WMHP Hattiesburg  
 WRJI Jackson \* 2550 N State  
 \* Headquarters Station

**MISSOURI**

W9XGL Carthage (Automatic Relay) JM Wherritt  
 W9XGD Ft Leonard Wood Police Barracks  
 KHPF Jefferson City  
 KHPC Kirkwood  
 KHPA Lee's Summit  
 KHPB Macon  
 W9XGF Osborn

KHPE Poplar Bluff  
 W9XGE Potosi  
 KHPD Springfield  
 W9XGG Winona (Automatic Relay)  
 \* Headquarters Station

**MONTANA**

KRNW Helena (PM) Civic Center GF Pfeiffer

**NEVADA**

KRNP Reno Police Hdqtrs NA Sowle  
 KRGL Carson City

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

WRPT Concord \* Police Barracks BF Cutting  
 WIXUD Warner  
 \* Headquarters Station

**NEW JERSEY**

W3XTI Absecon Police Barracks FA Kelly  
 W3XTK Berlin  
 W3XTG Cape May  
 W3XTS Flemington  
 W3XTJ Hammonton  
 W3XTO Netcong  
 W2XZS Howell  
 W3XTH Port Norris  
 W3XTR Hightstown  
 W3XTT Penns Neck  
 W2XZU Keyport  
 W3XTL Malaga  
 W3XTX New Brunswick  
 W3XTN Newton  
 W3XTQ Morristown  
 W2XZQ Ramsey  
 W3XTW Riverton  
 W2XZR Scotch Plains  
 W3XTM Woodstown  
 W3XTR Somerville  
 W2XZT Toms River  
 W2XZP Tuckerton  
 W3XTP Washington  
 W3XTV West Trenton  
 Trenton  
 W3XTU Wrightstown  
 Columbus  
 WSPZ Boat Anne E  
 WRSN " Director  
 WPIF " Elizabeth  
 WBSL " Navigator  
 WRSM " Polaris  
 WIOXQR (P & PM)

WIOXQS (P & PM)  
 WIOXQT (P & PM)  
 WIOXRT (PM)  
 WIOXRU (PM)  
 WBRP (PM)  
 WCAG (PM)  
 WJZP (PM)  
 W8YN (PM)  
 WSYO (PM)

\* Station operated from both points  
 † Headquarters Station

**NEW YORK**

WKVA Altamont Police Barracks  
 WJKW Babylon  
 WBTC Batavia  
 WIZP Bay Shore  
 WIZO Bethpage State Pk  
 WL8A Commack  
 WKVC Fishkill  
 WIZL Jones Beach  
 WIZG Kings Park  
 WIZC Lake Success

WJKR Montauk  
 WPJK Oneida  
 WJGA Riverhead  
 WPGC South Schenectady  
 WAKP Sidney  
 WIZA Valley Stream  
 WSYQ (P)

**NORTH CAROLINA**

WANL Elizabethtown Police Barracks CD Farmer  
 WANH Raleigh \* State House  
 WANK Salisbury Police Barracks  
 WANJ Swannanoa  
 WANI Williamston  
 \* Headquarters Station

**NORTH DAKOTA**

KAZB Bismark O Orson

**OHIO**

WOZV Athens Police Barracks  
 WOHV Bellevue  
 WLSZ Bridgeport  
 WPHT Cambridge  
 WPGQ Columbus  
 WODH Dayton  
 WPGG Findlay  
 WLSW Geneva  
 WOUG Lorain  
 WLSV Mansfield

WOGN Marion  
 WPHC Massillon  
 WOUB Middletown  
 WODX Perrysburg  
 WHNT Portsmouth  
 WOEK Salem  
 WTOH Troy  
 WBQG Warren  
 WPHK Wilmington

**OKLAHOMA**

KOSC Ardmore Police Barracks HL Kimsey  
 KOSU Claremore  
 KOSK Clinton  
 KOSY Lawton  
 KOSW McAlester  
 KOSO Oklahoma City \* State House  
 KOSP Perry Police Barracks  
 KOSR Enid  
 \* Headquarters Station

**OREGON**

KOHA Astoria Police Barracks CD Cannon  
 KOHB Baker  
 KOHN Bend  
 KOHC Burns  
 KOHD Coquille  
 KOHE The Dales  
 KOHI Eugene  
 KOHJ Gov Camp  
 KOHG Grant Pass  
 KOHO John Day

KOHK Klamath Falls  
 KOHL LaGrande  
 KOHQ Medford  
 KOHY Odell Lake  
 KOHP Pendleton  
 KOHM Portland  
 KOZH (PM) Portland  
 KOHR Roseburg  
 KOHS Salem  
 KOEL Santiam Junction

KOHF (P)  
 KOBT (P)  
 KOHH (PM)  
 KOHV (PM)  
 KOHW (PM)  
 KOHX (PM)  
 KQZH (PM)  
 \* Headquarters Station

**PENNSYLVANIA**

W8XXF Allegheny Mt Po. Barracks Lt DE Wagner  
 W8XXI Allegheny Mt  
 W8XXL Bedford  
 WBJU Bedford  
 W3XRC Blue Mt  
 W3XRD Blue Mt  
 WBJV Breezewood  
 WBJZ Carlisle  
 WBJO Donegal

WBJS Everett Maint Shed  
 WBXJ Ft Littleton  
 WPSB Harrisburg \* Capitol Bldg  
 WBJM Irwin Po. Barracks  
 WBJR Keggs Maint Shed  
 W8XXD Laurel Hill  
 W8XXH New Stanton  
 WBJN Newville Maint Shed  
 W8XXJ Rays Hill  
 W8XXE Sideling Hill  
 W8XXK Sideling Hill  
 WBJP Somerset  
 WBJQ Somerset Maint Shed  
 W8XXG Tuscarora Mt  
 WBJL Willow Hill  
 WAMF (P)  
 W8VW (P)  
 W8VQ (PM)  
 WJAK (PM)  
 \* Headquarters Station

**RHODE ISLAND**

WBSA Scituate Rte 6 N Scituate EC Godwin  
 WRSW (P)

**TENNESSEE**

WJBV Chattanooga 110 E 9th St PE Griffith  
 WBVM Nashville \* State Bldg  
 WKVT Knoxville Blount & Henley  
 WDBW Memphis 232 Front St  
 WAMW (PM)  
 \* Headquarters Station

**TEXAS**

KTXA Austin \* State House WH Broman  
 KTXB Dallas Police Barracks  
 KTXF Ft Worth  
 KTXU Houston  
 KTXB (P)  
 KTXR (P)  
 \* Headquarters Station

**UTAH**

KUSE Ogden Police Barracks JB Littlejohn  
 KPRV Provo  
 KBTS Salt Lake City \* Capitol Bldg JB Littlejohn  
 (P)  
 \* Headquarters Station

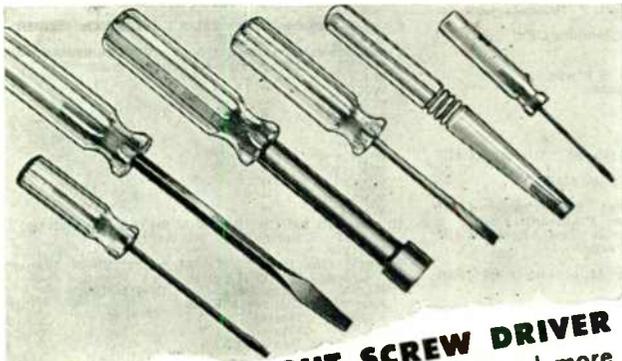
**VIRGINIA**

WRIF Appomattox Police Barracks WM Lee  
 WSPH Chesterfield Co  
 WRIG Culpepper Co  
 WSNL (P)  
 WABY Princess Anne Co  
 WRXQ Wytheville  
 W3XVY Montgomery Co

**WASHINGTON**

KNFK Bellingham Police Barracks  
 KQZT Bremerton  
 KNFS Chehalis  
 KGHQ Chinook Pass  
 KQCS Colfax  
 KAXV Colville  
 KWSF Davenport  
 KNFX Ellensburg  
 KNOZ Ephrata  
 KFDG Everett

