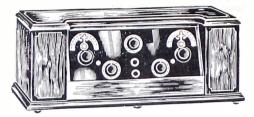


(S. L. Rothafel) receives the medal symbolic of his winning RADIO WORLD'S contest to determine the most popular radio entertainer. He expressed appreciation of the honor and said he would strive to do still better work, to be deserving of the token thus bestowed. (Foto Topics.)

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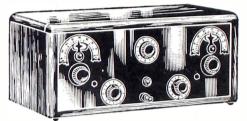
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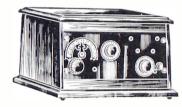
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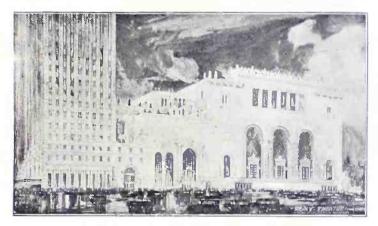
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AToroid RF Set, Using Crystal

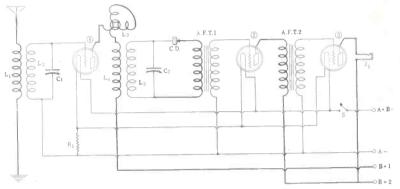


FIG. 1, the electrical schematic diagram of the receiver.

By Lewis Winner

Associate, Institute of Radio Engineers

A VERY simple 3-tube set using a crystal as a detector, is shown in Fig. 1. The receiver employs one step of tuned



RF with regeneration, a crystal detector, and two steps of transformer coupled audio-frequency amplification. The set could be made simpler by taking the regeneration out but at a 50 per cent. loss of volume.

On most receivers, no matter how many stages of tuned RF you add, the signals

LEWIS WINNER of the local stations do not increase much. This was found to be true on many tests with such receivers. The RF steps were so aranged that they could be snapped in and out of the circuit. A station was tuned in. The RF tubes were put in and then out of the circuit. The difference was so small that only with milliameter in the output circuit could the effect be noticed.

There are only about a dozen leads to make. No soldering is necessary. The Orbit toroid coils were used in the set; also Air-gap sockets.

Placing the Parts

The shaft of the variable condenser, Cl, that shunts the secondary of the antenna coupler, L2, passes through a hole 3/16'' in diameter, which is 5'4'' from the left-hand edge of the panel, and $3'_{2}''$ from the top and the bottom. Lay the template over this hole and then drill the holding holes according to those laid out upon the template. The same policy is followed with the other variable condenser. The hole through which the shaft of the variometer L3 passes, is $10'_{4}''$ from the top and the bottom of the panel. The hole for the shaft of the last variable condenser is $5'_{4}''$ from the top and the bottom the right-hand edge and $3'_{2}'''$ from the top and the bottom of the panel. The hole for the flament control switch, S, is

 $10\frac{14}{4}$ " from the right and the left-hand edges of the panel. It is $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the bottom of the panel. This necessitates cutting away a small bit of the baseboard. The holes for the screws, which hold the baseboard, are best located by the builder, as these depend upon the thickness of the baseboard, etc. I used a comparatively thin board and therefore had to place the screws very near the bottom of the panel.

We have now automatically placed the variable condensers, variometer, board and switch. The positions of the coils are best determined by looking at the photographs. Angle irons are used to mount the coils onto the condensers. You will note that these condensers have special provisions for mounting the coils. which are placed at right angles to each other. The set of plates of one variable condenser runs in the opposite direction to the other set of plates. That is one condenser is mounted upside down. This was done for so that the coils could conveniently be mounted. If the condensers are mounted in the regular fashion, it will be difficult to mount the coils.

The transformers are mounted at right angles to each other. The crystal detector, which is of the fixed type, has a special type of mounting. You cannot fit it into a grid leak holder, as it is too small. Therefore take a pair of mountings and bolt them together, seeing that when doing so that the crystal fit into the holders. You then have a perfect holder. This is then screwed down to the baseboard and the crystal is fitted into the clips. There was no jack used when this set was constructed although one is shown in the diagram. A pair of phone clips, mounted at the extreme right of the set, were used. No large binding post strip was used. A battery cable was used instead and attached to the proper points.

Wiring the Set

The beginning of the primary winding, Ll, goes to the antenna post on the small terminal strip. The end of the same winding, Ll, goes to the Gnd. binding post. The end of the secondary L2 winding goes to the G post on socket 1, and to the stationary plates of the variable condenser, Cl. The beginning of this same winding, L2, goes to the rotary plates of this variable condenser, Cl, and to out

terminal of the resistance R1. Now with the variometer you may have some dif-ficulty when wiring up. Most have bindficulty when wiring up. ing posts, but some, such as the one that was employed in this set, have none at all. If the latter case prevails, scrutinize the variometer very carefully. See where the beginning of the stationary winding goes to and also to where the end of the rotary winding goes to. In most cases the stator winding terminal goes to one frame and the rotary end to the other frame. Neither of these frames, of course, is electrically connected. After finding these connec-tions place small tags on them. The rotary winding will terminate at the front of the variometer while the stationary winding will terminate at the back. This can be clearly seen in the photographs, The rotary winding terminal goes to the P post on socket 1. The stationary wind-In goes to the beginning of the primary L_3 of the second RFT. The end goes to the B+ 45 (1) of the cable. The beginthe B_{+} 45 (1) of the cable. The begin-ning of the secondary winding L5, goes to the variable plate of the variable con-denser, C2, and to the B_{+} post on the audio-frequency transformer AFT1. The end of this winding goes to the stationary plates of the same variable condenser and also to one terminal of the crystal detector (high potential marked A on the carborundum). The other crystal end (G on the Carborundum) goes to the P post of the audio-frequency transformer, AFT1. The F— post on socket 1, goes to the other terminal of the resistance, R1. The G post on AFT1 goes to the G post on socket 2. The F- post on the transformer goes to the same terminal that the begingoes to the same terminal that the begin-ning of L2 went to, or to one terminal of the resistance, R1. The F— post on this socket goes to the F— post on socket 1, and also 3. This common lead goes to one terminal of the resistance. This means One terminal of the resistance. Fins means that the resistance is in the negative lead of the filament. The P post on the socket 2 goes to the P post on AFT2. The B_{+} post on this socket goes to the B_{+} 671/2 volt cable lead (2). The G post on AFT2, goes to the G post on socket 3. The plate post on the same socket goes to either the top terminal of the single circuit jack or to one terminal of the phone tips. The F+ of this last socket goes to one terminal of the filament control switch, S. The other terminal of this switch goes to the A+B- cable lead. All the F+ leads from the sockets are common. All the grid returns are placed in the negative lead of the A battery. No C battery is employed, although the same may be used. If you desire to use a C battery, break the two leads that come from the F- post of the two AFT, and bring the same to the C- lead of the C battery. The C+ lead

goes to the A— lead. This receiver is very simple to operate. The only trouble that you may come up



FIG. 2, the panel view of the set.

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LIST OF PARTS

Two tuned radio-frequency transformers (toroids) L1L2, L4L5. One variometer, L3.

One crystal detector, CD (Carborundum).

Two audio - frequency transformers, AFT1, AFT2 (Acme).

One 34-ampere ballast resistors, R1. Three sockets (Air-Gap).

Two .0005 mfd. vernier variable con-densers, with dials, C1C2 (U. S. Tool).

One single circuit jack or two phone tips, J1. One 31/4" dial (for variometer).

One A battery switch.

One 7x21" panel.

One cable cord. One baseboard, 6x19x1/2.

Accessories: Bus bar, mounting for crystal detector, batteries, phones, antenna, ground, and lead-in wire, etc.

against is the difficult controlling of the oscillatory flow of the RF tube. This is due to the fact that many variometers will not oscillate over the complete broad-cast band. A small 20 turn coil placed in series with the plate circuit of this same tube will cure this ill. The two con-denser dials should tune in step. Don't forget to reverse the leads of the crystal detector, in case the signals are not loud enough. Also reverse the A battery leads. A 100-foot antenna should be used. The ground should be made to the old faithful water pipe. If you find that the RF tube is difficult to control, the insertion of a 10 rheostat, may help. I say may, because, with some tubes it helps and with others it is of no use. That is, you bring the filament temperature up to a certain point and the tube starts to oscillate in the same manner as if the control were automatic. If you turn it down, it stops all together, turn it up, it howls too much. The variometer in this howls too much. The variometer in this set should do all the controlling of the regeneration. By increasing and decreasing the voltage, better or worse results will be obtained. Try changing the tubes around for louder signals. This receiver is selective, and if one finds the results vice versa, they should reverse the sec-ondaries of the radio-frequency transformers.

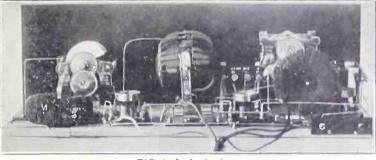


FIG. 3, the back view.

Super-Power Effects Small

WASHINGTON

Super-power probably never will enable a small group of stations to blanket the entire country nor will it guarantee good reception at great distances.

These facts are indicated by an analysis of super-power tests. The tests were made on the signals of WGY, Schenectady, through the cooperation of fans scat-tered throughout the country. The conclusions of the Bureau of Standards in regard to the super-power tests fellow:

tests follow:

"Intensity-The ratio of received field intensity at high and low power was very small in comparison with the variation of either from instant to instant. The results strikingly emphasize the vagaries of night reception at distances over 50 miles (or even less). On the average, the 50-kilowatt transmission gave just twice the in-tensity of the 2.5-kilowatt. The tests, however, were not a quantitative comparison of these two particulars because the two antennas used were of very different radiating ability. Careful analysis of the observations reveals no characteristic features definitely assignable to any one particular place, direction, distance or time. It may be concluded from the intensity observations that the higher power definitely increases the area around the station in which an intensity above a given minimum (say for crystal reception

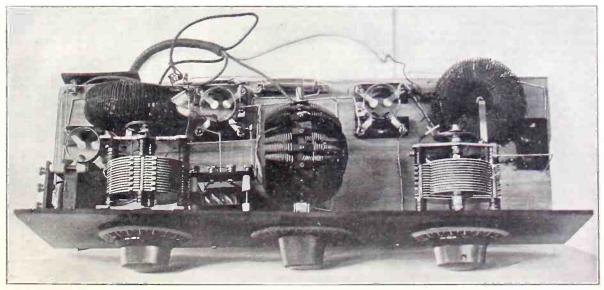
or for reception not disturbed by inter-ference) is produced. The comparisons of high intensity are not as significant as they would be if the high and low power transmissions were from the same antenna

"Station Interference-Interference from other broadcast stations was less when the high power was used, but the difference between the high and low power was not great and was not found by all observers.

"Static-Interference from atmospheric disturbances was definitely less when the high power was used. "Electrical Interference — Interference

from electrical noises and similar disturbances was less when the high power was

"Fading-The very large fluctuations of intensity averaged the same on high and low power, although the average fluctuation for any one place or time were in some cases greater for the low power and in some instances greater for the high power. This conclusion is based on the analysis of the actual records of field intensity. A majority of these observers, however, and broadcast listeners as well, reported that they considered fading was less on 50 than on 2.5 kilowatts. A surprising feature of the results was the large amount of fading observed as small as 25 miles from Schenectady."



