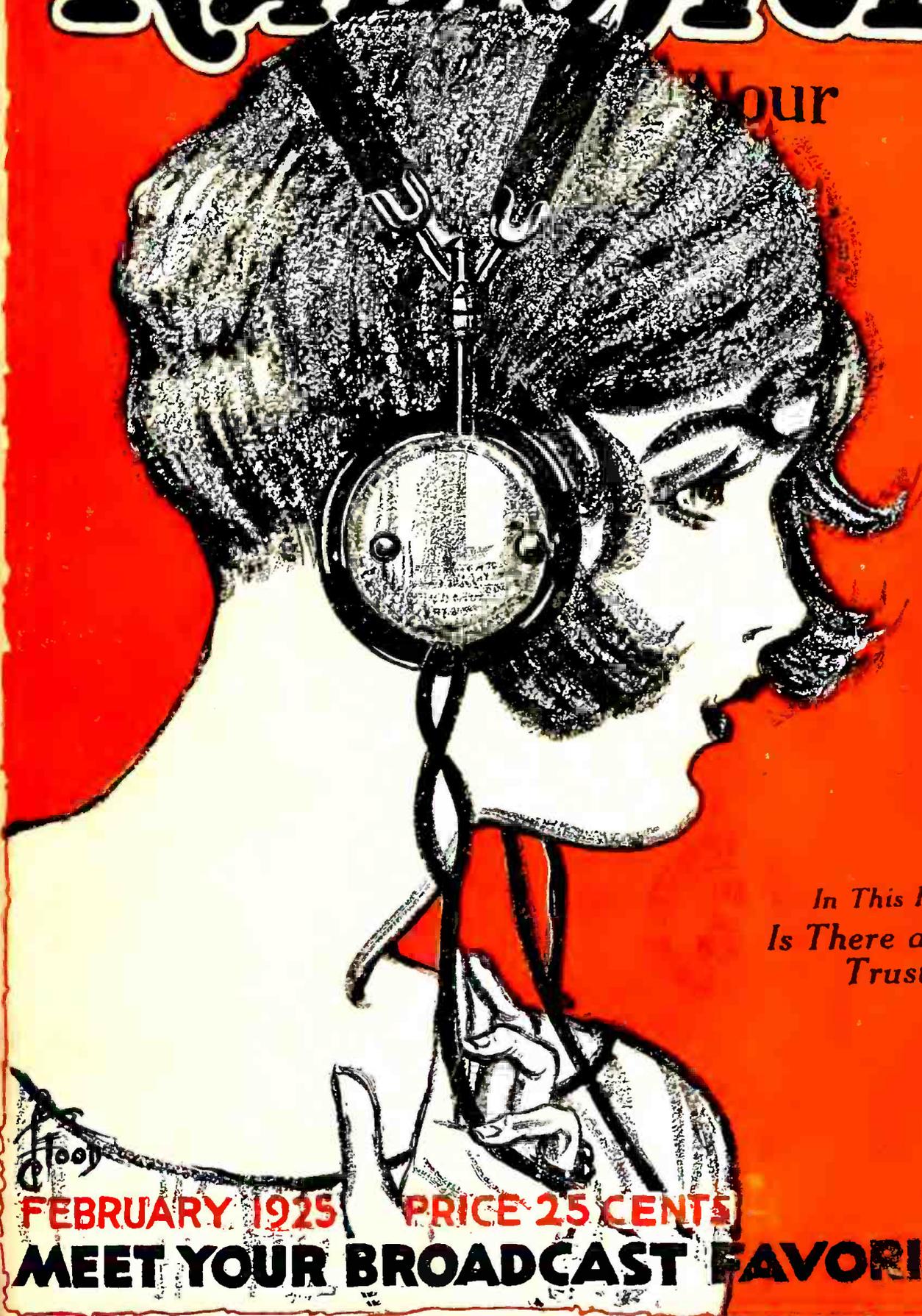


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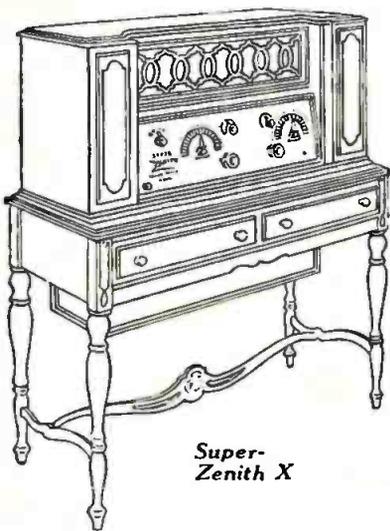
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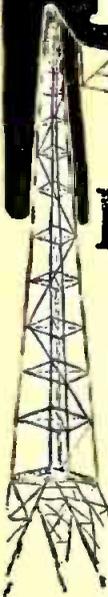
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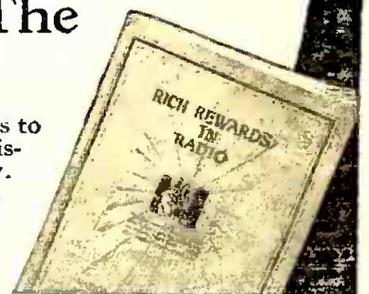
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A Chat With the Editor

READERS have been quick to understand the insidious significance of the effort of Radio Corporation of America to prevent the registration of the title of this magazine in the Patent Office in Washington.

Radio Corporation confesses it controls "Wireless Age" and objects to our use of the name RADIO AGE on the ground that "Wireless Age" is likely to be injured thereby.

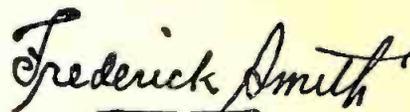
Radio Corporation did not make the claim until RADIO AGE had been flourishing for more than forty-one months, building up its name and good will throughout the United States, Canada and England.

Many readers have written us letters wishing us well in this strange contest between our independent magazine, capitalized at \$5,000, and a Corporation capitalized at \$33,000,000.

These letters not only have brought encouragement, but they have laid bare facts about Radio Corporation that were new to us; and we thought we were well informed. We invite more letters on the subject.

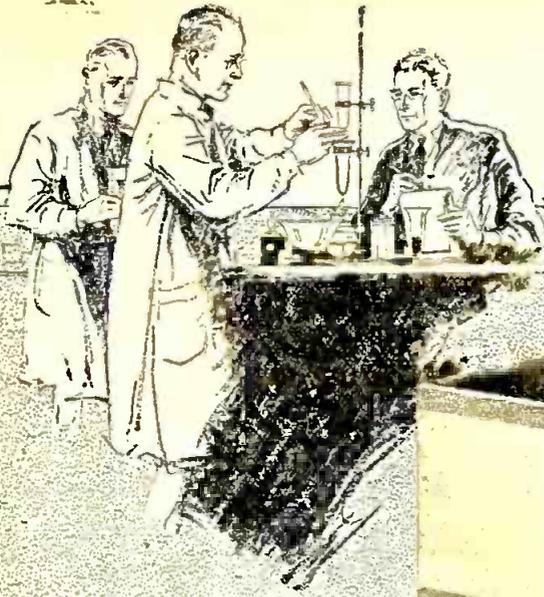
Counsel has been engaged and RADIO AGE will take its case to the Patent Office and fight it out. Our formal reply to Radio Corporation is being presented in Washington as we go to press.

We do not believe that Radio Corporation always can have what it wants when it wants it. If you are interested, you may watch our magazine for news of developments from month to month. Money talks. So do printing presses.



Editor of RADIO AGE.

It may interest our readers to know that Arthur B. McCullah, whose article on a "sure shot" Super-het appears in this issue, will contribute regularly to RADIO AGE beginning next month. Watch for one of his best articles in the March RADIO AGE, fully illustrated. Also, a lineup of other technical experts will be on hand with their latest offerings.



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Is There A Radio Trust?

INASMUCH as we have an anti-trust law in the United States, and inasmuch as the radio industry has reached huge proportions, it is interesting and important to consider the question as to whether there is a radio trust. If there is such a combine, it is quite natural that law-abiding Americans generally and radio manufacturers, dealers and buyers of radio goods amounting to \$350,000,000 annually in particular should desire to smash it.

It is the business of the Federal Trade Commission, created by Act of Congress, Sept. 26, 1914, to seek out trusts. The Commission issued a complaint against eight great companies on January 26, 1924, charging that they "have been and are using unfair methods of competition in commerce."

All the companies named in the complaint are concerned in either the radio or the wireless business and they are called upon to appear and "show why an order should not be entered by said commission requiring you to Cease and Desist from the violation of the law charged in this complaint."

The companies named are:

- General Electric Company
- American Telephone and Telegraph Company
- Western Electric Company, Inc.
- Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company
- The International Radio Telegraph Company
- United Fruit Company
- Wireless Specialty Company
- Radio Corporation of America.

The complaint occupies fourteen closely typewritten pages of radio history that should be intensely interesting to every set-builder or vacuum tube buyer. That means to 20,000,000 citizens. All the companies accused have made replies to the complaint, denying portions of it, admitting other portions, expressing ignorance about others, asking for more facts on others and offering an ensemble of legal verbiage that would give a Philadelphia lawyer a long pause.

Radio Corporation is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and was incorporated in October, 1919, with its principal place of business in New York City. Its capitalization is 5,000,000 shares preferred stock, par value \$5.00 and 5,000,000 shares of common stock no par value.

Radio Corporation is engaged in conducting communication service by wireless between points in different states in this Country and between ships and shore and with foreign countries. It is also engaged in the business of buying and selling apparatus and devices for use in radio broadcasting and receiving and in radio communication, and shipping such apparatus in interstate commerce and to foreign countries.

In the month following its incorporation, Radio Corporation purchased the patents, physical assets and stock owned or controlled by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company. At the same time the General Electric Company purchased the British holdings of the Marconi stock in America. The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America was then dissolved. For its services the General Electric Company was given 135,174 shares of preferred and 2,000,000 of the

common stock of Radio Corporation. The General Electric Company then granted to Radio Corporation license to use apparatus for radio purposes under all patents present or future, owned by the General Electric Company, the exclusive right to make and sell radio devices through Radio Corporation only. Radio Corporation agreed to generally restrict its business to radio supplies and not to enter into competition with the General Electric Company with any patented device, process or system, or encourage others to do so. All the foregoing is alleged by the Federal Trade Commission with the additional information that "The General Electric Company is the largest manufacturer of Electrical apparatus, including devices used in radio communication, in the United States."

In June, 1920, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company received from the International Radio Telegraph Company assignment of the International Company's patents, with agreement as to mutual exclusive right to make, use and sell apparatus controlled by these patents. So says the Federal Trade Commission and further alleges that the Westinghouse Company was to sell all its products under these patents to the International Company and the International Company agreed not to enter under any patent rights into the field of the Westinghouse Company. On Dec. 31, 1922, the Westinghouse Company owned 1,000,000 shares of the common and 1,000,000 of the preferred stock of Radio Corporation.

In July, 1920, says the Federal Trade Commission, an agreement as to patents was made among the General Electric Company, The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Radio Corporation of America and The Western Electric Company.

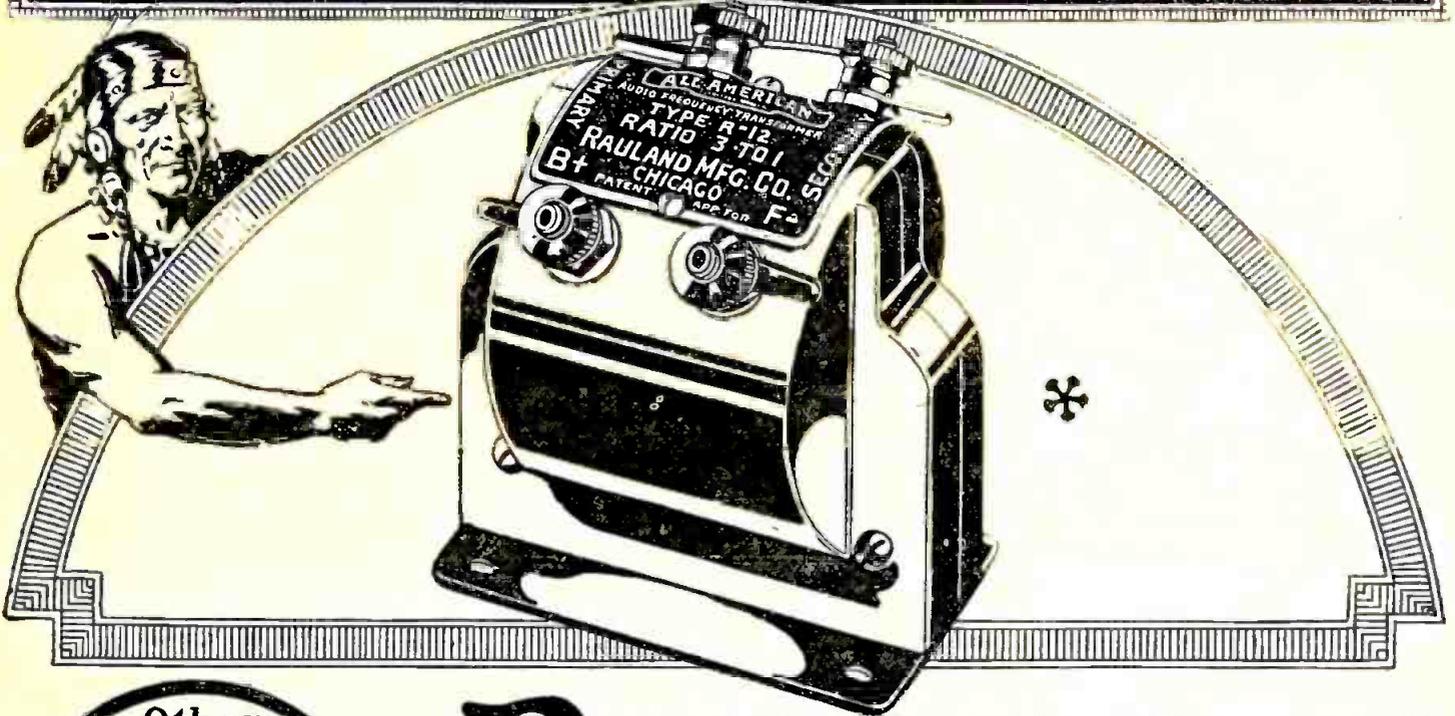
In March, 1921, Radio Corporation made an agreement with the United Fruit Company affecting patents and wireless communications. This agreement involved also the products of the Wireless Specialty Apparatus Company. On December 31, 1922, the United Fruit Company owned 160,000 shares of the common and 200,000 shares of the preferred stock of the Radio Corporation of America. It is alleged by the Federal Trade Commission that Radio Corporation made an agreement with the Wireless Specialty to permit that Company to make certain apparatus under patent license of Radio Corporation, but the Wireless Specialty Apparatus Company was specifically not permitted to make vacuum tubes.

Other agreements as to exclusive rights were made by the Radio Corporation with various companies interested in wireless communications.

The Federal Trade Commission outlines the new famous "Patent license" policy of Radio Corporation to offer "just one more obstacle that non-licensees will have to overcome." It is alleged by the Federal Trade Commission that the details of the transactions sketched briefly in the foregoing show that "the respondents have combined and conspired for the purpose and with the effect of restraining competition and creating a monopoly in the manufacture and purchase and sale in inter-state commerce of radio devices and apparatus."

