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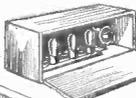
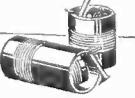
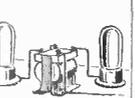
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## FACTS Every Real Experimenter Must Know

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RADIO is a branch of electrical science and that in turn is a branch of the science of physics. Physics is an exact science, and that means that its principles may be expressed accurately by mathematical formulas and by numbers. What is true of physics as a whole is true of any of its branches, provided that the branches have been developed thoroughly. Since radio is a branch of physics, any discussion of radio must necessarily include a great deal of mathematics. In fact, before any complete understanding of radio can be achieved it is necessary to have a fair knowledge of mathematics. A person's possible attainment in radio is directly proportional to his proficiency in mathematics.

In pseudo-engineering circles it is quite common to sneer at theory. One often hears that theory and experience are at variance and that for this reason it is a waste of time to learn the theory. This is a fallacy of the most vicious sort. Only those sneer at theory who are incapable of generalizations. Theory cannot be at variance with true experience, not for any length of time at least, for theory is nothing but crystallized experience. As soon as one definitely established fact contradicts a theory, that theory is discarded and some other theory is substituted. The new theory must not only be in agreement with all the old facts that the old theory explained but it must also be completely in accord with the new fact which overthrew the old.

### Sneer Analyzed

When persons sneer at a theory they merely say that all the experimental investigators in the past were incompetents. They commit the spirits of Faraday, Kelvin, Henry, Ohm, Ampere, Volta, Newton and others to an asylum, and they do it for the simple reason that they do not understand what these illustrious scientists did. Let us repeat that theory cannot be at variance with experience because theory is the essence of experience, tested, refined, criticized, purified and amended up to date.

It is true that the experimental results obtained by a few investigators do not agree with the theory as it stands. Sometimes this is due to an incompleteness of the theory but in the great majority of cases it is due to errors committed by the experimenter himself. You have all heard the statement that "figures do not lie", which is quite true, but that does not prevent errors in the figuring. Many "liars do figure", just as many unqualified experimenters theorize.

Both theory and mathematics are to be used as tools in investigations. Neither tool is infallible per se and each must be handled by a skillful workman.

### Knowledge Spares Folly

A radio investigator who can use mathematics as a tool and who understands the theory of this subject will save many hours of work. If he knows the theory he will know what others before him have done and the conclusions that

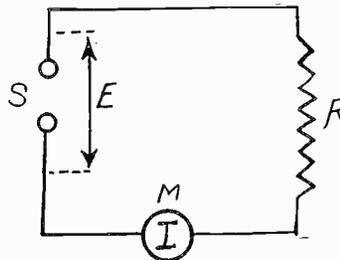


FIG. 1

Circuit illustrating the application of Ohm's law

they have reached. He will thus be saved from starting out on many hopeless searches. If he knows both the theory and the mathematics he will be able to predict what he probably will get and what he cannot expect.

With this brief defense of theory and mathematics let us proceed with a few of the facts that the radio experimenter should know.

Perhaps the first thing that the experimenter should master is Ohm's law, not because this comes first chronologically but because he will have the greatest use of it. Ohm's law as applied to direct current circuits is simply that the voltage drop in any resistance is directly proportional to the current flowing through that resistance. Another an equivalent statement of the law is that the voltage drop in a resistance is the product of the resistance and the current flowing through that resistance. This is theory, but there is no one fact in electrical science which has been more definitely established. It is the result of the discovery of George Ohm, and it has been confirmed by countless experiments.

Stated mathematically Ohm's law takes the simple form  $E=RI$ , where  $E$  is the

### FACTS discussed in this ARTICLE

- (1) Radio is a branch of electrical science and of physics.
- (2) Theory is the essence of experience, tested, criticized and amended to date.
- (3) Theory and mathematics are tools with which real experimenters must work.
- (4) Ohm's law.
- (5) Relationship between frequency, inductance and capacity in a tuned circuit.
- (6) The principle of conservation of energy.
- (7) Relationship between wavelength, frequency and velocity of propagation of wave motion, with special reference to radio and sound.

voltage drop in the resistance  $R$  when current  $I$  flows through the resistance. If the resistance is measured in ohms and the current is measured in amperes, the voltage is expressed in volts. The last statement might seem unnecessary but it must be remembered that volts, ohms and amperes are not the only electrical units in use, although they are the only practical units employed.

What can be done with Ohm's law? Many things indeed. Since the law connects three electrical quantities in a definite manner, any one of them can be found if the two others are known. Thus we only need to measure two of them to know all three. Let us consider a few practical examples. In Fig. 1 we have a voltage source  $S$ , which may be a battery or a generator. In series with this source of voltage is connected a load resistance  $R$  and an ammeter  $M$ . Now suppose that we know that the voltage  $E$  of the source  $S$  is 110 volts and that the current as indicated by the ammeter is 2 amperes. What is the value in ohms of the resistance  $R$ ? We have by Ohm's law that  $110=2R$ , and therefore  $R=110/2$  or 55 ohms.

### Finding the Current

Again, we may have a known voltage and a known resistance and desire to know how much current will flow through the resistance when this is connected in series with the known voltage. We may not have an ammeter handy to measure the current. Well, suppose that the voltage again is 110 volts and that the known resistance is 550 ohms. What current will flow? We have  $110=550 \times I$ . Dividing through by 550 shows that the current  $I=0.2$  ampere. Again, suppose that we do not know what the voltage is but that we do know the resistance and the current. We may put a resistance of 100 ohms in series with the unknown voltage and find from the ammeter that the current is 1.25 amperes. We then have  $E=1.25 \times 100$ , or the voltage is 125 volts.

Another example may be of interest. Recently I was in search of a resistor of 20 ohms which could carry a heavy current. The clerk in the store I visited had nothing but a 20-ohm radio rheostat, which was not wound with heavy enough wire to meet the requirement. But there was a heating element designed for a 660 watt heater. Would that meet the requirements? The wire was heavy enough but it remained to determine whether the resistance was close enough to 20 ohms. I happened to have an ammeter and a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -volt battery in my pocket. Arranging the circuit shown in Fig. 1, putting the battery in place of  $S$ , the current was found to be 0.2 ampere. By Ohm's law then,  $4\frac{1}{2}=0.2R$ . Dividing through by 0.2 gives a resistance of 22.5 ohms, a value close enough to the required resistance.

If a voltmeter and an ammeter are both available, Ohm's law may be used for determining almost any resistance in the manner in which the above was obtained. The accuracy of the determination depend on the accuracy of the two meters,

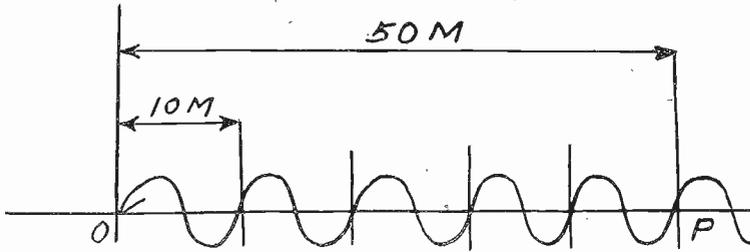


FIG. 2

The velocity of propagation of a wave motion is the product of the length of each wave and the number of waves that pass a given point in one second.

which usually is sufficient for all practical purposes.

Another fact that the radio experimenter should know is the relation between frequency, inductance and capacity when a circuit is in tune. When the circuit is driven, as it is in all radio receivers, this

relation is  $F = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$ , or the frequency  $F$

is obtained by taking the reciprocal of the quantity  $2\pi\sqrt{LC}$ , where  $L$  is the inductance in the circuit in henrys and  $C$  is the capacity in farads. The number  $2\pi$  is a constant, 6.2832. This formula is used every time that a tuned circuit is designed, and from it any one of the quantities may be obtained if the other two are known.

When we are dealing with radio frequencies it is more convenient to use microhenrys instead of henrys, and microfarads instead of farads. When the above formula is expressed in these units it becomes  $F = \frac{1,000,000}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$ , or the frequency in

cycles per second is obtained by dividing one million by the quantity  $2\pi\sqrt{LC}$ . Suppose, for example, that we wish to know what the resonance frequency is of a circuit the inductance of which is 200 microhenrys and the capacity is .0005 microfarads. The product of the inductance and the capacity then is  $200 \times .0005 = 0.1$ . The square root of this is 0.316. This is multiplied by 6.2832, which gives 1.986, or about 2. One million divided by 2 is 500,000, which is the frequency of resonance of the circuit in question.

If we wish to know what the inductance should be to tune a circuit to 550,000 cycles with maximum value of capacity equal to .0005 microfarads, the process is inverted. Substitution of the known values and simplifying the formula gives as the required inductance as nearly 153 microhenrys.

#### Application to AF

It may be more instructive to use the formula at audio frequencies. Suppose that the inductance is 10 henrys and that the capacity is 10 microfarads. The product of these two, expressed in henrys and farads, is .0001. The square root of this number is .01. And 6.2832 times .01 equals 0.062832 the reciprocal of which is 1/.062832 or 15.9 cycles. This frequency is very low but is audible to most persons.

Another fact that the radio experimenter should know is the principle of conservation of energy. Let no one be cowed by the high-brow tenor of this expression. It is of far-reaching importance but it is quite easy to understand. In the simplest terms it means that no one can get anything for nothing. More accurately it means that energy cannot be destroyed nor created. Energy may be transformed from one form to another, but in the transformation no energy is lost and none is created. It is true that some of the energy may be lost to practical use, that is, during the transformation of energy from one form to another, part of it may go into a form which we can not utilize for our present purpose. Although some of the energy slips away from us

in this manner no energy is ever created during a transformation.

Examples of transformation of energy will help to understand what is meant. Energy may exist in the form of electricity, of magnetism, of heat, of light, of sound, of motion, of stresses, or position, or chemical composition. All of these various forms of energy can be classed as either kinetic or potential, or combinations of these two. Electric may be changed into magnetic energy, or into any of the other forms listed above. Or a certain quantity of one of them may be changed into several of the other forms in various proportions, but the sum of the partials is always equal to the original quantity.

When we generate electricity from a waterfall many transformations of energy occurs. Energy first exists in the form of potential energy, or energy of position, then at the bottom of the falls it is kinetic, or energy of motion. Then it is converted into electro-magnetic energy. Suppose we use this energy to charge a storage battery. It then becomes chemical. Upon discharge of the battery it may go into motion or heat. When we heat filaments with the energy all goes into heat. During all these transformations there is some that slips through our fingers and which cannot be used. It all goes into heat.

The practical value of knowing the principle of conservation of energy lies in avoiding foolish experiments. No one appreciating this principle will waste any time playing with perpetual motion contraptions. He knows before he starts that the task is hopeless.

#### Why It Is Foolish

In his machine, no matter what the form of it may be, he must put in at least as much energy as he expects to take out, because his machine cannot create any energy. If he appreciates the principle he will also be prepared to put in more energy than he expects to take out, because he knows that some of the energy he puts in will go to overcome friction or to supply the portion which is inevitably changed into unavailable forms. He will spend his time and knowledge in keeping the energy leaks down to a minimum and thus to make his machine as efficient as possible. That is the main problem of the engineer, and he has a big problem.

The man who understands the principle of conservation of energy will also recognize immediately any proposals which would depend on perpetual motion, or which would demand the creation of energy. For example, he will not entertain any thoughts of making crystal amplifiers which will operate without batteries or power driven generators of electric current.

After having read all this about conserving energy the reader would probably like to know just what energy is. The writer would. He would also like to know what life is. One is probably a form of the other. Some might take this opportunity of observing that life may be destroyed, whereas above it was stated that energy cannot be destroyed. If life is a form of energy it cannot be destroyed, it can

only be transformed into some other form of energy.

#### Components of Energy

In the scientific system of units energy is not a fundamental quantity, but is made up of other elements, but that is only in our arbitrary system of measurements. In this system time, mass and length are taken as the three fundamental quantities. Every other physical quantity may be expressed in terms of these three units. Energy in this system is a force times a length. Force is not one of the three basic quantities, but is a mass times an acceleration. Acceleration in turn is a length divided by the square of a time. So that energy in our system of units is a mass, a length squared and a time squared, or in symbols it is  $ML^2/T^2$ . That expression does not tell us what energy is. It merely tells us how it is related to mass, time and length. Life may have the same relationship to these three basic conceptions. If it does, life is energy.

How is life connected with radio anyway? Well, anybody who expects to get anywhere in radio research must be fully alive. He must have a lot of vital and mental energy.

#### Relationship of W F and V

A very useful relationship that the radio experimenters should know is the connection between wavelength, frequency and velocity of propagation of the wave. This relation is  $WF = V$  where  $W$  is the wavelength,  $F$  the frequency in cycles, and  $V$  the velocity of propagation of the wave motion. This relationship may be proved very easily. Suppose that the length of the wave is 10 meters and that five waves pass a given point every second. The length of the five waves is evidently 50 meters.

At the end of a given second the beginning of the first wave is then just 50 meters away from the point taken as reference point. Hence the wave motion traveled just 50 meters in a second. Since velocity is the distance that a moving body travels in a unit of time it is clear that the velocity of the wave motion in this case is 50 meters per second. That is, the velocity of a wave motion is the product of the length of each wave by the number of waves that pass a given point in a unit of time. The velocity and the frequency must of course be measured in the same unit of time, so that if the frequency is measured in seconds the velocity is also in seconds.

The velocity of a radio wave is the same as the velocity of light, which is very nearly equal to 300,000,000 meters per second (186,000 miles).

#### Frequency Conversion

The relation  $V = WF$  may be used by the radio experimenter in converting wavelength to frequency. For example, if the wavelength of a radio wave is 1,000 meters. Therefore the frequency of the wave? The velocity is 300,000,000 meters per second and the wavelength is 1,000 meters. Therefore the frequency of the wave motion is 300,000 cycles per second, obtained by dividing the velocity in meters per second by the length of a wave in meters.

The relation between velocity, wavelength and frequency is not confined to radio waves but applies to all wave motion. For example, it applies to sound waves in air. The velocity of sound in air is 332 meters per second at zero degrees centigrade and increases at the rate of 60 cm. per second for each degree increase in temperature. Thus at room temperature, which is about 20 degrees centigrade, the velocity of a sound wave is about 344 meters per second. This relationship is sometimes useful in connection with radio in designing loud speaker horns, and cone speakers, and also in placing loud speakers so as to minimize singing (Concluded on page 7)

# Why the Man in the Barrel?

## Nearly Always Too Much Resonance

By Capt. Peter V. O'Rourke

WE sometimes hear the expression that the radio sounds as if someone were talking in a barrel. Presumably everybody at some time or another has talked into a barrel or some similar cavity and noticed the boominess of the sound that is heard. The person speaking does not hear the sound that went into the barrel at all, but a sound very much distorted. It sounds boomy or hollow. It is not necessary actually to talk into the barrel or cavity to hear the boominess. It is sufficient to clap the hands or make some other noise near the opening of the barrel. If there is just a little hole in the side or end of the barrel and if one blows across this hole the boominess may be heard. Why does it boom and why do some radio sets sound as if someone were talking into a barrel?

Before answering that let us mention the Helmholtz resonator. This is simply a hollow sphere with a single small hole on the side. There is a little neck attached to this hole and the neck projects out. If a person places his ear near this opening without actually closing the aperture, he will hear a characteristic sound of definite pitch which depends on the physical dimensions of the cavity. To hear this sound it is not necessary to have a whistle generating this tone in the room, but there must be present a certain amount of noise of heterogeneous composition. The greater the amount of noise in the room the louder will be the tone heard in the resonator. Also the larger the cavity of the resonator the lower will be the pitch of the tone heard. If the cavity is very large the sound will be a low rumble. Similar phenomena may be observed by placing the ear near the mouth of a bottle, or near the hole in a barrel, or against a sea shell.

### The Barrel is Selective

What causes the noise that is heard? Apparently the noise. But what causes the definite pitch that is heard when no such tone can be heard in the air without listening in front of the hole? It is caused by resonance. Just as a tuned circuit in a

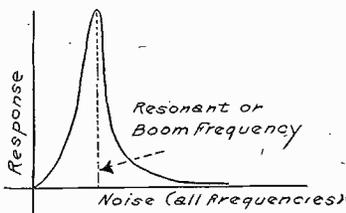


FIG. 1  
How too much selectivity cuts off the higher levels of the modulation, causing hollowness of sound.

radio receiver selects one particular frequency and rejects all others, so a cavity enclosing air selects one sound frequency and rejects all others. The ear hears only that which is selected. This sound is intensified by resonance.

The similarity between Helmholtz resonators and musical instruments is very close. An organ pipe is a long cavity with a small opening at one end. Woodwinds and brasses are similar except as to physical dimensions. When playing, the pitch to which the cavity responds is changed by changing the length of the cavity or by exciting a cavity of different length. Even the stringed instruments have their air cavity with a small opening near the point where the sound is produced, although in this case the cavity is not a true resonator.

Sometimes in broadcasting the studio forms a resonator which seriously affects the pickup of the microphones. The effect is called echo, which is a special type of resonance. This effect often causes blasting of the signal, which is erroneously attributed to the receiver. Even a small part of a studio may form the resonant cavity which might cause trouble.

### Magnification by Resonance

For example, if the microphone is placed near the opening of an alcove, the natural frequency of this cavity may be intensified

and thus cause distortion. In certain auditoriums the acoustics are very bad. It is almost impossible to understand a speaker, particularly when the hall is empty or nearly so. This is also caused by the barrel effect or by resonance. Certain tones are magnified by resonance to such an extent that all others are lost in comparison.