Pointers on Batteryless Sets

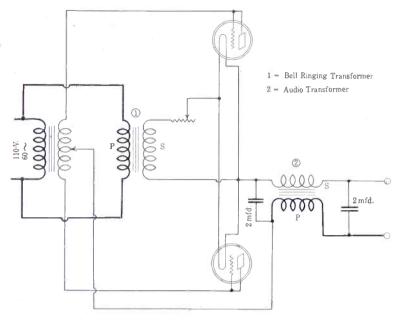


FIG. 1, how alternating current is used as a source of B power. Two ordinary tubes are used, with grids and plates interconnected. A bell-ringing transformer is shown at 1 and an audio-transformer at 2.

By Wm. H. Forthington

THE eyes of the radio fans lately have turned to the design of apparatus and receivers whereby the alternating and direct current supply mains may be utilized to eliminate A and B batteries. The problem of eliminating B batteries

The problem of eliminating B batteries is not really serious, since the plate current required to operate even eight tubes is comparatively small when compared with the amount of current required to heat the filament of an ordinary vacuum tube.

the filament of an ordinary vacuum tube. Many fairly successful B battery eliminators have made their appearance upon the market, and although several manufacturers have attempted to utilize alternating current for heating the filaments of their tubes either in a rectified form or as straight alternating current, apparently little success has been attained along these lines.

Convenience Served

The elimination of batteries does not count so much for economy as for the resulting convenience.

The state or quality of the current supplied to the plates of vacuum tubes for radio telephone reception must be perfectly smooth and entirely free from hum. This must be particularly emphasized in the case of the detector tube. Fig. 1 shows schematically a method of utilizing alternating current as a source of B battery, two ordinary three electrode tubes are used with their grids and plates connected together to form one element, making the tube a two electrode or kenetron rectifier.

The alternating current is taken from the supply mains and transformed up a little to allow for the drop of voltage across the smoothing chokes on the output side of the rectifier, and also the voltage drop across the tube. Full wave rectification is used.

Problem Simplified

The problem of filtering or smoothing out current having both sides of the wave rectified is much simpler than in the case of half wave rectification where only onehalf of the sine wave is used. This type of B battery eliminator is quite practical where the current required to operate the tubes does not exceed 40 milliamperes, since any undue overloading causes a speedy breakdown of the tube.

For the experimenter who wishes to build a B battery eliminator of this description the following data are given: The iron core should be of about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{2}$ ("cross-section. Such a core may be obtained by stripping up a 20-watt bell ringing transformer. The primary winding may be composed of 350 turns of No. 33 double silk covered wire. The secondary winding is composed of 800 turns of the same wire having a center tap which forms the negative output lead of the rectifier. This particular type of eliminator has been used by me for quite some time now, and has given efficient service using two power tubes in the manner previously specified.

Careful Work Necessary

In the construction of the transformer care must be taken to insulate the windings from one another, and also great care should be exercised in maintaining perfect insulation between the iron core and the primary winding. The secondary winding is wound on top of the primary, and not on a separate leg of the core.

The condensers used in the filter system of these rectifiers where a fairly high voltage output is used should be capable of withstanding at least three times the voltage that is carried over the output leade

age that is carried over the output leads. The question now arises as to the method of heating the filaments. Since the average tube draws about ¼ ampere on a 5-tube set the current required to illuminate them will be 1¼ amperes. Such a current is not obtainable from an ordinary receiving or small transmitting vacuum tube. The most common type of tube available which is capable of passing fairly heavy currents is the gaseous conduction tube, which takes many and varied forms. Some of these tubes utilize filaments and some do not.

It is obvious that there is a distinct advantage in using a tube employing no filament to burn out. A few of these tubes, some rated to carry perhaps 100 milliamperes, have been tested out by me, and have been found to be efficient while others are not so good.

Before entering upon a discussion of the application of rectified alternating current to the filaments of vacuum tubes it would be advisable to see how far we may get to using straight or raw AC on the filaments. Fig. 2 is a diagram of a complete receiving set employing alternating current to heat the filaments of the amplifier tubes, while a dry battery is used to illuminate the filament of the detector tube. The reason is that the alternation or reversals of current applied to the filament of the detector tube cause considerable fluctuation in plate current, which is greatly magnified by the audio-frequency amplifier.

Éven in this state with a good loud speaker a certain amount of hum is audible. It is not noticeable, however, until one is searching for distant stations, and in fact unless remarked upon, would not be noticed by the average experimenter. However, a 60-cycle hum is not really annoying when sufficiently subdued. It will be seen that C batteries are used in this set. The B battery eliminator is identical with the one described in the preceding paragraphs. Such a set in my opinion is a very poor makeshift, since no claim can be made that the set is batteryless.

Sets of this description have been described by persons who figure more on guesswork than on practical experiment and fact. A certain amount of engineering knowledge is required to conduct experiments along these lines.

Five-fold Elimination

Let us now turn and see how A. B and C batteries, together with antenna and ground, may be eliminated. ground, may be eliminated. I recently conducted experiments along similar lines. as will be described hereafter, and the reader may depend that with a certain amount of ingenuity on his own part he may obtain satisfactory results. A set which works without batteries and even antenna and ground would no doubt be considered an ideal set, and it will be recalled that one set of this description made a sudden appearance upon the market last year and an equally rapid The particular failing of this type exit. of set seems to be a moot point, and not open to discussion. The ideal set with the ideal conditions surrounding it is still in the incubator stage. It is in the minds of engineers today, and in many cases in the laboratory.

We may consider a set employing two stages of tuned radio-frequency, detector tube, and three stages of audio-frequency amplification, employing impedance coupling as an ideal set for broadcast reception. UV199 tubes must be used for tuned radio-frequency, in my opinion, since the inherent capacities of this tube are exceedingly low as compared with the 201A.

The Circuit

Referring to Fig. 3 it will be seen that the set depicted is designed to work without antenna, ground and batteries. While in the opinion of the majority of experimenters the external antenna and ground are certainly desirable, the accompanying description of the set goes to prove what can be done with the modern radio receiver. The alternating current which in the majority of American homes is 110 volts at a frequency of 60 cycles is stepped up to approximately 300 volts before passing through the rectifier tube, which is of the gas conduction variety. This tube may take many forms. The current must be stepped up in the manner de-

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Antenna Elimination Discussed

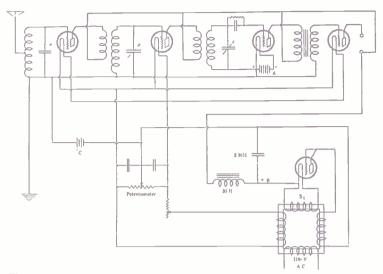


FIG. 2, a complete diagram for a receiving set using AC to light the filaments of the amplifier tubes. A dry battery heats the detector tube, hence this is not a batteryless set.

scribed, since the voltage drop across the average gas conduction tube is enormous, being in the case of the one I have in mind 100 volts at an input of 250. After the current has been stepped up to a suitable operating voltage it is rectified on the one side of the wave and sufficiently filtered out to supply the plates of the tubes.

Problems Solved

After investigating the many and varied types of rectifying devices available upon the American market I decided that there could be only one suitable method of rectification. The electrolytic cell when used as a rectifier may certainly be made to pass heavy currents, but it has the attendant disadvantages of requiring constant attention, such as maintaining the electrolyte at its proper strength and level and cleaning the electrodes. It is by no means clean in use. In any case its attendant disadvantages by far outweigh its advantages. For this reason only the tube rectifier will be considered.

I have been experimenting with a tube of the gaseous conduction order which is capable of passing 150 milliampers for several hours on end without even overheating the glass. This tube glows brightly at a cherry red temperature when in operation under normal load.

The current obtainable through this tube will light many tubes of the UV199 type when connected in series, and since the rectifier delivers 150 milliamperes without overloading, the tubes may be connected in two banks that is, in series parallel, thereby drawing approximately 120 milliamperes.

I have a tube which is capable of lighting several filaments drawing one ¼ ampere as used in the 201A tube, but at present 1 am not in a position to give any data upon its operating characteristics.

Wire Requisites

Where half wave rectification is employed to heat the filaments of the tubes it is often found necessary to use some method of filtering the output. A simple choke and condensers of large capacity can be used with advantage to smooth out any hum which may be present. The gauge of wire used in the construction of such chokes should be sufficiently heavy to carry the current and should be designed so that the voltage drop across the choke maintains the correct potential at the output end to operate the tubes at their rated voltage, bearing in mind that the tubes are connected in series.

If they were connected in seriesparallel the gauge of wire would have to be heavier of course, since the flow of current through the choke is doubled thereby.

It would be advisable to say a few words regarding transformer and choke design. It is the usual practice of electrical engineers to allow one thousand circular mils in the sectional area of the wire for every ampere of current to be carried in a circuit. Since the secondary winding of the transformer which supplies the current to heat the filaments must deliver 60 milliamperes, the wire used would have to be at least 60 circular mills sectional area. The nearest gauge of wire to this is 32 which has a circular cross section of 63 mils.

Better to Overrate

It is certainly advisable to overrate this margin of safety, and we might find it an advantage to use a wire of perhaps 28 gauge to supply the current for the filaments. This wire has a sectional area of 159.8 circular mils, which will carry of course approximately 160 milliamperes with safety. The gauge of wire used in the designing of transformers of this description might in every case be well overrated, since the voltage drop across the chokes and in any other filtering devices which may be used must be counted in the resistance of the circuit.

The winding which supplies the high tension current or plate current might be wound with 33 gauge wire. This wire has a sectional area of 50 circular mils and will of course carry 50 milliamperes with a margin of safety which is sufficient for all sets up to eight tubes.

The gauge of wire for use in the prim ary winding of the power transformer must be determined by the total output of the transformer in watts. As an example of this, if the secondary winding delivering the plate current was rated to give 300 volts at 100 milliamperes and the winding delivering the current for the filaments was rated at 20 volts at 150 milli amperes the total output would be 33 Allow for attendant loss as in a watts. transformer, which may be considered as being 25 per cent. In such designs as described here it is necessary to design a primary winding to handle 40 watts at a fair load. Since the voltage of the supply mains is normally 110 volts the maximum current permissible in this winding would be roughly .36 amperes. It is obvious that sectional area of wire to be used must be around 360 circular mils, the nearest gauge to which is 25 with a sectional area of 320 circular mils. However it might perhaps be advisable to enlarge this a little and use 24 gauge, having a sectional area of 404 circular mils.

The cross-section of the iron core for use in such a transformer should be about 3/4 to 1", a suitable size being 51/2x43/2" outside measurement.

In the majority of cases the same type of tube may be used for filament current rectification as for plate current, since 60 milliamperes is not really a high current.

Impedance AF Used

In the diagram it will be noticed that three stages of impedance amplification in conjunction with UV199 tubes, since the voltage amplification of these tubes is not as high as the larger type tubes, and in any case the impedance amplifier does not give the same amplification as the transformer. Generally speaking however this amplifier is far more satisfactory than the transformer coupled type.

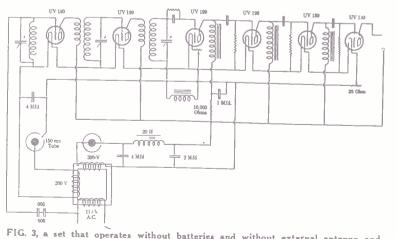


FIG. 3, a set that operates without batteries and without external antenna and ground. The RF pick-up of the lighting system is used for delivering the radio component to the first input. The detector tube is banked with the amplifiers.

