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The skeptic converted

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made him critical, they have given him an established basis of comparison. So that, when he hears the Grebe, he realizes that it is at least *a year ahead of the field*.

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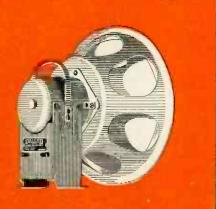


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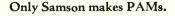
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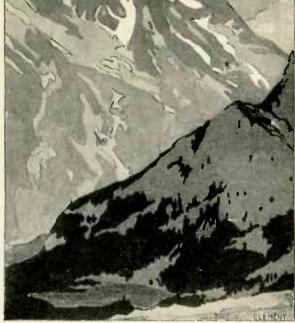
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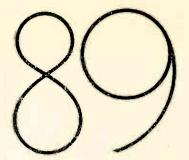


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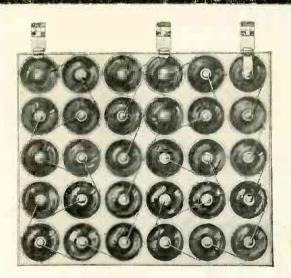
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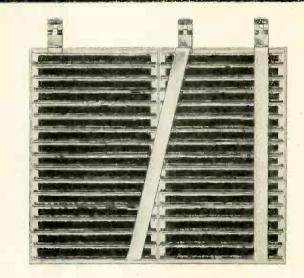


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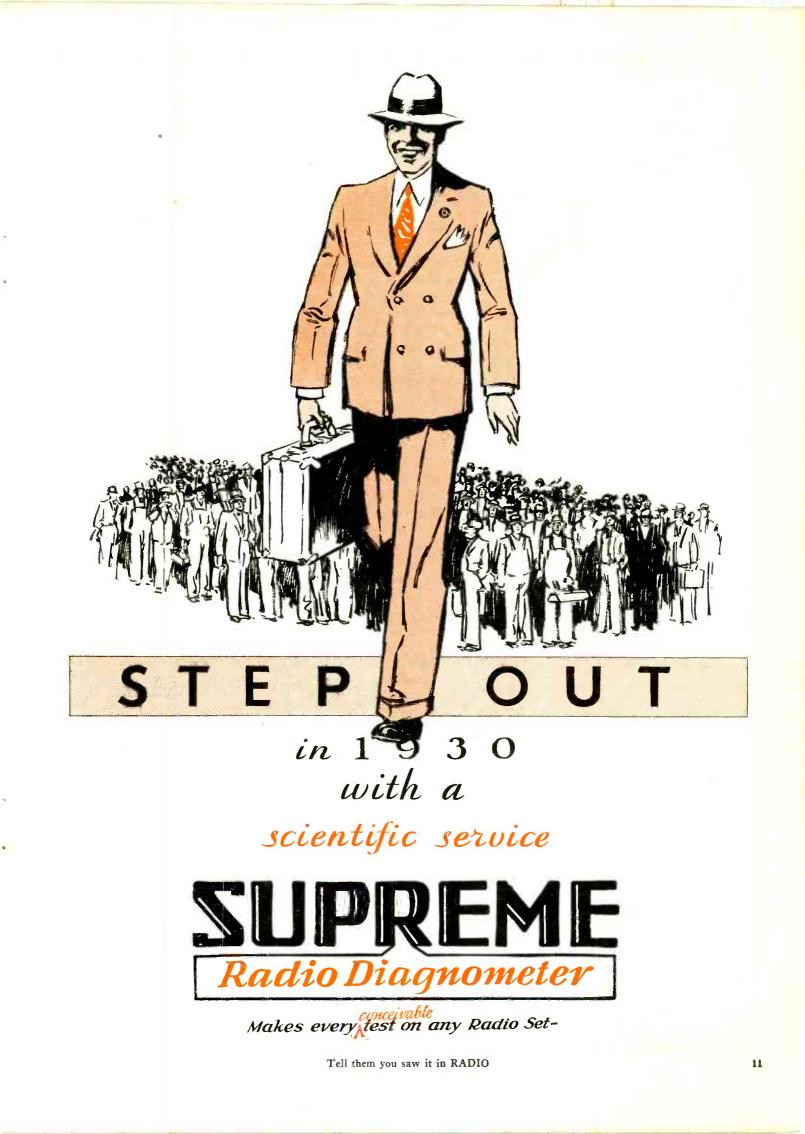
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The SUPREME oscillation test gives the only, easily made, dependable test on tubes; tubes tested under radio frequency dynamic operating conditions.

Tests all types of tubes, including screen-grid and over-head heater types.

Affords a mutual conductance test of tubes.

Tests both plates of '80 type fullwave rectifier tubes.

All tubes tested independent of radio.

Locates unbalanced transformer secondaries.

Reads either positive or negative cathode bias.

Furnishes modulated signal for testing, synchronizing, neutralizing, etc.

Provides means for aligning of condensers by Thermo-couple meter or A-C meter.

Neutralizing with tubes used in the set; only accurate method.

Tests gain of audio amplifiers.

Provides D-C continuity tests without batteries.

Measures resistances, without the use of batteries, in four ranges, 1 to 25. ohms; 10 to 200 ohms, 150 to 30,000 ohms (calibration curve furnished) 5000 ohms to 5 megohms.

High resistance continuity for checking voltage dividers, insulation leakages, by-pass and filter condenser leakages, bias resistors, grid leaks, etc.

Low resistance continuity for checking rosin joints, shorted variable condensers (without disconnecting R-F Coil), center tapped filament resistors, etc.

Three precision meters; one fourscale D-C voltmeter, 0/750/250/ 100/10 volts, resistance 1000 ohms per volt. One four-scale A-C voltmeter 0/750/150/16/4 volts. One three-scale mil-ammeter 0/125/25 mils. 0/2-½ amps.

External connections to all apparatus.

Universal analyzer plug.

Screen-grid socket analysis.

Makes all analysis readings. Provides simultaneous plate current and plate voltage readings and the customary readings of A-C and D-C filament voltage, grid voltage, cathode bias, screen-grid voltage, line voltage, etc.

Measures capacity of condensers from .1 mfd. to 9. mfd.

Tests trickle charger by meter.

Bridges open stages of audio for testing.

Contains 500,000 ohm variable resistor, 30-ohm rheostat and .001 mfd., .002 mfd. and 1 mfd. condensers for testing.

The laboratory test panel is equipped with a variable condenser for controlling the frequency of the oscillator.

Provides many other tests, readings and functions. HE SUPREME DIAGNOMETER stands supremely alone in the realm of radio service work. Its outstanding superiority is recognized by the entire radio industry. Slightly higher in price than ordinary set testers, but much the cheapest, measured either by results achieved or construction cost. No radio technician who "knows" can be satisfied with any other testing equipment.



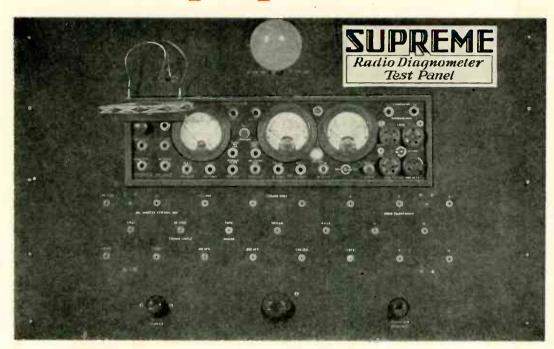
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Future radio success will be built upon service. The dealer or service man using antiquated equipment, depending on "hit and miss" methods will fall by the wayside. He cannot meet the competition of truly efficient, scientific service, which with the DIAGNOMETER is supplied at a saving in time and at a materially lower cost. Step out in 1930 with the best in radio service—the SUPREME DIAGNOMETER. Deliver the enthusiastic customer satisfaction that will make your business and profits expand. Ask your nearest distributor, whose name appears on page 15 for details, demonstrations and further information.

> The three leading "set testers" and the most popular test panel show 26 to 40 per cent efficiency in comparison with the SUPREME DIAGNOMETER.

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Make your DIAGNOMETER serve a double purpose



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Model 400-B

OU can make your DIAGNOMETER a dual purpose instrument—shop or portable service—instantly disconnectable, instantly convertible —through the medium of the SUPREME TEST PANEL just recently announced. A laboratory test panel in keeping with SUPREME standards. 30 x 18-inch, of heavy, reinforced bakelite. DIAGNOMETER slips into staunch brackets on back, its face appearing in opening, as indicated in accompanying illustration.

Becomes an integral part of panel, allowing greater freedom of action, stopping lost motion, and facilitating laboratory and shop work, yet demountable in a jiffy. Twenty-three pin jacks show below the meters on the panel, making possible a multiplicity and range of tests obtainable in only the most expensive and elaborate panel installations. Every well organized shop or laboratory needs this adjunct to the SUPREME DIAGNOMETER. Let us give you its many interesting details, without obligation, impossible to enumerate here.

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For These Two "SUPREME" TUBE TESTERS

Two models "SUPREME" tube testers will be ready for delivery about February 15. A great forward step in tube testing devices. Certain to create a sensation. Write us for particulars and make your reservations early. If there is no distributor located near you send order direct on accompanying form



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Net cash, \$139.50.

Self-Payment Plan—\$33.50 cash and 8 monthly payments of \$15 each.

Supreme Test Panel, \$60.00 cash.

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From Canada to Hawaii, it's "SUPREME

 Space permits printing but a handful of the voluntary spontaneous statements continually coming from DIAGNOMETER users. An overpowering mass of evidence of the universal recognition of "SUPREME" advantages.

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"Having purchased one of your 400.B in-struments through the Kansas City Radio Co., of this city, wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on this wonderful product. "If you get any inquiries from Kansas City, I will be only too glad to have you refer them to me. Being an E. E. I will be glad to show them the many advantages the SUPREME has over any other type of testing equipment. "We may be able to use one or two more of these instruments in the near future." C. J. BROWN RADIO & ELEC. SERV. Kansas, City, Mo.

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"I have been testing instruments around wire-less and radio plants for the past 19 years, and the SUPREME DIAGNOMETER is the greatest I have ever seen, in fact, would not sell mine for any amount of money if I could not replace it."

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"Received your DIAGNOMETER some time ago and it is sure doing its stuff, and I am very much pleased with it." THOMAS DICKERSON, U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

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"Allow me to congratulate you on the 'Su-preme' Radio Test Kit. It is the greatest radio service man's companion since the inception of radio. I am sure any one wno uses thus instru-ment as often as I do will soon learn to love it as a constant companion. I have given it every test and found it to be in a class by itself and better than anything else I have yet seen."

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"I have been using the SUPREME DIAG-NOMETER at the Rebich Radio Shop, this city, and I must say it is the finest and most com-plete instrument I have ever seen and I have been building and repairing radio receivers since broadcasting began."

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"Through the Post Radio Broadcast System-here at Ft. Leavenworth, I have purchased one of your SUPREME instruments. This instru-ment, I find, after giving it every possible test, cannot be excelled for testing tubes and re-ceiving sets. I also find it is of great use around a Transmitter."

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"This test instrument has been received and we find it all that you have represented in your advertisement, and also find that it is an in-valuable piece of equipment for the radio shop." PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT CO., Bangor, Oregon. 1 1 1

"Have used the 400-B SUPREME DIAG-NOMETER for the past ten weeks and find it the most complete radio test outfit I have so far encountered."

HARRY C. DAVIS, Field Service Engineer, Kolster Radio Corp., Newark, N. J.

"We wish to state that we found the Supreme "We wish to state that we found the Supreme Diagnometer everything that you claimed, and feel that this piece of equipment is especially suited to the field service man. "We believe you are to be highly commended for the type of workmanship and the type of equipment, which you are building." COLIN B. KENNEDY CORP., R. H. Caldwell, Chief Engineer, South Bend, Ind.

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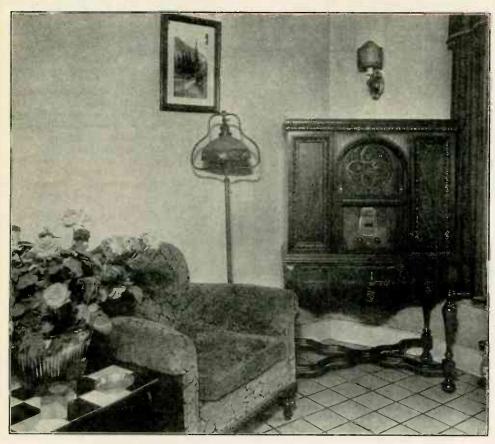
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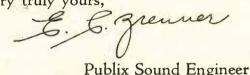
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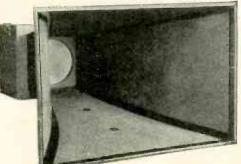
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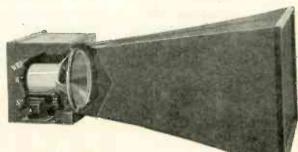
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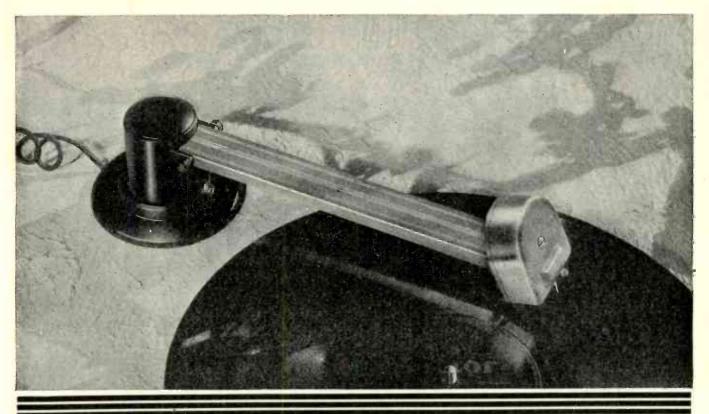
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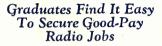
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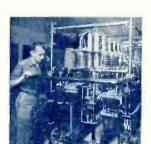


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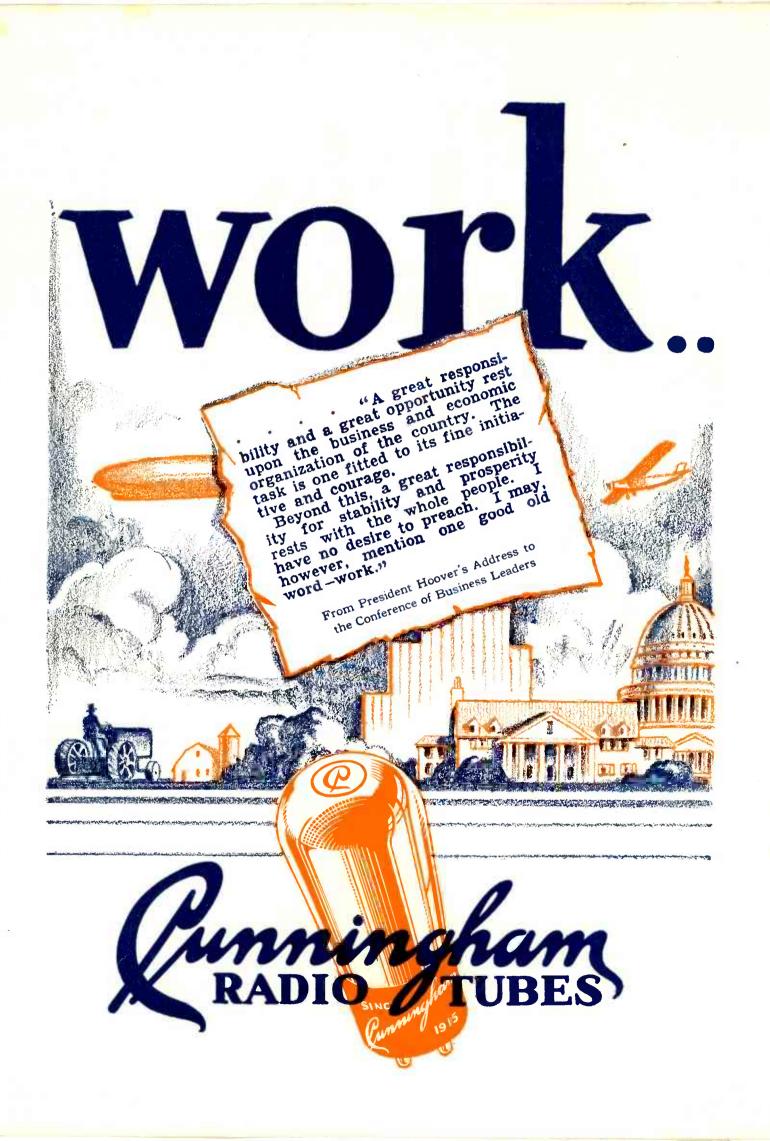
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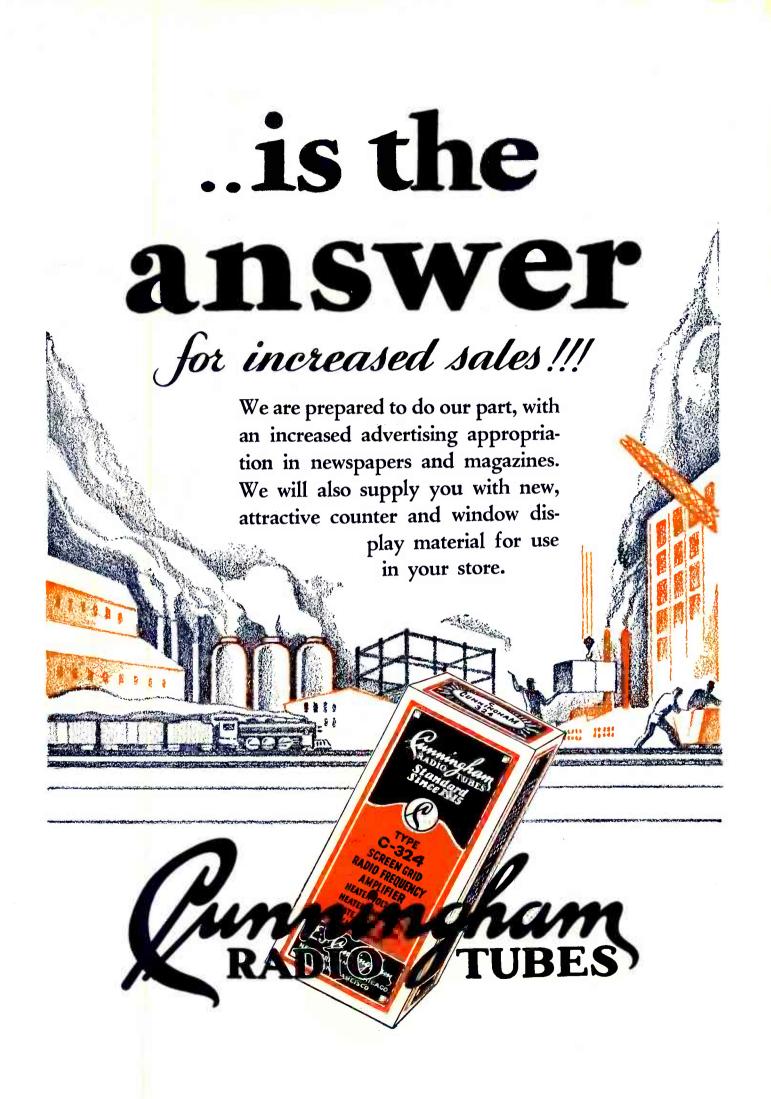
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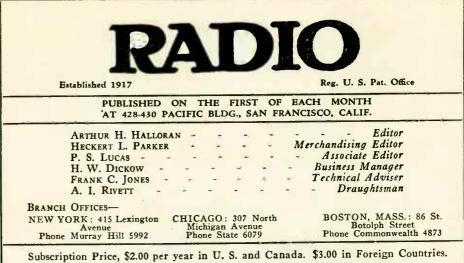
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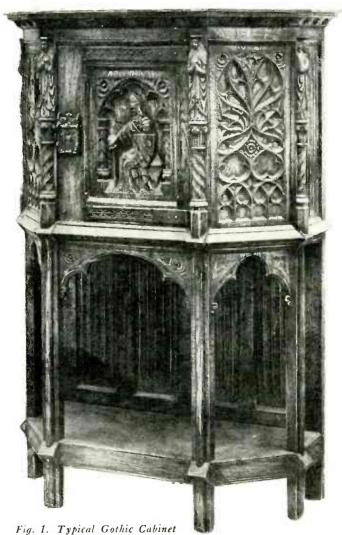
The *Earmarks* of Period *Furniture*

By LOUIS J. SOLOMON General Manager, Albert Grosfeld, Inc.