Nearly all horn reproducers pick out one or two frequencies and magnify them by resonance to the detriment of quality. Even cone speakers have their resonance effects. One well-known cone has the general shape of a Helmholtz resonator, having a hole in the back but otherwise being enclosed. A resonance peak from this effect can be expected, but it would not be a boomy tone, because of the short dimension of the speaker. Also it has another natural frequency which is caused by the mass of the moving system and the stiffness of the paper structure. This is a rather low tone, because the stiffness of the paper is not very great, while the moving system is somewhat heavy. This would tend to make the output boomy, but the frequency of this tone is not low enough to make the output objectionably boomy.

But if that is combined with electrical resonance of about the same frequency then the boominess might become quite severe. This often happens where the speaker is not well matched to the circuit feeding it.

### Over-Selectivity

Another source of boominess in the output of a radio receiver is super-selectivity. If the set is made too much regenerative and if the tuning is made too sharp, only the low tones come through, the higher one being cut off in the tuning. This causes very severe boominess, but fortunately it is encountered principally in the reception of distant and weak stations.

Too large capacity condenser across the speaker terminals has about the same boomy effect.

[Other illustration on front cover]

## Licenses Are Extended for Ships and Amateurs

After its first official meeting the newly created Federal Radio Commission issued a statement announcing that it had extended indefinitely all radio amateur and ship licenses.

The Commission later held public hearings in Washington after having called on the radio industry and the listening public to aid in the work of fact-finding which the Commission regards as vital to completing its work properly.

Subjects to be considered at the hearings were: widening the broadcasting band, limitation of power, reducing frequency separation, simultaneous broadcasting with same frequency, time division, consolidation of broadcasting service and limiting the number of stations.

The text of the announcement follows: "The Federal Radio Commission, an independent branch of the Federal Government, held its first formal meeting on call of the chairman, Rear Admiral

William H. Bullard. The chairman was unable to be present, but sent a call for the meeting by radio and cable from China.

"For the purpose of effecting immediate organization, the Commission elected Judge Eugene O. Sykes, of Mississippi, as vice chairman. Other members of the Commission present were O. H. Caldwell, New York; H. H. Bellows, Minnesota, and J. F. Dillon, California.

"There has been some question in the public mind as to whether the Federal Radio Commission would be able to function owing to the failure of the Second Deficiency Bill to pass the 69th Congress. The Commission will undoubtedly be handicapped, due to lack of funds, and particularly in the matter of personnel, will be unable to establish such a staff as is contemplated in the radio law, on account of inability to pay salaries.

"On the other hand, thanks to the courtesy and consideration of other departments of the Government, the Commission expects to be able to function with reasonable efficiency, and to perform the most important of its tasks without serious handicap. The Department of Agriculture has assigned Sam Pickard, of its Radio Service, to act as Secretary of the Commission for the time being. The Department of Commerce has provided temporary quarters. The Department of Justice has offered the necessary legal assistance, and offers to aid have been generously made by the War and Navy Departments and various other branches of the Government.

"In this way, although the personnel attached to the Commission itself will necessarily be very small, the Commission expects to be able to perform its necessary work without delay.

"The Commission's first order, concerns applications for new licenses by holders of amateur and ship radio licenses. In order that the Commission may devote its immediate attention to the most pressing matters, it has extended the time for sending in applications by the many thousands of holders of amateur and ship licenses, and thus is calling for immediate applications only for broadcasting and point-to-point licenses."

# The Nine-in-Line

## A Sensitive, Selective Super-Heterodyne

By Lewis Rand

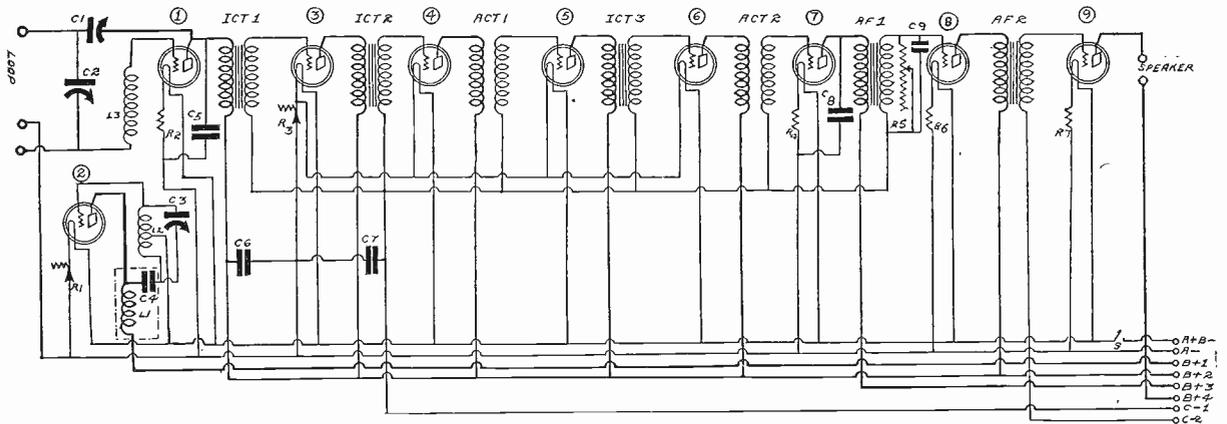


FIG. 1

The circuit diagram of the sensitive 9-tube Super-Heterodyne.

### PART I

"IS as highly efficient as it is handsome."

This was only one of the many remarks of praise that were showered upon the Nine-In-Line Super-Heterodyne receiver during the tests held in RADIO WORLD'S Laboratories.

A glance at the photographs will attest to the simplicity, neatness and general attractiveness of this remarkable set. The volume obtainable on both locals and distant stations is so great that only on the most distant of stations it is unnecessary to employ the volume control. The tonal quality is excellent. This is due to the dexterously designed transformers employed in this set. The selectivity is ace high. This receiver, when placed only one-half mile from WRNY, which operates on 373.8 meters, cut right through, without the slightest difficulty in tuning, and brought in KVOO, located in Bistow, Okla., operating on 374.8 meters. And this was done during the evening when practically 95 per cent. of the stations were on the air.

### The Intermediate Stages

The average Super-Heterodyne employs three untuned stages of intermediate frequency amplification and a filter stage. In this receiver the signal is first passed through two untuned stages and then fed into a tuned stage. In this way we not only obtain a sharper tuned signal, but one of greater volume. This same signal

is now fed into another untuned stage and finally through the filter tuner into the second detector. So that the greatest energy transfer through the untuned stages may be obtained, the transformers should have very flat resonance curves, which the HFL transformers possess. This is accomplished in manufacture by using a paper section coil which has a very high capacity, and a large closed iron core, which consists of a great number of high grade silicon steel laminations. This transformer has a uniform amplification factor over a range of approximately six to eight kilocycles. The tendency for the tubes in these circuits to oscillate is reduced to a minimum in this way.

The first two untuned iron core transformers, ICT1 and ICT2, are made to cover the 32 to 42 kilocycle band, maximum amplification being obtained at about 35.6 kilocycles. The next transformer, ACT1, is tuned to give maximum amplification at this frequency. The third untuned transformer ICT3 possesses the same characteristics as ICT1 and ICT2. The signal is then passed to the second air core transformer, ACT2, which is made in the same manner as ACT1.

### Circuit Theory

The incoming signal after being picked up by the loop and detected by the regenerative detector is beat with the oscillator, which is of the Hartley type. The sum or the difference frequencies are then amplified by the radio frequency stages and fed into the second detector, which is non-

regenerative. The signal is then amplified at audio frequencies by two low ratio audio frequency transformers, AF1 and AF2.

So that the radio frequency energy generated in the oscillator tube may be kept out of the batteries, and avoid a feedback effect through the other stages, which will make the set erratic, a radio frequency choke coil L1C4 is connected in series with the plate circuit of the oscillator tube. The filament of this tube, it will be noted, is controlled by a rheostat. This is a very important control and adds to the sensitivity of the receiver. A variable condenser C3 which is of the .0005 mfd. type controls the oscillatory action of this tube. It is exigent that the stationary and rotary plate connections of this condenser are carefully connected, since a reversal of these connections will cause noticeable body capacity.

### Coil Data

The oscillator unit consists of the pick-up coil L3 and the oscillator coil L2, which is tapped. Oscillations in the detector tube are controlled by the small variable condenser C1, which has a maximum capacity of .00005 mfd. Radio frequency energy in both the battery circuits is by-passed by Polymet 1 mfd. fixed condensers, C6 and C7.

Although the audio transformers are small and outwardly seem as if they would not give very much amplification, they do, and with very fine quality, at that. This is accomplished by using winding wire of the very smallest gauge possible to handle, over a specially-designed core. The high impedance secondary in these transformers with its high capacity effect causes a sharp decline on signals having a greater frequency than 10,000 cycles, which is the highest common audible frequency. In this way, any intermediate frequencies, which may enter in the audio portion of the circuit will not be amplified, thus avoiding distortion. The layout is unique. All the transformers, including the radio, audio, and also the radio frequency choke, are placed in the rear of a sub-panel, which can be purchased already drilled. Immediately in front of these coils the nine sockets are placed. In this way it is possible to use very short leads to the transformers to the sockets. The filament connections are also simplified.

The variable condensers are placed above  
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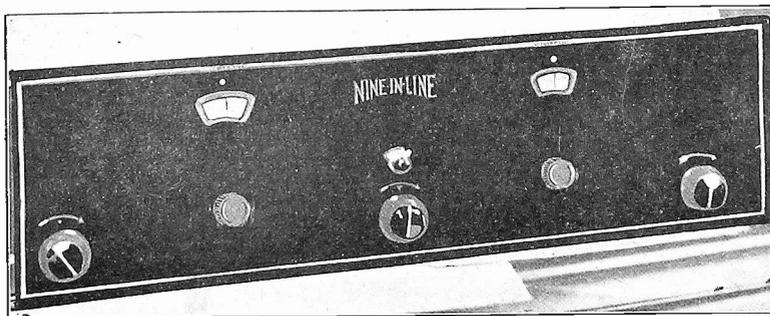


FIG. 2

The panel view of the receiver.

**LIST OF PARTS**

- ICT1, ICT2, ICT3—Three High Frequency Lab., H.210 transformers.
- ACT1, ACT2—Two High Frequency Lab. H.215 transformers.
- AF1, AF2—Two High Frequency Lab. F.320 transformers.
- L2, L3—One High Frequency Lab. L.430 radio frequency transformer (oscillator coil).
- L1, C4—One High Frequency Lab. L.425 radio frequency choke unit.
- R1—One Yaxley 25-ohm rheostat, type 125-K.
- R3—One Yaxley 6-ohm rheostat, type 16-K.
- R4, R6, R7—Three 1A Amperites with mountings (R7 may be a 112 Amperite-if power tube is to be used).
- C2, C3—Two Benjamin straight line frequency .0005 mfd. variable condensers.
- C1—One General Radio 50 mmfd. micro-condenser, type 368 B.
- C6, C7—Two Polymet 1 mfd. fixed condensers.
- C5, C9—Two Polymet .0005 mfd. fixed condensers.
- C8—One Polymet .002 mfd. fixed condenser.
- R5—One Centralab 500,000-ohm variable resistance, type 500-M.
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9—Nine Benjamin Cle-Ra-Tone sockets. (Without mounting base and for 3-16-inch base)
- One Celeron 7x26 inch drilled and engraved panel.
- One Celeron drilled subpanel.
- One pair of Benjamin self-supporting brackets.
- One Yaxley complete cable connector plug.
- One Yaxley midget battery switch, complete.
- Five Yaxley pup jacks.
- Two Mar-Co Illuminated Controls.

**ACCESSORIES**

- Three Eveready 45-volt standard heavy-duty Layerbuilt B batteries, No. 486.
- Four Eveready 4½ volt C batteries.
- One Corbett, Model C, 7x26 inch cabinet.
- Nine CX-301A tubes or eight of these tubes and one CX-371 or 112.
- One speaker.
- One Qualitone loop.
- One 6-volt A battery.

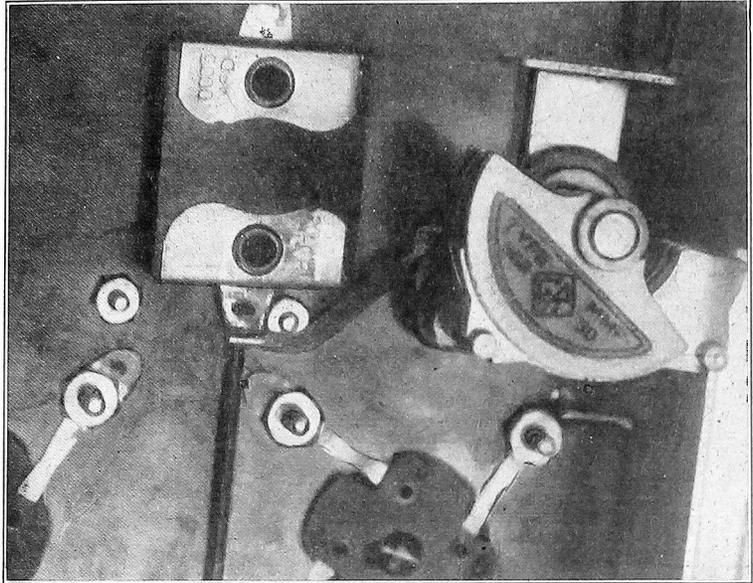
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the sub-panel, holes being drilled thereon for underneath connection to the oscillator coil and loop posts. The oscillator rheostat is placed in the left-hand corner, the radio frequency rheostat next and the variable resistance across the secondary of the first audio frequency transformer, in the right-hand corner. Above the radio frequency rheostat the filament switch is placed. The oscillator coil is placed in the center underneath the sub-panel, close up to the panel.

The grid returns of all the RF, detector and first audio tubes are all connected to a common C battery. The grid return of the last audio tube is connected to a separate C battery. A common C battery for all these tubes was tried, but found not to be as satisfactory as the separate ones.

The —01A tubes should be used throughout the entire receiver, although a power tube may be used in the last stage. Using the —01A's, the B voltages should be as follows: B plus 1 equals forty-five; B plus 2 equals ninety; B plus 3 equals sixty-seven and one-half, and B plus 4 equals 135. Should you use a power tube in the last stage, the B voltage applied should vary according to the tube used. The C bias for RF, detector and first AF tubes is six and one-half. For the last audio, on 135 volts B, use a 9 volt battery. The entire filament supply is controlled by the filament switch S.

The A and B battery output leads are connected to a Yaxley plug, not to individual binding posts. The C battery con-



**FIG. 3**

A closeup view of the midget variable condenser (mounted on the sub-panel), which is used to control the regenerative action of the first detector.

nections are made to flexible leads. The loop and output connections are made via Yaxley pup jacks. By consulting the list of parts column, you will be able to discern the values of the various parts.

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## How to Figure Cure for "Singing Speaker"

### Distance of Reproducer From Set Affects Its Sensitivity to Magnetic Pickup Harmful to Quality

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of a receiver due to microphonic tubes. The length of a horn should be about one-half of the wavelength of the lowest tone it is desired to reproduce. Suppose then that it is desired to design the reproducer so that a 60-cycle tone is brought out well. What should be the length of the horn to reproduce the note? Taking the velocity of sound at room temperature to be 344 meters per second we obtain  $344=60W$ , or  $W$  is 5.73 meters. The horn should be about half of this, or about 2.86 meters. This is roughly equal to 9 feet.

#### The "Singing" Speaker

Suppose also that due to a microphonic detector tube the receiver will sing in certain positions of the loud speaker and suppose that the frequency of the singing is 1,000 cycles per second. How far should the speaker be removed to stop this singing? It should be moved a distance equal to about one half wavelength of the sound wave. If the distance moved

is just one wavelength it is no appreciable change in the singing, but if it is moved a half wave, more or less, the noise can be completely stopped. Moving the speaker through one complete wave is equivalent to turning the tickler in the radio end of the receiver through one complete revolution.

The equation for this case becomes  $344=1000w$ , whence the wavelength is 34.4 cm. which is about 13.5 inches. If the receiver sings very violently the distance moved should be half wavelength, of about 7 inches. If it sings less violently the proper distance to move the speaker is somewhat less than half wavelength. The proper distance can always be found by trial. In some cases the adjustment is quite critical, particularly when the amplification is large, when the detector tube is very microphonic, and when the loudspeaker is close to the detector tube, say a few feet away.

A tea wagon would be a fine place to put the speaker.

## Scott Is Appointed Counsel to Stations

The Radio Manufacturers Association and the National Association of Broadcasters announce the appointment of Frank D. Scott, of Washington, D. C., as their legal representative in Washington. The need of having immediate representation before the Radio Commission in Washington resulted in the assignment for Mr. Scott.

Mr. Scott took a leading part in the preparation and passage of the present radio law, and has a thorough knowledge of what the present law is intended to cover.