A 70-to-1208 Meter Receiver

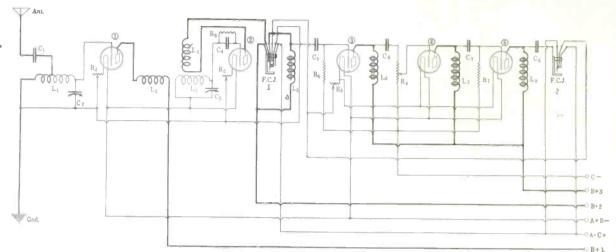


FIG. 1, showing the electrical diagram.



FIG. 2, the panel view.

was found difficult to make the set oscillate up to the 150 meters. By placing a small radio-frequency choke, which consisted of 100 turns of No. 22 DCC wire wound on a tubing 1" in diameter, this was cured. For all the other frequencies, there was no trouble encountered. A special shaft is connected to the tickler for varying. On this shaft, a plug-in terminal is placed, so that the ticklers can

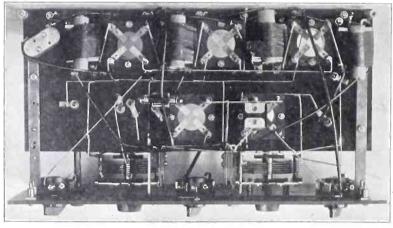


FIG. 3, Bottom view, showing the wiring.

By Robert Force

T HE receiver shown in the electrical diagram in Fig. 1, is one for which many fans have been looking forward to for a long time. With this receiver wavelengths from 70 to 1208 meters can be obtained. A single winding antenna coil is used instead of the separate primary and secondary winding. With this type of antenna coil the signal strength was increased. In the detector the popular 3-circuit tuner is employed. In the AF stages, the choke coil method of coupling is employed. Filament control jacks are also employed. One is in the detector output, and the other is in the AF output

output, and the other is in the AF output. One of the difficulties of this type of a receiver was the method to be employed in both varying the tickler, and also adding on more turns. However, it was found, that only with three different bands did the tickler winding have to be changed, viz., from 70 to 150 meters, 150 to 550; and from 550 to 1208. On the lower bands, the only real trouble was hit. It also be plugged in and out. For the short wave band, the tickler should have 10 turns. For the broadcast band, the tickler should have 35 turns. For the high waves, the tickler should consist of 70 turns.

The panel is 7x14".

Wiring the Set

The antenna post on the terminal stripgoes to one terminal of the fixed con-denser Cl. The other terminal of this condenser goes to the tap on the antenna coil L1. This tap is at the portion of the coil, where the greatest amount of turns are in the grid circuit, while the least amount of turns are in the antenna circuit. The end of the winding with the least amount of turns, goes to the ground post. This also goes to the rotary plates of the variable condenser C2. The stator plates of this variable condenser goes to the G post of the socket 1. This at the same time goes to the beginning of the antenna winding. The rotary plates of the variable condenser goes to the arm of the rheostat R1. The resistance wire of the rheostat R1 goes to the F- post on socket 1. The RI goes to the $r \rightarrow post on socket 1$ F+ post on socket 1 goes to the F+ post on socket 2. The beginning of L2 goes to the P post on socket 1. The end of this on socket 2. The beginning of L2 goes to the P post on socket 1. The end of this coil goes to the B+1 post on the terminal strip. The beginning of L3 goes to the rotary plates of the variable condenser C3, and also to the F- post on socket 2. The end of this coil L3 goes to the stator plates of the variable condenser C3. The beginning of the tickler coil winding L4 goes to the P post on socket 2. The end of this winding goes to the second ter-minal from the frame of the FCJ. The arm of the rheostat R2 goes to the arm (Concluded on page 26)

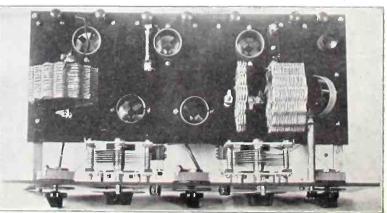


FIG. 4, the top view of the all-wave set.

Coil Fields Guaged

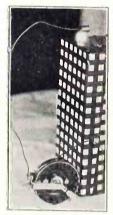


NEEDLE as direction-finder.

A magnetic compass serves an excellent purpose in determining the relative direction of current flow in a coil. When one desires to determine how properly to connect coil terminals he may put the needle in the core of the coil and join the terminals of a 1/2-volt dry cell to the endsof the coil windings. This should not be kept up for more than a few seconds, due to the heat generated. However, in those brief moments the experimenter will be able to determine which way the needle points. Consider the coil terminal that went to the positive terminal of the battery as positive and the other as negative. By repeating the same test with the same relative position of the battery terminals one may discover whether the coil windings are in the same direction. This comes in handy when wiring up sets that have toroidal, bank-wound or otherwise obscured coils. If the needle points the same way when two coils are tested, then the two pairs of like or corresponding terminals are determined. Primary and secondary windings may be tested for polarities in the same fashion.

Getting Proper B Voltage

Some fans use B batteries that have taps at only 45 and 22½ volts and are at a loss to know how to get lower plate voltages for



VOLTAGE Control

tubes that function better that way. Connect a rheostat in ser-jes with the B plus detector lead and turn it to cut down the voltage to the best point. Once set, the rheostat may be left that way, unless a rundown condition of the B battery requires that the amount of resistance in the circuit be lowered, to increase the voltage to what it was before the batteries dropped.

Detector Voltage Kink

The detector B voltage usually recommended by tube manufacturers does not pply if the first stage is resistance coupled. Instead of 22½ or even 45 volts one should use 67½ or even a little more, due to the voltage drop in the plate resistor... More than half the voltage is dropped in any such case. RADIO WORLD

The Wiggling Needle Discloses Distortion

The voltmeter has uses beyond its customary function of measuring voltage. The amperage affects the needle, too, hence the voltmeter may be connected in series with the plate of a radio-frequency, detector or audio-frequency tube, and one may determine just where distortion is present in a receiver. The B plus lead, instead of being connected to the end of a primary coil or direct to plate, is connected to the positive side of the meter, and the other terminal of the meter is joined to the plate post. If there is serious distortion the needle will wiggle considerably. The ideal condition would be to have the needle stand still while giving a reading, but this is not always easy, since, no matter how carefully the circuit may be wired, the distortion may be due to overloaded tubes, and this might be corrected in audio stages by using hi-mu tubes, in a resistance or impedance circuit, or, in any circuit, using a lo-mu or power tube in the last stage.

The photograph shows a voltmeter connected in series with the final output of a multi-tube set. It is in the last audio stage. The set is not öperating, at the moment, but when the tubes are lighted

Lazy Folk's Delight



A SWITCH in bed.

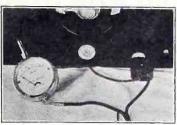
Many persons like to lie abed, listening to a jazz orchestra, and finally get too lazy to get up and to turn off the set. What happens then is a matter of speculation, but some persons no doubt fall asleep, leaving the tubes going all night. Rather than do that it is cheaper and better to have an A battery switch under the pillow. Turn the set on or off by a twist of the switch knob. The lead may be brought from the positive A battery terminal to one side of the switch, the other side of the switch making the return course and being joined to the F plus posts of the sockets.

Six Musical Glasses



WATER tumblers all wired.

An interesting way to try out a simple resistance audio circuit is to get six tumblers, have them three-quarters full of water and use them in a hookup. Each glass of water has two wires in it, the insulation being scraped off the wire ends. The water is the resistor. The conventional three resistance-coupled steps of audio may be tried out in this way, any convenient size of fixed condenser being used for blocking purposes in between stages.



THE VOLTMETER distortion test.

the needle will show a positive reading. If it does not, reverse the connections to the meter.

There are various ways of preventing distortion. One way is to use a variable primary in the aerial circuit or a variable resistance in series with the ground lead. These cut down the input, relieving distortion causes at that end. If everything checks all right up to the first audio stage, put a variable resistance across the secondary of the first audio transformer, or a variable resistance in the B plus detector lead.

Spray Helps Neatness



SPRAYING bronze liquid on parts. (Photos by Hayden.)

Many an experimenter has desired to put a professional touch to some hinge or other metal part, even a screwhead, bronzing it in delicate fashion, but has been at a loss how to proceed. An excellent method is to mix the bronze solution carefully, then place it in an inexpensive atomizer and spray the bronze liquid on the hinge or other part. Even an entire panel may be treated in this way. If small parts are to be bronzed, Place them on a piece of cardboard, then spray. This stunt will equalize the appearance of metal parts where one has an unmatched assortment and desires to make the visible part of the set constitute a synchronized unit.

Keeps Tabs on Him



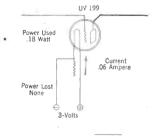
MRS. GRAHAM McNAMEE, wife of the popular announcer of WEAF, New York City, listening in while her husband is on the air, so that she may assist him in correcting any faults he may develop. She has found none so far. (Underwood & Underwood)

Radio World's Radio Gifts Number Out Next Week

UV-201 A

Current .25 Ampere

What's Watt About Ohm's Law



Noted Authority Explains How the Difference in Voltage Between the Source and the Input Is Totally Lost in Heat in the Rheostat or Other Resistor - Points Out Ways to Connect Tubes So as to Avoid This Waste—Ohm's Law Explained and Applied to the Fan's Everyday Problems—Only 4 Ohms Resistance Needed for 201A Tubes.

By J. E. Anderson Consulting Engineer

 $V_{\rm more\ or\ less\ familiar\ to\ the\ majority}^{\rm OLTS,\ amperes,\ watts,\ and\ ohms\ are}$ of radio fans. They all sound familiar, at

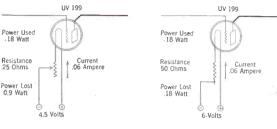


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least, to the fans because they have been mentioned so often that the fans regard them as old friends. Some of the fans may not have a very distinct conception of the quantities which these terms are used to measure, but they have had some prac tical experiences with Perhaps they them. have put the B battery across the fila-

ment terminals and have had the painful experience of a set of burnt-out vacuum tubes; perhaps they have inserted rheostats or other resistances to prevent such disasters; perhaps they have measured the current with an ammeter; perhaps they have used a voltmeter to test the voltage of their A, B and C batteries.

Many may be the fans who greet the above units by their common names, but few there be who know the laws connecting them. Not many can sit down and predetermine the right combinations of volts, amperes, ohms and watts to bring about the desired results. To many Ohm's law might be a Bavarian statute for enforcing beer drinking, for all they know. By some who know the law imperfectly it is as often violated as the Volstead act. Unlie the latter law, violations of Ohm's law always meets with instant punishment. The connection between volts, amperes



and watts is not even as well **known** as Ohm's l**a**w.

Ohm's Law

Now Ohm's law is simply that the cur-rent flowing in an electrical circuit is proportional to the potential, or voltage, and inversely proportional to the resistance in That is, if the current is the circuit. measured in amperes and designated by A, the potential measured in volts and de-signated by V, and the resistance measured in ohms, designated by R, then A = V/R. That is, if the voltage is 110 and the reflow in a closed circuit will equal 5.5 ampere. The relation between volts, amperes, and watts is simply that the wattage is equal to the product of the current in amperes and the voltage in volts. Thus in the above example the voltage is 110 volts and the current is 5.5 amperes, and therefore the wattage is 605. That means that electrical work is being done at the rate of 605 watts, or that electrical energy is being dissipated at that rate. The re-sistance may be the heating element in an electric heating device like a soldering iron, or the filament of a vacuum tube, or the rheostat in the filament circuit, or a combination of various resistances. In determining the current flowing in a circuit the total voltage and resistance in that circuit must be taken into account. In determining the wattage in a given resistance the current flowing through it and the voltage difference between the ends of the resistance are taken into account. Let us consider the more common types of filament circuit in radio receivers in greater detail.

