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DIARY

"JUST in time," said Jerry, as I walked in. "You're wanted on the phone." He pushed it toward me.

"This is Dr. Blank," a voice said. "I made arrangements last night to have you help us out at the Annual Banquet of the Faculty of the University. I trust you will find it convenient to come as soon as possible. There is much work to be done and as the success of our entertainment depends upon the proper functioning of our sound equipment, we want to have everything installed and tried out well ahead of time. You have been highly recommended and we are depending on you." I glanced at the appointment schedule and noted it had already been filled in for this job. Told him I should be delighted to come immediately.

"You see," I told Jerry, "with all their engineers and scientists to choose from, still the University had to pick me for this important job. Not that I want to brag—

"No," he interrupted, "you always were a shrinking violet."

"I might add," I emphasized, "that he said I had been highly recommended. Just try and laugh that off!"

Highly Recommended?

Jerry looked up. "I recommended you," he said. "Dr. Blank dropped in last night and said he wanted a fellow who knew enough to turn a switch 'on-and-off' when told to, able to operate a volume control, husky enough to jackass a lot of heavy equipment around and yet so dumb that he wouldn't understand what was going on when the professors let themselves go. Try to make a good impression when you snap the switch and don't fall over the equipment. You needn't worry about anything else."

I was just thinking up a nice, snappy come-back, but two of the professors arrived with the University truck and asked me to load some of our apparatus in with their sound equipment. When we had finished, they sent their driver on his way and asked me to come along with them.

We hailed a taxi and climbed in. I asked Professor Smith, the larger of the two, what we had to do first.

"First," he said, "we'll have to stop off and pick up some dummies." I looked at him sharply. After all, I had had about all I could stand from Jerry this morning. Was this bird also getting fresh with me? He had seemed so friendly, too. But he said no more.

Dummies Galore!

We pulled up before a theatrical supply house in the heart of the city and loaded up eight stuffed, full-size dummies. There wasn't room in the cab for more than four of them, so the driver strapped the others outside the cab, and tucked a couple of stray legs behind the license plate bracket. Then we wedged ourselves into the car. I had to take one of the dummies in my lap, a big fellow dressed up in convict's stripes. I wondered what they were for but asked no more questions.

The taxi threaded swiftly through the



SERVICEMEN, LIKE POLICEMEN, MEET "QUEER" INCIDENTS

In the line of regular duties, servicemen sometimes find they have to help with things other than service work but these often, as in this case, tend to break the monotony as well as help to establish better relations between the radioman and his clientele.

heavy mid-town traffic, amid occasional cheers from onlookers. A little girl, standing on the back seat of a sedan in front of us, gazed at us through the back window with a puzzled frown. I waved the convict's arm and she laughed delightedly. A drunk on the sidewalk stared unbelievably, reached into his back pocket and pulled forth a half-finished bottle of whisky, hesitated a moment, then cast it against the curb and rushed blindly into a drug-store. As we made a left turn, the broad back of a traffic cop presented itself within easy reach. I tapped it with the convict's arm. He turned, horror and amazement flashed across his ruddy face, then slowly dissolved into a sheepish grin. Professor Smith dozed, the other Professor, whose name I did not catch, stared straight ahead. Both were seemingly unconscious of the proceedings.

Lots of Equipment

We pulled up at the service entrance of a large building and unloaded. The truck also arrived shortly and what a pile of equipment we had! Two P. A. amplifiers and speakers, two turn-tables, one pre-amplifier and three mikes and an electronic mixer. Since this was a d.c. location, they had also brought along a 1 kw motor-generator. These, along with cables, tools, etc., we carted up to the banquet hall.

The place was nicely laid out for p.a. work. The main hall had a sliding partition so a small, closed-off room could be formed at one end of the hall. Here we

installed everything but the speakers. At the other end of the hall, the two speakers were installed; one under a long table and the other on a large baffle, at the far corner of the room. Both were concealed by drapes. 500-ohm lines were run back from each speaker to the main amplifier, a 60-watt job with push-pull 6L6 tubes in the output stage. The output of a Western Electric mike fed into a battery-operated pre-amplifier, then into an attenuator and into the 500-ohm high level amplifier input. A similar method coupled the turn-table pickups to the amplifier, without, of course, the pre-amplifier.

Tests showed that far more gain could be had than was necessary when operating the mike, without acoustic feedback, even when the partition was slid back a couple of feet. The loudspeakers were about 150 feet away. We tried out the sound effects—chimes formed by two pieces of short, heavy brass tubing—and a dial telephone assembly connected in series with a bell. All okay. I wandered into the banquet hall to see what the professors had done about decorating the place.

The dummies had been dressed in caps and gowns and were seated at the speakers' table, four on each side of the vacant center chair, which was reserved for the speaker. It looked strangely like the Supreme Court with its normal peace-time quota of nine. I noted that the space formerly occupied by Justice Van Devanter had been filled by a female figure, closely resembling Madame Perkins. But I shouldn't think it fair for the President to go to such extremes to force resignations. And he promised us young ones, too.

Horses, Horses, Horses!

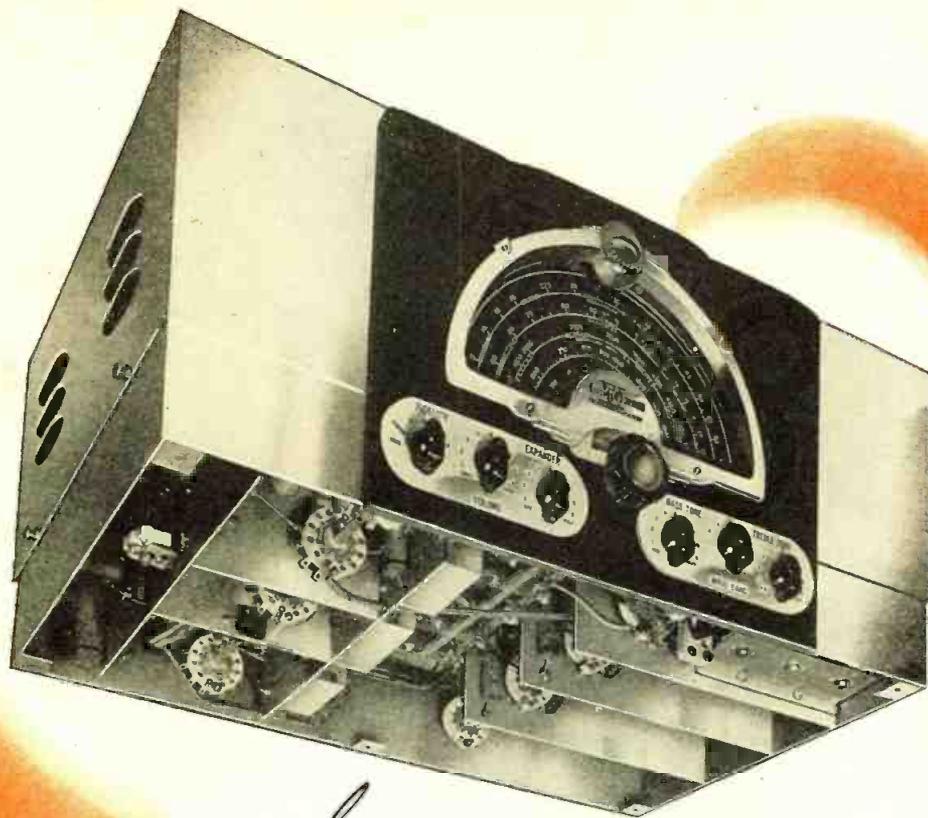
Behind the speaker's table, Professor Smith was hanging a painting, the southern view of a horse headed north. A rather unconventional representation, but I thought it very good. The head was turned and the teeth bared in a cheerful grin. The eyes were bright and rolled roguishly upward.

"How do you like our horse?" Professor Smith asked.

I told him I thought it very fine.

"Can you think of a good title for the picture?" (Turn to page 105)

THESSE records from an anonymous serviceman's diary should be of decided interest to veteran servicemen, as well as to those whose experience in the service field is more limited. Written by a man who "knows his stuff," and shot with an occasional outcropping of humor, these items provide many hints not found in text books. More of these pages will appear from time to time.

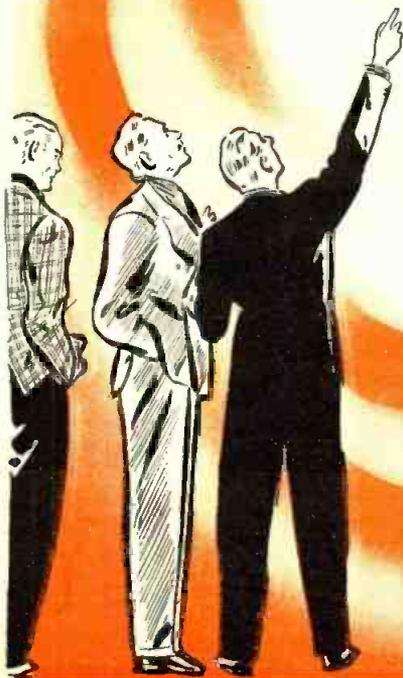


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TUBE DATA

This symposium of tube operating data on all available tubes used in America for transmitting and receiving makes this issue of the magazine the most useful of the year to all our readers, especially to all technicians, servicemen, engineers and experimenters. Tell your radio friends about it!

By the Editor

A COMPLETE Tube Chart for all types of tubes for receiving and transmitting purposes is printed in the following pages. This is probably the most important and useful contribution that will appear in any radio magazine during the year 1937. When you want operating data on a tube, you usually have to scramble around through 15 or 20 catalogs of tube charts from various manufacturers and often you cannot find the exact data needed. For transmitting there is very little data published. Here in one methodically arranged unit the readers of RADIO NEWS have all this data at their finger tips.

The tube charts were prepared through the collaboration of our Technical Editor and Fred Seid, both with many years of experience in tube work, who spent the better part of a month collecting the needed special data from manufacturers and laboriously arranging it in usable form. The editors feel that this great contribution for design and operation purposes makes this issue of RADIO NEWS an outstanding one that should be kept throughout the year for ready consultation.

Tubes Grouped

The receiving tubes have been arranged in groups, each group of one common filament voltage. Tubes in each group are arranged numerically and alphabetically. In cases where a tube has characteristics equivalent to another tube in the same group, the data is given once and reference is made to the equivalent. When the equivalent tube is in another group the

characteristics are given twice for added convenience.

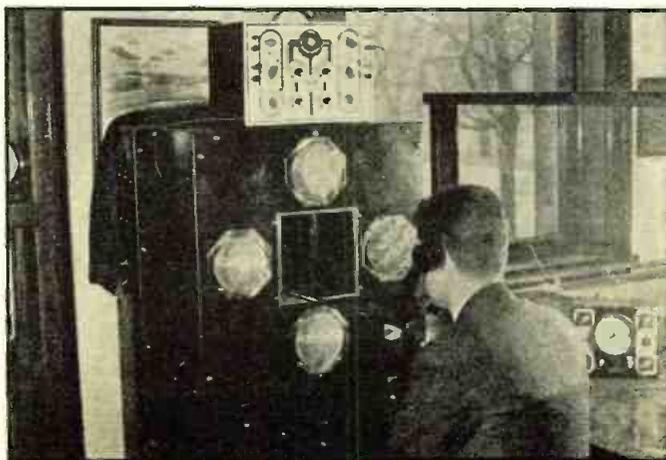
In all cases of push-pull service where the notice "(2 tubes)" appears under applications, plate current, screen current and power output shown is the total for two tubes and the load impedance given is "plate to plate."

The characteristics given by the manufacturer show conditions as amplifiers where there is no appreciable voltage drop across the plate load. Therefore, tubes like the 6R7, 55, 85, 56, etc., have additional information for application as resistance-coupled amplifiers. In this case the "output" columns give the output in volts. This information is given for one set of conditions only—the one which is most generally used. Other conditions were shown in the articles on resistance-coupled amplifiers in the June and July issue.

All tubes with octal bases reserve pin Number 1 for connections to the shell. When the tube is a G tube, this pin has no connection. In order to save space no extra base diagrams have been made of equivalent metal and G tubes. The 25A7G is the only exception—its pin Number 1 connects to a cathode.

TUBES ARE THE "HEART" OF RADIO

All radio receivers, transmitters, testing equipment, measuring apparatus, facsimile and even television set-ups utilize from one to fifty tubes of various kinds for proper functioning. Photo shows U. A. Sanabria of the De Paul University Laboratories with his new wire-line television transmitter. It uses many different kinds of tubes and for checking purposes Mr. Sanabria employs an oscillograph-xybbulator, shown above transmitter, of the Triumph Manufacturing Company that also uses a number of tubes for the indicator and the oscillator.



Rectifier Data

The last two columns of the rectifier chart shows the maximum voltage obtained at the input of the filter for an 80 ma. drain. Where the tube has a maximum rating less than 80 ma. output voltage for maximum current is shown. In all cases, this voltage is obtained with the maximum allowable a.c. voltage per plate as shown on the same line in the chart.

WHAT'S NEW in RADIO

By The Associate Editor

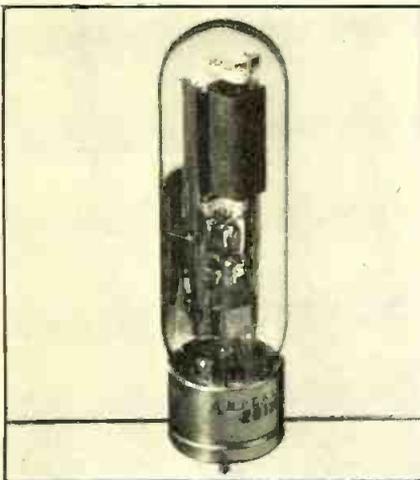
Unique Zero-Bias Tube

While the new Amperex ZB120 type transmitting tube, recently made available for the amateur, is a general purpose tube adaptable to various classes of r.f. and a.f. operation it was engineered with specific design constants to make it particularly desirable for use in zero-bias class B audio-amplifying circuits.

General Characteristics

Amplification factor	90
Grid to plate transconductance at 100 ma.	5,000
Filament voltage	10 volts
Filament current	2 amps.
Maximum allowable plate dissipation	75 watts

The manufacturer points out that the amplification constant of 90 is sufficiently high to allow practical zero-bias operation, that the magnitude of transconductance serves to reduce the plate distortion inherent in conventional hi-mu tubes and to keep the power output at a high level. Further, the high power-output is obtained with relatively low voltages and the high input resistance together with the constancy of this characteristic make possible practically distortionless operation, at ex-



ceptionally low driving power. Operating characteristics for this tube for all classes of services are contained in the Transmitting Tube Chart given elsewhere in this issue.

866 Jr.

The Taylor Tube Company announces the 866 Jr. half-wave mercury-vapor rectifier. This new tube fills a real need for a low-cost tube to meet intermediate power requirements. It is intended for use in power units delivering from 600 to 1000 volts d.c., where the standard type rectifier designed for receiver use will not



AND NOW, A TWO-INCH, HIGH-VACUUM, CATHODE-RAY TUBE

The popularity of the recent one-inch cathode-ray tube has acquainted many experimenters with the advantages that can be gained by using a cathode-ray oscilloscope in radio service work. This new two-inch cathode-ray tube, just announced by the Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, will produce bigger images providing as it does four times the screen area of its predecessor.

stand the gaff and where the power capabilities of the heavy duty 866 are not required. A constructional feature of this rectifier is in the use of the multi-strand



filament said to have twice the emitting surface of the nickel alloy ribbon type filament.

General Characteristics

Fil. volts	2.5 v.
Fil. current	2.5 a.
Max. RMS a.c. volts	1250
Max. d.c. per pair with cheke input	250 ma.

Physical Characteristics

Max. length, inches	5 3/4
Max. dia., inches	2 1/4
UX ceramic base	

New Tubes

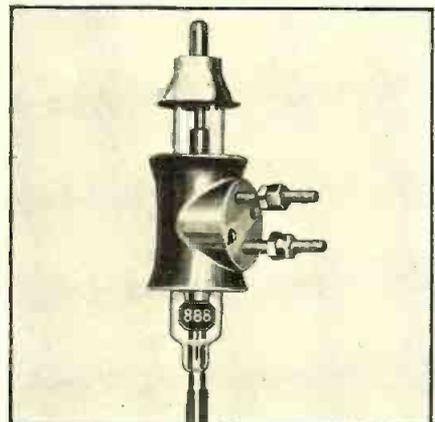
New York, N. Y.—Two new tubes were recently announced by Sylvania; these are designated as 6ZY5G and 6Z7G. The 6ZY5G is a full-wave, high-vacuum rectifier of the heater type. The filament requires 6.3 volts at 0.3 amps. The maximum a.c. potential per plate is 350 volts r.m.s.; maximum output current 35 ma; peak inverse voltage, 1000 volts; peak plate current 150 ma. per plate; maximum potential between heater and cathode, 400 volts. It employs an octal 6-pin base; connections are shown in circuit 6M on the tube-base chart in this issue.

The 6Y7G is a double triode, intended for Class B service. It can deliver a maximum of 4.2 watts output with a 180-volt plate supply. The filament requires 6.3 volts at 0.3 ampere.

RCA 887 and 888 Water-Cooled Triodes

Two of the latest transmitting tubes to be introduced by the RCA Manufactur-

ing Company, are the types 887 and 888, water cooled transmitting triodes. They are designed to provide high power at ultra-high frequencies. Alike in fundamental design these new tubes feature low inter-electrode capacitances, low lead inductance, attached water jacket, high output capability and no internal insulating material. The type 887 is a low-mu tube, amplification factor 10, whereas the 888 is a high-mu, amp. factor 30. The latter type is shown in the illustration. When used as oscillators, these new tubes can be operated with the maximum power input of 1200 watts at frequencies as high as 240 megacycles (wavelengths down to 1.25 meters). In r.f. amplifier service, either type can be



used with maximum input at frequencies as high as 300 megacycles.

Tentative Characteristics

	888	887
Filament voltage (a.c. or d.c.)	11 v.	11 v.
Filament current	24 amp.	24 amp.
Direct interelectrode capacitances (approx.)		

With Grid Shield and Water Jacket

Grid plate	7.8 mmfd.	6.9 mmfd.
Grid filament	2.8 mmfd.	2.5 mmfd.
Plate filament	2.5 mmfd.	2.7 mmfd.
Type of cooling	Water and forced air	

Maximum Ratings and Typical Operating Conditions

As r.f. power amplifier—Class B telephony
Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation factor of 1.0

	888	887
D.C. plate voltage	3000	3000 max. v.
D.C. plate current	200	200 max. ma.
Plate input	600	600 max. w.
Plate dissipation	600	600 max. w.

Typical operation:
D.C. plate voltage 2500-3000 v. 2500-3000 r.

(Turn to page 124)

RECEIVING TUBE CHART

DESCRIPTION		BASE [SEE SOCKET CONNECTION CHART]	FIL CUR RENT AMP	CAPACITANCES MMFD			TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS											
				GRID PLATE	IN PUT	OUT PUT	APPLICATION	PLATE SUP. VOLTS	SCR GRID VOLTS	CON- TROL GRID VOLTS	CUT OFF BIAS VOLTS	PLATE CUR- RENT MA	SCR CUR- RENT MA	μ	R _p OHMS	G _m MICRO- MHMS	MAX UNDIS- TORTED OUTPUT WATTS	LOAD RESISTANCE OHMS
1.1 VOLT DETECTOR AND AMPLIFIER TUBES																		
WD11	TRIODE	G	F	SPECIAL 4 PIN 4F	0.025	3.3	2.5	2.5	GRID LEAK DETECTOR	45		+A						
WX12	TRIODE	G	F	MED. 4 PIN 4G					AMPLIFIER	90	-4.5		2.5	6.6	15500	425	0007	15000
										135	-10.5		3.0	6.6	15000	440	0040	15000
864	TRIODE	G	F	SM. 4 PIN 4G	0.025				NON-MICROPHONIC AMPLIFIER	90	-4.5		2.9	8.2	13500	610		15000
										135	-9.0			8.2	12700	645		15000
1.5 VOLT DETECTOR AND AMPLIFIER TUBES																		
26	TRIODE	G	F	MED. 4 PIN 4G	1.05				AMPLIFIER	90	-7		2.9	8.3	8900	935		
										180	-14.5		6.2	8.3	7300	1150		
2.0 VOLT DETECTOR AND AMPLIFIER TUBES																		
IA4	VARIABLE MU PENTODE	G	F	SM. 4 PIN 4J	0.060	0.007	4.6	1.1	R.F. AMPLIFIER	180	67.5	-3	-15	2.3	0.8	750	MEG	750
									MIXER	90	67.5	-3	-15	2.2	0.9	425	MEG	720
IA6	PENTA GRID CONVERTER	G	F	SM. 6 PIN 6A	0.060	0.8	5	6	CON-OSCILLATOR SECTION	135	67.5	-5		2.3	0.2			
						0.25	10.5	9	VERTER-MIXER SECTION	180	67.5	-3	-22.5	1.3	2.4		300	CONVERSION I _c =
										135	67.5	-3	-22.5	1.2	2.4		275	CONDUCTANCE I _c =
										180	67.5	-3	-8	1.7	0.6	1000		650
IB4	PENTODE	G	F	SM. 4 PIN 4J	0.060	0.007	5	11	R.F. AMPLIFIER	90	67.5	-3	-8	1.6	0.7	550		600
									BIASED DETECTOR	135	4.5	-6						
									GRID LEAK DETECTOR	135	4.5	-6						
IB5	DUO-DIODE TRIODE	G	F	SM. 6 PIN 6B	0.060	3.6	1.6	1.9	TRIODE SECTION CLASS A AMP.	135		-3		0.8		20	35000	575
						1.5	6	6										
IC6	PENTAGRID CONVERTER	G	F	SM. 6 PIN 6A	0.120	0.3	10	9	CON-OSCILLATOR SECTION	135	50000 OHMS	2.6	0.2					
									VERTER-MIXER SECTION	180	67.5	-3	-14	1.3	2		550,000	300
										135	67.5	-3	-14	1.5	2		150,000	325
IC7G	PENTAGRID CONVERTER	G	F	OCT. 8 PIN 8A					SAME AS IC6									
ID5G	VARIABLE MU PENTODE	G	F	OCT. 7 PIN 7G					SAME AS IA4									
ID7G	PENTAGRID CONVERTER	G	F	OCT. 8 PIN 8A					SAME AS IA6									
IE5G	PENTODE	G	F	OCT. 7 PIN 7G					SAME AS IB4									
IE7G	DOUBLE PENTODE	G	F	OCT. 8 PIN 8B	0.240				CLASS A PUSH-PULL AMP.	135	135	-7.5					0.65	2400P-TO-P
									CLASS A (ONE SECTION)	135	135	-4.5		7.5	2.1	350		1600
IF4	PENTODE	G	F	SM. 5 PIN 5B	0.120				CLASS A AMPLIFIER	135	135	-4.5		8	2.6	340		1700
										90	90	-3		4	1.3	340		1400
IF5G	PENTODE	G	F	OCT. 7 PIN 7H					SAME AS IF4									
IF6	DUO-DIODE PENTODE	G	F	SM. 6 PIN 6D	0.060	0.007	4	9	PEN-OSCILLATOR SECTION	180	67.5	-1.5	-12	2.0	0.6	650		650
									AF RESISTANCE COUPLED AMPLIFIER	135	135	-1.0		0.42			0.64	30.8V R NEXT GRID-1.0 MEG.
										135	135	-2.0		0.42			0.6	2.8V R NEXT GRID-0.5 MEG.
										135	135	-2.0		0.42			0.62	2.8V R NEXT GRID-1.0 MEG.
																	25.2V R NEXT GRID-0.5 MEG.	
IF7G	DUO-DIODE PENTODE	G	F	OCT. 8 PIN					SAME AS IF6									
IG5G	PENTODE	G	F	OCT. 7 PIN 7H	0.120				AMPLIFIER, CLASS A	90	90	-6		8.5	2.7	200	135000	1500
IH4G	TRIODE	G	F	OCT. 7 PIN 7H					SAME AS 30									
IH6G	DUO-DIODE TRIODE	G	F	OCT. 8 PIN					SAME AS 185/255									
IJ6G	DOUBLE TRIODE	G	F	OCT. 8 PIN					SAME AS 19									
15	PENTODE	G	H	SM. 5 PIN 5D	0.220	0.01	2.35	7.80	R.F. AMPLIFIER	135	67.5	-1.5		1.85	0.3	600		750
										67.5	67.5	-1.5		1.85	0.3	450		710
19	DOUBLE TRIODE	G	F	SM. 6 PIN 6C	0.260				CLASS B AMPLIFIER (TWO SECTIONS)	135		0		5-13.5				2.1
										135		-3		2-12.5				1.9
										135		-6		0.5-11				1.6
										180		-13.5		3.1	9.3	10300	900	
										135		-9		3.0	9.3	10300	900	
										90		-4.5		2.5	9.3	11000	850	
30	TRIODE	G	F	SM. 4 PIN 4G	0.060	6.0	3.0	2.1	CLASS A AMP.	157.5		-11.3						1800
									CLASS A DRIVER (FOR 2 TYPE 30 CLASS B)									
									CLASS BAMP.(2 TUBES)	157.5		-15						
									BIASED DETECTOR	180		-18						
									GRID CIRCUIT DETECTOR	45-MAX.								
										180		-30		12.3	3.8	3600	1050	0.375
										135		-22.5		8.0	3.8	4100	925	0.185
31	TRIODE	G	F	SM. 4 PIN 4G	0.130	5.7	3.5	2.7	CLASS A AMPLIFIER	180	67.5	-3		1.7	0.4	780		650
										135	67.5	-3		1.7	0.4	610		640
32	TETRODE	G	F	SM. 4 PIN 4H	0.060	0.015	5.3	10.5	R.F. AMP.	135	67.5	-6						0.1 MEG.
									BIASED DET.	180	180	-18		2.2	5	90	55000	1700
										135	135	-13.5		14.5	3	70	50000	1450
33	PENTODE	G	F	SM. 5 PIN 5B	0.260				CLASS A AMPLIFIER	180	67.5	-3	-21.5	2.8	1.0	620		620
										135	67.5	-3	-21.5	2.8	1.0	360		600
										67.5	67.5	-3	-22.5	2.7	1.1	224		560
34	PENTODE	G	F	SM. 4 PIN 4J	0.060	0.015	6.0	11.5	R.F. AMPLIFIER	67.5	67.5	-5						
									MIXER	67.5	67.5	-5						
										180		0		4				3.5
										135		0		2.6				2.3
49	TETRODE	G	F	SM. 5 PIN 5C	0.120				CLASS B AMP. (2 TUBES) G ₁ AND G ₂ CONNECTED TOGETHER	135		-2.0		6.0				0.17
																		12000 Pro P
																		8000 Pro P
																		11000
																		22000 (AS DRIVER)
3.3 VOLT DETECTOR AND AMPLIFIER TUBES																		
20	TRIODE	G	F	4G	0.132	3.7	2.4	2.3	AMPLIFIER	135		-22.5		6.5	3.3	6300	525	110
22	TETRODE	G	F	MED. 4 PIN	0.132	0.2	4	12	AMPLIFIER	135	67.5	-1.5	-7.5	3.7	1.3	125	25 MEG	500
									RES. COUP. AMPLIFIER	180	22.5	-7.5		3	350	2 MEG	175	25 MEG.
V-99	TRIODE	G	F	SPECIAL 4 PIN	0.063	3.6	2.5	1.2	GRID LEAK DETECTOR	45		+A		1.5		6.6	17000	370
X-99	TRIODE	G	F	MED. 4 PIN					AMPLIFIER	90		-4.5		2.5	6.6	15500	425	0.07

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TYPE	DESCRIPTION	BASE (SEE SOCKET CONNECTION CHART)	FIL. CURR. AMP.	CAPACITANCES MMFD			TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS																						
				GRID PLATE	IN PUT	OUT PUT	APPLICATION	PLATE SUP. VOLTS	SCR. GRID VOLTS	CON- TROL GRID VOLTS	CUT- OFF BIAS VOLTS	PLATE CURR. MA	SCR. CURR. MA	μ	R _p OHMS	G _m MICRO- MHOS	MAX. UNDE- TORIED OUTPUT WATTS	LOAD RESISTANCE OHMS											
6.3 VOLT TUBES (CONT.)																													
6B4G	TRIODE	G F	OCT. 8 PIN 8H	1.0	16	7	5	SAME AS 6A3																					
6B5	DYNAMIC COUPLED DUAL TRIODES	G H	MED. 6 PIN 6G	0.8				DYNAMIC COUPLED AMP.		300	300	0	15	42	5	58	2000	1400	4.0	7000									
								SINGLE PUSH-PULL (2 TUBES)		325	325	0	42	102	18										13.5	10000			
6B6	DUAL DIODE TRIODE	G H	OCT. 7 PIN 7K	0.3	1.7	2	4	SAME AS 75.2A 6																					
6B7	DUAL DIODE PENTODE	G H	SM. 7 PIN 7B	0.3	0.007	3.5	9.5	PENTODE UNIT		250	125	-3	-21	9.0	2.3	730	8.5	1125											
								RES. COUPLED A.F. AMP.		100	100	-3	-17	5.8	1.7	265	8.2	950											
6B8	DUAL DIODE PENTODE	M H	OCT. 8 PIN 8J	0.3	0.005	6	9	PENTODE UNIT																					
6C5	TRIODE	M H	OCT. 6 PIN 6H	0.3	1.8	4	13	AMPLIFIER		250		-8				8		20	10000	1000									
								RES. COUPLED AMPLIFIER		300																			
6C6	PENTODE	G H	SM. 6 PIN 6J	0.3	0.010	5.0	6.5	BIASED DETECTOR		250	100	-4.5																	
								R.F. AMPLIFIER		100	30	-1.83																	
6C6	PENTODE	G H	SM. 6 PIN 6J	0.3	0.010	5.0	6.5	RES. COUPLED A.F. AMP.		250	100	-3	-7	2.0	0.5	1500	11.5	1225											
								TRIODE AMPLIFIER		100	100	-3	-7	2.0	0.5	1185	11.85												
6C8G	DOUBLE TRIODE (SEPARATE CATODES)	G H	OCT. 8 PIN 8K	0.3				CLASS A AMP. (ONE TRIODE)		250		-4.5				3.1	3.8	26000	1450										
								PHASE INVERTER		250		-3																	
6D6	VARIABLE MU PENTODE	G H	SM. 6 PIN 6J	0.3	0.010	4.7	6.5	R.F. AMPLIFIER		250	100	-3	-50	8.2	1.0	1280	11.5	1600											
								MIXER		100	100	-3	-50	8.0	2.2	375	11.5	1500											
6D8G	PENTAGRID CONVERTER	G H	OCT. 8 PIN 8G	0.15	1.0	6.0	5.5	OSCILLATOR SECTION		250																			
								MIXER SECTION		100	100	-3	-40	3.0	3.5														
6E6	DOUBLE TRIODE	G H	MED. 7 PIN 7C	0.6				CLASS A AMP. (ONE SECTION)		250		-27.5																	
								CLASS A PUSH-PULL AMP. TWO SECTIONS		180		-20																	
6F5	TRIODE	M H	OCT. 5 PIN 5H	0.3	2	6	12	AMPLIFIER		250		-2																	
								RES. COUPLED AMPLIFIER		300																			
6F6	PENTODE	M H	OCT. 7 PIN 7L	0.7				SINGLE CLASS A PENTODE		250	250	-16.5		3.4	6.5	2.0	8000	1200	5.0	7000									
								CLASS A CLASS A TRIODE		315	315	-22		4.2	8	2.0	5000	1650	5.0	7000									
6F7	TRIODE PENTODE	G H	SM. 7 PIN 7D	0.3	2.0	1.5	3.0	AMPLIFIER		100		-3																	
								PENTODE UNIT		250	100	-3	-35	6.5	1.5	900	8.85	1100											
6H6	DUAL DIODE	M H	OCT. 7 PIN 7M	0.3				CONVERTER		100	100	-3	-35	6.3	0.6	300	9.3	1650											
								DIODE DETECTOR		250	100	-10		2.8	0.6														
6J5G	TRIODE	G H	OCT. 7 PIN 7N	0.3	3.4	3.8	3.3	CLASS A AMPLIFIER											250		-8	9.0	2.0	7700	1600				
6J7	PENTODE	M H	OCT. 7 PIN 7O	0.3	0.005	7.0	12.0	SAME AS 6C6																					
6K6G	PENTODE	G H	OCT. 7 PIN 7L	0.4				CLASS A AMPLIFIER											250	250	-18		32	5.5	150	68000	2200	3.4	7000
6K7	VARIABLE MU PENTODE	M H	OCT. 7 PIN 7O	0.3	0.005	7.0	12.0	R.F. AMPLIFIER		250	100	-3	-51.5	10.5	2.6	990	9.8	1650											
								CONVERTER		250	100	-3	-42.5	7.0	1.7	1160	11.6	1450											
6L5G	TRIODE	G H	OCT. 6 PIN 6H	0.15	2.7	3	5	CLASS A AMPLIFIER		250		-9	-20	8															
								CONVERTER		135		-5	-11	3.5															
6L6	BEAM TYPE TETRODE	M H	OCT. 7 PIN 7P	.9				CLASS A AMP.		250	250	-1.4		7.2	5	13.5	23500	6000											
								CLASS A AMP. SELF BIAS (SINGLE TUBE)		300	200																		
6L7	PENTAGRID MIXER	M H	OCT. 7 PIN 7F	.3				MIXER		250	150	56.3	-4.5	3.3	8.3		1MEG	350	OSC. PEAK 18V MIN										
								AMPLIFIER		250	100	-3	-61	15.61															
6N6G	DYN. COUPLED DUAL TRIODES	G H	OCT. 7 PIN 7E	.8				DYNAMIC COUPLED AMP. (1 TUBE)		300	300	0		4.5	5.8	58	2400	1400	4	7000									
								" " PUSH-PULL (2 TUBES)		325	325	0		102	18														
6N7	DOUBLE TRIODE	M H	OCT. 8 PIN 8L	.8				SAME AS 6A6																					
6P7	TRIODE PENTODE	M H	OCT. 8 PIN 8M	.3	2	2.5	3	TRIODE		250		-3																	
6Q6	SINGLE DIODE TRIODE	G H	OCT. 6 PIN 6L	.15	1.8	2.5	5.2	AMPLIFIER		135		-1.5																	
								TRIODE UNIT		250		-3																	
6Q7	DUAL DIODE TRIODE	M H	OCT. 7 PIN 7Q	.3	1.3	2.7	5.7	TRIODE UNIT		250		-3																	
								AMPLIFIER		100		-1.5																	
6R7	DUAL DIODE TRIODE	M H	OCT. 7 PIN 7Q	.3	2.3	2.5	4.5	RES. COUPLED AMPLIFIER		300																			
								TRIODE UNIT-AMPLIFIER		250		-9																	
6S7G	VAR. MU PENTODE	G H	OCT. 7 PIN 7O	.15	0.07	4.6	7.8	AMPLIFIER		250	100	-3	-38.5	8.5	2	1100	63MEG	1250											
								CONVERTER		135	67.5	-3	-25	3.7	.9	850	68MEG	1250											
6T7G	DUAL DIODE TRIODE	G H	OCT. 7 PIN 7Q	.15	1.7	1.8	3.1	TRIODE UNIT-AMPLIFIER		250		-3																	
								RES. COUPLED AMPLIFIER		100		-1.5																	
6U7G	VARIABLE MU PENTODE	G H	OCT. 7 PIN 7O	.3				SAME AS 6D6																					

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DESCRIPTION		BASE [SEE SOCKET CONNECTION CHART]	FIL. CUR- RENT AMPS.	CAPACITANCES M.M.F.D.			TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS											
TYPE	GLASS OR METAL			FIL. OR HTR.	GRID PLATE	IN- PUT	OUT- PUT	APPLICATION	PLATE SUP. VOLTS	SCR. GRID VOLTS	CON- TROL GRID VOLTS	CUT OFF BIAS VOLTS	PLATE CUR- RENT MA	SCR. CUR- RENT MA	μ	R _p OHMS	G _m MICRO- MHOS	MAX. UNDI- TORTED OUT- PUT WATTS

6.3 VOLT DETECTOR AND AMPLIFIER TUBES (CONT.)

6V6	BEAM TYPE TETRODE	M	H	OCT. 7 PIN 7P	.45				CLASS A AMPLIFIER (SINGLE)											
									250	250	-12.5	4.5	4.5	218	51000	4100	4.25	5.000		
									CLASS AB ₁ (2 TUBES)											
									400	300	-20	78	78	5.15			13.5	8000 (P to P)		
									250	250	-15	70	70	5.12			8.5	10000 (P to P)		
6V7G	DUO-DIODE TRIODE	G	H	OCT. 7 PIN 7Q	.3	1.5	1.5	4.3	SAME AS 85											
6Y7G	DOUBLE TRIODE	G	H	OCT. 8 PIN 8L	.6	SAME AS 79														
36	TETRODE	G	H	SM. 5 PIN 5J	.3	.007	3.7	92	AMPLIFIER											
									250	90	-3	3.1	1.7	59.5	55MEG	1080				
									BIASED DETECTOR											
									180	90	-3	3.1	52.5	5MEG	1050					
									100	55	-1.5	1.8	470	55MEG	850					
									180	675	-6	.1						.25 MEG.		
37	TRIODE	G	H	SM. 5 PIN 5A	.3	2	3.5	2.9	AMPLIFIER											
									250		-18	7.5	92	8400	1100					
									BIASED DETECTOR											
									180		-13.5	4.3	9.2	10200	900					
									90		-6	2.5	9.2	11500	800					
38	PENTODE	G	H	SM. 5 PIN 5D	.3	.3	3.5	7.5	CLASS A AMPLIFIER											
									250	250	-2.5	2.2	3.8	120	1M Ω	1200	2.5	10000		
									100	100	-9	7	1.2	120	14MEG	1100	.27	15000		
39/44	PENTODE	G	H	SM. 5 PIN 5D	.3	.007	3.5	10	AMPLIFIER											
									250	90	-3	42.5	5.8	1.4	1050	1MEG	1050			
									MIXER											
									180	90	-3	41.5	5.8	1.4	750	75MEG	1000			
									90	90	-3	42.5	5.6	1.6	360	375"	960			
									OSCILLATOR PEAK 6 VOLTS											
41	PENTODE	G	H	MED. 6 PIN 6E	.4				CLASS A AMPLIFIER											
									250	250	-18	3.2	5.5	150	68000	2200	3.4	7600		
									100	100	-7	9	1.6	150	103500	1450	.33	12000		
42	PENTODE	G	H	MED. 6 PIN 6E	.7				CLASS A PENTODE											
									315	315	-22	4.2	8	260	1MEG	2600	5	7000		
									CLASS A TRIODE											
									250	250	-16.5	3.4	6.5	190	80000	2350	.3	7000		
									250		-20	31		6.2	2700	2300	.65	3000		
FOR PUSH PULL SERVICE SEE 6F6																				
75	DUO DIODE TRIODE	G	H	MED. 6 PIN 6F	.3	1.7	1.7	3.8	TRIODE UNIT											
									AMP. RES. COUP.	250 300		-2		8			GAIN=53	91000	1100	
									AMPLIFIER											
									250		-13.5		5	13.8	9500	1450				
									100		-5		2.5	13.8	12000	1150				
76	TRIODE	G	H	MED. 5 PIN 5A	.3	2.8	3.5	2.5	RES. COUP. AMP.											
									300	R _c = 6400 OHMS				GAIN = 10			95 V	PLATE + 1 MEG. RES. COUP. 25"		
									BIASED DETECTOR											
									250	R _c = 30000	-150,000 OHMS									
77	PENTODE	G	H	SM. 6 PIN 6J	.3	.007	4.7	11	AMPLIFIER											
									250	100	-3	2.3	5	1500	15MEG	1250				
									BIASED DETECTOR											
									100	60	-1.5	1.7	1.4	715	65MEG	1100				
									250	100	-4.3 (OR R _c = 10000)							.5 MEG.		
									250	50	-2 (OR R _c = 3000)							.25 MEG.		
									100	36	-2 (OR R _c = 12500)							.25 MEG.		
78	VAR. MU PENTODE	G	H	SM. 6 PIN 6J	.3	.007	4.5	11	SAME AS 6K7											
79	DOUBLE TRIODE	G	H	SM. 6 PIN 6N	.6				CLASS B (2 SECTIONS)											
									250		0		10.6 TO 50			8	14000 (P to P)			
									180		0		7.6 TO 40			5.5	1000 (P to P)			
85	DUO-DIODE TRIODE	G	H	SM. 6 PIN 6F	.3	1.5	1.5	4.3	TRIODE UNIT											
									AMP. RES. COUP.	135 300		-10.5		3.7	8.3	11000	750		.075	25000
									R _c = 8300 OHMS			GAIN = 5.15			82V	PLATE + 1 MEG. RES. COUP. 25"				