KRHX Fort Lewis  
 KNGA Goldendale  
 KBPW Hoquiam  
 KBKK Kelso  
 KQGF K-M Hill  
 KNFZ Lodge Pole Camp  
 KQDY Mason City  
 KPHB Mt Vernon  
 KACB Okanogan  
 KFPM Olympia \* Legislative Bldg  
 KNFG Olympia  
 KQEK Pasco Police Barracks  
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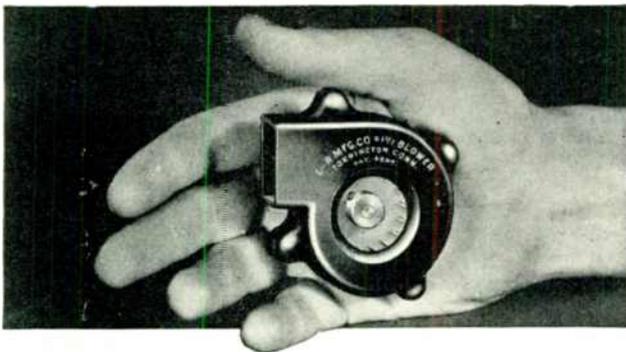
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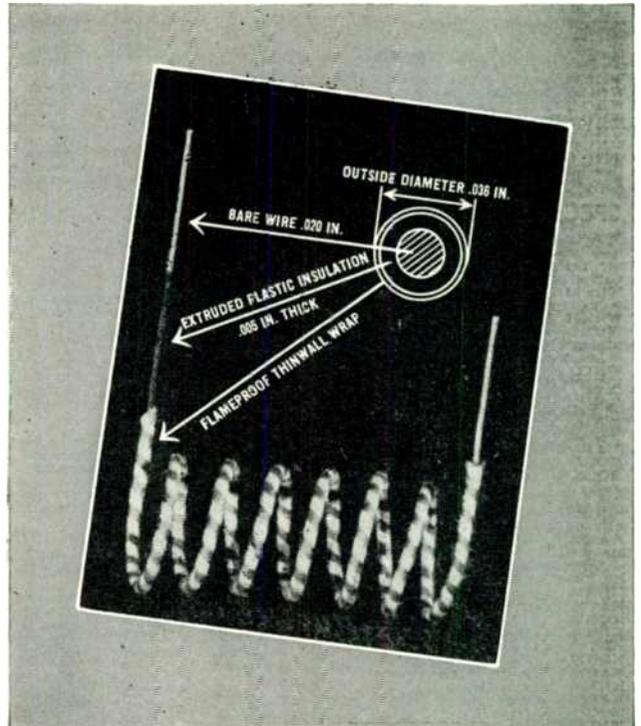


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WBSP Beckley Police Barracks CA Marshall  
 WSUA Chapmanville " "  
 WSPJ Elkins " "  
 WMWV Moundsville " "  
 WSPA Parkersburg " "  
 WRWP Romney " "  
 WSWV Shinnston " "  
 WPWV South Charleston " "  
 WSLT Stollings " "  
 WRPC (P) " "  
 WBSQ (PM) " "

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 WAQZ (PM) " "  
 WKWS (PM) " "

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KWHF Casper Police Barracks CA Hogue  
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 KWHG Cody Sheriff's Office " "  
 KWHD Rawlins Sheriff's Office " "  
 KWHH Rock Springs City Hall " "  
 KWEH Sheridan Police Dept " "  
 KWHQ Laramie (P) " "

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 Carroll " "  
 Wite Mobile " "  
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 WBXI " "  
 Southern Natural Gas Co Box 2563 Birmingham  
 LC Bomar " "  
 WBVO Wetumpka Ala " "  
 WKHT Tarrant " "  
 WKHU Atlanta Ga " "

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 KQJC Reservoir of Little Rock Ark EF Henning  
 KQCK Mun Filter Plant " "

**CALIFORNIA**

Ambrose G 810 Mills Bldg San Francisco  
 KAMA Santa Cruz Island Santa Barbara Calif  
 State of Calif Dept of Pub Wks Div of H'ways 12th &  
 N Sts Sacramento Calif  
 KATW Alturas " "  
 KQGM Bishop " "  
 KATX Burney " "  
 KQGI Burnt Mill " "  
 KQGI Cajon Pass " "  
 KBTC Conway Summit " "  
 KQKJ Crestview " "  
 KAON Donner Summit " "  
 KRMA Echo Summit " "  
 KFPE Grapevine " "  
 KQGU Marysville " "  
 KATU Mineral " "  
 KATR Mt Shasta City " "  
 KFPE Oak Glen " "  
 KATV Pulga " "  
 KATQ Quincy " "  
 KASN Redding " "  
 KFPH Ridge Route " "  
 KQGN San Bernardino " "  
 KBTD Sonora Junction " "  
 KATS Susanville " "  
 KQGD Truckee " "  
 KATT Yreka " "  
 KQGB Yuba Gap " "  
 KASO Test Car (PM) " "  
 KQGL (PM) " "

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 JK Reaves " "  
 KGJF Blythe Calif " "  
 KGJD Calipatria " "  
 KGYF Hadsp " "  
 KGYB Tonopah Nevada " "  
 City of Long Beach Long Beach Calif  
 KQXI Long Beach Calif EG Strong  
 City of Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power Box 3669  
 Terminal Annex Los Angeles Calif WW Matney  
 KQZ Independence Calif " "  
 KQT Los Angeles " "  
 KFMQ " "  
 KIIE Victorville " "  
 KIIG Silver Lake Camp Calif " "  
 KIKH Boulder City Nevada " "  
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 KALP (P) " "  
 Havlisde Co 40 Spear St San Francisco  
 No fixed stations  
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 St Los Angeles Calif ME Kennedy  
 KAOP N Hollywood " "  
 KAOP Fuddingston Dam San Dimas Calif  
 KAQD Santa Anita Dam Monrovia " "  
 KCFD Los Angeles Calif " "  
 KIIV San Gabriel Dam 2 San Gabriel Canyon  
 Calif " "  
 KIPI Los Angeles Calif " "  
 KIPI Pacoima Dam Pacoima Canyon Calif  
 KIPI San Gabriel Dam 1 San Gabriel Canyon  
 Calif " "

W6XFE San Rafael Hills  
 KIPW Big Tujunga Dam Big Tujunga Canyon  
 Calif " "  
 KQXD Big Dalton Dam Glendora Calif  
 KQXE Glendora Calif  
 KQXF Long Beach Calif  
 Los Angeles Railway Corp 1060 S B'way  
 KITE Los Angeles DJ Sullivan  
 KINT (P) " "  
 KIPP (P) " "  
 KQXN (P) " "  
 KQXO (P) " "  
 Modesto Irrigation Dist 823 11th St Modesto Calif  
 KQZB R Gada " "  
 Nevada Irrigation Dist Grass Valley Calif  
 No fixed stations  
 Pacific Gas & Elec Co 245 Market San Francisco Calif  
 KQDX Caribou Power House Plumas Co Calif  
 Pacific Lighting Co 810 Flower S Los Angeles Calif  
 KRML Los Angeles HV Harvey  
 KABS " "  
 Pacific Tel & Tel Co 140 New Montgomery St San  
 Francisco Calif CH Cole " "  
 KDOG Chowchilla " "  
 KQEL Yosemite Valley " "  
 KAPR Fields Landing " "  
 KQEM Ukiah " "  
 KFDU Emeryville " "  
 KFXD " "  
 Reclamation Dist No 1500 Robbins CD Bouton  
 KQXM Robbins Calif " "  
 San Diego Gas & Elec Co 861 6th Ave San Diego Calif  
 KROJ San Diego Calif PH Adams  
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 KFLL Hollister Calif " "  
 Southern Calif Edison Co Ltd 601 W 5th St Los  
 Angeles Calif " "  
 KAMB Alhambra Calif " "  
 KAMC Glendale " "  
 KFTH Big Creek " "  
 KFTL " "  
 KFSJ Alhambra " "  
 KFSL San Gabriel " "  
 KFSR Santa Barbara " "  
 KFSV Kernville " "  
 KQDZ Anaheim " "  
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 KFKZ Rio Blanco Co Colo  
 KIEH Lafayette La " "