Successful selling of radio requires that the salesman be able to recognize the different period designs of radio cabinets and to intelligently discuss

with his client their decorative qualities. To do so, he should have at least a slight knowledge of the several outstanding historical periods whose names are used to identify furniture. This ap-plies not only to domestic reproductions, but also to the imported cabinets that are being used to house radio sets. It requires no extraordinary perception to recognize the period design of a piece of furniture. Every furniture period has certain outstanding features which are easily distinguishable. One of the surest and easiest ways to recognize a design, and to classify its period, is by the shape of the legs of a piece of furniture. The period of the legs being determined, it is safe to assume that the upper structure has been designed to conform.

In choosing the Gothic Period as the first to be discussed, we feel that this period design, especially in the cabinet form, is quite familiar to most radio dealers. So many cabinets of this period have been used for the installation of radios, that our discussion begins, more or less, on familiar grounds. G othic furniture generally runs to crude in construction and appearance. It is ornamented with ecclesiastical carv-



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A brief description of the distinguishing features whereby a radio salesman may readily identify the design of a cabinet.

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ings or canonical figures. Oak and pine were generally used, though many reproductions are now made in walnut. The cabinet, which is illustrated in Fig. 1,

has, in its adaptation for radio purposes, lost hardly any of its original design. It is made in a slightly larger size, since the diagonal corners waste much of the interior space, and the back has been hinged to allow for easy access to the radio mechanism. The carved ecclesiastical figures on the corners, the heraldic figure on the door, and the Gothic arches are typical. Incidentally, the hand wrought iron door plate shows the figure of a nun in prayer, though the illustration cannot clearly show it. The straight line carving on the sides and lower back panel, which gives the effect of linen-folds and which is invariably on furniture of this period, is supposed to represent the cloth which covered the Saviour.

Gothic art in furniture dates back to the very beginning of the Twelfth Century. It really originated in France and was in use in that country and in England for four hundred years, though now it is generally associated with Italian or Spanish furniture and is so used. The designs are largely influenced by the church, since a great deal of the furniture of this era was

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produced in the monasteries. Because of our familiarity with church design, the period is easily associated and recognized. As in the church, the lines all appear to reach for the heavens. Whatever religious significance the figures may have had in another era, they are now apparently of small concern, since this type, because of its unique decorative qualities, has proven itself acceptable to good furniture lovers of all creeds.

SPANISH furniture, because of its outstanding characteristics, especially in cabinets, has considerable decorative merit and it enjoys wide popularity in this country. A cabinet in the Spanish design invariably has the appearance of



Fig. 2. Spanish Renaissance Cabinet Showing Moorish Influence

a box on a stand, or to use the more technical term, on a trestle. The lines are usually straight, and the piece gives the impression of ruggedness and strength.

The cabinet in Fig. 2, though of domestic make, is a development of the Spanish "Vargueno," or chest on stand, and is typical. The stand always has several legs at each end, joined by an arched colonnade or stretcher, as in the illustration, or it may rest on single supports, splayed outward at each end and connected by a wrought iron brace. The upper case may be carved, it may be covered in stamped leather, or it may be hand-painted as in the illustrated model, but the general effect is always the same.

The Moorish element is an important influence in Spanish furniture. They were Mohammedans who invaded Spain in 711 and their great skill in iron and leather work accounts for the tendency to adorn Spanish cabinets with beautiful stamped leather, wrought iron handles, key plates, corner plates and stretchers between the supports. Note the hand wrought iron hinges and door pulls in the illustration. In many of the originals, the lion head ornaments conceal secret drawers.

At this point, it might be well to discuss a qualifying term which should be applied to the period designation of the cabinet which is illustrated in Fig. 3. The period of the cabinet in Fig. 2 should really be designated as "Spanish Renaissance," and the cabinet in Fig. 3 as "Italian Renaissance." The term "Renaissance" after a period simply indicates an elaboration of the preceding era.

TITH the advent of the "Renaissance Period" in Europe, home life became less formal, the lower classes acquired more of the comforts of life, and the furniture of the period expresses this new spirit of humanism. Styles in furniture became more ornate, the human figure acquired a new significance, and so, when we designate a design as Spanish or Italian Renaissance, we mean that the piece of furniture in its simpler form would be of Spanish or Italian design. The elaborations, which include the scroll carvings, the carved human motifs, claw feet, hoof feet, or supports which terminate in some human or animal form are the details on a piece of furniture which qualify the additional term.

All Italian cabinets are a variation of the Italian credenza in some form. A credenza or "Credence," as it is sometimes called, is an early Italian cabinet comparable to our present sideboard but without legs, resting only on feet. They were used for carving meats or displaying plates. The term credence is prob-



Fig. 3. Cabinet of Italian Renaissance Design

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ably a derivation of the medieval custom of blessing the food before it was served. The platters of food were rested on the cabinet for this purpose.

The cabinet illustrated in Fig. 3 is Italian Renaissance in design or period. While the form itself is simple, the first impression suggests grandeur. The lines are generally straight, and the appearance of the cabinet again gives the impression of ruggedness and strength. In the cabinet which we are discussing, the flat surfaces were relieved by the scroll carvings, or, we might say, Renaissance carvings, and the elegance of the piece was further enhanced by using the human figures for the leg supports.

U^P TO this point, the suggestion to look at the feet of a piece of furniture for the surest period designation



Fig. 4. Cabinet of Louis XV Period

has hardly been of much use. This is accounted for by the fact that our first three subjects each represent a very early period. Prior to the inception of these periods, practically all furniture had been immovable. In many cases, the furniture was part of the room. Seats were solid benches built into the wall, tables were built up from the floor, and cabinets or other articles were so large and heavy as to be practically immovable.

In time, however, and particularly with the advent of the Renaissance era. the decorative possibilities of furniture were developed. Furniture began to take form. This is more easily explained by noting the difference in the lower structure of the Gothic, Italian and Spanish cabinet. The Gothic cabinet is a representative of the earliest period. Note that the back of the cabinet is built almost to the floor, with aprons on the front and sides. The Italian cabinet has only the back panel, and the Spanish cabinet has no skirt, resting only on legs. Plenty of them, to be sure; nevertheless, the upper case is clear of the floor. Cabinets of the later periods are clear of

the floor, and are supported in the normal manner by four legs.

Louis XV furniture is easily recognized by the carved cabriole leg, this type of leg swelling outward at the knee and inward at the ankle, but unlike the plain leg of the Queen Anne period, it is delicate and ornately carved. The legs usually terminate in scroll feet either flush with the floor, or on short raised cylindrical bases. The entire contour of the piece is generally designed in graceful curves, though this is not necessarily an absolute rule. Surfaces are elaborately ornamented in scroll carvings, in paintings, or in an overlay of veneers in which the motifs are brought out in high relief by an inlay of rare woods which, when polished, develop their individual high color. There is a profusion of ornament everywhere, and one of the outstanding qualities of Louis XV furniture is the artistic detail. Furniture of this period is a reflection of French Court life during the reign of Louis XV which was characterized by splendor, ease and luxury. The style is



Fig. 5. A Louis XVI Model

Queen Anne



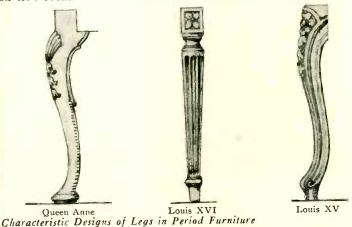
William and Mary

rather feminine and suggests dainty surroundings.

CINCE imported French furniture most Commonly in use in this country is of the veneered type, we will use, for the purpose of our discussion, the cabinet illustrated in Fig. 4. This cabinet is a development of a Louis XV satinwood commode with a marble top. Such commodes are generally of console height, the size varying in accordance with the purpose for which they were intended. By making a two-door compartment instead of the usual drawers, and by adding the upper case, we have a perfect adaptation for housing a radio set and loud speaker, a radio-phonograph combination, or a combination of either with ample room for the storage of music rolls. The center drawer is sufficiently large for holding sheet music. Add to this the motif in the inlaid design, and we have a perfect piece of furniture for the music room; every necessary utility feature, and in true period design.

The veneers used are a combination of satinwood and rosewood, with burled ash panels on the lower door and drawer fronts. The inlaid motifs are made up of rare woods too numerous to detail. The trimmings are hand chased bronze mounts which are called ormolu mounts, and are distinctly a feature of French furniture. They are applied to represent the carvings if the piece were carved instead of veneered. The top is finished with a marble slab which is another prominent feature of French furniture. Note that there is a profusion of ornament on the entire surface.

HE advent of the Louis XVI period marks the next step in French furniture design. Unlike the furniture of the earlier period, it represents the essence of refinement. Sensible lines, graceful proportions, and chaste ornament are the outstanding qualities. The legs are straight, generally round, but always tapered and fluted. The cabinet illustrated in Fig. 5 is a good example. Note the delicacy of line, the stately proportions, and the refinement of the carving. The rope carving on the edge of the upper case is a distinct feature in Louis XVI furniture. While consider-



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able French furniture of this period is veneered, the more proper form of expression is in carved walnut or mahogany.

The model in the illustration is made of walnut and hand-carved. The twodoor compartment is large enough to house most radio or phono-radio combinations now on the market. The dome top is a separate compartment designed for the purpose of taking the loud speaker, with a drop lid panel in the rear, and with the carved open front for the sound to come through. For further decorative effect, a fabric is stretched across the pierced carvings. The ample room in the upper compartment permits the installation of a very efficient baffle board. Cabinets of this period add a distinct decorative touch where refinement in the setting is the object.



Fig. 6. Cabinet of the William and Mary Period

HERE are many periods in English furniture, but for our purposes, we have selected only the two periods which are most popular in this country, the "Queen Anne" and "William and Mary" designs. English-made reproductions of both periods are rather scarce and comparatively expensive. Besides, furniture of these periods can so easily be made by machine that we very often find the designs incorporated in radio cabinet models put out by domestic manufacturers.

The cabinet illustrated in Fig. 6 is William and Mary in period. The most important characteristic is the trumpetshaped leg. Notice the cup-shaped turnings and the bun-shaped leg. Another invariable feature is the flat stretcher connecting the legs. The design of this model has been somewhat adulterated since the case is not true to the period. It was found more expedient, from a sales standpoint, to design the top for lacquer decoration.

The Dutch influence in the design is very strong. William of Orange and Mary, when they succeeded James II in 1689, brought with them, from Holland, much walnut furniture which the English furniture makers copied. Following on the heels of the Tudor, Elizabethian and Jacobean periods during which English furniture was made of oak, it is interesting to note that this period marked the beginning of the extensive use of walnut in furniture. Ideals of comfort and convenience began to exert considerable influence during this era, and it is notable for the beginning of comfort and refinement in furniture.

The Queen Anne period, originating in England during the reign of Oueen Anne in 1702, marked the beginning of graceful curves in furniture, and the trend towards lighter and more dainty furniture. The outstanding characteristic of a Queen Anne cabinet is the cabriole leg, which is similar to the Louis XV leg, but with this important difference. The surface of the leg is largely smooth with possibly only a bit of carving on the knee, and in general, the leg is heavier than the Louis XV. The leg offers wide latitude in choice of size. It is equally beautiful whether short or elongated. Walnut is the wood most used in the construction of furniture of this period, with occasional goldencrusted border carvings along the edges.

The first distinct American period originated in the beginning of the Seventeenth Century (1620) which gave birth to our well known Colonial furniture. This was followed by the Duncan Phyfe period in 1790. No domestic designs have since been sufficiently outstanding to create a trend until the inception, in 1925, of "Art Moderne" in furniture designs, or "Futuristic Furniture," as such furniture is commonly known. The term is, in error, applied to any piece of furniture that is of an odd design. While not of American origin, the impression which modernistic furniture creates is peculiarly American. The skyscraper effects, the absence of curves, profusion of straight lines and angles, the elimination of all unnecessary parts, and the utilization of every bit of space is typical of our nature. The period is a true interpretation of our modern, dynamic form of living.

Consider the "Schnitzerschopfer"

A PROPHET, as all those engaged in the business know, is entirely without honor in his own home town. It is in foreign communities that his stuff really counts, and there's a reason: the prophet never extends himself with the home folks. By the time he learns his mistake he is hanging on a telegraph pole and his policies are being used as a doormat by his successor.

The radio industry is no exception to the laws governing the rise and fall of prognosticators. We have just as many poor radio prophets as we have political prophets who don't know their business. The cause is the same in both instances the boys put on the whiskers and the bathrobe with stars, but they never learn the technique of making their gabble fit the facts. And when the eclipse fails to show on time there is a necktie party.

Radio is one business, art, science, or profession, where the man in it must know a few things. It glided easily on wheels of hooey in the beginning and what a rush there was to get aboard. The extra weight took it off the cliff and the canyon of lost profits is filled with kicking riders who can never get back up the face of the declevity. Hundreds of dealers and salesmen are just finding out that a fact in the conversation is worth a decimal point any month in the year.

WHICH brings us now to the "Schnitzerschopfer" — the blunder-maker of the trade who never saw a decimal point, doesn't know a profit from a boll weevil, and who, in the last analysis, is a salesman because he has to eat. He is the man who unleashes the irritation of more customers than any one agency in the business. He is the sale killer of the trade. He is the boy

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who ought to know—and doesn't. The worst of it is he is intelligent and thinks he is a good salesman.

No salesman will admit he is a "schnitzerschopfer." He knows the "on" and "off" switch. He can tell an a-c tube from a fireless cooker. He knows which is the front of the set. And when nothing comes out of the loud speaker he turns on another set. Oh, yes, the boy is good — but he is a "schnitzerschopfer" just the same. Watch him when a customer enters the store, ready to buy a set.

Does he, the "schnitzerschopfer," find out what the customer has on his mind? Does he find out what kind of music the customer likes? Does he engage his man in conversation, like a cop, or size him up like a panhandler? Does he study his psychology? He does not. He doesn't consider all these things necessary. He's there to sell a radio set help the firm and make himself a commission. He should worry about all that stuff.

"I'd like to see some of your sets—a good, medium priced set," says the customer.

"Right this way," says the "schnitzerschopfer."

He leads the customer to his best buy. And then, right there, he proves he is what-you-call-it with the long name. He turns on the set just where it happens to be tuned.

Now the customer may have a complex against jazz. He may hate a soprano. He may detest a woman talking. The "schnitzerschopfer" doesn't find out any of those things. It never

occurs to him to ask the customer: "What would you like to hear?" Not him. He just yanks the button and in booms the customer's pet aversion in the way of a program. As we see it, he might just as well step on the customer's pet corn and then expect to make a sale! Y ET THIS very thing is done in radio shops all over the country every day in the year. Not one dealer in ten thousand familiarizes himself with what is on the air, so that when a customer does happen in, he can give him something he likes. Can a man who likes nothing but classical music judge the merit of a radio set when he is given a jazz orchestra by which to determine it? Can a woman who lives for organ music choose a set from a brass band offering?

The "schnitzerschopfer" is the salesman who is too lazy to take a pencil and paper and jot down the leading program offerings of the day from his radio program or newspaper, and be heeled for his business. He is the prophet who overlooks the home folks. He is the boy who thinks a winning smile is sufficient to break down a long-standing complex. And because he thinks this, because he is lazy or indifferent or careless—he is a "schnitzerschopfer" and it is time he realized it.

When radio dealers wake up to the technique of finding out what a customer likes to hear and then letting him hear it, there won't be any more "schnitzerschopfers" except in museums and then we'll pay to see 'em, as we do with three-headed calves. Then only will the "schnitzerschopfer" himself be making real money—just being a "schnitzerschopfer." Then, also, will radio salesmanship have improved mightily and everybody will be satisfied.

Novel Applications of Amplifying Equipment By H. L. WILLIAMS Descriptions of recent installations that have increased the sales of the users.

ECEMBER 1929 was a banner month for sound equipment specialists throughout the country. There was hardly a municipality that did not have its Christmas tree, illuminations, and sound installation. For most of them the amplifier equipment was an innovation that gained instant approval. Many thousands of people thus made their first acquaintance with modern sound reproduction methods, to the ultimate advantage of the sound equipment business.

In some cities sound equipment was also used to stimulate the public enthusiasm for spending money, and further instill the Christmas spirit into the crowds. Los Angeles, for example, emulated St. Paul's idea of last year by installing loud speakers along the streets and entertaining the shoppers with carols and shopping advice. San Francisco had a notable installation that not only attracted thousands of people, but built up an enviable amount of good will and actual cash business for the oil company that sponsored it.

This installation was used in connection with a talking Santa Claus 35 ft. high, an appropriate Arctic background incorporating many subjects from the realms of fairyland. The whole display was a city block long and faced one of the company's gasoline stations. Sales of gas during the period of the display were increased from a few hundred gallons a day to many thousands.

Inside the gigantic figure were two men. One of them controlled the movements of the head, while the other operated the eyes and mouth and moved the right hand of the figure which was supposed to be writing in the book on its knees. This man had a microphone suspended in front of him and did the talk-



A Talking Santa

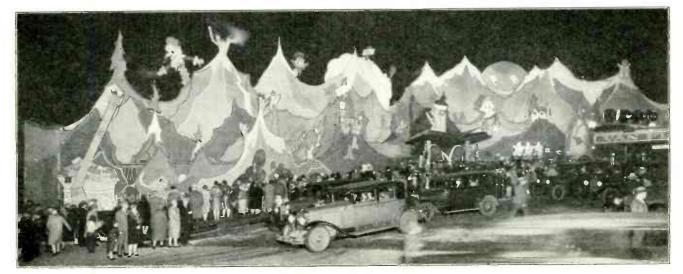


Floating Christmas Tree With Sound Amplifiers

ing. He also had on a pair of earphones through which he received messages from an attendant in the crowd.

Mixing with the spectators was the attendant attired as a gnome. He carried a microphone, so that his conversation with the children could be heard by the operator in the figure. No amplifier was used on this microphone, which was battery operated, and coupled to the phones by an impedance-matching trans-former. Two dynamic speakers were mounted just over the shoulders of the figure, disguised by wreaths. These were fed by a three-stage push-pull amplifier with an output of 15 watts. Speech could clearly be heard several hundred feed away from the figure, and, with the moving of the lips, the illusion was almost perfect.

Similar, though less pretentious installations were made in the suburbs, their outstanding feature being the extreme naturalness of the tone. Such results can only be obtained by practical perfection in the design and application of the



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equipment, and is one urgent reason why the sound equipment contractor should be a capable amplifier designer as well as an installation engineer. These amplifiers were built especially for the jobs by C. C. Langevin from General Radio parts, and gave trouble-free operation throughout the month.

Another notable installation was that used in connection with the floating Christmas tree on Lake Merritt, Oakland. This lake is approximately 3000 ft. long and 2000 feet wide. The tree was anchored practically in the center, and four Wright-De Coster speakers with airport horns were mounted on the float, directed toward the four sides of the lake.

After considerable experimentation, the main amplifiers also were installed on the float, connected by 1000 feet of shielded cable with the microphone and phonograph amplifiers on shore. This amplifier equipment comprised four Pam 25's, one for each speaker, paralleled and fed from a single Pam 5. The input of the Pam 5 was connected either to a MIK-1 microphone amplifier or to a specially made two-stage phonograph booster amplifier.

The output stage therefore consisted of a pair of push-pull '50's to each speaker, the single Pam-5 providing two stages—one '27 and push-pull 112-A's. Owing to the big drop in the submarine cable, the output of the phonograph had to be first amplified through two stages of '99 tubes, transformer coupled. Each speaker then received its full 15 watts power, and speech was clearly audible half a mile away.

This is one example of a job where many technical difficulties arise that cannot quickly be solved by rule-of-thumb methods. The engineer needs to know his theory as well as have plenty of practical experience, supporting the writer's previous contention that sound equipment installation cannot be conducted as a side-line by the dealer or jobber.

These installations are the work of two opposing types of installation engineers. The one claims that no installation can attain maximum efficiency unless each piece of equipment is especially designed for the particular job in hand. The other insists that, having a complete range of ready-made equipment, each piece being designed by the factory to work with every other piece, any combination can be arranged to meet the requirements of any special job.