7.5 VOLT DETECTOR AND AMPLIFIER TUBES

10	TRIODE	G	F	4G MED. 4 PIN	125	7	4	3	AMPLIFIER											
									350		-31		16	8	5150	1550	.9	11000		
									425		-39		18	8	5000	1600	1.6	10000		
50	TRIODE	G	F	4G MED. 4 PIN	125	8.4	4.4	27	AMPLIFIER											
									350		-63		45	3.8	1900	2000	2.4	4100		
									450		-84		55	3.8	1800	2100	4.6	4350		
1602	LOW MICRO- PHON TRIODE	G	F	4G MED. 4 PIN	125	7	4	3	AMPLIFIER											
									350		-32		16	8	5150	1550	.9	11000		
									425		-40		18	8	5000	1600	1.6	10200		
(FORMERLY TERMED TO SPECIAL)																				

SERIES FILAMENT POWER OUTPUT TUBES

12A5	PENTODE	G	H	7S SM. 7 PIN	.3A 12.4V				CLASS A PENTODE AMP											
									100	100	-15		1.7	3	70	35000	1900			
									180	27	-17		3.6	6	80	32000	2500			
12A7	PENTODE DIODE	G	H	7R SM. 7 PIN	.3A 12.4V				AMPLIFIER RECTIFIER											
									135	135	-13.5		9		100	10000	975	55	13500	
18	PENTODE	G	H	7L MED. 6 PIN	.3A 14.4V				AMPLIFIER											
									250	250	-16.5		3.4	7.5	185	79000	2350	3	7000-9000	
25A6	PENTODE	M	H	7L OCT. 7 PIN	.3A 25V				SAME AS TYPE 43											
25A7G	PENTODE DIODE	G	H	8N OCT. 8 PIN	.3A 25V				AMPLIFIER RECTIFIER											
									125											
SAME AS TYPE 43																				
25B5	DIRECT COUPLED DUAL TRIODE	G	H	6G MED. 6 PIN	.3A 25V				DYNAMIC COUPLED AMPLIFIER											
									110	110	0		4.5	2.5	11400	2200	2	2000		
									180	100+	0	21	4.6	5.8	35	15200	2300	3.6	4000	
25B6G	PENTODE	G	H	7L OCT. 7 PIN	.3A 25V				CLASS A AMPLIFIER											
									95	95	-15		4.5	4.0	12	4000	1.75	2000		
25L6	TETRODE	M	H	7L OCT. 7 PIN	.3A 25V				CLASS A AMPLIFIER											
									110	110	-8		4.5	3.5	80	10000	8000	2.2	1500	
SAME AS 25B5																				
43	PENTODE	G	H	6E MED. 6 PIN	.3A 25V				AMPLIFIER											
									95	95	-15		2.0	4	90	49000	3000	.2	4500	
									135	135	-20		3.7	8	35	35000	2450	.2	4000	
48	TETRODE	G	H	MED. 6 PIN 4Q	.4				AMPLIFIER											
									96	96	-19		5.2	9		3800	2	1500		
									125	100	-20		5.6	9.5		3900	2.5	1500		

RECTIFIERS

TYPE NO	DESCRIPTION				FILAMENT V AMP	MAX. VOLTS R.M.S. PER ANODE	MAX. PEAK INVERSE VOLTS	MAX. OUTPUT CURRENT MA	MAX. PEAK PLATE CURRENT	MIN. CHOKE BEFORE FILTER HENRIES	MAX. VOLTS HEATER CATHODE	MAX. D.C. VOLTS AT INPUT OF FILTER AT 80 MA. DRAIN							
	HALF- OR FULL WAVE	HIGH VACUUM OR MERCURY VAPOR	GLASS OR METAL	CATHODE								CONDENSER INPUT 8 MFD.	CHOKE INPUT						
I-V	HALF	V	G	H	SM. 4 PIN 4D	6.3	0.3	350	1000	50	500	400 AT 50 MA. DRAIN							
5T4	FULL	V	M	F	OCT. 5 PIN 5E	5.0	2.0	450 550	1250 1550	250	10	570	480						
5U4G	FULL	V	G	F	OCT. 8 PIN 8C OCT. 5 PIN 5E	5.0	3.0	500	1400	250		580	410						
5V4G	FULL	V	G	H	OCT. 8 PIN 8D	5.0	2.0	400	1100	200	700	490	325						
5W4	FULL	V	M	F	OCT. 5 PIN 5E	5.0	1.5	350	1000	110		390							
5X4G	FULL	V	G	F	OCT. 8 PIN 8E	5.0	3.0	SAME AS 5U4G AND 5Z3 EXCEPT FOR BASE											
5Y3G	FULL	V	G	F	OCT. 5 PIN 5E	5.0	2.0	SAME AS 80											

RECEIVING TUBE CHART

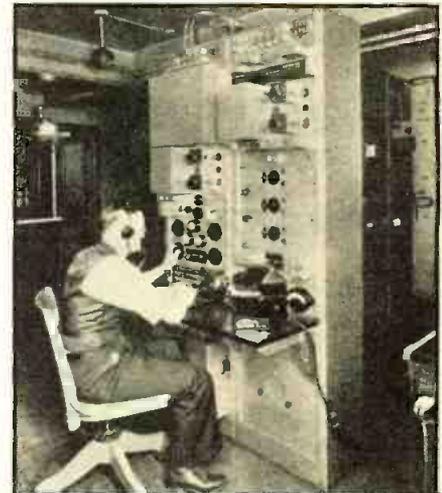
TYPE NO.	DESCRIPTION					FILAMENT V. AMP.	MAX. VOLTS RMS PER ANODE	MAX. PEAK INVERSE VOLTS	MAX. OUTPUT CURRENT MA.	MAX. PEAK PLATE CURRENT	MIN. CHOKE BEFORE FILTER HENRIES	MAX. VOLTS HEATER CATHODE	MAX. D.C. VOLTS AT INPUT OF FILTER AT B.O.M.A. DRAIN		
	HALF OR FULL-WAVE	HIGH-VACUUM OR MERCURY VAPOR	GLASS OR METAL	CATHODE	BASE (SEE SOCKET LAYOUT CHART)								CONDENSER INPUT 8MFD.	CHOKE INPUT	
RECTIFIERS															
574G	FULL	V	G	F	OCT. 8-PIN 8E	5.0	SAME AS 80								
523	FULL	V	G	F	MED. 4-PIN 4B	5.0	3.0	500	1400	250			580	410	
524	FULL	V	M	H	OCT. 5-PIN 5F	5.0	2.0	400	1100	125			500	330	
6W5G	FULL	V	G	H	OCT. 6-PIN 6M	6.3	0.9	350		100					
6X5	FULL	V	M	H	OCT. 6-PIN 6M	6.3	0.6	350	1250	75	325		400	290	
6Z4/784	FULL	V	G	H	SM. 5-PIN 5M	6.3	0.3	350	1000	60	200		500	290	
12Z3	HALF DOUBLER	V	G	H	SM. 4-PIN 4D	12.6	0.3	250	700	60		350	280		
2525	HALF (2 SECT.)	V	G	H	SM. 6-PIN 6R	25.0	0.3	125		100	500		192 (16 MFD.)		
2526	DOUBLER HALF (2 SECT.)	V	M	H	OCT. 7-PIN 7W	25.0	0.3	125		85	500		85		
80	FULL	V	G	F	MED. 4-PIN 4B	5.0	2.0	400		110			400	445	
81	HALF	V	G	F	MED. 4-PIN 4A	7.5	1.25	700		85		20	700	550	
82	FULL	MV	G	F	MED. 4-PIN 4B	2.5	3.0	500	1400	125	400		14.2 (2%)	440	
83	FULL	MV	G	F	MED. 4-PIN 4B	5.0	3.0	500	1400	250	800				
85V	FULL	V	G	H	MED. 4-PIN 4C	5.0	2.0	400	1100	200	700		500	330	
878	HALF	V	G	F	MED. 4-PIN 4M	5.0	2.5	7100	20000	5					
879	HALF	V	G	F	MED. 4-PIN 4M	2.5	1.75	2650	7500	7.5	100				
023	FULL	GAS	G	COLD	SM. 5-PIN 5K			350	1250		75 MAX. 30 MIN.	200	425	300	
024	FULL	GAS	M	COLD	OCT. 5-PIN 5L										
024G	FULL	GAS	G	COLD	OCT. 5-PIN 5L										
8A	FULL	GAS	G	COLD	MED. 4-PIN 4F			350	1000	350	1000			300	
8H	FULL	GAS	G	COLD	MED. 4-PIN 4F			350	1000	125	400			300	
8R	HALF	GAS	G	COLD	MED. 4-PIN 4E			300	850	50	200				

6.3 VOLT CATHODE-RAY TUNING INDICATORS

TYPE NO.	DESCRIPTION		BASE (SEE SOCKET CONNECTION CHART)	FILAMENT CURRENT AMPS.	PLATE SUPPLY VOLTS	TARGET VOLTS	GRID BIAS FOR 0 SHADOW	GRID BIAS FOR 90° SHADOW	PLATE CURRENT MA. (ZERO BIAS)	TARGET CURRENT MA.	PLATE RESISTOR MEGS.
6AB5	SHADED SECTOR		SM. 6-PIN 6K	0.15	135	135	-7.5	0	0.5	4.5	0.25
6E5	SHADED SECTOR		SM. 6-PIN 6K	0.3	250	250	-8.0	0	0.24	4.5	1.0
6G5	SHADED SECTOR	REMOTE CUT-OFF	SM. 6-PIN 6K	0.3	100	100	-3.3	0	0.19	4.5	0.5
6H5	ONE FIXED 90% SHADED SECTOR, ONE VARIABLE	REMOTE CUT-OFF CURRENT LIMITING GRID	SM. 6-PIN 6K	0.3	250	250	2.2	0	0.24	4.5	1.0
6N5	SHADED SECTOR	REMOTE CUT-OFF	SM. 6-PIN 6K	0.15	135	135	-8	0	0.19	4.5	0.5
6T5	SHADED SECTOR	REMOTE CUT-OFF	SM. 6-PIN 6K	0.3	250	250	-2.2	0	0.5	4.5	0.25
6U5	ANNULAR SHADOW	REMOTE CUT-OFF	SM. 6-PIN 6K	0.3	250	250	-12	0	0.24	3.0	1.0
6U5	SAME AS 6G5 EXCEPT FOR BULB SIZE										



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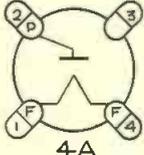
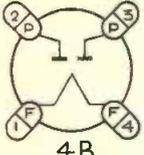
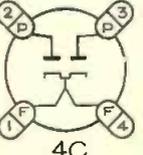
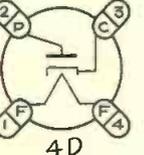
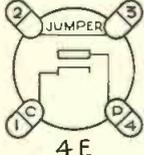
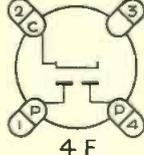
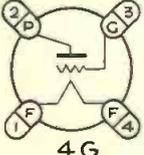
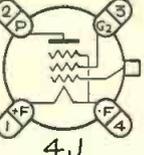
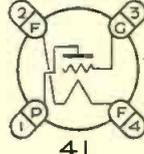
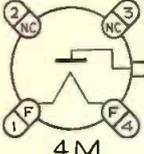
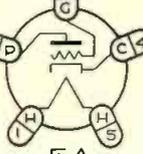
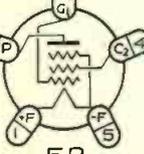
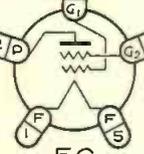
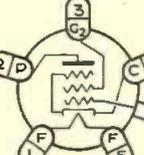
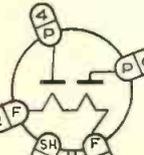
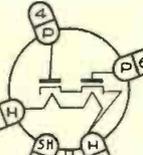
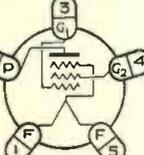
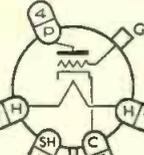
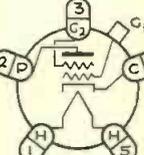
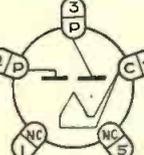
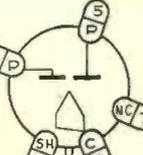
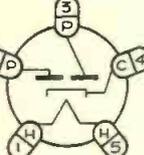
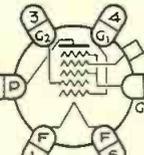
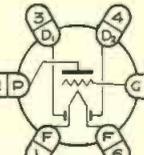
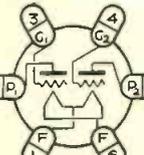
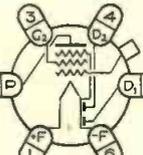
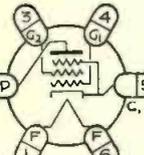
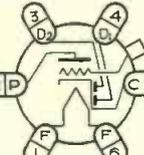
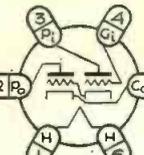
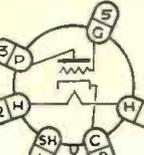
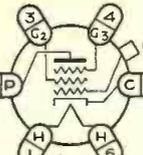
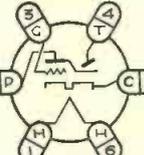
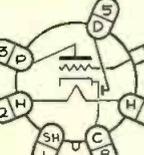
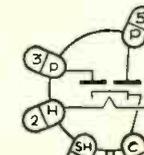
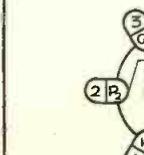
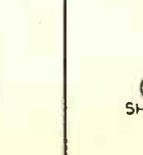
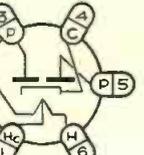
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A typical example of this unexpected development is provided by the events following the receipt by the operator of the system of a radiogram from the captain of the *M.S. Point Breeze* calling for help for one of the ship's engineers who had been taken suddenly ill. The message was flashed from the vessel at 4:15 in the morning as it approached its anchorage in the Delaware, inbound from Providence. The Atlantic Refining Company's tug *Atlantic*,

off Paulsboro, New Jersey, was reached by the radio phone and instructed to meet the *Point Breeze* at its anchorage. The tug arrived alongside within less than an hour, took the desperately ill man aboard, sped three miles up the river, transferred him to an ambulance waiting at the dock, and enabled him to reach the hospital at 7 a.m.

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 4A	 4B	 4C	 4D	 4E
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 5J	 5K	 5L	 5M	 6A
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SOCKET CONNECTIONS BOTTOM VIEW

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TRANSMITTING TUBE CHART

TYPE NO.	DESCRIPTION		FILAMENT		CAPACITANCES MICRO-MICRO FARADS			APPLICATION	RATED VOLTAGES				RATED MA.		POWER PL. DIS.	DRIVER OUT PUT WATTS	GRID LEAK OHMS	
	CATH	BASE	VOLTS	AMPS	C _{gp}	C _{gf}	C _{pf}		E _p	E _g	SC. GRID	SUR GRID	I _p	I _g				SC. GRID
TRIODES																		
10	THOR. FIL.	MED. 4 PIN	7.5	1.25	7.0	4.0	3.0	CLASS C AMP-OSC. CLASS B MOD. Ⓞ	450 425	-100 -50			60 8	10	15 35	12 35	4.0 10,000	
UNITED HV12	THOR. FIL.	JUMBO 4 PIN	10.0	4.0	13.0	7.0	5.0	CLASS C AMP-OSC. CLASS C MOD-AMP	2000 1750				250 200	60 60	200 125	300 250		
RK18	THOR FIL.	MED. 4 PIN	7.5	1.25	5.0	3.8	2.0	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1000	-150			85	15	40	50	3.0	15,000
T 20*	THOR. FIL.	MED. 4 PIN	7.5	1.75	4.0			CLASS C AMP-OSC. CL. B MOD 2 TUBESⓄ	750 800	-100 -40			75 20	17	20 42	42 70	5.0 6000	
RK24	OXIDE FIL.	SMALL 4 PIN	2.0	0.12	5.5	3.5	3.0	5 METER PORT. OSC. CLASS C AMP-OSC.	180 2000	-45			20 250		1.5 200	1.2 300		
HV 27	THOR. FIL.	JUMBO 4 PIN	10.0	4.0	14.0	7.0	4.5	CLASS C MOD-AMP CLASS B MOD. Ⓞ	1750 2000				200 60	60	125 250	250		
RK30	THOR. FIL.	MED. 4 PIN	7.5	3.25	2.5	2.7	1.0	CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS C MOD-AMP CL. B LINEAR AMP	1250 1000 1000	-175 -200 -55			70 70 42	15 15	35 35 35	65 50 14	4.0 4.0	10,000 10,000
RK31	THOR. FIL.	MED. 4 PIN	7.5	3.0				CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS B MOD. Ⓞ	1000 1250	-50 0			85 30	15	35 140	50	5.0	3,000
RK32*	THOR. FIL.	MED. 4 PIN	7.5	3.25	3.0	2.0	1.0	CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS C MOD-AMP	1250 1000	-250 -185			100 100	25 25	50 50	75 75	10,000 7500	
RK34	OXIDE CATH.	MED. 7 PIN	6.3	0.8	2.7	4.2	2.1	CLASS C AMP-OSC. CLASS B MOD Ⓞ	300 300	-36 -15			80 15	18	10 12	14	2000	
RK35	THOR. FIL.	MED. 4 PIN	7.5	3.25	2.7	3.5	0.4	TELEPHONY CLASS C AMP OSC. TELEGRAPHY CLASS C AMP OSC.	1000 1500	-320 -400			100 100	20	35 115	65 70	20,000 20,000	
35 T	THOR. FIL.	MED. 4 PIN	5.0	4.0	1.9	2.5	0.3	TELEPHONY CLASS C AMP-OSC. TELEGRAPHY CLASS C AMP-OSC.	1500 1500	-180 -180			100 135	20	35 35	120 170	4.0 4.0	5000 5000
								CLASS B MOD Ⓞ	1500			155		235				
A MAXIMUM OF 2000 VOLTS CAN BE APPLIED TO THE 35 T. PLATE DISSIPATION SHOULD NOT EXCEED 70 WATTS, 150 MA PLATE CURRENT FOR CW, 125 FOR PHONE																		
RK36	THOR FIL.	MED 4 PIN	5.0	8.0	5.0	4.5	1.0	CLASS C AMP-OSC. CLASS C AMPLIFIER TELEPHONY	3000 2000	-360 -360			165 150	35 30	100 200	370 15	15 15,000	
RK37	THOR FIL.	MED 4 PIN	7.5	3.25	3.2	3.5	0.2	CLASS C AMP-OSC CLASS B MOD Ⓞ	1250 1250	-90 -32			90 32	20 29	35 125	78 2.8	5000	
								CL. B LINEAR AMP CL. B LINEAR AMP	1250 1250	-45	TWO TUBES	43		35	19	1.8		
RK38	THOR FIL.	MED 4 PIN	5.0	8.0	4.3	4.6	0.9	CLASS C AMP-OSC. CLASS B MOD Ⓞ	2000 2000	-200 -52			150 36	30 39	100 330	225 5.8	15,000	
								CL. B LINEAR AMP CL. B LINEAR AMP	2000 2000	-100	TWO TUBES	75		115	55	7.0		
PEAK OUTPUT 76 WATTS																		
T 55*	THOR FIL	MED 4 PIN	7.5	2.75	3.75	4.0	1.5	CLASS C AMPLIFIER OSCILLATOR	1500 1250	-200 -200	40 40		150 125	25	55 55	168 66	15 8000	
F100	TUNGS FIL	SPECIAL	11.0	25.0	10.0	4.0	2.0	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	2000	-300			500		500	600	10000	
F108A	TUNGS FIL	JUMBO 4 PIN	10.0	11.0	7.0	3.0	2.0	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	3000	-350			200		175	400	15,000	
HF100	THOR FIL	MED 4 PIN	10.0	2.0	4.5	3.5	1.4	OSCILLATOR CL. B LINEAR AMP	1200 1500	-225 -55			130 75	30 1.5	60 80	96 42	7500 PEAK 3	
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER CL. C AMP TELEPHONY CLASS B MOD Ⓞ	1500 1250 1500	-200 -250 -52			150 110 50	18 21	55 33 260	170 105 2.0	10,000 10,000	
100TL	THOR FIL	MED 4 PIN	5.0	6.5	2.3	2.0	0.4	CLASS C AMPLIFIER TELEPHONY OR TELEGRAPHY	3000 2000 1000	-600 -400 -200			135 150 200	30 30 30	105 75 80	300 225 120	20,000 15,000 7000	
								CLASS B MOD Ⓞ	1250	0			260					
100TH	THOR FIL	MED 4 PIN	5.0	6.5	2.0	2.2	0.3	CLASS C AMPLIFIER TELEPHONY OR TELEGRAPHY	3000 2000 1000	-210 -140 -70			135 150 200	45 45 45	105 75 80	300 225 120	5000 3000 1500	
								CLASS B MOD Ⓞ	1250	0			245					
ZB120		JUMBO 4 PIN	10.0	2.0	5.2	5.3	3.2	CLASS B MOD Ⓞ CLASS B MOD Ⓞ CL. B LINEAR AMP	1250 1500 1250	0 -9 0			95 60		245 300	4.0 5.0		
								CL. B LINEAR AMP CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS C AMPLIFIER CL. C GRID MOD AMP	1250 1250 1000 1250		TELEGRAPHY	150 160 120 90	21	187 74 25	120 145 95	1.2 5.8 7.000		
A SELF BIAS RESISTOR OF 750 OHMS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE FIXED BIAS FOR THE CLASS C MOD-AMP																		
HK154	THOR FIL	MED 4 PIN	5.0	6.5	5.9	4.3	1.1	CLASS C AMPLIFIER CL. C AMPLIFIER -1- CL. C AMPLIFIER -2- CL. B LINEAR AMP	1000 1250 1500 1500	-380 -460 -590 -265			175 170 167 52	20	48 50 50	127 162 200	10.0 12.0 15.0	20,000 23,000 30,000
								CLASS B MOD Ⓞ CLASS B MOD Ⓞ	1500 1500	-265 -265	TWO TUBES	40		95	250	10.0		
1-MAXIMUM FOR TELEPHONY 2-MAXIMUM FOR TELEGRAPHY																		
T155*	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	10.0	4.0	3.0	2.5	1.0	CLASS C AMP-OSC.	3000	-250			200	60	155	450	4200	
T200*	THOR FIL	JUMBO 4 PIN	10-11	4.0	7.0	5.0	3.0	CLASS C AMP-OSC CLASS C MOD AMP	2500 2000	-300 -300			350 350	80 80	200 200	500 500	3750 3750	
C200 HF200	THOR FIL	JUMBO 4 PIN	10.5	3.4	5.8	5.2	1.2	CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS C AMP CLASS B MOD Ⓞ	2500 1750 2500	-300 -300 -130			200 200 60	18 30	120 80	380 270	8.0 14.0	17,000 10,000
								CLASS B MOD Ⓞ CL. B. LINEAR	1250 1250	-45 -45	TWO TUBES	160 110		75 92	250 46			
C201	THOR FIL	JUMBO 4 PIN	10.0	3.25	9.0	6.0	1.8	CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1250 1250	-200 -125			165 165	50 25	71 71	135 135	4000 5000	
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1250	-125	TELEGRAPHY	165	25	71	135			

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TRANSMITTING TUBE CHART

TYPE NO.	DESCRIPTION		FILAMENT		CAPACITANCES MICRO-MICRO FARADS			APPLICATION	RATED VOLTAGES				RATED MA			POWER PLATE DISS	DRIVER POWER PUT	GRID LEAK OHMS	
	CATH	BASE	VOLTS	AMPS	C _{Gp}	C _{Gf}	C _{Pf}		E _p	E _g	SG	SUP	I _p	I _g	SG				
TRIODES																			
C202	THOR FIL	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	3.25	8.0	5.5	1.0	CLASS B MOD	1250	-100	TWO TUBES	160			75	250			
								CL. B LINEAR AMP	1250	-100		110			92	46			
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1000	-260	TELEPHONY	165	50		55	110			5000
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1250	-260	TELEGRAPHY	165	25		71	135			10,400
203B	THOR-TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	3.85	14.0	6.0	5.0	CLASS B MOD	1000	-35	TWO TUBES	40			200				
HD203A	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	4.0	12.0	7.0	5.0	CLASS C AMP-OSC	2000		TELEGRAPHY	250	60		150	300	3000		
								CLASS C AMP-OSC	1750	-180		250	60		150	300	3000		
								CLASS B MOD	1750	-67.5	TWO TUBES	36			500				
203A 303A C203A	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	3.25	14.5	6.5	5.5	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1250	-125	TELEGRAPHY	150	25		100	130	7.0	5000	
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1000	-135	TELEPHONY	150	50		100	100	14.0	3000	
								CL. B LINEAR AMP	1250	-45		106			100	425			
HD203C HD211C	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	4.0	9.0	6.0	4.0	CLASS C AMP-OSC	2000	-200	TELEGRAPHY	250	60		250	300	3333		
								CLASS C AMP-OSC	1750	-200		250	60		250	300	3333		
204A 304A 504A	THOR TUNGS	SPECIAL	110	3.85	15.0	12.5	2.3	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	2000	-175		250	50		250	350	5000		
								CLASS B MOD	1250	-110	TWO TUBES	40			140	100			
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1250	-180	TELEGRAPHY	100			85				
304B	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	75	3.25	2.5	2.0	0.7	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1000	-180	TELEPHONY	100	25		65		7500		
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1000	-180	TELEPHONY	100	25		65				
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1250	-225	TELEGRAPHY	150	18		100	130	7.0	10,000	
211 311	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	3.25	14.5	6.0	5.5	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1000	-260		150	35		100	100	14.0	5000	
211C 311C	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	3.10	9.0	6.0	5.0	SAME AS 311											
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	450		TELEGRAPHY	80	12		7.5	SPECIAL ULTRA			
316A**	THOR TUNGS	NO BASE	2.0	3.65	1.6	1.2	0.8	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	400		TELEPHONY	80	12		6.5	SPECIAL ULTRA			
242C	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	3.25	13.0	6.1	4.7	CLASS B MOD	1250	-80	TWO TUBES	50			100	200	25		
								CL. B LINEAR AMP	1250	-90		120			50				
								CLASS C MOD AMP	1000	-160		150	50		100				
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	3000	-600		330	45		240	750	13,500		
250TL	THOR FIL	JUMBO 4 PIN	50	10.5	3.5	3.0	0.5	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	2000	-400		350	45		200	500	9000		
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1000	-200		300	45		100	200	4500		
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	3000	-210		330	55		240	750	3800		
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	2000	-140		350	55		200	500	2550		
250TH	THOR FIL	JUMBO 4 PIN	50	10.5	3.3	3.5	0.3	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1000	-70		300	55		100	200	1300		
								CLASS B MOD	1400	0	TWO TUBES				575	APPROX.			
261A 361A	SEE 211C-311C																		
276A 376A	THOR FIL	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	3.0	SEE 211C-311C														
C300 HF300	THOR FIL	JUMBO 4 PIN	11.5	4.0	6.5	6.0	1.4	CLASS C AMP OSC	3000	-400	TELEGRAPHY	250	28		150	600	16.0	14,300	
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	2000	-300	TELEPHONY	250	36		115	385	17.0	8300	
								CL. B LINEAR AMP	2500	-100		120	0.5		195	105	6.0		
								CLASS B MOD	2000	-72	TWO TUBES	60			650	14.0			
300T*	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	7.5	12.0	4.0	4.0	0.6	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	2500	-400		300	60		190	360	60.0	6700	
								CL. B LINEAR AMP	2500	-150		200			300	200			
HK3540* HK354	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	50	100	3.8	4.5	1.1	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	3000	-275		150	27		150	300	10,000		
								CLASS B AMPLIFIER	3000	-275	TWO TUBES	390			665	36.0			
500T*	THOR TUNGS	SPECIAL	75	200	4.5	6.0	0.8	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	2000	-400		450	100		250	650	4,000		
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	3000	-600		450	100		350	1000	6000		
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	4000	-800		450	100		450	1350	8000		
756	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	75	2.0	8.0	3.5	2.7	CLASS C AMP-OSC	850	-75	TELEGRAPHY	110	20		34	60	3750		
								CLASS C AMP-OSC	750	-75	TELEPHONY	110	20		34	48	3750		
								CLASS B AMPLIFIER	850	-30	TWO TUBES	20			100				
800*	THOR-TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	75	3.25	2.5	2.75	1.0	SEE RK 30											
801	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	75	1.25	6.0	4.5	1.5	CLASS C AMP-OSC	600	-150		65	15		20	25	4.0	10,000	
								CLASS C AMP-OSC	500	-190		55	15		20	18	4.5	10,800	
								CL. B LINEAR AMP	600	-75		45			20	75			
								GRID BIAS MOD-AMP	600			50	2.0		20	10	2.0		
805 905	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	3.25	6.5	8.5	10.5	CLASS C AMP OSC	1500	-105		200	40		85	215	8.5	2625	
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1250	-160		160	60		60	140	16.0	2650	
								CL. B LINEAR AMP	1500	-10		115	15		115	575	7.5		
806	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	50	100	3.4	6.1	1.1	CL. B AMPLIFIER	1250	0	TWO TUBES	148			300	7.0			
								CLASS C AMP-OSC	3000	-600		195	25		135	450	20.0	24,000	
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	2500	-600		195	40		97	390	32.0	15,000	
								CL. B LINEAR AMP	3000	-240		70	0		140	70	5.0		
808	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	75	4.0	3.0	5.0	0.2	CLASS B MOD	3000	-240	TWO TUBES	20			660	100			
								CLASS C AMP-OSC	1500	-200		125	30		475	140	9.5	6,700	
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1250	-225		100	32		20	105	10.5	7,000	
								CL. B LINEAR AMP	1500	-35		45	1.0		2.2	2			
814	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	4.0	13.0	7.0	5.5	CLASS B MOD	1250	-15	TWO TUBES	40			190	7.8			
								CLASS C AMP-OSC	2000	-400		300	75		200	400	300	5200	
								CLASS C AMP-OSC	2000	-220		300	60		200	400	3700		
822	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	4.0	14.0	6.0	6.0	CLASS B MOD	2000	-90	TWO TUBES	50			500	300			
825	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	75	2.0	7.0	3.0	2.7	CLASS C AMP-OSC	750	-180		110	25		40	50	7200		
								CLASS B AMPLIFIER	850	-67.5	TWO TUBES	50			82				
830 930	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	100	2.15	9.9	4.9	2.2	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	750	-180		110	18		40	55	7.0	10,000	
								GRID BIAS MOD AMP	1000	-200		50	20		40	15	30		
830B 930B	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	100	2.0	11.0	5.0	1.8	CLASS C AMP OSC	1000	-110	TELEGRAPHY	140	30		50	90	7.0	3670	
								CLASS C AMP OSC	800	-150	TELEPHONY	95	20		26	50	5.0	7500	
								CL. B LINEAR AMP	1000	-35		85	6.0		26	6.0			
834*	SEE RK 32																		
841 941	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	75	1.25	7.0	4.0	3.0	CLASS C AMP OSC	450	-32		50	125		85	14	1.25	2560	
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	350	-36		50	18		60	11.5	1.75	2000	
								CL. B AMPLIFIER	425	-5	TWO TUBES	73			28				
841A	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	100	2.0	9.0	3.5	2.5	CLASS C AMP-OSC	1250	-180		150	30		85		6000		
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1000	-180		150	30		100	100	6000		
838	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	100	3.25	8.0	6.5	5.0	CLASS C AMP-OSC	1250	-80		150	30		100	130	6.0	3000	
								CLASS C AMPLIFIER	1000	-35		150	60		100	100	16.0	3000	
								CLASS B MOD	1250	0	TWO TUBES	74			100	130			

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TRANSMITTING TUBE CHART

TYPE NO	DESCRIPTION		FILAMENT		CAPACITANCES MICRO-MICRO-FARADS			APPLICATION	RATED VOLTAGES				RATED MA			DRIVER POWER WATTS	GRID LEAK OHMS			
	CATH.	BASE	VOLTS	AMPS	C _{GP}	C _{GF}	C _{PF}		E _p	E _g	SG	SUP	I _p	I _g	SG			PL DISS	OUT-PUT	
TRIODES																				
849 949	THOR TUNGS	SPECIAL	11.0	5.0	33.5	17.0	3.0	CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS B MOD ⊕	2000 2500	-200 -130			300 20	40		400 400	450 500		7	5000
852 952	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	10.0	3.25	2.6	1.9	1.0	CLASS C AMP-OSC CLASS C AMPLIFIER CL. B LINEAR AMP	3000 2000 3000	-600 -500 -250			85 67 43	15 30		100 100	165 75	12 23		10,000 10,000
831	THOR-TUNG	SPECIAL	11.0	10.0	4.0	3.8	1.4	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	3500	-400			275	40		400	590	30		10,000
TETRODES PENTODES																				
RK20 RK20A	THOR TUNGS	MED 5 PIN	7.5	3.0 3.25	0.12	11.0	10.0	CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS C AMPLIFIER SUPP. MOD. AMP	1250 1250 1250	-100 -100 -100	300 300 300	0 +45 -45	80 92 93	7-10 7-10 7-10	37 32 36	40 40 40	64 80 18	1.0 1.0 1.0		15,000 15,000 15,000
RK23 RK25 RK25B	OXIDE CATH	MED 7 PIN	2.5 6.3	2.0 0.8	0.2	10.0	10.0	CLASS C AMP-OSC CLASS C AMP-OSC SUPP. MOD. AMP	500 500 500	-90 -90 -90	200 200 200	0 +45 -45	50 55 32	6-8 6-8 6-8	40 35 40	10 10 10	18 24 5.5	0.8 0.8 0.8		15,000 15,000 15,000
RK28	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 5 PIN	10.0	5.0	0.2	15.5	5.5	CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS C AMPLIFIER SUPP. MOD. AMP	2000 2000 2000	-100 -100 -100	400 400 400	0 +45 -45	120 140 80	10-12 10-12 10-12	75 60 85	125 125	160 200	1.8 1.8		10,000 10,000 10,000
RK39 RK41	OXIDE CATH	MED 5 PIN	6.3 2.5	0.9 2.4	0.2	13.0	10.5	CLASS C AMP-OSC CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS B RF AMP	500 400 500	-60 -50 -30	250 250 250	0 95 75	3.0 2.5 0.3	12 8	42 35	26 0.18				10,000 10,000
305A*	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	10.0	3.1	0.14	10.5	5.4	CLASS C AMP-OSC CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS B RF AMP	1000 800 1000	-270 -270 -135	200 200 200	0 125 90								85 70 30
306A	THOR TUNGS	MED 5 PIN	2.75	2.0	0.35	13.0	13.0	CLASS C AMPLIFIER PLATE & SCREEN MODULATED	300	-50	180		36	3.0	15					10,000
307A	THOR TUNGS	MED 5 PIN	5.5	1.0	0.55	15.0	12.0	SUPP. MOD. CL. C AMP CLASS C AMP-OSC	500 500	-35 -35	200 250	-50 0	40 60	1.5 1.4	20 13					6 20
802	OXIDE CATH	MED 7 PIN	6.3	0.95	0.15	12.0	8.5	CLASS C AMPLIFIER SUPP. MOD. AMP CL. B LINEAR AMP	500 500 500	-100 -90 -28	250 200 200	+40 -45 0	45 22 2.5	2.0 4.5 0.7	12 28 10	10 3.5	0.25 0.5		15,000 15,000	
803	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 5 PIN	10.0	3.25	0.15	15.5	28.5	CLASS C AMPLIFIER SUPP. MOD. AMP CL. B LINEAR AMP	2000 2000 2000		500 500 500	-30 -50 -40	160 80 80	16 1.5 3.0	42 55 15	125 125 125	210 53 54	1.6 1.6	5000 5000	
804	THOR TUNGS	MED 5 PIN	7.5	3.0	0.01	16.0	14.5	CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS C AMPLIFIER SUPP. MOD. AMP	1250 1250 1250	-100 -100 -100	300 300 300	0 +45 -50	80 92 48	7.0 7.0 7.0	33 27 35.5	40 40 40	0.9 0.9		15,000 15,000 15,000	
807	THOR TUNGS	MED 5 PIN	6.3	0.9	0.2	11.6	5.6	CLASS C AMP-OSC CLASS C MOD-AMP CL. B LINEAR AMP CL. A B MOD ⊕	400 325 400 400	-50 -75 -25 -25	250 270 250 300	95 80 75 102	2.5 1.5 0.4 2.0	9 9		25 17 9	0.18 0.15 0.25		20,000 50,000	
850	THOR TUNGS	JUMBO 4 PIN	10.0	3.25	0.2	17.0	26.0	CLASS C MOD-AMP CLASS C AMP-OSC	1000 1250	-100 -150	140 175		125 160	45 35		60 70	65 130	10 10	5000 4300	
860	THOR TUNGS	MED 4 PIN	10.0	3.25	0.08	7.75	7.5	CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS C MOD-AMP CL. B LINEAR AMP	3000 2000 3500	-150 -225 -150	300 300 300	85 67 43	15 30		100 69 100	165 75 4.0			10,000 10,000	
861	THOR-TUNGS	SPECIAL	11.0	10.0	0.10	17.0	13.0	CLASS C AMPLIFIER	3500	-250	600		275	30		400	590	2.5	8000	
865		MED 4 PIN	7.5	2.0	0.10	8.5	8.5	CLASS C AMP-OSC CLASS B MOD-AMP CL. B LINEAR AMP	750 500 750	-80 -120 -30	125 125 125		40 40 22	5.5 9.0		14 10	16 2.5	1.0 2.5		14,000 13,500

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RECEIVING TUBES USED IN TRANSMITTERS

TRIODES

2A3	OXIDE	MED. 4 PIN	2.5	2.5	13.0	9.0	4.0	CLASS AB-PP-MOD CLASS C AMP-OSC	300 400	-62 -180	TWO TUBES	80 100				15 25			750 50,000
6A3	OXIDE	MED. 4 PIN	6.3	1.0	16.0	7.0	3.5	SAME AS 2A3											
6A6	OXIDE	MED. 7 PIN	6.3	0.8				SEE RK 34											
6E6 #	OXIDE	MED. 7 PIN	6.3	0.6				SEE RK 34											
6N7G 6N7	OXIDE	SMALL OCTAL 8 PIN	6.3	0.8				SEE RK 34											
12A	THOR FIL	MED 4 PIN	5.0	0.25	8.0	3.5	2.5	CLASS C AMP-OSC	250	-90			80			9	11		20,000
19 #	THOR FIL	SMALL 6 PIN	2.0	0.26				PUSH PULL TRIODE CLASS C AMP-OSC CLASS B MOD.	135 135	-50			27 100	10 MAX.		1.6 2.1	20		5000
45 #	OXIDE	MED 4 PIN	2.5	1.5	6.5	3.6	3.0	CLASS C AMP-OSC	400	-200			40			10	10	3.0	50,000
53	OXIDE	MED 7 PIN	2.5	2.0				PUSH PULL TRIODE SEE RK 34											
71A #	THOR. FIL	MED 4 PIN	5.0	0.25	6.6	3.2	2.9	SEE 12A											
46	OXIDE	MED 5 PIN	2.5	1.75				AS A TRIODE CLASS C AMPLIFIER CLASS B MOD	400 400	-50			40 200	3.0 MAX.		10 20	10 20	3.0	20,000
955 ⊕	OXIDE	SPECIAL	6.3	0.15				ACORN-FOR ULTRA HIGH FREQ. CLASS C AMP-OSC	180	-35			7.0	1.5		0.5			20,000

SATISFACTORY OPERATION AS MODULATED OSCILLATOR CAN BE HAD ON 56-60 MC. BAND TYPES 19 AND 6E6 IDEAL FOR PORTABLE AND PORTABLE MOBILE USE RESPECTIVELY ON 56-60 MC. ⊕ WILL OSCILLATE AT THE VALUES DOWN TO 1 METER & BELOW THIS POINT REDUCE RATINGS

TETRODE-PENTODE TYPES

2A5	OXIDE	MED 6 PIN	2.5	1.75				CLASS C AMP-OSC	400	-50	100		30	10		5.0	7.0		5000
6F6 6F6G	OXIDE	SMALL OCTAL 7 PIN	6.3	0.7				SAME AS 2A5											
6L6 # 6L6G	OXIDE	SMALL OCTAL 7 PIN	6.3	0.9				CLASS C AMP-OSC CLASS AB MOD ⊕	450 400	-120 -25	300 300		100 100	40	80	10	25		50,000
42	OXIDE	MED 6 PIN	6.3	0.7				SAME AS 2A5											
47	OXIDE	MED 5 PIN	2.5	1.75	1.2	8.6	13.0	OSC. DOUBLER	350		100	50	40	3.0		7.0	7.0		50,000
59	OXIDE	MED 7 PIN	2.5	2.0				OSC. DOUBLER CLASS B MOD	SAME AS 47 400	0	TWO TUBES	200	MAX		20	20			

⊕ STATIC PLATE CURRENT GIVEN

New
“Philharmonic”
30-TUBE
Receiver

(Latest Scott Custom-Built Set)

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(Part One)

PRELIMINARY to a description of some of the technical features which make the new Scott “Philharmonic” receiver so definitely outstanding, it will be of interest to many readers to know something of the inside story of Scott receivers, as observed by a RADIO NEWS staff member when he visited the Scott Laboratories in Chicago during a recent midwestern trip.