Mr. Scott retired from Congress on

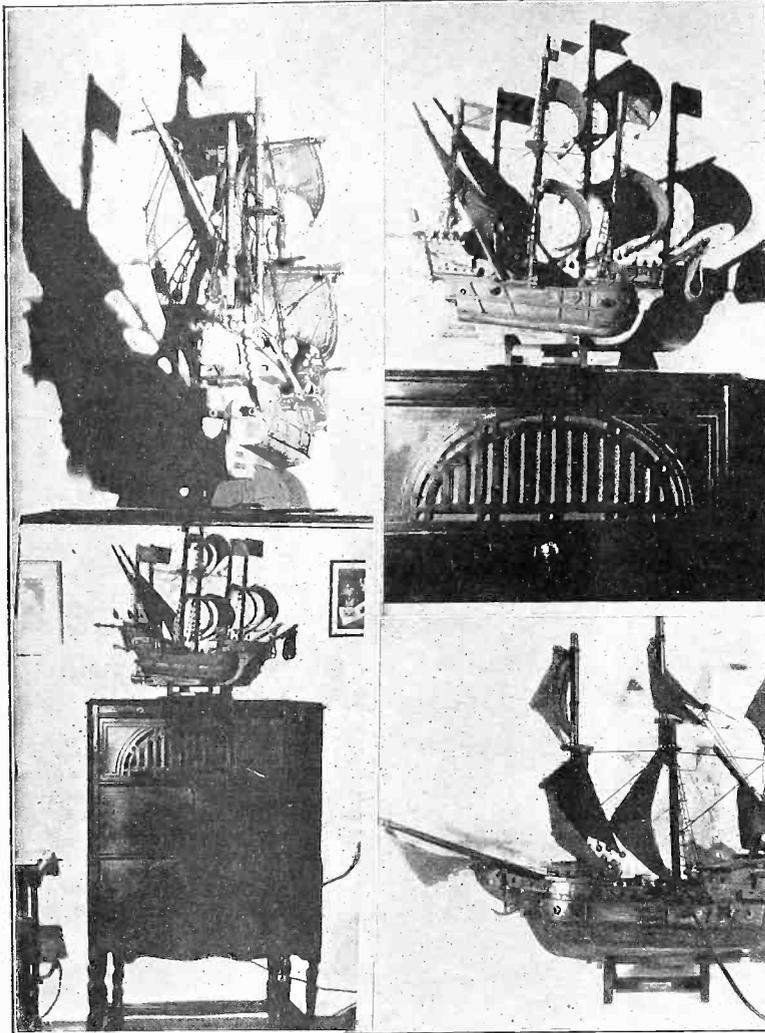
March 4 last, after serving for twelve years as Congressman from Michigan. Prior to that he was President of the Senate of the State of Michigan. During recent years Mr. Scott has been Chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee of the House, which committee has held public hearings and has had charge of radio legislation from its inception, three years ago. All of the White bills were handled by Mr. Scott's committee. He was also Chairman of the House Conferees, who finally developed the compromise bill between the Senate and the House.

# A Ship Model Speaker

## Adds Beauty and Romance to Installation

By Herbert E. Hayden

Photographs by the Author



**A STRIKING VIEW** of the ship (upper left) as she leaves her home port for adventure and exploration of unknown lands.

**THE SHIP** under way (upper right) on top of the radio console. A gale is blowing and the ship is pitching lustily.

**THE PICTURE** at lower left shows the decorative effects that may be obtained in the home with this attractive ship model and a console type radio receiver.

**GENERAL** view of port side of the ship model (lower right). Note the loudspeaker unit and the cord leading to it.

**T**HE latest in interior decoration are the interesting and historically significant ship models. These not only satisfy the artistic taste of the homemaker, but they also furnish a continual reminder of the romantic days of America's era of discovery, and they serve to place the owner in a mood appreciative of the struggles and hardships that the early pioneers underwent to win religious freedom for themselves and economic affluence for their posterity.

The decorative value and historical significance of these ship models are in themselves sufficient to earn them a permanent place in every American home. In addition to these values the ships may also be given

a modern utilitarian value. They can be made part of the radio receiver and serve as a loudspeaker.

### How Work is Done

When a speaker unit, e. g., the Ensco, is combined with one of the model ships the hollowed body of the ship is used as a chamber to house the usual unit, or place for it is scooped out. In some of the ship models the hull has already been gouged out and there is nothing else to do but to attach the loudspeaker unit in the most convenient manner. In other ship models the body of the ship may be solid, and then it is merely necessary to gouge out a cavity of sufficient size to meet the requirements

of the loudspeaker. This is easily and quickly done. The work may be facilitated by drilling a row of holes along the edges of the proposed cavity as well as in the interior and then the rest can be done with a chisel. See that you don't cut through the hull.

A cardboard horn of suitable dimensions should be made to go into this cavity. The cardboard may be formed into almost any desired shape by first soaking it in water and forming it while wet. It should then be dried without permitting it to assume any other form.

After the horn has dried it should be stowed away in the hull of the ship and the whole concealed from view.

### Placement of Unit

The photograph below shows a close-up view of the ship model with loudspeaker installed. An arrow points to the unit. The only thing that can be seen of the loudspeaker is the inverted cup of the speaker unit, which can be seen just ahead of the mast. The horn has been covered up by the decks and the rigging. It is, of course, necessary to leave an opening somewhere for the sound to get out into the air.

The ship models may be obtained in knock-down form, very inexpensively. The assembly is exceedingly simple and can be effected with no other equipment than a small hammer, a few small nails and a pot of glue. The entire work, including the assembly of hull, placement of rigging and sails can be done in a few hours. The addition of the loudspeaker, including the making of the horn, will take a few more hours of very fascinating work.



**HOW THE** phone unit appears when it is placed over the hollowed body of the ship. The unit is, of course, inverted, so that the sound comes through the horn, placed in the hollow body.

# The Zoom of Kettle Drums Splendidly Reproduced on 3-Foot Cone

By Clyde J. Fitch

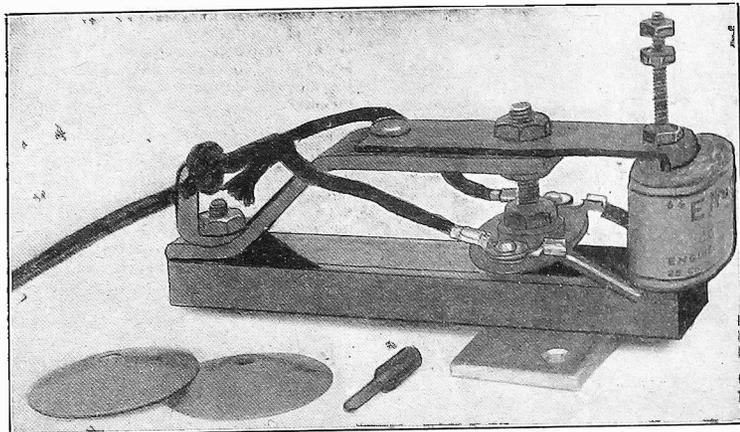


FIG. 1

The rule of simplicity was followed in the construction of the unit. The coil (at right) is a solenoid, and the magnet (pedestal) is straight bar tungsten steel. One pole piece is on the top, at the end of which is the threaded driving rod.

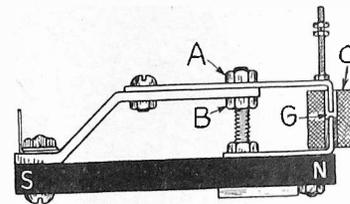


FIG. 2

Two nuts, A and B, are used to adjust the length of the air gap G. C is the coil.

ture was made of the proper size and shape so that the drive pin connecting it to the cone apex—could be attached directly over the coil at the free end. By so doing, reducing levers were rendered unnecessary. The air gap between the pole tips is located at the center of the coil, where all the variable magnetic flux from the coil is concentrated, thus giving increased efficiency. The coil in this case is a solenoid.

Another point of interest lies in the permanent magnet. Instead of the usual chrome steel horseshoe magnet; a straight bar tungsten steel magnet is employed.

The use of tungsten steel in the shape of a straight bar gives everlasting permanence, both as regards magnetic strength and mechanical stability. No horseshoe magnet, or any type of bent steel magnet, will retain its physical shape indefinitely, but will have a tendency to straighten out with age. Such magnets should be aged several months after bending before being placed in operation.

### Requires No Output Filter

The coil of this unit is worthy of comment, in that it is designed for direct operation on the set without necessity for the use of an output transformer or choke coil and condenser combination. It may be so connected when used with a 301-A, 201-A, 112, 371 or 171 output tube with (Concluded on page 23)

## Whole Tonal Range of Music Handled Well by Large Reproducer of Right Type

THE popularity of the three-foot cone speaker has grown so rapidly during the past six months that most persons now believe that by simply connecting any three-foot cone to their radio set, they will greatly improve the quality of reception. While this is true in the majority of cases, it often happens that the results are much inferior to those obtained from the average horn or small cone reproducer. There are two reasons why natural tone quality may not be obtained. One is that the set is defective and the other is that the unit employed in the cone may not respond to the full musical tone range.

Of course we can easily eliminate the first trouble by employing a good set. If the set chokes back some of the musical tones they cannot be reproduced by the speaker. All that is necessary to correct the set is to employ good transformers in the audio amplifier or to employ a good amplifier if of another type, such as an impedance or resistance coupling. Any radio set, no matter how cheaply constructed, will give as good tonal quality when using a three-foot cone as can be obtained from expensive sets, provided good transformers are employed in the audio amplifier.

### LIST OF PARTS

- One kit, consisting of Alhambra Fonotex unit, extensions and metal cones.
- Two pieces of wood for cross sticks, each 36 x 1 1/4 x 9/16 inches.
- One wooden block for spacer 5 x 3 x 2 inches.

A large cone in itself is not sufficient for high quality reproductions. I have heard many a three-foot cone driven by an inferior type of unit that failed entirely to transmit the lower musical tones, such as the zoom of the bass viol, the kettle drums, etc. Unless the vibrations

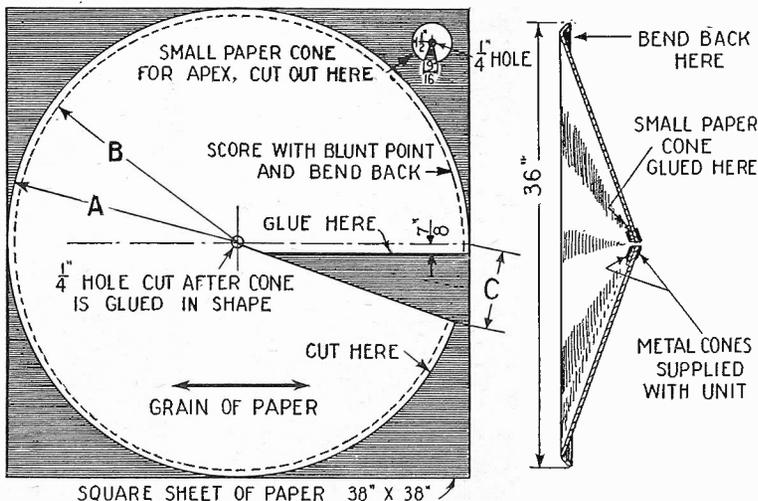
are present in the unit, the sound cannot be amplified by the large cone.

### Does Not Require Big Power

Contrary to the general opinion, power amplification is not required to "force" the low tones through. They come through with perfect ease and fidelity, and do not in any way interfere with or submerge the notes of the upper register.

There are many types of loud speaker units. Nearly all of them comprise some form of permanent magnet, electromagnet and vibrating diaphragm or armature.

In design, the unit, in Figs. 1 and 2, is perhaps the simplest on the market. Only the bare necessities of a loud speaker driving unit are employed, and these are of best quality material. And it was found that by eliminating all unnecessary parts, and making the unit as simple and rugged as possible, unusual tone quality resulted. For example, the vibration arma-



NOTE: FOR 36" CONE	A=19"	B=18 3/8"	C=6 1/4"	FOR 30" CONE	A=15 3/8"	B=14 3/4"	C=5 1/4"
FOR 33" CONE	A=17 1/2"	B=16 7/8"	C=5 3/4"	FOR 24" CONE	A=12 3/4"	B=12 1/8"	C=4 1/4"

FIG. 3

Dimensions for cutting cone paper for 36, 33, 30 and 24-inch diameters



# Auto Reception His Hobby British Captain Has Huge Loop on Outside

By C. J. Fenwyn—Cholmondeley

A GREAT many of us will be taking our vacations shortly, some to the hills, others to the seashore. And the thrill that comes by going by auto can hardly be surpassed, unless it be for the very reason that prompts this narrative—taking a radio receiver with you!

Portable radio receivers have been described time and again. However, Captain Plugge, English radio engineer, felt that at best the so-called portable radio receiver was nothing which its name implied, and so conceived the idea of building his receiver right into the dash board of his car. By doing this, he achieved his main objective—portability in every sense of the word—for wherever he wanted to go, he would do so in his car, and his radio would be right there whenever he wanted it.

## Uses Super-Heterodyne

Naturally, the first consideration was the design of the receiver, the best circuit to employ. As the receiver was to be subjected to the severest kind of service, the most sensitive radio amplifier had to be used in conjunction with special features which would adapt the set to the strain and stress of operating over rough roads in poor locations, and above and below sea level which conditions have a decided effect upon the reception of radio waves.

Hence, a nine-tube Super-Heterodyne to which was added two stages or tuned radio frequency amplification was finally decided upon and was found to exceed by far the expectations. But the success of the set rested in a large part, at least, with the loop which was employed to pick up the faint and distant signals.

## The Loop Antenna

As can be seen in the accompanying photograph, the loop was a real large business-like affair of sturdy construction and was made weather-proof by a covering of heavy duck canvas which was thoroughly shellacked several times. The actual dimensions were 3½ feet square.

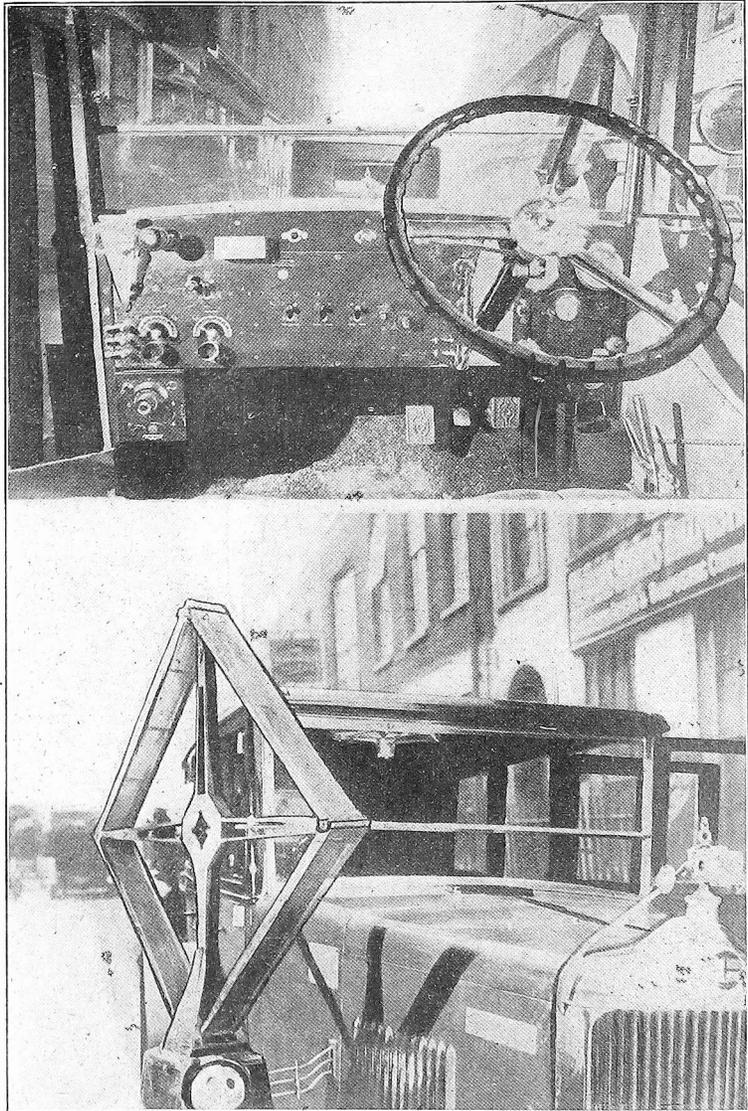
The winding consisted of 12 turns of No. 18 enamelled copper wire and the tuning was accomplished by a .00035 vernier-drive variable condenser of the straight-line frequency type.

The loop was rotated into position by means of a two-foot handle attached to the frame work readily accessible from the driver's seat. The bearing, by the way, was made to fit snugly, so that the friction caused the loop to remain in position regardless of the rocking and swaying of the car.

## Some Interesting Experiences

Captain Plugge was at first somewhat reticent to talk of his many interesting experiences, but further coaxing and persuasion finally brought forth some very elucidating statements.

In going through the countryside, several miles from any of the broadcasting stations, it was most amazing to learn of the varying strength of signals. In some cases, the signals faded out completely but would come in strong again a few hundred feet down the same road. No reason other than that possible reflection of the radio waves by nearby metallic ore deposits was suggested for such strange pranks. Again, it was necessary actually to change the position of the loop to what appeared to be at right angles to the proper direction from which the radio waves came, but again the so-called



(Herbert Photos)

An eleven-tube Super-Heterodyne, designed and built by Captain Plugge, of the British army, has proved its mettle and worth. The loop antenna is used in conjunction with the "radioized" car. Its large size is a large factor in contributing to the excellent results which have characterized the operation of the receiver. It is made weather-proof and can readily be demounted.

"wave-chute phenomenon was held as the reason.

## "Dead Spots" Encountered

Of course, there were found quite a number of "dead spots" in which regions no signals whatsoever could be heard. The same stretch of territory was explored both at night and during the daytime and graphs of the signal strength were made. When these were compared, it was found generally that, while the strength of the signals received during the night were of far greater intensity than those received during the day, the "dead spot" phenomenon varied!

For instance, where it had been impossible in the evening to obtain even the slightest semblance of a signal in a posi-

tion located between two high ridges, it was found surprising to receive with fair strength and extreme clarity signals from relatively distant stations even at high noon!