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 Mountain States Tel and Tel Co Denver Colo  
 No fixed stations  
 The Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Assoc 601 N  
 Park Montrose Colo JR Thompson  
 KGDH Taylor Park Dam Colo  
 KGDN Montrose Colo " "

**CONNECTICUT**  
 Connecticut Light & Power 250 Freight St Waterbury  
 WAVX Waterbury Conn QQ Quin  
 WAVT " " " "  
 WAVY Montville " " " "  
 WAWF Devon " " " "  
 WAWK New Milford " " " "  
 WAWN Stevenson " " " "  
 Southern New England Tel Co 227 Church New  
 Haven  
 WSNV New Haven Conn LB Grew  
 WSNW " " " "  
 United Illuminating Co 80 Temple New Haven Conn  
 WBXW New Haven Conn WA Upham  
 WCBY Bridgeport " "

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 WQHA Washington DC RG Thring  
 Potomac Elec Power Co 10th & E Sts NW Washington  
 DC TC Pearce  
 WSB Washington DC  
 Chesapeake & Potomac Tel Co 725 13th St NW Wash-  
 ington DC CM Godfrey  
 WSL (PM) " "  
 WSM (PM) " "

**FLORIDA**  
 Amer Tel & Tel Co  
 WITC Jacksonville 325 W Adams JC Leman  
 WITG Key West Simonton & Southard SW New-  
 York  
 WATJ Miami 36 NE 2nd St JD Rhodes  
 WATK Miami " "  
 Florida Power & Light Co 25 SE 2nd Ave Miami Fla  
 WNE Bradenton Fla  
 WNF Sarasota " "  
 WNG West Palm Beach " "  
 WNH Miami " "  
 WNM Lake City " "  
 WNP Palatka " "  
 WNQ Ft Lauderdale " "  
 WNS Punta Gorda " "  
 WNT Sanford " "  
 WNY St Augustine " "  
 WNX Daytona Beach " "  
 WNZ Ft Pierce " "  
 City of Jacksonville 1040 Laura St Jacksonville  
 WIMG Jacksonville Fla EW Connell

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 ville Ga  
 WANA Homerville Ga  
 Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co 67 Edgewood SE Atlanta  
 No fixed stations  
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 WKGQ " "  
 WKGR " "  
 WKGS " "  
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 WKGW " "  
 WMJS " "  
 WQXFR " "  
 WQXFS " "  
 Illinois Bell Tel Co 212 W Washington Chicago Ill  
 WAGV Springfield SE Austin  
 WAGW " "  
 Natural Gas Pipeline Co of Amer 20 N Wacker Dr  
 Chicago Ill WT Bulla  
 KQSV Gray Okla W T Bulla  
 KQSW Minneola Kans " "  
 KQSV Heizer " " "  
 KQSU Glasco " " "  
 KQSX Beatrice Neb " " "  
 KIPI " " " "  
 KIPI Emerson Iowa " " "  
 KIPI Truro " " "  
 KIPI Harper " " "  
 KIPI " " " "  
 WAGO Geneseo Ill " " "  
 Teton Natural Gas Co 20 N Wacker Dr Chicago Ill  
 KQBV Fritch Texas WT Bulla  
 KQWC Stinnett " " "

**INDIANA**  
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 No fixed station JM Hughes  
 Indiana General Service Co Marion Ind  
 WSAF Muncie Ind EE Miller  
 WSAO " " " "  
 Indiana & Michigan Elec Co 220-2 W Colfax Ave  
 South Bend Ind MA Kerscher  
 WAJX RR 2 Allen Co Ind MA Kerscher  
 WAMN Mishawaka Ind " " "  
 WAKS RR 3 Berrien Co Mich " " "  
 WAKU Elkhart Ind " " "  
 WUG South Bend Ind " " "  
 Indianapolis Power & Light Co 1230 W Morris St  
 Indianapolis Ind  
 WDBP Indianapolis Ind BW Whaley  
 Indiana Service Corp 2101 Spy Run Av Ft Wayne Ind  
 WDFP Ft Wayne Ind HK McKean  
 WFA " " " "  
 Northern Indiana Pub Service Co 220-222 S Main St  
 Goshen Ind RA Hawk  
 WDBV Goshen Ind RA Hawk  
 WMRB Angola " " "  
 WMRG Warsaw " " "  
 WMRM Plymouth Ind " " "  
 Public Service Co of Ind Inc 110 N Illinois St Indi-  
 anapolis Ind IID Ashlock  
 WKKI Marion Co Ind " "

**KANSAS**  
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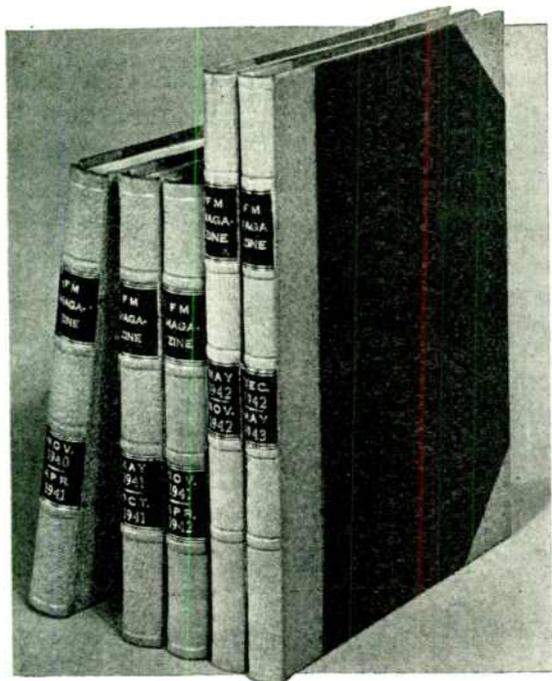
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 WRCO Salisbury Md AE Nickles  
 WAXS Baltimore " " "  
 WRCS " " " "  
 WAXQ Cumberland " " "  
 WAXR Hagerstown " " "  
 WBDL Onancock Va " " "  
 Consolidated Gas Elec Light & Power Co of Baltimore  
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 WAQI Baltimore Md " "

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
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 WDDE Boston Mass F Krumsheld  
 Boston Edison Co 39 Boylston St Boston Mass  
 HC Hamilton  
 WLDT Framingham Mass  
 WAZB Weymouth " "  
 WAZC Boston " "  
 WAZD " " " "  
 WAZE " " " "  
 WAZI " " " "  
 WAZK " " " "  
 WRIU " " " "  
 WAAE " " " "  
 WQWP Woburn  
 Boston Elevated Railway Co 31 St James Ave Boston  
 No fixed stations  
 Brockton Edison Co 36 Main St Brockton Mass  
 WEKS Brockton Mass CW Beals  
 New England Power Co 441 Stuart St Boston Mass  
 WAOJ Millbury Mass  
 New England Tel & Tel Co 6 Bowdoin Sq Boston Mass  
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 Western Mass Elec Co 210 Alden St Springfield Mass  
 WBSA BJ Dowd

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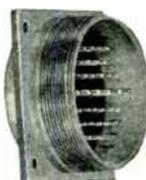
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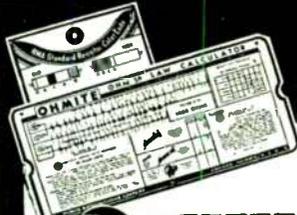
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 City of Buffalo Div of Water Water Intake Pier &  
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**WRQJ** "  
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 New York City  
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 Bridge Plaza N Queens NY  
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**SPOT NEWS NOTES**

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**RMA of Canada:** R. M. Brophy, president of Rogers Majestic Limited and Rogers Electronic Tubes Limited was re-elected president of the Radio Manufacturers Association of Canada. Also re-elected were vice president S. L. Capell, who is vice president of Philco Corporation of Canada, Limited, and general manager W. W. Richardson.

**Sets for Troops:** A new Signal Corps broadcast receiver, type R-100/URR, is being supplied to entertain troops overseas. Operating on batteries, AC, or DC, it tunes medium and short waves. About 100,000 sets will be made by Majestic, Emerson, Espey, and Hallicrafters.

**W3XO Sold:** FCC approval has been asked for the sale of Jansky & Bailey's FM developmental station at Washington, D. C. to the *Washington Post*. Price was said to be \$75,000. The new owners have retained Jansky & Bailey as consulting engineers, and they will carry on the development work to which the station is already committed.