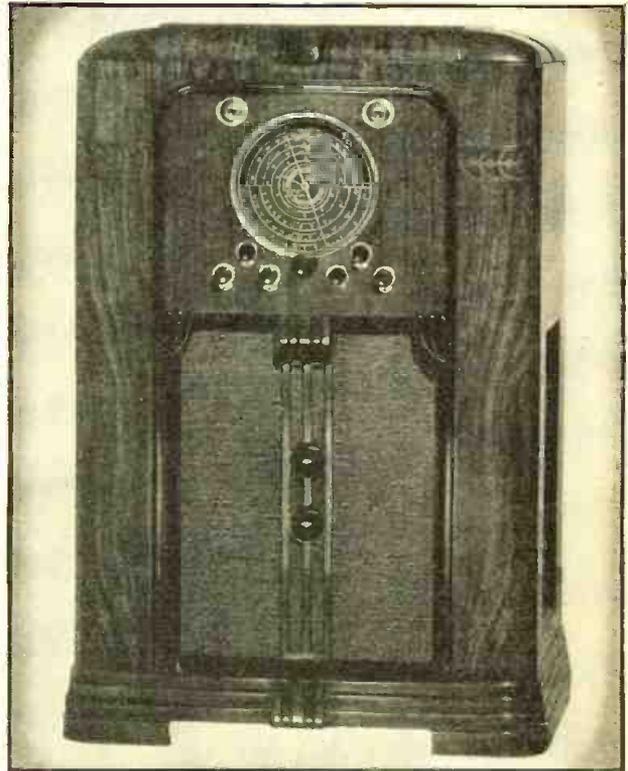
OUR visit to the home of the Scott receivers started with a leisurely walk through the entire premises, then the ground was again gone over in more detail, starting from the “inner laboratory” where research and development work is carried on constantly. This particular laboratory, incidentally, is about as “hard-to-get-into” as the vaults of the Bank of England, the reason being that, incidental to the development of receivers, much original work is done here which first sees the

light of day when patent applications are filed in Washington.

From here we proceeded to the “components testing laboratory” where every part going into the receivers is tested in an unusually thorough manner. Naturally, where such a variety of parts is used, a great many have to be purchased from manufacturers who specialize in their production. When these parts from other manufacturers are received they go to the components test laboratory and

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Chromium plated throughout, this unit is one to please the most critical eye. But more important, of course, is its electrical and mechanical excellence.



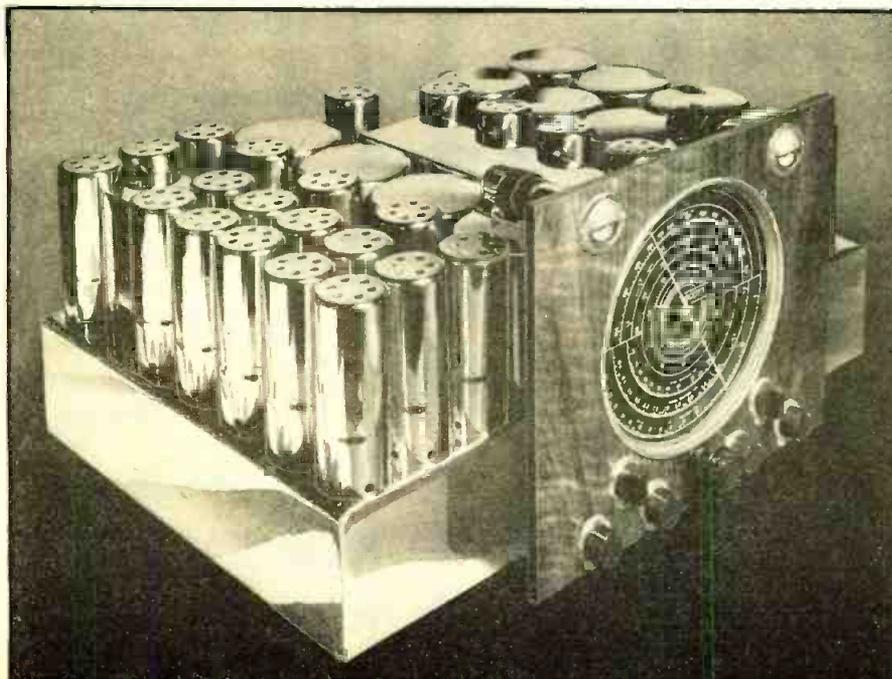
THE NEW 3.75 TO 2000-METER RECEIVER

Thirty tubes are employed in a circuit which includes dual a.v.c., volume expansion, continuously variable selectivity, true high fidelity and numerous other features.

there each individual one—not just a sample from each lot—is put through a series of critical tests. Mica condensers, for instance, are tested for leakage at three times the maximum voltage to which they will be subjected in the receiver, using test equipment capable of measuring leakage currents as minute as .001 microampere (a billionth part of 1 ampere). Then they are tested for capacity, in some cases tolerance of only 1 micro-microfarad being allowed. Finally they are tested for power factor with a tolerance of 1/2 of 1 percent.

Exactng Tests

Paper condensers are checked for voltage breakdown at several times the voltage values to which they are subjected in the receiver, also for capacity and leakage. They are likewise “sample tested” for power factor. Electrolytics are tested for capacity and leakage, at voltages 25 percent in excess of their ratings. All air dielectric condensers, including those used for r.f. tuning, i.f. tuning, trimmers, etc., are put through a variety of tests so rigid that many of these condensers must be specially made to meet the close tolerance specified. In the case of the main gang-tuning condensers, for instance, not only must they be a close approach to electrical perfection, but the mechanical bearing tension must be such that a certain specified amount of effort is required to turn the shaft. To insure the accuracy of this test, these condensers are supplied by the manufacturer without wiping contacts. These contacts are later installed and adjusted precisely for a degree (*Turn to page 121*)



Automatic RADIO Balloons

Report Weather Facts

By W. G. Many

MORE and better guesses as to tomorrow's weather may soon be chalked up to the credit of the weather man, thanks to tiny automatic $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ -meter radio transmitters carried aloft by crewless balloons. Experiments at Blue Hill Observatory near Boston, as well as demonstrations at New York and elsewhere, have disclosed the gathering of meteorological facts of great value in prognosticating weather. The tiny automatic radio transmitter can flash back reports from a height of 50,000 feet, and twice that altitude is the ultimate aim.

Tiny Transmitter Used

Of course there is nothing new in the use of gas-filled balloons for weather forecasting. As far back as 1918, during wartime days, balloons have been sent aloft and observed through telescopes and surveying instruments in order to gauge prevalent winds high above the earth. But the weather man needs more information for a really good guess as to tomorrow's weather. He would like to know the temperature, barometric pressure and humidity readings taken at different altitudes and that requires someone up there to take readings and flash them back to earth. In various parts of the country airplanes are sent up daily with capable observers for the purpose of gathering just such data. Such flights, however, are costly and in bad

LISTENING FOR SIGNALS

An operator at the Weather Station picks up and records the balloon's signal on its upward journey.

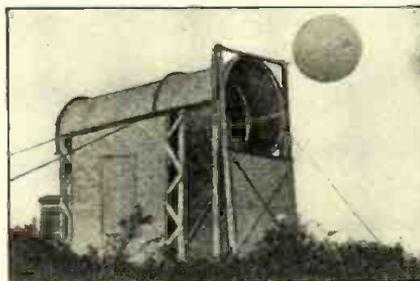


weather they are not always feasible.

So along comes a daring and really clever idea from Harvard University's Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory. A tiny short-wave, 2-tube transmitter, weighing less than a pound, with another pound or so of special dry batteries supplying the current, is sent aloft by means of special rubber balloons filled with gas. Of selected size for given gas capacity, the balloons are intended to ascend at a speed of about 750 feet per minute, which has been found the most desirable rate for satisfactory observations. Within an hour the tiny radio transmitter, sending its reports all the while, has attained a height of 50,000 feet. Messages are handled at the rate of eight per minute, being picked up by a short-

START OF ASCENSION

Here is the balloon seen leaving its hangar in a 20-mile breeze.



CHECKING THE U.H.F. BALLOON TRANSMITTER
Experts of the Weather Station at Blue Hill Observatory making a final check on the ultra-short-wave equipment for the crewless balloon.

wave receiver at the observatory.

To secure the data so vital to the weather man below, the balloons carry aloft several pieces of equipment in addition to the automatic radio transmitter. There is an aneroid barometer to measure pressure; a precise temperature indicator employing delicate bi-metallic strips; and a single human hair to measure relative humidity.

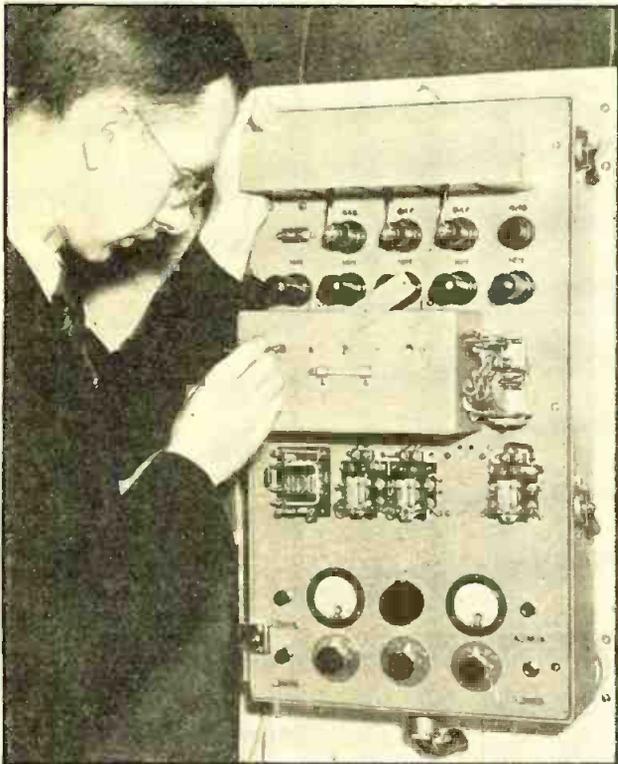
Signals Flashed Back

The respective readings of these devices are picked up in rotation by a revolving contact arm, and turned over to the tiny transmitter which flashes them to the waiting station below. The receiving operator at the observatory jots down these signals and, with the aid of a converting device, translates them eventually into curves of pressure, temperature and humidity. The wind velocity at different altitudes can be determined by observers on the ground, following the drift of the balloons by means of a theodolite or other instrument. (Turn to page 105)

DEFROSTING THE ANTENNA

Some idea of the terrific winds encountered at the Weather Station can be gotten from this picture.





THE AUTOMATIC RADIO ALARM UNIT
 Engineer adjusting one of the sensitive electrical relays of the automatic "listener".

A SUCCESSION of marine disasters in recent years brought about a hue and cry for new standards in means for safety of life at sea. The radio telegraph has, perhaps, done more for the preservation of passengers' and crews' lives than any other scientific device. And now radio again comes forward with an invention that may prove a boon to the crews of cargo vessels.

This newest contribution is an automatic radio alarm that "listens, thinks and acts" without constant human attention. In effect, the instrument serves as a robot operator when the human operator is off duty. By law, the device cannot be recognized on American passenger ships as a substitute for radio operators, but is restricted to cargo vessels of 5,500 gross tons or over, employing but one radio operator so that a sort of continuous watch may be kept.

Two-Month Test

Developed by the Radiomarine Corporation of America, the alarm has already been approved by the Federal Communications Commission and ships will begin to be equipped as soon as changes specified by the FCC have been made. Government approval followed a two-month test in the Bureau of Standards Laboratories and in the Sandy Hook stations of the Coast Guard.

As explained by Charles J. Pannill, president of Radiomarine Corporation, this is the way the device is used: The operator, upon completion of his watch, turns on the automatic alarm and leaves the cabin; thereupon the robot begins its work of listening for the telegraphic characters of the international emergency signal from other ships. Besides the 600-meter distress call channel, the

alarm receives a small band on either side so that it may hear any ship slightly off the usual wave. The device is pre-set to recognize a series of dashes, each of four seconds' duration and separated by an interval of one second; but the unit also has the power of recognizing a dash which may be a bit more or less than four seconds long.

It might be said that the alarm has an "intelligence" that will retain such dashes in sequence, after which it will turn on signal lights and ring bells on the bridge and in the radio operator's quarters.

An important added feature of the unit is that it sends out an alarm when anything is wrong with the robot itself. If a tube burns out or a battery fails, the alarm will sound its own distress call, hastening the human operator to correct the ailment.

The general form of the automatic alarm signal was specified at both the 1927 International Radio Telegraph Con-

New
"ROBOT"
 Receiver
 for
Cargo Vessels

(Tunes for SOS Signals)

By Merle S. Cummings

vention held in Washington and the 1932 International Telecommunication Convention held in Madrid. The four-dash signal supplements but does not supersede the usual SOS, but is transmitted by the vessel in distress just prior to the standard call for help.

The robot's voice (bells and lights) can call the ship's officers for receipt of the automatic alarm signal; receipt of a false signal caused by combined static and interference; the loss of line voltage; tube heater burn outs, and other important things calling for more aid than the robot itself can offer.

The United States Senate and the President ratified the Convention of Safety of Life at Sea in June, 1936. It became applicable to American flag ships last November except as to the continuous-wave requirement. Under the Convention's terms, a nation may grant its ships an exception from the continuous watch requirement for a period not exceeding one year from the effective date of the Convention. But the FCC has extended this exemption to August 6, 1937.

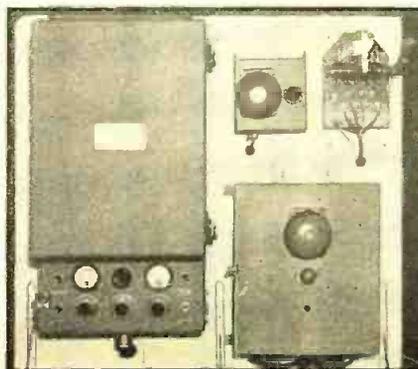
Radio Telephone on Ships

New York, N. Y.—Telephone service between ships at sea and the Bell system is to be provided jointly by the RCA and the A.T.&T. The Radiomarine Corp. plans to install the required equipment aboard American ships while the shore equipment is to be operated and built by the Bell system. The Radiomarine Corp. has contracted with the Matson Navigation Company of San Francisco for the installation of telephone apparatus on their S.S. Lurline, S.S. Malolo, S.S. Mariposa, and S.S. Monterey. These vessels will be in communication with other vessels, the American Mainland, the Hawaiian Islands, and Australia.

New York, N. Y.—RCA Communications and The Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. have filed with the F.C.C. a schedule which will drastically reduce the rates of domestic night letters. This new schedule, it is claimed, will permit the transmission of medium-length letters by radio telegraph at low rates. The reduction in rates is approximately 25 to 50 percent.

THE COMPLETE SYSTEM

At left: Automatic radio receiver. Lower right: Bell and light unit for operator's cabin. Top center: Bell and light unit for the bridge. Upper right: Switch for turning on the alarm.



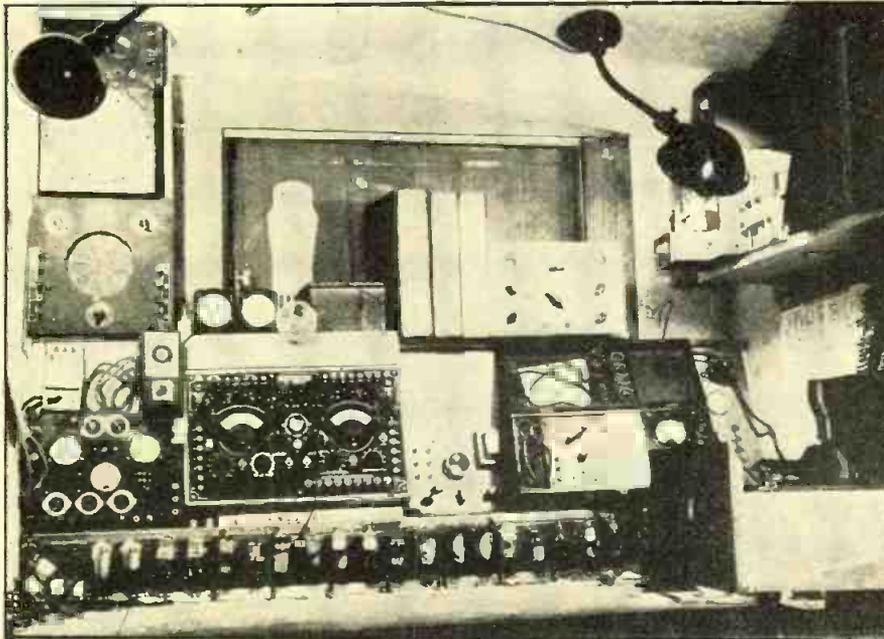


FIGURE 1

From a hobby to a business. And, by the way, nothing makes a more substantial Service Bench than a second-hand flat-top desk, with convenient storage for tools and parts.

THE SERVICE BENCH

Sloppy Service . . . Service Shops . . . Universal Test Panel . . . Noise . . . Servicing Vacuum Cleaners . . . Service Sidelines . . . Checking Tuning Condenser Shorts . . . Service Kinks . . . Selling Sound . . . SERVICING: Crosley . . . Packard Bell . . .

Conducted by Zeh Bouck, Service Editor

AGAINST SLOPPY SERVICING

DURING the last four months your service editor has visited many service shops on the east coast of the U. S. A. He has been royally welcomed from New York to Florida, and has seen many stimulatingly efficient layouts. And in those same shops he has seen some lamentably sloppy servicing. Oscilloscopes to the right and oscillators to the left, the minor details omitted by many servicemen would make any efficient gas station attendant weep. We've seen chassis, with two hours justifiable labor charge, replaced in the cabinet as dusty as when it was removed—not to mention the inside of the dial glass, which could be cleaned only with the chassis on the bench! We've seen a serviceman making a final cabinet-mounted test on a receiver. He had the hands of the village blacksmith and so paid no attention to the fact that the controls were partially jammed. We've seen receivers ready for return with the knobs sticking out various distances from the panel, as if they had been deliberately staggered. Not to mention finger prints enough to furnish exhibit A's for every murder since Cain killed Abel!

We're not mentioning any names, but some of you lads may recognize yourself in the above. Take a tip from your favorite gas station—that gas station where, driving up for only five gallons, an attendant cleans your windshield and checks your water without being asked, and then asks you if you'd like your oil and air checked.

The cures to the above conditions are so obvious we need say little more. Tighten all dial lights before returning the chassis to the cabinet. Remember, the cus-

tomers should both *see* and hear the difference in his receiver. It should glisten inside and out. Let him *feel* the difference too—with velvet operating controls. Two rags should be in every service kit—one mildly saturated with a good furniture oil and the other clean and dry. Polish the cabinet thoroughly in the shop—and once again when located in the customer's home, to remove the final finger prints in-

curred during transportation, and for the psychological effect.

THIS MONTH'S SERVICE SHOP

Starting in as a hobby, R. S. Pemberton, of Pemberton's Radio Service (Wholesale and Retail), Shelby, Ohio, has built up a profitable radio trade, and the shop shown in the photograph of Figure 1. Describing the layout, Mr. Pemberton says—"The room is about 14 feet square, besides the alcove photographed which just fits the Work Bench. The bench itself is an old flat-top desk—mighty substantial—2 by 5 feet. The instruments include a 385 Supreme tester, a Radiart vibrator tester, a vacuum-tube voltmeter, 6E5 output indicator, a pocket Triplett tester, a Triplett 1200, a combination Solar-Sprayberry-Tobe condenser tester which makes about all the tests of which I have ever heard, a portable tube tester (not shown) and all-wave signal generator, a turntable and pick-up, with an associated amplifier and a complete complement of power supplies. There is a 913 oscilloscope under construction at present. The walls are pretty well papered with tube and vibrator charts, so placed as to be readable from the Bench. The bound volumes above the bench contain back numbers of RADIO NEWS. I picked up a flock of second-hand filing cases which are distributed about the shop, giving me some 100 drawers for small tools and parts. I have a power drill and grinder which help a lot in heavy work."

Mr. Pemberton sent us two pictures of his shop—one in which he himself is a prominent bit of decoration. However, we have published the one shown, despite the fact that Mr. Pemberton is reading RADIO NEWS in the other, because more of the equipment is to be seen.

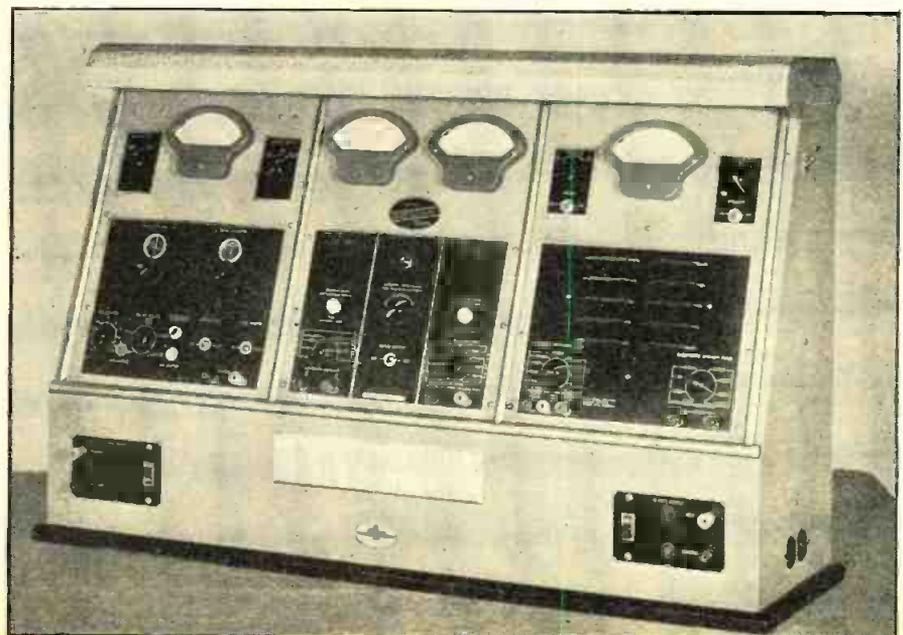
UNIVERSAL RADIO TEST PANEL

Simplification of Service Bench design and construction has been considerably effected by United Motors in their "Universal Radio Test Panel" which includes the major part of the equipment essential to any modern shop mounted in one impressive and handsome unit. The complete set-up is shown in Figure 2. The

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FIGURE 2

A combination job that supplies most of the permanent equipment required in a modern service shop.



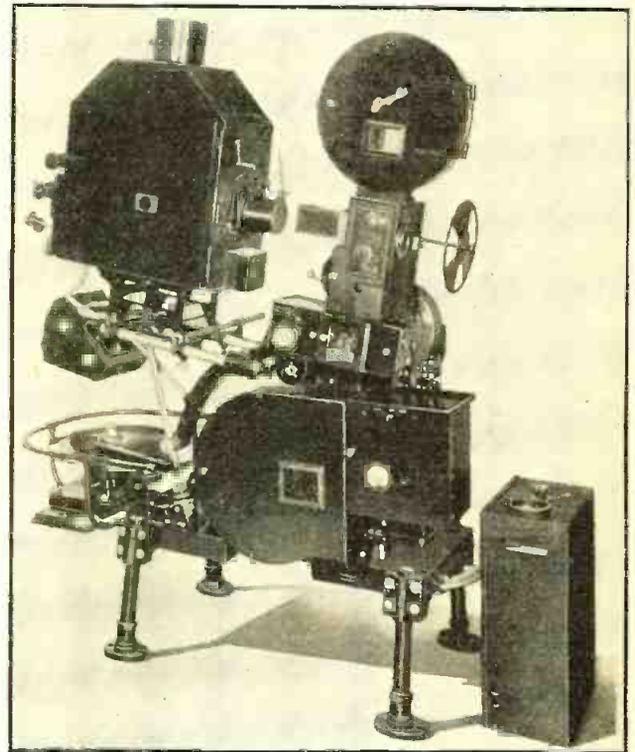
Practical Pointers for Servicemen On Servicing MOVIE SOUND

By W. W. Waltz

NEW problems confront the radio serviceman who contemplates the expansion of his activities to include the servicing of motion picture sound equipment. Fundamentally, his knowledge of radio and audio circuits is the same as that required of the sound equipment technician; there the similarity ends. New ideas, not only of circuits and equipment, but also of the meaning of the word "service," must be absorbed. The creed of the theatres, *the show must go on*, will of necessity be adopted and honored by the man who would succeed in this field.

BEFORE any attempt can be made intelligently to service theatre equipment, its essential features must be understood. And, at this point the brutal truth must be told—no two installations are alike. Regardless of the fact that the installation engineer followed standardized blue-prints, and that the equipment itself was probably manufactured with inter-changeability of parts in mind, it still remains that in the assembly and inter-connection of the components in the theatre as much individuality exists as in "ham" radio. Consequently, each theatre presents a different problem to be studied. When, and how, to make this study is something that must be left to the ingenuity

of the serviceman. One cannot expect the theatre owner willingly to provide the opportunity for this study. In such cases—and these will be remote indeed—where the serviceman can sell a routine inspection service to the theatre, the difficulty solves itself. For the man who is called only in emergencies, the only safe rule is to become so familiar with the basic principles of the equipment that a brief, intelligent "once over" will show how and where that particular installation differs from others. Then follows the task of locating and clearing the trouble; work that must be done with one eye on the clock. There are no opportunities in theatre work to "take the thing to the shop." If the trouble is to be cleared, it must be done on the job, and in a matter of minutes. Intelligent work in cases such as these requires system—for



A WESTERN ELECTRIC PROJECTOR
A complicated looking device—and it is complicated. However, the sound serviceman is interested only in the electrical equipment. Mechanical troubles are the worry of the projectionist.

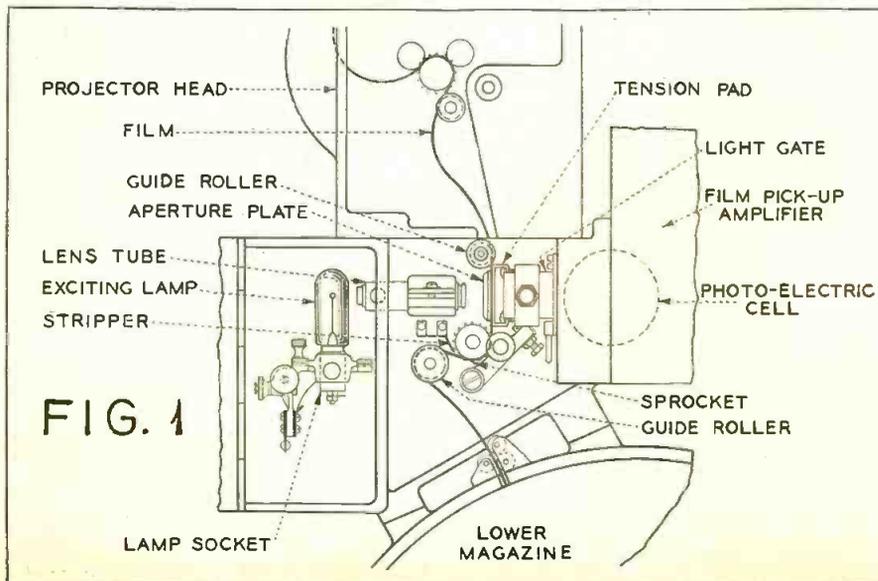
which reason the serviceman will have, mentally catalogued, a series of questions to fire at the projectionists—"when did it start?"; "how did it sound?"; "what did the meters do, kick down or up?"; "are the batteries—if any—charged, or fresh?"

This line of questioning—and the above questions are far from being comprehensive enough for actual use—must be supplemented by a check of every reply, that is, in an emergency take no one's word as final. Check!

Types of Troubles

A recent investigation of the opinions of sound equipment maintenance men revealed that no two of them agreed on the point of "most common troubles." No decision could be arrived at as to whether mechanical or electrical troubles were in the majority. On that basis it will be best to assume a 50-50 break and to discuss briefly the more common troubles of both kinds.

Mechanism failures can be traced usually to the following: Improper lubrication, over-loading, and normal wear. Generally, a mechanical failure means a replacement of the part. In this case the serviceman, unless he has a source of supply, should retire in favor of the projectionist. If the part is not immediately available it probably will mean finishing the show on one machine or closing down. If the replacement part is available, the projectionist is the man to do the job—for one reason, many state and city (Turn to Page 127)



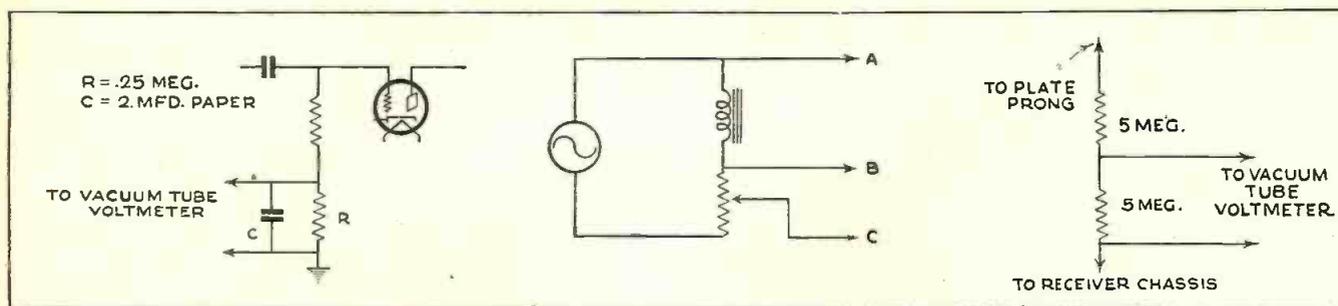


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FIGURE 6

FIGURE 7

How to Build and Use a V. T. VOLTMETER

Undoubtedly a much larger number of servicemen, technicians and experimenters would employ the vacuum tube voltmeter in their work if its wide utility and specific applications were better understood. The technique to be followed in locating and correcting trouble in many representative cases is explained in this article. Constructional details of the v.t. voltmeter were given, with complete operating data, in a comprehensive article printed last month.

By R. M. Ellis

(Part Two)

IN superheterodyne receivers it is essential that the r.f. input from the oscillator be less than the bias of the first detector. If it is equal or greater, grid current will flow in the first detector grid circuit and trouble will be experienced with broad tuning, cross modulation and "birdies." On the other hand, if the oscillator output is inadequate, the receiver will lack sensitivity and have excessive hiss. (The above applies particularly to mixers not of the pentagrid type. For 6A7 tubes, uniformity, rather than amplitude, of oscillation is the primary consideration. For the 6L7, the oscillator voltage applied should be 12 volts or more. Again, wide variations in oscillator voltage over the tuning range are undesirable.—Ed. Note.)

The solution of some cases of non-uniform sensitivity over the band can be traced to variable oscillator output.

This v.t. voltmeter will accurately measure the bias of the tube and the oscillator output so that the conditions mentioned above can be speedily located and corrected.

Aligning Receivers Having A.V.C.

There are a number of ways of aligning a receiver using a.v.c. The usual method is to employ a modulated oscillator and output meter, the output of the modulated oscillator being sufficiently attenuated to prevent the a.v.c. from acting. With many receivers, there is no delay in the a.v.c. action, so that this circuit becomes operative whenever a modulated signal of sufficient intensity to give an audible

output is fed into the receiver. Whenever this condition occurs, a false impression of broadness in the individual trimmer will be noted, since when an individual circuit is slightly detuned, the a.v.c. action will hold up the output. To align a receiver with the v.t. voltmeter, feed an unmodulated signal into the receiver with sufficient intensity to develop a small amount of a.v.c. action. Connect the v.t. voltmeter to the receiver chassis and to the a.v.c. lead connection to the grid returns. With this connection, the v.t. voltmeter will read the actual a.v.c. voltage. When a trimmer is now adjusted, a very sharp resonance point will be indicated by the sudden increase in a.v.c. voltage.

Balancing Phase-Inverter Circuits

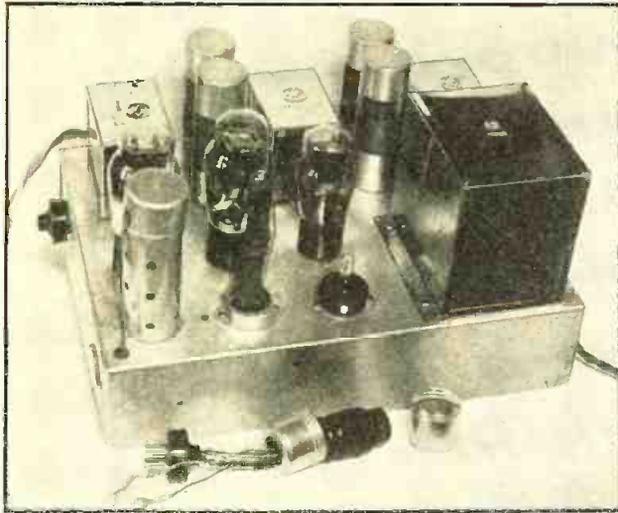
In the old days when every push-pull stage had an input transformer, a simple resistance test on this transformer usually indicated whether or not this unit was functioning satisfactorily. The modern trend is to employ some form of resistance-coupled phase inversion, since this form of coupling presents a number of important advantages, such as freedom from hum, extended frequency response and economy. But, unfortunately for the serviceman, parts which may vary are substituted for the transformer. Proper values of resistances are essential if the full quality of tone and power output of the receiver are to be realized, and in some designs the tube characteristics are important.

In any case, the signal voltage deliv-

ered to the individual output tubes must be equal. This audio-frequency voltage is difficult to read with an ordinary voltmeter, not only because of the inaccuracy of the voltmeter at the reference frequency employed, but also because of the loading effect of the usual a.c. voltmeter on the circuit. The v.t. voltmeter adds no appreciable load to the circuit at any audio frequency and grid voltage can be read with close accuracy. By juggling inverter resistor values and measuring with the v.t. voltmeter, the serviceman will have no difficulty in adjusting a push-pull stage for correct balance.

Measuring Surge Voltages

When installing filter condensers, it is desirable to know the maximum surge voltage, since it is necessary for the filter condensers to withstand this momentary surge potential each time the set is turned on. The maximum surge voltage is frequently much higher than would be expected from the working voltage, owing to poor regulation in the power transformer, or to the action of line voltage regulating resistors. To check this surge with the v.t. voltmeter, simply remove the rectifier tube from its socket and measure the voltage between the chassis and one plate prong of the rectifier tube socket. The voltage indicated will be the highest that can be developed in the normal operation of the receiver. If the maximum range of the instrument, 500 volts, is not adequate to measure the voltage encountered in the application, the range can (Turn to page 111)



THE COMPLETED AMPLIFIER CHASSIS

Illustrating the ship-shape layout for the new direct-current, push-pull amplifier. Note the small "lamp-fuse" at the front of the chassis which gives ample protection.

A Practical, Push-Pull D. C. Amplifier

That is Excellent

By Gerard J. Kelley

IN the May issue of RADIO NEWS, a single-ended, direct-coupled amplifier was described employing a 2A3 as output tube. Present-day requirements often call for more power and in such cases the use of a push-pull amplifier is more desirable than a larger single tube.

IF the advantages of direct coupling are to be retained it is necessary to employ some form of direct coupling to the second output tube. One possible solution to this problem is the use of two single-ended amplifiers connected back to back. Such an arrangement requires a push-pull detector when a tuner is employed while a transformer with center tapped secondary must be used with a phonograph. It is preferable to eliminate the input transformer with direct coupled amplifiers, since they are especially sensitive to hum due to their excellent low-frequency response. If it is necessary to use an input transformer the secondary must be of low impedance and carefully placed for minimum hum pickup.

The circuit for the push-pull direct coupled amplifier is shown in Figure 1. A portion of the output of the first

output tube, *Tube A*, is applied to the second output, *Tube B*. Besides employing a potentiometer so as to make the output of tube B equal to that of tube A, care must be taken to obtain the right grid bias at the same time. All these requirements are met by the use of two carbon resistors, R7 and R8, which apply $\frac{1}{4}$ of the output of tube A to the grid of tube B. This places the grid of tube B at approximately the same potential as the grid of tube A. Then the filament of tube B must also be "up in the air." It might at first glance seem that a common bias resistor can be used for both tubes but this is not practical.

Maintaining "Balance"

The automatic compensation circuit, which maintains the balance between the two tubes requires separate bias resistors. Without this form of compensation the plate current of the two output tubes will be unstable; one tube will be completely blocked while the other carries all the plate current.

Since the two tubes have individual bias resistors, these two resistors will be in series with the load unless there is a low impedance a.c. path between the two cathodes, hence the need for condenser C3.

As in the single-ended amplifier, the compensating circuit consists of an arrangement whereby the screen voltage on the input tube is controlled by the plate current in tube A. When plate current increases in tube A, the screen voltage rises, makes the plate voltage of the input tube increase and drops the bias on tube A, thus compensating for the change. This circuit is slow acting and does not interfere with the signal.