## Fun In the City

But when tests were made in the city it was astounding, the manner in which the music from a local station would come in. In going down a street and nearing an intersection, the music would gradually increase, until the car arrived at the corner, when the volume would be tremendous. Often when a machine passed the loop antenna, on the right, as is the London manner, the signal would begin to fade, and, if the machine passed too closely, die out,

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# Two Steps of Resistance AF That Afford Ample Volume for a Speaker

By Herman Bernard

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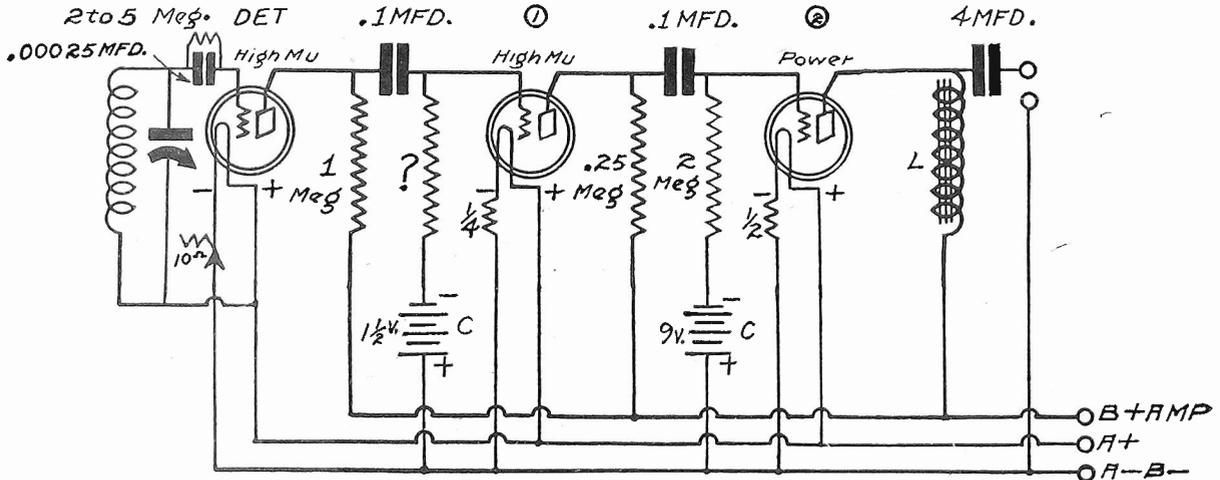


FIG. 1

A two-stage resistance-coupled audio amplifier that operates a loudspeaker with about as much volume as the run of two-stage transformer-coupled amplifiers. The detector stage is shown also, because a high mu tube must be used there. The 1 meg. resistor in the detector plate circuit, and proper value of the grid leak (see question mark) usually will stop even the severest cases of motorboating. Note that the same B plus lead is used for detector and both audio tubes. The applied voltages differ greatly, however, due to voltage drop in the resistors and choke coil. The bias is arranged for 150 volts at the source.

THE advent of the 30 mu tube has made it possible for the first time for home constructors to utilize a two-stage resistance coupled audio frequency amplifier and obtain ample volume to operate a speaker. Heretofore the required volume was obtainable only from three stages because the mu of even the high mu tubes was about 20 or less. The voltage gain in resistance coupled audio amplification depends on the tube characteristics, there being no other step-up, as contrasted with transformers. While the tube itself has a gain of 30, the net gain is about 20, due to the effect of the coupling resistor.

To construct a two-stage resistance coupled audio amplifier and obtain sufficient speaker volume to appease even those who like extremely loud signals it is necessary to use a high mu tube as detector. The same voltage source is applied to the detector plate resistor as to the other plate resistors and the choke coil.

### Should Use High Voltage

It is assumed that a high voltage is used for the B plus lead, i. e., 135 volts or more. If the audio amplifier is used in conjunction with an AC B eliminator, when normally 180 volts may be obtained, the same rule of a common B plus lead applies. The voltage drops about 40% in the case of the first audio tube and somewhat more in the case of the detector tube. On the other hand the choke coil, L, drops only about 10 volts, thereby giving the final audio tube the high voltage that it requires for efficient operation.

In the construction of the two-stage resistance coupled audio amplifier, new problems arise, as this field has not been thoroughly explored, due to the prior non-existence of tubes of sufficiently high amplification constant to make the two stages practical for speaker operation. It will be noted of course that with an actual gain of 20 per stage there is

reason for favorable comparison between the volume obtainable from the run of two-stage transformer coupled amplifiers and the two-stage resistance circuit. Also, the quality obtainable from the resistance circuit is likely to be better, although audio transformers of the better makes produce such good quality nowadays that many persons cannot notice the qualitative differences by ear.

### The Motorboating Problem

Perhaps the outstanding problem in connection with 30 mu tubes is that of motorboating, a low frequency oscillation due to the common impedance of the circuits. Such tubes increase the tendency of the circuit in this direction.

The impedance may be regarded as the obstruction that the resistance offers to alternating current.

A study of any circuit will show that the power sources, i. e., the A, B, and C supplies, are all connected together, the lowest potential being C minus and the other steps being A minus, B minus, A plus and B plus. A diagram of the batteries will show them in that order, and the common connection is inherent and inevitable, but of no particular detriment where the indirect coupling method is used. But the moment that one resorts to direct coupling, particularly resistance, the common impedance is accentuated, there being not only the power source to consider, but also the coupling-isolating condensers which unite the one stage to the other while isolating the high voltage of the DC on the preceding plate from the succeeding grid, and also one must consider the plate and grid loads.

It will be found that the resistor in the plate circuit of the detector tube will have a very great effect on motorboating. The higher the resistance of this unit, the greater the proportion of the load resistance to the total or external resistance, and hence the smaller the likelihood of motorboating. There exists between the

detector plate resistor and the first audio grid resistor a compensating effect, due to the opposition of phases.

### Opposite Rule for Grid

While the rule is the higher the resistor in the plate circuit the smaller the danger of motorboating, the opposite rule prevails in respect to the audio grid leak. The value of the grid leak of the first audio stage is one that should be obtained experimentally, the objective being to use as high a value as is consistent with absence of motorboating. Therefore resistor values which show up well in tube tests independent of united circuits unfortunately do not give much assistance when one tries to make a practical application of the high mu tube to an operating audio chain, especially of two stages, with an uneven number of plate circuits (including detector). The 1 meg. resistor in the plate circuit of the detector tube was found to cure motorboating in every instance in which it was encountered, even when B eliminators were used, provided that the succeeding grid resistor was of a sufficiently low value, e. g., .25 meg. It may be necessary to use even a smaller resistor here, despite theoretical objections.

An important consideration in respect to motorboating is the value of the coupling-isolating condenser. In the tests its value was .1 mfd. The plate resistors and the grid leaks in the audio channel are based upon that value of the condenser.

If anything else than .1 mfd. is used then the grid resistor of the first audio tube, identified by a question mark in Fig. 1, may be increased. The heart of the subject-matter is the stifling effect of either the leak or the condenser, or both, on the lower frequencies. If a small enough condenser is used, then there is no danger of motorboating, although frequencies below 100 cycles may be cut off as high as 50%. Low value grid leaks similarly affect lower frequencies.

# The Three-Tube Compact Makes Dandy House Set and Handy Portable

By Jasper Henry

**T**HERE is a three-tube receiver that can easily out perform many five and six-tube radio sets. It is the result of the application of several important refinements which, when combined, produce a circuit which is as sensitive and selective as even present-day needs require.

To obtain sensitivity in a radio circuit it is necessary to reduce to a minimum all forms of losses, such as absorption, radio frequency leakage, hand capacity, distributed capacity in the inductance coils, and to ascertain that the tubes are operated at their proper characteristics.

The circuit diagram, Fig. 1, shows that a variable primary is used as well as a tickler coil which is movable in the same manner. The coil used in the laboratory set was the Micro-coupler, which has a very minute vernier adjustment and operates so smoothly and finely that one can tune in stations not otherwise obtainable. The set tunes so sharply that to receive some distance stations it is well to have a small vernier condenser, C1, connected across the tuning condenser.

### The Rotary Coils

The proper connections for the Micro-coupler, type 3C, are join No 3 to the plate and No. 4 to the B plus detector. The other variable or primary coil is connected in the antenna circuit, while the grid circuit is connected to the secondary.

Reference to Fig. 2 shows the compactness of this set, which consists of a regenerative detector and two stages of audio frequency amplification. The cabinet was purchased from a radio dealer. It was the well-known Atwater Kent compact cabinet. These cabinets are plentiful, as dealers remove sets from cabinets to install the sets in consoles.

The tuning of the set is done with one control, while two other controls are required to sharpen the tuning and "sensitize" the detector. These are the detector rheostat control and the tickler feedback coupling coil control.

### Rheostat on Detector

The detector tube filament is controlled with a 20-ohm rheostat while the audio amplifier tubes are automatically fed with the proper current by means of Amperites. In conjunction with the fine control of the detector, the grid return is connected to a miniature single pole double throw switch which allows either positive or zero bias to be obtained, so that the set may have a general purpose tube as detector, with positive return, or a special detector, like the CX-

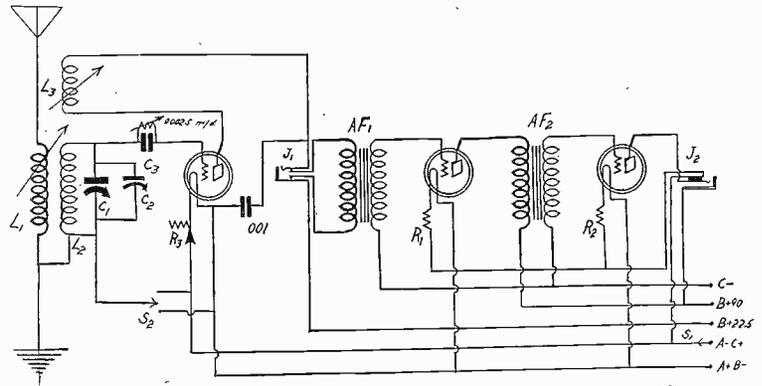


FIG. 2

300, with zero bias (negative filament return).

The circuit diagram shows just what has been incorporated into the receiver.

Note that the grid return of the two audio tubes requires that a C battery be used. This is to insure good quality of reproduction at all times and to minimize the drain on the B batteries. All that is needed for the 01A type tube at 40 volts is a 4½ volt battery, but for two 112 tubes in the audio channel use 9 volts bias at 135 plate volts.

The filament switch turns the set on and off, and by virtue of the manner of the wiring does not affect the ground connection, which is often disconnected in other types of receivers. In this way, the entire circuit is always grounded, a good plan.

### Costs Little

What is particularly interesting about this receiver, besides its exceptionally small size, is its low cost of building and upkeep. The seemingly expensive part, the cabinet, was obtained from a well-known concern for a few dollars.

The panel is of mahogany bakelite, size 19½ x 5½ inches, and the baseboard of bakelite, size 18 x 5 inches. The two jacks are mounted so that their frames fasten these items together.

The second jack is a filament control for the two stages of audio frequency amplification. When the phones are being used the filaments of the audio tubes are not lit. The moment the reproducer is plugged into J2, however, all the tubes are lit.

Due to the small size of the receiver it lends itself very readily to portability, and with this in mind it has been designed for use with either 3-volt tubes or the 6-volt variety.

The excellence of the tuning inductance has been augmented with the small variable vernier three-plate condenser which aids in tuning with such remarkable fineness that one can almost "split hairs." However, nothing is lost from the quality of the reproduction. None of the harmonics or overtones accompanying the music is lost or suppressed due to the elimination of the side bands of the incoming carrier wave, for the side bands are not in any way affected by C1.

### LIST OF PARTS

- L1, L2, L3—One Micro-coupler.
- S1—One Carter Imp. filament switch.
- R4—One Bretwood variable grid leak.
- C3—One Bretwood .00025 mfd. grid condenser, bullet type.
- R3—One 20-ohm rheostat.
- R1, R2—Two No. 1A Amperites.
- J1—One double circuit jack.
- J2—One double circuit filament control jack.
- C1—One .0005 mfd. variable condenser.
- AF1, AF2—Two audio transformers.
- S2—One miniature single pole double throw switch.
- C1—Small vernier condenser (three plates).
- One Atwater Kent Cabinet.
- One Bakelite panel 19½x5½.
- One Bakelite sub-panel 18x5.
- One vernier dial.
- Three sockets.
- Seven binding posts.

## Is Such Laudation a Matter of Money?

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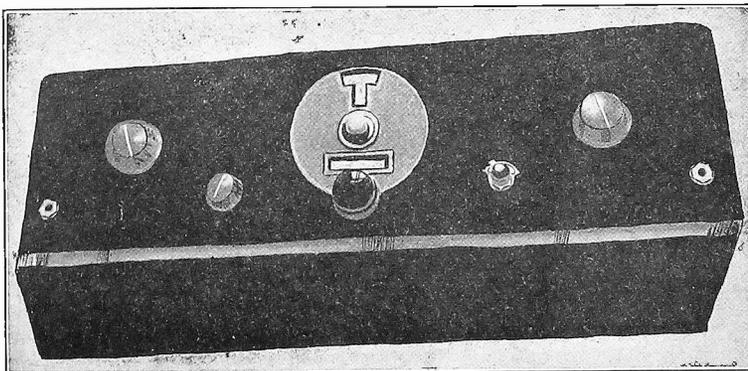


FIG. 1

# The Power Compact Socket Operation for all B, One A, One C

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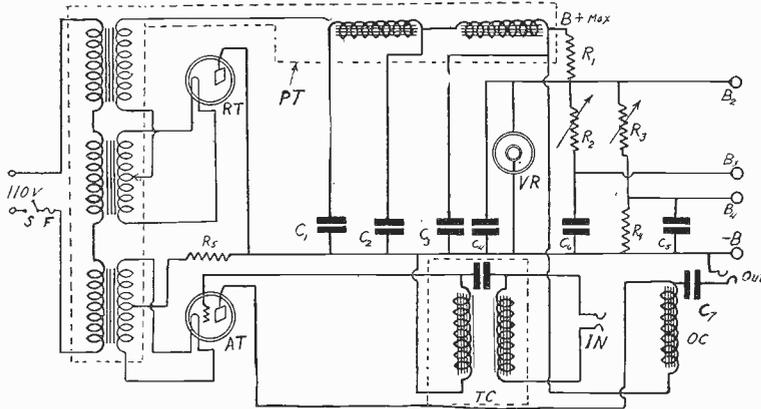
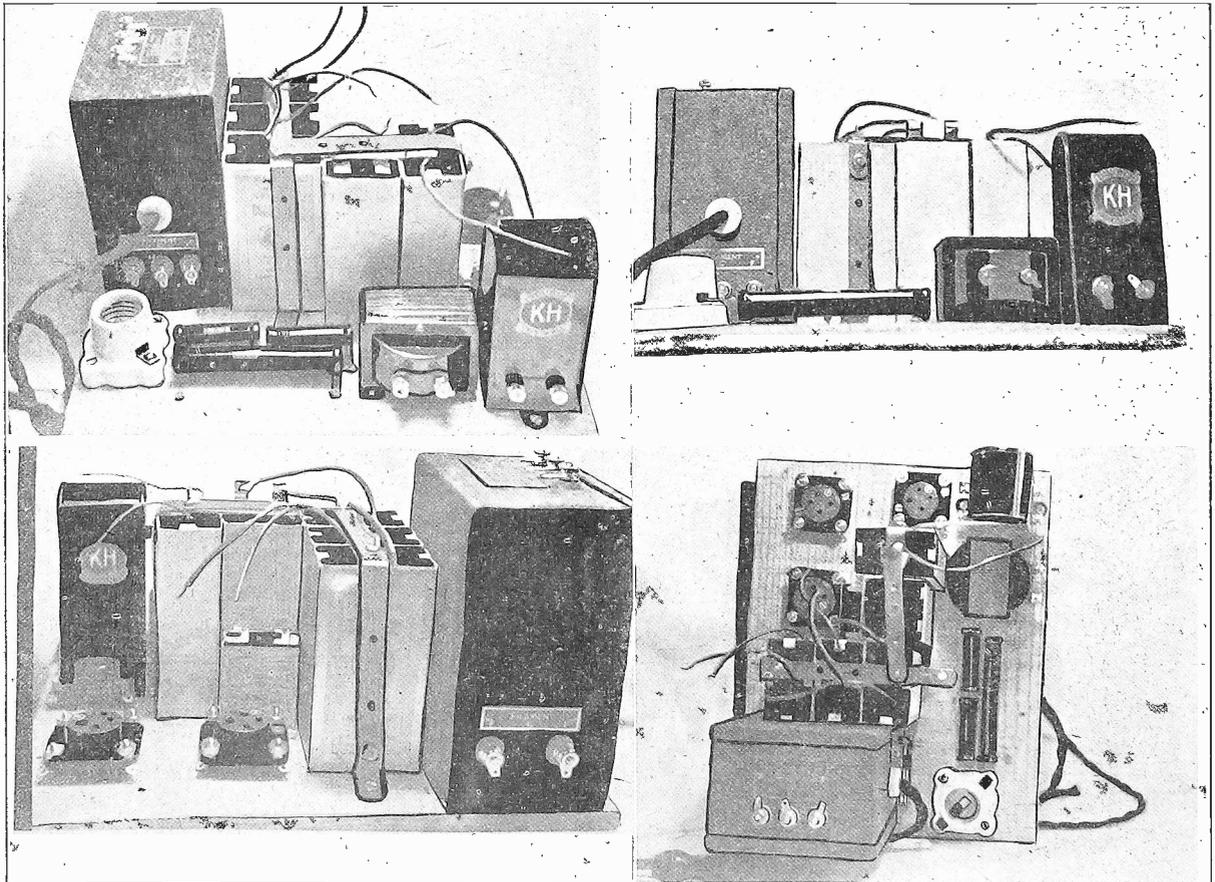


FIG. 1.