Both are highly successful in the work they undertake, although the engineers building their own amplifiers charge, and get, more for their work than the concern using standard amplifiers. This may be due to good salesmanship or one of half a dozen other causes. Their profits are no greater because it costs more to build the amplifiers; they are careful to use considerably oversized units, and they have had remarkable freedom from breakdown.

On the other hand, all the reputable manufacturers of amplifier equipment have had experience in amplifier design and application, and take great pains to protect their reputations. The volume of business they enjoy enables them to put out first class material and workmanship at comparatively low cost. And cost is an important factor in these days of competition.

At the present stage of development in the public address equipment business it appears to be the general practice of such engineers to confine their attentions to one make of product. They stand or fall by the reputation of the amplifier and speaker manufacturer, or, if they assemble amplifiers, by that of the parts manufacturer.

This arrangement certainly has the advantage of giving them a specialized knowledge of the lines they handle, although it may ultimately detract from their efficiency as all-round sound engineers. The term "sound engineers" is very apt, in that it suggests more closely the desirable attributes of those engaged in this business. The mere hooking up of a number of amplifiers to certain speakers and microphones does not constitute a satisfactory sound installation. The problems of acoustics are allimportant and should be closely studied by those who aspire to make a success of public address equipment installation. Much useful data on this subject can be obtained from the makers of soundproofing material, such as the Celotex Company of Chicago.

It is this factor of acoustics that makes every indoor installation a custom-built proposition. In two halls of the same seating capacity, for example, one may require twice the power output of the

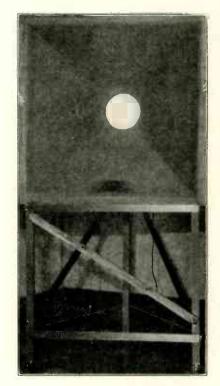


Lake Merritt Installation Before Assembly on Float RADIO FOR FEBRUARY, 1930

other to give the same volume coverage; directional horns may have to be used instead of baffles, and the placing of them may be of paramount importance in the elimination of dead spots and echoes.

Experienced sound engineers such as the Buffalo Radio Engineering Laboratories, often have to develop special equipment to meet peculiar conditions, as shown by the semi-directional baffle illustrated.

All of this goes to show that the sound engineer must above all things avoid rule-of-thumb methods and be fully capable of analyzing the many problems that arise in practically every installation, however simple it may appear on the surface.



Semi-Directional Baffle

And he must not only be an engineer, but a merchandiser as well. Before the up-to-date truck dealer sells a vehicle, he analyzes the business to which that truck is to be applied. He familiarizes himself with the transportation problems of that business and is then in a position to recommend the type and size that will operate the most efficiently. Similarly the sound engineer, in search for customers, should not leave the idea of sound equipment to sell itself. He should make a sufficiently detailed analysis to be able to show the prospect a dollars and cents benefit. For this reason it is more than helpful for him to know what has been done in the public address installation field, not only for the purpose of duplication but as a starting point for further innovations.

Personality In Radio Salesmanship

By HECKERT L. PARKER

2. Audible Impressions. Speech is an important factor. What is said or not to be said is considered under the 4th trait, Tact; but how things are said is a physical characteristic.

A harsh, shrill, extremely nasal, or a guttural voice cannot be considered desirable in anyone and, as proven by the experience of teachers of singing and public speaking, such defects of voice can be overcome. These defects of voice are objectionable in a salesman.

Tone and enunciation should be clear and distinct. Slipshod pronunciation, slurring words and phrases and running words together, cause strain and misunderstanding in a listener whose hearing may be normal. Grammar is of some importance. Big words are not important. Fifty cents will purchase one of many little volumes, without any rules of grammar, which teach one to forget the use of "ain't" and a few other bad habits of speech which grate on many ears.

Sincerity is very largely communicated through sound and tone. Speak loud enough and distinctly enough not to require people to ask you to repeat. Some people are embarrassed when a salesman speaks to them and will not ask for a repetition. If they do not hear you clearly and distinctly they may miss the best sales points. Loud talk is also just as offensive. Soft and quiet speech is not only pleasing but more quickly inspires confidence.

Naturalness is the talker's greatest charm. His slips of grammar, his mispronunciations, even his tactlessness, may pass unnoticed; but his self-conscious desire to be correct will congeal him to a cake of ice.

3. Friendliness. Smile. It is a magic word. The meanest person in the world can be affected by a smile. The first step in making people like you is to like them. Say "good morning" to the boss of your place, clearly and distinctly every day as well as to your associates. Start in at home with a pleasant greeting for every member of the family early in the morning. You like it. So do they.

On the street, on the train, in the street cars, speak to every person you know. Conquer the temptation to pretend you didn't see this one or that. You commit yourself to nothing even if you add a remark about the weather.

Ready greetings make a man popular. Those naturally genial people who seem to have been born adjusted to the world find nothing easier than to greet someone with a pleasant remark; but some of us still want to hide behind mother's skirts when we see anyone coming who will expect us to say even so little as "dayday" to him. We figuratively put our thumbs in our mouths and refuse to shake hands.

Blood will clot sooner in an open wound when one is angry. This is probably a wise provision of nature because any animal is angry while fighting and fighting is apt to result in wounds. But that is about the only good purpose anger accomplishes. It sets up chemical reactions in the body affecting the nerves, digestion and temperament and can easily become a habit. Grouchiness is a milder form of anger. Who likes a grouch? No one. People unconsciously sense a grouch in others. Unless one actually feels friendly, it is impossible to cover a grouch or an aversion by a smile. The cleverest kind of an actor cannot hide a grouch with a smile. Cultivate a cheerful disposition.

Courtesy and politeness are indispensable in a successful salesman. Don't be afraid to be over-courteous. It can't be done.

Remember that first impressions are lasting. Make sure that a person's first impression of you will be a pleasant one.

4. Tact and Diplomacy. When two or more persons meet and have dealings with each other, or live together, or work together, tact is essential to avoid strife. Tact means saying and doing the right thing at the right time. Generally a good-natured person is tactful while an ill-natured person has no scruples about hurting other people's feelings. A tactful salesman will not use slang when talking with a person whose speech and gramme is refined. A tactful salesman would be exhibit or emphasize, either by the or manner, any superiority towned less refined, more poorly dressed, or poorly educated person. A

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Continuation of lesson in January issue on use of personality chart in determining salesman's characteristics.

tactful salesman knows when he is not "getting across" with a customer, and finds a graceful way of turning the customer over to another salesman.

Courtesy is sometimes described as the doing for other people, what they do not exactly expect, but which is pleasing to them when it is done. Tact means doing for other people what they do expect, but doing it in such a manner that they are not embarrassed in any way. The writer once observed a beautiful young lady enter a retail radio salesroom where a nice looking salesman about her own age approached her. He observed a long black smudge on one side of her nose. The set she inquired about was in the center of the room, but he asked her opinion about some trifle of cabinet design on a set at the end of the room, standing directly in front of a large mirror hanging on the wall. When she reached a place in front of the mirror he excused himself for a moment. Sure enough, the black smudge had vanished on his return and he then returned her to the set in which she was interested. He was a tactful young man. He could have called attention to such a smudge on a very young child or on a lady much older than himself, but exhibited a delicate sense of tactfulness by his manoeuvering the lady to a position in front of a mirror where she could see it herself and in excusing himself until she discovered it herself.

Never flatly contradict another person. When one makes a statement with which you disagree, consider whether or not it is worth while expressing your disagreement. You will be surprised to find how frequently the matter is immaterial. If it is necessary for you to swing the other person to your viewpoint, begin by accepting the fact that there may be something in what they say, and gradually work around to presenting your diametrically opposed viewpoint.

Make a pleasant remark first whenever it is necessary to make a critical one. Look for admirable qualities in the persons you dislike and mention them. When you are angry make a pleasant remark. Praise people behind their backs. It will be repeated to them.

The salesman can no more do without tact that an engineer can run his locomotive without power. Necessary as tact is, even in sales situations where the buyer is in a favorable or pleasant mood, how much more necessary is it where, as often happens, the customer is irritable or petulant.

5. Optimism. A good salesman must be optimistic. He must be hopeful and look on the bright side of things, catching at the slightest straw, and can be excused a little for a habit of "counting one's chickens before they are hatched." He must be hopeful about himself, his work, his merchandise and the world in general, and not be subject to fits of despondency and take pessimistic views about his future.

A tendency to exaggerate a little is excusable, but above all he must be enthusiastic. He must not appear or act forlorn, but must be buoyant, undespairing, encouraging and always on the lookout for the silver lining back of every dark cloud.

Simulate cheerfulness until it becomes natural. All you need to do is to get into a frame of mind in which you are really eager to make other people happy. Some people dwell on disagreeable experiences to draw out sympathy. Others take satisfaction in making the hearers as unhappy as themselves. Since people object to being made unhappy, they avoid the unfortunate glooms and run after cheerful people.

It is an advantage for a salesman to be credulous, and take the majority of things said to him on faith. Business could not exist without credit and likewise in social life one must be willing to give the other fellow the benefit of a hope that he is right. A skeptic who demands proof of everything in the ordinary little things of life can become unbearable.

6. Sociability. The successful salesman is a social person. He is responsive to social approval or disapproval and tends to be a good mixer. He feels at home with people; is talkative and quick to make friends. The salesman type of person is never a wallflower. He plays more than one game of cards well, can dance, or swim, or be more or less adept at other sports and, if not himself something of a musician, he can at least turn the music for some one else to play or sing. He generally belongs to one or more clubs, where he meets people and joins in with the civic activities in his home community. And, in these contacts, he is usually on committees or otherwise takes an active part rather than being just "another member" who pays dues only.

The mind of the salesman type tends toward personal things rather than abstract, mechanical, concrete affairs. The unsociable man is quiet, reserved, lives within himself and may possess an intelligence of a high degree, capable of writing a brilliant book or inventing and building a complicated machine which would be admired by the socially minded man. The socially able salesman type is self-reliant without a feeling of inferiority, but is not conceited. The conceited person thinks about himself and often talks much about himself to hide a lack of confidence. That is very much different from being self-confident.

7. **Present-Mindedness.** The salesman must be mentally alert and quick to sense the feelings of people with whom he comes in contact. The absent-minded person is just the reverse of this and is sometimes described as "not being all there," or may lapse into a dream in the midst of a crowd. Certainly such a person is not an asset to a social group.

The alert person likes people and studies and observes them closely and is able to take immediate advantage of changes of facial expression, or tone of voice. In the midst of a sales talk or canvas, which will be discussed in a future article, the advantage of presentmindedness will become apparent. The alert person can drop a remark and note the effect on the listener. The remark sets up some mental reaction in the listener which will be expressed either by a facial expression, a movement of the shoulders or hands, or by a verbal expression which can be read instantly and interpreted by an alert-minded person. Failure to observe these signs, or the proper interpretation of them, quickly enough spells the difference in the quality of present-mindedness of the salesman. When to stress selectivity, when to stress tone quality, when to stress sensitivity, when to stress cabinet design, when to stress factory and dealer history, is all made apparent by the conversations and reactions of the prospect for a radio set. It is sometimes fatal to bore a prospect with the whole story about a particular receiver when only one feature is paramount in the prospect's mind.

The salesman should be able to "grasp the situation" instantly and act while the absent-minded person is still thinking about what to do next, or perhaps not thinking at all.

8. Perseverance. The salesman must develop a thick hide and learn to throw off rebuffs. The word "no" to him is like water on a duck's back—it just rolls off and more water continues to do the same. The successful "cold-turkey" canvasser just naturally expects so many doors to be slammed in his face, so many housewives to give him the fishy eye. These things will not kill anyone, and until prospects for radio sets equip themselves with machine guns, no salesman should ever be afraid to push door bells, make call after call, and state his errand.

Where has anyone the right to think less of any man for trying to sell a legitimate piece of merchandise which will give the purchaser pleasure or profit, and

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which the prospect can afford to own? The successful salesman is characterized by a desire to move—keep going. The quitter is characterized by inertia. Someone or something stops him and he stays stopped. The salesman can't be stopped by anyone or anything, nor side-tracked into a place where the sale can not be made.

A person extremely sensitive to rebuffs, that is, a person who thinks a refusal is because of some personal feeling against him, can not get far in selling. No one person can expect to be personally agreeable to every one they meet. Some people are just naturally antagonistic to each other. Their very natures clash. The successful salesman can judge when that extreme case exists and not quit trying to sell to any prospect until certain that a different personality can make the sale.

A successful salesinan will be on time for appointments which the prospect may break time after time. The quitter will get tired and be late for the appointment on the particular day when the prospect could be sold. Benjamin Franklin succeeded by perseverance. The old adage, "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again," has spelled success for so many men and ideas that it is about the last word on the subject.

9. Dependability. As a sportsman the good salesman is a lover of fair-play. He will not hedge a bet or drop a few strokes on a golf score. While other predominant traits should enable him to put himself in the other fellow's shoes and see the other person's viewpoint, he will be truthful and search for new points in his favor rather than lie to make a sale. The tendency of the salesman type is to be fair and not one-sided. He is not sneaky by disposition because persons who possess such traits have other characteristics which unfit them for a successful sales career.

The salesman above all must be loyal. No one can carry water on two shoulders. It is fatal to knock your boss, your firm, or your wife at any time. As long as pay is accepted from one firm, no one has a right to make the slightest criticism about the company itself, or fellow employees, or the merchandise handled, to anyone except the boss of that company. If you can not be loyal to your company, get out and work for one to whom you can be loyal.

If a salesman makes a promise he must move heaven and earth to keep it.

Carelessness of detail is a trait shown by many successful salesmen. This should not be charged against a man if he possesses the positiveness, and persistence, tact, optimism, and social ability which characterizes the successful salesman. The painstaking care shown by a toolmaker, an architect, or an expert accountant for fine details is to some extent lacking in the successful salesman. The possession of more painstaking habits is not at all undesirable in a salesman, but a tendency to get there, to hustle and rush, to keep his eyes on the main point and not be side-tracked by consideration of details not essential to making the sale is of greater importance as traits for the successful salesman.

A good memory is an asset to anyone. Prices, faces, sales points, appointments, are remembered by a good salesman. All salesmen must make alibis for failure to land certain orders. But his boss should be able to depend upon the alibi as a truthful one and possibly correct the conditions which make the alibi necessary.

10. Special Knowledge. How easily do you absorb information about the merchandise you are to sell? Can you play with a radio set for a short time and be able to pick out the outstanding sales points which will interest the public? Can you see the good points about the cabinet work and picture the reactions of the average woman toward that cabinet?

There is that time-worn question about how much of the technical features of a radio set a salesman should know. The more he knows the better for him, but unfortunately, the type of man who can know all of the technical details of the set is seldom the type of man who makes the best salesman. There are exceptions, of course, and all of these traits discussed are such as have been discovered to be tendencies exhibited by most successful salesmen.

Certainly the salesman should know the more important features about a receiving set he sells and be able to use these features as sales points. Likewise he should be able to answer all ordinary questions about radio broadcasting or

programs, give a true explanation of when television will be practical, to know the experience and standing of the engineer who designed the set, or to know what is the Federal Radio Commission. These are just a few points taken at random to illustrate the general information which a good retail radio salesman should possess. It is not necessary that he be able to balance or trim the condensers in a multi-stage radio frequency system, or to be able to explain the difference between grid leak and grid bias detection. There are hundreds of very successful retail radio salesmen who could not test a tube or know the difference between a voltmeter and an ammeter. They wouldn't know a watt if they saw one in a plate of soup, but most of them could tell you all about different kinds of soup and know how to eat any soup quietly.

It is a duty of the salesman to know more about the merchandise to be sold than does the prospective customer. Does the salesman already know this or if not, has he the ability to acquire it?

Selling experience is valuable and is considered for its comparative value; first, selling experience in the same line with the present concern; second, selling experience in the same line with other concerns; and third, selling experience in other lines.

How Do You Measure Up as a Salesman?

F^{ROM} the moment of his first contact with a prospect, a salesman, consciously or unconsciously, is selling his personality. Have you a sales personality? Few of us realize the points about us that appeal to other people.

Self estimates are bound to be mistaken. Individuals tend to overestimate their good qualities and underestimate their bad. The judgment of the public, the outside world to which one has to sell, is the only judgment which counts. It matters not whether the world's judgment of one's personality is right or wrong, one must sink or swim as a salesman by the judgment of the public.

Refer to the personality chart again. Make some copies or send for some. Ask some friends to read this article and grade you according to their opinions, but arrange so that you will not know who did the grading, except that it was some one who knows you and had read this article. Don't be discouraged with a low score, but get busy and make an effort to improve traits which cause the low score, if you have a desire to become a successful salesman.

This chart and the accompanying explanation in this and the preceding issue of RADIO is similar to the method of personal appraisement recommended and used by many large institutions. It is employed in books and courses on salesmanship prepared by Ivy, Snow, Beckman & Hollister and other authors.

When the student has thus determined his own fitness for the job of salesman, he is then ready to study the things he should know about other people and how to "size up" prospects. These facts will be developed in the next lesson in this series to be published in March RADIO.

POSITIVE TRAITS	%	VERSUS	NEGATIVE TRAITS	%
1. Personal Appearance Pleasing			Personal Appearance Unpleasing	
2. Audible Impression Pleasing			Audible Impression Unpleasing	
3. Friendliness			Unfriendliness	
4. Tact and Diplomacy			Thoughtlessness	
5. Optimism			Pessimism	
6. Socially Able			Unsociable	
7. Present-Mindedness			Absent-Mindedness	
8. Perseverance			Quitter	
9. Dependability	·		Undependability	
10. Special Ability			Special Inability	
Total			Total	

A Leaf from the Diary of Keybole George

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RAN in to R. B. this a. m. Fortunately both hoofing it. The boys call him Ruminating Reggie—always wears a toothpick and a frown. Like a discontented cow chewing the cud. Not much to say but looks like he might be thinking. Not bad for a dealer. This morning he looked extra mournful.

"Hello, R. B.," I said, "practicing for the undertaking business or did Consolidated Cucumber take you for a ride?"

Toothpick hostilities stopped. "Naw," he growled; broke down and told all.

Here's the dirt. Seems R. B. bawled little H—— out of his jobber for shooting him so many duds. Jobber claimed sets were kayo when they left warehouse. This a. m. R. B. saw express husky unload consoles by pushing case off truck. Bright light. R. B. figured a couple of bumps can do plenty to a receiver. Checked over packing case. Three-ply box with four corks holding cabinet. Wouldn't stand good push let alone bump.

Went into huddle with jobber. Found jobber had pretty high percentage of defectives from factory. Both decided factory pennywise putting two-hundred-dollar receiver in flimsy packing case. Figured maker could spend another dollar or so on case and save money. Also save dealers and wholesalers dickens of a lot of trouble. Jobber is to check up also. See if his warehouse gang is repacking as originally received.

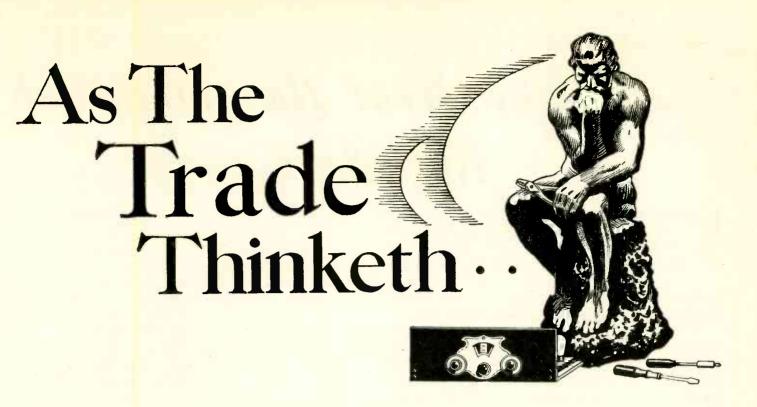
R. B. on his way to persuade shipping company buy hornrims for draymen so they can see "Fragile" and "This Side Up" markings on radio packing cases. Looks like factory also will get a pretty hot line from R. B. and his wholesaler accomplice. Ho-hum. Busy day today. Drifted in on Abe Murphy. More crepe. Big sales of repossessed sets. Aftermath of a cleanup drive and mental aberration. Sixty days ago Abe had the Big Idea. Nothing down, five a month. Any set in the place. Double-truck ads. Platoon of high-pressure salesmen. Get the sets in the homes. A five-spot won't scare people into letting the radio go after they've had it thirty days. Not much.