**30th Anniversary:** In 1915, Melville Eastham founded the General Radio Company. Not yet 30 years old at that time, he was already well known and highly respected for the design of Clapp-Eastham receiving and transmitting equipment. General Radio's shipments in 1944 totalled \$5,150,000.

**Sound & Fury:** The group of men who control the destiny of a business that has made enunciation an art and sound reproduction a science are surprisingly oblivious to microphone technique and to the performance of the public address equipment used at the FCC hearings. These factors,

added to the very bad acoustics of the auditorium at the Museum of Natural History, make it impossible, at times, to follow examination and testimony.

**B. G. Erskine:** Chairman of the board of directors of Sylvania Products, Inc. passed away at his home in Emporium, Pa., on June 23rd, at the age of 68. In 1924, Sylvania Products Company was formed to manufacture vacuum tubes at the Emporium plant, originally a G. E. property which Mr. Erskine and two associates purchased in 1921. After merging with the Hygrade Lamp Company of Salem, Mass. in 1931, all lamps were sold under the Hygrade name, and tubes under the Sylvania Trademark. Today, the Company's plants in 30 towns employ nearly 30,000 people in the manufacture of lamps and radio tubes.

**Henry J. Barreca:** After one year as vice president of Amalgamated Radio Television, New York City, Henry Barreca has been elected president. He was formerly chief tool engineer of American Radio Hardware Company of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

**Merger:** The 50-year-old Thordarson Electric Manufacturing Company, Chicago, and Meissner Manufacturing Company, Mt. Carmel, Ill., have been merged with Maguire Industries, Inc. Other Maguire acquisitions are Ferrocort Corporation of America and Micro Products Corporation.

L. G. Winney, formerly first vice president and treasurer at Thordarson, has been elected as vice president of Maguire Industries, and will be general manager of the Thordarson Division. William R. Mahoney, formerly secretary and assistant treasurer at Thordarson, has been elected assistant treasurer of Maguire Industries, and Miss L. A. Strohmayer, assistant secretary.

Following the purchase for cash of all Meissner stock, Mr. Maguire announced that there will be no change in policies or operations other than expansion in sales volume due to increased capital now available. James T. Watson and George V. Rockey, formerly the principal stockholders, will continue to head the Meissner

management, and Oden F. Jester will carry on as sales manager. Mr. Watson has been elected a vice president of Maguire Industries.

**Television in B. A.:** A syndicate headed Martin Tow, holding the only franchise for television in Argentina, has consummated negotiations with Allen B. DuMont Laboratories for the purchase of a television station to be erected at Buenos Aires. It is understood that the transmitters will be of 25 kw. peak power for video and 12.5 kw. for audio, and that cameras and control equipment will be furnished for 3 studios. Although other applications have been received for equipment to be used in South America, this is the first actual sale consummated.

**Howard E. Kingdon:** The appointment of Howard E. Kingdon as chief engineer has been announced by Eisler Engineering Company, Newark, N. J., manufacturers of radio tube and lamp manufacturing machinery and welding equipment. Mr. Kingdon was born in Michigan, and received his engineering degree from the University of Michigan in '23. Before joining Eisler, he was works manager of the transformer division of Commonwealth Electric Corporation, Welland, Ontario.

**New Tube Division:** All RCA's tube engineering, manufacturing, and sales activities are to be integrated in the new RCA tube division, with L. W. Teegarden as general manager. Division headquarters, now located at Camden, will be moved to Harrison, N. J. RCA tubes are produced in plants at Harrison, Lancaster, Pa., Saugerties, N. Y., and Indianapolis. Newly appointed executives of the division are Dr. G. R. Shaw, chief engineer; F. H. Troup, controller; and T. J. Scanlon, general purchasing agent. Mr. Teegarden will continue to direct tube sales.

**W2XMN:** Major Armstrong has applied to the FCC for authority to operate his Alpine station on a new frequency of 92.1 mc. with a power of 55.7 kw. to cover 15,610 square miles.

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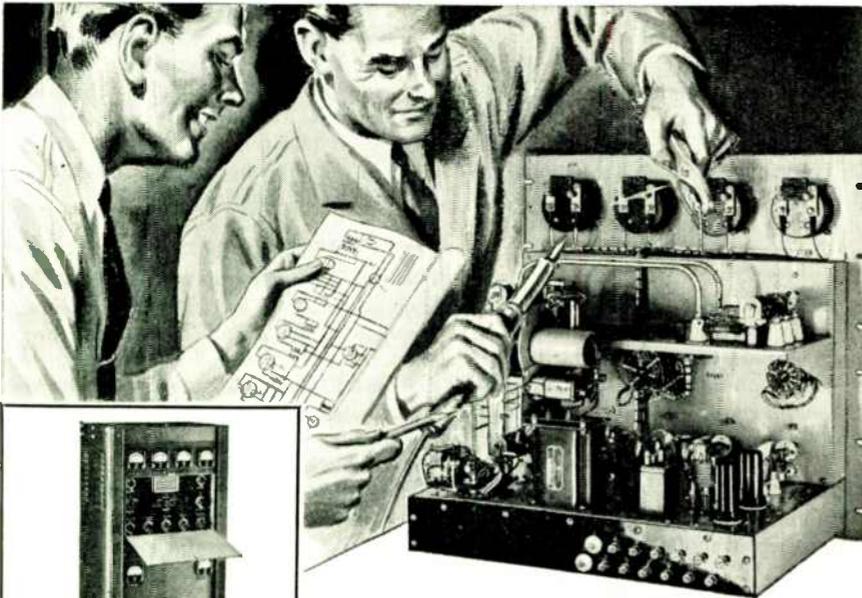
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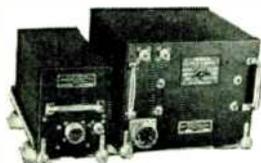
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and refinements as are necessary. Next, the revised plan will be passed on to the Commissioners for their consideration, and for their guidance in formulating rules and regulations to assure the most effective utilization of the frequencies assigned to the police service.

There, in very broad terms, is what you can expect from the FCC. The Commissioners are not experts on the subject of police communications.

You are the experts in police communications — not the FCC. It is to your advantage and to their credit that they recognize your abilities and their limitations. However, this puts a definite obligation on the membership of the Eastern States Police Radio League and of the Associated Police Communications Officers to formulate plans that will meet your present needs and anticipate future expansion. In fact, it puts every police communications officer under obligation to join either the ESPRL or APCO, and to protect the requirements of his own system by taking part in the overall planning.

These plans must fit within a framework of limitations which the FCC has set up in order to assure the most effective use and distribution of the radio spectrum. I can give you certain information on some of the points to be considered. Even this data, however, is subject to any modifications which may be indicated by further experience.

The number of channels in a given band is limited by the frequency swing of the FM transmitters and the frequency drift that is permitted. In order to accommodate the maximum number of channels in the new, higher bands, both mobile and fixed police equipment will have to meet new standards of frequency precision, and police radio supervisors will have to maintain these higher standards.

It is probable that the allowable tolerance on new mobile equipment for frequencies above 100 mc. will be reduced to .005% or even to .0001%. This is not final, but it is probable that these tolerances will be written into the new requirements.

Initially, it is planned that the channel widths will be:

- 40 kc. wide at 30 to 44 mc.
- 50 kc. wide at 74 to 78 or 104 to 108 mc.<sup>1</sup>
- 60 kc. wide at 152 to 162 mc.

The channel width at 30 to 40 mc. may be reduced to something less than 40 kc., but no final decision has been made yet.

Control and relay circuits seem scheduled to share the television channels where this can be done without mutual interference. If, as many expect, the No. 1 plan<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The final decision of the FCC, announced on June 27th, puts the police band at 72 to 76 mc., with channels 40 kc. wide. Television frequencies to be shared by police and other services will probably be 44 to 50 mc., 54 to 72 mc., and 76 to 82 mc.