The circuit diagram of the B eliminator and one-stage power amplifier.

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(Concluded on page 29)



FIGS. 2, 3, 4 AND 5

Four general views of the layout of the eliminator. How the Kroblak resistors are mounted is best seen in the photo in the upper left-hand corner. How the sockets are placed to avoid the tubes from hitting each other as well as allowing plenty of play for the insertion of the tubes is shown in the lower left-hand photo. The upper right-hand photo is another view of the resistor mounting. The lower right-hand photo shows exactly how all the parts are placed.

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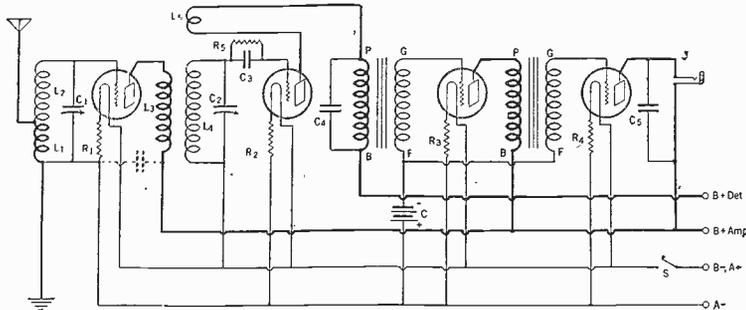


FIG. 532

The circuit diagram of the four-tube receiver requested by Frank Merrills.

PLEASE GIVE me the circuit diagram of a four-tube receiver employing a stage of tuned radio frequency amplification, a regenerative detector, and two stages of transformer coupled audio frequency amplification. I wish to use a single winding tuning inductance in the tuned stage of RF amplification. I have some two and three-quarter-inch diameter tubing, two .0005 mfd. variable condensers and four 1A Amperites.—Frank Merrills, Atlantic City, N. J.

The circuit diagram of this set is shown in Fig. 532. L1L2 is the single winding tuning inductance, which consists of sixty-five turns wound on a piece of the two and three-quarter-inch diameter tubing, which is also four inches long. Use No. 22 double cotton-covered wire. The tap is made at the fifteenth turn from the beginning of the winding. L3 is the primary winding of the three-circuit tuner, which consist of ten turns and is also wound on a piece of two and three-quarter inch diameter tubing. The secondary L4, which is also wound on this tubing, is separated about one quarter inch and consists of forty-five turns. Both these windings are made with No. 22 double cotton-covered wire. The tickler L5 consists of thirty-five turns, wound on a tubing which is only one and three-quarter inches in diameter with No. 26 single silk covered wire. This winding is placed inside of the secondary winding L4, near the end of the winding. The .0005 mfd. variable condensers, C1 and C2, are used to shunt the secondaries. R1, R2, R3, and R4 are the 1A Amperites, which are used to control the filaments of the RF detector and two audio tubes. C4 and C5 are the .0005 mfd. fixed condensers. S is the filament switch used to connect as well as disconnect the A battery from the filament circuit. The plates of the radio and audio tubes are connected to a common B post, while the plate of the detector tube is connected to a separate B post. The voltage applied to the radio and audio tubes should be approximately ninety volts, while the voltage fed into the detector plate should be forty-five volts. Should you find that the RF tube is oscillating beyond control, disconnect the common AF leads and run to a separate post, or insert a 2000 ohm variable resistance in series with this RF lead and vary the voltage accordingly. The standard .00025 mfd. fixed condenser and 2 megohm grid leak is used in the detector grid circuit. The F posts of both AF transformers are connected to the minus post of a four and one-half volt C battery. A single circuit jack is inserted at the last audio output. This may be supplanted by a pair of tip jacks or binding posts. When placing the coils, do not place them very close to each other. That is, place the RF coil about four inches away from the tuner and at right angles to it. Be sure to keep all the plate and grid wires away from the panel. The -01A tubes should be used throughout.

COULD THREE two-to-one ratio audio frequency transformers be used to construct a four-tube receiver? I have these transformers and four sockets, as well as two .0005 mfd. variable condensers.—James Hanson, Oakland, Calif.

The circuit diagram of a receiver using these parts is shown in Fig. 533. One of the transformers is used in for reflexing, while the other two are used in the straight audio stages. The .0005 mfd. variable condensers are used to tune the secondaries of radio frequency transformers, which consist of sixty-two turns, wound on two and one-half inch diameter tubing, using No. 22 double cotton-covered wire. The primaries of these RFT consist of ten turns. Each primary is, of course, wound on the same tubing as its respective secondary. Allow one-quarter inch space between the windings. Be sure to label the beginning and the end of each winding. The filaments of the radio and audio frequency amplifiers as well as the detector are controlled by a twenty-ohm rheostat. The filaments of both

audio tubes are controlled by a one-half-ampere ballast resistor. R1 is a 2 megohm grid leak. C4 is a .00025 mfd. fixed condenser. C3 is a .0005 mfd. fixed condenser. The plates of the detector and the RF-AF tubes are each connected to a separate B post. The plates of both audio tubes are connected to a common B post. The A supply is connected or disconnected from the set with the aid of the filament switch S. The grids of both tubes are connected via the secondary winding of each audio transformer, to the minus post of a four and one-half volt C battery. The plate voltage for the audio tubes is ninety. The RF-AF plate voltage is sixty-seven and one-half, while the plate voltage for the detector tube is forty-five. The -01A type tubes should be used throughout. A single circuit jack is connected at the last audio output. The parts for this set may be placed on a baseboard which is twenty-one inches long and seven inches deep. Place the RF coils at right angles to each other, the circumference of one coil being in line with the center of the other coil. Should the volume be too great a variable resistance at about 50,000 ohms should be inserted across the secondary of the audio frequency transformer in the first stage, AFT1. Should you find that the set has a tendency to howl, reduce the number of turns on the primaries of the radio frequency transformers to seven. Also place .0005 mfd. fixed condensers from the plates of both the RF-AF and the detector tubes to the minus A post. A radio frequency choke consisting of about one hundred and fifty turns of No. 30 enameled wire, wound on a one-inch diameter tubing, inserted in series with the G post of AFT3, may also help to cure the howl.

I HAVE a four-tube receiver using two stages of radio amplification, a crystal detector and three stages of resistance coupled audio frequency amplification. The volume and quality with this set on local stations is excellent. However, I would like to receive some distant stations. The furthest station I can now get is KDKA, and that very low. Would adding a tickler to the first radio frequency transformer increase my distance range any? I know that it is possible to get DX here, because I have had other sets here, and employing the same antenna and ground, obtained wonderful results. The primaries of my RFT consist of fifteen turns, while the secondaries consist of fifty turns, each primary and secondary being wound on a two and three-quarter

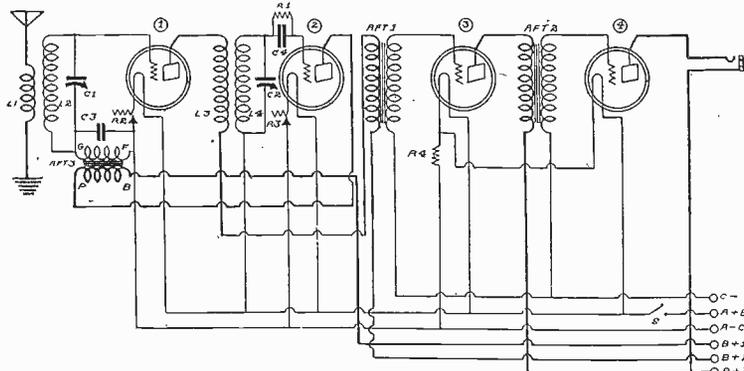


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ter-inch diameter tubing. I think No. 24 double silk-covered wire is used. The secondaries are shunted by .0005 mfd. variable condensers. How many turns should the tickler contain and on what size tubing should it be wound? I am using -01A type tubes.—Henry Meyers, Schenectady, N. Y.

The tickler will add to the sensitivity of the receiver. The tuning will, however, become more difficult. The winding should consist of thirty-seven turns wound on a one and three-quarter-inch diameter tubing using No. 26 single silk-covered wire. This coil should be inserted near the end of the secondary winding. It is not known if you now have a rheostat connected in the filament circuit of this tube or not. If you haven't, better insert a twenty-ohm type. The resistance wire post is connected to the minus F post of the socket, while the arm post is connected to the minus A post. The grid return of the secondary winding of the RFT in this circuit is connected to the arm post or the minus A post, which is the same lead. It is also suggested that you connect the end of the primary winding of the second radio frequency transformer, which is connected to the plate circuit of the first tube, to a separate B plus lead, applying about forty-five volts at the start.

I BUILT the six-tube receiver shown diagrammatically on page 13 of the Oct. 16 issue of RADIO WORLD, on a breadboard and am well pleased with it. I would now like to build this set so that I can fit it into a seven-inch high, twenty-four-inch long and eight-inch deep cabinet. (1)—The filaments were all controlled by a single rheostat. The rheostat that I used burnt out. I have, however, a ten and a twenty-ohm rheostat. Could these be used? (2)—In what filament circuits should they be inserted? (3)—I have a 112 and a 1A Amperite. Could these be used? (4)—Where? (5)—Would the selectivity factor of the receiver be improved any, if I disconnected the beginning of the primary winding from the beginning of the secondary winding of the first radio frequency transformer? (6)—I now have the coils placed in the regular neodyne angle style on the end plates of the variable condensers. Is this O. K.? (7)—I would like to insert a pilot light. Where should it be connected?—Milton Glickman, Jersey City, N. J.

(1)—Yes. (2)—Insert the twenty-ohm rheostat in series with the negative leg of the filament of the first radio frequency amplifier. The ten-ohm rheostat should be inserted in series with the filaments of the second radio frequency and detector tubes. (3)—Yes. (4)—The 1A Amperite should be used to control the filament of the first audio tube, while, the 112 should be used to control the filament of the two audio tubes connected in parallel. (5)—Yes. (6)—Yes. (7)—Across the A battery line. The connection in the minus A line should be made after the filament switch connection.

I INTEND constructing the three-tube reflex receiver shown in Fig. 413 in the Radio University columns of the Aug. 21 issue of RADIO WORLD (1)—Could the potentiometer be left out? (2)—Where would the grid returns go to, if this is left out? (3)—Could a ten-turn primary and forty-five turn secondary winding wound on a three-inch diameter tubing with No. 22 double cotton-covered wire be used instead of the single winding antenna inductance specified? (4)—I only have a single circuit jack. Could the double circuit jacks be omitted? (5) Would I receive satisfactory results if I used an antenna which was one hundred feet long, with a lead-in of twenty-five feet?—Joseph, Rimsky, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(1)—Yes. (2)—To the minus A post. (3)—Yes. (4)—Yes. The plate and B plus connections are made directly to the transformer. (5)—Yes.

DOES STATION WCAD, owned and operated by the St. Lawrence University of Canton, N. Y., use a frequency indicator to keep their frequency of 1140 kilocycles constant?—Charles Aster, Boston, Mass.

Yes.

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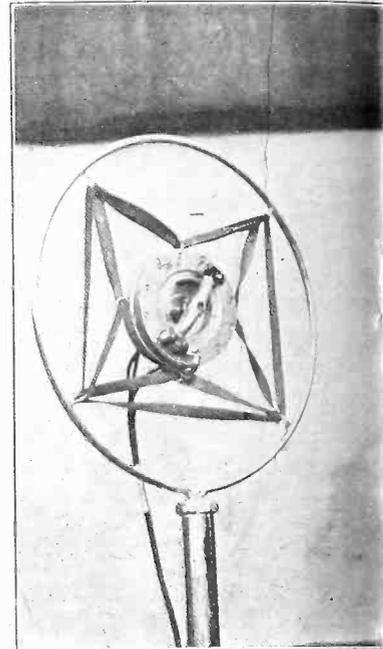
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Many others are rapidly following suit.

# Minstrel Reunited With Friends After 50 Years

## Old-Timer's Broadcast From WGY Heard by Cronies; Glad to Learn One Another Are Still Alive

A broadcasting program, given over WGY, Schenectady, was the means of bringing together a group of persons who had not seen or heard from one another for almost fifty years.

William E. (Big Bill) Winney, widely known old-time minstrel man, recently broadcast a program of old-fashioned minstrel songs and banjo selections. Nearly half a century ago, when the present day vaudeville was known as variety, Mr. Winney, a black-face artist, reached the heights of his theatrical popularity. And evidence that his name had not been forgotten was given him when his work as a member of the Georgia Minstrels of the General Electric Company brought a deluge of telephone calls, telegrams and letters from old-time admirers and co-actors.

Mr. Winney, in talking of his experience, said that he had no sooner completed his numbers when he received three telephone calls from persons he had not heard from in nearly fifty years and each of whom thought the others dead.

It was about 1880 that Mr. Winney became a black-face trouper. His first lessons in black-face singing and banjo playing were given him by Frank Converse and Horace Weston, famous old-time banjo players of the negro school in New York City.

Some fifteen years ago Mr. Winney decided to leave the ranks of the minstrels and went into the restaurant business in Oneonta, N. Y., and has been engaged in that business since. His broadcasting programs will be continued through Station WGY.

# Receivers, Earphones and Speaker on Trains

Plans are being made to equip each chair in the club and observation cars of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad "Pan-American Flier" with a pair of headphones for the reception of broadcast concerts,

according to Frank A. D. Andrea, president of the Pada Radio Corporation. Loop-operated receivers will be utilized. Tests have demonstrated that good reception can be obtained from a loop.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

WITH a scratch of the pen, President Collidge made the new radio regulations a part of our Federal law structure. Fine—but don't expect the impossible. First must come order out of chaos; then decided improvement; and finally, an approximation of perfect air control.

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HELPFUL HINTS

In soldering, use Lux flux, because it assures clean contact.

To erect an antenna on a tree, it is best to cut off all the limbs so as to prevent absorption of the radio waves. Of course, the best procedure would be to start at the top, so as to insure getting to the higher vantage point in case the neighbors complain.

By reversing the tickler coil winding and at the same time incorporating a harmonic suppressor in the antenna circuit, one can rest assured that he will receive but one station at a time, even if it be the only one at all times. The slogan of radio fans should be "One at a time fellows, that's all we want, when we do want 'em."

Weather: Slightly warmer followed by colder and warmer.

"Intelligensia Dementia"

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THE RADIO TABLOID

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Price—What Have You?

NOTED SCIENTIST DISCOVERS UNIQUE WAVE PHASE SHIFTER

Dr. Phumf Makes Startling Discovery When Delving Into the Mysteries of the Effects of Dielectric Hysteresis Upon Ozonized Ionic Rarefied Atmosphere

Working in a sausage balloon nearly four miles aloft, 20 yards abaft a snow cloud, Dr. Titus Aloysius Phumf, with his trusted laboratory technician, Henry McQ. Feitlebaum, chief of applied radio technical mechanics, was able to prove, after many weary months of toil, that the rarefied upper atmosphere contained the medium of the propagation of high frequency sinusoidal currents and that by means of his special wave analyzer he was able to change heterodyning carrier waves into inaudible frequencies of various colors.

Never before has a scientist carried on his work with such zeal and effort as has Dr. Phumf. The most surprising result of his researches has led to the statement that the hypothetical ether has a dielectric hysteresis value of 14.7-in. This is really astounding in the light of the investigations of Beermugs and Heinfinch, who conducted what appears to be a most plausible method of attack and who found the value to lie in the neighborhood of 14.657-in. Such a discrepancy has never

been tolerated in scientific circles and a commission to investigate Dr. Phumf's illuminating work has been appointed, but not yet disappointed.

Mr. Feitlebaum, upon the instigation of the learned Doctor, gave the details of the special wave analyzer its modus operandi and its medulla oblongata. In short, it consisted of a super-charged thermo-galvanic electrometer using as a conductive substance the rare metal Nuphonium in which a non-hygroscopic turmoline crystal of pure quartz was sublimated. By employing an intense magnetic field of 3,600 gaussers per square millimeter, it was possible to diversify every single oscillation in carrier waves of 30,000 meters to those which consisted of but one one-hundredth of a meter in length and with the proper heterodyning frequency obtain the colors of the spectrum in such varying hues as have never before been achieved.

It is predicted that the art of television may be greatly enhanced by this seeming miraculous discovery.

Point of Optimism In Dread Disease

A strange disease is reported as spreading among the thousands of radio clerks working in the downtown radio section of New York City. The victim's hair stands erect, like the quills of a porcupine, despite the restraining effects of hair glue, and sparks shoot forth from the body, making the patient resemble a Fourth of July pinwheel. The afflicted one is also luminous in the dark. Professor Dimple-noodle, of Wuff University, attributes it to brainstrain, combined with the heavy labor of selling, the body also becoming saturated with electrical particles and radio waves due to the constant handling of radio parts. Savants from all over the world are rushing to New York to study and combat this strange disease. The entire Institute of Radio Engineers has been mobilized. The store proprietors are installing rest rooms for the clerks and quarters for nurses. In fact, it has just been made known that these humanitarian owners have been preparing club rooms and billiard rooms with attached gymnasiums and libraries for their clerks. This is being done in preparation for the strenuous summer season which brings a terrific strain to bear on the employees.

DX VS LOCALS

He: What's the matter with that of set?

She: I'm sure I don't know.

He: Well, that was what I should have expected.

She: Well, if you know your onions, bake this lemon pie!

G. M. G. C. New Fad Invented by OOF

Station OOF of the Good-Morning Glory Club of Hoboken, N. H., has inaugurated a new fad for the over-zealous white collar man who would sleep after his alarm clock has been thrown out of the window. By taxing the members—and by the way, their methods have not been disclosed—it is reported \$23.75 was collected. The wavelength is 492 meters, 0.2 meter from EAF.