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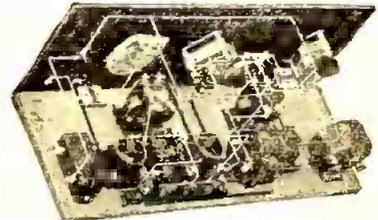
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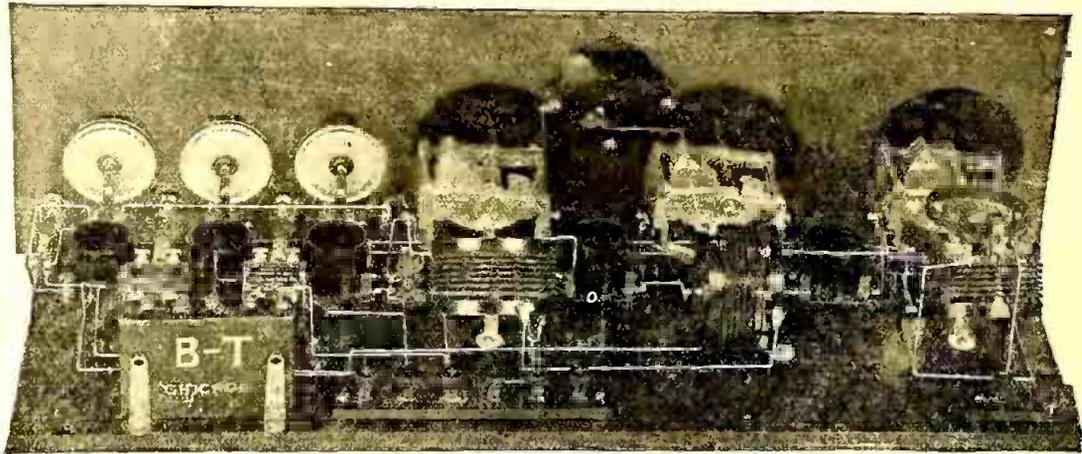
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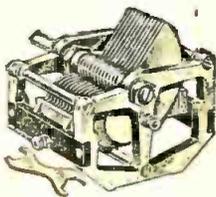
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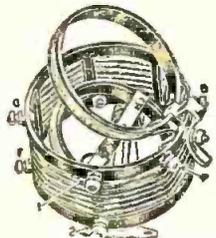


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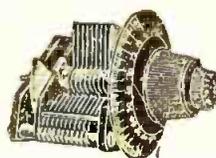
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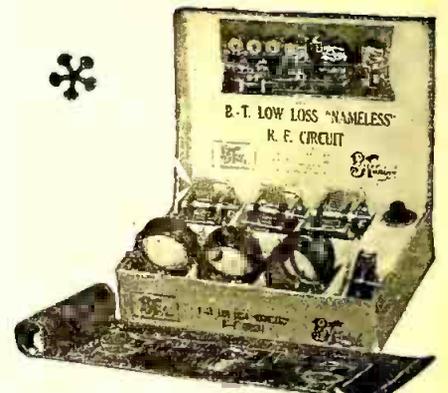
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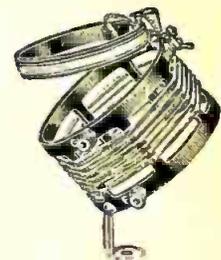
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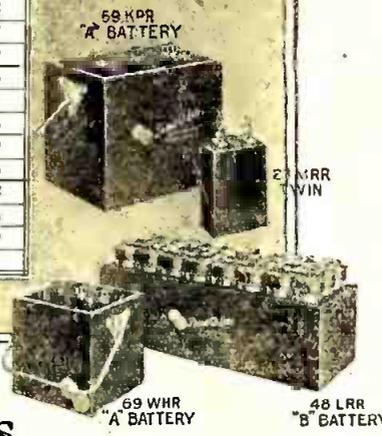
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	2	1 UV-200 1 UV-201A	1 1/4	611 WHR OR 69 WHR	22 17	
	3	UV-201A	3/4	69 WHR OR 67 WHR	29 22	
	3	1 UV-200 2 UV-201A	1 1/2	611 RHR OR 611 WHR	21 18	
	4	UV-201A	1	69 WHR OR 67 WHR	22 16	
	4	1 UV-200 3 UV-201A	1 3/4	613 RHR OR 611 RHR	22 18	
	5	UV-201A	1 1/4	611 WHR OR 69 WHR	22 17	
	5	1 UV-200 4 UV-201A	2	613 RHR OR 611 RHR	19 15	
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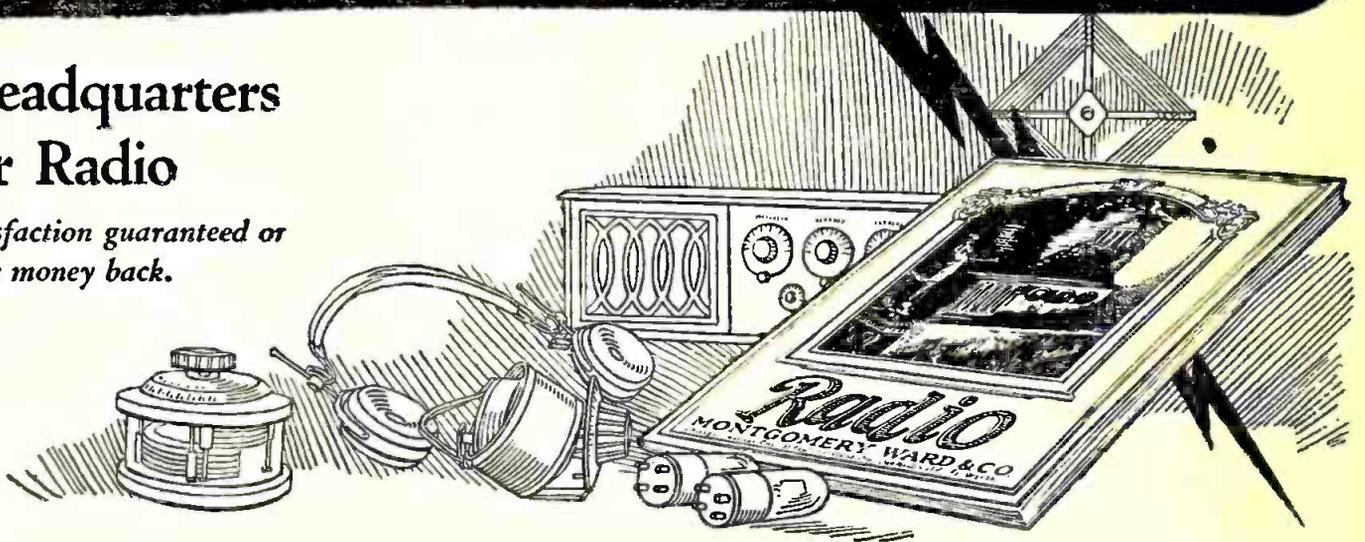
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A Set for the Experimenter— A "SURE SHOT" Super-Het

THE design of this super-heterodyne was made with the idea in mind to design a set that could be constructed by the average experimenter and to work like a laboratory product.

This is made possible by the design of the tuned long wave amplifier which automatically eliminates the slightest possibility of doubt as to whether or not the long wave amplifying transformers are working at the same wavelength. Also, the method of wiring which is used in this set reduces the coupling between the successive stages of radio frequency amplification to the point where the output is most stable.

Further, the method of wiring and coil mounting removes the necessity of inner stage shielding, which usually introduces serious eddy-current losses and at the same time complicates the construction.

Plate Current Small

THE "A" battery supply may be derived from either three dry cells or a four volt storage battery. The plate current is very small (8 Milliampères). This is because 199 tubes are used and the grids are all kept at a high negative potential. A 201-A tube can replace the 199 tube in the second stage of audio frequency amplification. Obviously the six 199 tubes must be put on one rheostat and the 201-A on another.

At all times the filaments of the tubes (the 199 tubes in particular) must be kept down as much as possible, as a slight over-load greatly decreases their life.

When a super-heterodyne does what a three tube set should do, the trouble usually lies in the long wave amplifier. Failure of this very important part of the set to give a great gain is usually due to the following:

Transformers not working at the same wave-

By ARTHUR B. McCULLAH

A Tuned Long Wave Amplifier Big Aid

length as the transformers are peaked at. This latter failure predominates when working at the longer wavelengths; that is, in the neighborhood of 6,000 to 10,000 meters; i. e., Mr. Transformer Manufacturer will specify that a .0003 fixed condenser must be placed across his filter transformer to tune it to the wavelength the transformers are fixed.

Now, Mr. Condenser Manufacturer says our fixed condensers will vary within 20 per cent of their rated capacity. This means that you are running a small chance in getting your filter tuned to the same wavelength as your transformers are designed for.

This condition does exist and many three stages of long wave amplification are giving less amplification than one stage that is working properly.

Watching the Transformers

WHEN working at the shorter waves, 1,000 to 3,000 meters, both of the

said difficulties are encountered, making the long wave amplifier a hopeless mess unless the transformers are accurately matched (also with the filter) and to do this is above the ability of the average experimenter.

There has been much discussion in current issues of different radio journals as to the proper wavelength at which to amplify, in a super-heterodyne. Some writers will make their choice with purely theoretical efficiency in mind. Another author in making his choice has considered both the theoretical efficiency plus the practicability of such a design. This is the probable reason for such a vast difference in opinions.

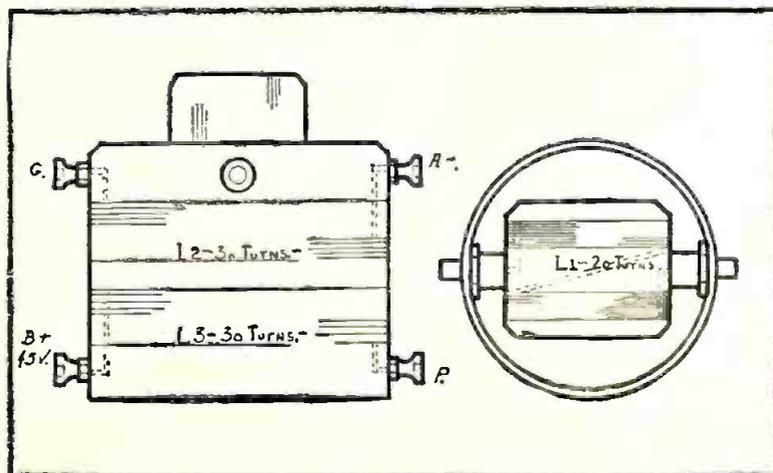
The tuned long wave amplifier is an expedient, but is a bit more difficult to build. Once finished, you can be sure that you have all that can be had in an amplifier.

On account of the high efficiency obtained with the tuned long wave amplifiers, only two stages are needed. That is, with two stages of long wave amplification, this super will get down to the "noise level" under average conditions. What is more, the fewer the stages, the more stable our set will be, because there is less chance for inter-stage reactions; also, if the same out-put can be had with less stages, our set will be more efficient.

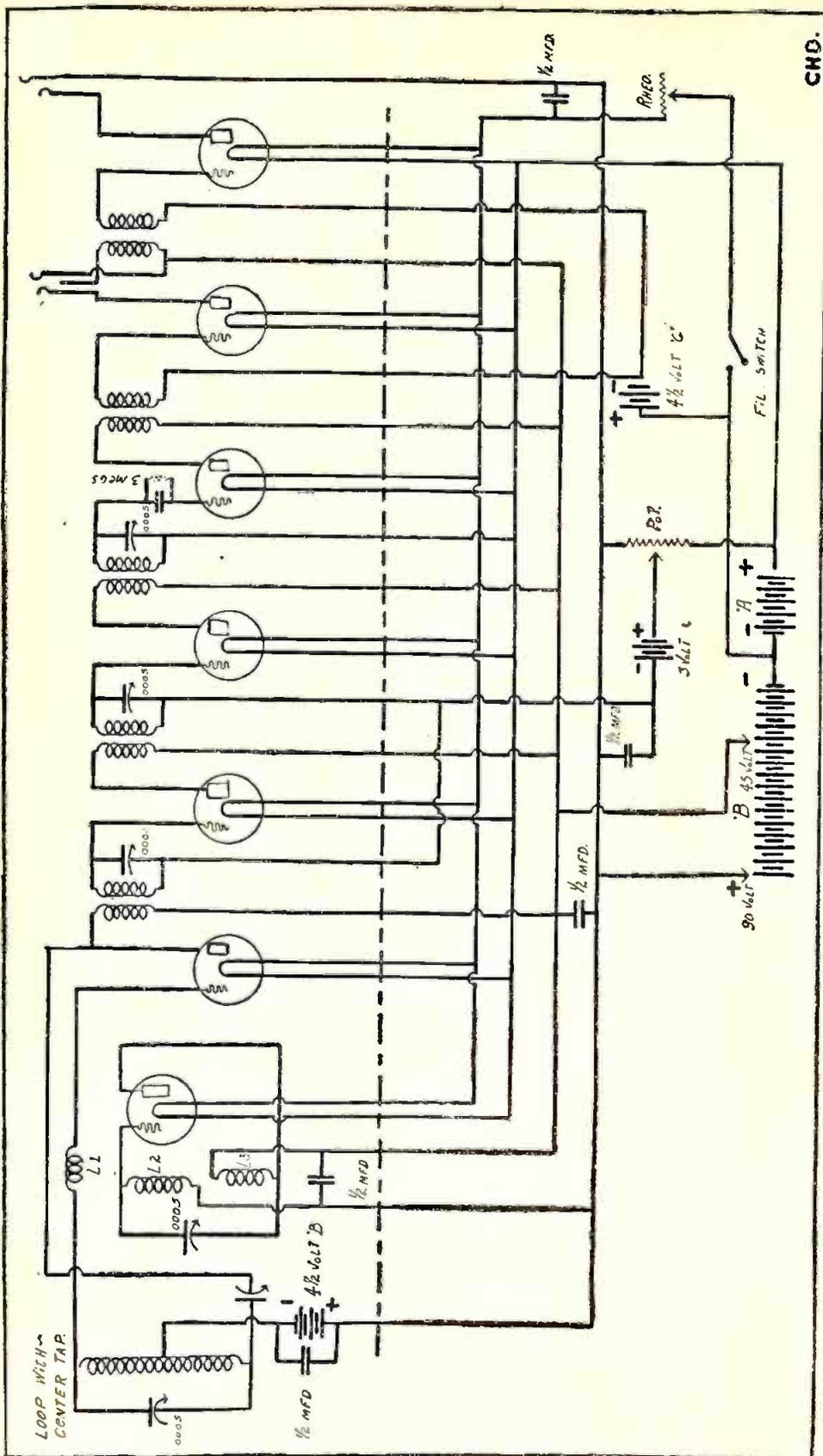
The reduction of the number of tubes reduces the size, initial cost and up-keep.

List of Parts Required

- 1 Front panel 8"x30"x3-16"
- 2 Bakelite strips 1-2"x18"x1-4" (coil mountings)
- 1 Bakelite strips 1 1-2"x24"x1-4" (To mount sockets)
- 1 Bakelite strips 3 1-2"x18"x1-4" (Condensers mountings)
- 2 Pieces brass rod 3-8" square 3 3-4" long
- 2 Pieces brass rod



Above is shown the method of wiring the oscillator coil for Mr. McCullah's super-heterodyne. L1—20 turns; L2—30 turns; L3—30 turns. The bakelite tube is 2 1-2 inches in diameter and 3 inches long.



The wiring diagram of Mr. McCullah's "sure shot" super-heterodyne. This set is designed especially for the experimenter, and yet results show that it is rarely exceeded as far as DX work, selectivity and clarity of tone are concerned. All wires below the dotted portion of the diagram are included in the cable.

- 3-8" square 2 1-2" long
- 2 .0005 mfd. variable condensers
- 3 .0005 mfd. variable condensers
- 1 4 spring jack
- 1 2 spring jack
- 1 On-off switch
- 1 Ten to fifteen ohm rheostat
- 1 200 to 400 ohm potentiometer
- 2 Four inch dials

- 6 400 turn coils (Of good make)
- 3 Pieces Bakelite tubing 2" diam. 1-2" long
- 7 199 tube sockets
- 3 .5 mfd. by-pass condensers
- 1 .002 fixed condenser
- 1 Bakelite tubing 2 1-2" diam. x3" long.

- 1 Bakelite tubing 1 1-2" diam. x1" long
- 2 Audio transformers (Of Good Make)
- 1 Midget condenser .000045 m.f.d.

- 1 .00025 grid condenser
- 1 Three meg. grid leak
- 1 Loop with center tap
- 3 Three inch dials

60 Feet rubber covered wire
Miscellaneous nuts, bolts and screws.

The best of parts must be procured for this set as the best are none too good.