Bringing Up "Highs"

The high frequencies may be brought up somewhat by the addition of the padder condenser C9 of 150 mfd. maximum. This is connected between the plate of tube B and the grid of tube A, causing regeneration at the higher frequencies. The condenser is set at about 40 mfd. but the adjustment will vary with layout and wiring. When making the adjustment, the effect on the response characteristic should be observed. Constructors who have no facility for measurements can proceed by first increasing C9 until the amplifier oscillates, then decrease until the oscillation stops and then further decrease the capacity by half a turn more for safety.

Volume Control

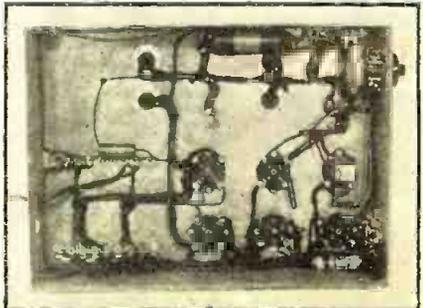
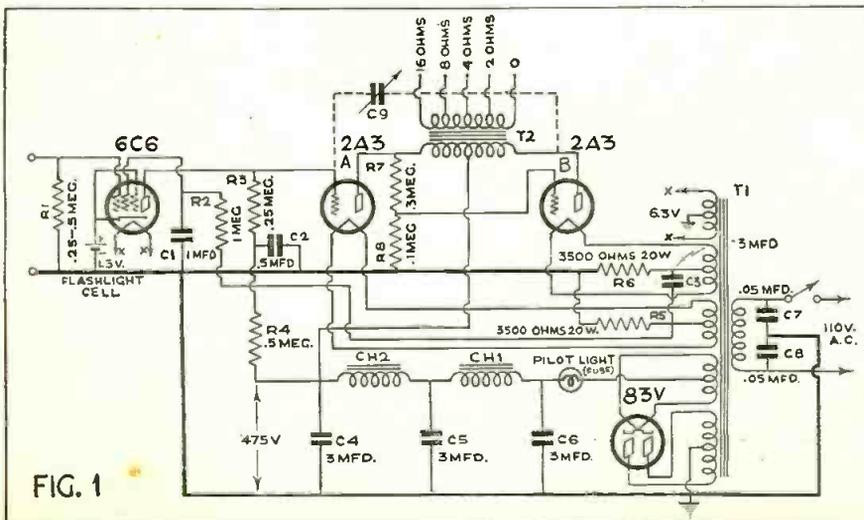
The diagram does not show a volume control since the writer controls his volume in the input device. However, the resistor R1 can be replaced by a 250,000 ohm potentiometer.

Construction

The transformer should have three different filament windings, all of them center tapped. (Turn to page 128)

UNDER THE CHASSIS

The neat and simple wiring for the amplifier is shown in this bottom view.





The "HAM" Shack

Conducted by
Everett M. Walker
 Editor for Amateur Activities

RADIO F3LG
*Charles Guilbert,
 F3LG of Deauville,
 France, sends cordial
 greetings to RADIO
 NEWS readers.*

problem increased by the use of the larger antenna and in each of these cases the interference came from local stations with strong ground waves. But, by-in-large reception was much improved from the standpoint of readability, audibility, interference and signal-to-noise ratio.

Virtually the same results were obtained when the tests were repeated on 20 meters. Furthermore, on 20 meters the "piece of wire" aerial and the "transmitting" antenna were at right angles. This often is the case. It was found that stations that could be worked could not be heard on the "piece of wire" but came through with good signal strength on the transmitting antenna. A typical case was that of a station in Honolulu (K6MUV). This station was barely an R5 with the "wire" aerial and drove the "R" meter beyond the R9 point when the transmitting antenna was switched in.

5-Meter Tests

Similar tests also were conducted on 5 meters. On this band some amateurs still like to operate "duplex" and therefore the use of the same antenna for both transmitting and receiving may not be desirable. But, on the other hand, a 5-meter antenna for transmitting usually is a simple affair and it is not difficult to put up a duplicate one for reception and then enjoy duplex operation. Also on 5 meters a large number of stations are using directive arrays, and, like on 20 and 10 meters, are using simple antennas for reception. But on 5 meters the advantages of using the directive antenna, for reception to dodge interference, are even greater than on the other bands, (Turn to page 122)

FAMOUS SWISS AMATEUR

Herr Lips of Zurich, Switzerland, First Prize winner in a European competition, is well-known to American "Hams" for his early work on trans-ocean communication on ten meters. His call letters, shown in photo, are known the world over.



Using Antenna RELAYS

EVERY amateur knows good reception is essential to the successful operation of a station. But too frequently a great deal of time and effort, as well as money, are expended on providing a good transmitting antenna, but any old short piece of wire strung in the attic or around the picture moulding is used for a receiving aerial. Why not use the transmitting antenna for reception as well as transmitting? It is idle, when the transmitter is not in use and, for reception, will give far better results than a "piece of wire." The performance will soon more than compensate for the cost of installing the switching apparatus.

THE writer recently made a series of tests using both 20- and 75-meter antennas for reception as well as transmission, as against a 30-foot antenna strung in the attic. The difference was amazing. By switching over from one to the other, a given signal increased from one to three "Rs" (as measured on an "R" meter in a receiver). Furthermore signals not audible with the "piece of wire" were picked up with sufficient strength for a "QSA4" report.

Tests also were conducted at several other stations, and the same results obtained. At one station which operates almost exclusively on 10 meters and where an elaborate array was employed, the array antenna far out-performed all other types of aeriels used. Furthermore, the advantage of using a directional or semi-directional

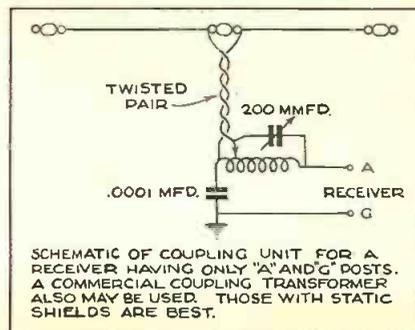
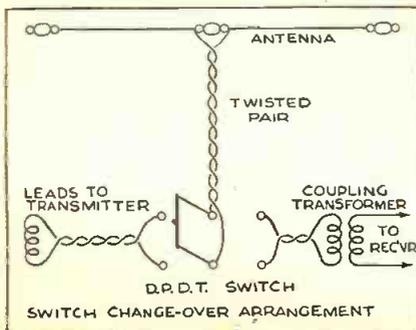
antenna for reception as well as transmission is obvious. Such an antenna will be just as directional for reception as well as transmission. Signals in an unwanted direction will not be received with anything like the volume they would be if the array was pointed toward them, with the consequent result of less interference and more satisfactory "QSOs."

This feature alone in cases where a directional antenna is available is a strong argument for using the same antenna for both transmission and reception. But there are still other advantages. First, it is necessary to have only one antenna strung up in the back yard and other wires (aeriels) which might have some effect on the radiation pattern of the radiator will be eliminated. Second, a good transmitting antenna usually is fed by a good feeder system, and the radiator itself is located as far away as possible from surrounding objects. This naturally will eliminate a lot of man-made interference such as oil burners and other electrical appliances, thus resulting in a better signal-to-noise ratio.

Tests with Doublets

The tests on 20 and 75 meters were made with half-wave, doublet antennas using twisted pair (EO-1) feeder lines. The receiver was a standard make super-heterodyne, equipped with a sensitive "R" meter. On 75 meters the signals of a Cuban amateur (COSYB) were picked up. He was operating on approximately 3996 kilocycles. There were several strong signals on adjacent channels. Using the "piece of wire" aerial, the voice of this station was audible but not understandable. His signal pushed the "R" meter to R2. The 75-meter doublet was switched in. The signal ratio to the interference was increased tremendously and the signal became readily understandable. The "R" meter swung to R6.

This same test was repeated on about 50 stations and the results were equally gratifying in practically all cases. Only in a very few instances was the interference



Q A Department for the amateur operator to help him keep up-to-date

Wins Amateur Award

TO Walter Stiles, Jr., radio amateur of Coudersport, Pa., whose call is WSDPY, goes the distinction of being the winner of the William S. Paley Amateur Radio Award, donated by the president of the Columbia Broadcasting System. The award to Stiles was based on his brave performance during the March, 1936, flood emergency when he supplied the sole direct means of communication for 130 hours for the 4,000 isolated citizens of Renovo, Pa., and transmitted more than 1,000 messages on behalf of official agencies operating in the flooded Allegheny River area.

The Presentation

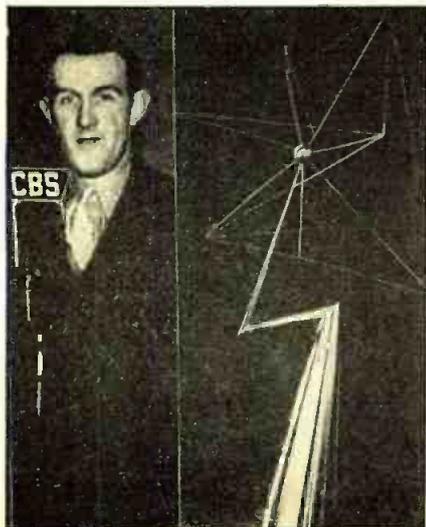
Mr. Stiles received his award in a fitting atmosphere of distinction. The presentation was made at a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, the ceremonies being broadcast over the nationwide CBS network. He received tributes from Anning S. Prall, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Mr. Paley and numerous amateurs who sent their congratulations direct into the hotel via an amateur station erected right in the dining room.

The Awards Board which selected Stiles as the 1936 winner of the handsome trophy designed by Alexander Calder, internationally known sculptor, included: Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross, C. P. Edwards, director of radio for the Canadian Department of Marine, Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief of the radio section of the United States Bureau of Standards; Professor A. E. Kennelly, professor emeritus of electrical engineering at Harvard University, and Mr. Prall.

The American Radio Relay League was
(Turn to page 123)

TWO WELL-KNOWN AMATEURS

Walter Stiles, Jr., WSDPY, won the amateur radio award for his flood emergency work. Lower right: Another RADIO NEWS reader and follower, A. S. Mather, 1K2JZ of New South Wales, Australia, in his radio shack.



Ship-Shape
“CAR”
Transmitter

by Robert Ames

THE advantage of remote control for portable mobile work is graphically illustrated in the accompanying two photographs of the latest Harvey model UHX-10 low-power mobile transmitter. Figure 1 shows the operator working phone through the remote control mounted on the dashboard of his car. If desired, the control can be fastened to the steering post or some other convenient point. The control is connected by cable to the transmitter, conveniently installed out of the way in the trunk compartment of the car.

An inspection of Figure 2 will show that the transmitter is mounted on shock-proof rubber mounts so as to eliminate vibration and retain transmission stability. The transmitter is powered from a dynamotor operated from a 6-volt battery. The dynamotor is shown to the left of the transmitter and to the right is the special tuning-meter panel-board. Once the correct positions are found the tuning controls are locked in position.

Amateurs will show more than passing interest in this new transmitter. They will be quick to realize and appreciate the fact that this unit must have involved considerable detail work in design and installation problems. The transmitter is of course not confined to “Ham” use, it is an all-purpose unit with many possible applications for commercial and experimental services.



The transmitter is equipped for c.w., modulated c.w. and phone types of emission, which can be selected by a 3-position, 4-gang switch. By means of plug-in coils it has an unusually wide frequency coverage from 1500 to 60,000 kilocycles.

The oscillator employs the type 6L6 tube which may be run either pentode-connected, for operating straight through on the crystal frequency, Tri-Tet connected, for frequency multiplying as high as the 4th harmonic of the crystal, and electron-coupled control when crystal control is not desired. Operation in the 5-meter range is limited to this latter form of control.

The output of the oscillator drives a second 6L6 as power amplifier. This latter tube always runs as a straight amplifier. For 100 per cent modulation, a 6N7 furnishes 10 watts of audio power to the plate and screen of the power amplifier. A second 6N7 acts as a Class-B driver and the microphone input is fed directly to the grid of this tube.

The cathode circuit of the final amplifier tube is keyed for straight c.w. and the cathode circuit of the audio driver tube for modulated c.w., this latter method interrupts the tone modulation of the carrier.

Each final amplifier plate-coil carries its own antenna pick-up coil correct for the frequency it covers. An antenna condenser is connected in parallel with this coil for tuning any moderately high-impedance antenna or feeder circuit. For feeding quarter-wave antennas or low-impedance feeders, the condenser may easily be changed to a series connection.

Additional specifications show: power input 20 watts throughout the frequency range of the transmitter, power output 12 watts on 1500 kc., 7 watts on 60,000 kc. The dimensions of the transmitter are 12 by 6½ by 7 inches.

Design and Construction X'tal-Control 10—20 (Power: Up



Rear—THE R.F. CABINET—Front

A one kilowatt phone transmitter! does this phrase conjure in the minds emotions do these thoughts arouse? amateur depends, chiefly, on the size as well as his financial status in might be considering in the

By Willard Bohlen, Chester

(Part

FOR the ham now running a half kw. or so input the increase to a full kw. may only mean the purchase and installation of a new plate transformer, a bigger bottle or two in the final and a few other odds and ends. To the ham with an input of only a hundred watts or so, however, the jump to one kw. input involves not only an expenditure running into a good many hundreds of dollars but a long and arduous re-building program.

Starting from Scratch

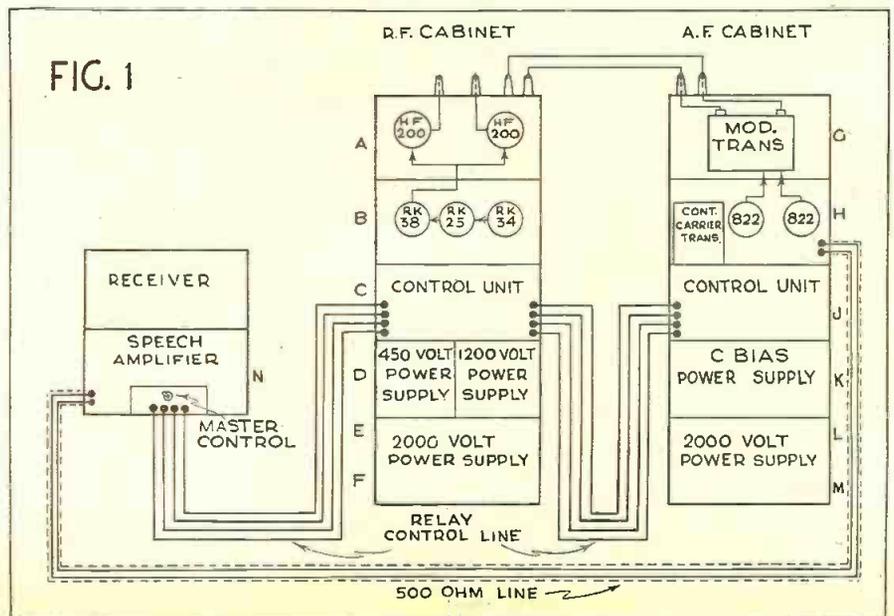
For those amateurs who can afford the increase to a full kilowatt of transmitter power, and who prefer to do the work themselves, the methods of accomplishing this result are as varied as the individual equipment now owned by these amateurs, as well as their personal preferences in regard to circuits, construction and appearance of the finished transmitter. A chap with a breadboard layout and plenty of room for expansion can most easily and quickly have his kilowatt in operating condition. A ham with a present transmitter of frame or rack construction, and plenty of room for expansion, can also accomplish his desired result with the construction of an additional unit containing a high-power final stage, kilowatt power supply and also appropriate modulator with its necessary power supply.

The best method of building a 1-kw transmitter, however, is to forget the present transmitter and the parts it contains and start from scratch with the design of a completely new job. For those amateurs with this idea in mind, as well as the oh-so-necessary cash in hand, this transmitter has been designed. Not only that, but it has been made as

compact as possible so that the builder can place it in even the smallest of shacks or the corner or some room dedicated to more important (to them) purposes in life by other members of the household who are still sane enough to realize that a new car is a much more sensible investment than a new transmitter.

The design and construction of a new and complete 1-kilowatt transmitter, especially if it is to be a phone job, is a complex and long drawn-out process. There is nothing very difficult about any particular phase of this process that cannot be successfully handled by the amateur with a record of one or more

medium-powered transmitters behind him. It is, rather, the coordination of all these varied phases of design and construction that constitute the major difficulty besetting the ambitious ham. There is more to the design of such a transmitter than merely the necessary number of r.f. and a.f. stages and their appropriate power supplies. The r.f. stages must be properly coupled together with leads that are short, but not so short that the stages crowd each other to the extent that undesirable interaction takes place. The a.f. circuits must, in addition to these precautions, be well separated and shielded from the r.f. circuits to prevent unwanted coupling



Data on a Modern Transmitter METER

to 1 Kw.)

What thoughts and mental visions of the "Ham" fraternity? What The effect of this phrase on the and power of his present transmitter, regard to power increases that he not too very distant future

Watzel and L. M. Cockaday

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and resulting disastrous feedback.

The power supplies of this transmitter-to-be require more than a bunch of switches to turn them "on or off." All control of the transmitter must be centered in a single, easy-working switch, located right at the operating position, even though the transmitter power is somewhat remotely located from this position. Not only that, the control of the 110 volt a.c. circuits of a transmitter of this power must be handled through a group of relays of adequate current-handling capacity. The keying of the r.f. stages for c.w. operation must also

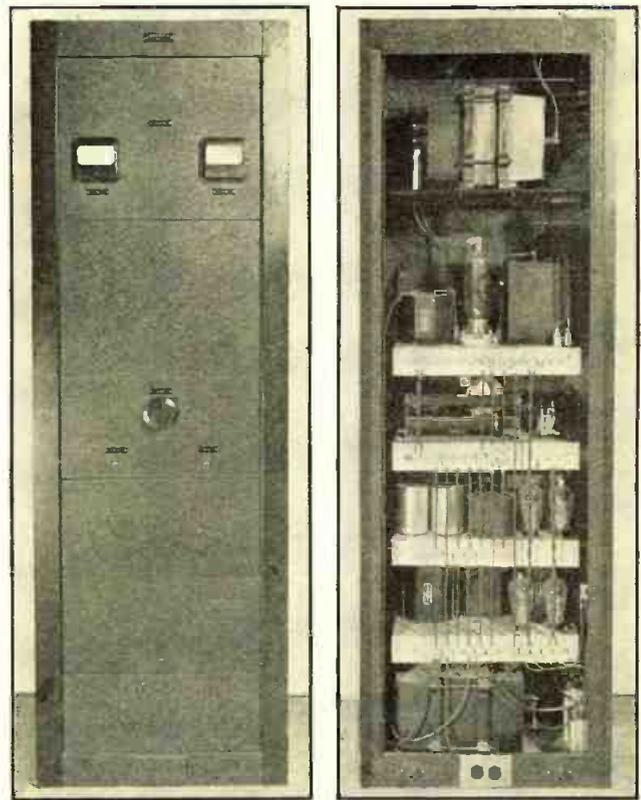
be handled remotely by means of a keying relay. In addition, other relays of protective design, such as over-load and under-load types, must be tied into the complete relay system. In this compact-kilowatt transmitter, for instance, a total of nine relays (of four different types) are utilized for this purpose. When the final r.f. stage of a high-power transmitter arcs over, or breaks down from some other cause, the resulting fireworks puts a Fourth-of-July display to shame; not to mention the damage to equipment that will probably result. Over-load relays take

care of this, shutting all plate power off instantly! Another type of protective relay is the under-load relay. One should always be used on a high-power phone transmitter to shut the modulator plate supply off when the final r.f. amplifier does not present a heavy enough load on the modulator; a condition that may result, for instance, with failure of excitation to the final. An unloaded modulator produces damagingly high peak voltages.

Efficient Mechanical Design

The electrical design of a transmitter is only half the job. The mechanical design of a high-power transmitter is a considerable problem owing to the greater number of components necessary, larger physical size of these components and the necessity for an adequate system of relays and controls. When all these various parts are to be contained in a compact cabinet or two the problem is greatly intensified for the amateur who has never built a really large transmitter before. It is actually necessary to have all the parts on hand and to arrange them in various units before any idea may be had of the physical size and layout of the completed transmitter.

Another headache in the design of such a transmitter comes in choosing the actual transformers, tubes, cabinets and other items of the large variety of components necessary for construction of the transmitter. It requires the poring-over of several dozen different catalogs to even get a good idea of the choices to be made. In order to save the constructor as much time and brain-work as possible we have designed and built the RADIO NEWS "Compact Kilowatt" transmitter. (Turn to page 114)



Front—THE MODULATOR—Rear



IN OPERATION

The new transmitter is now in operation at W2JCY, North Pelham, N. Y., on 10-meter phone. In the first 48 hours all districts in the United States had been contacted on this band with R8 to R9 plus average reports. Also, contacts were made with lower South America, Hawaii, Mexico, San Domingo and the Canal Zone. This was accomplished in spite of the fact that the 10-meter band was considered "closed." The photo above shows the editor making final adjustments on the rig.

The RADIO WORKSHOP

Items of interest for beginners, experimenters and radio constructors.

Conducted by William C. Dorf

Rewinding Old Transformers for 6-Volt Tubes

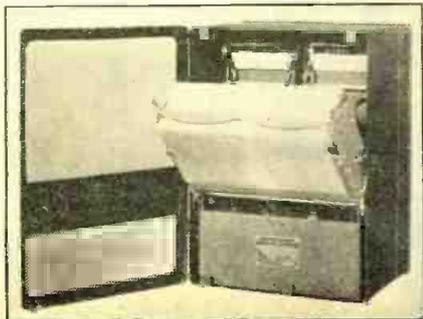
Present day radio apparatus more and more favors the use of 6.3 volt tubes and many amateurs and experimenters find themselves with surplus filament and power transformers useful only with the 2.5 volt tubes. These transformers can be easily revamped for use with 6.3 volt tubes. Here is how I rewind one of these units; first I take the transformer laminations apart, then I take the insulation off the coil uncovering the filament windings, they are usually the top windings. Knowing the voltage of one of these filament secondaries, then counting the turns on this same winding, you can find the turns-per-volt relation by dividing the turns by the voltage. Now then all you must do to find the turns for the 6.3 volt winding is to multiply the turns per volt value by 6.3. Since the 2.5 volt tubes require from three to six times as much current as the 6.3 volt tube, you can readily see that you can easily put the extra turns in the same winding space because the wire can be much smaller.

If you are going to draw a total filament current of 1 to 1½ amperes use No. 18 wire; for 2 to 2½ amperes use No. 16 wire, and for 4 amperes use No. 14 B and S wire. Another suggestion: One could take all the secondaries off one of these power transformers and rewind enough secondaries to make a universal filament power supply for use in a tube checker.

MATTHEW MASTERS,
North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Double Photo-Electric Recorder

This is the new General Electric double photo-electric instrument designed to record simultaneously on one chart, two electrical quantities as low as one microampere, full scale, and representing a power consumption of but one billionth part of a

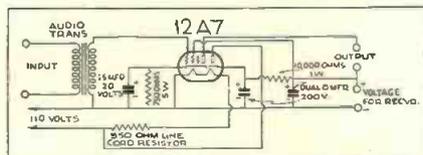


watt from the measured circuit. The double photo-electric recorder can be applied wherever simultaneous readings are desired. In some cases this immediately cuts testing time in half and in others it aids materially in discovering unusual relations between two variable electrical quantities.

The device can be applied in temperature recording, for the recording of high-resistance voltmeter-ammeter measurements, illumination measurements, and others, requiring galvanometers or other types of measuring elements.

Combination Power Supply and Audio Amplifier

This piece of equipment should be useful in any experimenter's workshop. It may be used with small r.f. tuners, for

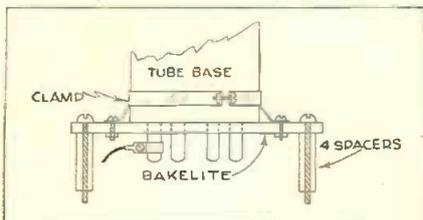


testing and other similar purposes. This combination unit is made possible by the dual purpose 12A7 tube operating as a rectifier and a screen-grid amplifier. The speaker is connected to the terminals marked "output".

BARNETT MITCHELL,
Selma, Ala.

Tube Mounting Kink

Here is a neat socket arrangement for amateur power transmitting tubes, easily



made from parts generally available in every experimenter's junk box. With this arrangement the tube is held securely and low-contact resistance is made possible by the sure-grip connections to the prongs.

Use a square piece of bakelite or other composition for the base. This is drilled to accommodate the tube prongs, the supporting bolt and the mounting screws for the clamp, as illustrated. The clamping ring is the type furnished with the upright mounted, wet electrolytic type condensers.

Tubular variable resistor taps are used for connection to each prong.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is suggested that a single large cut-out be made in the bakelite base instead of drilling holes for the individual prongs. This will reduce the drilling operations and provide more perfect insulation.

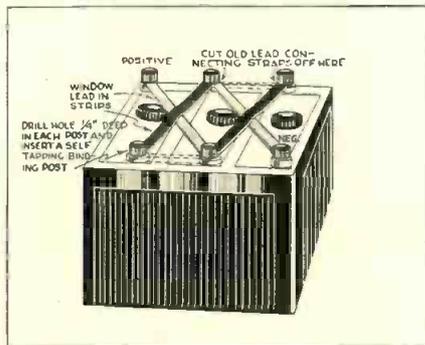
HOWARD ECKER,
St. Paul, Minn.

Good Tools for Good Work

A well equipped radio experimenter's work bench is provided with an assortment of different size screw drivers, both plain and ratchet, well constructed hand drills, a good swivel type vise, and other well made tools that are both labor saving and necessary to good work. The North Bros. Mfg. Co., makers of the well known "Yankee" tools, are specialists in tools of this type. They make small powerful hand drills, especially suitable for radio work, ratchet screw drivers, bench drills, vises of many types and sizes and other special tools.

A Combination 2 and 6-Volt Battery

The owners of 2-volt storage battery receivers frequently have trouble in getting a low-voltage battery charged due to the fact that most charging sources are of the 6-volt type. The diagram below shows a method for utilizing a standard 6-volt automobile or radio battery and charging it in the standard manner, that is, from a regular 6-volt charger and then changing it back to a 2-volt supply with the three cells connected in parallel and providing three times the ampere-hour capacity of the original unit. The connecting lead strips can be cut off with a hacksaw or a metal-cutting handsaw. The new connectors are window lead-in insulated copper

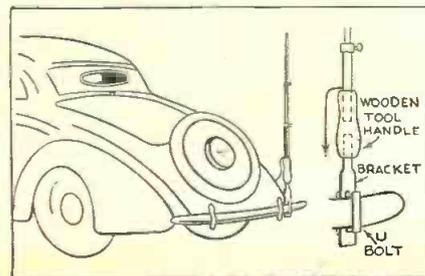


strips, 3/4 inch wide. The binding posts are of the self-tapping variety.

H. D. HOORON,
Beech Hill, W. Va.

Car Aerial Made From an Old Music Stand

The trend of aerials for motor radio seems to be for the upright type, generally consisting of a telescopic rod insulated and mounted on the bumper rod. This little kink shows how to make a motor car antenna of this type from the metal upright support of an old music stand. It can be adjusted to its



Cash for Kinks

EVERY experimenter, from time to time, works out some simple idea or kink that could be profitably passed along to his fellow experimenters through the "Radio Workshop", a department which caters especially to the exchange of such ideas. Send your ideas to the Workshop Editor, and whenever possible include a simple but clear drawing or a photograph. All ideas published will be paid for at regular space-rates.

full length easily and quickly, and in tests has proven very satisfactory.

The drawing shows that a long wooden tool handle is the insulated sleeve between the antenna rod and iron bracket. Do not drill the holes in this handle over-size; they should be a snug fit to prevent undue vibration. The iron bracket of the stand fastens to the car bumper by means of a U-bolt, as shown.

Special Pick-up for Heartbeats

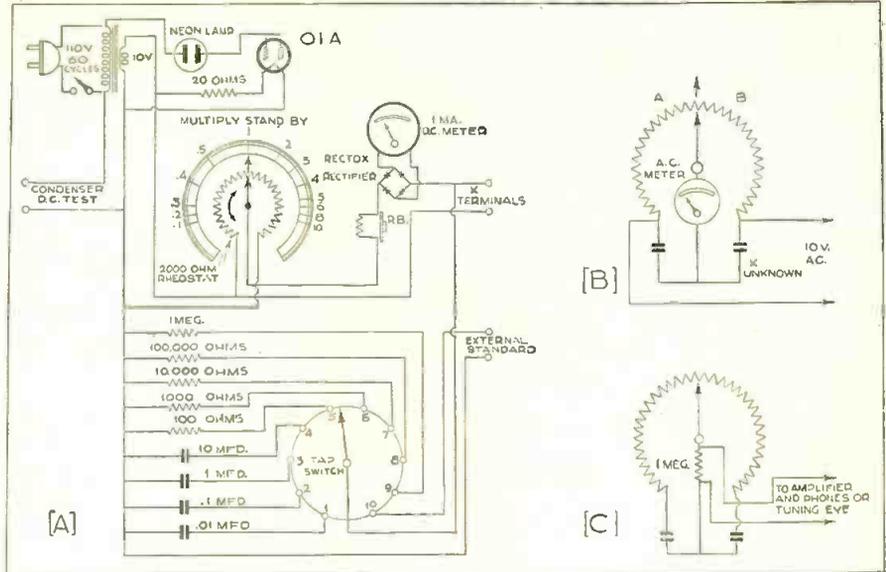
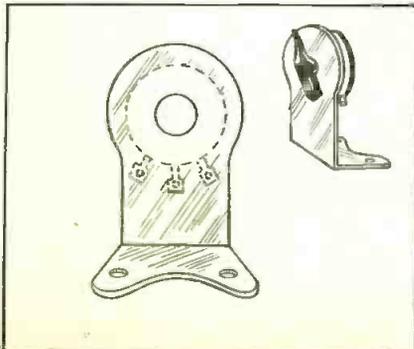
The new non-acoustic, piezo-electric (crystal) "Stethophone," announced by



Shure Brothers is a special pick-up device designed to be used in conjunction with a suitable high-gain amplifier for reproducing and recording heartbeats and chest sounds. The manufacturer advises that extremely faint sounds difficult or impossible to detect with the ordinary stethoscope can be heard clearly with the Stethophone. An outstanding feature of this new model is the anti-feedback design which permits the device to be used near loud speakers without the usual acoustic feedback.

Mounting Volume Controls

Here is a little kink for experimenters who are always building experimental bread-board setups. It is an improvised mounting for volume controls, made from an ordinary shade-roller bracket. The type I use, about 3 inches high by 1½ inches wide, is the kind generally employed with large office shades. The smaller shade-bracket used in the home will do the trick, with the exception that they are not as high and therefore will only take the small-size controls. It is only necessary to drill out the center hole of the bracket to an oversize one-quarter inch, then the shaft



Homemade Bridge Analyzer

This item concerns a handy testing and measuring device, useful to the experimenter as well as the serviceman. It is easily constructed and its operation is extremely simple. It can be employed for checking condensers, for finding the value of fixed resistors, volume control, etc., for reactance measurements and other applications.

The operation of the instrument is based on the Wheatstone bridge balance principle, using a rectifier and sensitive meter. Ten volts a.c. is applied to the bridge circuit, and a balance is obtained by a continuous and uniformly variable A-B ratio as shown on the sketch. For this purpose a 2000-ohm wire-wound rheostat is used. To the rheostat knob a pointer is attached which indicates on a scale the A-B ratio multiplier. This ratio scale is marked in by connecting various known values in the X arm of the bridge (at terminals marked X on the sketch) and balancing the bridge by turning the rheostat until the galvanometer shows zero deflection. Once the

scale is marked any unknown value of capacity or resistance can be read quite accurately by connecting at X, setting tap switch for lowest reading on the meter and finally balancing the meter to zero by adjusting the rheostat. The value of X then is the product of the scale reading and the standard used. Unusual values may be obtained by connecting a special standard at the terminals provided and using in the same way, setting tap switch in Position 10. Choke coil or transformer impedance may readily be compared in the same way.

A d.c. condenser test is provided with the usual neon lamp and rectifier. This is so familiar that it does not need an explanation. This instrument can be used as an output meter, as a continuity tester for locating defective parts, etc. A tuning eye, type 6G5 or headphones could be used instead of the meter for the balance indicator. In this case a one-stage amplifier would be necessary and connected at the points in drawing "C".

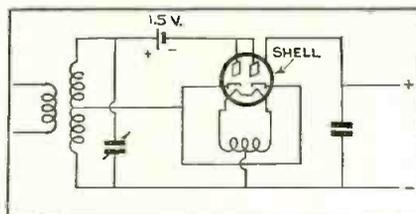
JOHN R. WEEKS,
Mansfield, Ohio.

of the control is slipped through this hole and fastened by its lock nut.

W. CHALMERS,
Peoria, Ill.

New Job For the 6H6 Tube

Recently while working with several 6H6 type tubes in a laboratory setup where the metal shell of the tube was floating, that is



not grounded, it was noticed that there was current flow to the shell. Of course in a standard application of this type tube the shield is grounded and this effect would not occur.

The above conditions suggested that the tube might be used as a triode by tying the diodes together, also the cathodes and applying a potential to the shell. This was tried and it was found that, with 250 volts applied between the cathode and the shell the current measured was 1 milli-ampere. The amplification factor was from 4 to 7 with a plate resistance of .1 to 1 megohm. I thought this was quite a novel connection arrangement for this tiny tube

and I am passing it on to my fellow experimenters for other applications that they may improvise for it.

Using the tube in this way it was found that it would oscillate at either radio or audio frequencies, depending upon the constants of the LC circuit employed. The circuit is shown herewith.

GERARD KELLEY,
New York, N. Y.

Dielectric Measuring Instrument

The unusual looking instruments shown below are the new Boonton "Q" meter and dielectric testing unit. The two instruments combined can be used for measuring the highest grade dielectrics, even up to quartz, with precise accuracy. The dielectric testing unit greatly extends the usefulness of the "Q" meter multiplying the scale reading four times.





PRETTY YOUNG FOR DX'ING
Listening Post Observer Robert Muguet of Meudon, France, sends in a picture of his 9-months-old YL who seems to be enjoying whatever she hears.

THE fifty-third installment of the DX Corner for Short Waves contains the World Short-Wave Time-Table for 24-hour use all over the world and Official Observers' reports of stations heard this month. Consult these two items regularly and make your allwave set pay big dividends!

Credit Where It Is Due

We wish to commend the following Listening Post Observers for their outstanding reports this month: Alfred, Bittner, de Ruadhal, Hartzell, Jaime, McCartin, Partner, Ralat and Smith. Again we are glad to acknowledge new credit to these new names on the extra credit list. We are also able to welcome as a new Citizen of the United States, Warner Howard, although he has always been an excellent and experienced Listening Post Observer. We are also glad to know that H. S. Bradley, 66 Main Street, Hamilton, N. Y., is to handle all QSP'ing of cards for short-wave listeners in the U. S. A. Listeners should furnish him with a self-addressed stamped envelope, size eight, for mailing cards to listeners. A complete list of S. W. Listening Post Observers will be found in the following pages.

Another Interesting Job for Observers

All of our observers who are equipped

A PENNSYLVANIA LISTENER

Meet Steve Gorkowski of Ellwood City, Pa., shown in his DX Corner, with a fine exhibit of "veries".



to listen on the 5-meter band are requested to listen for the DX Editor's station, W2JCY, operating crystal-control, 250 watts input, on 58.246 mc., near the middle of the 5-meter band. When heard, observers should make a record of the conversation, calls mentioned, etc. This will be part of a new research in finding out how far these 5-meter waves travel during the summer. Already reception has been reported in Europe as well as other countries outside of the United States. This same station also operates on 10 meters on 28.38, 28.40 and 28.42 mc. Reports on these transmissions are also requested.

Reports of Listening Post Observers and Other Short-Wave Readers of the DX Corner

LISTED in the following columns is this month's consolidated reports of short-wave stations heard by our wide-world listening posts. Each item is credited with the Observer's surname. This allows our readers to note who obtained the information. If any of our readers can supply Actual Time Schedules, Correct Wavelengths, Correct Frequencies and any other Important Information (in paragraphs as recommended), the DX Editor, as well as our readers, will be grateful for the information. On the other hand, readers seeing these reports can try their skill in pulling in the stations logged and in trying to get complete information on these transmissions. The report for this month, containing the best information available to date, follows:

The DX for the

Conducted by

Laurence

Europe

CSW, Lisbon, Portugal, 11,040 kc., 12-6 p.m., 9940 kc., 6-8 p.m., (from veri.), (Alfred, Smith, Goetz, Eder, Robinson), signed 7 p.m., (Schrock, Beck, Boussy, Westman, de Ruadhal, Atherton, Dressler, Scala, Howald, Blakebrough, Ralat, Coover), Saturday and Monday 7:15 p.m., (Lindner). Slogan: "Emisora Nacional", Address: Emisora Nacional de Radiofusao, Rue do Quelhas.

CT1AA, Lisbon, Portugal, 9665 kc., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until 7 p.m., 4-7 p.m. on above days, interval signal three cuckoo calls (from veri.), (Alfred, Smith), 9680 kc., (McCartin, Randle, Goetz, de Ruadhal, Hare, Herzog, Ralat), Slogan: "Radio Coloniale", Address: Antonio Augusto d'Aguiar, 144.

CT1GO, Parede, Portugal, 48.4 meters, daily 5:15-6:30 p.m., except Thursday, 24.19 meters, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 2-3:15 p.m., (Randle), 12,396 kc., (Gossett).

CT1CT, Parede, Portugal, 31 meters, Thursday also 24.83 meters, (Blakebrough).

I2RO4, Rome, Italy, 11,805 kc., 8:30-10:30 a.m., (from veri.), (Sporn).

I2RO, Rome, Italy, 9630 kc., 6 p.m., (Myers, Becker, Eder, Wollenschlager), Monday 7-8 p.m., (Kidd), 9:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 2-5:30 p.m., (de Ruad-

CT1AA's VERIFICATION

Below: A comprehensive picturization of "Radio Coloniale" is given on this card which is sent to listeners reporting on their signals from Portugal.



Studio N. 1



Studio N. 2

Amplificadores e controle
Amplifiers and controle room

ESTACAO

CT1AA

(Radio Colonial)

ABILIO NUNES DOS SANTOS JUNIOR



Emissor de ondas curtas
Short-wave transmitter



Aspecto parcial
Partial view

STUDIO: Av. Antonio Augusto de Aguiar, 136, r/c. d.

EMISSOR: Av. Antonio Augusto de Aguiar, 144

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LISBOA

Portugal

Corner SHORT WAVES

M. Cockaday



THE "RADIOCLUB PARTUGUES"
This is the studio building of the Portuguese short-wave station, CTIGO. The two masts are shown at the right.

hal), 25,400 kc. (from veri.). (Forrester, Patrick), 11,810 kc., (Fallon, Robinson, Sesma, Hendry, Ralat, Coover), 15,790 kc., (Marshall, Beck).

I2RO3, Rome, Italy, 9635 kc., daily 6-7:30 p.m., (Bittner, Dressler, Sprague).

HVJ, Vatican City, Italy, 15,120 kc., daily from 10:30-10:45 a.m., daily from 2 p.m., (Smith, McCartin, Smith, Hendry, de Ruadhal, Sporn).

Radio Libertad, Milan, Italy, 7400 kc., 7-8:10 p.m., Communist station, (Fallon), 6950 kc., (Rodriguez, Beck, Shamleffer), Slogan: "Al Servicios de la Libertad Del Pueblo Italiano."

IQA, Rome, Italy, 14,730 kc., 9:30 a.m., (Howald).

IRY, Rome, Italy, 16,120 kc., (Jordan, Fallon).

TPA3, Pontoise, France, 11,880 kc., 9 a.m. and on, (Howald), 5:15-11 p.m., (de Ruadhal, Blakebrough, Herzog), 11,895 kc., (Ralat, Lindner), "Radio Coloniale", Address: 98 bis Blvd. Haussmann 98 bis.