Hectic days and nights. Crowded store, sweating salesmen, red-hot delivery truck. Abe in back office pulling on biggest, blackest rope in town; dreaming of yachts, South Sea Islands (and their feminine population), scribbling telegraph orders. Carload this, two that. Shoot the whole works. Let's go. The idea of a century. Me! Show the boys something. More pencils for the order takers.

What, thirty days gone already? Collections? Nope. What's this? Returned? Then the straws that showed the coming tornado. One, two, three. Dribbles at first, then a steady stream.

Abe, scared, chews on a stogie. Maybe not a yacht, just yet. And Catalina's nearer than the South Seas. Still they come. Hundreds of sets, out thirty days. Manufacturers paid. Used sets. Steadily, relentlessly they pour back into the store; stacked in the stockroom, in the yard. An occasional five-spot makes the drama all the more sickly.

Yes, Abe's down in the mouth. Not even a rowboat now. And Catalina might as well be in Timbuctoo. Goodbye dream.



GEORGE LEWIS:

Vice-President, Arcturus Tube Co.

E. J. McDONALD, JR.: President, Zenith Radio Corp.

R. H. WOODFORD:

Sales Manager, Crosley Radio Corp.

SAYRE M. RAMSDELL: Philop Sales Promotion Manager

FRANK A. D. ANDREA:

President, Fada

HARRY STEINLE:

Vice-President, Triad Mfg. Co.

DOUGLAS RIGNEY:

General Manager, A. H. Grebe & Co.

A. D. STRATHY:

Cable Radio Tube Corp.

"Progress in radio design during 1930 will be along the lines of mechanical and electrical refinements which will reduce the necessity for service calls. The only possible radical development anticipated by engineers lies in the improvement of the pentode and of circuits to employ it. Remote control devices will be developed to the point where they can be incorporated in medium priced sets."

"Radio is not a luxury. In providing the best of entertainment at the lowest cost, it effects an economy so obvious as to make it a necessity. How many people realize that for less than one cent per hour any home can have \$75,000,000 worth of entertainment that is now flowing over their roofs?" .

"The future of radio is very definitely established. The surface of the market has hardly been scratched. There is no other industry that enjoys any greater consumer acceptance."

"The American public demands entertainment in its home today as it has never done before, and it is solving that demand with the inexpensive form offered by the radio."

"Those dealers, wholesalers and manufacturers who have been indulging in unethical practices, who have been using 'circus' methods, who have been 'high pressuring,' circulating false rumors, misrepresenting their services or their merchandise, failing to keep their promises; will surely find themselves heavily penalized in the months to come. Merchants of the better sort will find 1930 a golden opportunity, for they will weather the storm with colors flying, and business that has been diverted from their cash register will return—to stay."

"Sales stagnation is largely due to the lack of aggressiveness on the part of dealers in pushing the lines they carry. By constantly suggesting to customers the merits of various lines, may increase his turn-over. Merchandise on the shelf does not mean profit for the dealer."

"The handling of radio in the automobile showroom bridges a sales gap that has proved troublesome and expensive to both industries. The peak sales of automobiles come in the spring and summer; most receivers are purchased in the fall and winter."

"Ninety-nine out of a hundred jobbers strenuously objected to the practice of supplying tubes with sets and were of the opinion that the jobbers should be left free to make their own arrangements in this respect. In hundreds of cases the existing policy has seriously overstocked the jobber, since he has been unable to pass the whole tube quota along to his various outlets."

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By the Editor

ANY of the men whose means of livelihood depend directly or indirectly upon the sale of radio sets have been recruited from the ranks of amateur and commercial operators. Most of the leaders

Sources of Radio Personnel

in the industry today were once hams or brasspounders. These men learned the technicalities of radio while play-

ing or working with it as boys. But the demand for new men is far greater than can be filled solely by ex-amateur and ex-commercial operators. The training that is available in trade and technical schools, home study courses, and practical shop work is fitting young men to take their place in the radio field.

EN years from now the installation of a complete as rare as that of a coal bin in the same place. With the development of simple methods for remote con-

Passing of the in Radio

trol of tuning and volume, the only parts needed in the room Furniture Age are the speaker and the controls. All the rest of the mechanism can be hidden in a

closet, attic or basement. The consequent elimination of the console cabinet that is now used to conceal the works will more than pay for the cost of the remote control equipment. The speaker and the controls can be built into the wall, several of them being used for different rooms if so desired. The modern home of the future will contain a small sized and improved replica of the centralized radio installations now being made in large apartments and hotels. A radio set was originally a laboratory instrument, and next a toy for boys; it is now a piece of furniture and is destined to become a domestic utensil.

DECENT broadcasts of programs from Europe ${f K}$ over the networks were made possible not only on account of conditions favorable to long distance reception but also because of the remarkable advances

Foreign Radio Programs

that have been made in transoceanic radio telephony. While the radio dealer and service man is seldom interested in the technical progress in short-wave transmission, he is vitally

concerned in its effects in stimulating interest in radio. These European programs would not be pos-

sible if radio engineers had not obviated the fading of signals by using several receiving antennas so spaced that the signals do not fade simultaneously at each antenna. Another factor in the success of these distant transmissions is the location of the aerials at a site which is free from the man-made static that causes background noises and in the employment of automatic volume control so as to furnish a uniform detector output, as well as in the use of distortionless audio amplifiers in the wire networks. Such programs will make foreigners our next-door neighbors.

/ITHDRAWAL of a dozen or more large concerns from the field of manufacturing radio receiving sets during the past sixty days will tend to stabilize the market and to strengthen the remaining

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companies. There were undoubt-The Survival edly too many factories in competition. Normal use of their combined production facilities

caused an overproduction which would not have been absorbed even if the financial stringency had not postponed their purchase. The existing plant equipment is capable of producing nearly fifteen million sets a year, or four times as many as were sold. These facts were realized soon after the season opened and many factories reduced their production schedules accordingly. Some of the withdrawals, such as that of the Eveready sets by the National Carbon Company, were voluntary. Others were forced by financial difficulties. Both classes will cause dumping of excess production at cut prices during the next few months. These may tend to retard sales of other brands, although many purchasers will prefer to buy the products of established and continuing manufacturers instead of buying orphan sets.

From present indications there are about twenty five manufacturers who may be expected to be factors in the radio market during the coming year, this being about two-thirds the number who were actively competing for business last year. The probable demand is such as to absorb at least as many sets as these same companies made last year. With the reduction in selling costs which may be made possible by a less highly competitive market the outlook is good for the profitable operation of these companies and of those jobbers and dealers who handle their product.

A halt was inevitable in the too rapid expansion of production, and also of the facilities for distribution. That it came when it did, prevented the loss of millions instead of thousands of dollars and restrained many other concerns from entering an industry which was already giving adequate service.

TIQUIDATION of distressed radio merchandise during January, while somewhat demoralizing the market for those better established brands on which prices were not cut, gave abundant proof of a

A Broad Base Increases Stability

tremendous non-saturated market in the low-price field. The absorption of sets which were priced at less than half their former list price was due,

not so much to the fact that they were bargains, as to the fact that they came within the purchasing capabilities of those having a limited amount to spend for entertainment.

Statisticians state that two-thirds of the families in this country have an income of less than \$2000 a year. Few of them feel that they can afford a medium-priced radio, although many crave this wonderful means of home entertainment and buy when prices are so ridiculously low as they have been recently.

Henry Ford's tremendous sales of low-priced cars conclusively demonstrated the existence and profitableness of the mass market. No radio manufacturer has yet done likewise on a large scale, although many are trying it on a small scale. For instance last year there were many concerns which were selling radio sets for about \$50 apiece, complete with tubes. Neither the sets nor tubes were "standard," they did not carry sufficient margin of profit to allow distribution by means of advertising, yet there was a large aggregation of local sales which were made by sidewalk demonstrations.

Nor are these sales as ruinous to the market for better sets as might be feared. After the owner of a cheap set becomes familiar with what is on the air he is likely to want the finer rendition which can be given only by a more expensive set. He sacrifices something else in order to have better entertainment in his home. So a cheap set generally paves the way for a better one. Clearly the sale of radio to the masses is worthy of the best efforts of the entire industry.

NE of the obstacles to be hurdled in the sale of a radio set is the customer's belief that it ought to be equipped with a device for showing radio movies. This belief has been fostered by sensational press ac-

A Trade **Obstacle**

counts of the success that is at-Radio Movie, tending the researches of pioneer experimenters in this field. Either the enthusiasm of the poorly informed writer or the exaggera-

tions of the self-interested promotor, so discount the future that possibilities are portrayed as realities and the general public is led to think that television is ready as a new means of popular entertainment in the home.

This delusion is so serious and so widespread that it is causing many a postponement of purchase, much as was caused by the revolutionary improvements in the early days of audible radio. Consequently every radio salesman should know the facts as they are and be prepared to meet this obstacle by proving to his prospects that radio movies are still too far in the future to justify present loss of the fine programs that are now being broadcast.

Any receiver which would give satisfactory reproduction of the best pictures that are now being experimentally transmitted would be entirely unfit for the reception of voice and music from the American broadcast stations. Each of these stations requires a channel 10 kilocycles in width, there being 96 such channels in the broadcast spectrum from 550 to 1500 kilocycles, or a total width of 960 kilocycles. Experts declare that the radio transmission of a moving picture of any real entertainment value calls for a 500kilocycle sideband. In the usual method of double sideband transmission this is equivalent to a 1000 kilocycle channel. So a single good picture would thus require a greater channel width than is available to accommodate all the broadcast stations on the North American continent. And a set which is capable of receiving it would bring in simultaneously all near-by broadcast stations operating on frequencies from 550 to 1500 kilocycles. Instead of having "10 kilocycles selectivity" it would have a selectivity of 1000 kilocycles.

To find such a wide spectrum, without interfering with and preventing the operation of other radio services, it is necessary to transmit on the very short wavelengths corresponding to very high frequencies. The ordinary broadcast receiver is no more capable of reaching those short wavelengths than the human eye is capable of seeing Millikan's cosmic rays. Special instruments are necessary for their reception.

From these two conditions alone, without taking into consideration the many other problems upon which scientists are working in their endeavors to perfect radio vision, it is evident that entirely separate and distinct sets are necessary for the reception of audible and visible programs. Also when those other problems, such as synchronization of the sending and receiving equipment, are considered, some years must yet elapse before radio movies will become as popular in the American home as radio music is today.

Yet almost every week some newspaper comes out with a story that television has arrived. No amount of conservative advice from well-informed radio men has been sufficient to deter the publication of statements which are not warranted by known facts. Unfortunately only one remedy has been found effectivethe complete withdrawal of all radio advertising from the columns of a persistent offender. But, in so doing, the trade is "cutting off its nose to spite its face."

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*ACME 78	67	130,50 77.00	ATWATER KENT 55-C, Chassis 55 Table.	6	64.00 68.00	34-S. 40-S.	7	116.00 80.00 65.85	*KENNEDY 220 320	777	159.00 189.00	*STEINITE 70 80	6	118.00 149.50
•ALL AMERICAN LYRIC 94-SG	7	153.00	25 Cycle Chassis. 25 Cycle Table 60 Chassis. 60 Table. 66 Chassis.	6 7 7 7	64.00 68.00 76.00 80.00 110.00	41-8 42-8 82-8		126.00 160.00	KOLSTER K-43. K-44. K-45.	7 7 9	175.00 260.00 500.00	*STERLING Troubador Serenader Imperial	7777	129,50 149.50 187,50
95-SG 96-SG		183.00 155.00	Chass. DC, 61-C Table DC, 61 Batt, Chassis 67 Batt, Table 67	77777	76.00 80.00 58.00 62.00	*DAY-FAN 93	6	159.50 210.00	*PHILCO "SCREEN GRID PL Table 95	8	97.00	STROMBERG CARLSON 641	5	155.00
AMERICAN BOSCH 17 18 19 "L"	6 6 6	230.00 240.00 280.00 230.00	AUTOMATIC TOM THUMB PORTABLES B DeLuxe	4	57.50 65.00	*GRAYBAR 330 Table 330-F-45 500 Table 550	8 8 4 4	98.50 175.25 75.00 130.00	LoBoy. HiBoy. DeLuxe. New "76" Line 76 Table. 76 Console. 76 Lowboy.	8	149.50 169.50 225.00 67.00 112.00 119.50	25 cy. 641 642	5 5 5 8 5 5 5	155.00 259.00 247.50 347.50 369.00 239.00
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AMRAD		198.00	Low Boy. High Boy. Model 60	6	198.00 219.00 157.50	270-C. 285-A. Comb. 450.	6 6 6	270.00 285.00 450.00	724	7	Request	TRAV-LER (Portable) Standard	5	65.00
Serenata Symphony. Duet (Comb.). Minuet	7777	245.00 295.00 495.00 158.00	BROWNING DRAKE 56. 53 Table	9	154.50 102.50	GULBRANSEN 291 292	8	139.50 149.50	44 46 21 Batt 22 Batt	4 5 5	75.00 130.00 69.50 135.00	DeLuxe. Aristocrat	55	75.00 100.00
•ANDREA FADA	7	115.00	*BRUNSWICK S-14 S-21	7	129.00 154.00	200 (Comb.)	8	235.00	Comb. 47. Comb. 67	4	275.00 690.00	WARE Trianon Chaes Table	55	125.00 135.00
15-MZ Chass. (25-40 cycle) 25	7	115.00 165.00 220.00	S-31 COLONIAL Cavalier	7	249.00	Consolette Puritan Hepplwth Florentine	6	185.00 210.00 245.00 275.00	SILVER 60. Concrt Grand 95.	7777	160.00 173.00 195.00	ZENITH 52	8	175.00 250.00
35-C. 35-B. 75. 77 Comb.	777	255.00 360.00 675.00	Picadilly Modern	7	175.00 235.00	Gothic	ő	275.00	*STEWART WARNER Cabin't 35, M'd 950	7	142.50	54. 55 Comb 57 62	8	370.00 700.00 495.00 185.00
•APEX (with tubes)		124.50 149.50	*CROSLEY 30-S Chassis 31-S. 33-S.	6	62.00 56.50 112.00	KELLOGG 523 524 525 Comb	8	175.00 225.00 395.00	Sher'tn 53, M'd 950 Consolette Ens'ble. Table Model Model 47—950		165.50 123.25 95.00 154.50	64. 67. 563-DC. Super Midget	8	370.00 495.00 250.00 145.00

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WESTERN LIST PRICES OF SCREEN-GRID SETS

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•ACME 78 88-SG	6 7	130.50 Plus frt. 77.00	ATWATER KENT 55-C, Chaasia 55 Table 60 Chaasis 60 Table	6 6 7 7	67.00 71.00 81.00 84.00	*CROSLEY 31-S. 33-S. 34-S. 41-S.	6 6 7	94.00 108.50 119.50 106.20	KELLOGG 523 524 Comb. 525	8 8 8	190.00 240.00 415.00	SILVER 60 Concert Grand 95. Special Cabinets for	7 7 7	170.00 183.00 210.00
•ALL AMER"LYRIC" 94-SG 95-SG 96-SG	7777	166.00 198.50 168.00	66 Chasels. Chase. DC. 61C Tbl D C. 61.	7 7 7	115.00 61.00 65.00	42-S. 43-S. 82-S.	7 7 7	129.50 118.50 149.50	*KENNEDY 220 320	777	159.00 189.00	Coast only. "Princess" "Aristocrat" "De Luxe"	7777	170.50 195.00 216.00
American BOSCH 16 17 18	6 6 6	205.50 237.00 248.00	ARCO Chaesis *AUDIOLA Chaesis	8	Plus frt. 75.00	*DAY-FAN 93	6	169.50 220.00	KOLSTER K-43 K-44. K-45	7 7 9	188.00 275.00 522.50	*STERLING Troubador Serenader Imperial	7 7 7	139.50 165.00 201.00
19. "L". Table 48 Table 48 Table 48.A	6 6 6 6	290.00 238.00 290.00 122.50 172.50 248.00	AUTOMATIC TOM THUMB PORTABLES B	4	60.00 67.50	GILFILLAN Console Console	8 8 8	156.50 175.50 187.00	*PHILCO "Screen Grid Plus" Line Table 95. LoBoy. HiBoy.	88	102.00 159.50 179.50	*STEWARTWARNER Cabin't 35, M'd 950 Sher't'n 58, M'd 950 Consolette ens'ble. Table Model. Mod. 47-960.	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	147.00 170.50 128.50 97.50 159.25
Automobile Price not yet available. WESTERN CONSOLES 140	6	174.50 154.50	BALDWIN	4	90.00 99.00	*GRAYBAR 330 Table 330-F-45 500 Table 550.	8 8 4 4	98.50 175.25 75.00 130.00	DeLuxe New "76" Line 76 Table 76 Console. 76 Lowboy	8 6 6	235.00 72.00 119.50 129.50	*STEINITE 70 80	6	125.00 157.50
AMRAD Aria. Serenata. Symphony	6 7 7 7	194.50 213.00 260.00 310.00	Chasels. Low Boy. Highboy. Model 60	6 6 6	On req's 198.00 219.00 157.50	600 GREBE 21950-A 270-C 285-A.	7 6 6	225.00 223.50 274.00 292.00	76 Highboy. 76 Hiboy DeLuxe. *PREMIER 724.	6 6 7	149.50 205.00 On Request	STROMBERG CARLSON 641. 25 cy. 641. 642. 25 cy. 642. 846.	5 5 5 8	165.00 165.00 277.00 272.50 377.50
Duet (Comb.) Minuet *ANDREA-FADA 15-M Chaseis	77	520.00 163.00 120.00	*BROWNING DRAKE 56	9 9	154.50 109.50	285-A. Comb. 450 GULBRANSEN 291	6	292.00 465.00 149.50	•RCA Radio Victor	4	75.00 130.00	654 Combination 652 Low Console	55	387.00 257.00
15-MZ (25-40 cy.). 25. 35-C. 35-B.	7 6 7 7	120.00 172.00 227.00 265.00	*BRUNSWICK S-14	777	129.00 154.00	292. 200 Comb		159.50 235.00	Batt 21 Batt 22 Comb. 47 Comb. 67	5 5 4 8	69.50 135.00 275.00 690.00	ZENITH (with tubes) 52	8 8 8	225.00 300.00 425.00 750.00
75 77 Comb •APEX (with tubes) 11 14	7 7 6 6	370.00 695.00 124.50 149.50	S-31. COLONIAL (Add Fr Caveller. Picadilly. Modern.	777	249.00 175.00 175.00 235.00	HOWARD Consolette Puritan Hepplwth Florentine Gothic	6 6	195.50220.50255.50285.50285.50285.50	*SENTINEL 444 666 Comb. 666-C	6 8 8	89.50 99.50 149.50	60	88	188.00 198.00 235.00 420.00 545.00
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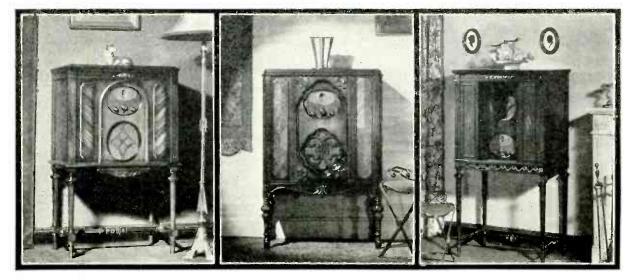
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ELIMINATION OF LINE HUM

ANY cases of bad a-c hum are due entirely to external causes and not to any fault in the filter system of the receiver so troubled. Although this is commonly known as "60cycle" hum and is caused by that frequency, the hum which is heard is that of 180 cycles, the third harmonic of 60 cycles.

A 60-cycle current reverses its direction 120 times a second, the current value rising to a maximum and falling back to zero this number of times. Likewise, the magnetic field which surrounds the supply wires alternately rises to a maximum and collapses to zero 120 times a second. The third harmonic of this 60-cycle frequency, 180 cycles per second, is within the band of frequencies which are reproduced by the radio amplifier and heard by the ear.