After procuring all of the parts listed from a reliable dealer, the builder should proceed to grain and drill the panels.

The graining of the panels can be done nicely with Number One steel wool, rubbed lengthwise. After this a few drops of oil are put on the panel and rubbed with a piece of clean waste.

Mounting the Sockets

MOUNT the four sockets and three variable condensers on their respective pieces of bakelite. Drill and tap the ends of the four brass rod for a 6-32" machine screw.

After the front panel has been finished, mount the two variable condensers, rheostat, potentiometer, two jacks and an on-off switch. Now screw front panel to base board. Mount the apparatus on the base board, leaving plenty of room for the cable that will run the length of the set.

The oscillator coil is wound on a 2 1-2" tube, 3" long. The pick-up coil is wound on a 1 1-2" tube 1" long. This coil is made to rotate within the larger coil so as to vary the coupling. The larger tube has two windings of 30 turns, each wound in the same direction. The smaller coil has one winding of twenty turns split in the center so as to let the shaft go through. Number 24 green silk wire is used.

The wiring is the only difficult part of the set. The wiring diagram shows what wires are to run in the cable (in brief all wires but the grid and plate wires are run in the cable).

Small finishing nails are driven into the base board in a line down the length of the set and opposite the points where wires come out from some piece of apparatus to join the cable. Several nails can be seen in the pictures.

After the set is wired, tie the cable with some waxed string, (any telephone repair man will show you how to tie the cable).

Now you are ready to try the set out. Set the three variable condensers that tune the long wave amplifier at about three-fourths of the way in. Connect up the batteries with the usual precautions; put tubes in the sockets and proceed to tune in. If the set is connected right, it will pick up some local stations immediately. After you pick up a local station, readjust the three variable condensers in the long wave amplifier until you get maximum signal strength. Now try to pick up some distant stations and make some adjustments on the regenerative condensers and the pick up coil.

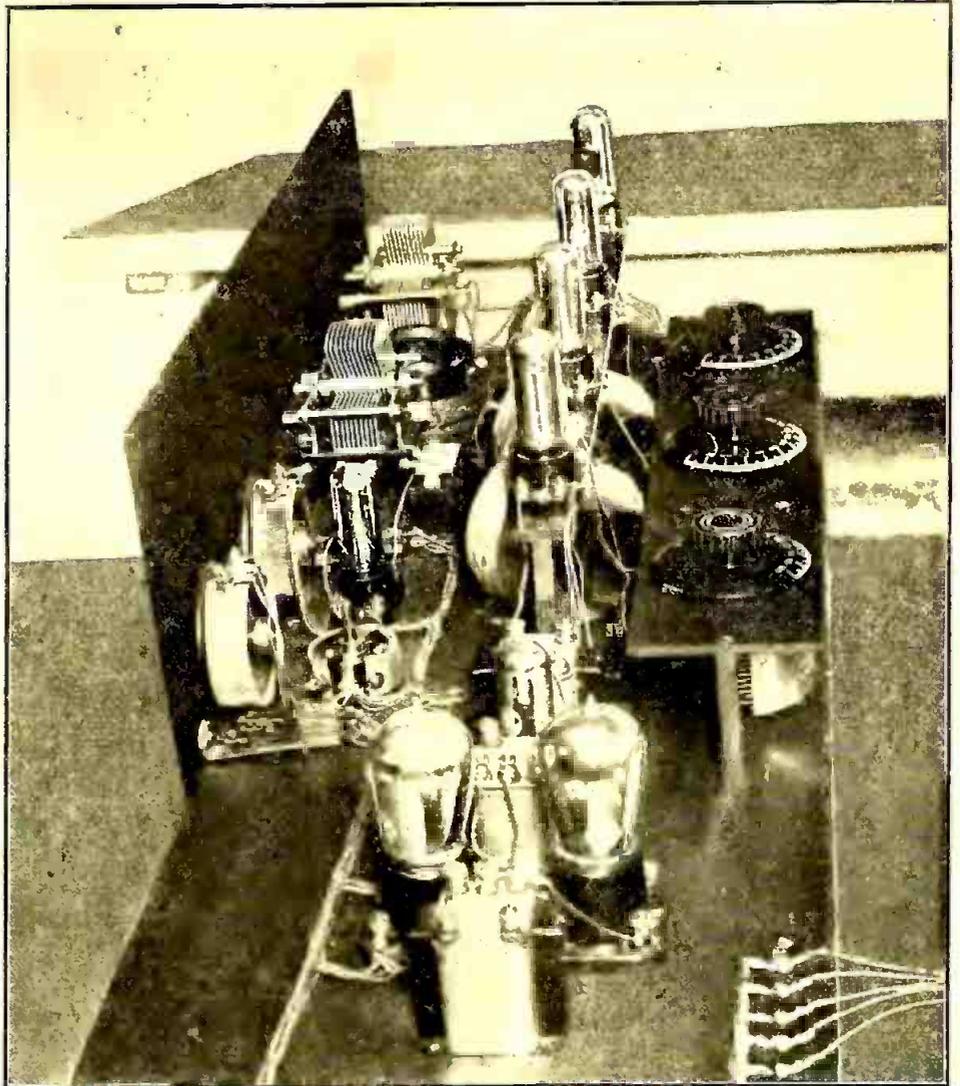
The use of the cable method of wiring may seem quite a radical departure from the usual method. However, it has proven its efficiency and is used in any number of high grade commercial sets today. The builder must, however, bear in mind the fact that all wires that connect the plate and grid circuits must be left out of the cable and not run parallel to one another for any great distance. When a section of cable is completed and ready to be bound together, it should be done in the following manner: Take a long piece of waxed string and fasten it securely to one end of the bundle of wires, and by looping a series of half hitches, at intervals of about one inch, the entire length of the wire to be bound, you will find upon completion that the cable is quite sturdy and will not easily be jarred out of place.

Long Wave Transformers

TO MAKE the long wave transformers, proceed as follows: Take the six 400-turn honey-comb coils and mount them on the three pieces of bakelite tubing that have been procured for this purpose. If you cannot get bakelite or other tubing whose outside diameter does not correspond with the inside diameter of the honey-comb coils, get the size tubing just under the inside diameter of the honey-comb coils and split it (the tubing) the entire length of one side. This will permit the tubing to expand enough to insure a snug fit inside the coils.

The three long wave radio frequency transformers are then mounted on their base, which is the two bakelite strips one-half inch wide and eighteen inches long by one-quarter inch thick. These strips are laid one on top of the other and holes drilled at intervals, to be determined by the experimenter after he has purchased the honey-comb coils. The three long wave transformers should be separated equal distances one from the other. You can use long brass bolts for fastening the transformers to the bakelite strips. It is well to mount the transformers so that there will be a little clearance between the bottom of the coils and the baseboard. Mounting them on the bakelite strip is to permit of changing the angle between them and thus reduce the inductive coupling between them to a minimum.

As before mentioned, the oscillator coil is wound on a tube three inches long and two and one-half inches in diameter. Our sketch shows the connections leading to four binding posts mounted on the tube. Soldering lugs can be substituted for the binding posts if the experimenter wishes. The pick-up coil is wound on a tube one inch long and one and one-half inches in diameter. Twenty turns of Number 24 double silk covered wire are wound on this piece of tubing, ten turns on each side of the shaft. Both sides of the coil must be wound in the same direction. The drawing shows both ends of the inner sides of the coil connected together, while the start and finish of the coil are connected to the shaft. The builder can bring the start and finish wires through a hollow shaft. If he decides to do this,



A side view of the super-heterodyne, showing the method of installing the 201A tubes in the push-pull audio amplifier.

he must remember to use flexible wire in making this connection. Number 24 double silk covered wire is used on both the oscillator and pick-up coil.

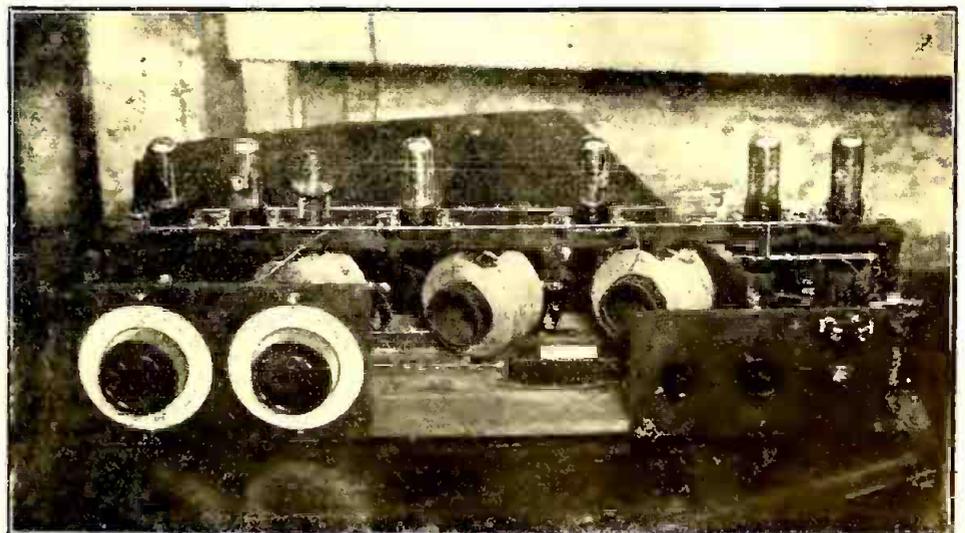
The design of the front panel is left to the builder's taste. The only thing that is necessary to have on the main operating panel is the secondary and oscillator condensers and a filament control switch, which enables the operator to turn the filament current off at

will without having to remove one of the battery leads from the battery, the rheostat and the potentiometer.

Watch Wiring Diagram

USE great care in following the wiring diagram of the oscillator circuit and no trouble will be experienced in making the heterodyne unit oscillate.

The secondary of the three air core long wave radio frequency transformers



The experimental model of the McCullah super-het, showing the possibilities of condensing the outfit by mounting the audio amplifier under long wave amplifiers.

is tuned with three .0005 mfd., variable condensers that are to be mounted on a sub-panel three and one-half inches wide, eighteen inches long and one-quarter of an inch thick. This is done so that once the condensers are adjusted, they will be out of reach and you will not be tempted to turn them and throw the entire long wave amplifier out of tune. After the condensers are mounted on the sub-panel, the panel and condensers are mounted on the end of the baseboard farthest away from you, using the two pieces of brass rod two and one-half inches long and three-eighths inch square. The photograph on page 11 will show this quite clearly.

there is today, he may at times wonder how he is to know just what is the best. It is very easy to determine just what is best if you will but pay a little attention to the manufacturer of the kind of apparatus you want. Do not purchase any equipment from a manufacturer who will not guarantee his products, or from people who are known to be "bootleggers."

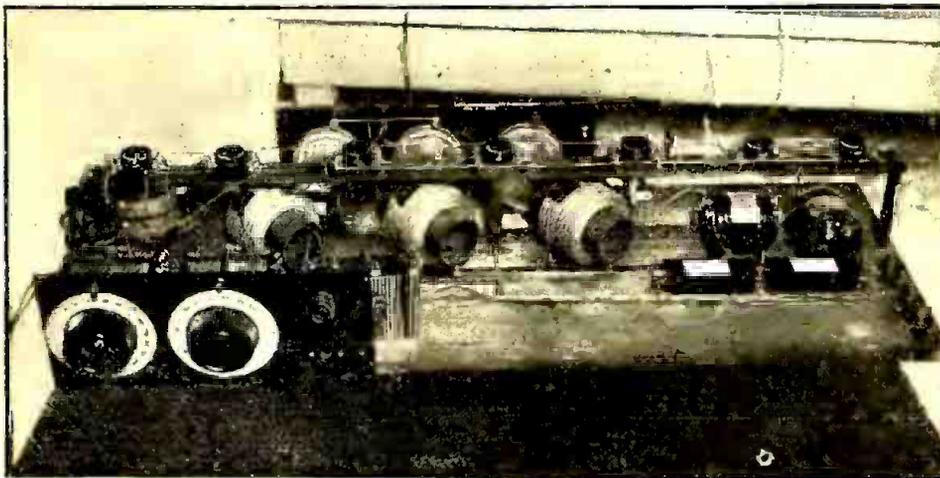
The variable condensers used in tuning the long wave amplifier do not have to be verniers, neither do they have to be of the more expensive low loss type. If condensers of the type that permit high losses are used, the efficiency of the set is *nil*. The oscillator condenser and

tubes, build for that purpose. If not, the smaller sockets should by all means be used.

The set can be made in a real portable manner if the lower picture on page 11 is followed. To do this, the sub-panel on which the three variable condensers are mounted is omitted and they are mounted at right angles to the bakelite base on which the tubes are mounted. Of course, it will be necessary to procure a longer piece of bakelite for this purpose than the one originally specified. It would be best for the builder to determine the length of this, as he will know just how wide he will want the set to be. The audio frequency amplifiers can be mounted under the detector tube as shown at the extreme right hand side of the picture.

In the upper photograph on page 11 is shown the circuit with push pull amplification. This is added in the usual manner, but it has been found best to use the larger type tubes for this purpose. This will necessitate the installation of another rheostat, to control the push pull amplifier and a modification in the "A" battery current supply to compensate for the increased amount of current consumed by these tubes. It is best to install push pull amplification after one stage of straight amplification has first been added.

In purchasing the audio frequency



The incomplete experimental model, showing how the nails are used in laying the cables.

After you have mounted the four vacuum tube sockets on the piece of bakelite, one and one-half inches wide, twenty-four inches long and one-quarter inch thick, connect the filament leads together by means of a long piece of bus bar wire. While it is not necessary to use bus bar wire for this purpose, due to the fact that this is such a long connection, it is best to use a wire that is quite firm.

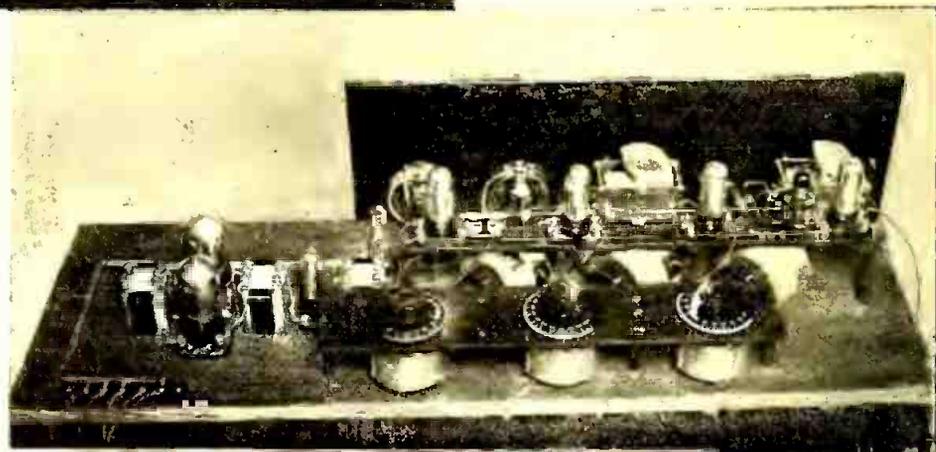
It will not be necessary to drill holes for mounting either the midget variable condenser or the grid leak and fixed condenser, as these two pieces of apparatus are so light that they will practically support themselves when soldered to their respective places.

It might be well to state that the grid leak should have a resistance of about three megohms and the condenser (grid) capacity should be .00025.

The builder may use any type of loop that he may choose, just so it will tune low and high enough to cover the broadcast range. One about two feet square and tuned with a variable condenser having a capacity of .0005 mfd has been found to give excellent results. However, a loop of this size is not absolutely necessary as some of the smaller ones on the market are every bit as efficient.