To become a member of the G. M. G. C. H. to obtain all the benefits, it is necessary only to send your dues, express prepaid. And what are the dues?

Only this: All your old shoes, alarm clocks and stray cats in your neighborhood. You are guaranteed to be awakened in the morning by the strains of "Arouse mit you, station OOF!"

Competition Is Stiff; New Rivals Arrive

A rumor from Wall Street says that a prominent auto manufacturer is to enter the radio business with a line of tin receivers, which, naturally, will be totally shielded. In retaliation, a prominent radio manufacturer who makes the largest sets in the business says that he will turn them out with wheels and an engine in front, thus making a real portable auto set. A foremost independent tube maker, noted for the brilliance of his tubes, in other words, the bright emission, promises to enter the automotive headlight field.

Special automatic filament heater adjustors will be incorporated within each tube.

# Complete List of Stations

Corrected up to March 23, 1927

Station	Location	Owner	Meters	Station	Location	Owner	Meters
KBMH	Detroit, Mich.	Braun's Music House	352.7	KRAC	Shreveport, La.	Caddo Radio Club	220
KDGR	San Antonio, Tex.	Radio Engineers	240	KRLD	Dallas, Tex.	Dallas Radio Labs, Inc.	357.1
KDKA	East Pittsburgh, Pa.	Westinghouse, house E. & M. Co.	309.1	KRLO	Los Angeles, Calif.	Freedman Land	440
KDLR	Devils Lake, N. D.	Radio Elec. Co.	231	KROV	Portland, Ore.	Oregon Broadcasting	400
KDYL	Salt Lake City, Utah	Inter. Bldg. Corp.	246.8	KRKY	Seattle, Wash.	N. D. Brown	265.3
KELW	Burbank, Calif.	E. C. White	335	KRSC	Seattle, Wash.	Radio Sales Corp.	409.7
KEX	Portland, Ore.	Western Broadcast Co.	447.5	KRE	Berkeley, Calif.	Berkeley Daily Gazette	256
KFAB	Lincoln, Neb.	Nebr. Buick Auto Co.	340.7	KSAC	Manhattan, Kans.	Kansas State Agricultural College	340.7
KFAD	Phoenix, Ariz.	Elec. Equip. Co.	273	KSBA	Shreveport, La.	W. G. Patterson	260.7
KFAP	Boise, Idaho	Boise Sch. Dist. of Boise	280.2	KSCJ	Sioux City, Ia.	Sioux City Journal	444
KFBH	Havre, Mont.	F. A. Buttrey & Co.	275	KSD	St. Louis, Mo.	Pultzer Publishing Co.	545
KFBC	San Diego, Cal.	W. K. Azbill	380	KSEL	Pocatello, Idaho	AS&L Bdsng. Co.	260.7
KFBK	Sacramento, Calif.	Kimball Upson Co.	535.4	KSL	Salt Lake City, Utah	Radio Service Corp.	299.9
KFBL	Everett, Wash.	Leese Bros.	224	KSMR	Santa Maria, Cal.	Santa Maria Valley R. R.	282.8
KFBZ	Trinidad, Cal.	School District No. 1	227.8	KSO	Clarksdale, Ia.	A. A. Berry Seed Co.	405.2
KFCB	Phoenix, Ariz.	Nielson Radio Supply Co.	374.8	KSOO	Sioux Falls, S. D.	Sioux Falls Broadcasting Assn.	360
KFDD	Boise, Idaho	St. Michael Cathedral	275.1	KTAB	Oakland, Calif.	Ass. Bdstrs.	302.8
KFDM	Beaumont, Tex.	Magnolia Petroleum Co.	315.6	KTAP	San Antonio, Tex.	R. B. Bridge	263
KFDX	Shreveport, La.	First Baptist Church	236.1	KTBI	Los Angeles, Calif.	Bible Institute	293.9
KFDZ	Brookings, S. D.	S. D. State College	229.3	KTPB	Portland, Ore.	M. E. Brown	263
KFEC	Portland, Ore.	Meier & Frank	251	KTUS	Hot Springs, Ark.	New Arlington Hotel	374.8
KFEL	Denver, Colo.	E. P. O'Fallon, Inc.	254.1	KTVB	Keosauqua, Ia.	Norman	331
KFEQ	St. Joseph, Mo.	Scroggin & Co.	268	KTW	Seattle, Wash.	First Presbyterian Church	454.3
KFEY	Kelso, Idaho	Bunker Hill & Sullivan	243	KUJ	Seattle, Wash.	Puget Sound Bdsct. Co.	352.5
KFFP	Moberly, Mo.	First Baptist Church	292	KUOA	Mayetteville, Ark.	University of Ark.	299.8
KFGA	Wichita, Kans.	Hooper & Laska	237	KUOM	Flagstaff, Mont.	University of Mont.	243.8
KFGC	Winnipeg, Man.	St. Joseph's College	250	KUSD	Vermillion, S. D.	University of S. D.	278
KFHL	Oskaloosa, Ia.	Penn. College	242	KUT	Austin, Tex.	University of Tex.	226.6
KFGN	Aneta, N. J.	Haraldson & Thingstead	422	KVAD	Wash. D. C.	Puget Sound Bdsct. Co.	342.5
KFI	Los Angeles, Cal.	Earl C. Anthony, Inc.	267	KVOD	Bristow, Okla.	SW Sales Corp.	374.8
KFIJ	Portland, Ore.	Benson Poly. Inst.	247.8	KVOS	Seattle, Wash.	L. L. Jackson	333
KFIQ	Spokane, Wash.	North Central High School	272.6	KWBS	Portland, Ore.	Oer Schaefter Mfg. Co.	200
KFIO	Winnipeg, Man.	First Baptist Church	256	KWCR	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	H. F. Parr	296
KFIU	Juneau, Alaska	Alaska Elec. Light & Power Co.	226	KWG	Stockton, Cal.	Portable Wireless Telegraph Co.	248
KFIZ	Fond Du Lac, Wisc.	Fond Du Lac Commonwealth Reporter	273	KWK	St. Louis, Mo.	Wilson Duncan Studios	236
KFJB	Marshalltown, Ia.	Marshall Electric Co.	248	KWKH	Shreveport, La.	The W. K. Henderson Iron Works and Supply Co.	312.3
KFJC	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Natl. Radio Mfg. Co.	260.7	KWSC	Pullman, Wash.	State College of Wash.	348.6
KFJJ	Astoria, Ore.	E. E. Marsh	245.8	KWTC	Santa Ana, Cal.	Dr. J. W. Hancock	263
KFJM	Grand Forks, N. D.	Univ. of N. D.	278	KWUC	Lemars, Ia.	Western Union College	252
KFJR	Portland, Ore.	A. C. Dixon & Son	263	KWV	Winnipeg, Man.	Winnipeg Chamber of Com.	339.8
KFJY	Fort Dodge, Ia.	Tunwall Radio Co.	246	KYA	San Francisco, Cal.	Pacific Bdsct. Co.	399.8
KFJZ	Fort Worth, Tex.	W. E. Branch	234.1	KYW	Chicago, Ill.	Westinghouse E. & M. Co.	535.4
KFKA	Greely, Colo.	Chas. B. Bates	236	KXL	Portland, Ore.	KXL Bdsct.	400
KFKB	Millport, Kans.	J. R. Brown	434.5	KZKZ	Manila, P. I.	Electric Supply	270
KFKU	Lawrence, Kans.	Univ. of Kans.	275	KZM	Oakland, Cal.	Freston D. Allen	240
KFKX	Hastings, Neb.	Westinghouse, E. & M. Co.	288.3	KZRG	Manila, P. I.	Far Eastern Radio, Inc.	222
KFKZ	Kirkville, Mo.	Cham. of Com.	225.4	NAAC	Arlington, Va.	U. S. Navy	435
KFLB	Albuquerque, N. M.	Univ. of N. M.	254	WAAC	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mechanical Inst.	258
KFLC	San Diego, Cal.	San Benito Radio Club	236	WAAF	Chicago, Ill.	Daily Drivers Journal	277.6
KFLV	Rockford, Ill.	Swedish Ev. Church	237	WAAM	Newark, N. J.	Isaiah R. Nelson	263
KFLX	Galveston, Tex.	Geo. Roy Clough	240	WAAT	Jersey City, N. J.	F. B. Bremer	235
KFMR	Sioux City, Ia.	Morningside College	261	WAAW	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha Grain Exchange	384.4
KFMX	Northfield, Minn.	Carlton College	336.9	WABB	Harrisburg, Pa.	Harrisburg Radio Co.	204
KFNF	Sheenadoah, Ia.	Henry Field Seed Co.	461.3	WABC	Richmond Hill, N. Y.	Atlantic Bdsct.	315.6
KFOB	Beeville, Wash.	Rhodes Dept. Store	454.3	WABF	Richboro, Pa.	Markle Bdsct. Corp.	410.7
KFOC	Bonanza, Cal.	K. F. Inc.	225.4	WABI	Bangor, Me.	First Universal Church	240
KFOD	Anchorage, Alaska	Anchor Radio Club	200	WABO	Rochester, N. Y.	Hickson Elec. Co.	278
KFON	Long Beach, Calif.	Nichols & Warmer, Inc.	232.4	WABQ	Philadelphia, Pa.	Keystone Bdsct. Co.	260.7
KFOR	David City, Neb.	Tire & Electric Co.	226	WABR	Toledo, O.	Scott High School	263
KFOT	Wichita, Kans.	College Hill Radio Club	213	WABW	Wooster, O.	The College of Wooster	206.8
KFOX	Omaha, Neb.	Technical H. S.	248	WABX	Mount Clemens, Mich.	H. B. Joy	246
KFPI	Dublin, Tenn.	Beacon Radio Service	252	WABY	Philadelphia, Pa.	J. Magaldi, Jr.	242
KFPM	Greenville, Tex.	New Furnace Co.	242	WABZ	New Orleans, La.	Colis Place Baptist Church	275.1
KFPR	Los Angeles, Calif.	L. A. County For. Dept.	231	WADC	Akron, O.	Allen T. Simmons	258
KFPW	Carterville, Mo.	St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church	258	WAFD	Detroit, Mich.	A. B. Parfet Co.	312.3
KFPY	Spokane, Wash.	Symons Publishing Co.	272.6	WAGM	Royal Oak, Mich.	R. L. Miller	225.4
KFOA	St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul Baptist Church	200	WAGS	Somerville, Mass.	Willow Garages, Inc.	250
KFOB	Fort Worth, Tex.	Searchlight Publishing Co.	508.2	WAIT	Taunton, Mass.	A. H. Waite & Co.	229
KFOD	Anchorage, Alaska	Anchorage Radio Club	300	WAIX	Columbus, O.	American Ins. Union	293.9
KFOP	Iowa City, Ia.	G. S. Carson, Jr.	244	WALK	Bethayres, Pa.	(portable) A. A. Walker	245
KFOU	Lowell, Cal.	W. E. Hubber	230.6	WAMD	Minneapolis, Minn.	Radisson Radio Corp. & S. E. Hubbard	283.8
KFOX	North Platte, W. Va.	C. F. Knerim	215.7	WAOK	Ozone Park, N. Y.	A. H. Andreason	247.8
KFQX	Seattle, Wash.	A. M. Riker	226	WAPI	Auburn, Ala.	Alabama Polytechnic Inst.	461.3
KFQZ	Hollywood, Cal.	Taft Products Co.	226	WARC	Medford, Mass.	American Radio & Research	261
KFRB	Beeville, Tex.	Hall Brothers	248	WASH	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Amateur Radio Specialty Co.	295
KFRD	San Francisco, Calif.	Don Lee, Inc.	267.2	WASB	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Baxter Laundry Corp. & Cleaners	256.3
KFRU	Columbia, Mo.	Stephens College	499.7	WATT	Portland-First Dist.	Edison Elec. Ill.	243.8
KFSG	Los Angeles, Calif.	Airfan Radio Corp.	245.8	WBAA	W. Lafayette, Ind.	Purdue Univ.	273
KFSS	Los Angeles, Calif.	Echo Park Evan. Assn.	275.1	WBAL	Harrisburg, Pa.	Pa. State Police	275
KFUL	Galveston, Tex.	T. Goggar & Bro.	275.1	WBAP	Baltimore, Md.	Consol. Gas & Power Co.	245.8
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KFUV	Denver, Col.	Fitzsimmons Gen. Hosp.	234	WBAX	Nashville, Tenn.	Waldrun	416.4
KFVJ	Salt Lake City, Utah	L. L. Sherman	256.2	WBAX	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	J. H. Stenger, Jr.	256
KFUT	Salt Lake City, Utah	L. L. Sherman	256.2	WBBC	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Bklyn. Bdsctg. Co.	267.7
KFVU	Oakland, Calif.	Colburn Univ. of Utah	263	WBBL	Richmond, Va.	Grace Covenant Pres. Church	228.9
KFVW	San Pedro, Calif.	C. W. McWhinn	280.4	WBBM	Chicago, Ill.	Atlas Investment	226
KFVE	St. Louis, Mo.	Benson Bdsctg. Corp.	239.9	WBPP	Potosky, Mich.	Potosky High School	238
KFVG	Independence, Kans.	First M. E. Church	236.1	WBRL	Port Wierle, N. Y.	Petokley Sulph. Assn.	416.4
KFVJ	Houston, Tex.	Headquarters Troop, 56th	240	WBWB	Norfolk, Va.	Ruffner Junior H.	222
KFVN	Fairmont, Minn.	C. E. Bagley	247	WBYY	Charleston, S. C.	Wash. Light Infantry	268
KFVR	Denver, Col.	Moonlight Ranch	224	WBZZ	Portland, Ill.	C. L. Carrell	215
KFVS	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Cape Girardeau Battery Station	250	WBZN	Chicago, Ill.	Foster & McDonnell	266
KFVY	Albuquerque, N. M.	Radio Supply Co.	224	WBES	Takoma Park, Md.	Bliss Elec. Sch.	222
KFVZ	Hollywood, Cal.	Warner Bros. Pic.	252	WBET	Boston, Mass.	Boston Transcript Co.	384.4
KFWA	St. Louis, Mo.	E. Wall	291.9	WBKN	Brooklyn, N. Y.	A. Faske	291.1
KFWH	Eureka, Calif.	St. Louis Trust Center	214.2	WBUN	Union City, N. J.	J. G. Schorer	322.7
				WBVO	York, N. Y.	Marathon	223.4
				WBOQ	Richmond Hill, N. Y.	A. H. Grebe & Company, Inc.	236
				WBRC	Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham Bdsctg. Corp.	247.8
				WBRE	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Balti. Radio Exch.	211
				WBRL	Tilton, N. H.	Booth Radio Labs.	420
				WBSE	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	Babson's	242
				WBSS	Springfield, N. Y.	Univ. Radio Mfg. Co.	371
				WBT	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston Chamber of Com.	275
				WBZ	Springfield, Mass.	Westinghouse E. & M. Company	333.1
				WBZ	Springfield, Mass.	West E. and M. Mfg. Co.	333.1
				WCAC	Manfield, Conn.	Conn. Agri. College	275