Consequently, when any magnetic field variation at this frequency is impressed upon any sensitive part of the receiver, it may be heard as a hum in the loudspeaker. The intensity of this hum will depend entirely upon the amount of coupling between the sensitive parts of the receiver (including aerial and ground) and the strength of the magnetic field. The greater the current flowing, the greater will be the in-

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tensity of the magnetic field and the more energy pick-up may be had. Also, the closer the sensitive parts of the receiver are to the source, the greater will be the pick-up. Generally, the higher the voltage in the circuit, the greater the power consumption, and the greater are the precautions necessary to prevent interference from such a source.

Assuming that the receiver itself is entirely free from hum, the service man is required to locate the external cause and, if possible, to eliminate its effect. In the order of their importance the most commonly found causes of such hum are as follows:

1. Improperly grounded neutral power wire.

2. Receiver too close to high tension lines carrying heavy current.

3. Coupling between aerial lead-in or ground wire with some electrical circuit carrying a heavy current.

4. Poor ground connection to the radio receiver.

5. Pick-up between any of the sensitive parts of the receiver itself and a source of heavy magnetic field variation.

6. Aerial running parallel and close to high tension lines.

7. Inside aerial running parallel to and close to wiring of the building.

8. Loudspeaker leads being coupled magnetically to electrical circuit in building.

If the neutral of the power wire is improperly grounded the line will be in an unbalanced condition and bad hum is often heard from the loudspeaker, particularly coming in on the carrier wave from the broadcast station. This condition may be checked by means of a test lamp, which should be rated at 220 volts. One connection from the lamp is made to the nearest water pipe, and the other connection alternately touched to the two or three wires of the service to the building. In the case of a three-wire service, the neutral wire should be the center one at the service switch, the two outside leads being known as the "hot" leads. When the lamp is connected to one of the hot leads and the water pipe it should glow at full brilliancy, just as it will when connected from one of the hot leads to the neutral. If, when connected between the hot lead and the water pipe it does not glow, the neutral wire is not grounded, and if it glows dully, the resistance between the neutral and the water pipe is too high and a new

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(Continued from Third Column Above) wire should be run in. This work should comply with local city ordinances pertaining to it.

If the receiver is located close to a circuit carrying a heavy electric current, the resultant magnetic field may be dense enough to induce a current into exposed sensitive parts of the receiver. (If the receiver is thoroughly shielded, this is rarely the case.) This condition may be determined by means of a compass. If the needle movement is erratic, upon bringing it near the receiver or the walls of the room, a different location must be found for the receiver in order to stop the hum.

Wherever possible, the aerial lead-in and ground wire should be run outside the building and far enough away from its walls to be separated at least one foot from all electrical circuits, particularly so if the wiring is of the open skeleton type, with porcelain knobs and tubes used to insulate the wires from surrounding walls and floors. If hum is had from receivers in apartment houses having built-in aerials, the erection of a separate aerial will be found necessary.

Many receivers will give a hum if no ground wire is used. This may be due to a poor neutral ground as explained above or to the electrical characteristics of the receiver itself. Sometimes this is reduced by reversing the attachment plug on the power input to the receiver. A pipe is not always a good ground, and, in all cases where possible, an independent ground should be used.

Line hum is sometimes confused with the hum from the commutator of a highvoltage alternator which is connected to a substation by means of a transmission line without an intermediate transformer. A very heavy field usually surrounds lines of this character and great care is necessary in the installation of a receiver if hum is to be avoided. The frequency of such commutator hum is greater than 180 cycles and the intensity of the sound remains constant while a portable receiver is carried along parallel to the line. Thus it can be identified and distinguished from the ordinary line hum.

There are several other misconceptions about so-called line-hum which should be corrected. One favorite contention of radio men is that in an overloaded transformer the vibration of the core laminations sets up a fluctuating magnetic field which causes a hum in neighboring receivers. Another contention is that a hum is produced by a phase displacement in the supply line.

The latter is obviously impossible if no frequency is at hand to beat with the fundamental or its harmonics. In a very few localities where several supply frequencies are used, such as 25 and 60 cycles, such beat frequencies might be produced and heard as a hum. But such localities are very rare. The author has verified this theory by a series of practical tests in which severe phase displacement was purposely introduced, but could cause no hum.

In order to test the former contention as well as to determine under what conditions a line hum may be introduced, the author made an exhaustive series of tests over a long period of time in a power company's laboratory. These tests were made on a large number of commercial transformers of from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 25 kw capacity, with single and banked connections, single and triple phase. Loads of from 10 to 300 per cent of full load were applied and the transformers operated until they were so hot that they could not be touched with the bare hand.

These tests showed that even when the core hum could be heard for several hundred yards, no hum could be picked up by a receiver placed within four feet of the transformer. Furthermore no line hum could be produced if any possibility of magnetic coupling were removed and if the neutral power wire were properly grounded.

Circuit Analysis of Stromberg-Carlson No. 846 Receiver

THIS is a seven-tube receiver with three stages of tuned r-f amplification, power detector and two stages of transformer coupled a-f amplification, the last of which is in pushpull. In the r-f stages '24 tubes are used, '27s as detector and first audio and '45s in the power stage. An additional '27 tube is used as an automatic volume control and one '80 is employed to supply the rectified voltages for the plates, grids and screen grids, while another supplies the voltage to the field winding of the dynamic speaker.

The antenna inductance is high, resonating the antenna circuit below the broadcast frequency spectrum, so that variation of inductance or capacity in the antenna will have no effect upon the alignment of the tuned circuits which follow. Across the primary of the first transformer, or antenna coil, are connected a 20,000 ohm potentiometer and a 10 ohm resistor. The moving arm of the former goes to ground, shunting out a portion of the potentiometer and decreasing the antenna pickup, hence the sensitivity of the receiver, as it shunts. The 10 ohm resistor is so located as to avoid an absolute shunting of the coil. In order to prevent the overall sensitivity curve from changing shape as the sensitivity is reduced, a 500 ohm resistor in series with a .00025 μ f condenser is connected between the ground and the other junction of the coil and potentiometer.

The three r-f grid circuits are identical and are tuned by means of three of the gang condensers. An unusual feature in these circuits is the .00025 μ f condenser which keeps the bias voltage out of the secondary coil. The bias is supplied to the grid, through 5 M^{Ω} grid resistors, from two points in the automatic volume control output circuit for the first two stages and direct from the cathode resistor in the case of the third. A 390 ohm resistor in each of the first two cathode leads supplies the minimum bias to the first two tubes, a 600 ohm bias resistor supplying the grid of the third tube.

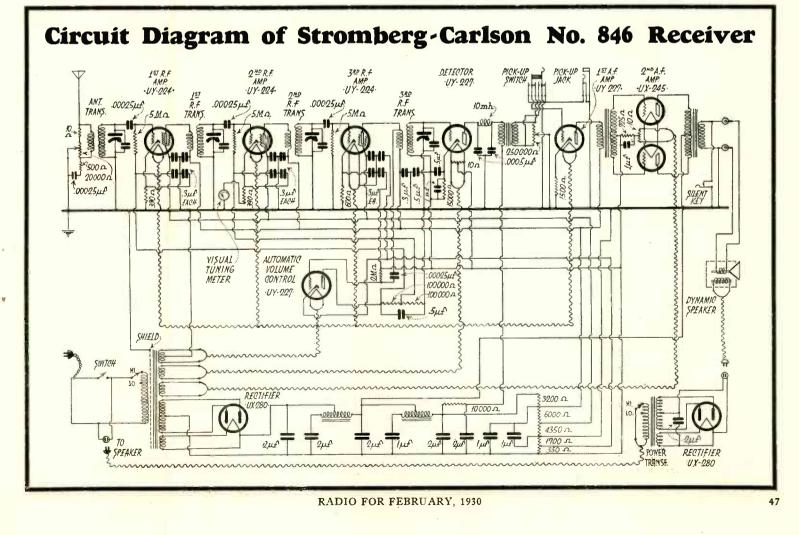
The three r-f plates are supplied from a tap in the voltage divider; the screen grids from another tap. Each plate, screen grid, cathode and grid bias supply lead is bypassed to ground through a .3 μ f condenser.

The linear power detector has a grid circuit similar to those of the r-f tubes except for the grid condenser. In this case the grid bias is supplied direct from a 15,000 ohm resistor in the cathode circuit. A connection from the junction of the cathode resistor and the grid return, to the grid resistor of the automatic volume control tube, and to the extreme negative end of the voltage divider serves as the grid return of the volume control tube and provides a return path for the plate circuit of the detector.

The output of the detector is filtered through a choke and two bridging condensers and supplied to the grid of the first a-f tube through an audio transformer, across the secondary of which is connected a 250,000 ohm potentiometer for manual volume control. A phonograph pick-up jack and pick-up switch are inserted at this point. Grid bias is supplied the first audio tube by means of a 1500 ohm resistor between cathode and ground. The grid return passes through the secondary of the transformer and the pick-up switch to ground.

Transformer coupling is again used between the first and second a-f stages. Although the grid return seems to go to the negative end of the voltage divider in this case, it returns direct to the fila-

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ment center-tap through the 725 ohm resistor between the latter and the transformer secondary center tap. The connection from the transformer secondary to the voltage divider merely provides a path for the plate current as in the case of the detector biasing arrangement.

The output transformer is incorporated in the set proper, and a shunting switch is connected across its secondary so that the signal may be kept out of the speaker while the tuning meter is being adjusted.

The grid of the automatic volume control tube is supplied with signal frequency voltage from the third r-f amplifier plate through a .00025 μ f condenser. Grid bias is taken from the 330 ohm unit on the negative end of the voltage divider. The cathode is connected to the first tap in this divider, giving it a positive potential with respect to the grid and a negative potential with respect to the plate, the latter being connected to ground, or the third tap in the voltage divider. The grid lead is bypassed to ground through a .3 μ f condenser, while .5 μ f condenser bypasses the two 100,000-ohm resistors which connect the plate to ground, in order to prevent r-f coupling.

When a certain signal strength is impressed upon the grid of the control

tube, plate current will start to flow. When this direct current is flowing through the two 100,000 ohm resistors a voltage drop occurs in them. As this voltage is negative with respect to ground and to the cathodes of the r-f amplifiers, it is used to add to the biases of the first two r-f tubes. It is tapered so that the bias on the first may be greater than that on the second. When a signal is received these biases increase and tend to decrease the strength of the signal supplied from the first two r-f amplifiers to the third and consequently to the control tube and detector. Finally an equilibrium is reached where the bias takes a value in proportion to the strength of the signal and the signal strength at the detector is kept substantially uniform.

Due to the fact that the peak of the audible signal has been flattened out by the automatic volume control, it is practically impossible to determine the exact resonance point by ear. It is therefore necessary to have a visual means of locating this point. The visual tuning meter in this receiver is merely a milliammeter, mounted upside-down, in the cathode circuit of the second r-f tube. It measures the plate current of this tube.

When the signal is increased the grid bias is increased and the plate current is

decreased. With the meter in its upsidedown position, the "off" position is at the right. When the receiver is turned on and no signal is being received, the meter needle goes over to the left, indicating maximum plate current. As the signal is tuned in, the bias increases, dropping the plate current and allowing the indicator to return to the right. When the needle reaches the maximum deflection to the right (minimum plate current) it shows that the receiver is tuned to resonance with the carrier. It is important that this means of adjustment be thoroughly understood by the user because distortion will result if true resonance is not obtained.

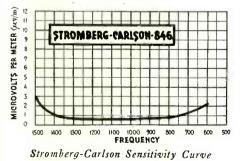
The power supply is conventional except for the fact that a portion of each of the two chokes is used as a reversed winding or bucking coil in order to minimize the a-c hum. Plate supply for the two power tubes is taken from the low potential side of the first choke; that for the detector from the low side of the second choke, through a 10,000 ohm resistor. A voltage divider is connected across the output of the second choke and the negative lead, the first section supplying the plates of the r-f and first a-f tubes, the second supplying the screen grids of the r-f tubes, the third serving as B negative for the r-f,

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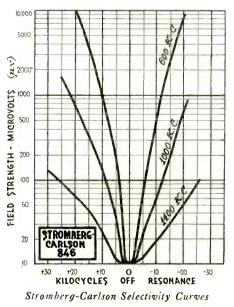
It was necessary to peak the receiver at 10

(Continued from Third Column Above) detector and a-f tubes and as B positive for the volume control tube (this is the ground lead). The fourth tap gives the cathode of the automatic volume control tube a negative potential with respect to its plate and a positive potential with respect to its grid, the latter being returned to the extreme negative end of the divider.

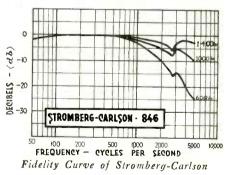
A separate power transformer and '80 rectifier tube serve to energize the field winding of the speaker. No filter, other than a single 2 μ f condenser, is necessary in this power unit.



The sensitivity of the Stromberg-Carlson receiver involves a painful waste of graph paper. It almost shoves the zero line off the scale. At its weakest end, 1500 kc, a 3 microvolt per meter signal will be picked up and reproduced with average room volume (50 mw). From 1350 kc to 800 kc the curve is flat, and low enough to indicate that the receiver should pick up street-car flashes from Greenland's icy mountains to the burning wastes of the Sahara.



Normal selectivity is found in the Stromberg-Carlson 846 receiver. The 1400 kc curve is a little flat, but not unusually so. With a resonant signal on 1400 kc of 10 microvolts it will be seen that a station 30 kc away would have to have a field strength of 130 microvolts in order to completely rout the selected station. This is a ratio of 13 to 1. microvolts instead of the usual 100 due to the fact that the automatic volume control limited the output of the set at the latter figure, rendering the tests useless. At 10 microvolts the automatic volume control had not commenced to take effect, this system being unnecessary at such extremely low input voltage.



The Stromberg-Carlson has a peculiar fidelity curve. Bass notes, down to 50 cycles and possibly lower, are hardly dropped at all, and the higher frequencies begin to drop around 1000 cycles, very gradually, until at 2700 cycles they take a new lease on life and make a jump of from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 decibels. At 3100 cycles the 600 kc curve becomes the victim of side-band cutting and starts downvictim of side-band cutting and starts down in the higher frequency curves staying up very well. The dip shown in the three curves may be the result of a sudden attenuation at 2700 cycles, but is more likely due to a resonant peak immediately following. In any event the overall average of each curve is good.

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Engineering the Public Address Installation

HE engineering problems encountered in the installation of a public address system differ somewhat from those met in putting in an ordinary broadcast receiver and require a more specialized knowledge. They may be classified under three heads: design, operation and acoustics.

The problems in design involve the selection of adequate equipment to suit the specific requirements of each installation. It also includes the proper matching of terminal impedances and the equalization of transmission lines.

The operating problems are concerned with the method of controlling gain, fader circuits and volume-indicating cir-The acoustical problems to be cuits. solved are the uniform distribution of sound and the modification of echo and reverberation effects.

Selection of Equipment

THE selection of equipment for any particular installation should not be difficult as there are a number of good commercial public address amplifiers on the market. These vary from about 60 TU to 100 TU in gain, and from about

(Continued from Third Column Above) which the seating capacity is fairly large for the volume of the room, which is the usual condition encountered. For outdoor installations, the number of speakers and the power handling capacities of the amplifier will probably have to be increased to obtain the same results.

Electro-dynamic speakers, either cone type or straight diaphragm with exponential horn, are used ; these will handle from 3 to 7 watts per speaker of undistorted energy. They should not be worked at a point too nearly approach-ing their maximum capacities. There is a general tendency to underpower the installation, which practice should be studiously avoided. Allowing a 25 per cent minimum safety factor against the highest estimated load conditions at any time will obviate the possibility of distortion due to amplifier or speaker overloads.

The number of speakers given in the chart is based on the minimum requirement for any given installation; the larger the number of speakers used the better will be the coverage, and the longer the speaker life. For outdoor installations as many as 16 speakers may be operated from a single amplifier; the speakers may be grouped together, two to four speakers to the group, and the several groups should be so located that the time lag between them will not be serious. This arrangement will cover a stadium or grandstand having a capacity (Continued on Next Page)

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15 to 25 watts in power handling capacity. They may be purchased as individual units and assembled in rack form along with the associated meter and control panels, or the complete public address system, ready for wiring up to input and output devices, may be had at quite nominal cost

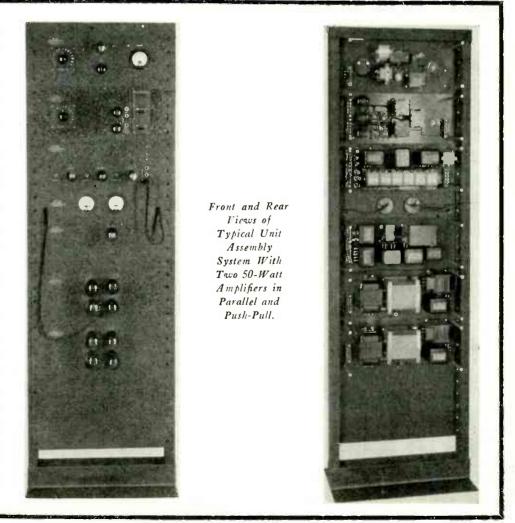
Some variation exists in input coupling and volume control requirements, depending on the nature of the service involved. For this reason the individual unit assembly sometimes offers better flexibility in operation. In either case the equipment used is of conventional design with three stages of amplification. The

output stage, and in some makes the intermediate stage also, is in push-pull arrangement.

The choice of amplifier size is dependent upon the actual power requirements of the job in hand. This translates itself into the number of speakers necessary to adequately serve the installation. Although there is no strict data available on the subject, prior experience affords a practical basis of judging comparative requirements. The table herewith may serve as a fair indication of the number of speakers and the size of amplifier required for any ordinary installation. It is drawn on the basis of indoor installations, in auditoriums in (Continued on First Column Below)

Table of Speaker and Amplifier Requirements

Audience	No. Speakers	Amplifier Output	Output Circuit
1500-2500	4	15 watts	2- '50s P.P.
2500-4000	6-8	15 watts	2-'50s P.P.
4000-6000	10-12	25 watts	4 '50s Parallel P.P.
6000-10,000	12-15	25 watts	4 '50s Parallel P.P.



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(Continued from Preceding Page) of from 10,000 to 15,000. For very large stadiums two or more amplifiers should be used, their input circuits being paralleled; each amplifier will of course feed its own banks of speakers independently.

Transmission Line Design

TITH the proper equipment selected, the real engineering problem is the design of a suitable transmission line between amplifier and speakers. These are usually separated by some considerable distance and coupling them together means the attentuation of a good many of the higher audio frequencies, due to the capacity and impedance of the line. Another factor is the introduction of certain peak or resonant frequencies, since this line forms the equivalent of a shunt-tuned circuit. Finally, there is the consideration of proper terminal impedances, in order to obtain maximum undistorted energy transfer.

The mathematics of this latter problem, incidentally, are the same as for power output considerations for a vacuum tube, since with moving coil speakers the impedance of the load does not vary materially with the frequency. The line terminal impedances should be equal at either end. They should be kept as low as possible to prevent pick-up

(Continued from Third Column Above) in the transformer than is indicated by the theory. Thus in practice the line terminal impedances are usually about 500 ohms and the speaker end of the line terminates in an autoformer which represents a primary impedance of 500 ohms to the line. This is tapped to match the speaker impedances as shown in Fig. 1. Special transformers and autoformers are made by several manufacturers for this purpose.

Another arrangement which uses ordinary output and input transformers as line coupling devices is shown in Fig. 2 for a line whose terminal impedances are 2000 ohms. Some sacrifice of quality and energy must be expected with this arrangement.

In installations for schools, apartment houses, and hospitals the output circuit is usually split up so that a number of speakers in different locations may be fed independently and at different volumes. To accomplish this, individual line transformers must be provided at each speaker location. Their arrangement across the line is the same as for the multiple input (mixing) circuit. A 500 ohm potentiometer is shunted across each line transformer to regulate the volume to the desired amount. Output volume from the amplifier itself should be checked with a monitoring speaker,

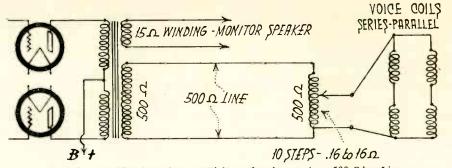
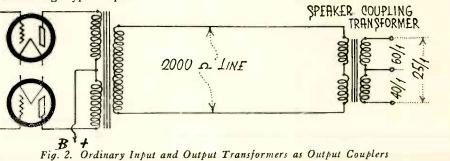


Fig. 1. Matching Impedances With an Autoformer in a 500-Ohm Line

of parasitic noises and shunt losses introduced by the line.