TPA4, Pontoise, France, 11,710 kc., 9 p.m. and on, (Howald), 5-10 a.m., (de Ruadhal, Hendry, Blakebrough, Sesma, Eder), 11,720 kc., 6:30-8:30 p.m., 10 p.m.-1 a.m., (Dressler, Beck, Hendry, Black), Slogan: "Radio Coloniale".

TPA2, Pontoise, France, 15,240 kc.,

8:15-8:30 a.m., (McCartin). Sunday 9:15 a.m., (Ralat), 3-4 a.m., 10:15 a.m.-5 p.m., (de Ruadhal, Sporn, Blakebrough, Sesma, Emerson), Slogan: "Radio Coloniale".

TYA1, Paris, France, 18,090 kc., (Birnie).

TYA2, Pontoise, France, 9040 kc., 12-1:30 a.m., 2-3 a.m., (Sporn, Stabler, Hartzell).

FNSK, S.S. "Normandie", 13,210 kc., (Hartzell).

"Stazione del Partito Comunista Italiano", 10,620 kc., daily 4-5:45 p.m., 9:520 kc., 7-8 p.m., daily, no call or location given, (Scala), Address: 25 Rue de Ausoca, Paris, France.

HBL, Geneva, Switzerland, 9595 kc., sign Saturday 8:25 p.m., (Alfred), Saturday 5:30-5:45 p.m., (from veri.), (Smith, Ralat, Schrock), 9345 kc., 5:30-8 p.m., (from veri.), (Westman, Hendry, Blanchard, Robinson).

HBO, Geneva, Switzerland, 11,402 kc., sign Saturday 8:25 p.m., (Alfred), Monday 2:30-3 a.m., (from veri.), (Smith), Saturday 6:45-8 p.m., (Shamleffer, Schrock), Monday and Saturday, 3:15 a.m.-8 p.m., (from veri.), (Sporn, Howald).

HBP, Geneva, Switzerland, 7797 kc., Saturdays 5:15-6:30 p.m., (from veri.), (Smith, Shamleffer, Robinson, Schrock, de Ruadhal, Sporn, Jaime).

HB9BG, Switzerland, 41.1 meters, Friday 4-5 p.m., announces in English, German, French, Italian, (Smith, Skinner).

HBJ, Geneva, Switzerland, 14,535 kc., Saturday 6:45-8 p.m., (Shamleffer).

Schrock), 20 meters, (Patrick, Howald), Saturday 7:15-8:30 p.m., (Gossett, Beck), Address: Quai de la Poste 12.

HBA, Geneva, Switzerland, 8345 kc., Saturday 9:10 p.m., (Robinson).

GBT, S.S. "Queen Mary", 13,000 kc., 1 p.m., (Hare), 13,220 kc., 5:45 p.m., (Hartzell, Dressler).

GSP, Daventry, England, 15,310 kc., daily 6:20-8:30 p.m., (from ann.), (Bittner, Law, Marshall, deRuadhal, Patrick), daily 9-11 p.m., (Stabler, Jordan, Partner, Howard, Eder, Emerson).

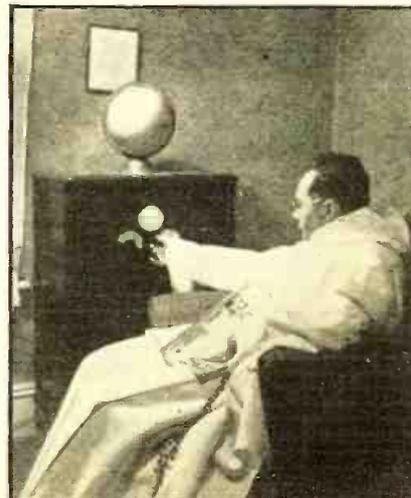
GSC, Daventry, England, 9580 kc., daily 9-11 p.m., (Bittner, Eder, Law, de Ruadhal, Partner), 12 p.m. and on, (Howard).

GSD, Daventry, England, 11,750 kc., (Eder, Law, Ralat, Marshall), daily 6-8, 9-11 p.m., (Kidd), 1-3:15 a.m., 12:20-2:45 p.m., (de Ruadhal, Patrick, Partner, Howard, Hendry, Cooven, Goetz, daily 12-2 a.m., (Dressler, Wacker).

GSI, Daventry, England, 15,260 kc., 9-11 p.m., (Howard, Bittner, Eder), 12:20-2:45 a.m., (de Ruadhal), 2:30 (Turn to page 100)

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The Rev. F. R. Vollmer, O.P., of Raleigh, N. C., pictured below with his Radio News "Ocean Hopper", scans the short waves between services.



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Observer Hugo Richter, of Zurich, Switzerland, sends in for publication this card from 3LR, Lyndhurst, Victoria. Have you got one?

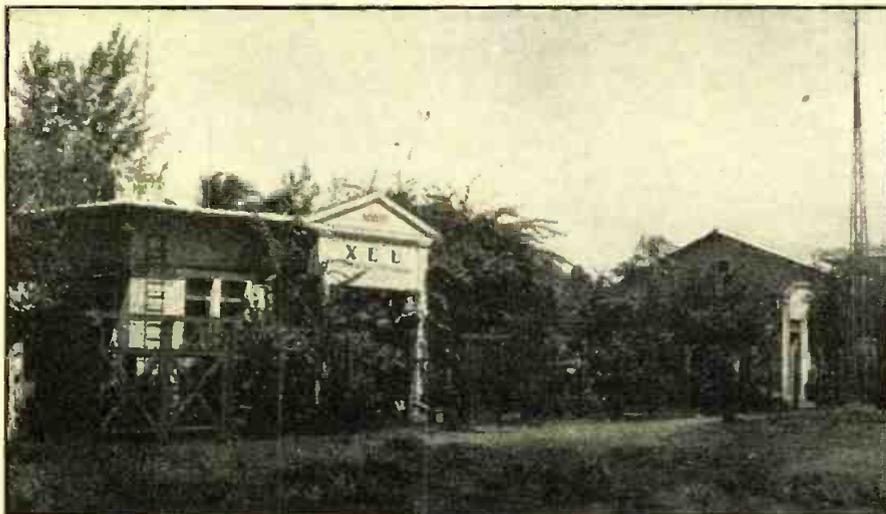


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5:45 a.m. (from veri.), (Sporn, Partner, Dressler, Howard, Atherton).

GSE, Daventry, England, 15,140 kc., daily off 6 p.m. 8-11 p.m., (from ann.), (Bittner, Eder, Ralat, Robinson), 4-8 p.m., (de Ruadhal), 15,180 kc. (Stabler, Black, Patrick), 6-8:55 a.m., (Partner, Dressler, Howard, Hendry, Black, Coover).

GSO, Daventry, England, 15,180 kc., 6-8 p.m., (Bittner, Law, Robinson, Wollenschlager), 1-8:55 a.m., 4-8 p.m., (de Ruadhal, Patrick, Partner, Dressler, Howard, Black), 11,750 kc. (Beck, Emerson).

GSA, Daventry, England, 15,180 kc., (Marshall).

GSK, Daventry, England, 26,100 kc., (Robinson), 6-8:55 a.m., daily starting in June. (Partner).

GSH, Daventry, England, 21,470 kc., 7 a.m.-12 noon, (de Ruadhal, Blakebrough), 6-8:55 a.m., daily. (Partner), 9:15-11:30 a.m., (Dressler, Croston).

GSJ, Daventry, England, 21,530 kc., 7-12 a.m., (de Ruadhal, Blakebrough), new schedule 6-8:55 a.m., 9:15-noon, (Dressler, Partner).

GSG, Daventry, England, 17,790 kc., (Eder, Law), Wednesday, Thursday 2-4 p.m., (Shamleffer), 1 a.m.-6 p.m., (de Ruadhal, Blakebrough), 5:45-7 p.m.

FROM SUNNY MEXICO

The card sent out by XEUW, 6020 kc., whose slogan is: "El Eco de Sotavento desde Veracruz".

daily, (Patrick), 12-2:15 a.m., 9:15-12 a.m., 12:20-3:45 p.m., (Partner, Dressler, Howard, Goetz, Ralat).

GSB, Daventry, England, 9510 kc., (Eder, Law, Ralat, Marshall), 1-3:15 a.m., (de Ruadhal, Patrick), 3:15-5 a.m., (Sporn, Jaime, Blakebrough), 5:45-7:07 p.m. daily, (Patrick), daily 12-2:15 a.m., 12:20-6 p.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m., (Partner, Sprague, Coover, Dressler).

GST, Daventry, England, 21,550 kc., new station. (Skinner, White), daily 4:15-9:30 a.m., (Dressler), Coronation station. (Fallon), 9:15 a.m.-noon, (Kemp).

GBP, Rugby, England, 10,770 kc., 7:30 p.m., (Herzog, Harley).

GBU, Rugby, England, 12,290 kc., (Herzog, Rajat), 7-8 p.m., (Goetz).

GBS, Rugby, England, 12,150 kc., (Herzog, Ralat), 7-8 p.m., (Goetz), 5 p.m., (Chambers).

GBA, Rugby, England, 16,140 kc., for Coronation, (Beck).

GSN, Daventry, England, 11,820 kc., used for Coronation. (Partner).

GSE, Daventry, England, 11,860 kc., irreg. 9:15-12 a.m., Coronation special, (Partner).

GAS, Rugby, England, 18,310 kc., 11:15 a.m., (Herzog).

DJD, Zeesen, Germany, 11,770 kc., (Eder, Ralat), daily 4:50 p.m., (Marshall), daily 4-10 p.m., (Kidd, Sesma.

de Ruadhal), 11:35 a.m.-4:30 p.m., (Partner, Dressler, Howard, Hendry, Emerson, Sprague, Coover, Goetz, Harley).

DJN, Zeesen, Germany, 9540 kc., (Eder, Ralat), 5:55 a.m.-4:20 p.m., (de Ruadhal), 4:50-10:45 p.m. daily, (Dressler, Sesma, Howard).

DZB, Zeesen, Germany, 10,040 kc., 4:30-6:30 p.m., (Stabler),

DJT, Zeesen, Germany, 15,360 kc., until 11 p.m., (Howard, Eder).

DZH, Zeesen, Germany, 14,460 kc., 6-7 p.m., (Bittner, Hartzell), 5 p.m., (Herzog), 9:50-11:05 p.m., (Brown).

DJC, Zeesen, Germany, 6020 kc., news 2-2:15 p.m., 5-5:15 p.m., (McCartin, Chokan), 1:10 a.m.-4:20 p.m., (de Ruadhal, Partner, Goetz).

DJA, Zeesen, Germany, 9560 kc., (Eder, Ralat), irreg. (de Ruadhal), 12:05-5:15 a.m., 4:50-11 p.m., (Partner, Dressler, Sesma, Howard).

DJL, Zeesen, Germany, 15,110 kc., Sunday only, (Alfred), daily 12 p.m. and on, (Bittner), 1:10 a.m.-4:20 p.m., (de Ruadhal), 12-2 a.m., 11:35 a.m.-4:30 p.m., (Partner, Sesma, Eder, Howard).

DJO, Zeesen, Germany, 11,795 kc., 2 p.m., 15,280 kc., Sunday until 12:20 p.m., (Alfred, Sporn, Unger, Eder), 11,800 kc., (Bernie, Robinson, Coover, Goetz).

DZC, DXC, Zeesen, Germany, 10,290 kc., Saturday 4:50 p.m., (Alfred, Ralat).

DJE, Zeesen, Germany, 17,760 kc., 5:55-11 a.m., (de Ruadhal), 12:05-5:15 a.m., (Partner).

DIP, Nauen, Germany, 14,410 kc., daily 4:50-10:45 p.m., (Alfred).

DJB, Zeesen, Germany, 15,200 kc., daily 4:50-10:45 p.m., 8-9 a.m., (Alfred), daily 6-11 p.m., (Bittner, Eder, Dressler, Marshall, Wollenschlager, de Ruadhal), 12:05-5:15 a.m., Sunday 11:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., (Partner, Sesma, Howard, Harlen).

DJZ, Berlin, Germany, 15,280 kc., daily 4:50-10:45 p.m., (Alfred), daily 7-10:45 p.m., (Bittner, Eder, de Ruadhal, Sporn, Jordan), daily 12:05-5:15 a.m., 6-8 a.m., (Partner, Sesma, Howard).

DJR, Zeesen, Germany, 15,340 kc., 12:05-5:15 a.m., 8-9 a.m., 4:50-11 a.m., (Partner, Eder).

DFL, Nauen, Germany, 10,850 kc., 7:30 p.m., (Herzog).

DJP, Zeesen, Germany, 11,850 kc., (Beck).

EAQ1, Madrid, Spain, 9860 kc., daily 5-7:30 p.m., requests reports, (Alfred), daily 6-9 p.m., (Bittner, Becker, Law.

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TWO FINE CENTRAL AMERICAN CARDS

Below: Sr. Jose Lopez of Cuba sends the card from Ecuador, and Jerome Roberts, the card from Costa Rica.



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AFRICA					Colombo, Ceylon	VPB	6067	49.45	B
Algiers	FVA	8960	33.48	P	French Indo-China				
Algeria					Saigon	FZS	18310	16.38	P
Lobita	CR6AA	7177	41.80	B, P	Japan				
Angola					Kemikawa-Cho	JYK	13610	22.04	E, B
Leopoldville	OPL	20040	14.97	P	Kemikawa-Cho	JYR	7880	38.07	B
Leopoldville	OPM	10140	29.59	P	Kemikawa-Cho	JYS	9840	30.49	B, E
Canary Islands					Nazaki	JVA	18910	15.86	P, B
Santa Cruz, Tenerife	EAJ43	10380	28.90	B	Nazaki	JVB	18190	16.49	P, B
Egypt					Nazaki	JVC	19050	15.75	P, B
Abu Zabal	SUV	10055	29.84	P	Nazaki	JVD	15860	18.90	P
Abu Zabal	SUX	7860	38.12	P	Nazaki	JVE	15660	19.16	P, B
Abu Zabal	SUY	19660	15.26	P	Nazaki	JVF	15620	19.21	P, B
Abu Zabal	SUZ	13820	21.70	P	Nazaki	JVG	14910	20.12	P, B
Abu Zabal	SUZ1	13811	21.72	P	Nazaki	JVH	14600	20.55	P, B
Cairo	SU1CH	13820	21.70	A, B	Nazaki	JVI	13560	22.12	P, B
Ethiopia					Nazaki	JVL	11660	25.73	P, B
Addis Ababa	IUA	5880	51.02	P	Nazaki	JVM	10740	27.93	P, B
Addis Ababa	IUB	7620	39.32	P	Nazaki	JVN	10660	28.14	B, P
Addis Ababa	IUC	11955	25.09	P	Nazaki	JVO	10375	28.92	P, B
Addis Ababa	IUD	18270	16.42	P	Nazaki	JVP	7510	39.95	B, P
Addis Ababa	IUG	15450	19.42	P	Nazaki	JVQ	7470	40.16	P, B
Kenya					Nazaki	JVT	6750	44.44	P, B
Nairobi	VQ7LO	6083	49.32	B	Nazaki	JVU	5790	51.81	P, B
Madagascar					Nazaki	JVV	5730	52.36	P, B
Tananarive	FIQA	6000	50.00	B	Nazaki	JZE	13020	23.04	P
Mozambique					Nazaki	JZG	6330	47.39	P
Lourenzo Marques	CR7AA	6137	48.88	B	Nazaki	JZI	9535	31.46	B
Lourenzo Marques	CR7BH	11718	25.60	B	Nazaki	JZJ	11800	25.42	B
Morocco					Nazaki	JZK	15160	19.79	B
Rabat	CNR	12830	23.38	P	Nazaki	JZL	17785	16.87	B
Rabat	CNR	8035	37.34	P, B	Nazaki	JZM	21520	13.94	E
Spanish Morocco					Manchukuo				
Tetuan	EA9AH	7000	42.86	B	Kanjoshi	JZA	15680	19.13	P
Tetuan		6545	45.84	B	Kanjoshi	TDE	10065	29.81	P
So. Rhodesia					Shinkio	TDD	5830	51.46	P
Bulawayo	ZEB	6148	48.80	B	Siam				
Salisbury	ZEA	5882	51.00	B	Bangkok	HSG2	10955	27.38	P, B
Tunisia					Bangkok	HSP	17740	16.91	P
Tunis	FT4AJ	6150	48.78	E	Bangkok	HS8PJ	19020	15.77	B
Union of So. Africa					Bangkok	HS8PJ	9350	32.09	B
Johannesburg	ZTJ	6098	49.20	B	Straits Settlements				
Klipheuvcl	ZSS	18890	15.88	P	Penang	Z1J	6080	49.34	B
Pretoria	ZUD	5000	60.00	E	U. S. S. R. (Siberia)				
ASIA					Khabarovsk	RV15	4273	70.21	B
China					Sverdlovsk	ROI	5490	54.64	P
Hong Kong	ZBW2	6090	49.26	B	Tasikent	RPT	5995	50.04	P
Hong Kong	ZBW3	9525	31.49	B	OCEANIA				
Hong Kong	ZBW4	15190	19.75	B	Australia				
Hong Kong	ZBW5	17755	16.90	B	Adelaide	VK5DI	7288	41.14	E
Macao	CQN	9600	31.28	B	Fiskville	VIZ-3	11495	26.10	P
Macao	CQN	6073	49.37	B	Lyndhurst	VK3LR	9580	31.31	P
Nanking	NGOX	6848	43.81	B	Melbourne	VIV-VK3ME	12020	24.96	B
Shanghai	NGR	11510	26.00	P	Melbourne	VK3ME	9510	31.58	E
Shanghai	XGW	10420	28.79	P	Perth	VK6ME	9597	31.26	E
Dutch East Indies					Port Hedland	VK85C	6960	43.10	B
Bandjermasin, Borneo	YDV2	3330	92.88	B	Sydney	VK2ME	9590	31.28	B
Makassar, Celebes	PNI	8775	34.18	P, B	Fiji Islands				
Bandoeng, Java	PLE	18830	15.93	P	Suva	VPD2	13980	21.46	E
Bandoeng, Java	PLG	15950	18.81	P	Suva	VPD2	8719	34.40	B
Bandoeng, Java	PLP	11000	27.27	P, B	Hawaiian Islands				
Bandoeng, Java	PLV	9415	31.86	P, B	Kahuku	KEQ	7370	40.71	P
Bandoeng, Java	PMA	19345	15.51	P, B	Kahuku	KIO	11680	25.68	P
Bandoeng, Java	PMC	18135	16.55	P, B	Kahuku	KKH	7520	39.87	P
Bandoeng, Java	PMN	10260	29.24	P, B	Kahuku	KKP	16030	18.71	P
Bandoeng, Java	PMY	5415	55.40	P, B	Kahuku	KQH	15985	18.77	P
Bandoeng, Java	PMY	5140	58.37	B	Kahuku	KRO	5845	51.32	P
Bandoeng, Java	YDA5	6120	49.02	B	New Zealand				
Bandoeng, Java	YDC	15150	19.80	B	Wellington	ZLT4	11000	27.27	P
Soerabaja, Java	YDB	11860	25.29	B	Philippine Islands				
Soerabaja, Java	YDB	9610	31.22	B	Manila	KAX	19980	15.02	P
Tandjongpriok, Java	YDA	6040	49.67	B	Manila	KAY	14980	20.03	P
Tandjongpriok, Java	YDA	3040	98.68	B	Manila	KAZ	9990	30.03	P
Medan, Sumatra	YBG	10430	28.76	P, B	Manila	KAZ	8120	36.95	P
Formosa					Manila	KBB	8710	34.44	P
Tyureki	JIA	15750	19.05	P	Manila	KBI	21140	14.19	P
Tyureki	JIB	10535	28.48	P	Manila	KBI	13210	22.66	P
India					Manila	KBK	6718	44.66	P
Bombay	VUB	9565	31.36	B	Manila	KTO	16240	18.47	P
Calcutta	VUC	6109	49.10	B	Manila	KZCF	5800	51.72	P, B
Kirkee	VWY	9045	33.17	P	Tahiti				
Kirkee	VWY2	17480	17.16	P	Papeete	FOSAA	7100	42.25	B

Abbreviations for Class Column

- A—Amateur
- B—Broadcast
- E—Experimental
- F—Frequency
- P—Phone
- T—Time Signals



WISCONSIN HEARD FROM

Greetings from L.P.O. Joe Rudolph of Wisconsin, shown at Listening Post.

Boussy, Wollenschlager, Kidd, de Ruadhal, Blakebrough, Sporn, Patrick, Unger, Partner, Lopez, Beck, Ralat, Coover).

EAQ2, EAR, Madrid, Spain, 9480 kc., 7:30-9 p.m., requests reports. (Alfred, Howard, Myers, Bittner, Abbott, Smith, Moss, Eder, Rodriguez, Sakely, Robinson, Duncan, Lindner, Hartzell, Staley, Westman), Friday 9-10 p.m., (Kidd, de Ruadhal), call changed to EAR, (Turner, Blanchard, Michaels) daily except Monday 2:30-6:30 p.m., Skipworth, Hartman, Ruppert, Scala, Messer, Hendry, Blakebrough, Gresham, Partner, Shamleffer, Birnie, Lopez, Beck, Black, Ralat, Dressler, Kemp, Coover, Fallon). Slogan: "Voice of Spain", Address: P. O. Box 951.

Radio San Sabastian, San Sebastian, Spain, 7205 kc., a rebel station "at the Service of Spain and France", 1:40 p.m., (Abbott), 7:30 p.m., (Rodriguez).

EAX, Spain, (Skinner). EA2, Madrid, Spain, 14,300 kc., "the voice of the trenches", (Stabler).

"Radio Requete", San Sebastian, Spain, Guipuzcoa, 7250 kc., 7:15 p.m., (Ralat).

RWS9, Moscow, U.S.S.R., 50 meters, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 4-5 p.m., (de Ruadhal).

RK1, Moscow, U.S.S.R., 15,050 kc., Sunday 2 p.m., (Hartzell), signed 3 p.m., (Herzog), 15,040 kc., 4-6 p.m., (Schrock).

RNE, Moscow, U.S.S.R., 12,000 kc., 4-5 p.m., Sunday 11-12 p.m., (Alfred, Eder), daily 10-10:45 p.m., (Stabler), Sunday 6-7 a.m., 10-11 a.m., Wednesday 6-7 a.m., (de Ruadhal, Sporn, Ralat, Hare).

RAN, Moscow, U.S.S.R., 9595 kc., (Alfred), Saturday 9 p.m. or later, (Howard), Friday 9 p.m., (Myers) daily 7-8:15 p.m., (from veri.), (Bittner), 9600 kc., (Eder, Ralat, Partner, Wollenschlager, de Ruadhal), 9520 kc., 7-9 p.m., (Sporn, Randle, Scala, Unger, Dressler, Beck, Emerson), Address: Miss Luna Mar, Salyanka.

RIM, Tashkent, U.S.S.R., 19.68 meters, daily 4:30 a.m., (de Ruadhal).

OLR, Prague, Czechoslovakia, 11,840 kc., 6010 kc., 8:55-11:55 a.m., (McCartin), Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8-9:45 p.m., 2:30-4:30 a.m., (from veri.), (Tate, Stabler, Randle), 9550 kc., (Croston, Coover).

OLR2A, Prague, Czechoslovakia, 6010 kc., (Skipworth), Monday, Wednesday, Friday), 4:05-4:40 p.m., (de Ruadhal, Birnie).

OLR3A, Prague, Czechoslovakia, (Turn to page 116)

FREE EQUIPMENT LIST

Listed below are some of the things you can have free with your purchases of National Union radio tubes. If you don't see what you want, ask for it!

Equipment You Can Have	Quantity	For	Tubes You Buy Per Week	
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Clough-Brengle OM-A Freq. Modulator.....	11	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clough-Brengle 81-A Freq. Modulator.....	6	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clough-Brengle Signal Generator.....	6	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clough-Brengle 85-A.....	5	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clough-Brengle CRA Oscillograph.....	15	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clover Remote Control Cable Kit.....	4	"	1 Year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Inst. Audio Oscillator.....	3	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electric Clock.....	4	"	1 Year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hickok OS-11 Oscillator.....	8	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hickok No. 99 Tube Tester.....	8	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hobart Cabinet (100 Drawer).....	5	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
J.F.D. Remote-O-Cable Replacer.....	7	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Precision No. 600 Electronometer.....	7	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ranger 640-740 Volt-Ohm-Milliammeter.....	4	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ranger 557 Signal Generator.....	3	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ranger 735 Volt-Ohm-Milliammeter.....	3	"	1 Year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Readrite No. 430 Tube Tester.....	3	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Royal Portable DeLuxe Typewriter.....	10	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service Manual (any volume except 2 & 7).....	3	"	1 Year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Simpson All-Wave Signal Generator.....	8	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Simpson Set Tester No. 225.....	5	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Simpson Set Tester No. 250.....	6	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Simpson Roto-Ranger Tester No. 220.....	9	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Simpson Roto-Ranger Milliammeter No. 201.....	5	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Simpson Roto-Ranger Milliammeter No. 202.....	5	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shop Coat.....	2	"	1 Year	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Supreme No. 450 Set Analyzer.....	6	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supreme No. 510 Meter Kit.....	3	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supreme No. 400 Tube Tester.....	7	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supreme No. 590 Multi-Meter.....	8	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supreme No. 580 Signal Generator.....	10	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supreme No. 550 Radio Tester.....	10	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supreme No. 500 Automatic.....	12	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supreme No. 585 Diagonometer.....	17	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supreme No. 585 Diagonoscope.....	26	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Triplet 1503 Multipurpose Tester.....	8	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Triplet 1250 Vacuum Tube Voltmeter.....	6	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Triplet 1240 Condenser Tester.....	4	"	2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>

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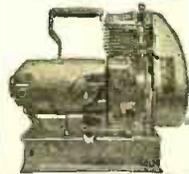
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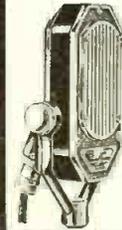
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THE SERVICE BENCH

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design considers the requirement for auto as well as home radio servicing, and provision is made for testing tubes and vibrators in the receivers being serviced—rather than by exterior methods. The left-hand panel consists of a signal generator, with associated controls and the output meter. The center section provides for a.c. and d.c. testing, resistance, capacity, etc. The right-hand unit contains a universal speaker of the permanent-magnet, dynamic type with a variable-impedance, output-matching transformer and a variable, substitute-speaker field. The eyes are shielded from the diffused lighting which is cast directly on the meters.

In effect, the Universal Radio Test Panel is a modern service shop three-quarters finished!

THE DAY'S WORK

Eugene C. Dobeck sends in the following notes. He services from Los Angeles, California.

Crosley 148

"The complaint was a noisy volume control—and the cure will apply to many similar complaints on other receivers. Try working a few drops of carbon tetrachloride into the control. Often this can be done by pouring a small amount on the shaft.

Packard Bell

"This receiver developed a short-circuit from B-plus rectifier to chassis. You guessed it—a broken-down condenser—.1 mfd., 400 volts."

Mr. Drobeck also points out the possibilities of—

Servicing Vacuum Cleaners As a Sideline

"This is a logical job for the radio serviceman, and it is worth-while establishing himself as being capable of doing such work by an added line on his business card and advertising and by asking for such work at the completion of a radio service call exactly as he might inquire concerning 'How do your lights work?—electric iron?—fan? ... etc.'

"The complaint usually is that the vacuum cleaner either doesn't run—or runs but does not clean. In cases of non-operation of the motor, the trouble will generally be found in the cord, with a break probably at the switch or motor or at one of the sharp bends in winding. The tests and repairs are obvious. Where the motor itself is at fault, the difficulty will usually be an open circuit caused by a worn brush not firmly touching the commutator, an extremely dirty commutator, or a clogged brush—dirt, grease and grit impeding the spring action which holds the brush against the commutator. The field, armature and ensemble can be tested for continuity with your radio test equipment. An open winding is usually a job for a motor expert. That is—send the motor to the factory, or order a new field or armature, as the case may be.

"If the motor hums when the switch is turned 'on,' this is an indication of a mechanical rather than an electrical fault (though not necessarily, as the same symptoms may be present with a partially short-circuited field or armature). The fan may be clogged—or the sweeping brush when directly driven by the motor.

"If the motor runs, but the cleaner is not effective, the trouble will usually be

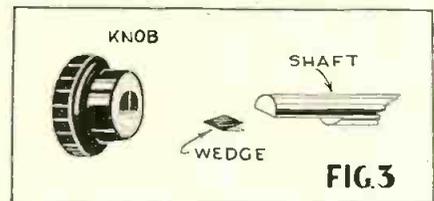


FIGURE 3
Improvised spring wedges will often save the cost of a new set of knobs.

plain unadulterated dirt—a dirty and clogged bag, or a clogged cleaning brush turned by the wheels rather than the motor. If the cleaning brush is belt driven, the belt may have stretched permitting slippage. Sometimes the bristles of the brush are so worn that the sweeping action is nil."

Short-Circuited Tuning Condensers

Al. R. Dayes, radio serviceman and amateur operator W2DTD of Brooklyn, N. Y., sends along an excellent idea for locating those elusive spots where tuning condensers short-circuit. The complaint in his particular case was of a—

Majestic Series 90

"This is an old set, but so well constructed that thousands are in use today. I have fixed several complaints of noise—a loud scratching noise when turning—and occasionally complete cut-out over a wide portion of the dial. This is always caused by the cast-lead, alloy rotor on the steel shaft, expanding in both directions short-circuiting to the stators. A similar trouble is sometimes encountered with other receivers and the location of the points of short-circuit is often difficult by mere visual inspection. I employ a very effective method of sleuthing.

"Put an ohmmeter on its lowest scale and connect it across the plates of an unshort-circuited tuning section. It will of course read 'zero' due to the low resistance of the coil. Now turn the zero adjustment rheostat on the ohmmeter until you obtain a small deflection, at which point you are ready for the test. When the ohmmeter is connected across a defective condenser, and the condenser tuned, a slight movement of the needle will be noted at every short-circuited position. With a screw driver shift the stator plates and bend the rotor plates until no deflection is noticed as the condenser is tuned. Realign and the job is done."

Improvised Knob Wedges

When knob wedges are lost, or lose their tension, they can be replaced by small lengths of clock spring bent as shown in Figure 3—according to Ambrose Dennek, St. Cloud, Mich. Where the spring is very difficult to bend, or it breaks, the short length should be heated red-hot and permitted to cool slowly in air. When cool it can be readily bent into the "V" shape. It should then be reheated and tempered by immersing in cold oil or water. This will restore its spring qualities.

SELLING SOUND

Allan F. Seaver of New Bedford, Mass., sends us the cards illustrated in Figures 4 and 5. These cards were designed by him, and are employed in selling and systematizing his sound rental business. Figure 4 is an advertisement, and is large-

Use the *Modern Method* in your productions; the

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(See reverse side)

FIGURE 4

An advertisement that sells sound and sound effects for a New England serviceman.

ly circulated among dramatic clubs, schools, etc. The reverse side carries suggestions of plays in which sound effects can be effectively employed, among which are listed—"Ofstage dance music and between the acts," "Music between the acts," "Radio effects," "Radio, airplane and siren effects," "Boat whistle and ofstage music," and "Train effect."

Complete Record

A complete record of each job is kept on the form of Figure 5. The reverse of this card is blank, and program notices

Date:	Hours:	
Place:	Address:	
Purpose:		
Stage?	Balcony?	Speakers?
RECORDINGS		EFFECTS
Customer:		
Address:	Tel:	Price:
REMARKS:		

FIGURE 5

A record of sound installations is just as important as a record of each service job.

and press comments, when of suitable size, are pasted on the back to make the record complete.

Photograph Each Job

We can only add our suggestion that at least one photograph be made of each P.A. set-up. There is nothing like a pictorial presentation to sell the prospect on the next job. Next to deeds, pictures speak louder than words. We know of one serviceman who has photographs of some 50 public address installations which he has made, and they are the best answer to the prospect's question of—"Can I rely on you?", "Have you done much of this work before?", "Are you sure this job isn't too big for you?" Etc?, etc.?

Serviceman's Diary

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I considered. The flanks were not those of a race-horse. They were of the beautifully modeled and rounded Mae-Western type. It was definitely a mare.

"The Sweetheart of Phi Beta Kappa?" I hazarded.

"Try again," he urged.

I looked again. The tail was slightly raised, as if it were about to take a healthy swat at a fly. Perhaps it had something to do with modern educational methods. Perhaps it was supposed to represent a Trojan horse, with graduates emerging to battle the business world. Then, again, maybe it was only a nightmare! I gave up. My job, after all, was to work the volume control, follow orders and not to acquire a headache over such puzzles.

I went back to our amplifiers and turntables. I felt more at ease there. But I like those professors.

Radio Balloons

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The balloons have been made in limited quantities at Harvard University, at a cost of \$30.00, which price compares favorably with a single airplane trip to a height of 17,000 feet. For the same cost, when mass-produced, larger balloons capable of soaring to 100,000 feet altitude may soon be available.

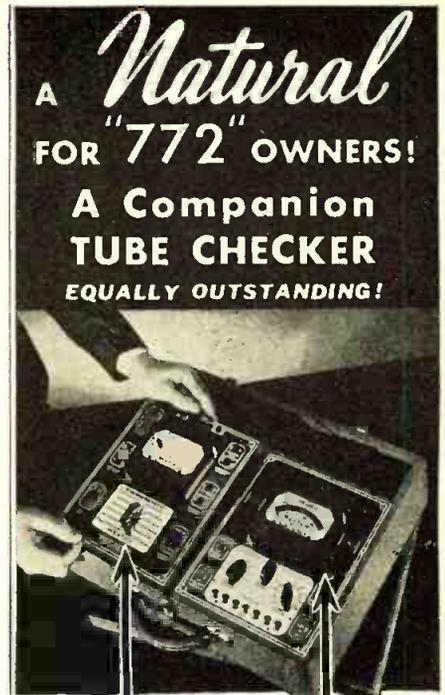
Recent developments permit sending up the radio meteorograph, as the automatic radio stratosphere reporter is named, in darkness, which is an advantage to the weather man. Sufficient lifting power is obtained with the balloons, even without sunlight to warm up the gas and provide greater buoyancy. Meanwhile, fog, rain, snow or high winds which deter airplane observation flights, do not stop the tiny balloons from going aloft.

Perhaps the most serious problem facing Dr. Karl O. Lange of the Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory and his co-workers, is in the extreme cold encountered at high altitudes. At 50,000 feet the temperature recorded in several recent tests has been well below 70 degrees Zero, Fahrenheit. The radio and other equipment is therefor, subjected to the most trying conditions. Components have had to be selected with such extreme temperature in mind. Condensers, as well as dry cells, must be capable of operating at temperatures quite unheard of in the usual run of radio work. The equipment is mounted in a light insulated bag.

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The "wavetrap" sometimes used in the antenna circuits of radio receivers is a form of band-suppression filter. As shown at (A) of Figure 2, a series wavetrap consisting of a coil and a variable condenser connected in parallel with the antenna, are connected in series with the antenna circuit of a radio receiver. When the filter is tuned to resonance for a given frequency, signals of

series with the coil in the antenna circuit.

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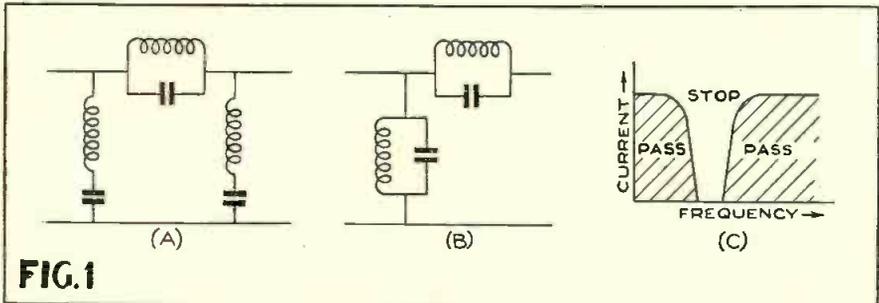


Figure 1. Two forms of band-suppression filters and the transmission characteristic produced

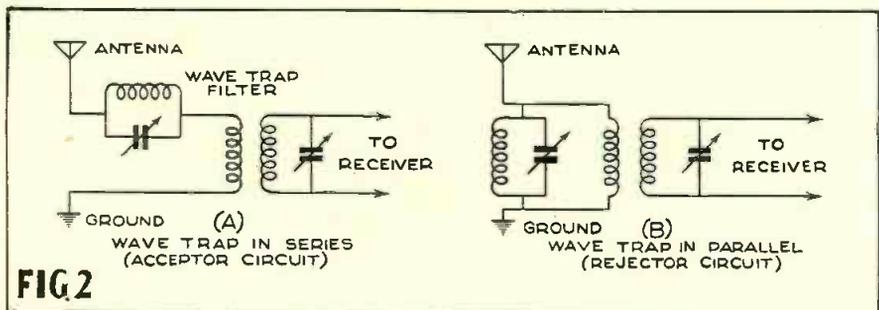


Figure 2. Band-suppression wave traps or filters connected to the antenna circuit of a radio receiver to eliminate interference from unwanted stations. (A) Series wave trap. (B) Shunt or parallel wave trap.

that frequency cannot enter the receiving set since the parallel resonance filter circuit presents a very high impedance to the flow of current of the frequency to which it is tuned. It can be designed to suppress a band of frequencies about 10 kc wide, depending upon the width of its resonance curve. It is a "rejector" wave trap.

If the filter is shunted across the antenna and ground connections as shown at (B), the signals to which the filter is tuned will go through the receiver while the other signals will be shunted across through the filter since it offers a very high impedance to signals of its resonant frequency and a low impedance to all others. A band of frequencies about 10 kc wide (depending on the resonance curve of the filter) will pass through the receiver coil for any setting of the filter condenser. This is an *acceptor wave trap*. The filter tunes more sharply if it is inductively coupled to the antenna circuit by winding a 5-turn coil over the coil of the filter and connecting it in

over the same telephone circuit, or through the air, and to separate these messages at the the receiving station.

For example, in the multiplex telegraph system, known as the carrier current system, there are transmitted over the same pair of wires simultaneously, 10 telegraph messages which are carried by currents of ten different frequencies, all somewhat above those of the voice range; two ordinary telegraph messages, carried by direct currents, i.e., zero frequency currents, and an ordinary telephone conversation. This multiplex telegraph system is in operation between many of the important cities of the country. In every case, the separation of the different messages is accomplished by means of electrical filters which select a single band of frequencies for transmission to the apparatus to which they are connected and fail completely to transmit all the other messages which may be simultaneously received.

Filters are being used more and more in

radio receivers in order to obtain certain desired characteristics which are either otherwise unobtainable, or else would be very much more expensive if arrived at by other methods.

Resistance-capacity type filters consisting merely of a resistor in series with one side of the line, and one or more condensers across the line, are used extensively in audio amplifiers. They have one great advantage in this type of work in that they are cheap and do not have any bothersome resonant frequency points which might be objectionable if the ordinary inductance-capacity filters were used.

Band-pass filters are being used extensively in radio receivers of both the tuned-radio-frequency (T.R.F.) and the super-heterodyne type. They are arranged to pass a band of frequencies approximately 10 kilocycles wide.

Radio Telephone

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Even quicker action was recorded in responding to an emergency phone call from the tug *Atlantic* itself. At 8:27 a.m. the captain of the *Atlantic* phoned that one of the firemen had been taken very ill and was suffering from intense pain in the abdomen. At the time the tug was just entering the Horseshoe Range in the Delaware, above the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The captain was instructed to proceed immediately to Girard Point and wait the arrival of an ambulance. St. Agnes Hospital was communicated with and an ambulance was rushed to meet the tug. The fireman was admitted to the hospital 63 minutes after the call for help was received. The life of this man was undoubtedly saved by the radio telephone, for upon admission to the hospital it was found that he was suffering from a ruptured gastric ulcer. Any delay would almost certainly have been fatal.