The UV199 Analyzed

First consider the case of a UV199 tube on a 3-volt filament supply. The rated filament voltage of this tube is three volts and the rated current is .06 ampere. Bv an application of Ohm's law we see that the resistance of the tube filament is 50 ohms, since 3 divided by .06 is equal to 50. When this voltage is used at the source no filament rheostat or other resistance is required in series with the filament to cut the current down to normal. A 3-volt dry cell battery is enough, as long as the cells are fresh, but after they have been used a while the voltage is less than the required three volts. have some reserve voltage it is customary to add another cell to the battery so that the voltage of the source is 4.5. This will drive 50 per cent. more current through the filament, which is neither safe nor economical. Hence it is required to use a rheostat in series with the filament and this rheostat should have such a resistance as to cause a fall of potential of 1.5 volt when a current of .06 ampere is flowing through. Ohm's law tells us that the required resistance is 25 ohms, that is, when the cells of the battery are new. The useful energy expended in the filament is at the rate of 3 watts, and the energy dissipated in the rheostat is at the rate of 1.5 watt. The latter part is wasted, but it is a necessary waste.

If the UV199 tube is operated on a 6-

volt storage battery it is necessary to insert a 50-ohm resistance, or rheostat, in series with the filament to establish the rated filament terminal voltage across the tube. As before energy is used in the filament at the rate of 3 watts, but now energy is dissipated at an equal rate in the rheostat, since this has the same resistance as the filament and the same current flows through both. The filament circuit is now only 50 per cent. efficient. But even with this low efficiency it is possible that a multitube set is more economically operated at the filaments on a 6-volt storage battery than on a 4.5 volt dry cell battery, on account of the lower cost of replacing the charge. When several UV199 tubes are operated

Power Used 1.25 Wart

Resistance 4 Ohms

Power Lost .25 Watt

6-Volts

in parallel on a given voltage the total current flowing in the circuit is multi-plied by the number of the tubes. Thus if there are five tubes the total current is 5x.06=.3 ampere. That holds only of course when the filament voltage across each tube is 3. If the voltage is different at the source resistances or rheostats must be used as stated above. If the source is 4.5 volts the resistance in each filament circuit must be 25 ohms and if the source is 6 volts the resistance in each filament branch must be 50 ohms. When several tubes are used in parallel it is possible to put more than one tube on a resistance, or rheostat. In that case less resistance is required to bring about the desired voltage drop. For instance the entire five tubes in a Neutrodyne may be placed on one rheostat. Then if the voltage at the source is 6 and the current in each tube is .06 ampere, the required common resistance is 10 ohms, or one-fifth the resistance required for a single This is determined in the follow-by: The required terminal voltage tube. ing way: is 3. This leaves 3 volts to be dropped in the rheostat. The total current flowing in this rheostat is 5X.06=.3 ampere, hence by Ohm's law the resistance is 3 volts divided by .3 ampere which gives 10 ohms. In case two UV199 tubes are operated on a single rheostat from the 6-volt source the required resistance is 25 ohms, which may be determined in the same way.

A Way to Economize

The energy dissipated in the resistance may be saved by operating the tubes in series parallel on a 6-volt source. Since the normal filament voltage is 3 volts it is possible to operate two of the UV199 tubes in series. One of the tubes then becomes the resistance in which the excess voltage is dropped, but now the energy used to heat the resistance is no longer wasted. If the number of tubes in the set is even, no resistance at all will be necessary, because two and two may be connected in series and the pairs then connected in parallel. A 6-tube set could then be operated on a 6-volt battery with a current drain of .18 ampere. The total power expenditure would be 1.08 watt, none of which would be wasted. To make this method of operation a success it is necessary to keep the battery fully charged. It should never be allowed to fall below 5.8 volts. Then on the dis-

How to Economize on Juice

Using DC for Storage Battery Charging, 15 Batteries Can Be Restored at the Cost of Recharging One-If Only One Is Charged It Costs 77 Cents for Power, of Which 72 Are Thrown Awav—Motor Generator Would Soon More Than Pav for Itself-Losses in Rheostats Due to Heat Which Is Dissipated So Quickly That the Resistor Itself Does Not Get Hot.

charged condition of the battery the filament terminal voltage on each tube would be 2.9 volts, and in the charged condition it would be about 3.2 volt.

The series-parallel method of operation may also be used to good advantage in connection with dry cells. Four in series would be required to give about 6 volts. Since the total current drain of the set is only .18 ampere it is near the current condition which gives most economical operation of dry cells.

Only 4 Ohms for 201A

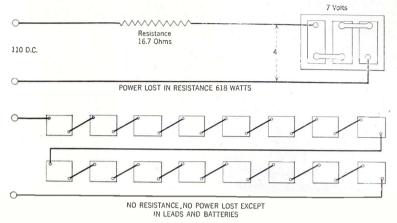
UV201A and similar tubes draw 25 ampere and require a filament terminal voltage of 5. If such tubes are operated on a 6-volt source a rheostat or Amperite is required to produce a drop of one volt. The required resistance is by Ohm's law 1/25=4 ohms.

1/.25=4 onms. Usually a 20-ohm rheostat is used, to enable tube operation at less than the re-quired voltage, to prolong tube life. But no juice is saved.

The power expended in the 4-ohm resistance is one-quarter of a watt, and the useful power in the filament is 1.25 watt. The filament circuit is therefore 83.3 per cent. efficient. When more than one of this type of tube are put on one rheostat the required resistance will be less as before. The current in each tube is .25 ampere. The total current in a 5-tube receiver would therefore be 1.25 ampere. If all these are on one resistance the value of this would be 1/1.25 ohm, or .8 ohm. The power wasted in this resistance would be 1.25 watts, but this would be the same percentage of the total as in the case of one tube, that is, the efficiency would be the same.

The Charging of Batteries

The units under discussion together with Ohm's law are useful in connection with the charging of storage batteries, Suppose it is required to charge a 6-volt storage battery and that the current supply is 110 volts DC. The back pressure current of a 6-volt storage battery when on charge is about 7 volts. The rated charging cur-Is about 7 voits. The fatter that ging the rent of a 100-ampere-hour battery is 6 amperes, which should not be exceeded. If the 110 volt line were connected across the battery directly, the current would be so great as to ruin the battery in a few minutes. It is necessary to insert a resist-ance in series with the battery and the



charging source. The proper value of this may be determined as follows.

Since the voltage at the battery terminals is only seven it will be necessary so for choose the resistance that the voltage drop in it is 103 volts when 6 amperes flow through. Hence by ohm's law the required resistance is 103/6=17.2 ohms. If the resistance is less than this the charging rate will be too great, if it is greater the charging will be slower than necessary, but no harm will be done to the battery by the slower method.

Cutting Down the Cost The cost of charging a storage battery is a problem of practical importance, as a large number of radio fans are now charging their own. The cost of electrical energy is 7c per kilowatt-hour to most home users. When a 100 ampere-hour battery is charged at the rate of 6 amperes it takes 16.7 hours to charge it fully. Now It takes 10.7 hours to charge it fully. Now if the voltage of the charging source is 110 DC, the charging power is 110x6 or 660 watts. This is equal to .66 kilowatt. This power delivered for 16.7 hours will amount to 11 kilowatt hours, which at a price of 7c per K.W.H. will come to 77c. If the charging rate had been less than 6 amperes the cost would have remained the same, because the charging time would have been increased.

The efficiency of charging a storage battery on a 110 volt supply is very low, since the greater part of the energy drawn from the source is used up in heating the resistance coil. The total voltage is 110, of which only 7 volts are useful, according to the above assumption, and the wasted voltage is 103. Hence the efficiency, aside from losses in the battery itself, is only 6.36 per cent. Hence 72c of the 77c is thrown away. This waste would soon amount to the cost of a motor generator which would convert the voltage to the proper value for charging a battery, and this conversion could be done so cheaply that the final cost of charging a 100 ampere-hour battery would not cost more than 6 or 7 cents.

15 At The Price of One

If more than one storage battery is available two or more should be charged connected in series. It will cost no more to charge 15 storage batteries on a 110 volt supply than to charge a smaller num-ber of batteries, because 7 is contained in 110 just 15.7 times. If 15 are connected in series no resistance in series will be required, or at least only a very small one, if fearer than 15 are used resistance will If fewer than 15 are used resistances will be required, and the ohmage of course depends on the number of batteries connected in series. If only DC current is available, and if

many batteries are not to be charged often the purchase of a motor-generator which gives the correct secondary voltage is an economical step. Many radio fans who have multi-tube receivers with all tubes drawing a .25 ampere or more, and who use their sets several hours every day will have to charge their batteries at least once a week, and every time they charge them 72c is thrown away. They would find a motor-generator economical. If AC at 110 volts is available the 72c

may be saved much more easily. All that is necessary is a step-down transformer of proper ratio and some kind of rectifier. These may be had in various grades and at various prices to suit the radio allowance of most fans.

What Happens to the Excess?

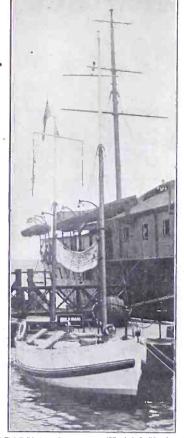
What becomes of the voltage that is dropped in a rheostat or in the resistance in the charger? What becomes of the potential energy in a stone when the stone is dropped from a height? The potential energy of the stone is converted energy of motion. Ultimately when the stone encounters the resistance of the ground energy is changed into kinetic energy of heat. Similarly the voltage, which is potential energy, is converted into energy of motion of electrons, and when these encounter resistance in the wire the energy is changed into heat. The answer to the question then is heat.

If this energy is converted into heat, why does not the resistance get hot, like the filament of the tube? The answer is that it does. The reason that it does not get so hot as to hurt when you touch it is that rheostats and similar devices are in the open air and that they have a greater the open air and that they have a greater surface. In air hot bodies cool quickly and the larger their surfaces the more quickly they cool. The filament is in a vacuum and it has a very small surface, hence it cools slowly. The amount of heat generated in a resistance depends on the voltage the current, and the time. the voltage, the current, and the time, that is, on the watt-hours. The temperature of the resistance depends on the watts generated and the watts dissipated in radiant heat. The resistance heats up until these two are equal.

Set Bequeathed in Will: First Case on Record

In disposing of his radic set in his will, Edward F, Gordon of New York City, who died on April 26, set a precedent. His will, executed on March 12, six weeks before his death, directs that the radio set be given to Gustave W. Fuerth, a friend, of 108 South Seventh Street, Newark, N. J.

Radio Aids Long Voyage The Strain of Posing Greatly Lightened for Impresario



READY for the cruise. (Kadel & Herbert)

Four English mariners headed by Captain G. E. Hitchens, in a few days will depart from London in a forty-foot lifeboat on a most ambitious expedition. The object of the tour which, if completed, will involve actually sailing more than 38,000 miles, is to demonstrate that a lifeboat can be fitted for a long cruise without exposing its crew to serious hardships. The radio will play a large role. Rations and medical supplies will be carried in sufficient quantities to provide comfortable traveling between scheduled stops. If unforseen delays should occur the radio will be called up for relief from passing ships. The itinerary of the little craft will be via Africa, India, Australia, to Cape Horn, up the East Coast of South and North Americas to New York, through the Canadian lakes, down the St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic and back to England. The trip will take at least three years. The photo shows the lifeboat "Elizabeth and Blanche," in the Thames river at London. Note the wireless aerial between the masts, and the box shape directional aerial near the deck.