The usual practice is to connect the moving coils of the various loud speakers in series parallel so as to smooth out the inequalities of individual speakers. This results in a terminal impedance at that end of the line, of about 15 ohms for the average type of speaker. As output transformers which satisfy all the conditions necessary for maximum undistorted output from the amplifier and maximum energy transfer through the line are not generally available, it is usually necessary to compromise by adopting a lower stepdown ratio

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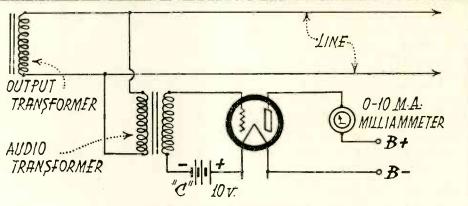


Fig. 3. Volume Indicator Circuit

and in addition, a visual check should be provided in the form of a volume indicating meter. This is bridged directly across the line and affords a much more accurate criterion of levels when used in conjunction with the monitor speaker. Such a device may be purchased as a complete unit, or it may be constructed at low cost. A typical circuit arrangement is shown in Fig. 3. The usual circuit monitoring facilities, such as ammeters and voltmeters, should be provided of course.

Design considerations for coupling high ratio transformers are the same as for other types. Sufficient copper must be used to guard against excessive power losses, and this holds true of the transmission line also. Runs to the speakers should always be kept as short a possible, and in order to prevent power losses, the line should be constructed of No. 8 or at smallest, No. 10 wire. Lead covered twisted pair, or ordinary rubber covered twisted together and run in conduit, may be used.

The requirements for large wire size adds to the capacity of the line, and therefore increases the attenuation of the higher frequencies. To offset this an equalizer circuit may be designed to flatten out the line characteristic. Further modification of the line is desirable —sometimes absolutely essential for good quality—through removal of resonance

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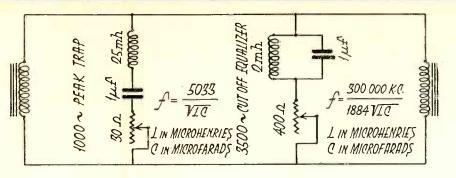


Fig. 4. Trap and Equalizer Circuit

(Continued from Preceding Page) peaks introduced by the impedance-capacity network of the line. These result in severe exaggeration of output at the offending frequency, which usually cause speaker blasting; the fault, however, as pointed out, is not a speaker defect but is ordinarily due to the resonance effects mentioned. Trap circuits tuned broadly to the resonant frequency will cut down these peaks, the degree of absorption being made variable through use of a variable resistance in series with the trap.

A typical arrangement showing the use of such a circuit, for trapping out a bad peak at 1000 cycles, together with an equalizer circuit designed to smooth out a line having a cut-off at about 3500 cycles, is shown in Fig. 4; the mathematics of design are given in the sketch.

The characteristics of the line may be determined in the usual manner through use of a beat frequency oscillator and vacuum tube voltmeter; the run is plotted as a graph, volts output against frequency, the input level being constant at all frequencies. If desired, the run may be coördinated on log paper, frequency in cycles against DB, so as to obtain the true audibility characteristic. Equalization can then be calculated for the conditions indicated.

If a beat frequency oscillator is not at hand the frequency runs may be made with constant amplitude phonograph records covering the entire range of commercial audio frequencies which are now available from Victor. Taking the output at mean speech frequency (about 500 cycles) as a constant of amplitude, the overall output characteristic can be readily plotted against this. A vacuum tube voltmeter is necessary to measure the output; a suitable meter for this purpose was described in the March 1929 RADIO. The schematic of the set-up for this alternative method of making frequency runs is shown in Fig. 5.

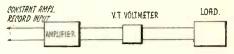
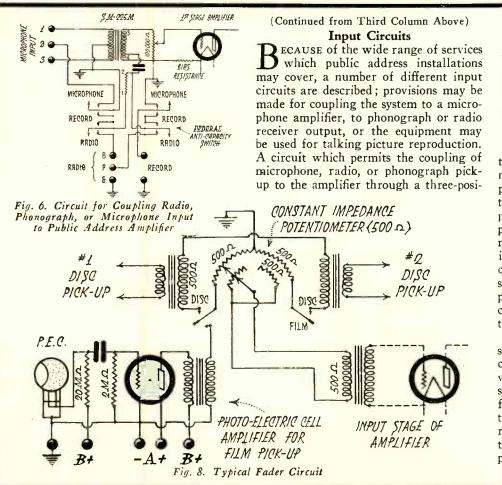


Fig. 5. Method of Measuring Line Frequency Characteristics

A small portable phonograph turntable and an electric motor are the only additional pieces of equipment necessary. The records are made for reproduction speeds of 331/3 revolutions or 60 revolutions a minute, and the motor should be chosen accordingly. Although the process may seem involved, the correct engineering of the transmission line is absolutely essential for high quality natural reproduction from the system. The individual components of the system may themselves be above reproach, but improper line matching impedances, or unbalanced lines will invariably result in poor, often unintelligible quality. Careful attention to the factors outlined here will eliminate these causes of distortion.

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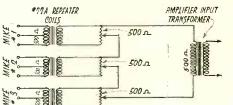


Fig. 7. Typical Mixer Circuit

tion switch is shown in Fig. 6. This is made up from a standard Federal twoposition anti-capacity switch by bending the inner contacts so that in the center position (normally neutral) they complete the record pick-up circuit in the manner shown. The input transformer is an SM 255-M. The gain control consists of a 100,000 ohm potentiometer shunted across the secondary of the input transformer. This type of input circuit is suitable for the usual school auditorium and hospital installation.

In certain other installations it is desirable to have a number of microphone control stations which may be cut in at will. Fig. 7 shows the arrangement in such cases. The individual mikes are fed through separate transformers (1:1 telephone repeaters) each with a separate volume control of 500 ohms across the secondary, into the primary of the input transformer. This is the conven-(Continued on Next Page)

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tional "mixer" circuit used in broadcast work and in talking movies.

Where the microphones are located any considerable distance from the amplifier—say in excess of 200 ft.—a twostage auxiliary amplifier may be necessary to boost the microphone pick-up. In this case the output transformer of the amplifier should have a 500 ohm secondary, and the various windings will be connected together in the same manner.

A typical input circuit for use in sound picture installations is given in Fig. 8. This connects in the output from either a disc pick-up device, or the photo-electric cell amplifier of the film pick-up sys-Provision is made for fading tem. smoothly from one projection machine to the other (at the change of reels) by incorporating two individual gain controls in a single unit so that changeover occurs without any perceptible lapse in program. This arrangement is called a fader, and it takes the place of the conventional volume control. As indicated, the disc pick-up device feeds into a transformer whose secondary winding is of the order of 500 ohms. These devices incidentally are of low impedance for this special service, and vary from 1.7 ohms to about 400 ohms at mean musical frequency (800 cycles); they are supplied with the special coupling transformers.

The fader circuit is a double potentiometer arrangement, which maintains a constant impedance of 500 ohms across the line regardless of changes necessary to volume control. This insures that the quality will be held constant throughout such volume changes as are necessary; the usual arrangement causes a noticeable throttling of the lows during such changes. The zero point for the fader is at dead center; rotation to right or left cuts in the pick-up circuit desired. Volume is usually cut down at the start and end of each selection and skilful operation of the fader will permit overlapping of the two records so that the change will not be noticeable. The arrangement is applicable to any installation where a continuous musical program may be desired. Fader units similar to the one described are available on the market from several resistance manufacturers.

Disc pick-up transformers are sometimes designed to feed directly into the grid circuit of the amplifier. In such cases a standard microphone transformer can be used as the line coupling device; the high side will then go to the pick-up transformer secondary of course, and the low impedance (microphone) winding to the line. A second transformer will be necessary to couple the line into the input circuit of the amplifier. The advantages of this low impedance coupling circuit are freedom from extraneous pick-up, and a smoother control of input volume. As mentioned, these arrangements are not necessarily confined to talking picture installations, and may find considerable application in other types of service.

Acoustical Considerations

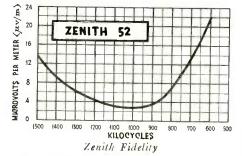
REGARDLESS of the excellence of the electrical installation, the actual sound produced depends upon the acoustical conditions in a room or auditorium. The size and shape of a room determines the sound distribution. In a large deep room the volume necessary to give understandable sound in the rear may be uncomfortably loud in the front of the house. Under such conditions the speakers should be placed as high up as is practicable, and angled downward towards the rear of the house. This will keep the front sections out of the direct wave front and will considerably relieve the effect of excessive loudness.



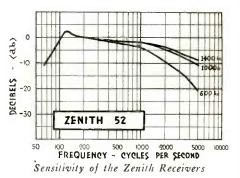
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Zenith Selectivity Curves

Selectivity is certainly a feature of the Zenith receiver. Whether the tuning arrangement be labeled a band-pass filter or merely a tuned plate circuit, the five tuned circuits surely do the trick. The rather broad shoulder of the 600 kc curve seems to indicate that the tuned plate idea gives something similar to a band-pass effect. The closeness with which the 1000 kc curve, and even that of 1400 kc, resemble the 600 kc curve is indicative of good engineering design. According to the 1400 kc curve, a station on 1420 kc would have about one chance out of thirty of interfering with a station on 1400 kc. For the higher frequencies this may be considered unusually good selectivity, and as most stations operating on these frequencies are less powerful and are capable of a much less percentage of modulation than the low frequency stations, the Zenith's actual ability to cut out the interference on the high frequencies should be excellent.



The Zenith sensitivity curve, while well down within the boundaries of good sensitivity, climbs a little too high on each end to rate a compliment. In some respects it is better to have equalized sensitivity over the whole frequency scale than excellent sensitivity at one end or in the middle with a falling off at one or both ends. With a falling off at one or both ends. With a scale as gradual as this, however, it will readily be seen that even on 600 kc, where the sensitivity is poorest, the receiver gets well down into the average noise level; so perhaps the criticism of this cup-shaped curve is not justified.



The fidelity curve of the Zenith 52 takes on a peculiar shape. The little peak at 120 cycles looks as if it might be due to a residual hum in the receiver, but tests proved that this was not the case. The audio-frequency system seems to be so resonated that it will pass this particular frequency with slightly greater strength than higher and lower frequencies. The reason for this may be an effort to overcome a weakness in the speaker or merely to build up these notes because of a natural human desire to hear them. They are not strengthened enough to be objectionable; in fact, 2 db will harely raise them out of their proper place; and when it is considered that the average ear is less sensitive to notes of this frequency than those of the middle register, another reason for thus resonating the circuit presents itself. The attenuation of the high notes is very gradual, dropping only 10 db at 1000 and 1400 kc and 21 db at 600 kc. This latter attenuation is due to side-band cutting in the r-f circuit,

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CIRCUIT ANALYSIS OF ZENITH SERIES 50

THESE receivers consist of two r-f stages, detector and three a-f stages, the second and third of which are in push-pull. Type '24 tubes are used in the r-f stages and detector, '27s in the first and second audio stages and '45s in the last a-f stage. An '80 serves as rectifier.

The use of the antenna compensator condenser is optional, a plug and jack arrangement being provided to short it out at will. An r-f choke is connected across antenna and ground, and the antenna is connected to the grid of the first tube through the antenna coil. A fivegang condenser is used to tune the two r-f and detector grid circuits, and the two r-f plate circuits, giving five tuned circuits with only two r-f stages, which explains the good selectivity shown by the curves.

Grid bias for the two r-f tubes is supplied by the voltage drop from a 400ohm resistor between the two cathodes and ground. A 50,000 ohm resistor between the detector cathode and ground furnishes the bias to the detector grid. Both of these resistors are by-passed. The r-f plates receive their positive potential from the low potential side of the dynamic speaker field winding, the latter being used as an a-f choke in the positive high voltage line. The voltage is passed through two r-f chokes in each plate lead, one of which is coupled to a choke in the secondary circuit. Screen grid voltage for the r-f tubes and detector is taken from a potentiometer which is connected between a tap in the voltage divider and ground. This potentiometer serves as volume control.

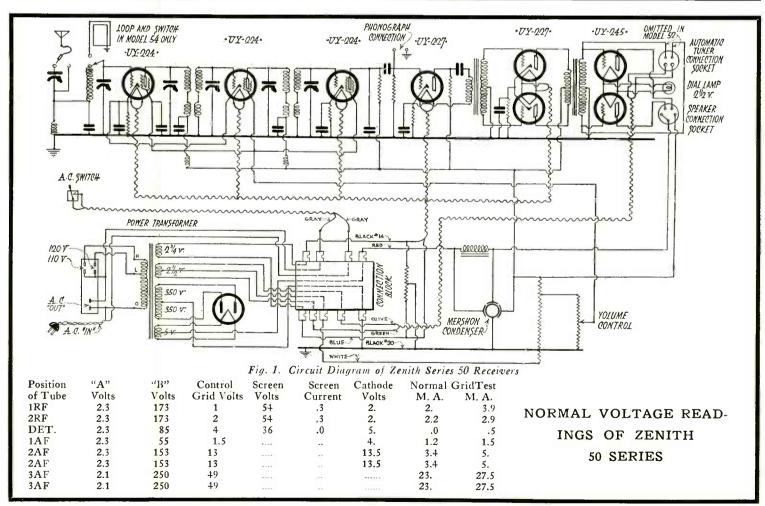
The detector plate, first audio plate and the plates of the two second audio tubes are fed from the same line as the r-f plates, the detector voltage passing through the 250,000 ohm plate resistor, the first a-f plate voltage going through a 100,000 ohm feeder resistor and the voltage for the pair of '27s in the second stage passing only through the primary of the audio transformer.

The first a-f stage is resistance coupled, a 100,000 ohm resistor being used in the grid circuit. A 4000 ohm resistor between cathode and ground supplies the grid bias to this tube. The second stage is transformer coupled, the plate voltage being isolated from the transformer primary by means of the above mentioned resistor and a fixed condenser which passes the audio frequencies to the transformer. The other side of the primary is returned to the cathode. Grid bias is supplied to the push-pull '27s from the voltage drop in a 2000 ohm resistor between the two cathodes and ground.

Transformer coupling is also used between the second and third a-f stages and the two '45s obtain their grid bias from a section of the voltage divider between the extreme negative end of the rectifier output and ground. Plate voltage is supplied these tubes direct from the high potential line before it passes through the speaker field winding. The output transformer is mounted on the speaker which is connected into the circuit by means of a five-prong plug and a tube socket.

The power unit contains a transformer with two $2\frac{1}{2}$ volt filament secondaries, one 5 volt secondary for the '80 filament and the high voltage secondary. A three-element Mershon condenser supplies the necessary capacity for filtering and a choke and the speaker field winding complete the filter.

The automatic tuner unit consists of a system of levers which are geared to the condenser shaft. When any lever is pushed down, the condenser shaft is rotated, stopping at a previously located point which marks the frequency of the desired station. It takes the place of the usual tuning dial, eliminating the necessity of carefully determining the exact point of resonance. It is a simple arrangement and fool-proof.



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Finding What's the Matter With a Defective Tube

HEN trouble in a radio set has been found to be due to a defective tube, the question often arises as to what is the matter with the tube. Test may show that its emission is "up" and that it oscillates well, yet it does not give the amplification that is to be expected from a tube of its type. An emission test merely indicates that the filament is in good condition and the oscillation test that the degree of vacuum is normal, no more and no less. They tell nothing about mis-spacing of the elements, for example, which seriously affects the plate impedance and amplification factor, and consequently the tube's performance.

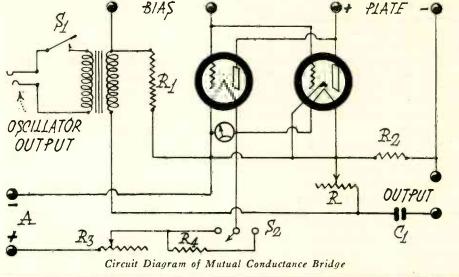
It is impracticable for the average radio service shop to be equipped with apparatus for testing plate impedance and amplification factor. There is, however, another tube characteristic called "mutual conductance" which tells aplenty about both and which can easily be measured in any tube with apparatus that may be simply and cheaply constructed.

Mutual conductance, when divorced from its harem of technical terms, is merely a measure of the change in plate current that is produced by a change in

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grid voltage. Consequently it tells all that need be known about a tube: whether there is sufficient emission from the filament or cathode, what is the area, nature and temperature of this electron-emitting surface, whether the plate has sufficient area, whether the grid-mesh is fine enough, and whether the elements are correctly spaced. All this can be learned with the instrument here described by putting the tube in the socket, adjusting the filament voltage to the required standard, connecting the specified grid and plate voltages, and adjusting the calibrated knob until a minimum signal from an oscillator is heard in the phones. If the scale reading at this point does not correspond to that given in the table of mutual con-

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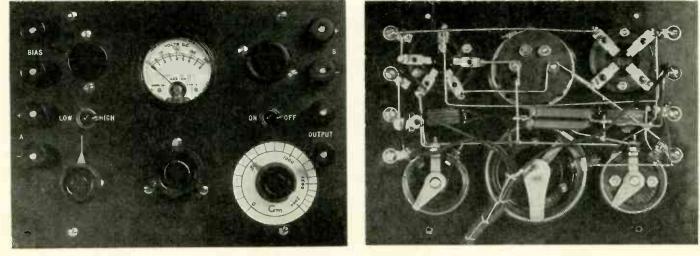


(Continued from Third Column Above) ductances, the tube will not "match" normal tubes in a critical circuit. Whether it is the fault of emission, faulty spacing of the elements or what have you, the result is the same, for the mutual conductances must be matched!

Constructing the Conductance Bridge

ALTHOUGH no original ideas are brought forth in this description of a home-made mutual conductance bridge, service men may find some value and a lot of encouragement from the very simplicity of the job. Mechanical specifications and panel layouts have been avoided because everyone who reads this will have his own ideas as to layout. It may, of course, be built into the present shop testing panel, space permitting, or be drawn into the design for a complete new testboard or portable test set, or it may be built into a separate unit as shown in the accompanying pictures.

Two rheostats are provided for variation of filament voltages; one for high current tubes and one for low current tubes. A s.p.d.t. toggle switch puts the two in series for the low current loads and uses the low resistance rheostat alone for high current loads. The two-range voltmeter is used simply because it was the only one available, a measurement of the plate voltage being an unnecessary annoyance if the *B* battery voltage or other power supply is known to be normal. A 4-prong and a 5-prong socket are used to eliminate the necessity of an (Continued on Next Page)



Front and Rear View of Mutual Conductance Bridge

(Continued from Preceding Page) adapter, and the plates of the two are tied together, as are the grids and the filaments. The cathode is connected to the negative filament lead.

Type of

Tube

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'71

'99

112-A

'71-A

'00-A

'00-B

'01-A

'01-B

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'40

'45

'50

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865

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The two fixed resistors R_1 and R_2 are of 1000 and 100 ohms respectively and should be the most accurate obtainable. R_2 may at times be subjected to loads of over 50 ma at 425 volts, so should be chosen accordingly. The variable resistor R has a maximum resistance of 200 ohms, and is calibrated in 10-ohm sections on the dial. Each of these 10-ohm sections may be read directly as 100 micromhos of conductance, giving the bridge a range of from 0 to 2000 micromhos, which is great enough for all practical purposes, although some manufacturers rate their type '50 tubes at 2100. A 250-ohm resistor should have been employed if one could have been found that was as ruggedly built and worked as smoothly as the 200-ohm resistor listed. The excitation from the audio oscillator should be at 1000 cycles and weak enough so that a good minimum signal can be heard in the headphones.

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In order to calibrate the resistor Rit is necessary to use a Wheatstone bridge or an accurate ohmmeter. Every 10 ohms on the resistor may be plotted

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(Continued from First Column Above) on the dial as 100 micromhos. The accompanying table of representative values of mutual conductance for vacuum tubes in general use was taken from the General Radio Experimenter, to which publication the author is indebted for the general plan of construction.

When screen grid tubes are tested the negative side of the bias battery is disconnected from its post (Bias Negative) and clipped to the cap on top of the tube. A screen grid battery is brought into play, the positive terminal going to the now free Bias Negative post and the negative tap to the A minus post. All other connections remain as before.