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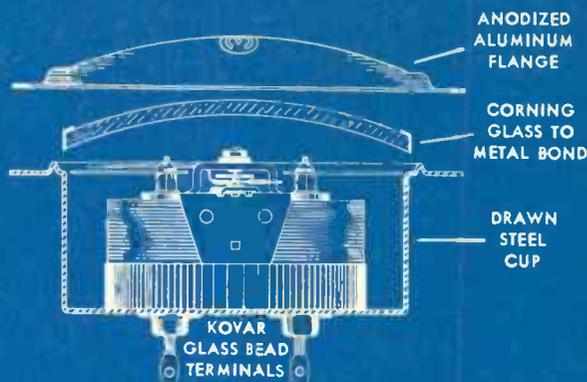
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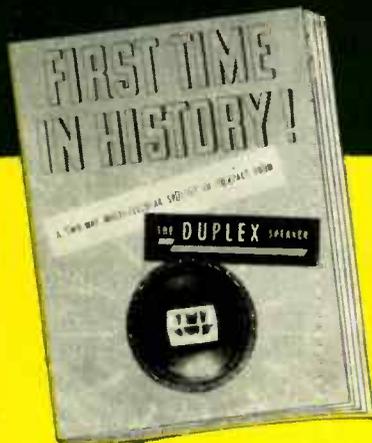
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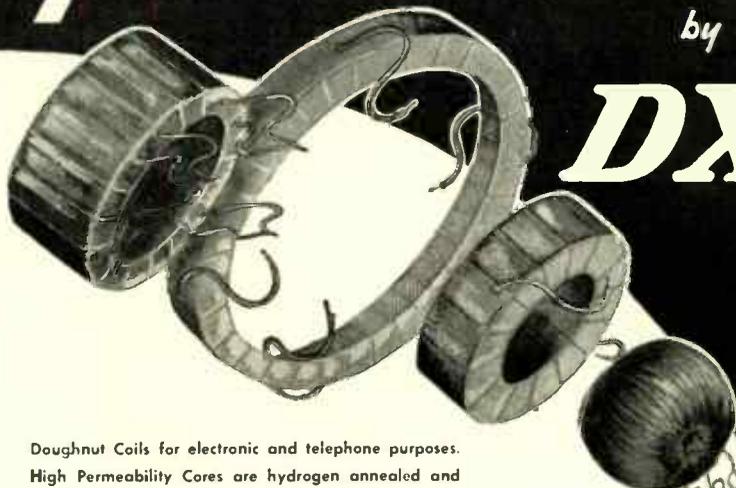
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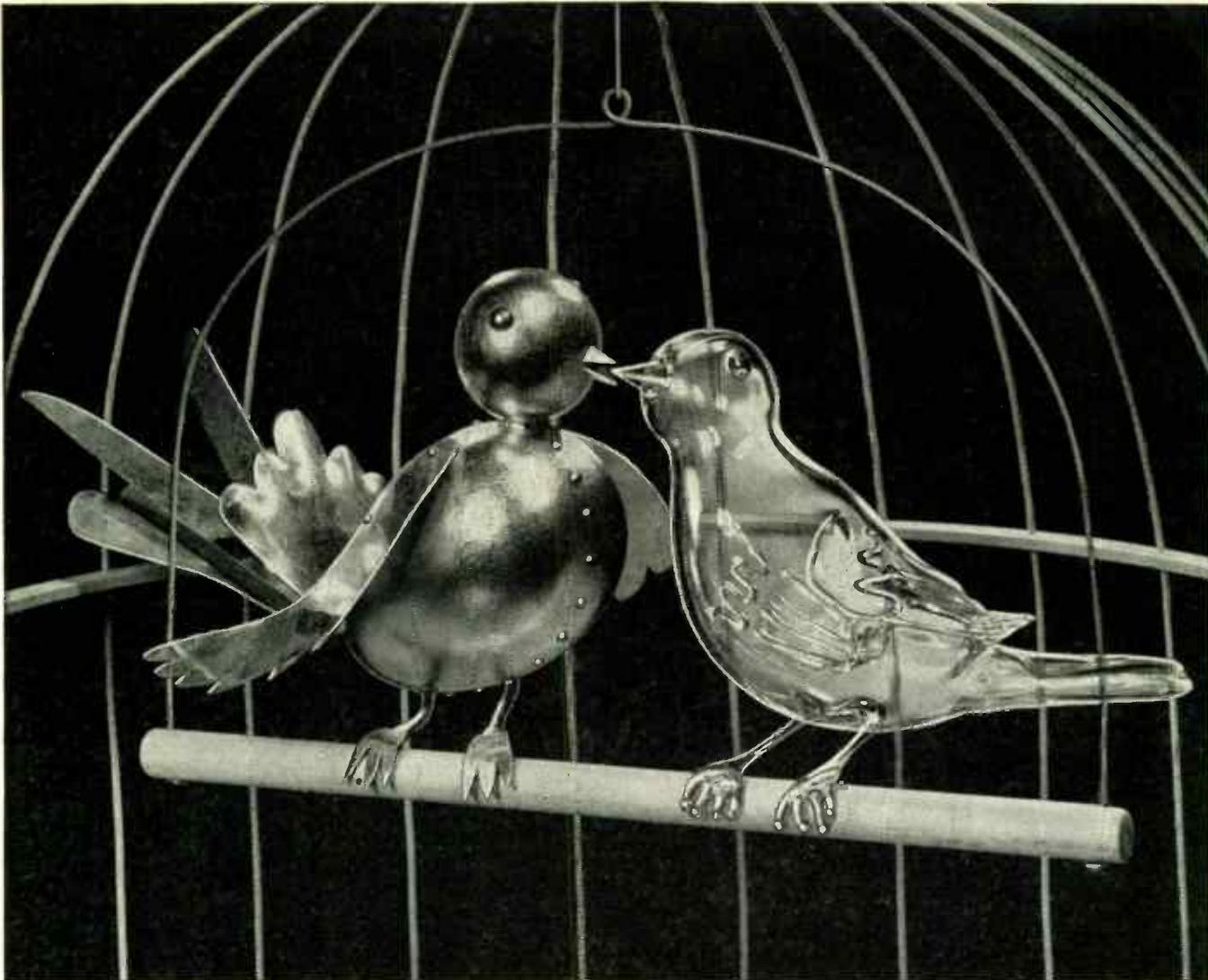
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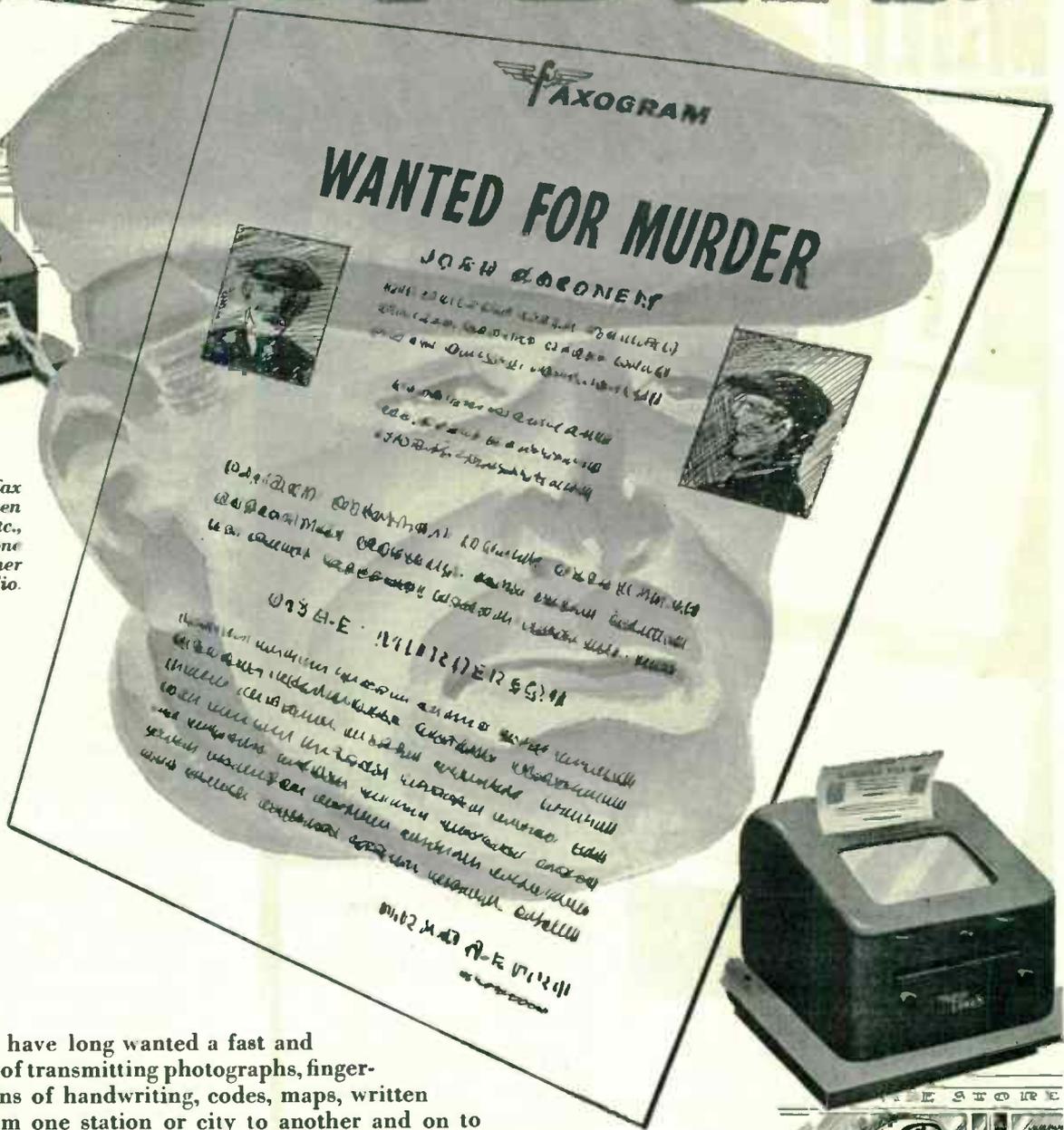
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for 44 to 108 mc. is adopted, these frequencies will come from 78 to 108 mc., and 174 to 216 mc.