Farmers Enjoy Radio

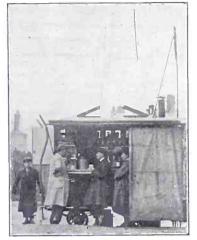
Radio is playing a great part in the life of the farmer and he is finding increasing benefits in it every day. Constantly in touch with the big centers of the continent, he has the latest market reports while the diversion of cities can be brought to his isolated home. With the sweeping progress of the radio the farmer has lessened any disadvantage he may be expected to sustain by reason of his position and imparted something unique and particularly enjoyable in the way of farming. Hugo Riesenfeld, musician himself, and director of the Rialto and Rivoli Theatres, New York City, whose musical programs frequently are broadcast, felt the weight of fame on his shoulders when he was asked to sit for the famous sculptor, Emil Fuchs. Now Mr. Riesenfeld's artistic countenance is safe in marble perpetuity. But it was a severe task, at first, to sit there for hours, not even being able to breathe heavily, much less wield a baton. The task was lightened considerably when a radio was installed. Pleasant music tempted the broadcaster to smile, but he restrained himself, knowing how confusing changing expressions would be



Riesenfeld posing. (Kadel & Herbert.)

to the sculptor. Once in a while Mr. Riesenfeld felt like raising a pout higher than the topmost hair of his moustache. That was when some specialist in cacaphony outraged the word music and defied the trained musicianship of every listening impresario by playing "Mama Loves Papa" on a musical saw. But now the ordeal is over and radioists who admire Mr. Riesenfeld's musicianship may bow their heads in reverence as they pass the marble embodiment of his facial features.

The Fan's "Coffee Pot"



THE coffee pot idea abroad. (Kadel & Herbert)

Although he doesn't, the owner of this English coffee pot could advertise that he supplies music by the Hotel Savoy (London) orchestra to his patrons By the means of a powerful receiver and an elaborate antenna system the enterprising owner of this establishment furnishes real music with his food and his enterprise has brought him much trade.

A Model of Fine Taste



BEAUTIFUL studio interior.

The idea of stressing beauty in the design and decoration of a studio is well exemplified by WSBC. This station, operated by the World Battery Co., is now one of the most popular on the air. It is located in the New Southern Hotel, Chicago, and uses a wavelength of 210 meters.

A SPECIAL 4-TUBE DX SET appeared in RADIO WORLD dated Nov. 14. 15c per copy or start your subscription with that number. RADIO WORLD, 145 W. 45th St., New York City. Parlor Remote Control



MISS FLOSSIE ERICKSON trying out the new no-knob remote control receiving set. Stations are brought in by pushing a control button on the keyboard. This is one of the interesting exhibits at the Radio Show which opened at the Coliseum in Chicago on Nov. 17, for a week's run. (Underwood & Underwood)

A TABLE FOR CONVERSION OF FRE-QUENCIES AND METERS appeared in RADIO WORLD dated Nov. 28. Other features in that number are: The Zero Potential Loop, by Frank Freeri, the 1-Tube Headset Receiver, by J. E. Anderson, etc. 15c per copy, or start your subscription with that number. RADIO WORLD, 145 W. 45th St., N. Y. C.

Radio University

A QUESTION and Answer Department conducted by RADIO WORLD for its Readers by its staff of Experts. Address Letters to The Radio University, RADIO WORLD, 145 West 45th St., New York City. Just East of Broadway.

WILL YOU please give me a diagram illustrating how to connect up the secondaries of 3 radio-frequency trans-formers so that they may all be turned at one time. That is a diagram of how to gear up these coils is requested. I would like to know the issues that a set using these coils were described.—H. D. Hart-

zell, Sioux City, Ia. Fig. 236 shows the diagram that you request. The diagram is self-explanatory. A receiver using this type of coils was completely described in the Sept. 5 and 12 issues of RADIO WORLD, by Lewis Winner. 155-180,181

the Diamond more stable?-W. J. Bothe,

105 Morne Ave., San Antonio, Tex. No, there would be no difference noticed at all

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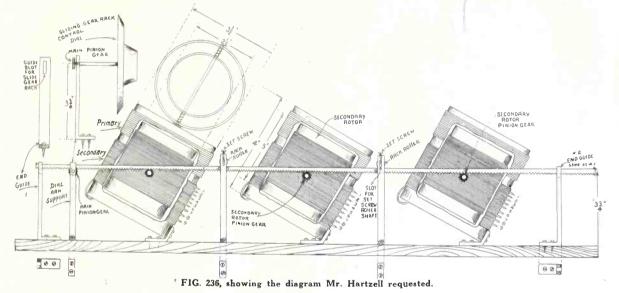
MAY THE Bremer-Tully Tuner, and MAY THE Bremer-Tury Tunet, and RFT be used in the Diamond of the Air with success? (2)—Is it possible to use a tandem condenser instead of the two shown?—E. H. Thomson, Des Moines, Ia. (1)—Yes. (2)—Yes, but the results will

(1)—Yes. (2)—res, but the results whin not be as good unless you have the coils absolutely matched. * * *

IS THE Diamond more selective than

condenser, L1 has 10 turns, tapped at 5th turn. L2 has 55 turns. L3 has 45 turns, and is tapped at the 23d turn. Using the 17 plate condenser with the 3" Using the $3\frac{1}{2}$ tubing, 11 has 15 turns, and is tapped at the 8th turn. L2 has 60 turns. L3 has 55 turns and is tapped at the 27th turn. Using the $3\frac{1}{2}$ tubing with the 17 plate condenser, L1 has 12 turns, and is tapped condenser, L1 has 12 turns, and is tapped at the 7th turn. L2 has 51 turns. L3 has 46 turns, and is tapped at the 23d turn. Using the 4" form, L1 has 10 turns. It is tapped at the 5th turn. L2 has 50 turns. L3 has 40 turns, and is tapped at the 20th turn. Use No. 22 DCC wire. (2)—Yes. Use a positive grid return though. (3)— Yes. (4)—Yes. (5)—The UV199. Use a 4½ volt battery to light the filaments. * *

I WOULD like to know the number of turns that is placed on the primary and the secondary of the RFT in the Path-finder, described by Sydney E, Finkelstein in the Oct. 31 issue of RADIO WORLD, using a basket weave form instead of the toroid coils. Also please give the number of wire that is to be used when winding the same.—H. G. Lesley, Clayton, Ga. L1, the primary, is wound on a tubing



WILL THE Diamond of the Air bring in Los Angeles stations through the San Francisco and Oakland stations? (2)— Will the DX reflex set, published in the Sept. 19 issue of RADIO WORLD, give results equal in volume and DX to the Diamond? (3)-Is the clarity of the Diamond good?

(J)—Yes, if the set is properly con-structed, carefully tuned. (2)—The Dia-mond is much louder. (3)—Very good.

I AM constructing the 1926 Model Dia-mond of the Air. (1)—I would like to know if I can use the Ambassador Baby Antenna coil in this receiver (2)-Can I Antenna coil in this receiver (z)—Can use the Clarotuner as a 3-circuit tuner? (3)—I should like to use two steps of transformer AF coupling. Will this be (3)—I should like to use two steps of transformer AF coupling. Will this be O. K.?—J. B. Quinlan, 262 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (1)—Yes. (2)—Yes. (3)—Yes.

WILL YOU please answer the following queries? (1)—Is a 1-control Neutrodyne selective? (2)—Is it as good as the standard Neutrodyne in so far as volume and distance are concerned?-Robert Williams, 317 Havell St., Rocky Mount, N.C.

(1)-Fair. (2)-No.

WOULD CABLING all the leads except the Plate and the Grid wires make the Superdyne? (2)—I have trouble in going down below 250 meters with this set—J. H. Heinemann, Foley, Mo. (1)—The Diamond is more selective than the Superdyne. (2)—Take off 3 turns

from the secondaries of both the RF tuner and the RFT. * * *

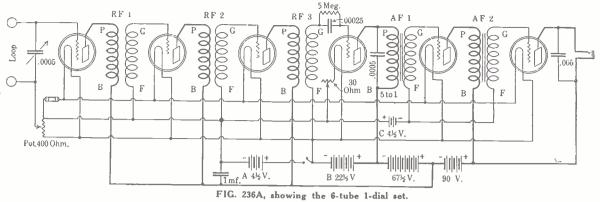
IN REFERENCE to the 1-control set described by Percy Warren in the Sept. 26 issue of RADIO WORLD, I would like to have the following queries answered: (1)—I have two variable condensers, one consisting of 17 plates and the other of 13 plates, with which I would like to build plates, with which I would like to build two sets. Will you please give me the coil data for each condenser using a 3" or a 3½" or a 4" form, as I have all these forms? (2)—Will it be all right to use C3 with the leak shunted across it, instead C3 with the leak shunted across it, instead of the leak going to the A+? (3)—Will this set obtain DX? (4)—Can AF trans-former coupled amplification be added in the usual way? (5)—What dry cell tube will work well in this set?—A. S. Bailey, Houston, Tex. (1)—Using the 3" tubing and a 13 plate condenser, L1 has 15 turns. The tap is taken at the 8th turn. L2 has 65 turns. L3 has 60 turns and is tapped at the 30th

L3 has 60 turns and is tapped at the 30thturn. Using the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " tubing and a 13 plate condenser, L1 has 12 turns, tapped at the 7th turn. L2 has 56 turns. L3 has 51 turns and is tapped at the 26th turn. Using the 4" tubing, and still the 13 plate

 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter. There are 10 turns placed here. L2, the secondary, is wound on the same tubing. There are 60 turns on the same tubing. There are on tubing placed here. L3 contains the same number of turns as L1. L4 contains the same number of turns as L2. L3L4 is wound on a tubing 3%'' in diameter. The tap on L4 is taken at the 20th turn. Use No. 22 distributions of the same number of turns are reasonable to the same number of turns are same tubing the same number of turns are same number of turns. double cotton covered wire.

I BUILT the DX Wonder of 1925, described by Herman Bernard in the March 28 issue of RADIO WORLD and get wonderful results. The primary of the tuner consists of 8 turns wound on a 4" tubing. The secondary is wound on the tubing. The secondary is wound on the same tubing, with 31 turns. No. 20 double cotton covered wire is used. The tickler is wound on a tubing 3" in diameter and $2\frac{1}{2}$ high. There are 20 turns placed here, using No. 26 silk covered wire. The only trouble lies in the fact that I cannot re-ceive stations above 455 meters. Do you think that I should add more turns to the secondary of both the RF coil and the tuner to get the high wave stations?—M. Bremmer, 600 E. 18th St., N. Y. City. Yes. Add 10 turns to both secondaries.

I WISH to build the 1925 3-Control Diamond. Now I have a Gen-Win 3-circuit tuner, The winding is of the basket weave type. No. 18 double cotton covered wire is used for the secondary. The inside diameter of the secondary



winding is 4". winding is 4". The secondary, which is wound on the inside, contains 44 turns. The primary is wound over the secondary, with 6 turns. No. 14 bare copper wire 15 used. The tickler is wound in the basket used. The tickler is wound in the basket weave pancake style. I have a bakelite tubing $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " high, and some No. 22 double silk covered wire. I wish to construct a radio-frequency transformer to match this tuner. The secondary of this RFT is to be tuned by 0005 mfd weights conductors. a .0005 mfd. variable condenser. Will you please give me the correct number of turns to be placed on the primary and the secondary?—W. H. Dorsey, 16 Waldron Ave., Summit, N. J. There are 10 turns placed on the primary and 50 turns placed on the

secondary. * * *

WOULD YOU please give me a diagram of a 6-tube non-regenerative, 1-dial, loopmodel receiver. I have a 400 ohm potentiometer which I would like to put into use. If it can be used, will you put it into the diagram?—G. Westonais, Norfolk, Mass.