Watch Your Apparatus, Too

IN CHOOSING apparatus for a circuit of this type, the builder must remember (as before cautioned) to use only the best obtainable. With such a variety of equipment on the market as



A rear view of the Sure-Shot super. Note how the cable connections, condenser mountings, etc., are made.

the condenser across the loop should be of the low loss type, having a straight line wavelength curve, as with condensers of this type the settings for given wavelengths will be divided evenly over the entire dial.

While these condensers do not have to be of the vernier type, it will be found convenient at times to have some means of adjusting them very finely. For this purpose a dial or a device that will enable you to move them a mere fraction of an inch at a time will be found quite convenient.

Be careful in selecting the vacuum tube sockets and do not get those that are commonly spoken of as "moulded mud" products. Be sure that the contact prongs are springy enough to touch the prongs on the tube and here let me advise you against using adapters. If you wish to use the set with the larger

transformers it might be well to suggest that transformers of a low ratio be used, as those of a high ratio will only distort the speech and music. Two transformers having a ratio of four to one are considered the ideal type to be used in an audio amplifier by most experimenters. As the output of signal strength is so great in a set of this type the resistance coupled style of amplifier can be used quite nicely and very good success has been reported using two stages of resistance coupled amplification and a straight stage of audio. The output from three stages of resistance coupled amplification is about as great as the output from a two stage audio amplifier, but the clarity of tone and the freedom from distortion more than make up for this shortcoming.

Be careful in making your connections to solder all joints that you possibly can.

An All-Round Receiver— The 3-Circuit REGENERATOR

THREE tubes is practically the minimum number that is suited for really satisfactory year-round loud speaker receiving. Of course, you can employ two tubes, with reflexing and have fairly good loud speaker operation, but in sure-fire tuning control, utmost sensitivity and in quiet, undistorted amplification, the straight regenerative detector and two stage amplifier form an unbeatable combination.

With so many reasonably priced three circuit couplers available, it is actually a waste of time and a very slight saving to construct your own. With one of these instruments and a good variable condenser, the receiving circuit is simple to connect, simple to tune and unequalled in the regenerative field for its selective ability, DX reception and accuracy of its dial settings.

Moreover, the outfit can be assembled in a very good looking style, if a bit of care be expended in the arrangement of the panel and its "fit" in the cabinet. A special cabinet was built for the receiving set illustrated, using mahogany with a piano finish in dark walnut. A cabinet-maker did the job for fourteen dollars. It has a 60 degree slope in front, proportioned to take a 7 by 18 inch mahoganite panel and having a 2 inch vertical frontal portion for added beauty.

Cabinet Construction

TO obviate joints between sides and top, the opening for tubes and wiring is in the form of a rectangular door about 12 by 7 inches, located in the rear. Beneath it is a slot one half inch in width and three inches long, through which the flexible connectors for batteries, aerial and ground are passed. The dials for condenser, coupler and rheostats are in mahoganite likewise, so that the panel and woodwork of the cabinet present an appearance of elegance and refinement.

An added feature is the self-contained loud speaker—an idea which may not appeal to some of you, but which, on the whole, seems quite pleasing both in appearance and in results. The horn is a small molded product and a high quality phone unit is fitted to it by a special cap included with the horn. Leads from the phone unit are in the form of a single phone cord, with a plug at the end. The phone is

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not permanently connected in the circuit, but joined to the plug just as though it were an external speaker. The cord comes out the rear of the cabinet along with the other wiring.

Two jacks are provided, one giving access to the detector for headphone use, and the other to the second step of the audio amplifier for the loud speaker. One rheostat controls the detector tube, which is of the "soft" (200 or 300) type, while the other rheostat regulates the filament current of both of the amplifier tubes.

The apparatus required for the set itself is as follows:

- 1 7x18 inch cabinet
- 1 7x18 inch panel
- 1 7x12 inch panel (as sub-panel inside)
- 1 Loud Speaker horn (if desired)
- 1 Phone Unit (if desired)
- 1 Three Circuit Coupler,
- 1 Variable Condenser to suit the coupler
- 1 6 ohm rheostat
- 1 10 ohm rheostat
- 4 dials for above instruments
- 1 single circuit jack
- 1 double circuit jack
- 1 phone plug and cord (for loud speaker)
- 3 tube sockets
- 2 audio frequency amplifying transformers
- 1 .00025 mfd. grid condenser and 2 megohm grid leak

1 .002 mfd. fixed condenser
7 binding posts
10 lengths bus wire for connections
Screws to mount panel to cabinet
The accessory equipment is listed as follows:

- 1 UV 200 or C 300 detector tube
- 2 UV 201A or C 301A amplifier tubes
- 1 6 volt storage battery
- 2 45 volt "B" batteries with 22½ volt tap
- Aerial and Ground equipment
- Lamp Cord for set connections to batteries
- Loud Speaker unless included in set
- Headphones if desired (for DX work on detector tube)

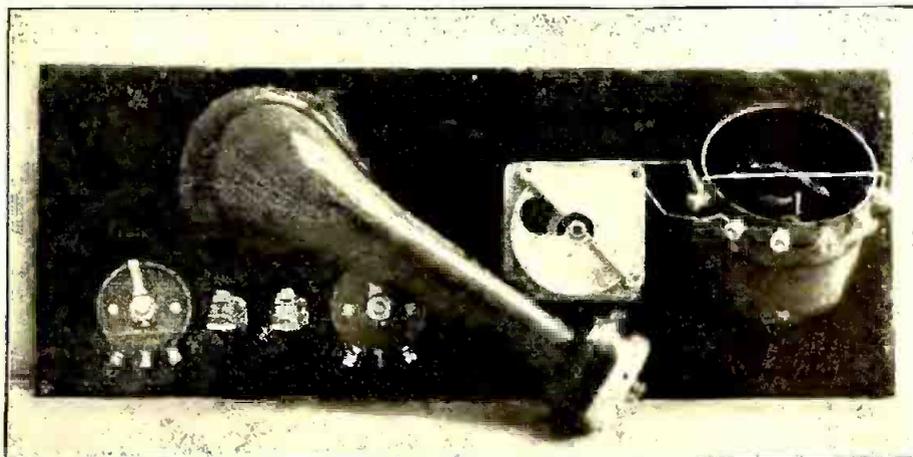
Using a Vernier Control

THE three circuit coupler is usually accompanied by specific directions for its installation and use. The size of variable condenser needed with it is ordinarily mentioned, too. This condenser should preferably be equipped with a vernier control of some sort, or else a vernier type of dial may be purchased for it. The vernier should not be in the form of an extra plate or the type that changes the distance between the plates, as these prevent accurate "logging" of the dial adjustments for different stations.

The incorporation of "low-loss" apparatus will go far toward increasing the receiving radius and at the same time the selectivity of the outfit. This applies in particular to the coupler and the variable condenser. The panel is laid out first and the parts are situated with an eye toward effective balance and symmetry. The rear view of the panel shows just what parts are mounted on it and where they ought to go. In case you decide to use an external loud speaker, the two jacks and the two rheostats may be raised nearer to the center line, or one jack might be placed beneath each rheostat to preserve the good looks of the layout.

The Wiring

Wherever possible, use connections to binding post in place of soldered lugs or soldered joints of any sort. Not only does soldering make for a weak joint mechanically, but it means more places for corrosion to take place. Good connections may be made with one of the new radio tools now on the market, built something like a pair of pliers but



The parts mounted to the panel are few and their arrangement is neat. The loud speaker horn is a novel feature, being included in the cabinet. Any high quality type of three circuit coupler will answer the purpose.

having a rounded nose on which a neat loop may be formed for fastening beneath the binding post screws.

The 7x12 inch sub-panel is useful for assembling the three sockets, the audio transformers and the binding posts. These last-named may be suspended on a separate "binding post panel" as illustrated if this stunt appeals to you. In fact, such panels may be obtained all ready for use, drilled for seven or eight posts. Wiring on the main panel and sub-panel should be done individually, locating all the wires that do not interconnect between the two panels. Then, the panels are placed in the same physical relation to each other that they will have in the finished receiver, whether the cabinet chosen be sloping or upright.

Bus wiring between the two panels will serve to hold them together

until they are placed in the cabinet, where both may be screwed firmly into position. With the connections complete, you are ready for the installation of the set with its accessories. The aerial and ground system are standard so far as dimensions and erection go.

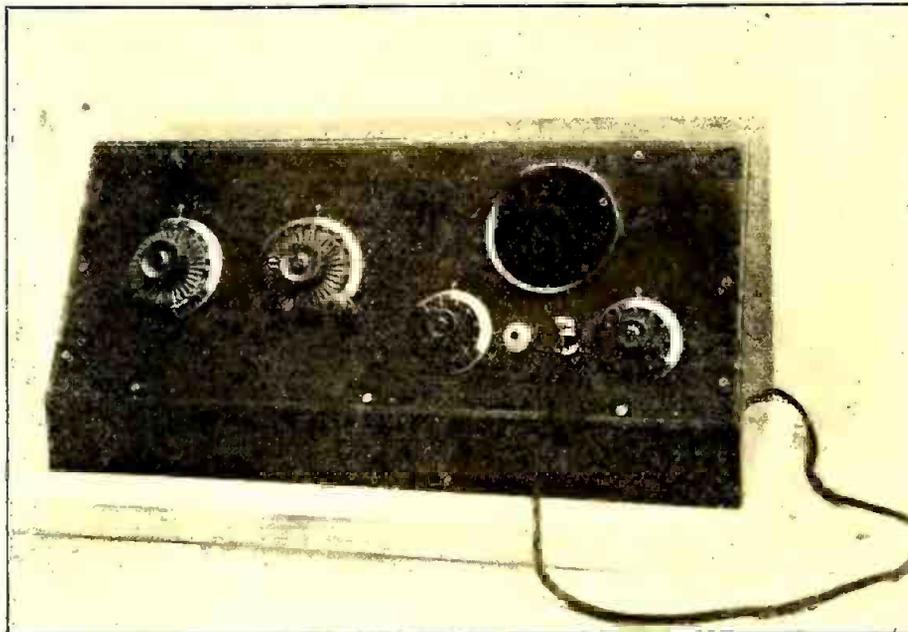
The antenna should preferably be all one wire from its outer end right to the antenna binding post, to eliminate soldered joints. It passes through a porcelain tubing either through the wall or the window frame. The ground lead may be another length of the same type of wire, running without joints from the ground binding post right to the water or steam pipe, where a connection is made with a ground clamp. The pipe must, of course, be scraped clean down to the bright metal before the clamp is put on.

The "soft" type of detector tube makes for extreme sensitivity, once its filament be correctly adjusted. It is important to get its "grid return" lead on the negative side of the filament. If, however, you decide to employ a hard tube for the detector, this lead should go to the positive side of the filament instead. In the case of the soft tube, the filament rheostat should be turned up to a point just below that brightness at which a "hissing" noise begins.

Tuning

THERE is only one knob that is called upon for extensive operation—that of the tuning condenser. With such a setting of the tickler dial that no whistles or squeals are heard, it is possible to tune from low wavelengths to high wavelengths by a progressive

movement of the condenser dial. All local stations will then be heard clearly. For distance work, it becomes necessary to advance the position of the tickler dial to secure regeneration—but you should be very careful not to advance it enough to cause whistles and squeals.



If you like a sloping model of cabinet, here's one that is particularly handsome. The three circuit tuner is used for reception, with a two stage amplifier, and the outfit has a self-contained loud speaker. Make yourself one!

When you do this, you interfere with other listeners round about you and it is not necessary to actually arrive at the point of "oscillation" where such noises commence in order to make your receiver sensitive to distant signals.

Keep a Log, Too

YOU also ought to keep a careful list of all the stations you hear, together with their advertised wavelengths and the dial readings of the condenser dial at which these stations are heard. Not only will this help you locate them again, but at the same time it will enable you to know pretty closely the setting of your dial for any wavelength. And if you are trying your best to "log" some DX stations, you will then know, for instance, that KDKA comes in at 26 and you won't waste time trying to get the call letters of a station coming in at that setting, for it must be KDKA.

The three circuit tuner is particularly easy to control for another reason. The coupling between the antenna and the set is constant and therefore the tickler dial is practically constant for good regeneration no matter where the tuning condenser is set.

This means that the tickler dial need scarcely be touched and means that as a critical control, the tickler is no annoyance.

All in all, there's no set so easy to operate and so extremely satisfying in its results in comparison to the expense entailed and the trouble of tuning it. It's really the standard three tube receiving set and it is deservedly the standard.

MANY of our readers get considerable enjoyment out of constructing their own apparatus, and for their benefit the following instructions will enable them to build the three circuit tuner as described in this article.

First, procure an old vario-coupler and strip it of all winding. The tube on which the tapped primary was wound will be from 3 to 3 1-2 inches in diameter. Beginning at the lower end of the tube, approximately 3-4 of inch from the bottom, wind 15 turns of No. 22 double silk insulated wire. Anchor the ends of this coil by drilling small holes in the tube in the proper position to take the end down through one hole and up through the other.

These holes should be about 1-4 inch apart and in line with the winding. At a distance of 1-8 of an inch from this coil, start the secondary winding, which consists of 40 turns of the same kind of wire used in making the first coil. Both the starting and finishing ends of this coil are anchored in the same way. Next, the rotor is to be wound with 42 turns of No. 26 double silk insulated wire and the ends fastened to the same terminals to which the unwound coil was fastened. This completes the tuner.

Wind in Same Direction

It might be well to state that the two coils wound upon the tube must be wound in the same direction. When mounted in the set, the top end of the 15 turn coil is connected to the aerial binding post and the lower end to the ground binding post. This forms the primary winding. The top end of the 40 turn coil is connected to the grid leak and condenser and to the rotary plates of the variable condenser, and the other end to the stationary plates of the variable condenser and the negative side of the "A" battery, as shown on the wiring diagram.

One of the rotor terminals is connected to the top spring of the detector jack and the other terminal to the plate connection of the vacuum tube socket.

Audio Transformers

REGARDING the audio transformer, if the builder desires to obtain extreme amplification in preference to good tone quality without distortion, then one having a ratio of 10 to 1 should be used in the first stage and that of the second stage should be of a lower ratio, such as 3 1-2 to 1 or 4 to 1. Two low ratio transformers of about 4 to 1 will, however, give much better musical quality to the

reception, although perhaps with a little less volume.

In some cases better reception is obtained if a fixed mica condenser having a capacity of .002 M. F. is connected across the posts, the posts marked "P" and "B" positive side of the first transformer, but whether or not this will be of any use will depend upon the particular transformer used.

It is sometimes advisable to substitute a variable grid leak for one of the fixed type. This should be mounted as close to the detector tube socket as possible. This is important, as a difference of one inch in the length of the grid leak, after passing through the condenser, may cause the set to howl. No mistake will be made if it is soldered directly to the binding post.

The jack used to cut in on the detector tube should be of as good a quality as it is possible for the builder to obtain. This is usually considered by most builders as a most unimportant piece of equipment. However, this should not be so, as if the jack is of poor electrical construction, it is possible to burn out all the tubes.

How many times have you heard a fan complain that his audio frequency amplifier did not seem to work right? Cases of this kind can usually be traced

to the failure of the two inner prongs to make contact when the plug is withdrawn. By substituting a double circuit jack for the single circuit jack, employed in the last stage, it is possible to connect the loud speaker permanently to the circuit.