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WCAD	Canton, N. Y.	St. Lawrence University	263
WCAC	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Kaufman & Baer Co.	461.3
WCAH	Columbus, Ohio	Entrekin Elec. Co.	265.3
WCAJ	University Place, Neb.	Neb. Wesleyan Univ.	254
WCAL	Northfield, Minn.	St. Olaf College	336.9
WCAM	Camden, N. J.	City of Camden	336.9
WCAO	Baltimore, Md.	Monumental Radio Co., Inc.	275
WCAR	San Antonio, Tex.	S. Radio Corp.	268
WCAT	Rapid City, S. D.	School of Mines	240
WCAU	Philadelphia, Pa.	Universal Bdgstg Co.	279
WCAX	Burlington, Vt.	Univ. of Vt.	250
WCAY	Carthage, Ill.	Carthage College	245.8
WCBA	Allentown, Pa.	C. W. Hambach	254
WCBD	Zion, Ill.	Wilber Glenn	344.6
WCBE	New Orleans, La.	Uhalt Radio Co.	263
WCBH	Oxford, Miss.	University of Miss.	242
WCBM	Baltimore, Md.	Hotel Chateau	229
WCBR	Portable, R. I.	C. H. Messer	234.2
WCBS	Providence, R. I.	(portable), H. L. Dewing & C. H. Messer	242.5
WCCT	Anoka, Minn.	Washington Crosby Co.	416.4
WCCO	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago Fed. of Labor	491.5
WCFT	Julliana, Tenn.	Knights Pyth. Home	252
WCGU	Lakewood, N. J.	C. G. Ungar	350.6
WCLO	Camp Lake, Wis.	C. E. Whitmore	231
WCLS	Joliet, Ill.	WCLS, Inc.	214.2
WCMA	Culver, Ind.	Culver Military Academy	258.5
WCOA	Pensacola, Fla.	City of Pensacola	252
WCOC	Columbus, Miss.	Crystals, Oil Co.	253
WCOM	Manchester, N. H.	12nd Field Artill.	252
WCOT	Oneville, R. I.	Jacob Conn.	265.3
WCRC	Chicago, Ill.	C. R. White	410.7
WCSH	Portland, Me.	H. R. Rines	499.7
WCSO	Springfield, O.	Wittenberg College	248
WCWB	Milwaukee, Wis.	Radiocast Corp. of Wis.	384.4
WCWK	Fort Wayne, Ind.	C. W. Keen	232.4
WCWS	Portable, Conn.	W. S. Helen	234.2
WCXD	Waco, Tex.	Gen. Dad's Auto Access, Inc. & Life & Casualty Ins. Co.	276
WDAE	Tampa, Fla.	Tampa Daily Times	223
WDAF	Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City Star	365.6
WDAG	Amarillo, Tex.	J. L. Martin	263
WDAAH	El Paso, Tex.	Trinity Methodist Ch.	267.7
WDAY	Fargo, N. D.	Radio Equipment Corp.	260.7
WDBE	Atlanta, Ga.	Gilham Electric Co.	270
WDBJ	Rosnoke, Va.	Richardson, Wayland Elec. Corp.	228.9
WDBK	Cleveland, O.	WDBK Bdst. Station Co., Inc.	227
WDBO	Winter Park, Fla.	Rollins College	240
WDBZ	Kingston, N. Y.	Kingston Radio Club	233
WDEL	Wilmington, Del.	Wilmington Elec. Spec. Co.	266
WDGY	Minneapolis, Minn.	Dr. G. W. Young	263
WDOD	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc.	256
WDRC	New Haven, Conn.	Doolittle Radio Corp.	268
WDWF	Cranston, R. I.	D. W. Flint, Inc.	440.9
WDWM	Newark, N. J.	Radio Industries Bdst. Co.	280.2
WDXL	Detroit, Mich.	DXL Radio Corp.	236.9
WDZ	Tulsa, Okla.	J. H. Burson	278
WEAF	N. Y. City	National Bdg Co. of Am.	491.5
WEAI	Ithaca, N. Y.	Cornell University	254
WEAM	North Plainfield, N. J.	Borough of North Plainfield	261
WEAN	Providence, R. I.	The Shepard Co.	367
WEAO	Columbus, O.	Ohio State University	293.9
WEAR	Cleveland, O.	Willard Storage Battery Company	389.4
WEAU	Sioux City, Ia.	Davidson Bros. Co.	275
WEBC	Superior, Wisc.	W. C. Bridges	242
WEBG	Harrisburgh, Ill.	Tate Radio Co.	226
WEBH	Chicago, Ill.	Edgewater Beach Hotel	370.2
WEBJ	New York, N. Y.	Third Ave. R. R. Co.	273
WEBL	Portable, R. I.	E. H. Howell	226
WEBR	Burlingame, N. Y.	H. H. Howell	244
WEBW	Beltsville, Wisc.	Beloit College	263
WEBZ	Savannah, Ga.	Savannah Radio Corp.	263
WEDC	Chicago, Ill.	Emil Denmark Bdstg. Station	249.9
WEEL	Boston, Mass.	Edison Electric Ill. Co.	348.6
WEHS	Evansville, Ill.	A. T. Becker	241.8
WEMC	Berrien Springs, Mich.	Emanuel Miss. College	315.6
WENR	Chicago, Ill.	All-American Radio Corp.	266
WEPF	Glocester, Mass.	Matheson Radio Co.	278
WEW	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis University	360
WFAA	Dallas, Tex.	Dallas News & Dallas Journal	475.9
WFAM	St. Cloud, Minn.	Times Publishing Co.	273
WFAV	Lincoln, Neb.	University of Neb.	275
WFBC	Knoxville, Tenn.	First Baptist Church	250
WFBE	Pint O. Garfield Place	Hotels	232.4
WFBG	Altoona, Pa.	W. F. Gable Co.	278
WFBJ	Collegeville, Minn.	St. John's University	236
WFBM	Baltimore, Md.	5th Inf. Nat. Guard	252
WFBP	Galesburg, Ill.	Knox College	254
WFBZ	Galesburg, Ill.	Knox College	254
WFCA	Pawtucket, R. I.	Frank Crook, Inc.	229
WFDF	Pint O. Garfield Place	Hotels	232.4
WFHH	Clearwater, Fla.	F. H. Harrison	355.4
WFI	Phila., Pa.	Strawbridge & Clothier	394.5
WFIW	Hopkinsville, Ky.	The Acme Mills, Inc.	356.9
WFKB	Chicago, Ill.	F. K. Bridgman	217.3
WFKD	Philadelphia, Pa.	Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co.	249.9
WFLR	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Flatbush Radio Labs.	329.5
WGAL	Lancaster, Pa.	Lancaster Electric Supply and Construction Co.	248
WGBB	Freeport, N. Y.	H. H. Carman	243.8
WGBE	Memphis, Tenn.	First Baptist Church	278
WGBI	Seranton, Pa.	Seranton Bdstg. Inc.	252
WGBS	Astoria, L. I.	N. Y. Gimbel Bros.	315.6
WGBU	Fulford-by-the-Sea, Fla.	Florida Cities Finance Company	384.4
WGBX	Oreno, Maine	Univ. of Maine	234.2
WGCP	Newark, N. J.	May Radio Bdst. Corp.	252
WGES	Chicago, Ill.	Oak Leaves Broadcasting Corporation	315.6
WGLB	Clearwater, Fla.	Ft. Harrison Hotel	266
WGLW	New York City	Internat'l Bdst. Corp.	424.2

Station	Location	Owner	Meters
WGM	Jeanette, Pa.	Verne & Elton Spencer	269
WGN	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago Tribune	302.8
WGMU	Portable, N. Y.	A. H. Grebe & Co.	236
WGR	Buffalo, N. Y.	Federal Tel. & Tel. Co.	319
WGST	Atlanta, Ga.	School of Tech.	270
WGY	Schenectady, N. Y.	G. E. Co.	379.5
WHAA	Madison, Wisc.	University of Wisconsin	353.4
WHAD	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Marquette Univ.	275
WHAM	Rochester, N. Y.	Stromberg-Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co.	278
WHAP	New York, N. Y.	W. H. Taylor Finance Corporation	431
WHAR	Atlantic City, N. J.	F. D. Cooks Sons	275
WHAS	Louisville, Ky.	Courier Journal & Louisville Times	399.8
WHAZ	Troy, N. Y.	Renassier Polytechnic Inst.	379.5
WHB	Kansas City, Mo.	Sweeney School Co.	365.6
WHBA	Oak City, Pa.	C. C. Shaffer	250
WHBC	Canton, O.	Rev. E. P. Graham	254
WHBD	Bellefontaine, O.	Chamber of Com.	222.1
WHBF	Rock Island, Ill.	Bearsley Sp. Co.	222
WHBL	Portable, Ninth District, C. I.	Carrell	215.7
WHBN	St. Charles, Minn.	C. I. Carrell	215.7
WHBS	St. Charles, Minn.	First Avenue Bldg. E. Church	238
WHBP	Johnston, Pa.	Johnston Auto Co.	256
WHBQ	Memphis, Tenn.	St. Johns M. E. Ch.	233
WHBS	Rock Island, Ill.	Bearsley Spec. Co.	221.1
WHBU	Anderson, Ind.	Riviera Theatre	218.8
WHBV	Philadelphia, Pa.	D. R. Kienzle	215.7
WHBY	West De Pere, Wisc.	St. Norberts College	249.9
WHDI	Minneapolis, Minn.	W. H. Danwoley Institute	278
WHEC	Rochester, N. Y.	Hickson Electric Co., Inc.	258
WHBW	Philadelphia, Pa.	D. R. Kienzle	215.7
WHFC	Chicago, Ill.	Triangle Bdsts.	258.5
WHFD	Cleveland, O.	Radio Air Service Corp.	272.6
WHFE	New York, N. Y.	Radio School	361.2
WHG	De Moines, Ia.	Bankers Life Co.	526
WHOG	Huntington, Ind.	Huntington Bdsts. Association	241.8
WHT	Deerfield, Ill.	Radiophone Brest. Corp.	339.8
WIAD	Philadelphia, Pa.	Howard R. Miller	299
WIAS	Burlington, Ia.	Home Elec.	254
WIBA	Madison, Wisc.	Strand Theatre	236.1
WIBG	Elkins Park, Pa.	St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church	229.7
WIBH	New Bedford, Mass.	Elite Radio Stores	202
WIBI	Flushing, L. I., N. Y.	F. B. Zittel, Jr.	218.8
WIBJ	Portable, Ill.	C. L. Carrell	215.7
WIBM	Portable, Ill.	B. Maine	215.7
WIBO	Chicago, Ill.	WIBO Bdsts., Inc.	226
WIBR	Weirton, W. Va.	Thurman A. Owings	246
WIBS	Elizabeth, N. J.	J. Thos. F. Hunter	202.6
WIBU	Poyntette, Wisc.	The Electric Farm	222
WIBV	Wagonport, Ind.	W. L. Dill	229
WIBX	Utica, N. Y.	WIBX, Inc.	234.2
WIBZ	Montgomery, Ala.	A. D. Trum	230.6
WICC	Bridgeport, Conn.	Bridge'rt Bdstg. Sta.	285
WIL	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis Star	258
WIOD	Miami, Fla.	Carl G. Fisher Co.	247.8
WIP	Philadelphia, Pa.	Gimbel Bros.	508.2
WIAD	Waco, Tex.	Jackson's Radio Engineering Laboratories	352.7
WIAP	Ferdale, Mich.	J. S. Fernberg Radio Co.	407
WIJAK	Norfolk, Neb.	Norfolk Daily News	270
WIJAK	Kokomo, Ind.	Kokomo Tribune	254.1
WIJAM	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	D. M. Perham	268
WIJAR	Providence, R. I.	The Outlet Co.	483.6
WIJAS	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pittsburgh Radio Supply House	275
WIJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.	City of Jacksonville	336.9
WIJAY	Cleveland, O.	Cleveland Radio Bdst. Corp.	435.7
WIJAZ	Mount Prospect, Ill.	Zenith Radio Corp.	329.5
WIJA	Joliet, Ill.	D. H. Lentz, Jr.	206.8
WIJB	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Financial Journal	254.1
WIJC	La Salle, Ill.	Hummer Furniture Co.	234
WIJB	Red Bank, N. J.	R. S. Johnson	218.8
WIJBK	Xpsilanti, Mich.	E. J. Goodwin	233
WIJBL	Decatur, Ill.	Wm. Gushard Dry Goods Co.	270
WIJO	New Orleans, La.	V. J. Jensen	267.1
WIJR	Omro, Wisc.	Omro Drug Stores	227.1
WIJB	Chicago, Ill.	John S. Boyd	468.5
WIJB	Lewisburg, Pa.	Bucknell University	211.1
WIJB	New Orleans, La.	C. Carlson, Jr.	270.1
WIJB	Gadsden, Ala.	Elec. Construction Co.	270.1
WIJB	Chicago Heights, Ill.	H. K. Palmer	419.3
WIJD	Moosatch, Ill.	Loyal Order of Moose	370.2
WIJR	WCX-Pontiac, Mich.	Station WJR, Inc. & Detroit Press Press.	516.9
WIJUG	New York City, U. S.	Ross	516.9
WIJY	New York, N. Y.	Nat. Bdstg. Co. of Amer.	405.2
WIJZ	Amund Brook, N. J.	Nat. Bdstg. Co. of Amer.	454.3
WKAF	Milwaukee, Wisc.	WKAF Broadcasting Corp.	261
WKAQ	San Juan, P. R.	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico	340.7
WKAR	East Lansing, Mich.	Michigan State College	285.8
WKAV	Laconia, New Haven	Laconia Radio Club	224
WKBA	Chicago, Ill.	Arrow Battery Co.	209.7
WKBB	Joliet, Ill.	Sanders Brothers	282.8
WKBC	Birmingham, Ala.	H. L. Ansley	225
WKBE	Webster, Mass.	K. & B. Electric Co.	270.1
WKBF	Indianapolis, Ind.	N. D. Watson	243.8
WKBH	La Crosse, Wisc.	Callaway Music	249.5
WKBG	Portable, Ill.	C. L. Carrell	215.7
WKBI	Chicago, Ill.	F. L. Schoenwolf	220.4
WKBJ	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Gospel Tabernacle, Inc.	280
WKBL	Monroe, Mich.	Monroe Radio Mfg. Co.	252
WKBN	Newburgh, N. Y.	J. W. Jones	283.5
WKBM	Youngstown, O.	Radio Elec. Serv. Co.	360
WKBO	Jersey City, N. J.	Jersey Observer	472.2
WKBP	Battle Creek, Mich.	Enquirer & News	265
WKBS	Galesburg, Ill.	P. N. Nelson	361.2
WKBT	New Orleans, La.	First Baptist Church	252
WKBU	New Castle, Pa.	H. K. Armstrong	238

Station	Location	Owner	Meters
WKBV	Brookville, Ind.	Knox Battery & Electric Co.	236.1
WKBY	Danville, Pa.	(Portable) F. Quick	220
WKBB	Buffalo, N. Y.	Churchill Ewan Assn.	362.5
WKBB	Ludington, Mich.	K. L. Ashbacher	256.3
WKBR	Kenosha, Wisc.	E. A. Dato	428.3
WKBL	Lancaster, Pa.	Kirk Johnson & Co.	258.5
WKRC	Cincinnati, O.	Kodel Radio Corp.	422.3
WKRO	Oklahoma City, Okla.	R. C. Hull & N. S. Richards	275
WLAL	Tulsa, Okla.	First Christian Church	250
WLAP	Louisville, Ky.	W. V. Jordan	275
WLBB	Minneapolis, Minn.	University of Minnesota	278
WLBB	Muncie, Ind.	D. A. Burton	223.7
WLBE	Bklyn, N. Y.	J. H. Fruitman	230.6
WLBF	Kansas City, Mo.	E. L. Dellard	211.1
WLBB	Farmingdale, N. Y.	J. J. Lombardi	230
WLBI	East Weonona, Ill.	A. Yarc	296.9
WLBJ	Cleveland, O.	H. Grossman	300
WLBI	Stevens Point, Wisc.	Wisc. Department of Markets	278
WLBB	West Mass.	Brown & Drake Co.	480
WLBN	Portable, W. E. Hiley		225.4
WLBO	Galesburg, Ill.	F. A. Trebbe	243
WLBP	Ashland, O.	R. A. Fox	220.4
WLBO	Atwood, Ill.	E. D. Trout	230.6
WLBR	Belvidere, Ill.	Alford Radio Co.	335
WLBT	Crown Point, Ind.	H. Wendell	230
WLBB	Mansfield, O.	J. F. Weimer & D. A. Snick	230.6
WLBB	Oil City, Pa.	Petroleum Tel. Co.	321
WLBB	Long Island City, N. Y.	Brady	230.6
WLBY	Iron Mountain, Mich.	Aimone Elec.	249.9
WLBB	Dover-Foxcroft, Me.	T. L. Guernsey	269
WLBI	Ithaca, N. Y.	Lutheran Assn. of Ithaca	266
WLBI	Elgin, Ill.	Liberty Weekly, Inc.	302.8
WLIT	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lit Brothers	394.5
WLS	Crete, Ill.	Sears Roebuck Co.	344.5
WLSI	Cranston, R. I.	The Lincoln Studios, Inc.	440.9
WLTS	Chicago, Ill.	Lane Technical High School	258
WLW	Harrison, O.	The Crosley Radio Corp.	422.3
WLWL	N. Y. C.	Paulist Fathers	384.4
WMAA	Cazenovia, N. Y.	C. B. Meredith	275
WMAF	Dartmouth, Mass.	Round Hills Radio Corp.	440.9
WMAK	Lockport, N. Y.	Norton Laboratories	266
WMLA	Washington, D. C.	M. A. Leese Optical Co.	293.9
WMAN	Columbus, O.	Haskett Radio Station	278
WMAQ	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago Daily News	447.5
WMAJ	St. Louis, Mo.	Kings Highway Preb. Church	348
WMAZ	Macon, Ga.	Mercer University	261
WMB	R. Is. (portable), L. J. Beebe		249.9
WMBB	Chicago, Ill.	American Bond & Mortgage Co.	250
WMBG	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan Broadcasting Co. Inc.	256
WMBD	Peoria Heights, Ill.	Peoria Heights Radio Lab.	279
WMBE	St. Paul, Minn.	Dr. C. S. Stevens	220
WMBF	Miami Beach, Fla.	Fleetwood Hotel Corp.	384.4
WMBR	Richmond, Va.	Havens & Martin	220
WMB	Chicago, Ill.	(portable) H. R. Abernethy	280
WMBI	Chicago, Ill.	Moodly Bible Inst.	288.3
WMBJ	Monessen, Pa.	W. Roy McShaffrey	277.6
WMBK	Hamilton, O.	J. C. Slade	360
WMBQ	Bklyn, N. Y.	P. J. Gollhofer	210
WMBR	Tampa, Fla.	Premier Elec. Co.	350
WMB	Harrisburg, Pa.	Mack's Battery Service	360
WMBU	Pittsburg, Pa.	P. J. Miller	236.1
WMBW	Youngstown, O.	Youngstown Bdstg. Co.	279
WMBY	Bloomington, Ill.	R. A. Isaacs	291.1
WMC	Memphis, Tenn.	Commercial Pub. Co.	499.7
WMC	Hoboken, N. J.	Greely Square Hotel	340.7
WMP	Lapeer, Mich.	Int. Meth. Prot. Ch.	202
WMRJ	Jamaica, N. Y.	P. J. Prinz	227.1
WMSG	N. Y. C., N. Y.	Radio Eng. Corp.	302.8
WMIW	Newark, N. J.	E. J. Malone, Jr.	475.9
WMI	Boston, Mass.	Shepard Stores	280.2
WNAC	Boston, Mass.	Shepard Stores	430.1
WNAD	Normand, Okla.	Univ. of Okla.	254
WNAL	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha Central H. S.	258
WNAT	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lennig Brothers Co.	280
WNAX	Yankton, S. D.	Dak. Radio App. Co.	244
WNBA	Forest Park, Ill.	M. T. Rafferty	288
WNBF	Union Station, Endicott, N. Y.	Howitt-Wood Radio Co.	205.4
WNBH	New Bedford, Mass.	New Bedford Hotel	247.8
WNB	Knoxville, Tenn.	Lonsdale Bapt. Ch.	355
WNBK	LeRoy, N. Y.	H. C. Barton Electric Co.	354
WNB	Peru, Ill.	W. M. Romanowski	357
WNB	Bloomington, Ill.	H. R. Storm	495
WNB	Washington, Pa.	J. B. Spriggs	215
WNBQ	Rochester, N. Y.	G. P. Brown	407.6

MR. SECRETARY



(Harris & Ewing)

SAM PICKARD, chief of the Radio Service of the Department of Agriculture, who has been named as acting secretary of the radio commission. Pickard conducted the first air course given from any school, at the Kansas Agricultural College.