This new marine radio telephone system is operated in conjunction with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. The shore equipment consists of two unattended radio receivers which pick up the calls from the tugs; an unattended radio transmitter which transmits calls to the tugs, and an attended control terminal. One of the radio receivers is at Girard Point, the other at Point Breeze. The transmitter is on the roof of the home office building. All of the shore equipment is connected by wire telephone circuits with the toll telephone switchboard.

The control terminal, which unlike the receivers and the transmitter requires the constant presence of a skilled operator, has two chief functions. The first is to effect a satisfactory connection between the radio circuits and the wire circuit to the telephone switchboard where the calls are switched to land telephone lines. The second is to attain the best possible ratio of useful signal to the noise which is inevitably introduced by radio transmission.

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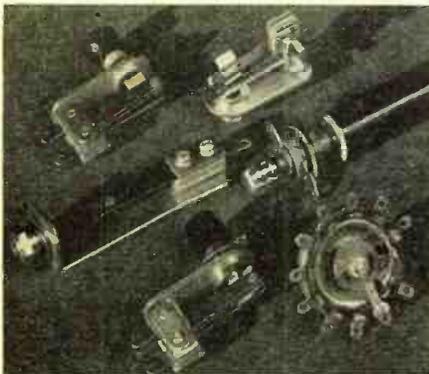
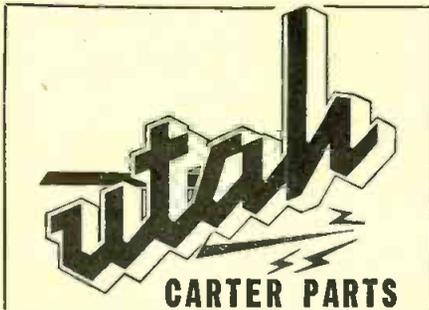


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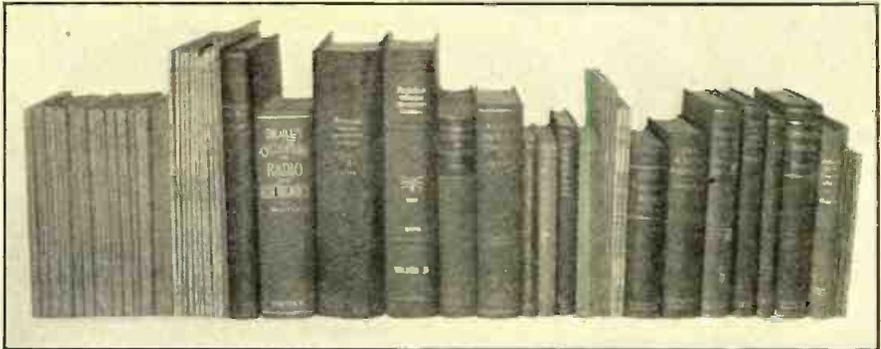
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Fundamentals of Vacuum Tubes, by A. V. Eastman; McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1937. Quoting from the preface: "It has been the author's intent . . . to combine in a single text the basic theory underlying the operation of all types of modern vacuum tubes, both radio and industrial, together with their more common applications. In so doing an effort has been made to avoid either writing a text that is almost purely descriptive or presenting such a wealth of mathematical material as to make the work unattractive to a large group of potential readers who desire only a basic working knowledge of vacuum tubes." The text deals with the operation of the tube itself and its associated circuit but is not in any way a collection of multiple tube circuits. A general knowledge of a.c. laws is assumed and mathematical knowledge including calculus. Since mathematics has not been used to excess, readers with lesser accomplishments in this direction can still benefit from its study.

The author discusses the phenomena of electron emission in some detail, giving the characteristics of different types of cathodes, the required temperatures, etc. The treatment of tube circuits, such as amplifiers, rectifiers, detectors, relays, have been explained at length so that the reader should be able to design the most efficient circuit for a given tube. The text is clearly written and appears to be up to date except for some minor subjects such as direct coupled amplifiers. It is also refreshing to see that the author has used the customary technical terms and engineering symbols instead of inventing a language of his own—this is rare in tube literature. Although the title of the book refers to vacuum tubes, industrial gas-filled tubes are also included; the reader can learn all about Phantotrons, Ignitrons, Thyratrons and other members of the gas-filled family. A table of characteristics of the most popular types is included.

Man in a Chemical World, by A. Cressy Morrison; Charles Scribner's Sons; 1937. This volume was published as a result of the great success of the celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the Chemical industry in the United States of America, in 1635, by John Winthrop, the younger, then Governor of Connecticut. It is a book, intended for the general reader, which describes all the myriads of ways all of us depend on the Chemical industry. Practically any kind of industry nowadays employs chemists for the preparation of their materials. The radio industry is no exception, metal tubes, bakelite and other insulators, condensers, etc., are as much the product of chemists as of radio engineers.

Manual of Lathe Operation and Machinists' Tables, by the Engineering Depart-

ment, Atlas Press Co. Although it has no direct connection with radio, this book has been listed here since many workers in radio have occasion to use a lathe. It is a guide to the operation of the lathe for all sorts of purposes and in addition gives numerous tables with respect to drill sizes for different classes of fit. Mechanically inclined readers will find in it much valuable information. Chapter Headings are: 1. Lathe Care and Construction; 2. Theory of Metal Cutting; 3. Cutting Tools; 4. The Machining of Various Materials; 5. Holding the Work; 6. Drilling and Boring; 7. Thread Cutting; 8. Lathe Attachments and their Uses; 9. Woodturning on the Metal Lathe; 10. Machinists' Tables; 11. Index; 12. Pages for your Shop Notes.

Review of the Proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers for May, 1937

A Simplified Circuit for Frequency Standards Employing a New Type of Low-Frequency Zero-Temperature-Coefficient Quartz Crystal, by S. C. Hight and G. W. Willard. This paper presents a new type of stabilized quartz controlled oscillator and a new type of low-temperature-coefficient piezo-electric quartz circuit element which, in their combination, are particularly suitable for portable standards of frequency. The oscillator circuit is simple and may be easily stabilized by two reactance adjustments so that the frequency is unaffected by change of tubes or by small changes in the circuit reactances, the plate voltage, and the ambient temperature.

The Harmonic Mode of Oscillation in Barkhausen-Kurz Tubes, by W. D. Hershberger. The phenomenon of harmonic operation of Barkhausen-Kurz tubes employing a resonating helical grid is investigated by the use of tubes with the plate cut transversely into three sections. It is shown that the fundamental or Barkhausen frequency may be elicited by exciting the grid at its central portion, but that if the grid is excited at its ends either symmetrically or unsymmetrically the oscillations occur at double the Barkhausen frequency. This doubled frequency is that usually generated by tubes of this type. It is also shown that it is essential to tune the filament circuit of the oscillator if maximum power output is desired.

Application of the Auto-synchronized Oscillator to Frequency Demodulation, by J. R. Woodyard. A new frequency-operated demodulator is described which does not respond to amplitude modulation. These results are achieved by making use of a controlled oscillator at the receiver which automatically synchronizes with the transmitter frequency. If desired, this method can be made to give a large response with

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Noise in Frequency Modulation, by Hans Roder, Electronics, May 1937. A mathematical demonstration of the validity of the noise-suppression effect in wide-band frequency modulation, which shows the necessity of a wide-band and a limiter.

Tone Fidelity Switch, by A. G. Manke, Electronics, May 1937. Description of a multiple switch which varies bass-compensation and tone-control circuits simultaneously with the coupling of the i.f. transformers. Six different positions are provided.

The General Radio Co. has issued a new catalog, "Catalog J", containing data on several new instruments manufactured by that company, in addition to the regular line of equipment for the laboratory.

A Noise Reducer for Radio-Telephone Circuits, by N. C. Norman, Bell Laboratories Record, May 1937. Description of a noise reducing circuit consisting of the expander section of the "compandor." The circuit is so adjusted that signal levels of -30 db are passed without change while levels above this are amplified progressively. Levels below -30 db are attenuated progressively and are lost along with the noise.

Frank Talk about this Business of Transmitting Tube Ratings, by E. C. Hughes, Jr., QST, June 1937. This article explains the reasons for the maximum ratings of transmitting tubes and should prove handy for amateurs who do not take these ratings seriously.

Type 726-A Vacuum-Tube Voltmeter; The General Radio Experimenter, May 1937. Description of a v.t. voltmeter employing a diode rectifier and an amplifier with cathode-loading. The instrument measures peak voltages with small errors (less than 3 percent) up to 100 mc. Five ranges are provided with maximum readings of 1.5-5-15-50-150 volts (r.m.s.). The rectifier is a 955 and mounted in a probe so as to eliminate leads.

Inverse Feedback, Its Benefits and Its Limitations; The Aerovox Research Worker, April 1937. A review of the subject and an explanation of what can and what cannot be done.

R. F. Transmission Lines, by E. L. Dillard. The Radio Engineer Vol. 1. No. 3. A practical discussion of the two-wire open type and concentric tube non-resonant r.f. transmission lines with useful tables and graphs.

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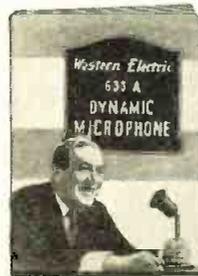


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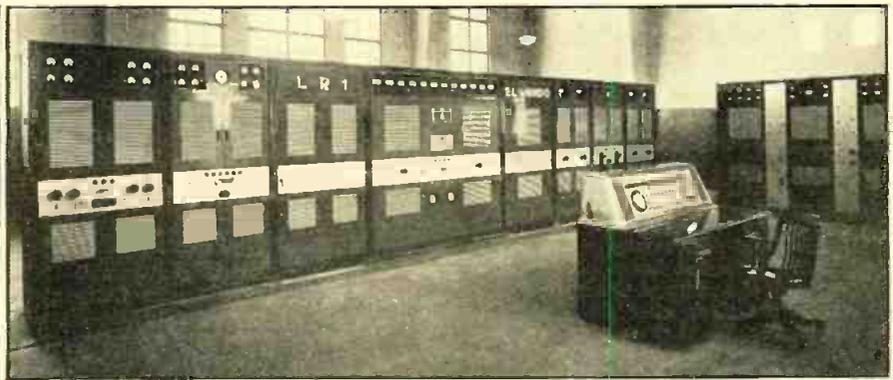


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NOW that the Wagner Act has been upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court, radiops have the strongest weapon with which to fight for better working conditions and wages. The NRA was the first impetus that radio organizations ever received in their uphill fight for recognition and which produced the present standard of wages won at hard cost. But NRA's short-lived usefulness caused shipowners and employers of radio technicians to snicker at further attempts to better the operator's working conditions, in spite of the admitted splendid progress.

TO the rescue came this Wagner Act backed by a fighter, by a Supreme Court decision, and by the forcefulness of a man of action who intends to make it his personal grievance if the law is not abided by, the President of the USA. Now also comes the momentous and fearful question. Can radiop organizations, like individuals, stand prosperity? Will they "kill the goose that lays the golden eggs" by too much pressure, or as they say in New York, try to get as much "as the traffic will bear," by striking continually? We hope not but that remains to be seen.

Radiops are continuing to receive indirect assistance in their battle for recognition by the frequency with which SOS signals have been transmitted by distressed vessels on both coasts. Not that radiops pray for this type of publicity to further their demands, but stormy weather conditions and newspaper accounts have unconsciously worked toward this end. Recently, the German tramp freighter Borkum, bound for Houston from Hamburg, sent out SOS msgs when it suffered a broken steering gear in a violent storm. It was almost in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean when this mishap occurred and but for the timely arrival of the SS Tamaroa and the SS Colombie, another ship might now be crossed off the lists of Lloyd's Register. Terror was added to the crew's discomfort when the radio receiver went out of commission. One of the msgs received stated that "receiver is damaged." Just another case to prove the necessity for auxiliary equipment.

Radio operators in South America certainly have some fine station equipment to adjust and supervise. The photo in our heading this month shows the 50-kw transmitter and control desk at Radio "El Mundo," San Fernando, Argentine.

In a recent issue we described the experience of Skipper Walter Robertson in the Vasca De Gama blow-up and his assurance that "I'll never go to sea again unless a radiop and proper apparatus are included in the vessel's equipment." Well, he's going back to sea again after a year's layoff from the Tunaclipper Westgate, a 110-footer just recently launched. And this time there will be installed complete radio equipment of the latest type used on fishing boats. Also, his radiop in charge will be no less a personage than Brother R. Cunningham

who has been receiving excellent reports on his papers from various skippers for the past fifteen years. Nothing but the best, says Robertson, *which should be the motto for all ships!* And say we, "Bon Voyage and pleasant weather, and may your tuna catches be large and often."

The old sleuth pins another medal on the chest with the ferreting out of William Leipert for his old pal, who is now sojourning in that far away country, Bangkok, Siam. Remember this Siamese letter was published in this space requesting the former's whereabouts? And we find he is on the SS Pan American and have transmitted Friend Bassett's letter from Siam to Leipert. We wish to thank Brother Cozier of the SS E. J. Bullock for aiding us in locating Brother Leipert. Therefore, me hearties, anything goes after this bit of Sherlock Holming. Only don't ask us to find lost teeth in the Black Sea or scratched radio tubes in New York.

Among the fan mail a unique request comes from a radioman. Here is one radiop who isn't particularly happy about trying to get employment within the confines of these coasts but prefers something "either in South America or Rumania." Why these two spots should be picked out is a mystery as Greece or Africa could just as easily denote desire for foreign service. Although we are asked and occasionally answer numerous strange questions, some of which involve "encyclopedic" research and some the aid of Consul Generals; this one stumps us. He has a ticket and is eligible for duty on any of the usual ship or shore stations here in the States, but whether this qualifies him for foreign duty, is another thought. If any of our readers know the answer to this one, how's to drop us a line which will be relayed to "anxiously waiting."

And another Indian bites the dust! Yeah, brethren, Brother Cosmos, one of ARTA'S original members, has resigned. His reason stated in terse language can be outlined in brief. "I resign in protest against the recent action of Mervyn R. Rathborn and Hoyt S. Haddock in seeking affiliation with the CIO and... our National officers' utter disregard of the mandate of the membership calling for affiliation with the CTU." This column has known of the good hard work that Brother Cosmos has performed in bringing the

ARTA to its present strength and it regards with regret and fear this, another, resignation by one of its outstanding members. Of course, the reasons quoted are only part of his argument of differences with ARTA, but in the main the above are symbols to explain his withdrawal from an organization which he has seen grow from "diapers to short pants and up to the thrill of longies." Whatever Cosmas does and wherever he may go, ye Ed and all of us sincerely wish him the best of luck.

On the heels of this comes the announcement of the formation of a new organization for radiops and this one is organized under the banner of the CTU, an A.F.L. affiliate. In a letter received from Brother L. J. Kleinklaus, its acting general Sec-Treas, he briefly gives a synopsis of its aims which are: "Former members of the New York local of the ARTA in order to correct a situation which we deemed detrimental to radiomen, applied to the CTU for a charter. This was gained a few months ago. This has set up a Marine division of the CTU with our own autonomy in this field but, of course, working within the confines of the International constitution. Work has been proceeding admirably and we are at present engaged in building up our membership. Our aim is to set up a radio organization comprising a jurisdiction over only Marine operators and Marine Shore Station men, which will allow the men to be employed at naturally the best conditions obtainable and without the entangling and obnoxious ties of other groups" In this manner the Marine Division of the CTU has been set up to embrace all Marine Radio officers and Coastal Station Radiomen, with full autonomy in the marine field, working of course within the scope of the constitution of the CTU.

Various groups in most organizations have certain ideas which they believe are for the best interests of the total membership. This new offspring honestly and truthfully believes it is in the right. As long as each association is honestly working for the good of the radiop, then nothing more can be said. But when such organization is found to be using its membership for the private gain of subversive groups and undesirable elements in the organization and in the operating profession, then it is the duty of all interested persons and mediums to bring such matters to light for the benefit of all radiops.

It is with pleasure we note the great strides being made in the shipping industry. This will bear directly on the employment situation for radiops, which is now notably easing up on both coasts. Still further improvement must be made so that the few who cannot find a billet (even during good times) will be able to ship out from the beach, if for no other reason than to get their tickets signed by a benevolent skipper. So with a cheerio and 73 geGY.

V. T. Voltmeter

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be doubled by using two 5-megohm resistors connected as shown in Figure 7.

Measuring Amplifier Power Output

The power output of a receiver or an audio amplifier can easily be measured with the v.t. voltmeter. The procedure is as follows: Disconnect the voice coil from the output transformer and connect in its place a vitreous resistor having a d.c. resistance equal to the a.c. impedance of the voice

coil. Operate the amplifier at the desired level and measure the voltage developed across the resistor. By using the formula $(E \text{ peak} \times .707)^2$

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the power output can be calculated.

If it is desired to know the maximum undistorted output of a Class A amplifier, this can be obtained by measuring when the amplifier is operated with sufficient input so that grid current just begins to flow on signal peaks. This operating point can be determined by the method given in the following paragraph.

Checking Class "A" Audio Stages for Overload

A Class A audio stage will overload and distort at the point where grid current starts to flow. In the case of resistance-coupled amplifiers with high- μ tubes and high-value grid leaks, the grid current may be too small to measure with a common milliammeter. However, with the circuit given in Figure 5, this measurement may be made with precision. Condenser (C) bypasses the audio signal, so it will not actuate the tube voltmeter. However, any d.c. flowing in the grid circuit will charge this condenser and the resulting voltage will be indicated by the v.t. voltmeter.

Measuring Impedance

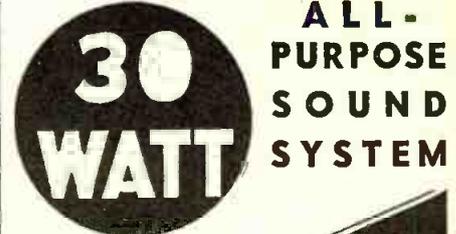
The following procedure will permit the measurement of a wide range of impedances, from voice coils to audio transformers: With reference to Figure 6, connect the unknown impedance in series with a potentiometer having a resistance greater than the unknown impedance. Then connect the pair to an a.c. source of the frequency at which the measurement is desired. Measure the voltage developed across the inductance (points "A" and "B") and note its value. Then re-connect the v.t. voltmeter to the junction of the inductance and potentiometer and to the moving arm of the potentiometer, (points "B" and "C"); adjust the potentiometer until the voltmeter reading is the same as the first reading noted. The impedance of the unknown inductance will then be equal to the d.c. resistance of the portion of the resistance element that is in the meter circuit ("B" to "C"). This d.c. resistance can then be measured with a common ohmmeter.

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After making the necessary connections, the tuned circuit to which the v.t. voltmeter is attached should be readjusted for resonance as the small input capacity of the meter tube will slightly detune the circuit. If the frequency is very high, also connect a 1/10 mfd. paper bypass condenser between the cathode of the 75 tube and the low potential point of the circuit to be measured to bypass r.f. from the v.t. voltmeter, so that the meter and its associated components will not become part of the r.f. circuit. This connection can be made without disturbing the tube socket by using one of the little wafer type adapters commonly used for phonograph connections.

Many other applications will suggest themselves based on the technique described in this article



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Verification Insurance

OBSERVER PARFITT (Cleveland, Ohio) sends in an interesting resume of his activity as a DX'er from 1932 to date. He has a total of 652 verifications out of 662 stations logged. The ten so far unverified have all been logged and reported during the present season. In other words, prior to the 1936-7 season a verification was received from every station to which a report was sent. This is certainly an excellent record and would seem to indicate that all stations will verify reports if the reports contain information useful to the station. This conclusion is based on the fact that Observer Parfitt's reports are unusually thorough. A few other observers who likewise try to make their reports helpful to the stations find this is uniformly successful in obtaining verifications.

DX AND WEATHER

OBSERVER HESTERMAN of Saskatchewan submits the following observations, concerning relationship of weather and DX, which will be of interest to other DX'ers:

"The weather here right now is definitely against good DX. It is mild in the daytime and quite cold at night. The change seems to be detrimental to reception, inasmuch as the QRM is prevalent nightly. I personally much prefer an even temperature, with plenty of humidity.

"My personal observations seem to work out contrary to those of the majority. I have kept records ever since I started to DX, records of practically everything that possibly could have a bearing on reception, and these appear to show that reception is definitely better and more consistent when low barometric pressure is universal over the transmission path. I have found that

a region of high, or relatively high when compared with the low, is a barrier to the signals, causing them to show decided flutter and weakness in general at such times. This I have found to be true in practically every case. Surely so many, so very many, consistent observations should show something definite!"

RADIO NEWS Specials

Observer Wilbur T. Golson, Chief Engineer of WJBO, writes as follows:

"I am still dedicating our frequency checks to RADIO NEWS Listening Post Observers and I am planning for next season a series of special broadcasts for the DX Corner. As you know we are building a complete new station here which we hope to have in operation before next DX season. Our new transmitter is to be farther out of town and the studios moved to the new newspaper building now under construction uptown. The DX series will be put on from the transmitter building and from the remote points for special events. The new station will operate on 1120 kc. with 500 watts. Shunt feed grounded tower 485 feet in height is being erected now. This is to be of the 1/2 wave type. The tower is 20 feet square at base and uniform 20 feet up to a 90-foot point, then it is to taper to 2 feet at top. Has 1000-watt flashing airways beacon mounted on top as tower is in direct line with new lighted airways now under construction in the south."

Addresses of Brazilian Stations
Rio de Janeiro

The following list was submitted by s.w. L.P.O. Mascarenhas:

PRA3—Radio Club do Brasil, 21 Bethencourt da Silva.

PRB7—Soc. Radio Educadora do Brasil, 44 Marquez de Valenca.

- PRH8—Radio Ipanema, 1080 Avenida Atlantica.
- PRC8—Radio Sociedade Guanabara, 123 rua 1° de Marco.
- PRA9—Radio Soc. Mayrinck Veiga, 17/21 rua Mayrinck Veiga.
- PRA2—Radio Soc. do Rio de Janeiro, 45 rua da Carioca.
- PRG3—Radio Tupy, 33/35 rua 13 de Maio.
- PRD2—Soc. Radio Cruzeiro do Sul, 270 rua Mariz e Barros.
- PRC6—Soc. Radio Philips do Brasil, 41 rua Saccadura Cabral.
- PRE3—Soc. Radio Transmissora Brasileira, 300 rua Piauly.
- PRE8—Sociedade Radio Nacional—Rio de Janeiro.
- PRD5—Departamento de Educacao da Prefeitura—Rio de Janeiro.
- PRE2—Radio Sociedade Cajuti, 37 rua 13 de Maio.
- PRF4—Radio Jornal do Brasil, 110 Avenida Rio Branco.

Other Brazilian Stations

- PRD6—Radio Club de Piracicaba—Piracicaba (Sao Paulo).
- PRH2—Sociedade Radio Farrouilha—Porto Alegre (Rio Grande do Sul).
- PRB4—Radio Club de Santos—Santos (Sao Paulo).
- PRD8—Radio Club Fluminense—Niteroy (Estado do Rio).
- PRB9—Radio Sociedade Record—Sao Paulo (Sao Paulo).
- PRA6—Soc. Radio Educadora Paulista—Sao Paulo.
- PRG2—Radio Tuby—Sao Paulo (Sao Paulo).
- PRA8—Radio Club de Pernambuco, Av. Cruz Cabuga Recife (Pernambuco).
- PRF3—Radio Diffusora Sao Paulo—Sao Paulo (Sao Paulo).
- PRC2—Radio Sociedade Gaucha—Porto Alegre (R. G. do Sul).
- PRA5—Radio Club de Sao Paulo—Sao Paulo (Sao Paulo).

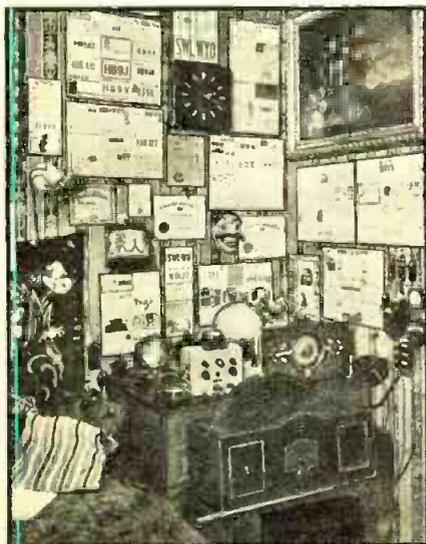
NOTES FROM READERS

Observer Woytan (Syracuse, N. Y.): "CMQ can be heard 12:30-1 a.m. Sunday mornings. My log is now up to 420 and have logged 44 states.

Observer Birnie (Newark, N. J.): "WJBO has moved to 1120 kc. from 1420 kc.; WMBG, 1210 to 1350 kc.; WOJ, 1310 to 1280 kc. The call of XFA has been changed to NEXA; KTER

A SWISS LISTENING POST

Broadcast-band DX is only one of the radio interests of Dr. Max Hausdorff. The cabinet in the foreground is his television receiver, and on the desk his all-wave receiving equipment.



ANOTHER "BEDSIDE" LISTENING POST

Observer Golson, Baton Rouge, La., combines his DX equipment and amateur transmitter in one convenient set-up.

to KROP; KGFG to KTOK and JOIG to JOLG. The following are new stations:

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KPFA 1210 kc.	Helena, Mont.
KTMS 1220 kc.	Santa Barbara, Colo.
KWNO 1200 kc.	Winona, Minn.
KYCA 1500 kc.	Prescott, Ariz.
WICA 940 kc.	Ashabula, Ohio.
WSNI 1210 kc.	Bridgeton, N. J.
WOIS 1200 kc.	Florence, S. C.

Observer Black (Pittston, Pa.): "Our local station, WGBI, 880 kc., has joined the Columbia system and has increased power to 1 kw. while the local, WQAN, has been closed down and hereafter these two stations will use the same transmitter. From 12:30-1 p.m. and 4:30-5 p.m. transmissions will be under the call of WQAN while the call, WGBI, will be used the rest of the time. NET, 690 kc., now uses 5 kw. with a 1 kw. transmitter operating on 11760 kc. A beautiful diploma of verification has just been received from LRS. Also a nice card and a picture of the city of Sao Paulo from PRF-3. Why do broadcast-band stations verify BCB reports with their short-wave cards? CMCD, CMCF, CHNS, CJRC and YV5RA have all done this. KSOO, WAAT, CMBS, CMBY, CMCG, CMCO, CMCW, CMK and CMBN have all failed to verify my reports even after reminders from me. In general, reception conditions this spring have been the worst in my experience of three years.

I am using a 7-tube Brunswick model 15 TRF receiver which is now seven years old but I have verified all comments except Africa with it. I would enjoy corresponding with any other listeners who may be using this receiver." (His address is 103 Carroll St.)

Observer Routhahn (York, Pa.): "The week-end of April 10 was one of the best I have experienced this year. Otherwise reception has been dropping off. Newest additions to the United States station list are: WEAU, 1050 kc.; WBLK, 1370 kc. and WAIR, 1250 kc. The daily schedule of the latter station is 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m."

Observer Rebensdorf (Harvard, Illinois): "Boosted my verifications to 580 by adding 50 this season. Next season I hope to run this up to 700. I had some SWL cards printed recently and will be glad to exchange photos and cards with any DX'er or short-wave listener." (His initials are H. E. and the address is complete at the head of this paragraph.)

Observer Truax (Aurora, Ill.): "The Mexicans are being juggled around and almost anything may be expected in the way of changes. The Mexican government is attempting legislation which may eliminate NERA, NENT, XEAW and some of the other border stations. Some DX'er with a financial surplus ought to send orchids to LS2 for their beautiful verification card. CRCB, the British Columbia regional station using 5 kw., can be heard at about 1-1:45 a.m., E.S.T., daily. This station is the beginning of what will probably be a 'new deal' in broadcasting for Canada."

Observer Kruse (Dubuque, Iowa): "For some unknown reason I succeeded in logging five 100-watters in Washington and Oregon on April 10—all stations which I had never heard previously. Can any one help identify a station on 1160 kc. playing American recordings from 4 to 5 a.m., E.S.T.? This station has been heard several times. Can any one tell me more about BU4 on 1584 kc.?" Any one desiring to communicate with Observer Kruse (and he promises to answer all letters) may address him as follows: C. D. Kruse, 1316 Gar-

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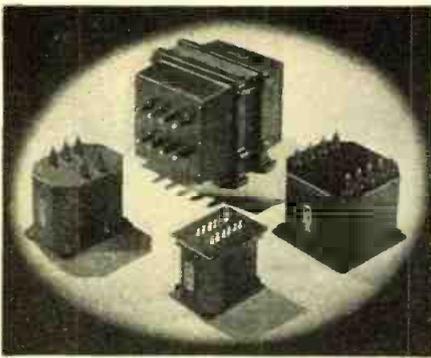


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10-20 Meter Transmitter

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After studying this series of articles it will be possible for the amateur to know quite definitely what is required in the line of parts, finances and work. It is not necessary to make a Chinese copy of this transmitter to benefit by its design, either. The data in these articles may serve in the design of a quite different high-power transmitter. For instance, the r.f. cabinet of the transmitter contains a complete 1 kilowatt c.w. transmitter which requires no other auxiliary equipment to go on the air. By the same token, the a.f. cabinet may be used independently to modulate any other transmitter having a power input of 1 kw. or less (also more, if you live in "Kalifornia"). The speech amplifier, with its Varimatch output transformer, may be used to either drive any other high-power modulator through a 500-ohm line, or to modulate a low-power transmitter with proper impedance match to it.

The RADIO NEWS "Compact Kilowatt" is, as has just been intimated, divided into three major units, or cabinets. The first, and most important, is the r.f. cabinet. This is a complete 1 kilowatt c.w. transmitter. The second is the a.f. cabinet which is a complete 500-watt modulator. The third is the combined speech amplifier, voice-level indicator, and master-control unit. The cabinet for this latter unit is "dual" so that a receiver may be included. In this particular station (W2JCY) the receiver used is a National HRO. This combination places a complete station in but three cabinets. Compare this to other 1-kilowatt phone stations which require a great deal more space to accommodate the equipment.

Figure 1 is a block diagram of the entire transmitter. It was thought best to put the diagram in this form so as to show the reader more quickly not only the electrical layout of the transmitter but also its mechanical layout. The arrangement of the actual cabinets correspond to the arrangement shown on the diagrams. Each cabinet, as may be noticed from the photos, contains six panels. Each panel holds a separate unit which corresponds to the diagram. This divides the a.f. and r.f. cabinets into twelve distinct, mechanically-separate, units.

The r.f. stage lineup begins in unit B. Three crystals are used, these having frequencies of 7095, 7100 and 7105 kc. A switch, controlled from the lower-right knob on panel B, selects either of these three crystals. This provides an instant selection of three frequencies 10 kc. apart on the 20-meter phone band and 20 kc. apart on 10-meters.

The first tube in the r.f. lineup is an RK-34. This is a dual-triode tube designed expressly for high-frequency transmitter use. One section of the RK-34 is used as a 40-meter oscillator stage. This stage is tuned by means of a Hammarlund midget APC trimmer condenser mounted directly in the oscillator plate coil. As this condenser needs but a single initial adjustment this type of tuning is quite permissible. The other section of the RK-34 is used as a 20-meter doubler stage. This stage is tuned by the right-hand dial of unit B. No meter is used on either of the RK-34 stages, as the result of their tuning may be observed by the reading of the RK-25 plate meter.

An RK-25 screen-grid pentode is used in the third stage. This is tuned by the

center dial, has its plate meter at the right of panel B and is turned "off and on" by means of a toggle switch controlled by the lower-center knob. The lower-left knob controls the bias on the RK-25. When operating on 20 meters the RK-25 operates as a straight amplifier. For 10-meter operation of the transmitter the RK-25 is a doubler to 10 meters.

The driver stage employs an RK-38. This is a high-mu, low-C triode having a plate dissipation of 100 watts. While the tube is rated at over 2000 plate volts, it is run at but 1200 volts, this being quite sufficient for adequate drive to the final amplifier, as the RK-38 works "straight through" for both 10 and 20-meter operation. Originally an RK-28 giant pentode was employed in this position. It did not, however, work out well in this particular layout. As no link coupling is used, it is necessary to use a split-tank circuit on the driver plate so as to be able to drive a push-pull final stage. Due to its relatively high plate impedance, an RK-28 does not work very efficiently into a split 10-meter tank. The higher interelectrode capacities of the tube further reduced its efficiency on 10 meters.

The plate meter for the RK-38 is at the left of panel B, while its tuning is controlled by the left-hand dial. No separate switch is needed to turn this stage "off" during tuning-up operations, as this stage has a separate 1200-volt plate supply, with an independent switch.

Unit A comprises the final r.f. stage. A pair of Amperex HF-200's are used in push-pull. Coupling from the RK-38 driver stage is direct, the excitation leads being clipped right on the RK-38 plate coil. By clipping to different turns a correct impedance match may be obtained between the two stages without resort to link coupling. As a matter of fact, no link coupling is used between any of the r.f. stages.

No antenna tuning system is used or required. Two Johnson Q antennas, one for 10 meters and one for 20, are employed. These antennas merely require untuned link coupling to the HF-200's plate tank. This link is built into each of the plate coils, greatly simplifying the tuning procedure. A pair of r.f. thermocouple ammeters are mounted on a hard rubber panel atop the r.f. cabinet so that there will be no leakage loss to the metal cabinet from this source.

Four other units, C, D, E, and F, are contained in the r.f. cabinet. E and F, together, make up a kilowatt power supply for the final amplifier on unit A. The 450-volt supply for the RK-34 and RK-25, and the 1200 volt supply for the RK-38 are mounted on unit D. Unit C is the control unit for the r.f. cabinet, and also the a.f. cabinet, as far as the relay-control circuit is concerned. All power and control circuits of the entire r.f. cabinet enter this unit, C, and are properly controlled and distributed.

The general layout of the a.f. cabinet is similar to that of the r.f. cabinet. Units G and H together comprise the modulator stage proper. Unit G contains only the plate and filament meters and the output transformer, but this is quite sufficient, as may be seen from the rear view photo, showing this transformer. The transformer is only slightly less in size and weight than the big kilowatt power transformers.

Unit H mounts the pair of Taylor 822 modulator tubes, as well as the 500-ohm line-to-grid, input transformer. This line does not go through the audio-control unit, J, but runs directly to the speech-amplifier output, as shown in the sketch. The controlled-carrier Variactor is also on the chassis of unit H. This Variactor transformer, in company with an auto transformer mounted in unit C, provide

controlled-carrier operation which may be switched out, when desired, by a control on the unit C panel.

The control unit, J, is similar in function control unit C in the other cabinet, but considerably simpler in layout. This is natural, since the a.f. cabinet has but one stage, while the r.f. cabinet contains four stages. Unit K holds a heavy-duty C-bias supply, while units L and M together take care of a power supply for the 822 modulators that is identical to the large supply in the r.f. cabinet.

The speech amplifier, master-control unit N handles four separate functions. The first is the speech amplification, proper. The amplifier takes a crystal microphone directly, without necessity for preamplification, and has sufficient gain to place 30 to 40 watts of audio into its 500-ohm output. The power supply for the speech-amplifier section of this unit is self-contained, further simplifying the transmitter layout as a whole.

The second function of Unit N is audio mixing, on a somewhat simplified scale. The input transformer to the third audio stage is a heavy-duty type that will carry the plate current of the output tube of any receiver. An extra jack on the panel permits any receiver to be plugged in for mixing operations.

The third function of this unit is indication of the volume level. A decibel meter is mounted on the front panel which reads from minus-10 to plus-6 decibels. A knob on the front panel permits an extended range to plus-42 decibels in 4 decibel steps. This meter is connected across the 500-ohm line output and not only reads the output level of the amplifier but, indirectly, indicates the percentage of modulation. This is done by first checking the reading on the meter against an oscillograph for various modulation percentages. The step switch may be adjusted so that the 100-percent point comes at or near the end of the scale. This method provides a convenient meter check of modulation level directly before the operator's eyes.

The fourth function of unit N is simple but important. The relay-control line from the r.f. cabinet is plugged into the back of the chassis of unit N. A toggle switch at the bottom center of the panel; a relay on the chassis, and two pairs of binding posts on the back edge complete the master-control system. One pair of binding posts takes the connections from the key, making it possible to key the transmitter for c.w. operation, without running an extra line all the way over to the r.f. cabinet. The other pair of binding posts connect to the high-voltage line of the receiver. When the master-control toggle switch "on" the panel is thrown to the "transmit" position the receiver is turned "off" through its h.v. line, by means of the relay on the chassis of unit N. At the same time the relay system of both the r.f. and a.f. cabinets is set into operation, throwing the complete transmitter "on." Throwing the master control switch back to the "receive" position reverses the procedure, shutting "off" the transmitter and placing the receiver back into operation. This master control of the complete station by means of a single toggle switch is practically instantaneous, being completed in a tiny fraction of a second. This permits of fast break-in operation. The control circuit from the master-control unit to the r.f. cabinet, and from this cabinet to the a.f. cabinet, carries but 6 volts, a.c., at low currents.

This unit-by-unit description of the various transmitter functions, in conjunction with Figure 1, should provide the reader with a good overall idea of both the electrical and mechanical layout of the transmitter; or should we say station? The

inclusion of the receiver into the same cabinet as the versatile unit N makes the station complete for 10 and 20-meter operation. As will be noted from Figure 1, this type of complete-station layout eliminates a multiplicity of individual units with their attendant complex system of interconnecting wires and cables. Only two flexible cables are required to connect the receiver and unit N to both of the transmitter cabinets. Two very short lines take care of all interconnections between these two cabinets. The only additional connections to the entire station layout necessary for operation is to plug the 110-volt, a.c.-line into each of the cabinets and connect to the receiving and transmitting antennas. With the exception of the antenna and audio output leads all connections and cables are "plug-in." All external connections to the three cabinets may be removed in a few minutes and replaced in the same length of time. This is a great deal simpler than with many low-power stations we have seen.

Interconnections between the various units also follow a simple and systematic plan. This will be fully described in the following articles, although a study of the rear-view photos of the transmitter will provide an inkling as to how this unit interconnection method is accomplished.

Next month the r.f. cabinet, with full constructional and operating instructions, will be covered. The a.f. cabinet will be taken care of in the third of this series, with the fourth and final installment reserved for unit N and a review of operating results with this station.

The manufacturers cooperating in the design and construction of this transmitter are:

Hammarlund—tuning condensers, sockets. RF chokes, coil forms; United Transformer Corp.—all transformers and chokes; Triplett—meters; General Radio—dials, coil forms and knobs; Johnson—Antennas, insulators, sockets; Raytheon—tubes, RK38, RK25, RK34, eight 866A's; Taylor Tubes—two 822 modulators; Amperex—two HF200's for final stage; Parmetal Products—cabinets, panels and chassis; Binbach—feed-through and standoff insulators; National—neutralizing condensers and final tank condenser; Cornell-Dubilier—all by-pass and filter condensers; Ward Leonard—all resistors and relays and rheostats; Leeds—three mounted crystals (Leeds type LD-5); Brush Development Company—microphone.