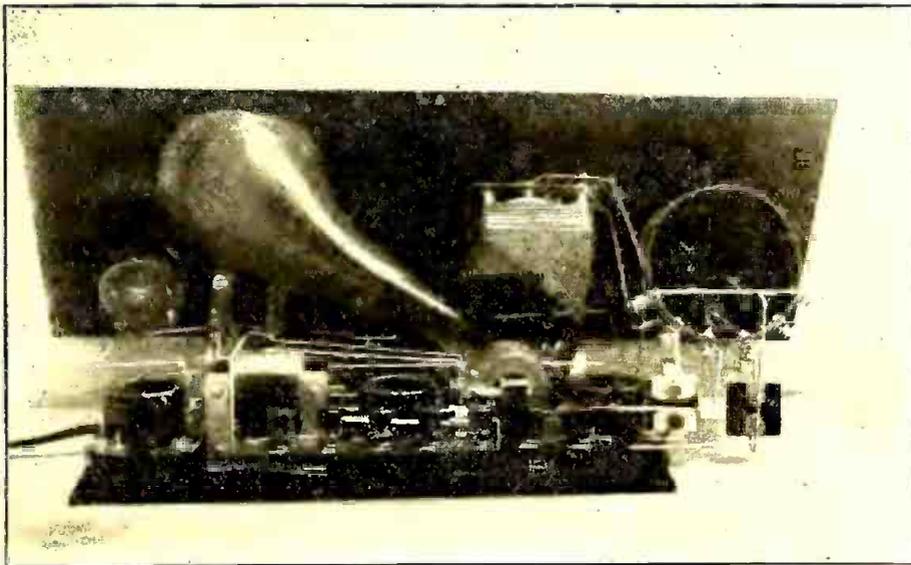
To do this, the two outside prongs are

As the capacity change in a straight line condenser is so gradual, practically none of the low loss condensers is offered for sale with the usual vernier plates. This in itself is quite desirable, as it is almost impossible to satisfactorily log a set that employs condensers using vernier plates. It becomes necessary at times to use a device whereby the condenser can be adjusted finely.

For this purpose a vernier type dial is usually needed. One can be purchased from almost any first class radio shop. Be sure to obtain one that is free from play or back lash.

Probably less attention has been given to the aerials of receiving sets than any other part of the entire radio system, and a few suggestions to the reader concerning the type and general construction will not be amiss.

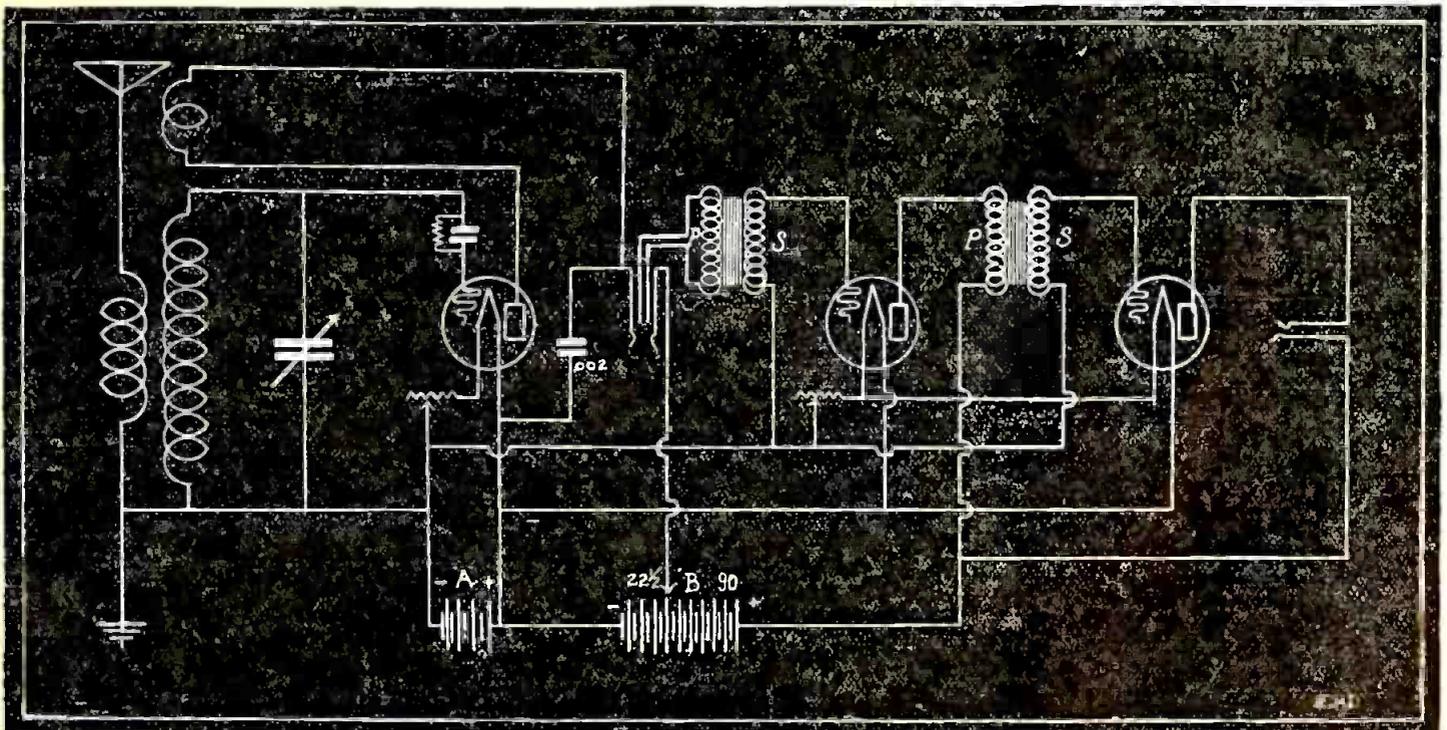
[Due to the fact that many of the BCL'S were smitten with the radio bug in the Winter, and with the usual haste of a new fan threw up an aerial without any definite thought as to efficiency, appearance or practicability, just as long as it was elevated as high as possible and as long. Of course, it is not very nice to be climbing over gables with the thermometer around zero. But nevertheless, your set will prove more efficient if you but take a little care in hanging the aerial.



Sockets and transformers are placed on a separate sub-panel inside the set. Binding posts are mounted in a row on a separate strip of insulating material. Connections are made with bus bar wire and as little soldering as possible.

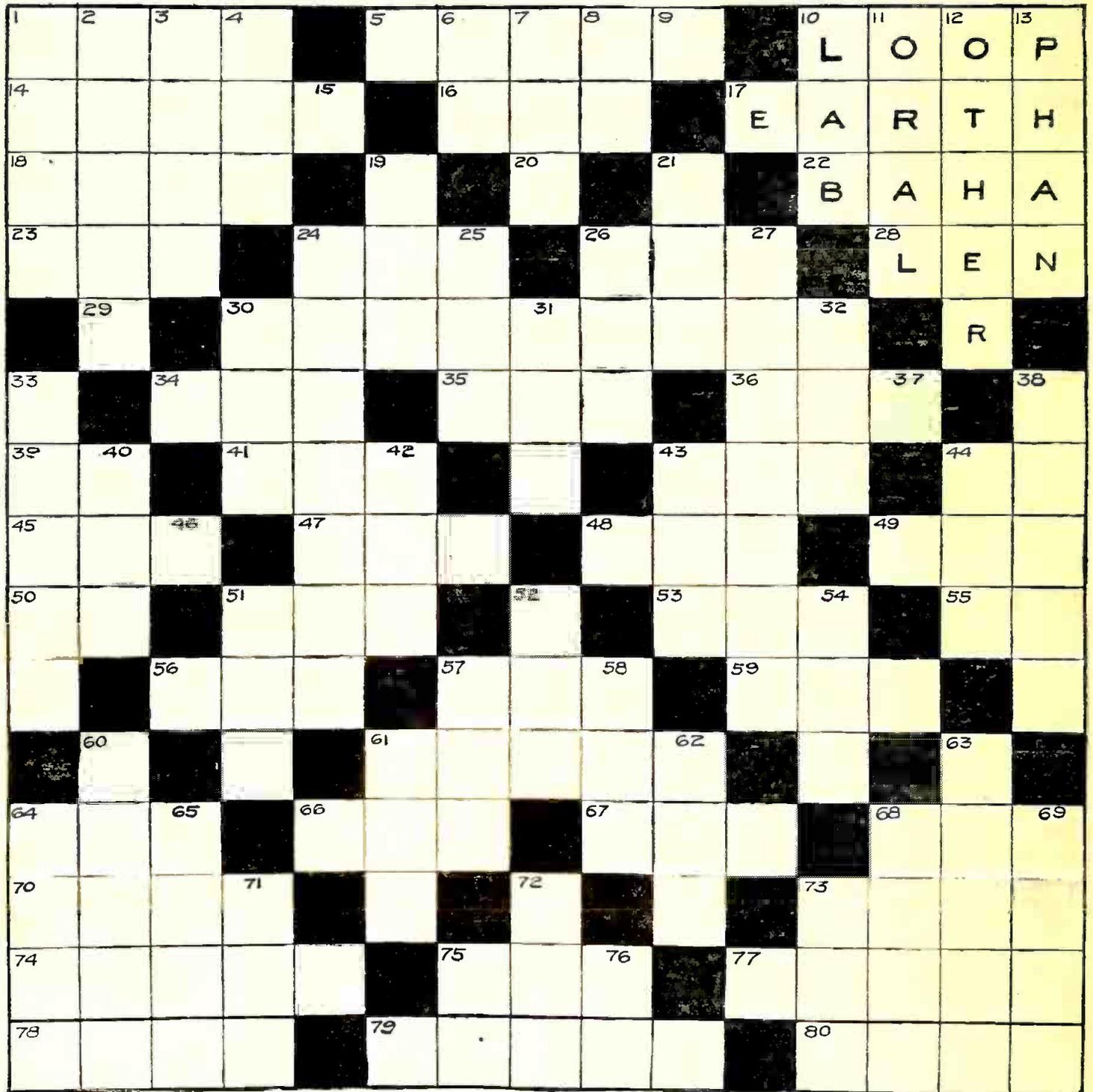
connected in the usual manner, while the two inner ones are connected to the loud speaker. The loud speaker is thus automatically put in the circuit when the telephone plug is removed from the last stage.

Regarding the tuning condenser, the builder is advised to use only the best obtainable, as this is one of the most important controls in the circuit. There are at present many good condensers on the market of the low loss type that will fit in this set very well.



The standardized three circuit arrangement is employed. One jack is provided for headphones and another for loud speaker. The grid return from the detector goes to the "A" minus unless a "hard" type of detector tube is chosen.

Keeping Timely with a Radio CROSS-WORD Puzzle



By JOHN B. RATHBUN

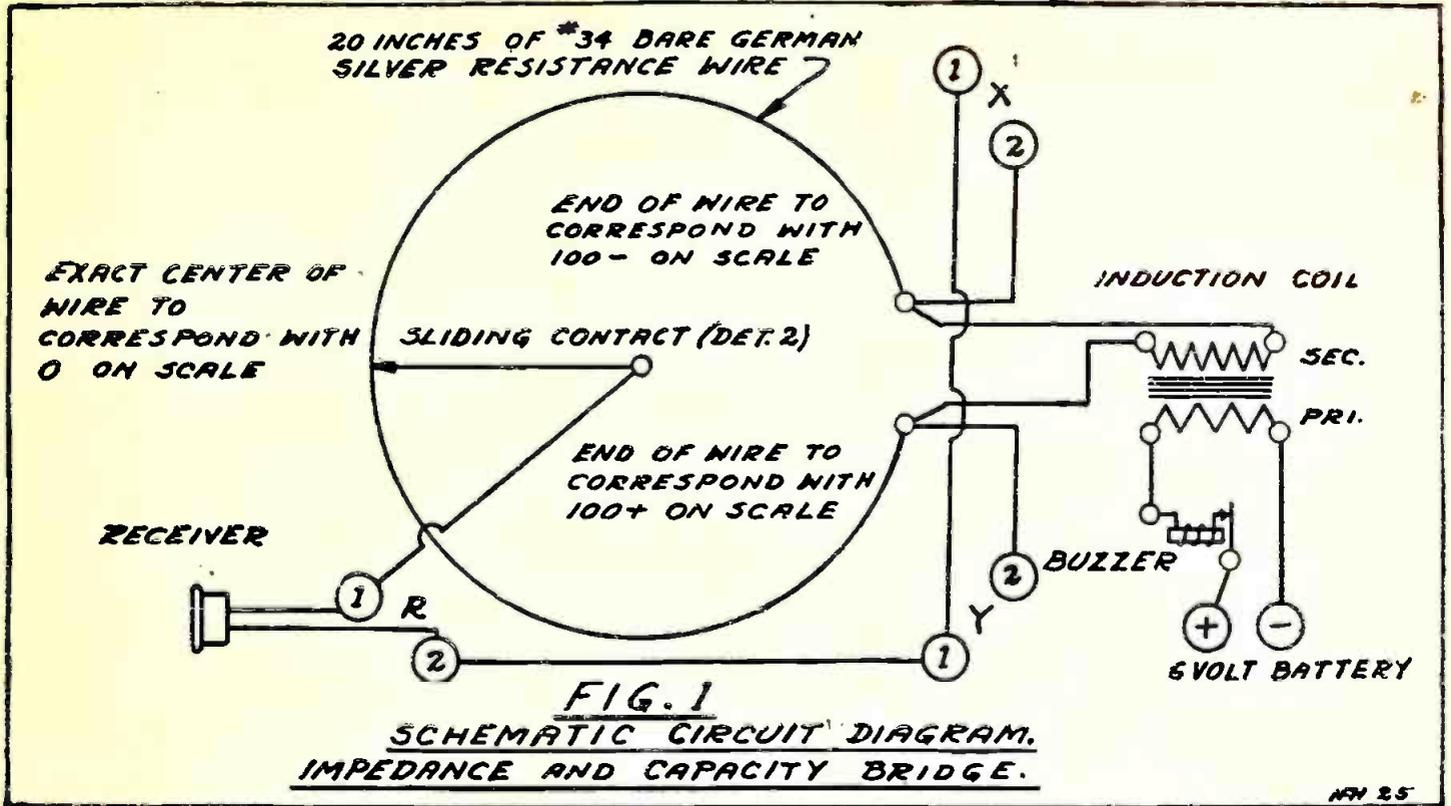
YOU fellows who have annexed Dial Twister's buttons will now have a further opportunity for distinguishing yourselves. Just sharpen up the old lead pencil and demonstrate your acquaintance with radio words by working our radio cross-word puzzle. You have all brought in DX; now let us see if you can tune in a word of three letters meaning "electronic disturbance,"

and make it fit into the little square checkerboard. At the same time we would like to know how long it took you to accomplish this feat, whether thirteen minutes or thirteen hours, so that we can be governed in laying out the cross-word puzzles of the future.

Not all of the words in the puzzle are strictly radio words. We have introduced enough everyday expressions to

make it easy for beginners, and further, there are no long or unusual words. Just plain, everyday words that have appeared dozens of times in issues of RADIO AGE. Roughly, we should say, about fifty per cent of the words are radio terms with the remaining fifty per cent as used in common conversation. Such words as "dinosaur" or

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Efficiency with MATCHED Parts

A SLIDE WIRE BRIDGE FOR MEASURING CAPACITY AND IMPEDANCE

IT OFTENTIMES becomes quite a problem for the fan who delights in building his own receiving set to match his radio frequency transformers properly or to build transformers or condensers of the proper impedance or capacity, because of the difficulty in having them measured or matched.

Radio frequency transformers, as we all know, should be as near equal to one another as is possible, to obtain the most efficient results when placed into a set. This applies to the intermediate frequency transformers of the super-heterodyne type of circuit in particular and to a lesser extent to the neutrodyne and tuned radio frequency type of circuits. These transformers may be constructed exactly alike, to the turn of wire, and to the length of wire and spacing of turns, yet they may be one or two hundred meters apart, due to the variation of the wire or its insulation, density of winding or capacity between windings.

Take the condenser, a piece of equipment most important, yet usually very small, where capacity must be as near exact as possible to produce the best results. All one can do is either take the manufacturer's stamp as final, or he can figure it out with a long mathematical problem; but as the great majority of broadcast listeners and set builders are not radio or electrical engineers, this becomes too deep and complicated.

Not So Complicated

The measuring and balancing of coils and condensers is not a hard or

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complicated operation; in fact, it becomes almost as simple as tuning his receiver when a circuit commonly known as a "slide wire bridge" is set up. This circuit is simple within itself, and can be built in the form of a portable instrument at small cost, as described in this article.

WHY YOU NEED THIS UNIT

The success or failure of most radio receiving sets depends on whether or not the apparatus used is properly matched.

If your radio frequency transformers are not as equal as possible, your results will not be up to standard.