Some communications officers I have talked to feel that there are now more police frequencies than there will be services to use them. If that proves to be so, they will be assigned to other services, but I do not hesitate to predict that when new equipment can be purchased, it will not take long to fill up all the channels.

As you probably know, APCO is now working on a plan for the 30- to 40-mc. and 42- to 44-mc. bands that will eliminate most of the long-distance interference which now causes so much annoyance. I presume that the Eastern States Police Radio League is taking part in this planning, since it is for the entire United States. This will mean new frequency assignments for some systems where there has been co-channel interference.

Systems operated by towns and small cities, intended to cover limited areas, are scheduled for the 152- to 162-mc. band. The manufacturers say that the initial installations and maintenance will cost more in this band, but the FCC is obliged to put effective spectrum utilization first, and price must, therefore, be a secondary consideration in assigning frequencies.

I have no information about prices of new fixed and mobile equipment, but when the present prewar designs are replaced by postwar models, it seems reasonable that all prices will be raised. At least, we know that new home radios are going to be up about 25% over comparable prewar receivers.

The most important and interesting new development ahead is facsimile. On this subject, the FCC has no convictions. First, the police must find out exactly what use they will make of this service, but this cannot be settled until it is known what equipment will be made available by the manufacturers. Nothing will be settled until you and the manufacturers get together to decide the broad specifications. For example: Are you going to transmit only photographs and fingerprints, or will you also use typewritten messages? Will you want to receive facsimile in the patrol cars, or will it be limited to point-to-point service? And will you want to transmit facsimile alternately or simultaneously with speech from your present transmitters, or will you want separate transmitters and receivers?

These and other questions of practice and policy will not be settled for you by the FCC. They will not urge you to use facsimile at all. You must determine your own needs, and then ask the FCC for what you want.

Some state or large city police department will probably pioneer with facsimile just as Connecticut did with 2-way FM.

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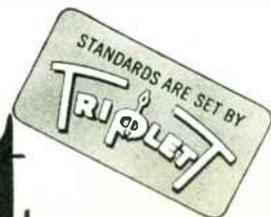
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Frequency assignments will be issued on an experimental basis, as was the case initially with FM. Then, when practical experience indicates the permanent place for facsimile in police communications, the FCC will be ready to formulate rules for its use throughout the Nation.

Lieut. Basil Cutting, in charge of the New Hampshire State Police radio system, told me some interesting things about his ideas for using facsimile. I'll pass them on to you:

At the present time, when a suspect is picked up in New Hampshire, it may be necessary to hold him until his fingerprints can be checked at headquarters in Concord, where such records are kept. If the mails are used, this requires two days in most instances, although the actual checking at Concord takes only a matter of minutes. Otherwise, an officer must take time from his regular duties to drive to the Capital. With facsimile service available, this could be handled over the air in less than half an hour from the time the information is requested until it is received.

If the State Police could cover New Hampshire with facsimile transmission, the fingerprints of any criminal suspected of being in the State could be sent to every town and city in five minutes' time.

Basil Cutting told me that when a car is reported stolen, the dispatcher at Concord calls each town where the car might be located, and waits for an acknowledgment of each transmission to come in on one of a group of receivers tuned to the municipal frequencies. That takes considerable time, and holds up regular message traffic. All this could be done quickly on facsimile.

These two examples only scratch the surface of facsimile applications to police service. Its use is only limited by your imagination. How soon the equipment will be available in models designed for your particular use will depend largely upon your cooperation with the manufacturers, so that they may know your initial requirements.

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Moreover, you have one of the ablest and most open-minded engineers in the FCC as chief of the Safety and Special Services Division, with which you are concerned. In case you haven't had a chance to become personally acquainted with Chief William Krebs, let me tell you something about him.

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tute and Johns Hopkins. He has been an active ham operator since 1918. After serving at station WBAL, Baltimore, and at the radio laboratory of the Washington Navy Yard, he joined the FCC in 1930 as an associate radio engineer. For six years, his work was concerned with amateur, point-to-point, and marine services. Subsequently, he was made chief of the Marine Division. Nearly four years ago, he was appointed assistant chief of the Safety and Special Services Division, and six months later, he became chief of the Division.

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**Stewart-Warner:** Radio line will be handled in 12 Pennsylvania counties by Kile-Jacobs & Company, Wilkes-Barre. Owners are A. C. Kile and Peter Jacobs.

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**Aerovox:** New sales assistant to president W. Myron Owen is Frank L. Marshall, former assistant sales manager of Bundy Tubing Company, Detroit. He will handle sales to equipment manufacturers.

**Hallicrafters:** Has appointed R. J. Sherwood as sales manager. Formerly assistant to the president of General Dry Battery, he will set up a program of sales expansion for Hallicrafters. This will include sales to amateurs, which should account for about 40% of the Company's output; commercial equipment for marine, aviation, laboratory, bus, and railroad use; equipment for the Army, Navy, and other Government agencies; a high-quality FM-AM radio-phonograph for brand-name sales through mail order houses; expansion of export sales, formerly 10% of total output; and a new program of Echophone products for commercial and citizens radio communications service.

**Bendix:** Radio line will be distributed in the Buffalo and Rochester areas by Graybar Electric Company of Buffalo and Syracuse. A new Graybar radio division has been set up under the supervision of V. J. Corsaro.

**Motorola:** Krisch-Delevan Company, 801 Main Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, will handle Motorola radios in the southern part of the state below a line formed by the counties of Val Verde, Edwards, Kimble, Mason, Llano, Lampasas, Bell, Milam, Lee, Fayette, Lavaca, DeWitt, Galiad, Refugio, and Aransas. Radio sales will be directed by general manager A. J. Krisch.

**FM Sales Planning:** Very encouraging to sales executives is the news that present FM stations will be able to continue programs on their old frequencies for an indefinite period and that, at the same time, they will transmit also on their new frequencies even before new FM-AM receiver models can be put on the market. Moreover, assurance that delivery of new transmitters will start without delay means that FM-AM set sales can be started promptly in territories where there has been no FM transmission if applications for local FM stations have been filed.