Fig. 236A shows the electrical diagram of a receiver of that type. The transformers used are fixed, and should reach the broadcast range of from 200 to 550 ers used are of the low ratio type, and should be of the same manufacture. The UV199 tubes are used. If you wish to use the 201A tubes, you will have to employ a 6-volt battery. The 1 mfd. con-denser, may be eliminated, if so desired. The results obtainable therewith will be determined only upon test. Only one variable condenser is used. This should be of the SLF type. .

A DIAGRAM of a B battery eliminator emplozing the S tube is requested with full details.—R. Traskins, St. Francisco, Cal

Fig. 237 shows the electrical diagram of an eliminator. The AC transformer is

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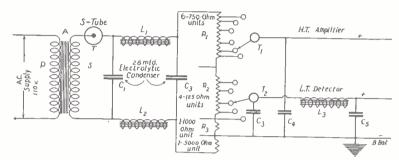


FIG. 237, showing the electrical diagram of the eliminator.

made as per: The core consists of the laminated 34" square cross section type. This means that the surface of the metal is $\frac{1}{4}''$ square. The outside dimensions of the core is $\frac{3}{4}''$ square. There are 100 lamin ations in this core. Procure one-quarter pound of No. 22 single cotton quarter pound of No. 22 single cotton covered enameled wire. Also one pound of No. 30 single cotton enameled wire. Obt: in some 1/16" waxed paper (about 2 sheets 6x8") and one sheet of .002" paper. Wrap the 1/16" paper on both legs of the core. Wind 225 turns on each leg of the core making a total of 450 turns on each core. Wind 225 turns on each leg of the core, making a total of 450 turns, using the No. 22 SCE wire. This is the primary. Take the beginning and end of the primary winding out for leads. Now wrap the .002" paper over the primary. Take the No. 30 SCE wire and 787 turns on one leg over the primary and 788 turns on the other leg over the other be 1575 turns in the secondary winding. The voltage output of this transformer is approximately

340 volts. L1, L2, L3 are 10 henry choke coils. C1 and C2 the electrolytic condensers, C3 and C4 the .005 mfd. mica by-pass con-densers and C5 the 1.0 mfd. paper condenser, constitute the capacity part of the system. The choke coils can be made. Procure

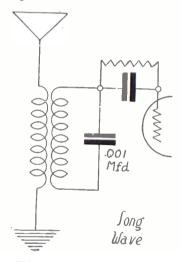


FIG. 238, increased wavelength.

an old audio-frequency transformer. Take off all the windings, until you have only the core. Now get some No. 36 single cotton enameled wire. Wind 4,000 turns cotton enameled wire. Wind 4,000 turns of this wire on the core in any fashion. R1 is a 4500-ohm resistance unit, tapped every 750 ohms, which gives us 6 taps. This means that the voltage is divided up into 15 volts steps. R2 is a 500-ohm resistance unit. There are four 125-ohm units connected in carrie and a to the units connected in series and a tap taken off every unit. In series with this unit is a 1000-ohm unit (R3) and a 5000-ohm resistance unit.

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WHAT is the effect of a condenser in parallel with a coil?-J. A. Stevens, Unionport, N. Y.

The wavelength is increased. If the condenser is placed in series the wavelength is reduced. Fig. 238 shows the parallel or shunt connection. In tuned circuits this condenser is .001 or .0005 or .00035 mfd. and is variable.

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iamond Wiring Kinks Solved

[The following is the third and last of a series of articles dealing with laboratory tests of the 1926 Model Diamond of the Air. The two other articles were published Air, The rule of the articles were photoshed in the November 21 and 28 issues. Those intending to construct this receiver should obtain also the September 12, 19 and 26 issues, which deal comprehensively with constructional and other phases not treated in this series.]

By Herman Bernard Associate, Institute of Radio Engineers

VEN the novice should have no trouble E VEN the novice should have no contraction in constructing the 1926 Model Dia mond of the Air. The chief difficulty to



HERMAN

Except for elucidation of a few points the fan can go right ahead with utter safety. The results obahead with utter safety. The results ob-tained by others can be duplicated by any one, under like conditions, simply by following the pictorial plan. Those who find that working from a full-sized blue-print helps them in establishing position of parts and making wired connections should obtain the blueprints.

Coil Terminals Explained

The coil terminals in the schematic diagram, published November 21, were designated by letters, the same ones used in the picture diagram shown this week. These should be followed without altera-tion, except that I and J may be inter-The coil terminals are as changed. follows:

A is the beginning of the aperiodic primary Lo, in the antenna circuit, and is connected to aerial.

B is the end of that winding and goes to ground. C and I

and D should be watched carefully, as their source may be lost in the confu-sion of jack wiring. C is the beginning of the secondary L1, and is that terminal of the secondary which adjoins the end of the primary Lo. In the laboratory receiver the Bruno coils were used, and these have binding posts on them, to which the coil terminals are secured. The wire terminals are not brought to the nearest binding posts, but the wire is turned back, so that the winding is thus given added support, hence this is some-thing to watch in determining the be-ginning and the end of a winding. It is easily done at a given address the winding of the second se easily done at a glance, but might be overlooked unless attention were called to it.

C is the beginning of the secondary winding and goes to that inside spring of the jack which ultimately connects to minus A when the jack is closed.

D is the end of the winding and makes connection to the other inside spring of J1, which ultimately goes to grid. Trace this carefully. Note that the rotor plates of Cl connect to that the rotor plates of Cl connect to that terminal of the coil which goes to A minus, i.e., terminal C. E is the beginning of the RF plate coil L2 and connects to the plate of tube 1. F is the end of L2 and connects to B

plus 45.

G is the beginning of the detector input secondary L3 and connects to positive A. The rotor plates of C3, the only other

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Walter Easley, 223 South 3rd St., Enid, Okla. W. H. Schoenfeld, 1708 Huron Ave., New Castle,

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Minn. L. Bardell, 47 Edinburgh Ave., Hamilton, Ont.,

L. Barderi, w. Lunovan Canada. Wm. Metzer, 1310 E. Price St., Philadelphia, Pa. Robert Appleby, 119 Prince Arthur St., West Montreal, Canada. Lawrence W. Mauff, 870 Golapago St., Denver,

Colo. Douglas John Dobsen, 505 Thompson Chambers, Saskatchewan, Canada. A. E. Holt, Geneva, Neb. Geo. W. Smith, Sioux City, Ia.

tuning condenser used, go to this lead, too

H is the end of the secondary winding and goes to one side of the grid leak-condenser combination. The other side of this combination goes to the grid post of the detector socket. An excellent precau-tion is to connect the grid post of the socket to the lug of the Bretwood variable grid leak farthest from the panel, while the lug close to the panel goes to the other the lng close to the pather goes to the other side of the grid condenser and to the stator plates of C3. This is shown in the picture diagram above. The H terminal goes to the stator plates of C3, the con-necting point being a lug on the insulation strip on the right-hand side of the tuning condenser. The connection to the rotor condenser. The connection to the rotor plates of C3 is made by soldering the lead from G direct to the condenser frame.

As for the tickler coil, since its angle of variation is very wide, there need be no special precaution about this wiring. As the flexible tickler leads on the coil are easily reversible, one may wire the tickler either way, reverse as a test, and retain that manner of connection which affords best results. Normally the same effect may be had with either method, because the reversal of current flow can be accomplished by turning the tickler out of its positive angle of variation into the negative angle.

The Binding Posts

The diagram published this week may be slightly confusing on one point. The binding post switch method used between the detector and the audio circuit calls for the joining of two pairs of posts by two separate little pieces of bus bar, called straps.

The diagram shows the bottom view of

the set, as all the wiring is underneath, except for the two straps, so these are so shown projected from dotted lines. The binding posts referred to are W, X, Y and Z.

The jacks are shown mounted sideways. This makes it easier to read the connections. Also, the actual construction by that method will make it possible to tell at a glance whether there is a short in a jack, which would be hard, indeed, to find out by the aid of the eye alone if the jacks were mounted conventionally.

Reconciliation

The battery cable leads that project in the foreground of this week's diagram, of course, actually are brought to the rear and through a hole in the cabinet to the proper battery connections. They are shown forward because to bring them across the wiring would obscure the diagram.

Terminal C goes to A minus, rather than to filament minus. The November 21 diagram showed filament minus at this point.

C Battery

At extreme right and left are the brackets. The socket strip is not wholly brackets. Ine socket strip is not wholly supported by these but would sag in the middle were it not for the support con-tributed by the audio transformer.

The C minus lead is shown emerging from the same point where A minus is introduced through the battery cable. The distance between C minus and C plus may be cut down, if desired, by making the C plus connection at some point farther to the left in the diagram. C plus and C minus are shown with lug connections, but these are not necessary, the bare ends of wire, where the insulation has been scraped off, being just as good.

Wiring Directions

Join A plus to one side of the switch Join A plus to one side of the switch S1, the other side of that switch to the one side of the switch S2. The other side of S1 goes to the F plus post of the RF and detector sockets (1 and 2). A minus goes to one side of R7, to one side of R2 and to one side of R1. The other side of R7 goes only to the F minus post of the last audio socket (5). The other side of the last $r = 10^{-10}$ for $r = 10^{-10}$ for audio socket (5). The other side of R2 goes only to the F minus post of the detector socket (2). But the other side of R1 goes to three points. They are the F minus posts of the RF, first audio and second audio sockets (1, 3 and 4). The open side of S2 goes to the F plus posts of

f the three audio sockets (3, 4 and 5). This completes the A battery wiring, but as grid returns go to these leads, connect them next.

Coil Connections

C terminal of L1 goes through the jack J1 to minus A. Do not connect this to F minus on the socket. G of L3 goes to A plus at any convenient point. This may blus at any convenient point. This may be even to F plus on any socket, since A plus and F plus are the same, there being no resistor in the positive leg in any case. The end of the transformer secondary, marked Neg. Fil. on the instrument, goes instead to negative A battery, as shown in the diagrams. The leak R4 goes to negative A, also, while R6 goes to minus C. The plus C post is included to minus A

The plus C post is joined to minus A. Connect antenna to A, ground to minus A. Connect antenna to A, ground to B. That disposes of Lo. Connect C to one inside spring of the jack J1 and D to the other inside spring. Then carefully see other inside spring. Then carefully see that the outside terminal of the jack that contacts with C goes to minus A and to rotor of Cl, while the other outside ter-minal goes to grid of the socket 1 and to stator plates of Cl.