Here is a unit that enables you to determine the necessary capacity of your condensers, transformers, inductances, etc., and thus assure yourself that your set is properly laid out.

If you are in doubt about the procedure outlined in this article, do not hesitate to call upon the author for personal counsel.

Material Required in Building the Instrument

- One maple disk 7" in diameter (Detail 1).
- One Induction Coil.
- One High frequency buzzer (900 to 1000 Cycles).
- One piece No. 34 Bare German silver resistance Wire 24" Long.
- Eight brass binding posts.
- One composition panel 8"x8"x3/16" (Detail 3).
- One 3-16" Ball bearing.
- One Composition knob and pointer.
- One piece spring brass 4"x1-2"x014".
- One brass rod, 1-4" Round 3" long.
- One piece thin bristol board (for scale).
- Miscellaneous screws, nuts, wire, solder and washers.

Slide Wire Parts

One disk, seven inches in diameter, one-half inch thick, will be required, (Detail 1). This will be turned from a piece of white maple, or other close grained hard wood. A groove, or track for a 3-16" ball, will be cut around the edge as shown in detail 1. This groove will be one-sixteenth of an inch deep.

One hole, five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter will be drilled in the exact center to pass the 1-4" shaft, and four holes will be drilled to pass a No. 6 brass machine screw, and counter-bored to receive a No. 6 brass hexagon nut. These four holes will line up with the four holes to be drilled later, in the panel (Detail 3) and will be used for mounting the disk to the panel.

One brass rod, one quarter of an inch

ball in the groove or track on the edge of the disk.

The panel and slide wire will now be laid aside and the induction coil and buzzer mounted into the cabinet as shown in Figure 3. When this has been done, the instrument is ready to be wired and will be set aside until the scale is made and mounted to the panel.

The Scale

The piece of bristol board for the scale will be cut into a disk seven inches in diameter, and will have a one-half inch hole directly in the centre to fit over the 1-4" shaft, when mounted on the panel. Four holes will be cut to pass the No. 4 brass machine screws for mounting, and the scale laid out.

Black India ink is the best to use on account of its being water-proof, and will stand wear better than other inks. Also, it will not blur once it is dry, and it will stand out clearly.

The scale will have one hundred sections on each side of "O" (See Figure 2). To lay this out, first measure the sections one inch long around the circumference of the disk each way, from a point to represent "O," then divide each of these sections into ten equal parts, and number from 0 to 100, to the left of "O" and from 0 to 100 to the right of "O."

A partial scale is shown in Figure 4, to exact size, and may be used as a guide in spacing all of the sections if desired.

When the scale has been completed it will be mounted to the panel by four No. 4 round head brass machine screws in the position shown in Figure 3.

Wiring the Instrument

TWO No. 4 round head wood screws will be put on the disk, one directly under the 100+ and one directly under 100- points on the scale. Placed so that when the knob is turned, as far as it will go in each direction, the ball will be directly under the end of the scale and the pointer will be at 100+ or 100-.

Three terminals will be put under each screw and the screw tightened to make a good contact. Now take the No. 34 German silver wire, and place it around the groove, laying tight on the bottom and make fast to one of the terminals on each screw.

A pig-tail connection will be made fast to the 1-4" shaft, as shown in Figure 2 and connected to binding post R1.

One lead from the primary of the induction coil will be made fast to one terminal of the buzzer, and the remaining primary lead connected to post -, using stranded wire. Now connect the remaining terminal of the buzzer to post +.

The secondary leads of the induc-

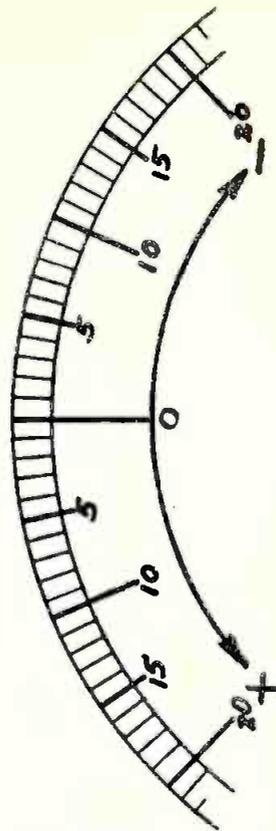


FIG. 4
PARTIAL SCALE

tion coil will then be connected, one to each stop screw on the disk (Detail 1) using one of the terminals.

Binding post X2 will be connected to stop screw under 100- on the scale and post Y2 to the stop screw under 100+ on the scale, using the remaining terminal on each.

Binding post Y1 and X1 will be connected to post R2 and the panel fastened to the cabinet, completing the instrument.

Operation

Connect a receiver to terminals R1 and R2 (Figure 1) and the positive side of a six volt battery to post+ and the negative side to post-. Connect the transformers or condensers to be measured or balanced to posts X1 and X2 and to posts Y1 and Y2, as follows:

Balancing R. F. Transformers

Connect the inside terminal of one primary coil to post X1 and the outside terminal to post X2. Connect the inside terminal of the other primary coil to post Y1 and the outside terminal to post Y2.

Move the slide wire pointer until no hum is heard in the head phones. If the silent period is at "O," the coils are balanced; if the pointer is at 10- it will indicate that coil X has more impedance than coil Y, and it will be necessary to add turns to coil Y until the pointer shows "O" as the silent spot.

If the pointer shows 10+ as the silent spot, then coil Y has more impedance than coil X and to balance remove turns until the pointer shows "O" as the silent period.

Repeat the operation for the secondary coils of the transformer, connecting them in the same manner to posts X1, X2 and Y1 and Y2.

When three or more transformers are to be balanced, use the transformer connected to X1 and X2 terminals as the master and balance coils connected to Y1 and Y2 to equal. If the three transformers are thus balanced or matched, they will all fall within a few meters of one another and should work well together.

To Measure Impedance or Resistance

WHEN it is desired to measure the impedance of a coil, it will be necessary to secure a master coil or impedance whose impedance is known; say 1 henry for example. This master impedance coil will be connected to posts X1 and X2.

The coil to be measured will then be connected to posts Y1 and Y2 and the slide wire revolved to the silent point. If this should fall on 25- then the impedance of coil Y will be .25 less than 1 henry or .75 henry, or if it should stop at 50- coil Y will be .50 less than coil X or .5 henry, or wherever it stops on the - side of the scale, the reading will be direct. Thus, if it should stop at 86, the coil Y will be .86 less than coil X or 14 per cent of coil X.

When the reading comes on the + side of the scale, coil Y will be greater than coil X. Thus, if the pointer shows 25+, then the impedance of coil Y will be 1.25 of coil X or 1.25 henry, or if it should stop on 86, the coil Y would be 1.86 henry.

Resistance will be found in the same manner. Attaching a coil whose resistance is known to terminals X1 and X2, and the unknown to terminals Y1 and Y2, then the resistance in ohms will be proportional to coil or resistance (Turn to page 73)

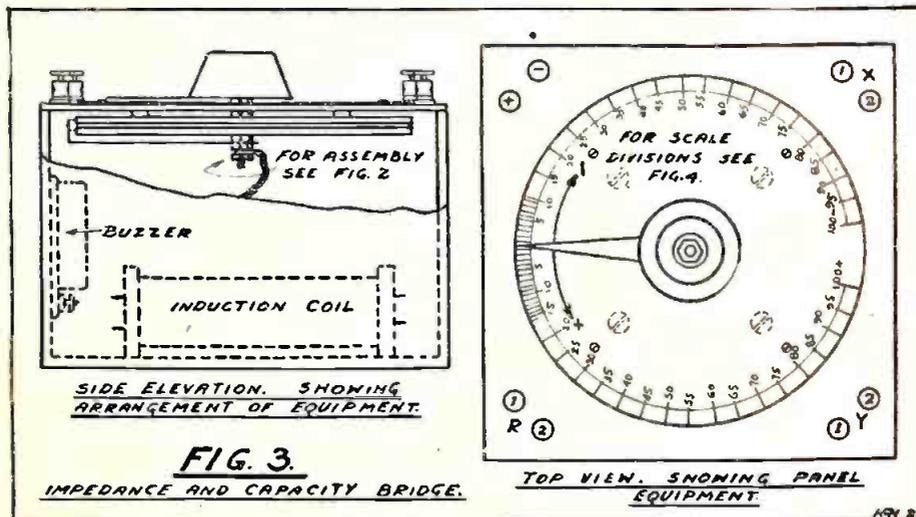
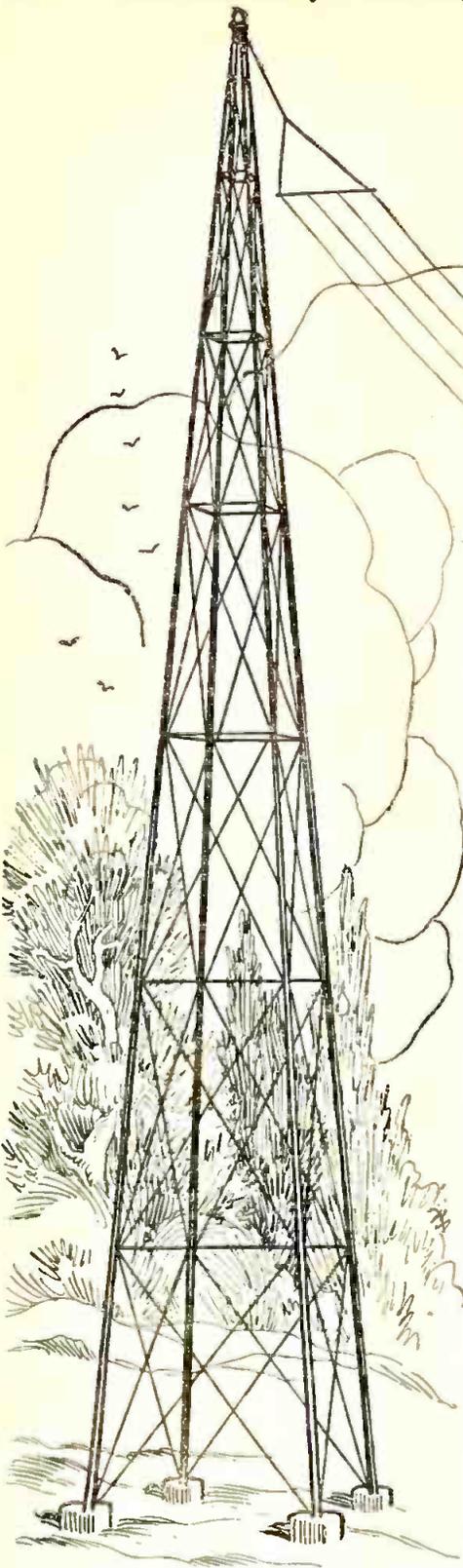


FIG. 3.
IMPEDANCE AND CAPACITY BRIDGE.

Exploding a Few Antiquated Theories

Don't Worry about Antennas

By
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believed. He spoke of the number of persons who wanted radio sets but who refrained from installing them because they believed that the antenna was dangerous, troublesome, and complicated. In fact, he said the antenna is none of these things.

The advertising of "antennaless" radio sets has caught the fancy of many customers. Dr. Dellinger says there "ain't no such animal," though not in exactly those words. He himself predicted long ago that there would be and, in one sense, they arrived, but every radio receiver must have an antenna of some sort, even though it may be but a few turns of wire concealed in the cover of its cabinet. To get power from the radio waves without an antenna is as impossible as getting lemonade from a lemon without some kind of a squeezer. Just as a cow may be milked by a milk maid, farm hand, vacuum suction outfit or a calf, so radiated electrical energy may be drawn from the ether by various means, but whatever the extractor is, it is an antenna.

Antennas are Liberal

MOST anything will work," said Dr. Dellinger of antennas. "You can't go wrong. You can take directions, giving in minute detail the height, size, mode of fastening and insulating the antenna, and work a week following these directions, and then walk into the home of a friend and find him getting perfectly good results with a wire tacked up to the picture moulding. None the less, a fairly long and high antenna, out-of-doors, is the cheapest way to get loud signals with the simplest radio sets.

Have you worried about length, number of wires, insulated or bare wire? His suggestion, like that of the physician to the patient who had read the patent medicine ad and begun to feel the symptoms is: "Don't worry!" The neighbor's multiple-wire, flat-top or cage antenna probably has a transmitting amateur at the end nearest hell. A receiving antenna should simply be a wire running from the receiving set to as high a point as possible at the far end. A single, continuous wire is better than an out-door and an indoor portion joined together. It does not need to be hori-

zontal. Just let it take any angle that happens as a result of the height of the farther point of support.

Some have believed that "directional effects" in an antenna affect results, in spite of the fact that ships at sea do not turn broadside on or stern to the shore station when sending and receiving messages. Dr. Dellinger says, comfortably, that the fears that our antennas will not receive signals from one direction or another are entirely groundless. Perceptible differences due to direction are obtainable only with special antennas much longer than those used for broadcast reception.

In discussing insulation, he confirmed some popular impressions and brought up other matters that are often overlooked. Porcelain or glass insulators should be used to support the antenna, he said, and it should be kept as far as possible from all other objects, such as buildings or trees. Its length should extend over clear, unobstructed ground. Except where it enters the building through a porcelain tube, and goes direct to the receiving set without touching walls or anything, it should be kept more than five feet from any object.

Stranded antenna wire has been advised many times because of its greater surface as compared with its size. Dr. Dellinger says it is not quite as good as solid copper wire, No. 14 or larger, because its resistance is higher. The object of all the effort to keep the antenna away from everything is to lower the resistance. The stranded wire, however, is stronger mechanically. Insulated antenna wire helps us to spend more money but not to secure more energy from the radio waves.

Regulating the Length

AS TO length, this expert says anywhere from 50 to 150 feet gives good results. Lengthen the wire and
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WISHING to know the up-to-date truth about antennas, and their relation to the new receiving sets and results, I asked Dr. Dellinger, Chief of the Radio Laboratory of the United States Bureau of Standards, for information. The experts at the Bureau of Standards are not in the business of making or selling apparatus. They have exceptional opportunities for testing theories, parts, sets and appliances. When they speak, they speak with authority and without such prejudice as a man with a dollar at stake may be inclined to yield to.

Dr. Dellinger promptly smashed several pet theories and erroneous notions about antennas that have been widely

The WHY of Vacuum TUBES

Knowing About Tubes Will Help Set-Builder Get Results

Frank Pearne Takes You Into Mysteries of New Types of Tubes



JUST what part the vacuum tube plays in the working of a receiving set is well known to all radio enthusiasts; at least, they know that if it is to be used as a detector tube, it must be placed in one part of the circuit and if it is to be used as an amplifier tube, it is used in a different part of the circuit.

They also understand in a way that when used as a detector, its rectifying qualities are pushed to the limit and when they are used in the amplifying circuit, they must be so arranged that their amplifying qualities are brought to maximum.

Many fans have gone far deeper into the subject, but there are a great many who care only for the music and pleasure which the set affords and do not attempt to find the reason that a tube is necessary in the set, but where we find one of this type, we find a thousand of the other, who are eager to learn more about the mysteries of radio, thirsting for more knowledge and getting the keenest delight out of building their own apparatus and knowing just why it produces the results obtained.

It is for these hard workers and contributors to the radio science that this article is written, in the hope that it may be of some service to them. It will in a measure also serve to answer the many thousands of questions pertaining to the value of the many new types of vacuum tubes which have lately been put on the market.

A Tube is Peculiar

THE workings of a tube are peculiar to say the least, as its action depends upon what is known as the evaporation of metal. Many will wonder at this statement, as the evaporation of fluids may be well understood, but it is hard to realize that metals may do the same thing although not in a molten condition. It is true that they evaporate very

slowly within the ordinary range of temperatures, but when heat is applied, this rate of evaporation increases rapidly.

Air, however, has an oxidizing effect upon this action, and when surrounded by air, it will usually oxidize before any great amount of evaporation can be noticed. If, then, the metal can be placed in a vacuum and heat applied in some manner, it will slowly evaporate until it disappears.