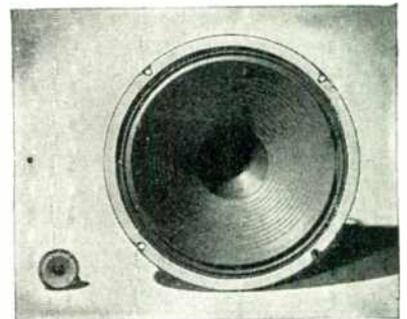
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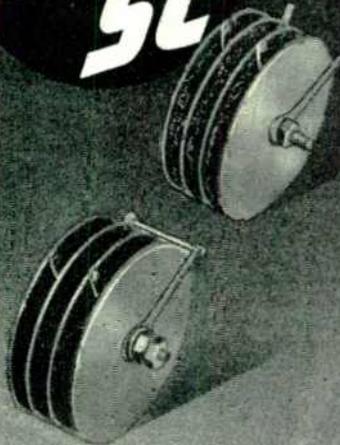
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"Alpine will start dual operation as soon as materials, manpower and a license are available. Application has been made today to the Commission for the frequency in the new band corresponding to Alpine's position in the old one.

"The second statement above referred to will be made in due course."

**Bridging the Transition Period** ★ The effect of a radical shift of FM frequencies most feared by broadcasters was the period of transition, because new sets would not be able to tune the existing FM stations on the air at lower frequencies and, while these stations will continue on their present frequencies for a considerable period of time, there is no way for them to quickly install transmitters on the new, high frequencies. Thus, if receiver manufacturers waited to start production until new transmitters could be put on the air, and station operators waited for new receivers to be produced, the whole plan for nation-wide FM broadcasting would bog down.

This would be a real disaster, for the rapid expansion of FM must be sparked by the immediate availability of programs on the new frequencies.

Apparently sensing that, as it now appears certain, the shift of FM to the higher frequencies was settled last year, before the FCC hearings even started, Major Armstrong secretly developed and perfected a relatively inexpensive method by which FM stations now on the air can radiate signals on their present frequencies and, simultaneously, on their new, higher frequencies.

By this arrangement, existing FM stations will be able to hold their present audiences, and give immediate service to purchasers of postwar receivers.

At the same time that this development was made public, Radio Engineering Laboratories, Inc., of Long Island City, announced that they are prepared to take orders for the dual-frequency equipment.

**Preparations at WMFM** ★ The first word of new plans on the part of FM broadcasters came in a telegram from Walter J. Damm, general manager of *The Milwaukee Journal's* WTMJ and the affiliated FM station WMFM:

"The Journal Company will take the necessary steps to begin operating an FM transmitter in the 92- to 106-megacycle band as soon as possible. It is the plan of the Company to construct a low-powered transmitter to operate on 43.9 megacycles, the interim frequency assigned WMFM, at its Radio City Building, 720 East Capitol Drive, with the antenna on top of its 300-foot television tower, so that it may continue to serve the greatest possible number of the present 21,000 set

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wners in the Milwaukee area. The plant at Richfield, Wisconsin, which houses the present WMFM 50-kw. transmitter, will be rebuilt to operate in the new band with the highest power and the most efficient antenna available. The Journal Company does not intend to relinquish its reputation in the Milwaukee radio field or bringing to the listeners the latest radio developments as soon as available. Therefore, it will not withhold service on the new frequency until a substantial number of sets are in the hands of the public but, instead, expects to be ready to deliver signals to the first purchaser of a set incorporating the new FM band."

Although no formal statement has been issued at this time of writing by the Yankee Network for its famous Paxton station WGTR, it is known that it will take the lead in furnishing transmission for new receivers in the New England area.

**Radio Set Production** ★ It will be recalled that, on May 17, 1945, the FCC announced that the decision on FM frequencies would be postponed so that further tests could be made during the summer. To justify the delay, it was explained that this would not in any way hamper the future development of FM because the Commission had received advice from WPB that production of transmitters and receivers would not be resumed in 1945 or even in the first part of 1946 unless Japan capitulated. Moreover, "the WPB has also advised the Commission that in event there is any change in its prediction, it will give 90 days advance notice."

It now appears that the FCC made this statement with its characteristic disregard for the truth. No such advice was issued to the FCC from WPB. In fact, WPB is prepared to grant spot authorizations to manufacturers who can show that materials and components are available, and that the use of labor and facilities will not interfere with the war effort. It is doubtful, however, that many authorizations will be issued during the third quarter of this year, but military cutbacks will result in an increasing number of authorizations in the fourth quarter. WPB now expects that 1,000,000 sets will be produced by the end of January, 1946.

**FCC Plans** ★ Meanwhile, Chairman Porter has promised that present regulations and standards of good engineering practice for FM, television, and facsimile stations will be revised and brought up to date with all possible speed.

A bulletin issued on June 29th stated: "The Commission expects to confer at an early date with representatives of industry groups with the view to scheduling a

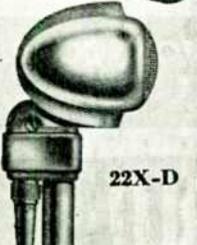
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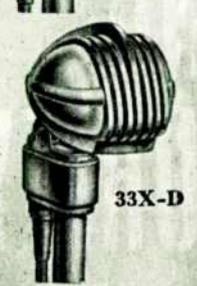
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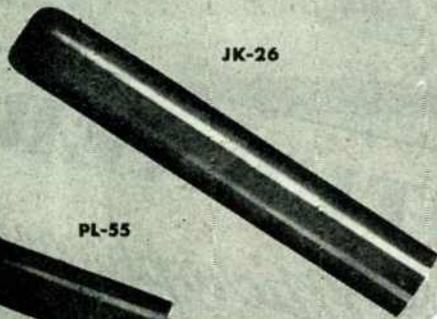
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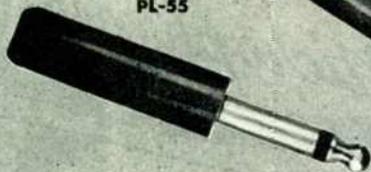
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meeting sometime in July of all interested parties to formulate the industry's proposals for rules and standards.

"It has been the consistent aim of the Commission from the very beginning of this proceeding to reach a decision in time to permit the industry to prepare to move ahead the moment that manpower and materials became available.

"Companies which will manufacture FM receivers should build the sets to cover the entire band from 88 to 108 mc. This will make possible the expansion of FM in the event facsimile is ultimately located in the 400-mc. region and vacates the band of 106 to 108 mc. Also, if the public is to enjoy the full capabilities of FM, manufacturers must build receivers which will reject undesired signals and noise up to one-half the strength of the desired program."

Concerning FM and television applications: "We have had a number of inquiries as to the status of the 420 FM applications and the 119 Television applications now in our pending files. For the time being, these applications must remain in the pending files as there has been no modification of the Freeze Policy (restricting the use of critical materials) which is still in force. We shall, however, keep in daily contact with the War Production Board so that we will be in a position to give immediate notice as to when the Freeze Policy will be modified or cancelled. . . . No construction permits will be granted until 60 days after a change in the Freeze Policy but the Commission's staff will, in the meantime, get to work on the applications which are in the pending files. In this connection it will not be necessary for persons with pending FM and Television applications, who have supplied full engineering data with reference to the old band, to amend them to conform to the new allocations except with respect to any changes in equipment that are proposed. The Commission's staff will go through these applications as soon as possible and call for whatever further information may be required. Everything possible will be done to eliminate unnecessary procedure steps so that when WPB gives the green light these new industries may go forward without delay.

"Prior to the adoption of revised rules and standards for the FM and Television services, the following suggestions are offered as an aid in the preparation of applications for these services. FM applications having complete engineering studies need not be recomputed to determine the coverage in the new FM band, since, in the majority of cases, there will be no material difference in the distances to the 50-microvolt-per-meter contour in either band. Changes in equipment causing a change in the service area will, of course,

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require a new engineering study by the applicant. Any changes in areas resulting from the change in frequency will be taken care of in the Commission's processing of such applications. FM applications now in preparation and using the 42- to 50-mc. coverage chart in the present standards will be accepted by the Commission until August 1, 1945. A chart showing coverage in the new FM band is now being prepared and is expected to be available within the next few weeks; prior to the availability of this chart, however, coverage in the new FM band may be computed by using the 105-mc. coverage chart now available in the television standards. Applicants using this chart should indicate coverage computed on the basis of the 105-mc. chart or new FM coverage chart. In the event complete FM applications have been filed for the 42- to 50-mc. band which are found to include major errors, the applicant will likely be requested to complete a full engineering study for the new band. At this time FM applications need not specify a particular channel in the new FM band. Frequencies within the new band will be selected by the Chief Engineer but applicants will be given an opportunity to state whether they agree to such frequencies in lieu of the ones applied for.