List of Parts for Mutual Conductance Bridge

- R 200-ohm G. R. variable resistor
- R₁ 1000-ohm Carter fixed resistor
- R: 100-ohm Carter B-100 fixed resistor
- R₃ 7-ohm 1.5 amp. G. R. rheostat
- R₄ 25-ohm G. R. rheostat
- S₁ S. p. s. t. toggle switch
- S² S. p. d. t. toggle switch
- C_1 Tobe 1 μ f condenser, 400 volts
- -G. R. "X" base socket 1-1-G. R. "Y" base socket
- 1 0-8 d-c voltmeter
- 8-G. R. binding posts
- Panel and cabinet to suit.

Filament Control Plate Mutual Screen Grid Bias Grid Bias Battery Conductance Rheostat Used Volts Amperes Volts Volts Volts Micromhos* LOW LOW 425 0.25 45 90 1.1 0.25 425 -4.5 90 1.1 HIGH 0.25

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-35.0

-1.5

-1.5

-9.0

-4.5

-3.0

-84.0

-34.5

-100.0

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* The values of mutual conductance given in this table are not intended to be standard. For more information consult the data sheet issued by the manufacturer of the particular brand of tube under test and accept his rating. Some manufacturers express mutual conductance in milliamperes per volt; 1 milliampere per volt being equivalent to 1000 micromhos.

A TRANSPOSITION AERIAL

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3.3

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7.5

7.5

7.5

2.25

0.132

0.50

0.25

0.063

0.25

0.125

0.25

0.125

1.25

1.75

1.05

1.75

0.25

1.5

1.25

1.25

2.0

0.132

By N. EARL BORCH

HE TYPE of aerial here described has been found to be effective in reducing a-c line hum from receivers in congested areas when there are many wires which carry heavy, varying cur-Its effectiveness depends upon rents. the principle of transposition as used by telephone engineers to stop cross-talk and hum due to magnetic field intersection between parallel lines. By crossing the wires at regular intervals the induction is neutralized.

This aerial has two flat-top portions of equal length and spaced about ten feet apart. The transposition is made in the lead-in of twisted lamp cord from

the two ends of the aerial to the receivers' aerial and ground binding-posts. As such a lead-in will tend to balance out any weak broadcast signal it may be necessary to use a long flat-top in order to get sufficient strength of signal. Ordinarily a length of from 80 to 120 ft. will suffice.

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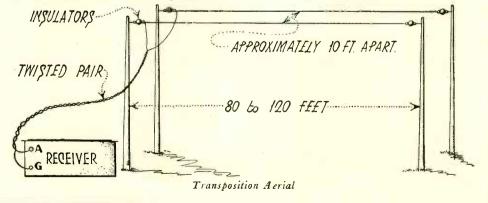
1800

1800

1200

750

With this system there is no pick-up by the lead-in. The two flat-top portions must be erected away from all sources of electrostatic or electromagnetic coupling. A ground connection may be added to the ground binding post of the receiver, but this will have a tendency to unbalance the system, and should only be used with receivers having a natural hum from the filter system when no ground is used.



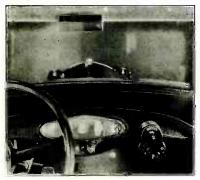
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TABLE OF CONDUCTANCES

Radio Pickups

BOSCH MOTOR CAR RADIO

First showing of the new Bosch motor car radio was made by the American Bosch Magneto Corporation during the New York automobile show. It is of the screen-grid type and takes its filament current from the car battery. It is thoroughly shielded from the car's electrical system and outside interference. The receiver and magnetic speaker are contained in a compact unit which is



Bosch Motor Car Radio

mounted behind the instrument panel on the front of which is mounted an unobtrusive tuning control unit which operates the receiver through a solid shaft. It has a key switch to prevent unauthorized operation and an electrically lighted station selector dial. The *B* batteries are carried in a steel container beneath the car. It can be installed in any car without mutilation of the dash, top, or upholstery. The Eastern list price is \$140 for installing the complete set with tubes and batteries.

A-C RECEIVER IN MOTOR BUS

The Radio Corporation of Kansas has equipped a motor-bus with an a-c Crosley set whose current is derived from a 110-volt 60-cycle generator driven by a 32-volt d-c motor whose current comes from the bus storage battery. A small aerial was mounted on top of the bus as well as a large speaker.

A MEASURE OF ALLOWABLE HUM

One "b," or one-millionth of a watt, has been suggested as the maximum allowable hum energy in the electrical output of a radio receiver by George Lewis, vice-president of the Arcturus Tube Company. While this approximates the amount of energy used by a bee in humming, it represents less sound than that of a bee's hum because of the inefficiency of a loudspeaker.

A-C RECEIVERS ON RAILWAY TRAINS

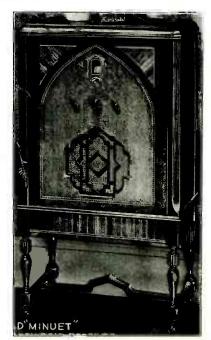
The Canadian National Railways is installing a-c receivers on all its radioequipped coaches. Current is supplied from a motor-generator unit run from the carlighting batteries.

TUBE MANUFACTURER TO DEVELOP CIRCUITS

Part of the work of the new research department of the Ceco Manufacturing Company is to develop efficient circuits for the use of tubes, thus lessening the time between the development of a tube and its adaptation to radio sets. These circuits are to be given to set manufacturers.

AMRAD "MINUET"

Amrad Corporation of Medford Hillside, Mass., has, added the "Minuet" to its Bel Canto series. This is a seven-tube set with three screen-grid tubes in the r-f stages and two '45s in push-pull in the last audio. A Mershon condenser is used in its filter system and a 9-in. speaker is mounted on a baffle-board in its walnut console. It is listed at \$158.



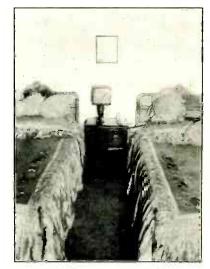
Amrad "Minuet" Triple Screen Grid Receiver

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Items of trade interest from here, there, and everywhere, concentrated for the hurried reader.

ZENITH "60 LINE" MODELS

Zenith Radio Corporation of Chicago is introducing five new console models, 60, 61, 62, 64 and 67, which use the same eight-tube screen-grid chassis with linear power detection, double push-pull audio, and Syntonicdynamic speaker. Model 60, the "Super-



Zenith Super-Midget Receiver

Midget," is intended for use in cramped quarters and is housed in a walnut cabinet $28\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, and $15\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, weighing but 75 pounds, and listed at \$145, less tubes. Model 61 is housed in a larger and more elaborate lowboy console for \$155, less tubes.

Model 62 incorporates the Zenith automatic tuner for \$185; Model 64 has a builtin loop antenna, automatic tuner and automatic station indicator for \$370; and Model 67 has the same equipment for \$495 in an Italian Renaissance cabinet. Model 563 is a \$250 set for operation on 110-volt directcurrent power supply.

R. S. M. A. CERTIFICATION BY MAIL

The Radio Service Managers' Association, 324 West Forty-second Street, New York City, has arranged to certify as to the fitness of a service man by means of his mailed answers to examination papers. The examination must be taken in the presence of his employer or of a notary public who will swear that textbooks, service notes or circuit diagrams were not consulted while the answers were being written.

RCA RADIOTRON COMPANY

The RCA Radiotron Company, Inc., has been formed to carry on the engineering, manufacturing and selling activities in connection with receiver tubes formerly sold by the Radio Corporation of America and manufactured by the General Electric and Westinghouse companies. T. W. Freech, formerly a vice-president of the General Electric Company, is president of the new company.

DE FOREST BROADCASTS ON 187 METERS

Station W2XCD is a new 5000-watt station operated on 187 meters by the De Forest Radio Company at Passaic, N. J., from 8 to 10 p. m. daily. It transmits the vocal and sound accompaniments for the Jenkins radio movies transmitted from W2XCR at Jersey City and tests De Forest transmitting tubes under practical conditions.

A-C SHORT-WAVE KIT

A new kit of parts for a six-tube, allelectric, screen-grid broadcast receiver, known as the Pilot "P. E. 6," has been brought out by the Pilot Radio & Tube Corporation of Brooklyn, N. Y. Included with the kit is a handsome metal cabinet, finished to resemble walnut. The assembly of the set is a matter of fastening the various parts in place with the aid of a screwdriver and a pair of pliers. The use of two fully shielded screen-grid r-f amplifying stages gives the receiver unusual sensitivity and a push-pull audio amplifier provides good tone quality. Tuning is done by means of a single illuminated vernier dial on the front of the cabinet. The accompanying controls are a power switch and a volume knob. A completely assembled and wired power pack is supplied with the kit. This furnishes all the required filament, grid and plate voltages.

CHRYSLER TO SELL GREBE SETS

. The Chrysler automobile sales organization has arranged to handle radio sets manufactured by A. H. Grebe & Co. It has not been announced whether Grebe is to make an automobile radio set.

NEW MANUFACTURER OF POWER AMPLIFIERS

The Barrett Mfg. Co., Emeryville, Calif., is making public-address amplifiers arranged to handle the output of a microphone, phonograph pickup, or radio receiver, and to provide the button current for standard twobutton microphones. Each amplifier has a tapped output transformer which permits adjustment to any impedance condition from 10 to 70 ohms.

BUSINESS OPENINGS

G. C. Waddell Company, Box 5816, Kansas City, Mo., desire to represent two or three high-class radio and electrical lines throughout Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and southern Illinois.

J. M. Shaw, 19 Phillip Street, Sydney, N. S. W., Australia (cable address, Panel, Sydney), wants particulars, including sample or circuit diagram, of American phonoradio combination to be sold in Australia.

BOOK REVIEWS

PRINCIPLES OF RADIO. By Keith Henney. 477 pp. 5 by 7½ in. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York City. Price, \$3.50.

This textbook is intended primarily for the self-instruction of the student who has little previous knowledge of electricity and its specific application to radio. Consequently about one-third of the text is concerned with explanations of the fundamental units used in electrical measurements. These are illustrated by experiments and problems to familiarize the reader with the effects of resistance, inductance and capacitance in series and parallel circuits. A knowledge of simple algebra and trigonometry will facilitate an understanding of the text.

The remainder of the book deals mainly with vacuum tubes and their efficient use in amplifier, detector and rectifier circuits. Each point in the design of such circuits, including their measurement or calculation, is carefully explained. The entire treatment is so thorough and complete as to answer almost any practical question that might be asked about the theory of radio reception by a service man or experimenter.

ELECTRICITY, WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT ACTS. By Andrew W. Kramer. 274 pp. 5½ by 7½ in. Published by Technical Publishing Company, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

The man who wants a mental picture of what takes place when electricity flows through a radio circuit will find this book extremely interesting and helpful. The treat-ment is based upon the known properties of the electron, from which are deduced a logical and highly satisfactory theory of the nature of electricity and its action in conductors, insulators, coils and condensers. It deals with the fundamental principles which underlie the laws upon which electrical engineering is based. Unlike most previous attempts of this nature it is written in language so simple that a layman can understand it. Knowledge of its contents will give any radio man a better grasp of his job as well as the personal satisfaction that comes from the ability to visualize what is happening in the instrument he uses, sells, or services. No attempt is made to deal with the constructional features of radio equipment nor to solve practical problems. It is theory, pure and simple, but theory which is fully in line with the scientific progress of the last decade. This first volume is to be followed by a second which will deal with radiation phenomena, radio-activity, the electron theory of magnetism, and related subjects. The author is associate editor of Power Plant Engineering.

"THE RADIO MANUAL," second edition, by George E. Sterling, edited by Robert S. Kruse, 5½ x 8 in., 797 pages, published by the D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., 8 Warren St., New York. Price \$6.

This volume is of value both as a text and as a reference to the marine and broadcast operator, and to the engineer, student, radio inspector and amateur.

The first six chapters deal with the fundamentals of electricity and magnetism, motors and generators, storage batteries, the vacuum tube, fundamental transmitting circuits and modulation systems. They supply the foundation for the practical information that follows.

The chapter on measuring equipment is limited to the measurement of radio frequencies by the use of frequency meters and piezo electric oscillators and the measurement of field strength. It is of especial value to the prospective radio inspector. This is fol-

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lowed by a chapter on marine vacuum tube transmitters which has been brought up to date by the addition of the new R.C.A. short wave transmitter and the little R.C.A. auxiliary transmitter.

Chapter 9 is a treatise on modern radio broadcast equipment, in which the author chooses for his detailed description of apparatus and procedure of operating, the Western Electric 105-C, 5 kw broadcast trans-This equipment is of a later model mitter. than that described in the first edition of the book, and is treated thoroughly from the temperature control of the oscillator crystal to the installation, maintenance and operation of the power equipment. Complete circuit diagrams of all integral parts are given, making it possible for an engineer or operator to gain a thorough knowledge of Western Electric equipment in general without having to have access to that company's The 8-B carefully guarded service manuals. public address system is also described in detail.

Following this the arc and spark transmitters found in marine stations are studied, after which comes a chapter on commercial radio receivers. The addition of the data on the R.C.A. short wave receiver, which has caused much comment of late in marine circles, greatly enhances the value of the second edition of this book.

Another chapter that puts this volume in a class by itself is the one on the "autoalarm," the system employed by certain foreign governments, and soon to be employed on American ships (Art. 21, par. 21, International Radiotelegraph Convention). This chapter describes the system employed by the British government and gives instructions for its operation.

The chapter on direction finders is brought up to date with descriptions and illustrations of the latest equipment, and a chapter on aircraft equipment has been added. This chapter describes the Heintz & Kaufman, the Western Electric and the R. C. A. aircraft equipment.

Amateur short wave apparatus comes in for practically the same treatment it received in the first edition, but is followed by a new chapter which deals in television and radio movies. Another new chapter takes up the study of radio interference, this being followed by one on radio laws and one for the marine or coastal operator on handling and abstracting traffic.

NEW RADIO CATALOGS

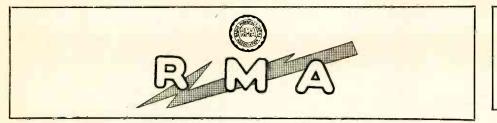
The Speed Encyclopedia from the Cable Tube Corporation of Brooklyn, N. Y., lists the stations in the NBC and Columbia chains as well as the daily programs that are regularly broadcast therefrom. It also lists the United States short-wave stations and wave lengths and gives pertinent information about vacuum tubes.

Supreme Instruments Corporation of Greenwood, Mississippi, have published a thirtypage supplement to the Supreme Radio Manual. It contains detailed explanations of the use of tube-testing tables, revised graphs of resistance and capacity measurements, new low resistance testing methods with the Model 400-B thermo-couple meter, and analytical charts of many radio sets.

Radio Receptor Company of New York City have issued a new catalog of Powerizer units for power amplification and sound distribution. The equipment, whose selection and installation is described, includes centralized switchboards, microphone panels, phonograph pick-ups, speakers, faders, outlets, controls, etc.

Alden Manufacturing Company, Brockton, Mass., are distributing an interesting booklet about sockets under the title Something Lower Priced That Is Actually Better.

ASSOCIATION NEWS



RMA ATTEMPTS TO RELIEVE CREDIT RESTRICTIONS

Efforts are being made by the Radio Manufacturers' Association, through the industrial conferences initiated in Washington by President Hoover and otherwise, to prevent undue restriction of credits for radio and other time paper. Large finance companies and other financial interests handling radio and other time paper are reported to have restricted discounts recently, placing an additional burden on the sales of radio and other products sold on time payments. Following appeals to RMA officials from radio jobbers and dealers, steps were taken, in connection with the Hoover industrial conferences, to bring the credit situation before the industrial leaders. Initial results were secured through Julius Barnes, chair-

were secured through Julius Barnes, chairman of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Just before the recent industrial conference of this organization in Washington Chairman Barnes was sent the following telegram by President H. B. Richmond of the Radio Manufacturers' Association: "Situation regarding credit restriction on

"Situation regarding credit restriction on installment purchases affects radio and many industries. While some economists feel that present situation has been caused through overproduction because of excess unpaid for merchandise in hands of consumer and this condition possible through liberal extension of installment credit, we feel that sudden curtailment of such credit now being made by commercial credit organizations would be a severe blow. Undue credit restriction for installment merchandise purchases will also increase unemployment because of curtailing purchases. We suggest that your conference give serious consideration to plans preventing abrupt curtailment of installment credit and believe subject requires action by your conference and other official authorities."

At the Washington conference Chairman Barnes responded by calling the attention of the large gathering of industrial leaders to this credit situation and the problem was referred to one of the working committees appointed by the conference to develop remedial action in the future. The Radio Manufacturers' Association was represented at the conference by its Washington legislative counsel, Frank D. Scott, under appointment of President Richmond of the RMA.

RMA TRADE SHOW WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS

A total of 85,000 square feet of space will be available to exhibitors in the 1930 RMA Trade Show for display and demonstration purposes, it was disclosed by J. B. Hawley, chairman of the Show Committee, in a report to the board of directors of the Radio Manufacturers' Association. The 1930 trade show is scheduled to be held the week of June 2 in the large, new municipal auditorium at Atlantic City. Of the 85,000 square feet available for the show, there are 45,000 square feet (exclusive of aisles) available for display booths. Forty thousand square feet are available on the same floor for demonstration booths which will be made as nearly sound-proof as possible. There is room for 200 demonstration booths of 200 square feet each.

This is the first time at either the Trade Show or the RMA public shows in New York and Chicago that it has been possible to arrange for demonstration rooms on the same floor and immediately adjacent to the display booths, and it is expected that a much more satisfactory show from every standpoint will result.

The 45,000 square feet available for display purposes is 50 per cent larger than the actual floor space available at the three hotels which housed the 1929 show, where only 30,000 square feet of space was available at the Stevens, Blackstone and Congress hotels put together.

The new and enlarged facilities available at the Atlantic City auditorium will make it possible for manufacturers to present their products to the trade more adequately and more advantageously than has been possible in the three previous shows. Chairman Hawley reported to the board

Chairman Hawley reported to the board that it was the opinion of the Show Committee that not only would the 1930 show surpass previous trade shows in attendance and results achieved, but that visitors and exhibitors alike will find the 1930 show a vast improvement in business transacted and general satisfaction.

RADIO OWNERS AND SALES RECORDS TO BE TAKEN

In addition to a census of radio receiving set owners in the United States, the 1930 federal census will include the first complete government record ever made of radio sales. This is being done at the direct request of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, first, to secure data on the market for radio products; second, to ascertain accurately the radio audience and for radio advertising data; and third, to secure more accurate figures on the 1929 sales of radio products.

The question, "Have you a radio set in your home?" will be asked in the government census of all heads of families. This will give data on radio population with accurate detail by states and counties, as well as nationally. It will be of assistance to the Federal Radio Commission, to broadcasting interests, and also to radio advertisers, giving the coverage of broadcasters.

In addition to the radio owners' census, the RMA also arranged for a census to be taken of radio sales in 1929. This will be divided to show the value of receiving sets sold in 1929 and also other radio products, including tubes, loudspeakers, etc. This data will be secured from radio dealers. In the past only a limited number of dealers have reported to the Department of Commerce, and the new census is the first ever taken by the Census Bureau regarding radio sales.

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The fourth annual convention of the National Federation of Radio Associations will be held at the Statler Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, February 10-11, 1930, following a meeting of the board of directors on February 9. The convention program for the 10th, in addition to the usual committee reports, includes the address of welcome by Howard Shartle, president of the Ohio Radio Trade Association; the president's address by Michael Ert, and addresses by H. B. Richmond as R. M. A. president and William S. Hedges as N. A. B. president. The afternoon will be devoted to divisional meetings, and the evening to a banquet and dinner dance. The retailers' division, under the chairmanship of H. M. Steussy, will hear and discuss addresses on "Finance Plans," and "Uniform Accounting and Cost Systems" by E. A. Reutner.

The divisional meetings will be continued on the morning of the 11th, the retailers' group being concerned with discussion of papers on "The Trade-In Problem" by Dr. George W. Allison, "Retailers Insurance" by A. G. Hancock, and "Service Problems" by Willis K. Wing. In the afternoon Henry M. Steussy will report on retailers' activities and Peter Sampson on wholesalers' activities. There will also be reports of the convention committees and election of directors.