When an ordinary tungsten lamp begins to show signs of age and the

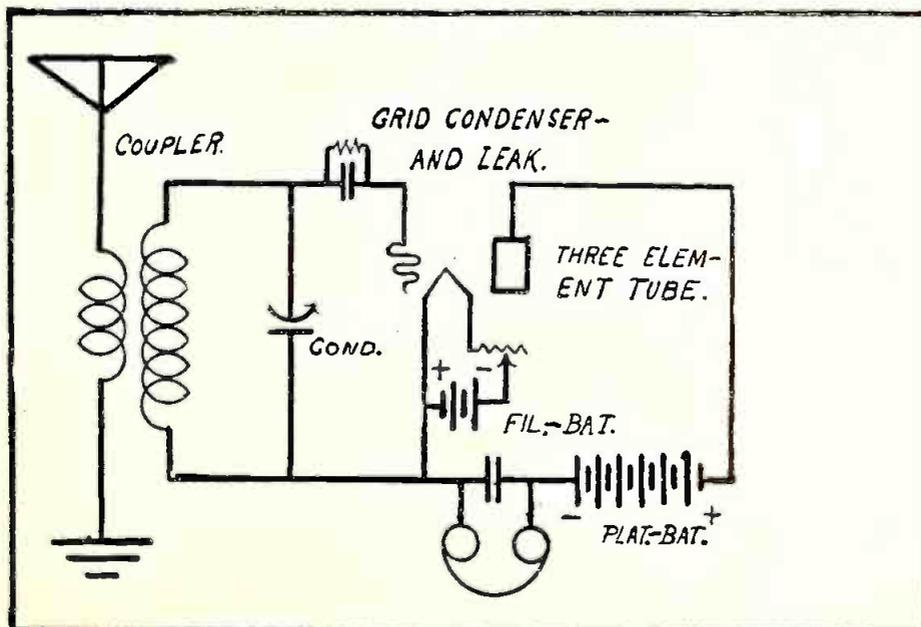
light becomes poor, a close examination will show that the inside of the glass bulb is coated with a dark material which is nothing more or less than the tungsten which has evaporated from the filament. In explaining the cause for this, it will be necessary to know something about the electron, which is the smallest known particle of matter. All matter is composed of atoms which are made up of electrons whirling in different orbits around a central nucleus of positively charged protons and negatively charged electrons, which cling together.

The electron is always negatively charged, and in fact is spoken of as the smallest possible quantity of negative electricity. The normal atom does not exhibit any electrical charge, the reason being that it has acquired enough electrons to neutralize the positive charge, which it has by nature of its structure; but if it loses one electron, then the positive charge asserts itself and if it gains one electron, it becomes a negative atom. In other words, the addition or subtraction of one electron changes it from a normal atom having no apparent charge to one having either a positive or negative charge. If the atom becomes positive because of the loss of one electron, it will again become neutral if it regains another electron.

Different kinds of matter are made up of atoms which have different numbers of protons and electrons for a nucleus and more or less floating electrons.

The Hydrogen Atom

FOR example, the hydrogen atom, which is the most simple of all, is composed of one single electron revolving around a proton, while the tungsten atom is much more complex as it consists of seventy-four electrons, whirling around a nucleus of about 200 positive protons tightly clinging to about 100 electrons. Now, un-

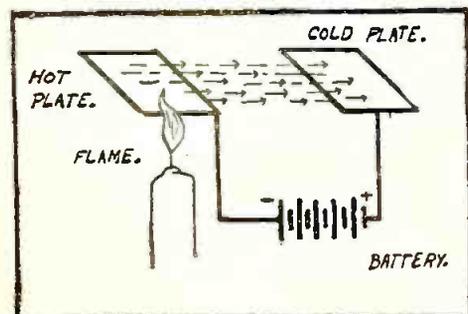


The three element tube used as a detector.

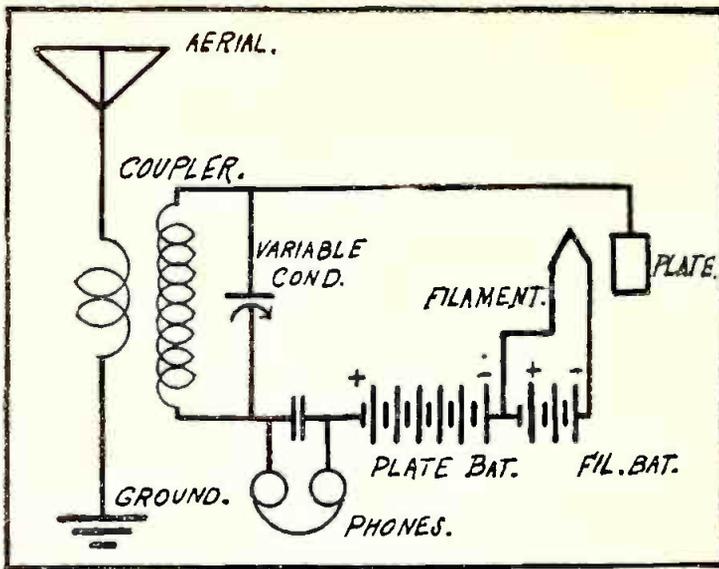
der ordinary conditions the electrons which go to make up one atom of a certain matter stay within their own orbits and do not fly off to join another atom, but it has been found that in those materials which are conductors of electricity, one electron in each atom is more or less free and will stray around among the other atoms, sometimes clinging to one and then to another, while in those materials which are known as good insulators, they stay within their own orbits and do not wander about.

If an electrical conductor is connected between some two points having a difference of potential, such as a battery or a dynamo, those electrons which are free, being really negative charges of electricity, will naturally be attracted toward the point which is positive (the carbon terminal of the battery, or the positive terminal of the dynamo) and will gradually work themselves along between the atoms from one end to the other, thus producing what is known as a flow of electric current. But it should here be noted that the slow movement of the electrons is in the opposite direction to that of which we consider the direction of the current.

Now, just what takes place in the vacuum tube? Some years ago it was discovered that if a piece of metal was heated in a gas flame and another piece of metal was placed near it and given a positive charge, some of these free electrons in the heated metal would be attracted from the hot metal to the cold positively charged metal through the intervening space, passing from this cold metal through an electrical conductor back to the heated metal. The emission of electrons from the heated metal, however, was not very great, because the metal became oxidized,

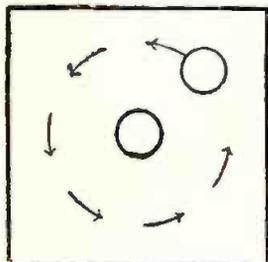


Electrons attracted to cold plate, when it is given a positive charge.



The two element vacuum tube used as a detector.

forming a coating over the hot metal, which served as a barrier to the flow of electrons and only a few of them could force their way through. When an electrically heated filament was used and was enclosed with the cold plate in a vacuum, the flow was greatly increased.

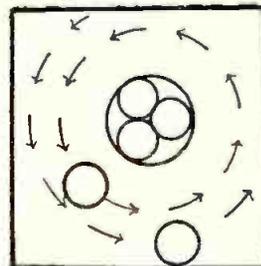


Hydrogen atom, showing the electron whirling around the proton.

Surface Freed of Coating

BY REMOVING all the air from the interior of the glass bulb, which contains the filament and the cold piece of metal (called the plate) the filament does not oxidize, thus leaving the surface free of any hard coating which might be difficult for the

electrons to break through. It also removes most all of the gasses, which is another important factor, as the mass of the electron is so small that should it collide with an atom of gas as it moves outward from the filament, it would immediately bounce back to it and would never reach the plate. Then, too, the hot filament has a tendency to absorb gas, and too much of this absorption may stop the electron flow entirely.



An atom composed of several protons and electrons clinging together.

One peculiar fact, however, has been proven. That is that although certain impurities in the outside surface of the filament have a tendency to prevent the escape of the electrons, certain oxides, when spread over the surface of the filament, will cause a great increase in the number of electrons emitted from it. Ordinarily a tungsten filament would have to be heated to nearly a white heat to throw off the maximum number of electrons, but with the proper coating of certain oxides, the same thing may be accomplished at a very low temperature. In fact, the temperature required is so low that it will sometimes hardly make the filament glow. However, great care must be used in the use of coated filaments, as too much heat will

ruin the oxide coating and hence reduce the efficiency of the tube.

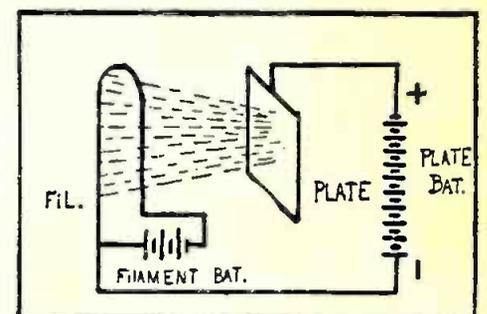
It must also be remembered that although many electrons may start on the journey from the filament to the plate, the number which finally reach it is few compared to the number which start. Those which do not cover the entire distance fall back into the hot filament for reasons which will be explained later. The coated filament, then, has proven to be a great improvement in the vacuum tube, and as this is a secret process, it is a question as to whether or not some of the new tubes which have appeared on the market since the expiration of certain patents are using it; but there can be no doubt about the results which some of them produce, as many of them make excellent detectors and amplifiers. But the question of their useful life is the most vital point to be considered and only time will tell.

"The Edison Effect"

NOW we have seen how the emission of the electrons from the filament flow to the positively charged plate, but nothing has been said as to why such an arrangement can be used as a rectifier of high frequency currents as used in the radio receiver, and also the low frequency currents which are used in charging batteries from the ordinary 60 cycle alternating electric lighting circuit. This is what is known as the "Edison effect" because Edison was the first to discover that if the positive terminal of a battery was connected to the cold plate and the negative to the filament, the electrons which came in contact with the plate would continue their travels through the plate, over the connecting wire and back to the filament, to be passed on again to the plate.

A galvanometer placed in this circuit showed that a current was flowing in the opposite direction to the movement of the electrons, but that if the terminals of the battery were reversed, no current would flow. Edison probably never realized the value of this discovery, as it remained for Dr. Fleming to make the first practical use of it some years later. The reason the current will only pass in one

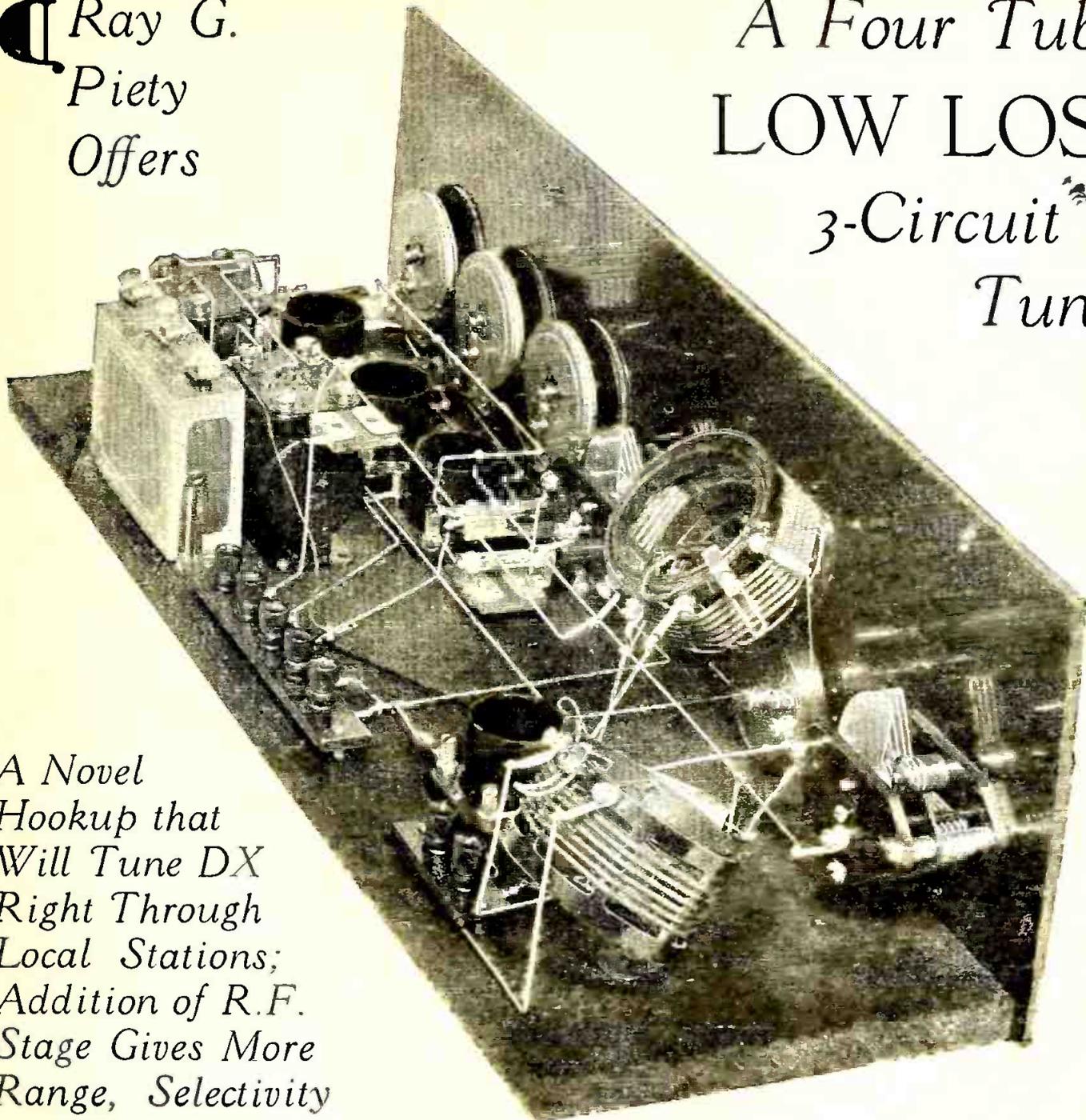
direction through the circuit is now quite plain, as the positive terminal of the battery connected to the plate (Turn to page 67)



Electron emission from heated filament to cold positively charged plate.

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A Four Tube LOW LOSS 3-Circuit Tuner



A Novel
Hookup that
Will Tune DX
Right Through
Local Stations;
Addition of R.F.
Stage Gives More
Range, Selectivity

WITH the steady increase in power of the broadcasting stations, the demand for an economical and sensitive receiver has become more and more urgent. At first the stations were of limited power and few and far between. Today our large cities usually have several stations operating at the same time.

The degree of selectivity, even though the apparatus is of the best design possible, is limited when operating under these conditions.—If a station is using sufficient power, it can spread itself over the dials of any set using only one or two tuned circuits. If the coupling is made weak enough to make the nearby stations sharper, the volume on the weaker and more distant stations falls

off to such an extent that reception is difficult and unsatisfactory.

The "trick" circuit has passed on and the three-circuit tickler feedback arrangement using low-loss apparatus is probably the most popular set today. It justly holds this position, for it has a high degree of sensitivity with good volume and selectivity. The popularity of low-loss three-circuit tuners satisfies the greatest numbers as possessing most of the qualities necessary to a good receiver. Unless the owner of such a receiver is particularly fortunate in his location, even the best apparatus will not enable him to cut out nearby stations. For him who cannot change his location, about the only thing that can be done is to change his circuit.

AMONG the better grade of low-loss tuners on the market the degree of selectivity is not very different. The fundamental regenerative may be used with the majority of such tuners; circuit shown on page 25. This circuit has a great many desirable characteristics and is as good as any, all things considered, for a one, two or three tube set.

Only Two Controls

There are only two controls, one for regeneration and one for wavelength. The primary is untuned and may be adjustable, permitting a reasonable balance between volume and selectivity. Now, if we take an efficient detector and add to it a stage of radio in such a manner that its original characteristics

are retained, we should materially increase the most desirable properties of the set, without adding complicating and undesirable features. In adding this stage of radio frequency amplification, we will at one and the same time make the set more selective, more sensitive, and decrease the amount of objectionable radiation to a negligible quantity.