Connect plates of Cl. E, the beginning of L2, while the end of L, marked F on the diagrams, goes to B plus detector voltage. This is normally

be expected might be magnetic interplay, but the arrangement of parts prevents this, and the diagram as shown pictorially this week should be fol-lowed exactly. You can see where each wire goes. Moreover,

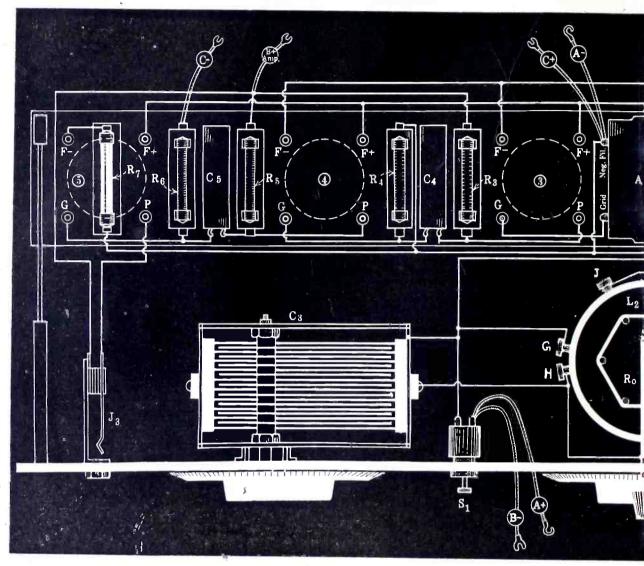
the parts appear just

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45 and may be made to the frame of the jack J2. G terminal of L3 goes to A plus, jack J2. G terminal of L3 goes to A plus, H to one side of the grid condenser C2. The other side of the grid condenser is connected to the G post of the detector socket (2). G also connects to the stator plates of C3, the rotor plates of which go to A plus. The variable grid leak Ro is connected across the grid condenser, the lug near the nearly being ioned to the H lug near the panel being joined to the H post of the coil and the other leak lug to the grid condenser, on the side of that condenser other than the one joined to the

socket post. The plate of the detector tube (2) goes to one terminal of the tickler L4, the other side spring of the jack J2. The other out-side spring of the jack J2. The other out-side terminal of the jack went to B plus detector.

The inside spring of J2 that contacts with the outside spring that went to the end of the tickler coil goes to binding post W. The inside spring of J2 that contacts W. The inside spring of J2 that contacts with B plus detector goes to binding post Y. The gaps between W and X and between Y and Z are bridged by two separate short pieces of bus bar tightened under the bolt of the post. The dotted lines project those bus bar strips in the diagram. The straps are atop the socket strip. All the other wiring is beneath, which accounts for the right-to-left order.

Which accounts for the right-to-left order. Post X is joined to the plate post of AFT, while post Z goes to the B post. Grid of AFT connects to grid of the first AF tube (3) while the end of the second-ary, marked Neg. Fill. on the instrument, goes not to negative filament but to A minus. This particular lead was estab-lished veryiously lished previously.

minus. This particular lead was estab-lished previously. The plate of the first AF tube (3) goes to two points. They are one side of the plate resistor R3, and one side of the plate resistor R3, and one side of the blocking condenser C4, which is of the by-pass type. The other side of R3 goes to B plus amplifier, normally 135, while the other side of C4 connects to the open end of the leak R4, and also to the grid post of the second AF socket (4). The plate of this socket is connected to one side of R5 and to one side of C5, while the other side of R5 goes to B plus amplifier voltage and the other side of C5 to the grid of the final tube and to the open side of R6. The closed sides of R4 and R6 previously were connected, the on to minus A, the other to minus C. The plate of the last tube (5) goes to one side of the single-circuit jack J3 and

the other side of that jack goes to B plus amplifier.

DIAMOND **GLITTERINGS**

DIAMOND EDITOR:

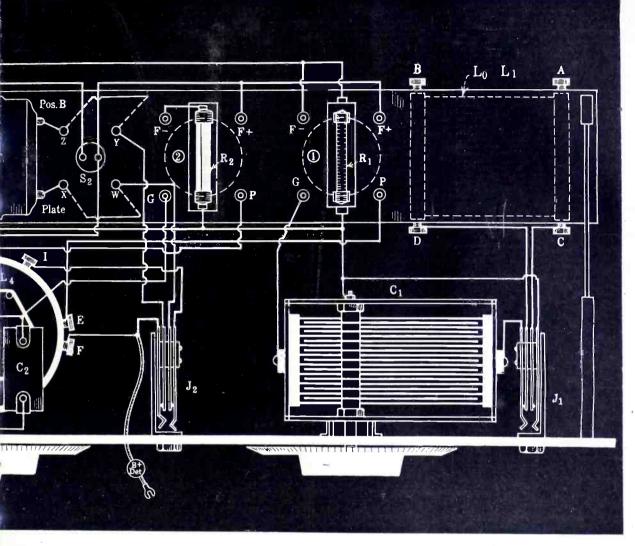
I have built the wonder set, the Diamond of the Air, and have received from Coast to Coast and also Cuba using an outdoor arial. I get all that can be expected from a loop. I have built a number of receivers of different types, but none has come up to the qualities of this set. SIDNEY NORDGREN,

42 McGovern Ashtabula, Ohio.

DIAMOND EDITOR:

Just a line to tell you what I think of your Diamond set. I read regularly your RADIO WORLD, which I take now every week, but which I would not bother

nd in Diagram and Text



with at one time. A friend of mine showed me the Diamond and at that time I had a Superdyne. So I built the Dia-mond. The second night I had it built I got 18 stations on the speaker with good volume.

> S. JUPP, 232 Ash Ave., Pt. St. Charles, Montreal, Can.

DIAMOND EDITOR :

Just built the Diamond, using 201A type tubes. Range, excellent; volume, good; selectivity, fine; tuning, simple. BERTRAM SUSDORF Rantoul, Ill.

DIAMOND EDITOR :

I have completed the 1926 Diamond of the Air. This set will do all that was promised. I am more than pleased with the Diamond.

This set is well worth the name that you gave it. I am able to tune from about 150 meters to 600.

A. W. SWINDEN 1313 Willow St., Austin, Tex. DIAMOND EDITOR:

Just finished my Diamond of the Air. It certainly is great. It does all it is recommended to do and a good deal more. I am at present tuned in on New York on my loudspeaker and the reception is great. Please send me a nameplate. C. D. SHOOK,

Fire Co. 34, Ludlow & Clifton

Cincinnati, Ohio. * * *

DIAMOND EDITOR:

Many thanks to you for the excellent hookups you have furnished. Lord knows I have tried many hookups, but Superdyne and the Diamond sure are THE REAL THING. The results on the loop are excellent for distance, volume and quality. I'll be watching with interest for a better hookup by you than the Diamond, but here's where I'm from Missouri.

J. B. CARAVATTA

10 Sixth St.,

Weehawken, N. J.

DIAMOND EDITOR :

I have just finished building the 1926 Diamond of the Air. I can only get New York, Dallas, Texas, and California on

three tubes. In the three or four nights that I have used the set I have only been able to log 35 stations. There must be something wrong with this set, but I'll admit that I can't seem to locate the trouble.

I made some minor changes from the original model. I put the earphone jack in after the first audio tube and this is strong enough to operate the loud speaker on the strong stations.

It surely is a joy and pleasure to operate this set. It is quiet in operation, has a beautiful tone and volume enough for H. D. McCHESNEY, anyone.

Princess Theatre, Crandon, Wisconsin.

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DIAMOND EDITOR:

I have built The Diamond and do not know of a set that will equal it. I have built several sets, but the Diamond takes the cake. I have had my Diamond a week and have received 55 stations with it. I am a constant reader of RADIO WORLD and look forward to getting it FRANK KCHOP, 4307 72nd St., every week.

Winfield, Long Island, N. Y.

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KFDJ-Oregon Agricultural College, Corval-lis, Ore. KFDM-Magnolia Petroleum Co., Beaumont,

KFIQ-1st Methodist Church, Yakima, Wash. 256 KFIQ-1st Methodist Church, Yakima, Wash. 256 KFIZ-Daily Commonwealth, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Ark. KFKU—University of Kansas, Lawrence,

KFKX-Wer Neb. Kans. --Westinghouse E. & M. Co., Hastings, 275

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KFRZ KFSG-Echo

Angeles, Cal. KFUJ-Hoppert P. and H. Co., Breckenridge, Minn. Minn. 242 KFUL-T. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Tex... 258 KFUM-W. D. Corley, Colorado Springe, Colo. 242 KFUO-Concordia Theo. Seminary, St. Louis, 242

545 Mo. KFUP-Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver,

Colo. H. W. Peery and R. Redfield, Ogden, 234 KFUR-H.

KFWM-Oakland Educational Soc., Oakland, Cal.
KFWU-Louisiana College, Pineville, La.
KFWV-Wilbur Jerman, Portland, Ore.
KFYN-Carl's Bagley, Welcome, Minn....
KFYF-Carl's Radio Den, Oxnard, Cal....
KFRZ-B. O. Heller, Big Bear Lake, Cal....
KFXC-Santa Maria Valley R. R. Co., Santa Maria, Cal.
KFXD-L. H. Strong, Logan, Utah.....
KFXD-L. H. Strong, Logan, Utah.....
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Mich KTHS-New Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark Cal. KWKC-Wilson Duncan Studios, Kansas City, 236 Mo. KWKH-W. K. Henderson I. W. & S. Co., KWKN-W. K. Henderson I. W. & S. Co., Kennonwood, La.
 KWSC-State College, Pullman, Wash.
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 KWWG-City of Brownsville, Brownsville, Tex.
 KYW-Westinghouse E. & M. Co., Chicago, 535 ... 278 Neb. WABB-Harrisburg Sporting Goods Co., Har-risburg, Pa. WABC-Asheville Battery Co., Inc., Asheville, , 266 WABC-Asheville Battery Co., Inc., Asheville, N. C.
WABI-Bargor Ry. & Elec. Co., Banger, Me. 240
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Hoover Insists Localities Must Help Pick Stations

By Thomas Stevenson

WASHINGTON.

The Fourth National Radio conference has come and gone. Many predictions were made as to what it would do for the industry and for the fans. It was said that the conference would be the most important yet held. Did these predictions eventuate?

Secretary Herbert Hoover, Acting Sec-retary Stephen Davis, Chief Radio Super-visor W. D. Terrell, and Dr. J. H. Del-linger, Chief of the Bureau af Standards Radio Laboratory, have had a chance to analyze the conference recommendations. They all concur in the opinion that, in its broad aspects, the conference did almost everything that could have been hoped for

These four leading government authorities on radio believe that by far the outstanding accomplishment of the conference was the recognition that public interest and public service should be the dominant consideration.

This simple recommendation, if alone enacted into law, could give the Secretary of Commerce almost unlimited authority. Here are a few things it might enable him to do:

1. Limit broadcasting stations, if by so doing the public would be better served through lessened interference.

2. Close down broadcasting stations which instead of rendering a public service merely interfere with other stations that actually serve the public. 3. Compel stations to maintain constant

frequencies or close them down.

4. Prevent the broadcasting of advertising when it tends to rob programs of their interest value.

Secretary Hoover does not believe that any one man should be entrusted with the task of interpreting the public will

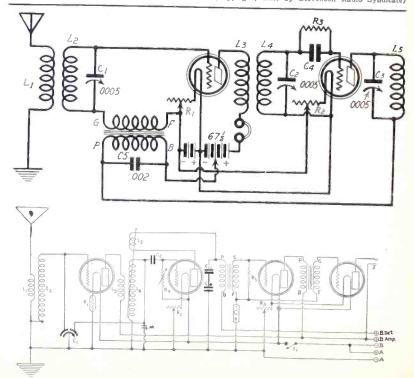
For this reason he suggested that local regional committees be established to act in an advisory capacity in determining which stations are best capable of serving the public.