WATCH B BATTERIES

Run-down B batteries are a common cause of broad tuning in many sets.

Diners Glum; Can't Tune in Alma Mater

Failure Leads Copeland to Denounce New Radio Law As Granting Monopoly on Land Wire Link-Up

On the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the University of Michigan, celebrated recently by 200 members of the University of Michigan Club of New York at a dinner at the Aldine Club, United States Senator Royal S. Copeland denounced the new radio law as prohibiting stations from owning their own wire link-ups with other cities.

One of the features of the elaborate dinner program was to have been the tuning in on a radio program broadcast from Ann Arbor, Michigan, in which President Cook Little of the University spoke.

Couldn't Be Done!

However, atmospheric conditions were such as to make it impossible to receive these radio waves in New York. This circumstance, the source of great disappointment to the alumni assembled at the dinner, caused Senator Copeland to comment on the reason for their failure to hear President Little's address.

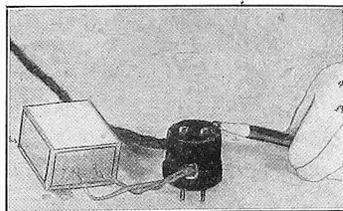
"This legislation was passed," he said, "because the American Telephone and Telegraph Company does not want any competition in the telegraph business.

Tolls Denounced

"If radio stations want to have wire connections with other cities they must pay tolls to this company.

"If radio stations were allowed to own their own wire connections, this would mean a substantial loss of revenue to this telegraph company. On one occasion alone the tolls on messages sent over the telegraph companies' wires from one broadcasting station to another have amounted to \$90,000."

CUTS INTERFERENCE



(Hayden)

AN ELECTRIC heating pad, toaster etc. may cause interference in a radio set, particularly if socket power is used for receiver. A new plug device has provision for connecting in a 1 mfd. condenser which helps remedy the trouble.

WABC Will Test Heavieside Layer

Preparations for a series of tests expected to determine the exact height of the "radio roof," or Heavieside surface, thought to exist about 100 miles above the earth, are being made by engineers at WABC, Richmond Hill, L. I. This ionized region is held responsible for fading and for the mysterious action of short waves when they hop, skip and jump around the earth.

The Heavieside surface is thought by scientists to be a region of rarefied air which acts like a mirror, reflecting the Hertzian waves to the earth so that the radio signals are heard in certain localities but not in others. For example, short waves radiated from Richmond Hill may not be heard in New York, but they may register with good intensity in California because they strike the "radio roof" and are reflected back to earth at that point.

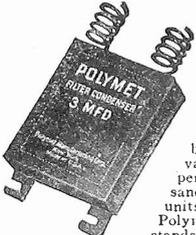
The regular broadcast program of WABC will be used for the tests, observations of which will be made by appointed listeners throughout the United States and Canada. The station will employ the regular wave length for the experiments and the call 2XE will be used. Simultaneously, according to T. Osterman, one of the engineers at the station, short wave station 2ZV, also at Richmond Hill, will broadcast on 20, 40, 60 and 75 meters.

List of Stations

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Table with columns: Station, Location, Owner, Meters. Lists various radio stations across the United States and Canada, including WRC-Washington, D.C., WRCA-Raleigh, N.C., WREC-Whitehaven, Tenn., WREG-Lansing, Mich., WRFB-Washington, D.C., WRHM-Minneapolis, Minn., WRM-Urbana, Ill., WRMU-Motor Yacht 'MU-1', WRNY-Coytesville, N.J., WRR-Dallas, Tex., WRS-Racine, Wisc., WRSC-Chelsea, Mass., WRST-Bay Shore, N.Y., WRVA-Richmond, Va., WSAI-Cincinnati, O., WSAJ-Grove City, Pa., WSAW-Allentown, Pa., WSAW-Fall River, Mass., WSAV-Houston, Tex., WSAZ-Chicago, Ill., WSB-Atlanta, Ga., WSBK-Chicago, Ill., WSBF-St. Louis, Mo., WSBT-South Bend, Ind., WSDA-N.Y.C., WSEA-Va. Beach, Va., WSIX-Springfield, Tenn., WSKC-Bay City, Mich., WSM-Nashville, Tenn., WSMC-New Orleans, La., WSMH-Owosso, Mich., WSMK-Dayton, O., WSOE-Milwaukee, Wisc., WSOH-Woodhaven, N.Y., WSRH-Hamilton, O., WSSH-Boston, Mass., WSUI-Iowa City, Iowa, WSUS-Buffalo, N.Y., WSWB-Batavia, Ill., WSYR-Syracuse, N.Y., WTAD-Quincy, Ill., WTAC-Worcester, Mass., WTAL-Toledo, O., WTAM-Cleveland, O., WTAO-Osseo, Wisc., WTAR-Norfolk, Va., WTAW-College Station, Tex., WTAX-Mechanical College of Texas, WTAZ-Lambertville, N.J., WTHO-Ferdale, Mich., WTRC-Brooklyn, N.Y., WTRL-Midland, N.J., WWAE-Chicago, Ill., WWJ-Detroit, Mich., WWNC-Asheville, N.C., WWPR-Detroit, Mich., WWL-New Orleans, La., WWRL-Woodside, N.Y., WWVA-Wheeling, W. Va.

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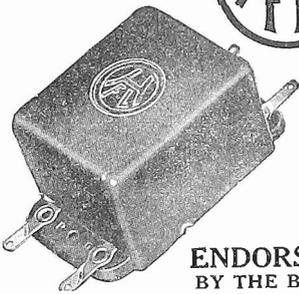
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### It Is Hard to Tell Where Blasting Arises

If your radio receiver emits that type of distortion which has been called blasting do not jump at the conclusion that your own set is at fault. The trouble may be at the other end of the "line." Recently an expert noticed very disagreeable blasting on a certain high note of a soprano. There was no reason for seriously suspecting the receiver, yet there was no immediate way of testing the set to determine whether it was to blame. It could have been tuned in on some other station, had such a station been broadcasting a vocal selection of like tonal range at the time, but there was none. Inquiry the next day among the fans who had listened in on the same vocal selection elicited the fact that they also noticed the blasting. It is not reasonable to assume that all the receivers were causing blasting on the same note. Evidently the fault lay with the broadcasting station. Perhaps the trouble lay in the line connecting the station with the studio of origin. Some defect may have developed in the line which the engineers had not had time to remedy. Or again, the trouble may have arisen in the studio of origin itself, in some resonance effect due to a faulty placement of

the microphone. If the trouble arose at the other end of the "line" the engineers will soon catch it and remove the defect. This trouble was common in the early days.

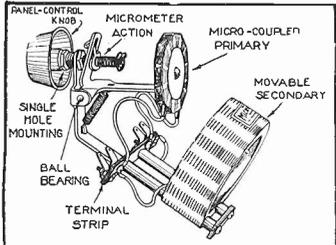
### Program Judgment Needs a Good Set

When critics are telling their impressions of certain broadcasting events, particularly in connection with new stations, they never fail to say something about the modulation. Sometimes it is excellent, sometimes mediocre, sometimes very bad. Some of these critics listen in with an old type of receiver incorporating so-called audio transformers and tin horn loud speaker. Just fancy these hombies telling the world about the modulation! Some of the critics do not even know what the term modulation means and they cannot distinguish between volumes differing by ten transmission units if the two tones differ slightly in pitch or time.

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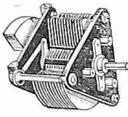
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plate voltages up to 200 volts. On higher plate voltages, such as are used with the 210 or 310 power tube, it is safer to employ an output transformer between the set and the speaker.

The two nuts, A and B, Fig. 2 are used to adjust the length of the air gap G of the unit. While all units are factory adjusted for operation on sets employing B battery voltages from 90 to 135, a slight change in the adjustment may be found necessary when using the instrument on a 171 or 210 power tube with 180 or more volts of B battery.

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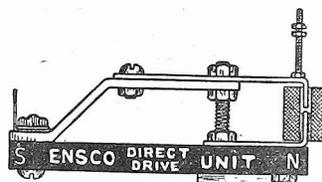
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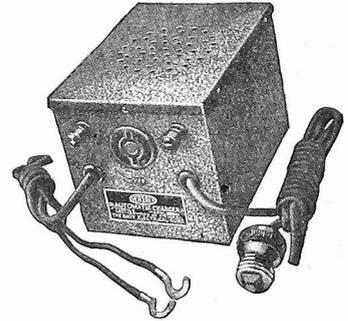
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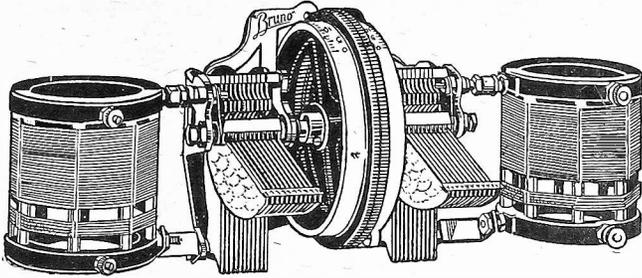
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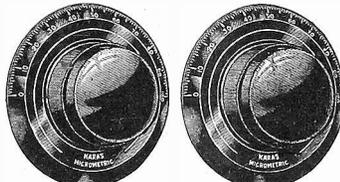
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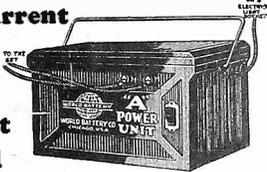
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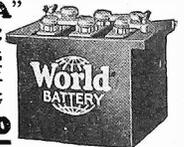
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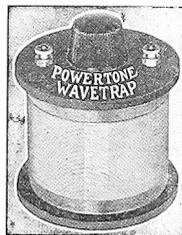
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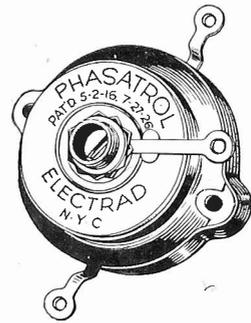


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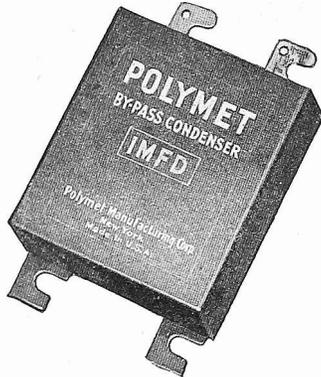
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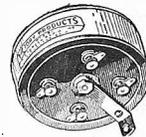
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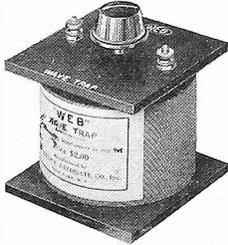
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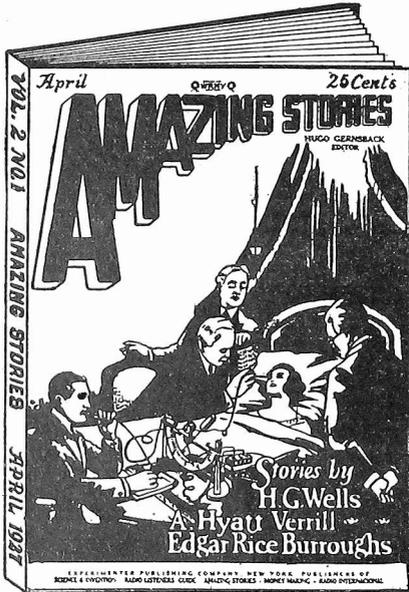
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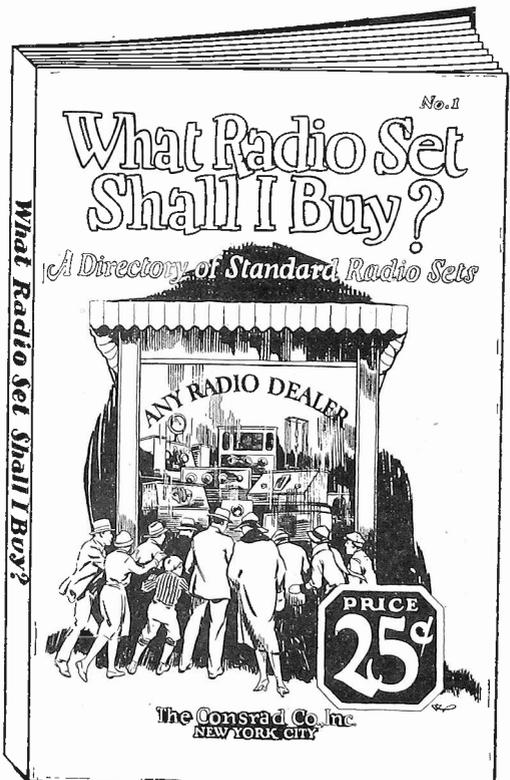
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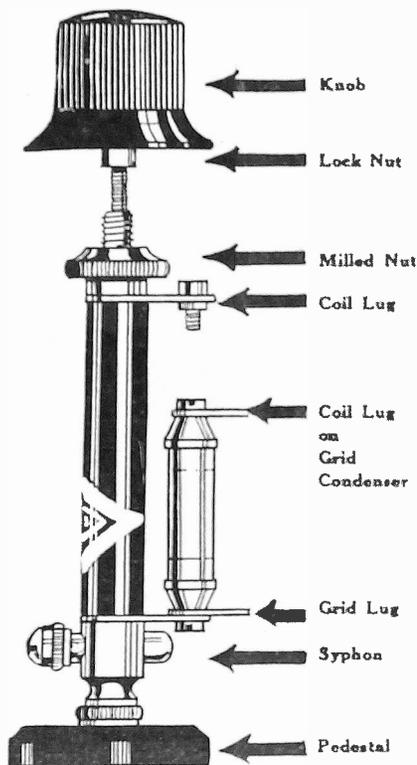


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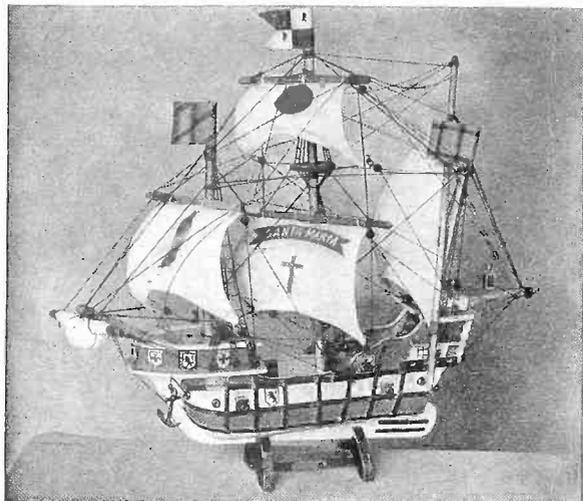
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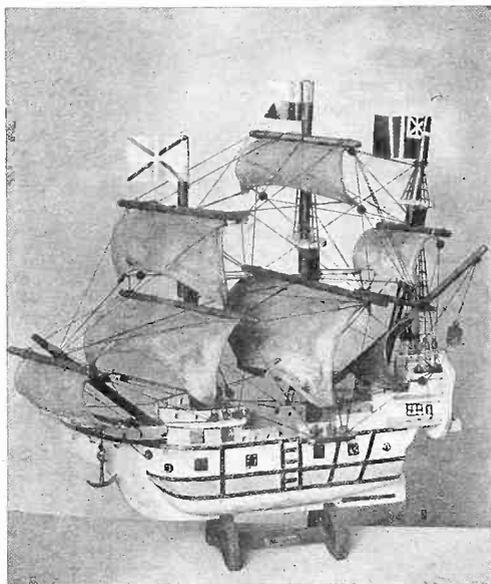
# BUILD A \$100.00 SHIP MODEL

FOR \$4.98 IN A FEW HOURS

CAN BE USED AS A RADIO LOUD SPEAKER  
USEFUL AND REAL DECORATIVE BEAUTY



**SANTA MARIA**  
THE FLAG SHIP OF COLUMBUS IN THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA IN 1492  
Size: Height, 25 in. Width, 11 in. Length, 27 in.



**MAYFLOWER**  
THE SHIP THAT BROUGHT THE PILGRIMS TO AMERICA  
Size: Height, 25 in. Width, 9 in. Length, 27 in.

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Can you think of anything more attractive than a beautiful Ship Model sitting on top of your Radio Cabinet that can be used as a loud speaker?

**WE, THE WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDERS OF SHIP MODELS,** supply you with all the parts, cut to fit, and ready to put together for either the Santa Maria or the Mayflower, and either of these two models can be used as a Radio Loud Speaker. It takes only a few hours to build, and you will have something that will last a lifetime. The pleasure derived from building one of these Models, beside the fact of the beauty and usefulness, is worth many times the purchase price.

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I will pay the postman \$4.98 plus postage (a few cents).

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