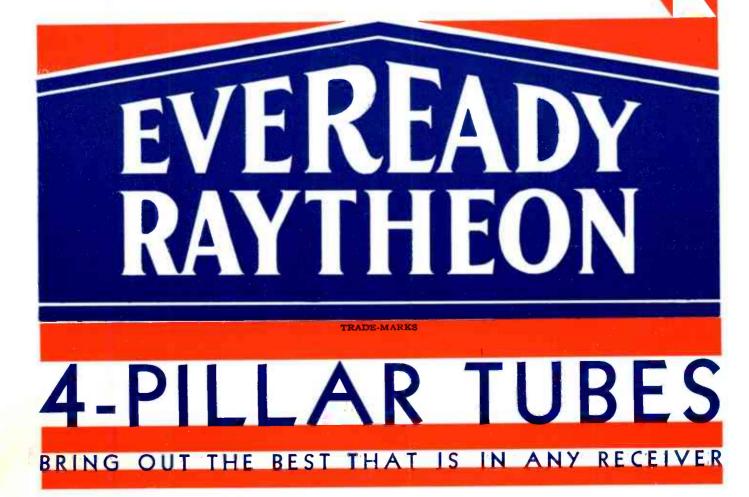


The Radio Wholesalers' Association second annual convention at Cleveland will be opened by President Peter Sampson on February 10 and continue for two days. The report of the Set Committee will be presented by Chairman Harry Alter, and of its several sections by Dave Burke on trade relations, James Aitken on market study, and Dave Goldman on better selling. Likewise Chairman H. E. Richardson will present the report of the Accessories Committee, with corresponding section reports from A. N. Schneiderhahn, A. C. Forbes and N. B. Williams. Similarly the report of the Tube Committee will be given by Chairman J. N. Blackman, with section reports from Louis Buehn, R. J. Mailhouse and Hollis Vaughn. F. E. Stein will present the Traffic Committee report. These reports will analyze the answers to various questionnaires that the committees have circulated. All radio wholesalers are invited to attend the meeting.

A new service for members only is a monthly report on the value of stocks, number of units on hand, value of sales, number of units sold, percentages of gross and of net profits, etc. Other plans and activities are to be discussed during the convention.

TELL YOUR CUSTOMERS THIS:

"WHEN A PROGRAM SOUNDS FUZZY, IT MAY BE THE WEATHER, BUT MORE LIKELY IT'S A SOUR TUBE. PUT A NEW EVEREADY RAYTHEON IN EVERY SOCKET OF YOUR PRESENT RECEIVER FOR THE BEST IN RADIO RECEPTION."



HELP YOUR CUSTOMERS TO GET



HAVE YOUR SER-VICE MAN REPLACE THEIR TUBES WITH EVEREADY RAYTHEONS

IF A CUSTOMER can listen to the difference in his own receiver, it is easy to sell him a set of new Eveready Raytheon Tubes. You can explain to him that tubes wear out gradually and imperceptibly. After normal average use, there's a tremendous loss in quality, power and sensitivity . . . which your customers can best appreciate if you show them the great improvement that a complete set of new Eveready Raytheons will make.

Equip your service-man with Eveready Raytheon 4-Pillar Tubes. Then let him *demonstrate* their difference to your customers on his service calls. Demonstrations with Eveready Raytheons are so easy—and the best way to prove their obvious superiority.

EVEREADY RAYTHEON 4-PILLAR TUBES

THE MOST FROM THEIR RECEIVERS

You can easily see the difference in an Eveready Raytheon Tube. Look at the diagram on this page. Examine one of these tubes.

See the solid, four-cornered glass stem, supporting the four rigid pillars which hold the elements. Notice how this 4-*Pillar construction* is braced at the top by a stiff mica plate.

Eveready Raytheons give better reception because they are stronger . . . immune to the hazards of shipment and handling which endanger the performance of ordinary tubes. The unusual precision with which Eveready Raytheons are built is safeguarded by their 4-Pillar construction. With Eveready Raytheons, only, can you give your customers all the advantages of this construction, for it is patented and exclusive.

Eveready Raytheons fit all standard A.C. and battery-operated sets.



EVEREADY RAYTHEON 4-PILLAR TUBES

EVEREADY RAYTHEON DISPLAYS TO BOOST YOUR SALES

HERE is a striking counter display $(10''x12\frac{3}{4}'')$ that draws customers' attention to tubes. and to the special points of Eveready Raytheon superiority. There is a five-piece window display which will help dress up your window-and help your Eveready Raytheon sales. There is also a muslin wall chart showing characteristics of various tubes and a tube register showing types of tubes for various sets. Hang this chart in a prominent location. It will prove very useful, both to you and to your customers. You can have any or all of this material by writing to the nearest branch of the NationalCarbonCompany,Inc.

We welcome inquiries from alert dealers. Eveready Raytheon Tubes are selling fast





through a selected number of jobbers, conveniently located. Ask your jobber or write us now for the names of jobbers near you. We also make the famous Eveready Layerbilt "B" Battery.

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SEES FILTERETTES AS MOST PROMISING LINE

Louis M. Strauss, Head of Newark Electric Company, Enthusiastic Over Sales Prospects

S TATING that a small advertisement of Filterettes in a local newspaper had the public "clamoring for information" about them, Louis M. Strauss, head of Newark Electric Company, one of Chicago's oldest radio stores, has declared that he believes they will become the most profitable item of merchandise in his entire catalogue.

"I was astonished," says Mr. Strauss, "that so insignificant an advertisement (it was only a few lines on the radio page) could bring such an overwhelming flood of replies and inquiries." That the public is interested there is no question. That they are eager to purchase is equally certain, once they are convinced that Filterettes will perform their allotted task efficiently. It goes without saying that to prove this is a simple matter.

Innumerable customers, Mr. Strauss says further, came guardedly into his store, saying that they had already been fooled more than once by devices which claimed to eliminate any and all noises from a radio set. They were, however, surprisingly patient, and despite previous disappointments, were ready to listen fairmindedly while Mr. Strauss or members of his sales force explained the exact working principles of Filterettes.

One of the things which seemed to impress them most strongly was the fact that the Filterette, with few exceptions, is installed on the source of the noise itself. Mr. Strauss explained that the line-filter types, such as Filterette No. 110 P.O., while almost invariably helpful, cannot, like the other types of Filterettes, be guaranteed invariably to remove all noise. The reason for this, he explained, is that many outside factors— (Continued on Page 66)

FREDERICK C. MISCH New Interference Engineer to Teach German Methods

JACOB H. DEUTSCHMANN

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Jacob H. Deutschmann, beloved father of Tobe C. Deutschmann, president of this corporation, and of Dr. Arnold Deutschmann, its junior executive.

Mr. Deutschmann had returned from Germany only last August, having consulted physicians there regarding his impaired health.

He was a kindly man, genial and humorous, inspiring in all who met him an instinctive liking. The struggles and rigor of his early years had builded in him that staunch character and warm sympathy which is the reward only of those who have themselves known the vicissitudes of life.

Few are so fortunate as to have such a father, and as consolation to the surviving members of his family for their irreparable loss, we can only point to the splendidness of his life.

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EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN BEARING FRUIT

Demand for Filterettes Exceeding All Previous Marks

THE number of new customers writing in for Filterettes, according to records at the Tobe Deutschmann offices, is exceeding all previous marks. Where they first hear about them is often a mystery. Some, of course, tell of reading about them in these pages, or in the columns of newspapers. But what of the unexplained thousands, who, several months ago, had probably never heard of a filterette, and were suffering resignedly from radio interference, not knowing that a cure was available?

For a long time even the most enthusiastic did not dare to hope that already word of these devices was passing extensively by word of mouth. But there is no longer any doubt that people are talking about cures for radio interference among themselves, discussing them on the suburban trains, at neighborhood bridge parties, in community stores. "John Doe has bought a thing which stopped the noise on his set. Let's get one for ours." That is the way it starts, and the dealer is the one to complete the picture.

Nobody but a few enthusiastic "hams" cared to bother about radio interference before these new sets became so popular. But now, when everybody has a Radiola, a Victor, a Majestic, Philco, Eveready, or any of the numerous other excellent radios on the market today, he takes a proper pride in its operation, and is willing, if need be, to spend a little money in the way of insurance to be certain of maximum reception. That is exactly what a filterette gives him.

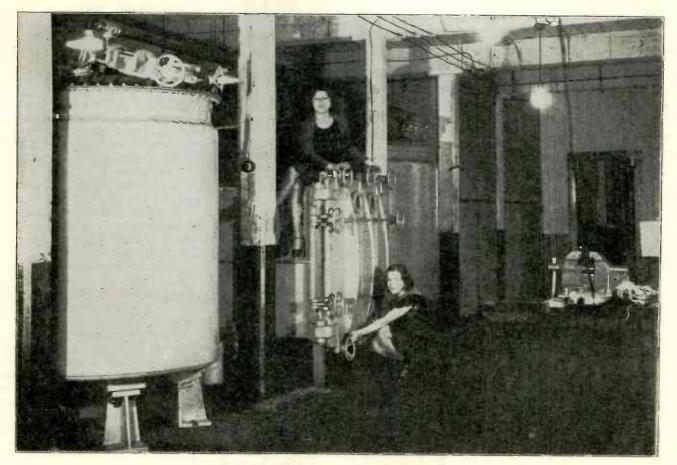
Now what is the result of this on the radio dealer? Every day he has new and old customers coming into his store asking about radio interference. Is he cashing in on these inquiries? Or is he (Continued on Page 66)

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ANYONE CAN DUPLICATE,



"NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A KNOBBY-LOOKING SET!" Yes, we were afraid you were going to pull that one. Well, we'd have you know that every one of those knobs mean something in a radio interference trouble shooter. And that goes for the meters, too. You can actually watch the interference in action!



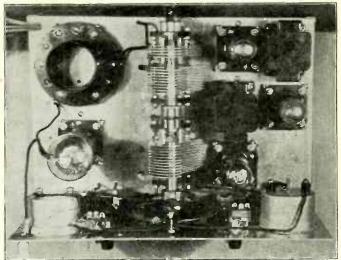
"WHAT, MORE NEW EQUIPMENT?" ... "And us working overtime already," says Honey Jackson of the condenser winding department to Squeezer Bercelli of the Filterette assembly department. "They've gat something up their sleeve, Pll bet," says Squeezer. What do you think?

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BUT WHO ORIGINATE?



This shows exactly how the spark from an oil-burner ignition system broadcasts radio waves which are picked up and amplified by your set into the loud crashes, bangs and sputters which spoil your radio reception. The ignition spark, using the unshielded leads as a transmitting antenna, sends out interference signals. These travel along the 110-wolt line through the house wiring to the floor plug where your set is attached. Some of them, traveling through the air like a broadcast, are picked up by your antenna system, and even by near-by power lines, telephone wires and so on. The sparks from the dirty motor also help to swell the total of noises.



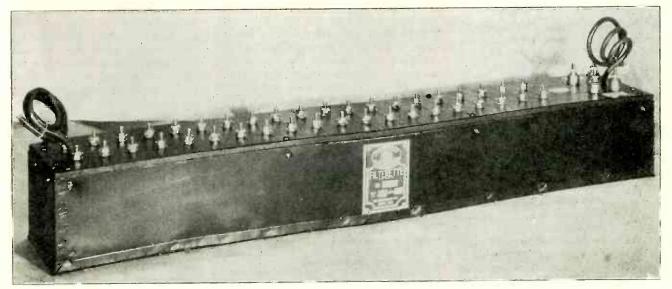
"IF IT DOESN'T GET BYRD, WE'LL GIVE YOU THE "BIRD'"

That's what they told the engineer who designed this model of a radio interference locater. Just one more shot in the unremitting war which Tobe is waging on radio noises.

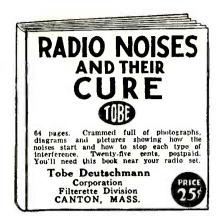


"I'M SELLING A RAFT OF THESE!"

The filterettes which the dealer is holding are the Senior and the 110 P. O. These are portable filterettes which may be used either for temporary or permanent installations. Just plug one in when you wish to use your washing machine, sewing machine or other household appliance. Then you won't have to miss the Radio Home-Makers' Club on account of interference from those appliances.



NAW, YOU DON'T PLAY IT, YOU INSTALL IT And still another filterette, this time a special unit devised expressly for the Electromatic Signal Company, of Hartford, Connecticut. They make those Robot traffic signals that do everything but bawl you out and hand you a ticket! Advertisement



WHAT LEADERS SAY:

Bernard H. Linden, Supervisor of Radio, Department of Commerce: "The booklet is very much appreciated."

L. D. Trefry, Amrad: "Permit us to compliment you on its excellence. . . . We expect to use it often as a reference."

O. R. Coblentz, Steinite: "This is a splendid booklet and the work it is doing is of the most constructive nature."

L. C. Herndon, U. S. Supervisor of Radio, Department of Commerce: "We shall be glad to refer interested parties to your company in connection with their interference problems. . . . "

H. A. McGonagil, Radio College of California: "The information which we derive from these manuals and data sheets are of the uttermost importance in instructing our advanced students."

TOBE IMPORTS GERMAN INTERFERENCE ENGINEER

Plans to Study Foreign Methods of Suppression

T HAS long been the policy of the Tobe Deutschmann Corporation to leave no stone unturned in their indefatiguable search for new means and new methods of eliminating the ubiquitous bugbear of radio interference.

The latest innovation of this ingenious company is the importation of Frederick C. Misch, the well known German interference engineer, who is to work with the present staff of Tobe engineers in the radio interference laboratory at Canton, Mass.

Herr Misch, whose work with Telefunken and Deutsches Telephone Werke is well known to those who are in touch with international developments in the field of radio and wireless, has already taken up his duties and promises to add many new lights to the treatment of this problem, filterizing.

The engineers were very much interested in the various methods and experiments tried by German engineers in dealing with this problem, and under the direction of Herr Misch, work has already been started on some of the circuits to adapt them for American laboratory use.

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the type of interference, the wiring circuit of the house, the proportion of radiated pickup - all vary with different installations. Line Filter types of Filterettes, such as the 110 P. O., are guaranteed to stop noises which are being telephoned over the electric light wiring in your home to your set. Where the interference is being picked up either wholly or partly by the antenna from the ether, this Filterette cannot, necessarily, be 100 per cent efficient. He hastened to explain, however, that the relief afforded by the elimination of the greater part of the interference, that portion which has been coming in over the house wiring, is in many instances sufficient to make the slight remainder of noise no longer troublesomely noticeable.

"I believe," said Mr. Strauss, "that these devices, a long-awaited boon to harassed radio listeners, are going to prove one of my most profitable items. To begin with, they cost but a few dollars, and do not represent the expenditure tied up in a radio set. The average man who has had the working principle of the device explained to him, and has been told that if it fails to perform to his satisfaction he can bring it back and get his money, is only too willing to give it a try. 'I can't lose at that rate,' he says. 'If it works, it's cheap at any price. If it doesn't-I've had only the trouble of trying it, and that hasn't cost me a cent." Small wonder, then, that sales are mounting. For Filterettes, laboratory tested on the actual apparatus for which they are designed, must perform with 100 per cent efficiency before they are issued for public distribution.

Every dealer who sells a customer a set, says Mr. Strauss, should be able to sell at least one Filterette along with it, for where is the home today which does not boast of at least one or two electrical appliances? And since a certain percentage of these can always be depended upon to broadcast raucous interference, the customer, once he has been shown the cause of his trouble, and the cure has been demonstrated, is only too glad to protect an investment of several hundred dollars.

NOTICE!

A last minute wire from the palatial steam yacht of the editor of the Filterette, James H. S. Moynahan, deplores the fact that more service men are not writing in their experiences for publication. Surely some of you boys must arrive at an hour when her husband is not at home. Let's hear from you, and for the best letter telling of your experience in installing filterettes, we will give a copy of our latest manual, "Service Headaches and How I Love Them."

P. S. Be sure and include all telephone numbers.

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throwing up his hands and saying, "I never tried to sell these things before, so I guess I won't bother with them as long as I don't know anything about them."

The dealers who took a little time out to investigate the cure of radio interference (and you can learn all you need to know in the 64 pages of the Tobe Manual, "Radio Noises and Their Cure") are now sending in new orders daily for filterettes to supply the demand which repeat orders from delighted customers have sent to their stores.

One dealer said, "Any time I sell a set, I always figure on selling at least one Filterette along with it. Sometimes it's a 110 P. O. to cut down street-car noises or just to have around the home when someone wants to use an appliance while there is an important broadcast on." And one salesman admitted that he had sold thousands of Filterette Juniors to be used between the set and the wall, not knowing that this type was designed primarily to stop the noise at the source. Of course many of these undoubtedly aided in lowering the noise level of the set, but they are not so efficient as the 110 P.O. which was designed especially for use on the set.

If it were only possible to bring all indifferent dealers to the offices of the Corporation, and there show them the mass of correspondence, of letters begging for relief from interference! For in many instances the removal of this evil means a difference of thousands of dollars. Dealers who cannot demonstrate sets in their own stores, write every day asking for relief; Tobe engineers are engaged to make a survey of the interference in an entire city and to make recommendations as to how the offending motors and apparatus can best be filtered. Of course, in many instances filters are not necessary. When this is so, the customer, learning from the engineer that a certain percentage of the appliances responsible for the high noise level can be fixed merely by cleaning the commutator brushes, is correspondingly grateful, and his confidence in the integrity of the company increases.

The next time you send out your service man, ask him to check radio interference on that particular installation. Find out whether the customer is a prospect for filterettes. You will be surprised to find how many times you have been overlooking sales.

Don't wait for someone else to clean up on this item before you decide to step in and glean what is left of the profits. Investigate now, as soon as you finish this article, call in your service men, talk it over with them, and go after the business!

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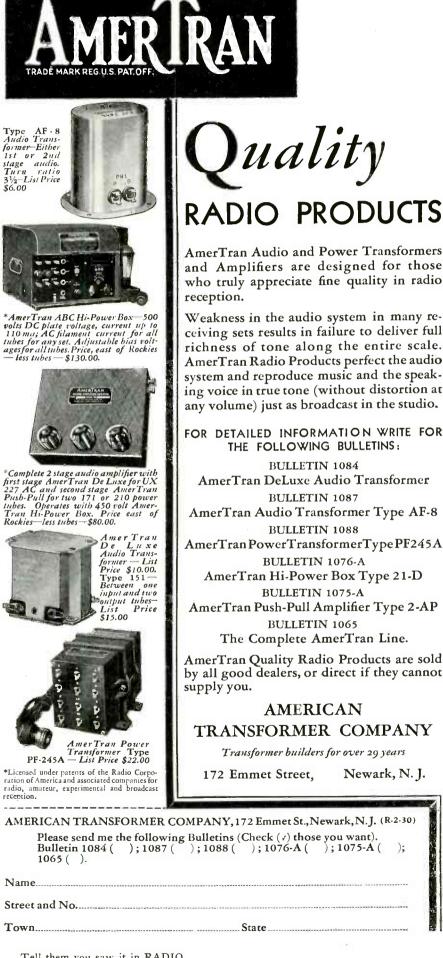
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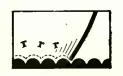
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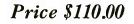
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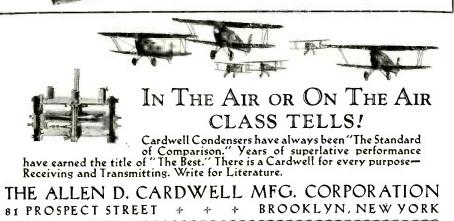
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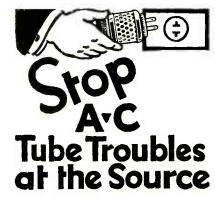


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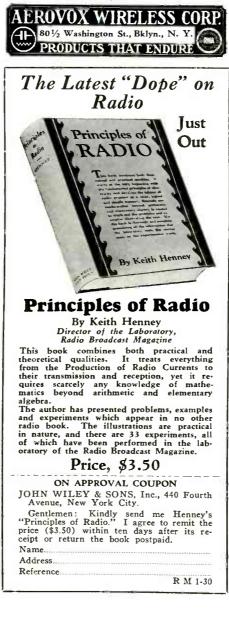
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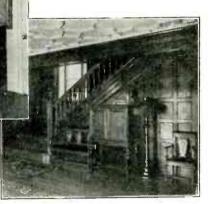
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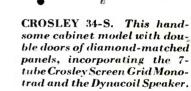
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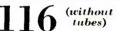


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