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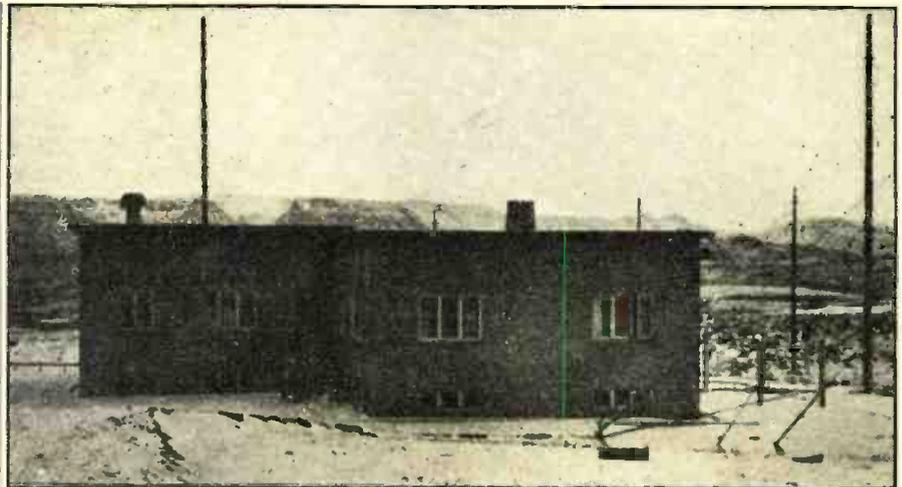
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LKJ1, Jeloy, Norway, 6120 kc., 11 a.m.-5:15 p.m., (McCartin), 5-8 a.m., (de Ruadhal), 9535 kc., Sunday and Wednesday, 11-12 p.m., 4 a.m., (Partner), 6130 kc., (Robinson).

SBG, Motala, Sweden, replacing temporarily SM5SX, 25.6 meters until 1:30 p.m., 49 meters after 1:30 p.m., (Hodgkyns, Smith, de Ruadhal, Skipworth, Blakebrough, Skinner).

SM5SX, Stockholm, Sweden, 11,705 kc., daily 9 a.m., (Howard), closed down and replaced by SBG. (Hodgkyns, Skinner), 20 meters. (Skipworth), daily 1-4 p.m., (Westman, Willmott, de Ruadhal, Blakebrough), daily 11 a.m.-5:10 p.m., (Partner).

HAS3, Budapest, Hungary, 15,370 kc., Sunday 9-10 a.m., (Alfred, Eder, Skinner), Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-10 a.m., 6-7 p.m., (Boussy, de Ruadhal, Blakebrough, Blanchard, Partner, Emerson, Croston).

HAT4, Budapest, Hungary, 9125 kc., Sunday 10-11 a.m., (Alfred, Eder), Sunday and Wednesday, 7-8 p.m., Saturday 6-7 p.m., (Skinner, Fallon, Kidd, de Ruadhal, Hendry, Blakebrough, Partner, Kristof, Sprague, Dressler, Ralat, Schrock, Blanchard).

TFJ, Reykjavik, Iceland, 12,235 kc., Sunday 1:40-2:30 p.m., (Alfred, Smith, Eder, Hartzell, de Ruadhal, Poll, Jordan, Kentzel, Noyes).

Radio Belgrade, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, various times. (Abbott), Monday 12:30-1 p.m., (Smith), Friday 7-8:30 p.m., (Blanchard), Slogan: "Radio Beograd."

YTC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 6550 kc., daily around 5 p.m., 9600 kc., 8 p.m. daily no call or location, (Scala), 11,700 kc., daily 2:30-5 p.m., 9610 kc., 7-9:30 p.m., (Kemp), 6000 kc., 6:30-8:30 p.m., (Croston).

ORK, Ruyselede, Belgium, 10,330 kc., daily 12:30-2 p.m., (from veri.), (Smith), daily 1:30-3 p.m., (Hartzell, de Ruadhal).

OER2, Vienna, Austria, 11,800 kc., Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. 6 p.m., (from veri.), (Smith, Herzog, Robinson, de Ruad-

hal, Sporn), daily 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (Partner), from veri., (Schrock), Address: Wien 1, Johannesgasse 4B.

SPW, Warsaw, Poland, 13,635 kc., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12:30-1 p.m. (from veri.), (Smith, Hartzell), 13,620 kc., (Boussy, Kemp, de Ruadh-hal).

SF, Gdynia, Poland, 12,322 kc., 2-3 p.m., (Kemp).

LZA, Sofia, Bulgaria, 14,920 kc., signed 4:30 p.m., (Hartzell), 2 p.m., (de Ruadh-hal, Eder), 14,945 kc., Slogan: "Radio Sofia."

Asia

JVT, Nazaki, Japan, 6750 kc., 4-5 p.m. for U.S.A. all day for Manchukuo. (Alfred), 6 a.m. (Ralat, Randle).

JZJ, Nazaki, Japan, 11,800 kc., all day for Europe 4-5 p.m., 12-1 a.m. for U.S.A. (Alfred, Abbott, Smith), 2:30-3:30 p.m., (Schrock), daily 7-8 a.m., (Robinson, Brown), 8-9 a.m., (Howard, Hendry, Scala, Lopez, Partner, Gossett, Emerson, Randle, Kashimoto, Blanchard, Willmott, Ralat, Hare, Blakebrough), Address: Broadcasting Corp. of Japan, Atagoyama.

JVM, Nazaki, Japan, 10,740 kc., all day for Europe. (Alfred, Abbott), daily 2:30-3:30 p.m., (Smith, McCartin, Schrock, Brown, de Ruadh-hal), 12:30-1:30 a.m. for U.S.A., (Willmott, Hare, Blakebrough, Hendry, Scala, Lopez, Partner, Sesma, Beck), Address: same as JZJ.

JVN, Nazaki, Japan, 10,660 kc., 4-5 p.m. for U.S.A. all day for Manchukuo. (Alfred, Abbott), 4-7:40 a.m., (Law, Skinner, Schrock, Brown, de Ruadh-hal, Stabler, Ralat, Blakebrough), 12:30-1:30 a.m. for U.S.A., (Scala, Lopez, Partner, Sesma, Gallagher, Dressler, Randle).

JVH, Nazaki, Japan, 14,640 kc., 4-5 p.m. for U.S.A. all day for Manchukuo. (Alfred, Law, Brown, Lopez), 14,580 kc., (Sesma), 14,600 kc., (Black, Randle).

JVP, Nazaki, Japan, 7510 kc., 4-5 p.m. for U.S.A., all day for Manchukuo. (Alfred), daily 2:30-3:30 p.m., (Robinson, Brown, Lopez, Robinson, Randle).

JVE, Nazaki, Japan, 15,660 kc., 9-11:30 a.m., (Sporn, Gallagher), 3-5 a.m., (Black).

JVL, Nazaki, Japan, 11,660 kc., 9-11:30 a.m., (from veri.), (Sporn).

IVJ, Nazaki, Japan, 11,800 kc., (Kashimoto).

JZI, Nazaki, Japan, 9755 kc., daily 8-9 a.m., (Alfred, Abbott), daily 7-8 a.m., (Schrock, Robinson, Brown), 9-10 a.m., (Hartzell, Hare, Blakebrough, Scala, Lopez, Partner, Robinson, Randle).

JZK, Nazaki, Japan, 15,160 kc., 9-10 a.m., irreg., (Howard, Hartzell), 12,020 kc., (Gallagher).

JZU, Nazaki, Japan, 25.42 meters, 3 p.m., (de Ruadh-hal).

TDE, Manchukuo, Japan, 10,060 kc., daily 1-3:10 a.m., (Croston) 4:30-6 a.m., 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday 2:15-6 a.m., 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., (from veri.), (Lorvig), will verify only experimental transmissions, (Atherton).

PLP, Bandoeng, Java, 11,000 kc., daily 6-7:30 a.m., (Alfred, Stabler, Hartzell, de Ruadh-hal, Lorvig), daily to 10 a.m., (Howard, Chambers, Hendry), daily 6 p.m., (Blanchard).

PMN, Bandoeng, Java, 10,260 kc., 6-7:30 a.m., (Alfred, McCartin, Hartzell, de Ruadh-hal, Blakebrough), daily to 10 a.m., (Howard), 5:30-11 a.m., (Black).

PLH, Bandoeng, Java, 6720 kc., daily to 11 a.m., (Howard).

PLO, Bandoeng, Java, 10,680 kc., Sunday 5 a.m., (Hartzell).

PLV, Bandoeng, Java, 9410 kc., Sunday 5:30 a.m., (Hartzell).

YDC, Bandoeng, Java, 15,150 kc., commences 5 a.m., (Hartzell), Sunday 10 a.m., (de Ruadh-hal).

YDB, Soerabaya, Java, 9545 kc., daily to 11 a.m., (Howald), 9650 kc., (Eder), 11,860, 9610 kc., (Birnie, de Ruadh-hal).

YDA, Batavia, Java, 98.68 meters, (Blakebrough).

YBG, Medan, Sumatra, 10,430 kc., daily 7:30-8:30 a.m., rarely announce., (Poff).

ZBW3, Hong Kong, China, 9525 kc., daily 5-10 a.m., Saturday and Tuesday, 5-11 a.m., (Partner, Black), Monday, Thursday, 7 a.m., will not verify., (Sprague).

ZBW, Hong Kong, China, 9520 kc., (Eder), daily 5 a.m., (Rodriguez), 15,190 kc., (Michaels), 7:30-10 a.m., (Sporn, Hartzell), daily weekdays.

ZBW4, Hong Kong, China, 15,195 kc., 8-8:30 (Sporn, Blakebrough).

ZBW5, Hong Kong, China, 17,760 kc., 6-11:30 a.m., (from veri.), (Sporn), Saturday 11:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m., (Robinson).

XGN, Shanghai, China, 17,635 kc., 9:45-10:15 a.m., (Sporn, Gallagher).

XTC, Shanghai, China, 4200 kc., 9-9:30 a.m., (Sporn).

XOJ, Shanghai, China, 15,800 kc., (Chambers), 15,865 kc., 7-9 p.m., (Sporn, Birnie).

ZHI, Singapore, Straits Settlements, 49 meters, closed down, (Smith), replaced by ZHL, (de Ruadh-hal).

XGOX, Nanking, China, 6850 kc., 5:30-8:30 a.m., (Hartzell).

Radio Philco, Saigon, Indo-China, 11,710 kc., 2:10 a.m., (Sporn).

XTV, Canton, China, 9300 kc., 5 and 10 p.m., (Gallagher).

XGW, China, 10,420 kc., 10 a.m., (Black).

VPD, Colombo, Ceylon, 6110 kc., daily 7-11 a.m., (Croston).

VPB, Colombo, Ceylon, 6160 kc., 8-10:15 a.m., (McCartin), Saturday 11-11:45 a.m., (from veri.), (Smith, Robinson, de Ruadh-hal), temporarily suspended, (Blakebrough), Address: Chief Telecommunication Engineer, Broadcasting Office, Torrington Square.

VUB, Bombay, India, (Randle).

ZGE, Federated Malay States, 6200 kc., Sunday, Tuesday, Friday, 6:40-8:40 a.m., (Croston).

RVI5, Khabarovsk, Siberia, U.S.S.R., 4250 kc., best at 5 a.m., (Hartzell).

HSSPJ, Bangkok, Siam, 9350 kc., Monday and Thursday 8-10 a.m., (Smith, McCartin, de Ruadh-hal, Howard, Randle), 19,020 kc. at times, (Scala, Gallagher, Black), Address: Lt. Col. Phra Aramronajit, Supt. of Radio Section, Post and Telegraph Dept., Bangkok.

YAK, Kabul, Afghanistan, 18,640 kc., 9650 kc., to open in July, (Wilson).

YAM, Yau, Yao, Yat, Afganistan, 4150 kc., to open in July, (Wilson).

Africa

FIQA, Tananarive, Madagascar, 31.5 and 49.96 meters, weekdays 1:30-2:30 p.m., reports requested, (Hendry); 9515 kc., 9-11 a.m. and 6-7 p.m., (Partner), Address: Direction des P.T.T., Hotel des Postes, Place Colbert, Tananarive.

FIU, Tananarive, Madagascar, 31.2 meters, daily 10 a.m.-11 p.m., (Westman).

ZNB, Mafeking, Union of South Africa, 5900 kc., (Birnie).

ZTJ, Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, 6097 kc., (Robinson).

FVA, Alger, Algeria, 8960 kc., 12-3 a.m., (Partner); 12120 kc., (Hendry), Slogan: "Radio Algiers".

TYA, Algeria, (Blakebrough).

CR7AA, Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, 6137 kc., (Abreu).

CR7BA, CR7BH, Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, 1718 kc., 9:30 a.m. and on, (Howard), daily 9:30-11 a.m., (Sakely); 7:30-8:30 a.m., (Poff, Partner, Abreu).

CR6AA, Lobito, Angola, 41.8 meters, Wednesday 2 p.m., (de Ruadh-hal, Blakebrough), Guardia Civil, Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, 6550 kc., Sunday 7:45 p.m., (Ralat).

EA9AH, Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, 7000 kc., 10:15 p.m., (Rodriguez, Ralat); 32360 kc., (from veri.), (Sporn); 7030 kc., 4-4:25 p.m., 12-12:30 a.m., irregularly, (Wilson); 14200 kc., daily except Sunday 2:15-5 p.m., 7-10 p.m., (Gossett).

VQ7LO, Nairobi, Kenya, 49.32 meters, 2:15 p.m., (Smith); daily except Sunday 6-6:30 a.m., (Stevens, de Ruadh-hal, Blakebrough), Address: P. O. Box No. 777.

JUC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 11955 kc., (Robinson); 11:37 p.m., (Chambers).

IUG, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 15450 kc., daily 9 a.m., (Howard).

SUV, Cairo, Egypt, 10055 kc., 6:47-6:35 p.m., (Alfred).

SUZ, Cairo, Egypt, 13820 kc., 5:47-6:35 p.m., (Alfred, Hartzell).

EJ49, Tenerife, Canary Islands, 10360 kc., Monday through Saturday 7:20-10 p.m., or later, Sunday irregularly, (Alfred); daily 2-4 p.m., 5:45-7 p.m., (Smith, Rodriguez, Stabler, Skinner, Michaels, Sargent, Randle); 10380 kc., (Wilson, Chambers, Ralat); 10570 kc., (Kentzel), Address: P. O. Box No. 225.

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EAB8B, Tenerife, Canary Islands, 7000 kc., 8 p.m., (Boussy).

YBG, Medan, Sumatra, 28.76 meters, daily 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., (Westman).

North America

VE9HX, Halifax, N.S., Canada, 6130 kc., schedule: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 6-12 p.m., daily except Saturday and Sunday, Friday 2-4 p.m., 8-12 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, relays CHNS on 9300 kc., (Alfred, Fallon, Goetz), Address: Maritime Broadcasting Co., Ltd.

GG43, 15580 kc., 6:30 p.m., (Beck).

CFCX, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 6000 kc., 5-11:30 p.m., (McCartin, Kidd).

CFRX, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 6070 kc., (Goetz); 6090 kc., weekdays 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m., (from veri.), (Fallon, Wittig, Schrock); relays CFRB, (Hartzell, Kidd, de Ruadh-hal, Pinkerton, Jaime, Unger, Goetz), Slogan: "Roberts Radio", Address: Roger's S.W. Station.

CJRX, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 11720 kc., (Kidd, de Ruadh-hal); 11:30 p.m., (Paine, Sesma, Emerson).

CRCX, Bowmanville, Canada, 6090 kc., 3:45-4 p.m., (Goetz).

CGA, Drummondville, Canada (Hare).

VE9DN, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 6005 kc., 4:55-6 a.m., (Lopez).

CJRO, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, 6150 kc., (Sesma); 11:45 p.m., (Emerson).

W4XB, Miami, Florida, 11950 kc., testing at 11:30 a.m., (Beck).

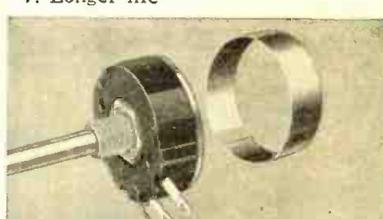
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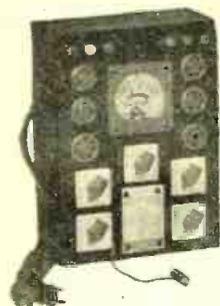
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W9XF, Chicago, Ill., 6100 kc., schedule: daily except Saturday 10:05 p.m.-1 a.m., Saturday 12:05-1 a.m. (Duncan).

W3XKA, Pittsburgh, Pa., 31600 kc., 8:30 a.m. (Murphy).

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W2XE, New York, N. Y., 15200 kc. (de Ruadh); 5 p.m. (Jaime); 15220 kc. (Randle); 11830 kc. (Duncan); 21520 kc., 6:30-9 a.m., 17760 kc., 12-1 p.m., 15270 kc., 2-5 p.m. (Fallon, Kemp, Goetz).

W2XAD, Schenectady, N. Y., 15330 kc. (de Ruadh, Hare, Hendry); daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Marshall, Duncan).

WLK, Lawrenceville, N. J., 11 a.m. (de Ruadh).

W1XK, Boston, Mass., 9570 kc., 12 p.m. (Jaime); 6:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (Fallon, Goetz).

W10XG, 25 meters. (Jordan).

W1XKB, 31600 kc., changed from W1XKA. (Birmie).

W9XAA, Chicago, Ill., 6080 kc., 11830 kc., 17780 kc. (Unger). Slogan: "Voice of Labor and Farmer". Address: 606 Lake Shore Drive.

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W8XAL, Cincinnati, Ohio, 6060 kc., 1:30 p.m. (Duncan, Kidd, Sprague).

KKQ, Bolinas, Calif., 11950 kc., 10:30-11 p.m. (Kidd); 9-9:45 p.m. (Herzog, Dressler, Unger, Hendry).

W1XAL, Boston, Mass., 15250 kc., 6010 kc., latter frequency Sunday 8:30-10:15 p.m. (Bittner); 6040 kc., 7-9 p.m., 11790 kc., 5-6:30 p.m. (Wittig, Shamleffer, Kidd, de Ruadh); five-note chime. (Hare, Randle, Duncan, Fallon, Sprague, Foetz).

W3XAL, Bound Brook, N. J., 6100 kc., daily 6-11 p.m. (from announcement) (Bittner); 17310 kc. (Law, Duncan, de Ruadh); 17700 kc., 3:45 p.m. (Jaime, Randle, Fallon, Goetz).

W3XAU, Philadelphia, Pa., 6060 kc., daily 8-11 p.m., 9590 kc., daily except Sunday and Wednesday 12-8 p.m., Sunday and Wednesday 12-7 p.m. (Fallon, Kidd, de Ruadh, Duncan, Goetz).

KWU, Dixon, Calif., 15350 kc. (Shamleffer); 9:45 a.m. (Unger).

XEWV, Guadalajara, Mexico, 11330 kc. (Schrock).

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XEUW, Vera Cruz, Mexico, 6020 kc., irregularly 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. (Sesma, Hartzell).

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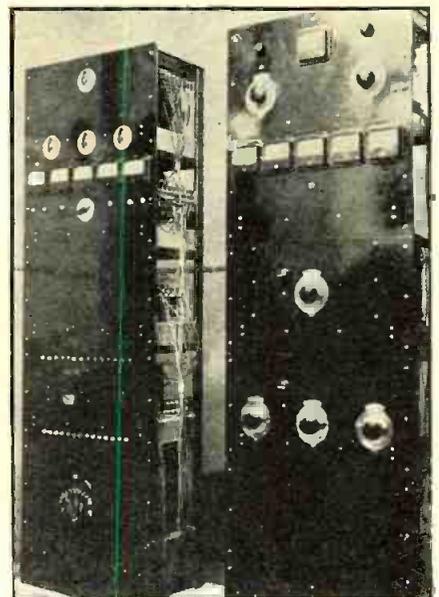
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Central America

HP51, Aguadulce, Panama, 11895 kc., schedule: daily 7:30-9:30 p.m. (from veri.) (Alfred, Robinson); 11790 kc., 7-8 p.m. irregularly. (Partner, Lindner).

HP5B, Colon, Panama, 6030 kc., daily 7:30-10:30 p.m. (Bittner, McCartin, de Ruadh, Sporn, Jaime).

HP5J, Panama City, Panama, 9600 kc. (Eder); 6:10-30 p.m. (Goetz, Gossett); 9615 kc. (Ralat). Slogan: "La Voz de Panama". Address: P. O. Box No. 867.

HP5K, Colon, Panama, 6005 kc. (from announcement); Sunday 8:45 p.m. (Ralat); daily 8:30-10 a.m., 7-12 p.m. (Beck). Slogan: "La Voz de la Victor". Address: P. O. Box No. 33.

NYLG, Managua, Nicaragua, 8500 kc., daily 8-9 p.m. (Alfred); 8590 kc. (Sesma).

YVNA, Managua, Nicaragua, 8600 kc., Saturday 8 p.m. (Lindner).

YNIPR, Managua, Nicaragua, 8620 kc., 9:18 p.m. (Eder); 8650 kc.; 8:10-30 p.m. (from veri.) (Schrock).

TIEP, San Jose, Costa Rica, 6688 kc., daily at late as 11:35 p.m. (Alfred, Eder, Beck); 6710 kc. (Ralat, Wittig); clock chimes used. (Smith); daily 7-10 p.m. (Kidd, Jaime, Sesma, Coover). Slogans: "Lo Voz de los Istims" and "La Voz del Tropic". Address: P. O. Box No. 257.

TIGPH, San Jose, Costa Rica, 5820 kc., 6-11 p.m. (McCartin, Eder); 6:30 p.m. (Ralat).

TIFG, San Jose, Costa Rica, 6110 kc., 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (McCartin, Eder, Wittig, Hendry); Wednesday and Saturday 9-10 p.m. (from veri) (Lindner); 6-11 p.m. (Ralat, Gossett). Slogan: "La Voz de la Victor". Address: P. O. Box No. 225.

TILS, San Jose, Costa Rica, 5800 kc. (from veri) (Goetz); 9 p.m. (Ralat); 7-10:30 p.m. (Schrock); sign with "Good Night Song". (Skinner); 5903 kc. (Staley, Sakely, Roberts). Slogan: "Emisora Para Ti". Address: P. O. Box No. 3.

TIMS, Costa Rica, 5900 kc. (Eder).

T12RS, San Jose, Costa Rica, 6880 kc., 10-11:30 p.m. (Schrock, Skinner).

T14NRH, Heredia, Costa Rica, 30.5 meters, 12:50-1:15 a.m. (de Ruadh, Lopez).

TIVL, San Jose, Costa Rica, 6720 kc., irregularly. (Sakely); 1:15 a.m. (Beck).

TIX, Costa Rica, 54 meters, 11:31 p.m. (Jaime).

T10W, Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, 6500 kc., daily 12-1:30 p.m. (Gossett). Slogan: "Ondas del Caribe".

HRN, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 5870 kc. (Eder).

HRD, La Ceiba, Honduras, 6230 kc. (Eder); signed at 11:05 p.m. (Fallon, Goetz, Lindner). Slogan: "La Voz de Atlantida".

TG2X, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 5940 kc. (Eder); Saturday 11 p.m. (Ralat, Hendry, Jaime, Beck, Lindner). Slogan: "De la Policia Nacional".

TG1, TG2, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 6303 kc., 11:45 p.m. (Hartzell); 6310 kc. (from announcement). (Devil's Like DN'er); 8-12 p.m. (Partner); 11 p.m.-1 a.m. (Howard),

Chiang, Gallagher). Address: Director General of Electrical Communications.
 TGWA, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 9450 kc., Thursday 8-10 p.m. (Stahler); daily 12-2 p.m. and 8 p.m.-12 midnight. (Ralat); Saturday 11-12 p.m., Sunday 12-4 a.m. (from veri). (Falon, Jaime, Hendry, Eder, Dressler).

South America

LRX, LRI, LRA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 9660 kc., daily 6-10:30 p.m. (Alfred, Bittner, Frederick, Eder, Hendry, Robinson, Sakely, Ralat, de Ruadhal, Kidd), daily 2-11 p.m. (Westman) daily 7:15 a.m.-11 p.m. (Randle, Herzog) 10350 kc., (Beck, Lowig, Hendry, Sesma, Goetz). Slogan: "Radio El Mundo". Address: P. O. Box 555.
 LRU, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15280 kc., discontinued (from veri). (Frederick, Sakely, Lowig, Sesma).
 LSX, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 10335 kc., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m. and irregularly (Dressler).
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 CPIAA, La Paz, Bolivia, 1400 kc., 8-9 p.m. (Skinner).
 CPI, Sucre, Bolivia, 6250 kc. Slogan: "Radio Chuquisaca".
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 HJ1ABE, Cartagena, Colombia, 9500 kc., signed Monday, 11 p.m., rest of week 10 p.m. (Alfred), daily except Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 6-10:30 p.m. (Frederick, Eder, Schrock, De Ruadhal, Staley, Sargent, Sesma, Coover). Address: P. O. Box 31.
 HJ1ABG, Barranquilla, Colombia, 6040 kc., heard 6-10:15 p.m. (McCartin, Jaime, Ralat).
 HJ1ABB, Barranquilla, Colombia, 6450 kc., heard 4-10 p.m. (McCartin) 4800 kc., (Schrock, De Ruadhal, Lindner) 4780 kc., 11 p.m. (Murphy) 9555 kc., 4:30-6 p.m. (Gossett, Ralat). Address: P. O. Box 713.
 HJ1ABJ, Santa Marta, Colombia, 6020 kc., heard 9:24 p.m. (Jaime) 6030 kc., (Beck, Ralat).
 HJ1ABP, Medellin, Colombia, 6030 kc., (Goetz) Saturday 11 p.m.-12 midnight, requests reports. (Hartzell, Hendry, Jaime). Slogan: "Emisora Philco".
 HJ1ABN, Armenia, Colombia, 9520 kc., (Eder) daily 6-10 p.m. (Eder, Hendry, Staley) blare of trumpets at start of transmission. (Michaels, Smith) 8-12 a.m. (Robinson, Dressler).
 HJ1ABU, Pereira, Colombia, 6145 kc., (Ralat, Eder) heard 7:43 p.m. (Jaime) 6-10 p.m. (Gossett). Slogan: "La Voz de Pereira".
 HJ1ABA, Medellin, Colombia, 11710 kc., heard 8-9 p.m. (Alfred).
 HJ1ABB, Manizales, Colombia, 6100 kc., heard 5:30-10:30 p.m. (McCartin, DeRuadhal).
 HJ1ABL, Manizales, Colombia, 6070 kc., heard 5:30-8:30 p.m. (McCartin, Jaime).
 HJ1ABC, Cuenca, Colombia, 9575 kc., signed at 10:45 p.m. (Alfred, Unger), 4810 kc., 6-10 p.m. (Schrock, De Ruadhal, Lindner, Coover, Gossett). Slogan: "La Voz de Cuenca".
 HJ1ABD, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 9630 kc., heard 7:30-10:30 p.m. (Gossett).
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 HJ1ABH, Bogota, Colombia, 6010 kc., heard 6 p.m.-1 a.m., (McCartin) daily except Sunday 6-11 p.m., Sunday 4-11 p.m. (Hartzell).
 HJ1ABX, Bogota, Colombia, 6120 kc., (Eder), until new station is completed. (from veri.), heard around 5 p.m. (De Ruadhal).
 HJU, Buenaventura, Colombia, 9510 kc., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8-11 p.m. (Schrock, Shamleffer, DeRuadhal, Sargent).
 HKB, Bogota, Colombia, 9930 kc., heard 9:10-10 a.m. (Sporn).
 HKV, Bogota, Colombia, 8800 kc., heard 8:45-9 p.m. (Beck, Howard).
 HJN, Bogota, Colombia, 5950 kc., will be off air until new station is completed. (from veri.). (Beck).
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 HC2EC, Quito, Ecuador, 9350 kc., (Beck).
 HC1EC, Quito, Ecuador, 8600 kc., (Beck).
 HC1RJ, Quito, Ecuador, 7600 kc., (Beck).
 HC2JSB, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 7854 kc., heard

7:15 p.m. (Ralat, Hartzell, Beck), daily 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 4-11 p.m. (Walczak).
 HC1AY, Quito, Ecuador, 7200 kc., (Beck).
 HC2ET, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 4600 kc., (Beck).
 HC1PM, Quito, Ecuador, 5720 kc., (Beck).
 HCJB, Quito, Ecuador, 8940 kc., heard 8-9 p.m., (DeRuadhal), also 4200 kc., (Beck).
 HC1VT, Ambato, Ecuador, 6570 kc., (Beck).
 HC1RE, Quito, Ecuador, 6300 kc., (Beck).
 HC2RL, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 6670 kc., Tuesday, 9-11 p.m., (Myers), Sunday, 5:45-7:45 p.m., (from veri.), (Goetz, Lindner) 6630 kc., (Jaime, Beck, Ralat).
 HC2ODA, HCODA, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 9440 kc., (Eder), 7-10 p.m., (Schrock, Dressler, Beck).
 HC2CW, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 8404 kc., daily except Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 7-11 p.m., 3-5 p.m. (Schrock, Beck). Slogan: "Ondas del Pacifico." Address: P. O. Box 1166.
 OAX4G, Lima, Peru, 6230 kc., signs at 10:30 p.m. (Tate) heard 6:52 p.m., (Jaime, Beck).
 OAX4P, Huancayo, Peru, 6122 kc., (Beck).
 OAX4A, Arequipa, Peru, 6122 kc., (Beck).
 OAX4I, Lima, Peru, 9940 kc., daily 6-11:30 p.m. (Hartzell, Beck, Robinson).
 OAX5C, Ica, Peru, 6000 kc., (Beck).
 OAX4T, Ica, Peru, 9562, (from ann.), (Tate, Beck).
 OAX5B, Ica, Peru, 11796 kc., 7-12 p.m. daily, (Partner, Sakely, Jaime, Gossett). Slogan: "Radio Universal de Ica".
 OAX4D, Lima, Peru, 5780 kc., Wednesday and Saturday, 9-11:30 p.m. (Alfred, Hartzell, Beck). Slogan: "Radio Dusa".
 OAX5A, 5B, Ica, 11800 kc., heard 10 p.m. (Eder) relays OAX5B, two horn signals—every 15 minutes, (Beck), address: P. O. Box 28.
 OAX4J, Lima, Peru, 9335 kc., signed at 12 p.m. (Alfred, Eder, De Ruadhal), 9520 kc., reports requested, (Staley), 9370 kc., (Stabler, Beck), 12-3 p.m., 5 p.m.-1 a.m. (from veri.), (Henry, Ralat). Slogan: "Radio Internacional." Address: P. O. Box 1166.
 OAX4Z, Lima, Peru, 6090 kc., signed at 11:37 p.m., (Alfred) daily 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., (Rodriguez, Staley, Tata, Birnie, Beck). Slogan: "Radio Nacional".
 OAX4K, Lima, Peru, 6425 kc., (Beck).
 OAX1A, Chiclayo, Peru, 6150 kc., (Beck).
 OAX7A, Cuzco, Peru, 6128 kc., (Beck).
 PRF5, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 9501 kc., daily 1:45-2:45 p.m., (from veri.), (Goetz, Shamleffer, DeRuadhal), daily 4-11 p.m., (Westman, Ralat, Henry, Shamleffer).
 PPQ, Sepetiba, Brazil, daily 7:45-8:15 p.m., sign with the "Blue Danube". (Skinner).
 PSE, Marapicu, Brazil, 14985 kc., heard Wednesday 6-6:10 p.m., (Shamleffer).
 VP3MR, Georgetown, British Guiana, 4002 kc., Sunday, 7:45-10:15 a.m., weekdays 4:45-8:15 p.m., (Skinner).
 PZ1AA, Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, 13980 kc., heard Tuesday and irregularly. (Gossett).
 VP3BG, Georgetown, British Guiana, 6130 kc., heard 5 p.m. (Ralat).
 YV1RI, Coro, Venezuela, 6210 kc., heard 7:21 p.m. (Jaime, Ralat). Slogan: "Radio Coro".
 YV5RJ, Caracas, Venezuela, 6350 kc., heard 8-11 p.m., (Gallagher), 6250 kc., relays YV5RI, (Chiang), 5:30-8 p.m., (Schrock).
 YV6RC, Bolivar, Venezuela, 6420 kc., heard 8 p.m. (Ralat). Slogans: "Radio Bolivar", "Emisora Guayanesa".
 YV4RB, Valencia, Venezuela, 6520 kc., heard 5:30 p.m., (Ralat).
 YV4RG, Maracay, Venezuela, 6300 kc., 8-10:30 p.m., (Hartzell).
 YV2RB, San Cristobal, Venezuela, heard 7:30 p.m. (Ralat).
 YV1ORSC, San Cristobal, Venezuela, 5720 kc., (from veri.). (Sporn).
 YV5RD, Caracas, Venezuela, 6160 kc., heard 8:04 p.m., (Jaime) heard 10 p.m. (Howard, Hendry).
 YV5RC, Caracas, Venezuela, 5800 kc., (Eder), 7-10 p.m. (Kidd, Blanchard, Lopez, Emerson, Coover).
 YV5RP, YV5RQ, Caracas, Venezuela, 6290 kc., schedule: Friday, 7-11 p.m. (from ann.) (Hartzell, DeRuadhal) 6270 kc., reports requested, (Staley, Jaime) heard 12-2 a.m., (Lopez, Randle, Lindner, Ralat). Slogan: "La Voz de lo Philco." Address: P. O. Box 505.
 YV1RG, Valera, Venezuela, 6230 kc., heard Sunday 9 p.m. (Ralat).
 YV5RI, YV5RJ, Caracas, Venezuela, 6250 kc., heard 11:30 p.m., (Ralat, Lindner), relays YV5RI, (Atherton, Ralat). Slogan: "La Voz de La Esfera".
 YV6RB, Caracas, Venezuela, 4584 meters, irregularly. (DeRuadhal).
 YV5RH, Caracas, Venezuela, 6400 kc., daily at 6 p.m., (De Ruadhal, Ralat).
 YV5RF, Caracas, Venezuela, 6375 kc., heard Saturday 9 p.m. (DeRuadhal, Ralat). Slogan: "La Voz del Caribe".
 YV1RE, Maracaibo, Venezuela, 6040 kc., heard 6 p.m., (DeRuadhal, Hendry).
 YV4RA, Valencia, Venezuela, 6520 kc., schedule, 12-1 p.m., 6-10 p.m., (from veri.), (Alfred, De Ruadhal, Kidd, Jaime, Ralat). Slogan: "La Voz de Carabobo".
 YV3RC, Barquisimeto, Venezuela, 5880 kc., (Alfred, Ralat). Slogan: "La Voz de Lara".
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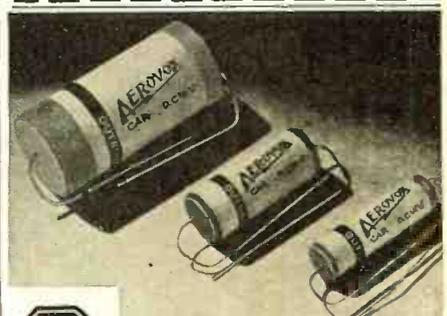
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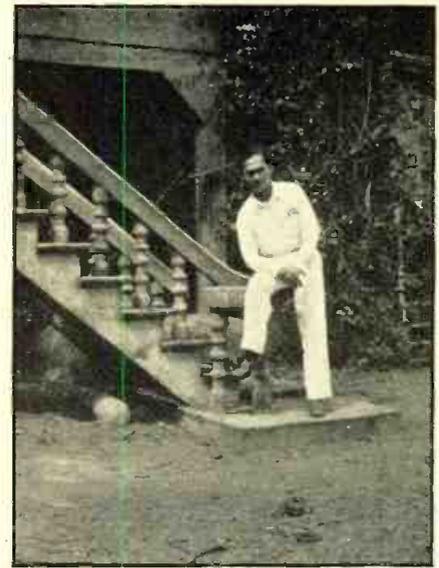
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YV1RL, Maracaibo, Venezuela, 5900 kc. (Eder), daily 9-12 p.m. (Lopez, Beck, Jaime, Roberts). Slogan: "Radio Popular." Address: P. O. Box 247.
YV1RH, Maracaibo, Venezuela, 6370 kc. (Eder) signed at 10:45 p.m. (Unger), 8:30-11 p.m. (Schrock, Kidd), 6:50 kc. (Staley, Patrick, Tate) daily 5-10 p.m. (Stabler, Unger) 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (Tolpin, Coover). Slogan: "Ondas de Lagos". Address: P. O. Box 361.
YV4RD, Caracas, Venezuela, 6300 kc. (Eder) 6:20 kc., heard 10:30 p.m. (Howard, Ralat). Slogan: "La Voz de Aragua."
YV1RA, Valencia, Venezuela, 5900 kc., 8:30 p.m. (Stabler).

West Indies

HIL, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 6500 kc., heard around 6 p.m., (DeRuadhail) heard 8 p.m. (Ralat).
HI5N, Santiago, Dominican Republic, 6135 kc., heard until 12:30 a.m. (Hartzell) 6150 kc., 9:10 a.m., (Sporn) heard 5-8 p.m., (Schrock).
HI7P, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 6782 kc., 7:10-8:40 p.m., (Skinner) 6900 kc. Slogan: "Emisora Diario del Comercio."
HI9B, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 5885 kc., changed from 6040 kc. (Birnie).
HI3X, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 15280 kc., heard Sunday 7:30-10:55 a.m., (Sporn) daily except Sunday, 12:10-1:10 p.m., (Lopez).
HI8A, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 6450 kc., heard 3:30 p.m. (Ralat).
HI7G, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 6280 kc., heard 5 p.m., (Ralat).
HI5S, Santiago, Dominican Republic, 6420 kc., signs at 8:45 p.m., (Alfred, Hartzell). Slogan: "La Voz d'Espanola."
HI1N, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 12450 kc., 6:24-8 p.m., daily 7-10 p.m. (Alfred, Eder, DeRuadhail, Kidd) 12480 kc. (Eder, Stabler, Willmott, Blakebrough, Jaime, Howard), Thursday and Friday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., (Blanchard) 12530 kc., (Greshau, Sesnia, Chiang, Schrock, Coover).
HI1V, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 6650 kc., heard 6-8:40 p.m., (McCartin, Kidd, Eder), used call of HI1V. (Atherton).
HI1X, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 6340 kc., Sunday 7:40-10:40 a.m., Tuesday and Friday 12:10-1:10 p.m., and 8:10-10:10 p.m., all other times, 12:10-1:10 p.m., (from veri.) (Goetz, Sakely, Rahat, Brown, Blanchard, Tate, Birnie, Eder), Tuesday and Friday, 8:10-10:10 p.m., (Schrock, Sakely), Sunday 7:40-10:40 a.m., rest of week except Friday and Tuesday, 12:10-1:10 p.m., (Law, Tate, Sekach, McCartin).
HI2X, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 11960 kc., Tuesday and Friday, 8:10-10:10 p.m., (from veri.), (Schrock, Sakely, Hartzell, Eder, Michaels, Segach, Coover).
HI2, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 6316 kc., heard 6:30 p.m. (Ralat).
HI3C, La Domana, Dominican Republic, 6730 kc., heard 7 p.m., (Ralat).
HI1J, San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic, 5865 kc., heard 8 p.m., (Ralat) 5885 kc., heard irregularly, (Rodriguez, De Ruadhail).
HI1A, Santiago, Dominican Republic, 6185 kc., heard 9:15 p.m., (Ralat).
HI3X, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 15270 kc., (Sakely) heard Sunday 7:30-9:30 p.m., (McCartin), 15290 kc., (Beck).
HI2D, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 6990 kc., heard 6 p.m., (Ralat). Slogan: "La Voz de la Accion Catolica."
HI4D, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 6555 kc., heard Sunday 9:45 a.m. and on. (Ralat).
COCD, Havana, Cuba, 6130 kc., daily 7 to 1 a.m., (from veri.), (Frederick) 6120 kc., (McCartin) heard 2 a.m., (Becker) 11430 kc., (Hendry), Sunday 1-3 a.m., (DeRuadhail, Kidd, Duncan, Sesnia, Lindner, Duncan). Slogan: "La Voz del Aire." Address: P. O. Box 2394.
COCX, Havana, Cuba, 11490 kc., clock chimes and child crying, heard 8 p.m., (McCartin, Eder, DeRuadhail) daily 4-12 p.m. on 11600 kc., (Kidd, Eder) heard on 11550 kc., (Herzog, Sesnia, Coover, Goetz). Slogan: "Radio Philco."
COCH, Havana, Cuba, 9128 kc., daily 7 a.m.-12 midnight, (Bittner, McCartin, Eder, Wittig, DeRuadhail, Sesnia, Wollenschlager, Kidd, Eder, Hendry, Kashimoto), (from veri.) (Goetz). Address: General Broadcasting Company, 2 B Street, Vedado, Havana.
COCO, Havana, Cuba, 6010 kc., daily 6-11 p.m., (Bittner, Sesnia, McCartin, Eder, DeRuadhail, Hendry, Ralat).
COCQ, Havana, Cuba, 9740 kc., daily 7 a.m.-12 midnight, (Bittner, Eder) 9750 kc., (Hendry, Law, DeRuadhail, Wollenschlager, Kidd, Eder), signs at 1 a.m., uses sounds of motor car, laugh, baby's cry, and bell and two chimes, (Sargent, Blakebrough, Sesnia, Hendry, Kashimoto, Coover, Goetz).
COCA, Havana, Cuba, 11960 kc., signed Tuesday at 12 a.m. (Hartzell).
COCE, Havana, Cuba, 24.5 meters, heard also on 34 meters (Randle).
CO9XX, Tunica, Cuba, 15555 kc., heard 8:32 p.m., requests reports, (Chambers), 14630 kc., (Kentzel, Shamleffer). Address: Frank Jones, Tunica.