In making the suggestion Secretary Hoover was looking forward to the day when it will be possible to license additional stations, and when there may be several applicants in a single locality for one broadcasting privilege. Mr. Hoover believes that it would be better for a local regional committee to make the decision as to which of these applicants might best serve the public.

Mr. Hoover's suggestion was rejected by the committee to which it was referred. The basis for the rejection was that it might tend to inject local politics into In commenting on the rejection radio. Secretary Hoover said :

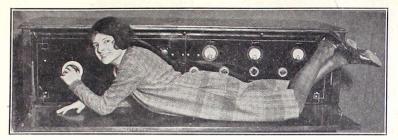
"We are confronted here with a very large discretionary authority, probably larger than has ever in fact been invested in one official of the government hitherto. You perhaps may not have given the weight to that which I would necessarily give in settling all kinds of quarrels over radio from one month to another, and I have the feeling that as a matter of government we have a question of discretionary authority that may affect the right, the good-will, the property and the freedom of individuals, that should never be invested in one single official of the government; that that is a point in government where a number of deliberative minds should be called into action.

"In the whole of our government plan, the plan of the original Federal Govern-ment under the Constitution, we were most jealous to divide the authority of the government in such fashion that the judicial and legislative questions, as this practically becomes, should rest in the hands of many men and not in the hands of administrative and executive officials." (Copyright, 1925, by Stevenson Radio Syndicate)



A 2-tube reflex (top) and a 4-tube DX set.

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The 1925 volume of radio busines, said Herbert H. Frost, will exceed that of 1924 by \$200,000,000. Five years ago the an-nual business was less than \$6,000,000. This is an increase of 230 per cent. of the 1925 figure.

Manufacturers' estimate for 1925 indi-cate a sale of 3,000,000 radio sets, and 20,000,000 tubes.

Besides the completed sets, sales of \$150,000,000 in parts and accessories in-dicate a considerable volume of homemade sets. The industry now employs

about 300,000 persons in the 1,200 plants and 40,000 dealers' stores, nearly all of which have come into existence in the last five years.

Schools, churches and newspapers have seized upon this new medium of reaching the homes until one-third of the broadcasting stations which supply the entertainment for the millions of sets are operated by these three groups. There are now 584 stations, more or less active, and 108 of these are operated by educational institutions, 47 by churches and 39 by newspapers.

Crosley Boosts Mid-West As Ideal Radio Center

By Powel Crosley, Jr.

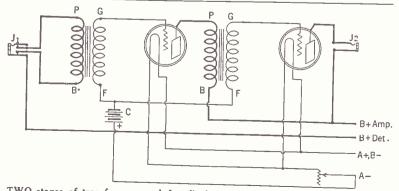
When radio began five years ago with the broadcasting from old WJZ at Newark, N. J., practically all the manufacturing of the young industry was centered in the East.

Today conditions are quite different. In Cincinnati, for example, we have factories that produce a large percentage of the radio apparatus of the country, second only to the volume of manufacturing in Chicago radio circles. In Chicago we find

more than two hundred radio manufacturers.

This condition is steadily changing with manufacturing in radio circles in the central states increasing to such an extent that before the fifth annual Chicago Radio Show next year it will not be surprising to see three-quarters of the radio merchandise produced in this country made in the States of Illinois and Ohio.

"Ship from the center, not the rim," a slogan used by a central states city, has been taken very seriously by the radio industry, to their profit I think.



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circuit of "The Bernard 1-Tube DX Set" in the Oct. 24 issue.

I built it the other night and tuned in all the local stations to get the hang of the set. To my surprise I was able to cut out heavy locals with only two degrees on the dial.: In one case I tuned in a semidistant station clearly, only three meters off the wave of a station just half a mile from my home. Then I lit my pipe and sat down to listen to the stock market reports from KGO at Oakland on the loud speaker.

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RESULTS EDITOR: I thought you might be interested to know that I have had wonderful results with the 3-circuit hook-up described by Capt. P. V. O'Rourke in the June 27 issue of RADIO WORLD. I had better suc-cess in tuning the plate with a variometer. It is a great DX getter with plenty of volume, having brought in seven Pacific Coast stations on the loudspeaker in the last two weeks. It is very stable with last two weeks. It is very stable with no tendency to squeal. It tunes very sharp, one degree on the dial cutting out one station and bringing in another. It. logs very accurately and covers the wave band so very nicely as I get 205 meters at 5 on the dial and 536 meters at 92 on the dial. It tunes so sharp that I found it necessary to use a vernier dial on the low-loss condenser. A vernier rheostat on detector helps wonderfully.

The variometer dial follows right along with the tuning dial and if I keep the two together it will never squeal. I have built quite a number of sets but for simplicity and results this has them all beat.

C. E. CHORD, Eddyville, Ia.

RESULTS EDITOR: I built the "Sin and a Shame" circuit (Reflex for Novice, by Feodor Rofpatkin, Not 21) edding the store of available Feb. 21) adding two stages of audio.

The set has brought in Pittsburgh, Denver, St Paul, San Antonio, Beaumont, and on two occasions KFI, at Los Angeles, all on the speaker.

Have only had one failure on your hookup so conclude they are O. K. Your magazine seems to realize that some of us want to build sets, not just assemble them and our friends, Bernard, O'Rourke, Anderson, etc., sure try to help.

H. J. LINKINS. 636 Woodland Ave.

Springfield, Ill.

RESULTS EDITOR: In the June 27 issue of RADIO WORLD there appeared an article on Bernard's 3-Circuit Tuner That You Can Log, which I built but was not satisfactory until I read the Oct. 24 issue which gave the coil windings for 23-plate condensers.

I used the same wire, that is, the same number of feet, only I used $3\frac{1}{2}$ " instead of $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and $2\frac{3}{4}$ " instead of 3" and it works the best I have ever built. I sat down one night and between 9:30 and 1:15 I got about 30 stations, all on the loud speaker. I had Canada, Miami, Atlanta, Dallas Hostings Datasit Dallas, Hastings, Detroit, and other cities that are closer.

HARRY AARONSON, 22 Branch Street, Mt. Holly, N. J.

RESULTS EDITOR:

I have built the 3-circuit Regenerator (all circuits tuned) by Herbert E. Hay-den in the Oct. 11 issue and I find it one of the best 1-tube sets that I ever heard for distance and tone.

THOMAS C. LYNCH, 29 Second St., Providence, R. I.

RESULTS EDITOR:

It is with interest that I have read the comments and letters appearing in your magazine concerning the "Simplest Re-flex Set" described in your Feb. 21 issue by Feodor Rofpatkin.

I am not going to relate my experience



RESULTS EDITOR:

RESULTS

WORLD. Address Results Editor,

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Street, New York City, and send

I want to thank you for publishing the

photographs of sets, if possible.

Readers report on their experiences with sets built from hookups published in RADIO

with the set mentioned with any spirit of egotism, as the wiring and putting into operation of this hook-up was my first experience in radio building, and I state this fact to refute the charges made against the circuit and to point out to all those who wish to build this type of set that they are assured of exceptionally fine results by simply following the clear building instructions.

Living just a few miles as I do from the Pacific Ocean, I tuned in KDKA, Pittsburgh, and put it on the speaker with sufficient volume to be able to hear clearly all the announcements from farthest side of the adjoining room, and by the way, KDKA had not stepped up its transmission power at that time. This performance was repeated on several occasions. The set proved to be exceptionally selective.

Local stations fifty miles distant provided pleasant reception on the speaker. G. D. WORSWICK,

. D. WORSWICK, 515 Cherry Ave., San Jose, Cal.

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RESULTS EDITOR:

I have tried that Water Jar stunt as described by Capt. P. V. O'Rourke in the November 14 issue of RADIO WORLD and find that it has improved the volume and clearness of my set considerably. I have a 3-tube set, using dry batteries.

H. JOHNSON, 594 East 34th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

RESULTS EDITOR :

I was much interested in the article published in a recent issue of the Radio World magazine, in regards to the use of a jar of water connected in series with the detector plus lead of the B battery.

I tried your stunt and now my set is bringing in stations with more volume than ever before. I sure am grateful for this information and take this opportunity to thank you.

The set that I now have in use is a 5tube tuned radio frequency set, and consists of two radio frequency stages, detector, and two stages of audio frequency. I have told several of my friends about

your jar of water and a couple of them also send to you their thanks, and say that



they will watch articles on this subject in the future, so you see it may mean a somewhat increased circulation for RADIO WORLD.

> EDWARD M. BROWN, 167 North Allen St., Albany, N. Y.

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RESULTS EDITOR:

I am a reader of RADIO WORLD and have made several of your sets with finest results. In the January 31 issue you have a hook-up of a transcontinental 2-tube set which I have just completed. It was described by H. E. Wright. It is a sure enough set. I was surprised at the volume

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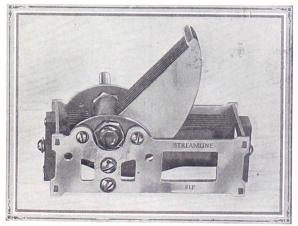
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The absence of new stations is held to be directly due to the recommendations of the Fourth National Radio conference that no further stations be licensed until much of the present congestion in the ether has been relieved.

There is a reason to believe that there is a large number of prospective new broadcasters who have ben holding off on demanding a wavelength and a license because of the possibility of new channels being created by the conference. It was thought that the conference might take the 150-to-200 meter band from the amateurs and throw in open to the broadcasters.

Pressure May Follow

With their hopes in this direction shattered, there is a likelihood that the prospective new broadcasters may try to exert pressure on the Department of Commerce to get a license before Congress has a chance to act upon the matter.

The shortage of wavelengths is becoming acute. A new class B station, equipped to use 5,000 watts, is ready to broadcast at St. Louis. The new station is to be called "The Voice of St. Louis." At present it seems almost impossible for the Department of Commerce to provide a wavelength for this station, although a desperate effort will be made to squeeze it in somewhere.

Baltimore's Case

Then there is the case of Baltimore. WBAL, "The Voice of Baltimore," which was recently completed, was constructed to operate on a class B wavelength and considerable adjustment of apparatus would be necessary for operation below 280 meters.

The station is working temporarily on 375 meters, but this is the wavelength of KVOO, "The Voice of Oklahoma" at Bristow which will be ready to broadcast soon. If Bristow, Baltimore and Hot Springs can work satisfactorily on the same wavelength, Baltimore will be allowed to continue on 375 meters. But it is believed that this will not be the case and that WBAL will be compelled to drop down to 246 meters.

Same in Deerfield

WHT, Deerfield, had the same experience. Constructed to operate on a class B wave, WHT was assigned 238 meters. The station is now using 400 meters, through the courtesy of WHAS, Louisville, until it can adjust its apparatus for the lower wave.



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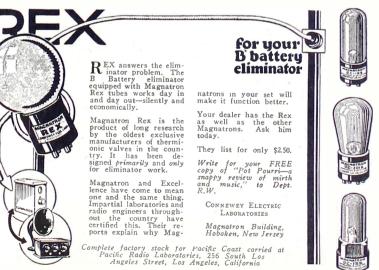
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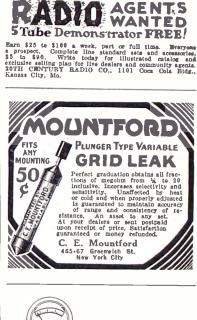
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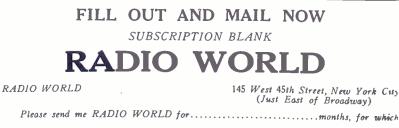
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