"Television applications for particular channels should be prepared in accordance with the method now prescribed in the television standards, providing for interpolation by using the several charts incorporated therein. A chart for 300 mc. is now available from the Commission upon request. Applications now pending for commercial television stations may be modified for particular channels in accordance with this method. While television applications should specify particular channels and coverage, the Commission in passing on applications may not be able to assign the channel requested."

**FM Receiver Standards** ★ In 1941, prompted by complaints that sets sold as "FM" receivers did not deliver the performance that purchasers had been led to expect from Frequency Modulation, the National Better Business Bureau, Inc. undertook an investigation of this subject.<sup>1</sup> At that time, the writer was asked to assist one of their investigators in interviewing New York radio dealers.

Several days spent on these interviews disclosed definite evidence of misrepresentation in the advertising and sale of receivers capable of picking up FM signals, but incapable of delivering the performance that purchasers had been led to expect from the advertising of genuine "Armstrong FM" designs.

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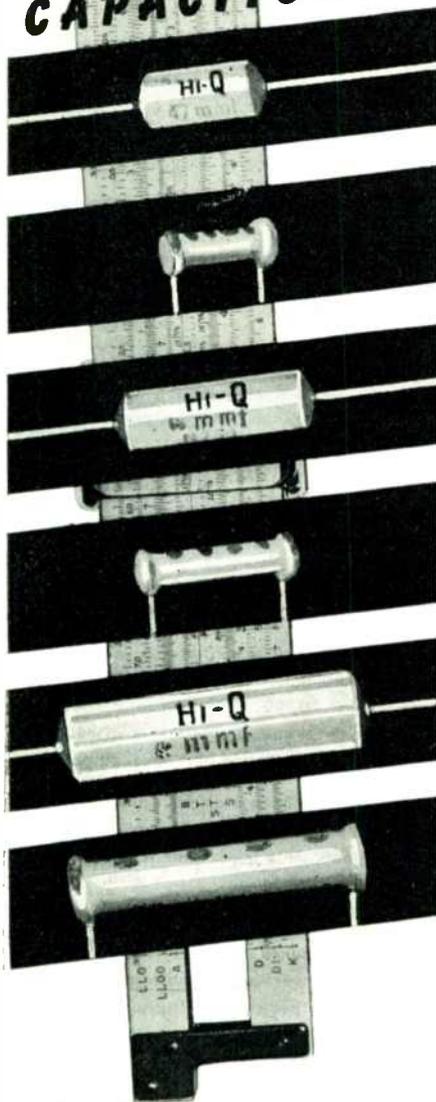
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Undoubtedly, there would have been a very useful outcome to the Better Business Bureau's investigation had it not been dropped at the time of Pearl Harbor.

The matter of setting standards for FM receiver performance<sup>2</sup> was brought up again last year, but there was no response until recently when the following letter was received from Dr. Ray Mamson, president of Stromberg-Carlson:

"It may interest you to know that FM broadcasters, as well as manufacturers of FM receivers, have from time to time tried to find a workable plan for grading the operating qualities of FM radio receivers. So far, all attempts to do a constructive job in this direction have been failures. This is due, primarily, to the restrictions on any commercial organization entering into a plan of this kind, without getting into legal difficulties with the government. Apparently, the only way for this to be done and avoid such difficulties is for Better Business Bureaus or some similar organization to set up terms and definitions and probably certain specifications which must be met so that the merchandise may qualify as meeting some accepted trade name or term.

"For example, an FM receiver might be defined as a type of instrument which will receive FM signals with the various improvements in performance specified by the inventor or set up by the FCC in its rules covering the providing of a satisfactory quality of FM signal in connection with the operation of FM broadcast stations.

"It might be necessary to go as far as to say that an FM receiver must contain a limiter or something equivalent, which will perform the same purpose as the limiter described by Major Armstrong in his technical papers on FM. Of course, there should be specified a certain amount of limiting; otherwise, the keeping of background noise down to a reasonably low limit would not be provided by those who are interested only in selling receivers which will reproduce an FM signal, without respect to whether the signal is one considered satisfactory for FM reproduction.

"In the above, nothing has been said as to audio fidelity. This is a matter which I believe comes secondary in importance to quietness of operation and freedom from cross-talk. Furthermore, good audio fidelity requires considerable extra cost in production and a fairly large-size radio cabinet in order to ensure the low-frequency response. Also, with better bass response come requirements for higher audio power and a much larger power plant in the receiver than would be required otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> See "FM Receiving Set Standards" by Milton B. Sleeper, *FM AND TELEVISION*, April, 1944.

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"This all adds up to fairly high costs but, in all cases, the purchaser gets his money's worth in overall performance, provided the receiver is honestly designed and manufactured. However, the receiver of lowest audio fidelity should have just as good an RF system, as regards noise discrimination and freedom from cross-talk, as the higher priced models.

"If a plan of this kind were followed, then the features which make FM a worthwhile new system could be realized by the public."

Shortly after, Myles Loucks, managing director of FMBI, wrote, in part:

"The set-grading idea has been one of my concerns for months. I think you will be interested to know that George Adair has several times brought up the subject to me. He believes it is a job that must be done by somebody though, he admits, he doesn't know how best to do it.

"I believe the educators can do it best. As you perhaps know, they have already adopted something in the way of minimum standards for school-room equipment.

"Dr. Lowdermilk, of the Office of Education, has, at my suggestion, begun work on something along this line.

"Talking to him just a few moments ago, I refreshed myself on his plan for the general set yardstick. The tuner would be rated according to selectivity, stability, and fidelity; the audio, according to electrical fidelity, power, and class of amplification; the loud speaker and baffle characteristics, according to fidelity, diffusion angle, and power handling characteristics. Then there would be ratings on technical design as concerns proper controls, and labelling, and of special features."

There have been other discussions of this subject, but in every case the idea has been to pass the responsibility to someone else, as if there were something dangerous about the undertaking.

With all due respect to Dr. Lowdermilk, radio manufacturers and broadcasters should not ask the federal Office of Education to set up the standards for FM receiver performance. If the industry does not do this job, and it certainly should, the FCC's engineering department very likely will. And, if we are to judge by its conduct of the recent FM hearings, we are liable to be saddled with some more bureaucratic ideology.

So the rating of FM receiver performance — for voluntary, not compulsory use by manufacturers — falls naturally upon the FM licensees and the broadcasters. That is where this job belongs. If they cannot agree to do it themselves, at least they can finance the cost of having the work done by the American Standards Association or by some other independent organization. However it is done, it must be done without delay.

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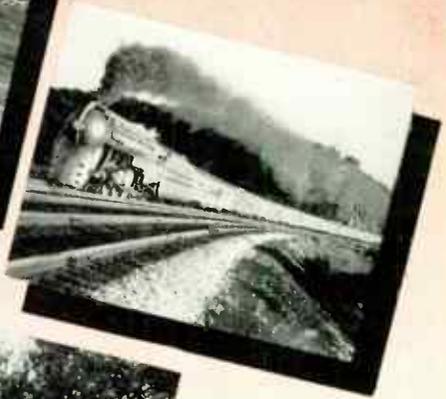
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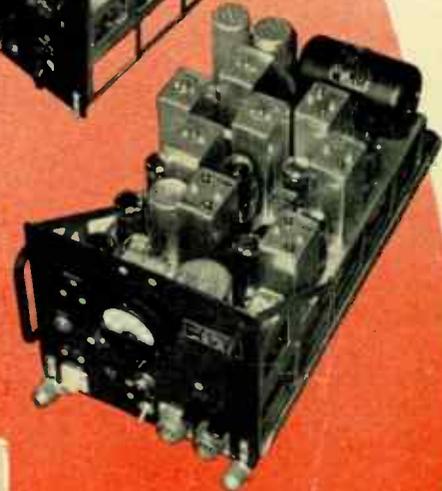
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