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COJK, (CO9JQ), Canagney, Cuba, 8665 kc., heard 5:30 and 8:30 p.m., relayed by COBRQ on 14 mc., (Howard), heard 8-12 p.m., relays CMJK, requests reports (Gallagher), heard 8:55 p.m., (Chambers, Fallon, Hendry, Alfred, Nutkis), weekdays 7:45-9 p.m., (Hartzell, Schrock, Skinner, Shanleffer) 14122 kc., also. (Patrick, Hartman, Rosa). Slogan: "COJK, the Kenneth Radio Station", "Radio Zenith."
HH2S, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 5920 kc., heard around 8:30 p.m., (DeRuadhail, Eder), daily 7-9 p.m., (Hartzell) 5:5-8:30 a.m., (Sporn).
HH3W, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 9640 kc., heard 7:20 p.m., (Jaime), 1-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., (Gossett). Address: P. O. Box A-117.
HH2T, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 11570 kc., heard 10:30 p.m., (Beck).
"Radio Suracao" CUROM, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, 5930 kc., schedule daily 6:36-8:36 p.m., (Skinner, Michaels) 9445 kc., 7:30-9:10 p.m. and irregularly, (Partner, Sakely).
FZF (?) Martinique, French West Indies, 9450 kc., no call given, schedule daily 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 6:15-7:15 a.m., 8-9 p.m., (from ann.), (Robinson, Partner, Croston).

Oceania

VK3LR, Lyndhurst, Victoria, Australia, 9580 kc., Sunday to Friday 3-8:30 a.m., Saturday 10 p.m.-8:30 a.m., (from veri.), (Alfred, Eder, Chokan, Law, Hartzell, de Ruadhail, Hendry), requests reports, (Sporn, Dressler, Sesnia).
VK3ME, Melbourne, Australia, 9500 kc., signs 7 a.m. on weekdays, (Myers, Eder), 9510 kc., (Ralat), Monday to Saturday 4-7 a.m., (Lunike, Lindner), daily 6-7 a.m., (Dressler, Hendry, Sesnia, Sporn). Address: 47 York Street, Sydney.
VKCME, Perth, Australia, 9590 kc., irreg. schedule, (Smith, Hodgkyns, Eder), testing 6 a.m., (Hartzell), 6.8 a.m., Monday to Saturday, no Sunday transmission, (de Ruadhail, Skipworth, Willmott, Blakebrough, Partner, Schrock). Address: Applecrass, Western Australia).
VK2ME, Sydney, Australia, 9590 kc., 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., (Imnick), 9510 kc., 4:30-5:30 a.m., (de Ruadhail), 10485 kc., 6-7:30 a.m., (Stabler, Randle, Harg).
VK9MI, "Kaminbla", Australia, 49.9 meters, 6:45-7:30 a.m., three times weekly, (Schrock).
ZMBJ, "S.S. Awatea", Australia, 8845 kc., (Poll), will no longer broadcast, (Kemp).
FO8AA, Papeete, Tahiti, 7100 kc., 10:35 p.m.-12:30 p.m., (Rodriguez, Staley), Tuesday 11-12 p.m., (Sporn).
KKP, Kahuku, Hawaii, 16,030 kc., (Robinson), Saturday 9:30-10:30 p.m., also irreg. Sunday 10 p.m., (Schrock, Jordan), Saturday 8-8:30 p.m., (Kentzel, Shamleffer).
KIO, Kahuku, Hawaii, 11,680 kc., (Blanchard, Michaels, Kemp).
KOH, Kahuku, Hawaii, 14,920 kc., (Kemp).
KRO, Kahuku, Hawaii, 5840 kc., (Kemp).
VPD2, Suva, Fiji Islands, 9540 kc., daily 5:30-7 a.m. except Sunday, (Sakely), 8720 kc., (Robinson, Blakebrough), 9520 kc., (Partner).
ZLT, Wellington, New Zealand, 11,055 kc., 12:20-1:15 a.m., (Sporn).
ZLT4, (ZLT?) New Zealand, 11,050 kc., relays VLK, 4:30 a.m., (Croston).

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"Philharmonic" Receiver

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Space does not permit a description of all of the test made on other parts but the foregoing description of typical tests will convey some idea of the thoroughness with which guesswork is avoided. All of this testing is done before the parts are put in stock. It requires a good deal of time and work to make these tests but it is more economical to cull out substandard material before it goes into a built-up receiver—and likewise safer because some defects, if not caught in preliminary tests might not be evident in the operation of the completed receiver until it has been installed in the owner's home.

Strange as it may seem, there was not a single conventional tube tester in use so far as we could observe. In view of the fact that the "Philharmonic" employs thirty tubes, and in many of the circuits the tube function is extremely critical, this seemed rather odd. Yet the explanation is simple.

When tubes come in from the manufacturer, they are first put in ageing racks where they are operated for twelve hours continuously at filament voltages slightly higher than normal. Experience has shown that not only will many faulty tubes give up the ghost under these conditions, but the good tubes will be stabilized by this process. Beyond this no other preliminary tests are made on tubes because it is believed that the ultimate and conclusive test of a tube is its operation in the receiver. If, after a receiver has been assembled and wired, tests show it to operate up to stand-

ard, it is obvious that the tubes must be good. If one or more tubes is faulty, the condition will be shown up by sub-standard operation of the receiver.

The assembly and wiring of each receiver is definitely a hand operation. There are no "production lines" or anything smacking of the mass production of the usual radio factory. Everything is, of course, standardized for the sake of general efficiency and uniformity, just as is the case in the manufacture of the finest Swiss watches, for instance. But individual responsibility of the expert workers is definitely fixed, and pride or workmanship is apparent at every turn. There is none of the hustle and bustle—the forced production—of the conventional shop. Instead there is an atmosphere almost of leisure as the workers painstakingly pursue their handcraft. These are the impressions gained by an outsider visiting the construction laboratory—and that they are correct is evidenced by a glance at the records of the individual workers which show that it is not at all unusual for a man to go through an entire week of chassis wiring, for instance, without overlooking a single connection, without a "cold solder" joint or any other imperfection in the work he turns out.

When the chassis assembly and wiring has been completed it starts through a formidable series of tests. Here are the engineers who are highly specialized in their various functions of testing, aligning, adjusting audio filters, etc. The tubes are inserted in their sockets and these same tubes, used throughout the tests, are the ones that go to the owner in that receiver. After all this checking, double checking and adjustment, the receiver is apparently finished—but it is by no means ready for shipment to its owner. There is still the final "rack" test.

This "rack" test consists of placing the finished chassis and its own power supply unit in normal operation for a period of twelve hours, an hour "on," an hour "off," etc. This alternate heating and cooling represents the final effort to bring out any defect or weakness which may exist, either in tubes or other components. After this 12-hour period the receiver is removed from the rack and again goes back for test. If any of its characteristics have changed, the cause is determined and corrected and then the receiver goes through the entire series of tests again, including the 12-hour rack tests.

It is then—and then only—that the receiver is ready for its owner. It is as perfect as science can make it, with every possible precaution taken to insure continued perfect operation after it has been installed in the owner's home.

That is the story of this truly "laboratory-built" receiver, told in brief. Actually it goes far beyond this. No mention has been made, for instance, of the collaboration of the Scott Laboratories with tube engineers which has resulted in improving tubes to bring them up to the standard required by these laboratories—improvements which the tube manufacturers were then at liberty to incorporate in their tubes for retail sale, thus benefiting the radio industry as a whole.

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The "Ham" Shack

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particularly in metropolitan districts where there are many stations operating at one time. By using a good directional array it is possible to almost completely "lick" the interference problem on this band.

Our tests on 5 meters were made with half-wave antennas of types commonly used for transmission and reception. The transmitting antenna was a Johnson "Q" and the receiving aerial a vertical 8-foot rod with a single-wire feeder attached several inches from the top. The receiver used was a super-heterodyne using "acorn" tubes. The major advantage in using the transmitting antenna in this case was that ignition and other forms of electrical interference were almost completely eliminated. However, stations could be heard with the "Q" that were not audible with the other antenna.

In proportion to the improved reception obtained, the incorporation of switching apparatus in the amateur station is well worth while. The electrical system used for accomplishing the change-over from transmitting to receiving positions is governed by both the feeder system used and the amount of money available for equipment. However, at most, the cost is only a few dollars.

Simplest, of course, is a manual change-over switch—a double-pole, double-throw unit. If low impedance feeders are employed insulation is not an important factor. As a matter of fact a so-called "anticapacity" switch may be used with a twisted pair or concentric feeder line having an impedance in the neighborhood of 72 ohms. If a 600-ohm line is used it is advisable to have greater spacing and more adequate insulation. While not a factor in the case of the matched-impedance line that is without standing waves, in the case of the tuned feeder, the switch should be as near as possible to a current node. If parallel tuning is used on such a line a high r.f. voltage might be applied across the switch necessitating good insulation to avoid high losses.

The most efficient and practical method of providing for antenna change-over is the use of a relay switch that will automatically connect the antenna to the transmitter when the plate power is applied, and to the receiver when the transmitter is switched "off." All commercial manufacturers of relays are now making special units for antenna change-over. They are available in both battery and 110 a. c. models. These

units are electrically operated double-pole, double-throw switches and most of them are equipped with silver contacts so that a good connection is made. They may be mounted at the top of the transmitter or any other convenient place in the operating room. A feeder line of the same type, used to link the transmitter with the antenna, should be brought down from the relay to the receiver. The antenna-relay magnet coil may be connected in the same circuit with the plate power switch so the change-over will be virtually automatic. Usually these relays are connected so that they idle in the "receive" position and have current applied when the transmitter is in operation. However, there are other types available will "idle" in either position, it being necessary to press a button to change from either position.

If a single-wire feeder system is used, of course only a single-pole, double-throw switch will be required. However, with this type of antenna, not much improvement over long-wire antennas will be obtained. Due to the lack of cancellation in the feeder circuit, the feeder wire may be free to pick up electrical interference. As a matter of fact this type of antenna will tend to function as a Marconi type when used for reception.

One important consideration when using the transmitting antenna for reception is to provide proper coupling to the receiver. Most modern receivers are equipped for either a doublet-type antenna or a conventional "ant" and "gnd" arrangement. However, it is important to look up the impedance specifications for the "doublet" connections. Most receivers are designed to couple to a 300 or 400-ohm line, and therefore, if the transmitting antenna transmission line is of lower or higher impedance it is necessary to provide a coupling transformer. A simple unit of this type consists of a 30-turn coil wound on a 1-inch form. Taps should be provided at every five turns. If a low-impedance line is used only a small number of turns are used between the feeder wires on the coil; if a high impedance line, more turns are used. The tuning condenser will provide variability that sometimes is helpful, although when once adjusted it is not necessary to vary it for a given band.

Also there are a number of commercial, doublet, coupling transformers available for different types of antenna. Most of these are designed for coupling low-impedance lines to receiver as this type is now almost universally used for receiving doublets. Also if the receiver has no provision for a doublet antenna—merely an "ant" and "gnd" terminals—a doublet coupling transformer may be purchased. Most of these

units consist of a primary and secondary. They are essential to the successful operation of a doublet antenna on receivers in this category.

If such a coupling unit is purchased it is advisable to get one equipped with a static shield between primary and secondary windings. This shield will keep out the in-phase signals and noise picked up by the line, while the out-of-phase signals picked up by the antenna itself will pass through to the receiving set.

Practically all amateurs spend much money on their receiving equipment. Common practice today is to buy commercial models. Yet, many who spend more than \$100 and in some cases as much as \$275 for receiving equipment, use poor aerials with them with the result they frequently are dissatisfied with the results from their "expensive" receiver that some one else recommended so highly they decided to buy one like it. Good receivers need good antennas to perform as the manufacturers claim they will. And all the commercial receivers tested by the writer in the last few years have met these performance ratings when used with a good antenna. The transmitting antenna is usually a carefully designed and cut piece of amateur equipment, so why not use it for reception too?

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Wins Amateur Award

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designated permanent custodian of the trophy. Under the terms of the award, the trophy will be presented annually "to that individual who, through amateur radio, in the opinion of an impartial Board of Awards, has contributed most usefully to the American people, either in research, technical development or operating achievement, and to be open to all amateur radio operators in the United States and Canada."

Mr. Stiles' heroic feat began when he received a distress message from the CCC camp's amateur station at Renovo. The town was isolated and badly in need of food, clothing and medical supplies. When wrecked telephone lines prevented relaying the message to the Governor in Harrisburg, young Stiles struck out on his own for Renovo. The local Red Cross collected supplies and a CCC truck and crew was put at the operator's disposal. The equipment of W8DPY was moved aboard and the 68-mile dirt road trip skirting the swelling river was begun. Against terrific odds of washed out bridges and land-

slides, temporary roads had to be cut out of the mountainsides. Yet, in less than seven hours, the truck was within five miles of the stricken town. The road ahead was washed out and Mr. Stiles plunged into the current to see if the water could be forded. Finding no bottom, he clambered out. By 5 a.m. they reached the town and a half hour later the station began flashing out its relief messages. Sleepless for two previous night, Stiles kept pounding out messages for twenty-four hours. He was in a state of nervous collapse when he was relieved by two relief operators from State College, Pa. He is modest about his feat and prefers to speak of it in terms of his transmitter's rather than his own performance.

W8DPY serves as the net control station of the Army Amateur Radio System for Pennsylvania. Mr. Stiles is technical editor of "The Mason Dixon Stradler," monthly radio publication of the Army Signal Corps. He is a railroad locomotive electrician by profession.

The talk at the presentation luncheon by FCC Chairman Prall was in tribute to all amateurs. Mr. Prall declared that the award symbolized the development and progress of a great service; a service of tremendous importance to the nation.

"The contribution of the amateurs of the radio art," he said, "is not confined to the job they do in emergency communication. Since the early days of radio, the attics and basements of thousands of ingenious amateurs have served as laboratories from which have come many valuable technical improvements."

The FCC chairman pointed out that the U. S. A. has approximately 47,000 amateurs. This number constitutes about three-fourths of the amateurs of the world, he said, and they stand ready to perform whatever service the nation might require.

"Peacetime emergencies," he said, "find them ready and competent to discharge important duties, and in the event of war this nation would again have trained personnel which would provide the most efficient communication call of any nation in the world."

"As chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, I wish to assure the 47,000 amateur radio operators of this country of our sustained interest in their problems and their continued welfare. The Commission has always maintained and I think we will continue to maintain a liberal attitude toward the amateurs. We recognize that the service they have performed and can perform in the future is one of our country's great assets. We will continue to encourage the development of the amateur movement."

In thanking Mr. Paley for the award, the young amateur remarked "I do not consider this as my reward, but a tribute to and recognition of all 'hams'."

The DX Corner (Broadcast Band)

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field Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa.

Observer Glover (Ponca City, Okla.): "In a recent issue of RADIO NEWS my name was listed among the observers for Ohio. Would appreciate it if you would see that it is properly listed under Oklahoma hereafter." (This correction will most certainly be made.—Ed.) "Listeners might look for our new local station WBBZ which operates with 250 watts on 1200 kc. each night until midnight. E.S.T. KCMO, 1370 kc., 1 kw, broadcasts a special program every Sunday morning from 1 to 5 E.S.T."

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Driving power (approx.)	45-50 w.	45-50 w.
Power output (approx.)	165-200 w.	165-200 w.

Portable P. A. System

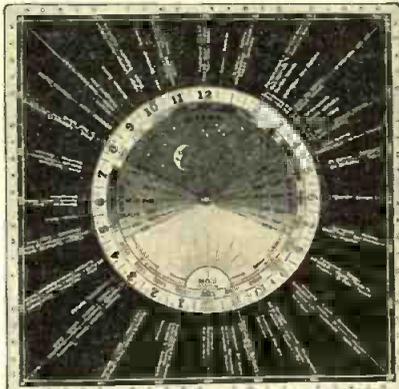
This new portable 5-watt amplifying system a product of the Radolek Company, is particularly suitable for window demonstrations, auction sales, lectures, and all



other applications requiring sound equipment of low power. The amplifier employs a type 6F5G tube in the input high-gain circuit, a type 6B5 dual-triode tube in the output stage and a type 83 tube serves as the rectifier. Field current is provided for an 11 inch, 2,500 ohm dynamic type speaker. The complete system includes the amplifier, tubes, speakers, a double-button microphone mounted on a banquet stand, and all necessary cables and plugs.

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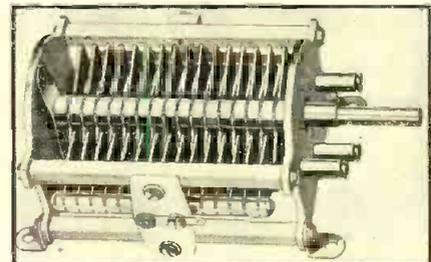
A preview of the new 1938 RCA radio receivers, disclosed several advances, which no doubt will receive a great deal of attention and which are in all probability an excellent indication of the trend in radio receiver design for the coming year. One of the most interesting features of the new sets is the "overseas dial" with individual tuning bands for the 49, 31, 25 and 19 meters. Super bandsread scales expand each of the four principle short-wave bands to a total range of 9 1/2 inches. Other new developments include electric tuning with automatic frequency control



and greater perfection in tone quality. The model illustrated is the 813K employing 13 tubes and capable of providing 20 watts output power.

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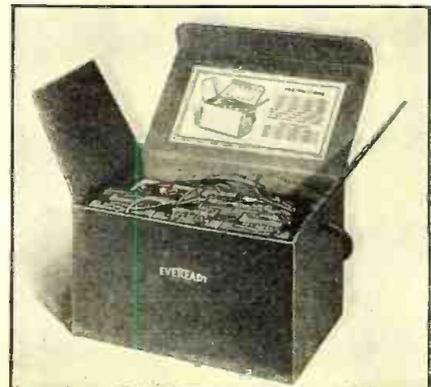
An announcement was recently received from the Hammarlund Manufacturing Company on their new series of transmit-



ting condensers. Known as the MTC series, they are available in both single and split stator units in capacities ranging from 20 to 530 mmfd., and in breakdown voltage ratings from 1000 to 6000 volts. Thorough Isolantite insulation and a silver plated Beryllium contact wiper are used for low loss. The condensers are designed for either panel or base mounting.

A Good Idea

The Eveready "B-C" battery container announced by the National Carbon Company, is made from strong, durable corrugated board and can hold three large size, heavy duty "B" batteries, such as Eveready "Super-Layerbilt" No. 386, and three 4 1/2 volt "C" batteries. All the connections to the battery cable are made inside the



package, the cable passing through a small round hole in one end. The batteries contained in this manner add a finished appearance to the radio installation.

Powerful Portable P. A. System

Here is a compact 6-tube portable sound system manufactured by the Setchell Carlson Company, designed to deliver 25 watts of undistorted power. The amplifier em-



ploy the following type tubes: two 6F5's, one 6N7, and two 6L6's connected in push-pull in the output stage. It has input connection arrangements for 2 microphones and phonograph pick-up. The output impedance is 250 ohms.

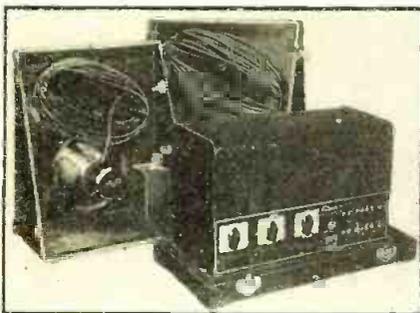
New Test Equipment

Two new test instruments have just been announced by the Radio City Products Company. The tube tester, model 306, is designed not only for present-day tubes but also to be adaptable to virtually any changes in tube engineering likely to be introduced.

The new signal generator, model 701, features a constant impedance, ladder network, 5-step attenuator giving outputs ranging from 1 microvolt to 1/2 volt, a direct-reading 4 1/2 inch dial with multi-color frequency bands calibrated from 125kc. to 60 megacycles as well as other attractive specifications.

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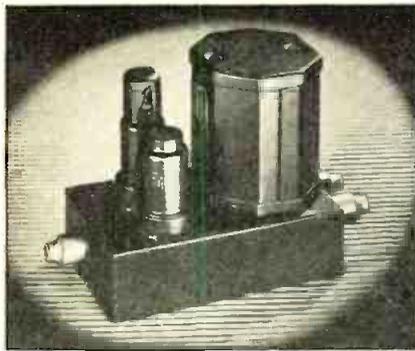
The Clarion model C55 portable sound system, manufactured by the Transformer Corp. of America, features easy installation



and operation. The output circuit has provisions for the connection of additional loud-speakers. The amplifier has a rated output of 35 watts peak and it employs 8 tubes in all, including two type 6L6's which are used in the power stage.

Tiny Pre-Amplifier

The United Transformer Corp. introduces the compact preamplifier shown in the accompanying illustration. Operating voltages for the two tubes are supplied from the main amplifier. The tubes employed, comprise a type 6F5 resistance-coupled to a 6C5, and the rated gain is 60 db. The



input circuit is high impedance and the output provide universal line connections. If desired, a separate power supply is available.

Singapore, Malaya—The British Malaya Broadcasting Corp. opened its new broadcasting station on March 1, 1937. The station operates on a wave-length of 225 meters; transmissions are in English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil.

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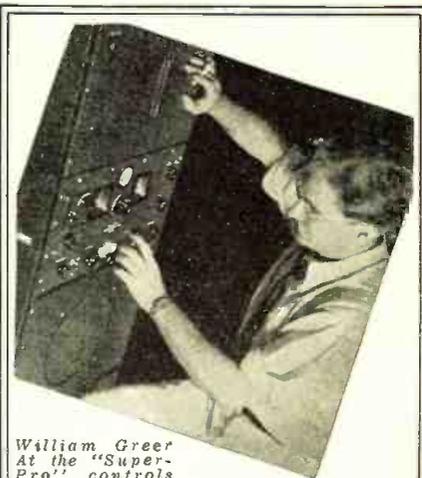
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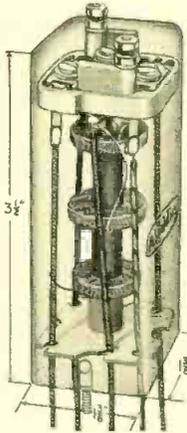


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DX Corner (Broadcast Band)

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just closed has been that from the trans-Pacific stations. More Australians have been heard than in any previous season. Twenty-one of the JO's have been consistently received this year with JOHK being the best of the lot as usual. Have 6 verifications from 30 different Japanese stations and many reports still out."

Observer Hesterman (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan): "PRF-3 obliged with a very nice verification and a really fine photograph of the station of Sao Paulo. According to the photograph this is a beautiful modern city comparable to the best that Canada can show. With this veri received, I still can say that I have never failed to receive a verification from stations reported to."

Observer Law (Edmonton, Alberta): "A midnight trolie is broadcast by CFRN, 980 kc. 1 kw. from 2 to 3 a.m., E.S.T. and will be continued until further notice, depending on how well reports come in. All correct reports will be verified. The CBC is to build two 50 kw. transmitters, one near Montreal and one 30 miles north of Toronto. It is expected that these two stations will be in operation by October of this year. The chairman of the CBC announces that this Commission will build and control all high powered stations in Canada and has recommended to the Canadian government that all private stations be restricted to 1 kw. The Commission stations will operate 16 hours per day beginning October 1. The two 50 kw. stations mentioned above are the beginning of a trans-continental chain of high powered stations."

Observer Touvenin (Saint-Georges D'Oleron, France): "The North American stations are no longer heard except WCAU and WMAQ. The others are blanketed by the many South American stations which come in up to R9 at this season of the year. Nice Juan les Pins, 1276 kc. has been named "Radio Mediterranee". Reports for PRH2 should be addressed to the Radio Sociedade Farronpilha Ltda, rua Duque de Caxias 1304, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil."

Observer Coales (Hampshire, England): "I like the letter from Charles Hesterman in the April issue and would like to congratulate him on his fine record of foreign reception. I now have 97 DX broadcast-band verifications, 75 of which are from the United States and Canada. The balance are from various countries including Egypt and Palestine. I find the ultra-short waves good fun. WIXAO 8.4 meters, is heard here R9 plus. W3XES and W9XAZ are also heard here. According to in-

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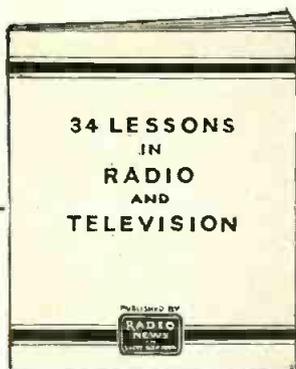
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formation contained in a verification received recently, the power of CMQ, 880 kc., is 20 kw. while PRE-8, 980 kc., uses a power of 80 kw. The address of this latter station, incidentally, is PRE-8, Radio Nacional, Edificio D "A Noite", 22 Andar Praca Mava, 7, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Observer Jurd (Queensland, Australia): "The Postmaster General has announced Australian station changes as follows—

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6GF Kalgoorlie, Western Australia	720 kc. 2 kw.
6WA Minding, Western Australia	560 kc. 10 kw.
3LK Lubeck, Victoria	1040 kc. 2 kw.
3WV Horsham, Victoria	580 kc. 10 kw.

Frequency Changes

7ZL Hobart National	590 to 620 kc.
2BH Broken Hill, N. South Wales	1330 to 1060 kc.
2DU Dubbo, North South Wales	1060 to 660 kc.
2MO Gunnedah, N. South Wales	1360 to 1370 kc.
3MA Mildura, Victoria	900 to 1360 kc.
3SH Swan Hill, Victoria	1080 to 1130 kc.
3YB Warrnambool, Victoria	1060 to 1210 kc.
4AY Ayr, Queensland	1450 to 860 kc.
4MK Mackay, Queensland	1160 to 1080 kc.
4WK Warwick, Queensland	900 to 1360 kc.

In addition to the above 3HS of Horsham, Victoria is now off the air. 3YB and 4WK are increasing power from 50 watts to 100 watts. The new address of 3MU is: Advertiser Building, Weymouth Street, Adelaide, South Australia.

Observer Mathic (Hawkes Bay, New Zealand): "2YD, Wellington, New Zealand is a new station operating on 990 kc. It will be on the air daily from 2:30 to 5:30, E.S.T. Beginning April 25 the old 2YA transmitter, which has been remodelled and is rated at 5 kilowatts will operate as 2YC on 840 kc. V.L. King, Station Street, Waipukurau, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand would like to correspond with American listeners who are using Patterson 16-tube all-wave receivers. He owns this type and would like to compare notes with other owners."

Kenneth M. Miller (Chicago, Ill.): "Will you please put my name in the next issue stating that I would like to trade QSL cards and photos, and carry on correspondence with other DX'ers from all over the world? I DX on both the broadcast and short-wave bands." Kenneth's address is 2215 North Campbell Avenue.

Movie Sound

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regulations prohibit anyone but a licensed operator in the projection room while the show is on. Another reason for this argument is that the operator will probably know more about the mechanical part of the equipment than will the serviceman; the operator's training has been with projection machines rather than amplifiers, and sprockets, pad rollers, and take-ups (just to mention a few of the parts) are as familiar to him as a vacuum tube is to a radio expert.

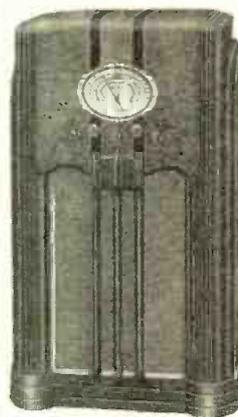
However, these remarks are not intended to guide the serviceman away from the thought of learning this phase of the game. On the contrary, it is recommended that every effort be put into learning all parts of the equipment. Many books are available and, while book knowledge leaves much to be desired from the serviceman's standpoint, good books are an invaluable aid in getting started. (See footnote.)

To return briefly to the mechanical details of the equipment, the drawing of Figure 1, provided through courtesy of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, shows one type of sound unit, that part of the equipment which is the heart of the system. Sound units vary in details, but the essential purpose and method of accomplishing this purpose are similar. Some sound units incorporate a photo-cell amplifier, particularly the older models. Other units have more parts than the one illustrated.

Knowing just when sprockets, pad rollers, tension pads and guide rollers should be renewed is a matter of experience, to be gained only by actual observation. For this reason, the suggestion, previously made, that the operator be allowed to take the

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responsibility for these parts should be given due consideration. Prevention of trouble from improper lubrication is also the responsibility of the operator; such breakdowns are inexcusable, a fact of which the operators are usually well aware. Overloading of the machinery comes under the same classification and, as it is so often the result of an improper line-up somewhere in the projector head, there is no reason whatever for the serviceman to become embroiled in a problem the solution of which is entirely in the hands of the operators.

When the electrical parts of the equipment enter into the picture, the situation is the exact reverse of that discussed above. Here the serviceman is, or should be, in his element and practically standing alone; very few operators have gone to the trouble of learning "what it's all about" where amplifiers, control equipment and pick up circuits are concerned.

On the assumption that 50 per cent of sound equipment troubles are electrical, 25 per cent of the total (half of all electrical faults) will be found with high line voltage as the cause. This results in blown filter condensers, short-lived tubes, and, as a secondary effect of blown condensers, open windings in the high voltage transformer. These difficulties, and their cause, seem to indicate a profitable field selling voltage regulators, but this is not the case; many theatres are equipped with regulators which are nothing more or less than tapped transformers or variable resistances. These devices, depending as they do upon the willingness and ability of the operators for satisfactory operation, are not satisfactory. Automatic regulators are not available at reasonable prices. However, if the serviceman is ingenious enough to hook up some of the radio line voltage controls—such as the Amperite—in a manner that will give control, there certainly is nothing to be lost by the venture. But, it must be remembered that sound equipment amplifiers represent a heavier load than a radio set, and it will be necessary to "cut and try" in order to obtain really satisfactory results. It might be well to point out here, that the regulator tubes have been known to blow out; the best solution is a double bank of regulators with a throw-over switch.

The foregoing constitutes a general introduction to the subject of servicing theatre sound equipment. The articles to follow in this series will consider specific procedure in considerable detail.

¹NADELL, AARON, *Projecting Sound Pictures*. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company.
COWAN, LESTER, *Recording Sound for Motion Pictures*, New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company.

D. C. Amplifier

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The high-voltage secondary should deliver approximately 900 volts total, at 100 ma. Some leeway is permitted here and secondary voltages as low as 750 volts have been used successfully but with some sacrifice of power.

The transformer in the model amplifier was a UTC type 14552, which is a special job but still available from U. T. C. It has one 6.3 volt and two 2.5 volt filament windings. So, the first tube is a 6C6 and the output tubes 2A3's.

Another suitable transformer is the Thordarson T7550. It has three 2.5 volt windings and can be used if the input tube is changed to a 57. One of the 2.5 volt windings is not center tapped, this one may be used for the 57 and be center

tapped by means of two 50 ohm resistors, or one side may be grounded.

When such high voltages are used it is imperative to employ paper condensers in the filter circuit, as specified.

The fuse lamp is an ordinary pilot light. The parts list shows several alternative types which may be used depending on the amount of light desired, where this is to function both as a fuse and a pilot light.

The photographs show the amplifier supplied with several plugs and sockets. These were provided to make quick changes when designing the amplifier. They have not been included in the diagram since the average constructor would have no need for them. So for instance, in the experimental model, the resistors R5 and R6 were mounted on a tube base, so that they could be removed and replaced by two field coils of the same resistance. There was another plug which permitted the substitution of the output transformer by another one. A third plug serves to connect the speaker to the transformer secondary, while a fourth plug is wired to a 6H6, shielded in terminal connectors and is used for connection to a tuned circuit.

The amplifier will deliver 8 watts with negligible distortion.

More Data On The Single-Ended Amplifier

Constructors making the single-ended amplifier of the May issue should change R₃ in the diagram to 0.1 megohm and R₂ to 0.4 megohm.

Some readers have had difficulty obtaining a suitable transformer. The specifications are: secondary 750-900 volt, c.t., 100 ma.; two different filament windings, both center tapped. These may be either 2.5 or 6.3-volt windings depending on whether 6-volt or 2.5-volt tubes are used. The two transformers mentioned above satisfy the requirements. Other suitable transformers are: U. T. C. Type 21647 (all 6-volt tubes), Philco 32-7430 (6-volt tubes), Kenyon C809, Kenyon K90Y (both call for one 2.5-volt and one 6-volt tube).

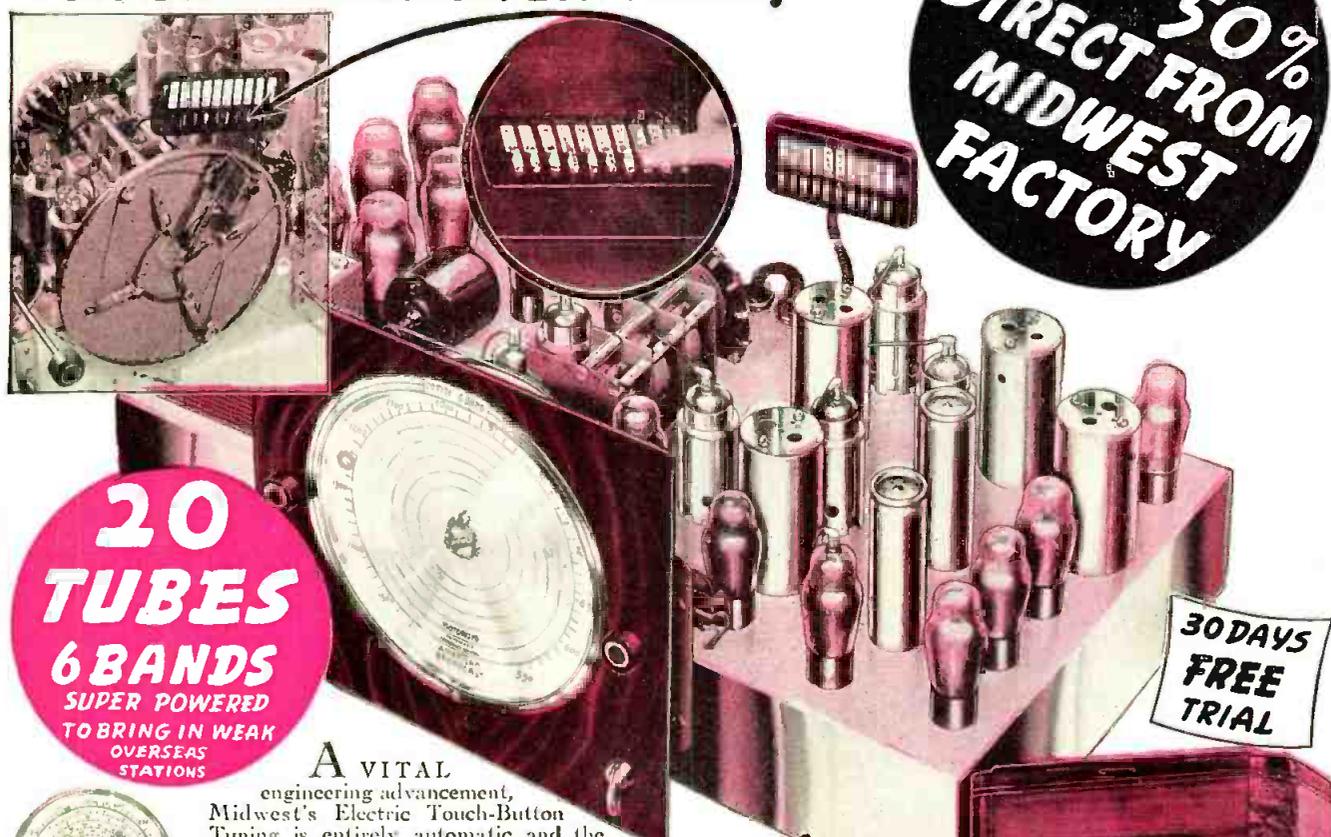
Parts List

- C1 Cornell Dubilier tubular paper condenser, type DT-4W1, 1 mfd., 400 volts
 - C2 Cornell Dubilier tubular paper condenser, type DT-4P5, .5 mfd., 400 volts
 - C3, C4, C5, C6, Cornell Dubilier paper filter condensers, type PE-B6808, 3 mfd., 600 volts
 - C7, C8 Cornell Dubilier tubular paper condensers, type DT-4S5, .05 mfd., 400 volts
 - C9 Neutralizing condenser, mica, trimmer, 150 mfd. maximum
 - CH1, CH2 UTC Filter chokes, type CS41, 10 henries, 150 ma., 95 ohms.
 - R1, R4, I.R.C. carbon resistors, type BT½, 500,000 ohms., ½ watt
 - R2 I.R.C. carbon resistors, type BT½, 1 meg-ohm., ½ watt
 - R3 I.R.C. carbon resistors, type BT½, 250,000 ohms., ½ watt
 - R5, R6 I.R.C. wire wound resistors type DG, 3500 ohms., 20 watt
 - R7 I.R.C. carbon resistor, type BT1, 300,000 ohms., 1 watt
 - R8 I.R.C. carbon resistor, type BT1, 100,000 ohms., 1 watt
 - T1 U.T.C. power transformer, type CS 14552, pri.: 110 volts, 60 cycles; secondaries: 900 volts c.t. 100 ma., two separate 2.5 volts windings, each 4 amp. c.t., 6.3 volts, 3 amp. c.t., 5 volts, 3 amp. c.t., or equivalent.
 - T2 U.T.C. output transformer, type CS-13. Primary: 8000 ohms. plate-to-plate, secondary for 15, 8, 4, or 2 ohm. voice coil.
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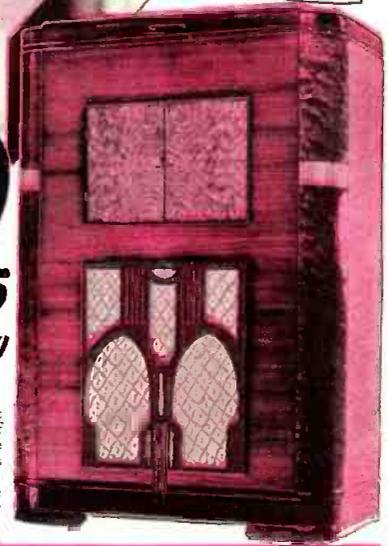
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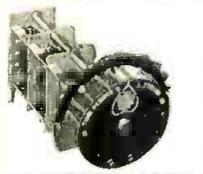
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