The circuit shown below is adapted to practically any type of tuner using the regular three circuit hook-up. It is shown on a panel 7"x24", although any reasonable layout may be used. It is best, however, to line up your set somewhat as illustrated, making sure that the air-core transformer T-1 is placed at right angles to the tuner T-2.

In wiring the set, all the wires were run direct, making considerable shorter leads than would be obtained if it were constructed in the conventional manner. Direct leads are always more desirable, although not so neat in appearance. The undesirable capacity feedback between leads is cut down by shortening them in this manner.

No jack was used by the writer in the detector circuit, as this is not generally of value to anyone of reasonable experience, as on very weak signals it is best to listen in on the first stage of audio. This eliminates the difficulty often experienced in a regenerative set of tuning in on the detector and have the signal disappear when placed on the loud speaker. The change in feedback in the detector circuit caused by changing from phones to loud speaker is generally eliminated by using a large

fixed condenser across the phones. However, this very often will cause the detector to oscillate too readily and thereby make tuning more difficult. The first stage of audio may also be used for loud speaker reception on local signals in cases where extreme volume is not necessary.

Exact Settings Necessary

THE regular type of low-loss condenser was not used, as the writer

lower wavelengths. This is less efficient than inserting resistance in the plate circuit. The writer used a 2,000 ohm potentiometer, connecting one lead to the center and the other to one of the outside terminals; either terminal gives the same result.

After the set is wired, the results obtained will depend a great deal on the adjustment of the constants of the circuit. The use of an air-core transformer, with a variable primary, permits the set to be adjusted for varying receiving conditions, length of antenna, and proximity to the broadcasting stations. As the primary is raised the set becomes more and more selective, and at the same time the volume slowly drops off. By properly setting



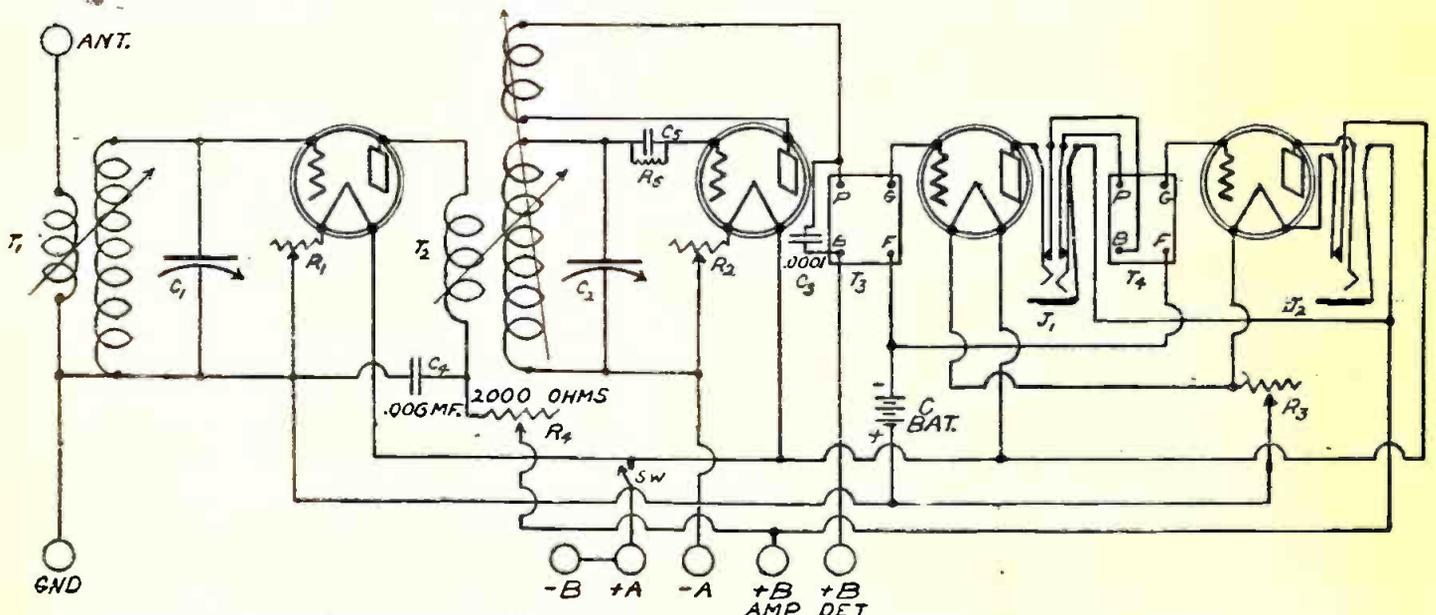
A panel view of the three-circuit regenerator. There are three tuning controls, and three rheostats. Tuning is very selective, KGO, at 312 meters, being brought in while WSAI, at 309 meters, was going full blast. And there was no interference.

could not find any with the positive vernier action absolutely necessary in this circuit. It is doubtful whether the difference between good average condensers and the most efficient condensers possible would compensate for the loss of a good vernier action. Geared arrangements having back-lash are worse than none at all. The tuning is so sharp that exact dial settings are an absolute necessity to good reception. The inductance coils used require a 250 M. M. F. condenser at C1 and C2:—if any other type of apparatus than that shown is used, condensers of the proper size to cover the broadcast wave-band should be substituted.

The 2,000 ohm resistance in series with the B-battery lead on the radio frequency amplifier is used to hold this tube below the point of oscillation. If this is omitted, it becomes necessary to turn the R. F. rheostat down on the

this primary, the best balance between selectivity and volume may be obtained. The primary on the tuner will generally work best when used with fairly loose coupling to the secondary. This reduces the tendency of the radio frequency amplifier to oscillate and prevents the detector circuit from causing it to go into oscillation when the tickler coil brings the detector up to the point of maximum regeneration.

The 100 M. M. F. fixed condenser across the audio frequency transformer may be omitted in a great many cases, as the distributed capacity in the primary is often sufficient to permit the detector to oscillate. By trying various values from 1000 M. M. F. to 100 M. M. F., an adjustment may be obtained such that the tickler will cause the detector to oscillate when it is set at about fifty on the dial. This is about the right setting for easy control.



A regenerative receiver with one stage of R. F. amplification. One of the advantages is that the primary tuning can be adjusted to the signal strength received. The addition of a stage of R. F. amplification makes this set more selective, more sensitive and decreases annoying radiation to an unnoticeable degree.

If a U. V.-200 is used as a detector, a six ohm rheostat should be used at R2 and a 250 M. M. F. grid condenser with a two-megohm grid leak. If a U. V.-201-A is used a twenty-ohm rheostat should be used the same as at R1 and R3, with a three or four megohm grid leak.

The constructor should have absolutely no difficulty in building this set, as it is in no way critical. For maximum results only the best type of low-loss transformer and tuner may be used. The minor details have been left to the judgment of the constructor, as he can hardly go wrong if he employs neat and careful workmanship in the building of his set.

Separating KGO and WSAI

IN tests a set of this type has brought in distant stations with good volume and excellent tone quality. The selectivity is such that Stations KGO at 312 meters could be perfectly separated from WSAI at 309 meters with absolutely no interference between them. By raising the adjustable primary on T-1, the set can be made so sharp that tuning is almost impossible on weak signals.

The stations are always very easy to locate, as the detector may be made to oscillate and the stations found by the beat note or whistle, with which you are all familiar. A selective receiver often gives the novice difficulty in tuning, as the stations cover such a small portion of the dial that locating them is to him somewhat like trying to find the combination of a safe by turning the lock. When the stations are easy to find he complains that the set is too broad. When it is sharp he cannot tune them in. So there you are!

In the illustration of the set herewith, the adjustable primaries are set down close to the secondaries. This gives the broadest possible tuning and is the best position for tuning the set until the constructor is familiar with it. After learning to tune it this way, he should raise the primaries until the desired degree of selectivity is obtained. Another good characteristic of this set is that the stations may be found with the detector tube oscillating without causing any interference to your neighbors, as the first tube reduces the amount of radiation to a negligible quantity.

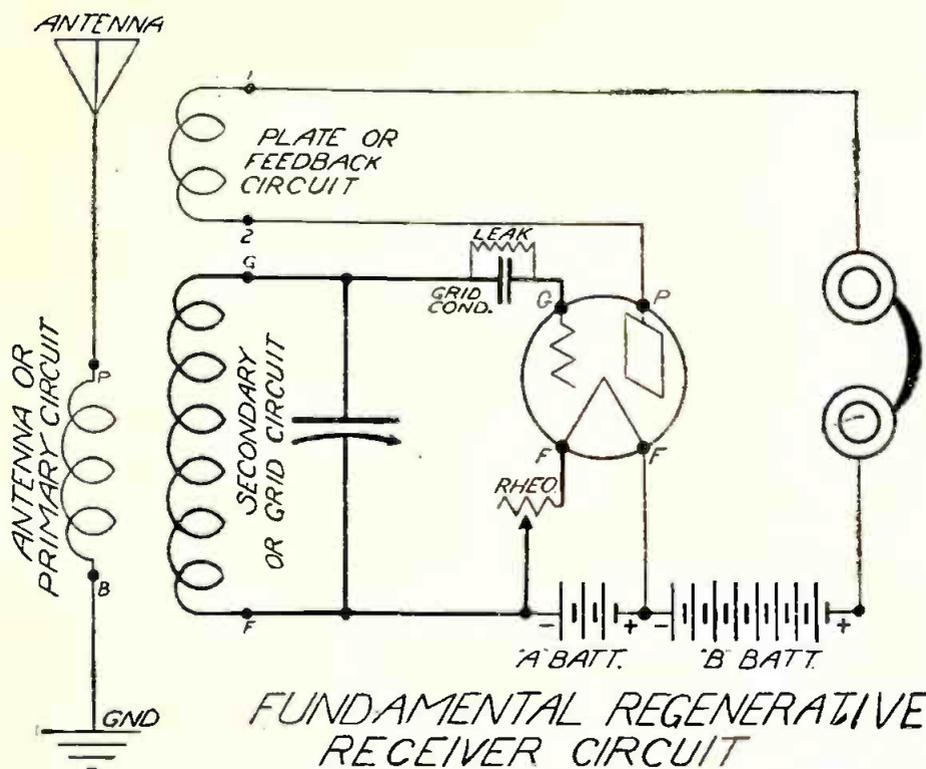
Stations will always come in at the same dial setting, providing the batteries

and filament rheostat of the detector remain the same. In tuning, the detector rheostat should be set at the best point and not disturbed by further adjustments.

For anyone wishing to increase the sensitivity and selectivity of his three tube set, or to construct a medium sized receiver, it is the opinion of the writer that he cannot go wrong if he follows a circuit of this type.

PARTS REQUIRED

- Y-1 Air core transformer (low-loss)
- T-2 Tuner (low-loss)
- C-1 and C-2 Vernier Condensers
- T-s and T-4 Low Ratio Audio transformers (2-1 or 3-1)
- R-1 and R-3 20 Ohm Rheostats



Above is the fundamental regenerative receiver circuit of the hookup described in this article by Mr. Piety. On the opposite page is shown the same circuit with one stage of radio frequency amplification added to the original hookup.

- R-2 6 Ohm Rheostat (20 Ohm if a U. V. 201-A is used as a detector)
 - R-4 2,000 Ohm Potentiometer
 - R-5 1-2 Megohm Grid leak (3 or 4 if a 201-A is used as a detector)
 - C-3 .0001 Fixed Condenser
 - C-4 .006 Fixed Condenser
 - C-5 .00025 Fixed Condenser
 - J-1 4 Prong Jack
 - J-2 2 Prong Jack with Filament Control
 - 7 Marked binding posts
 - 1 4 1/2 Volt C Battery
 - 1 Panel size 7"x24"
 - 1 Baseboard size 7"x23"
 - SW Filament Switch
- Screws, wire, solder, dials and other small accessories.

IF THE builder so desires, he may install a jack that will permit him to listen on the detector tube only, by purchasing another two circuit jack and hooking it into the circuit just before the first audio frequency transformer.

To do this the top prong is soldered on to the connection that comes from the rotor of the "low loss tuner," the second prong is connected to the plate side of the audio frequency transformer, the third prong to "B" positive side of the audio frequency transformer, and the bottom prong to the "B" battery, positive 22 and one-half volts.

The fixed condenser across the primary of the first audio frequency transformer is connected across the top and bottom prongs of the jack.

It sometimes is advisable in a circuit of this type to substitute a variable grid leak for one of the fixed type. The selection of this article will be left to the desire of the builder, but he is cautioned against mounting it in such a position that the lead to the tube socket will be exceptionally long. There are at the present time several variable grid leaks on the market with long bakelite (or other insulating material) shafts that permit the resistance itself to be mounted directly to the tube socket, but by means of a small knob the adjustment is controlled from the panel. If you have one that is not of the type mentioned, it would be best to sacrifice the convenience of adjustment and mount it inside the cabinet, right on the socket itself.

The builder is reminded that it is not advisable to omit the potentiometer when building the set. Many fans argue that the inserting of a potentiometer is adding another control that is very seldom used and does not increase selectivity to any great extent. This might be so in some circuits, but it is of very great importance in this particular one, and to get maximum results it should be included. In closing I might suggest that the builder remember that this is a very selective receiver. And as such he might have a little bit of trouble regarding the reception of really distant stations, until he has properly learned to handle the set.

If he will but remember to set the primary coil close to the secondary until he has become quite proficient in handling the circuit, then he will be sure to get the results for which we all so eagerly try.

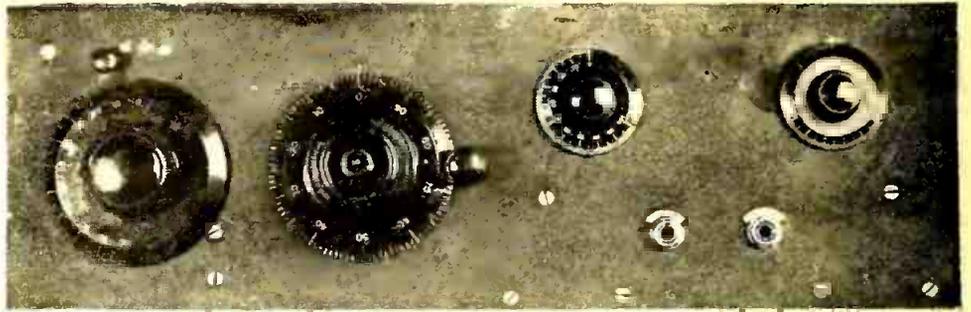
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Discussing the Pro and Con of Regeneration for The Fan



A view of the panel of Mr. Eitel's "DX regenerator."

THREE radio systems—regeneration, radio frequency and the super-hetrodyne—are now competing for supremacy.

In this article, the concluding one of the "Beginners' Series" which began in the October RADIO AGE, we will discuss regeneration *pro* and *con*, and will give an example of regeneration at its best so the beginner who has reached the multi-tube stage may decide whether he shall choose that type of reception.

If you have followed this series, from the crystal hookup to the one-tube set, you are now ready for the next step—three tubes or more. For those who are still uninitiated into the first principles of radio, the writer refers them to the comprehensive, explanatory articles which began in October and progressed by easy stages to the present status.

Regeneration

BRIEFLY, the "pro" of regeneration is this. Why use five to eight tubes to do the work of three? The answer is—to get greater selectivity; to avoid radiation and to secure greater amplifica-

A single circuit regenerative set, like the ultra-audion, becomes a broadcasting device whenever the feedback is increased until the set whistles. That whistle has been picked up by receivers within ten miles.

Regenerative sets were "convicted" of being a nuisance and aroused intense public indignation when they seriously impaired results during International Radio Week, late in 1924. The squeals and howls they sent forth made it impossible for many to hear Europe at all. Many who tuned in the foreign stations were unable to distinguish the messages because of radiating sets.

Many inventors, including Carl Pfantstiehl, have conducted laboratory experiments in radia-

Up The Ladder with A REAL LOW LOSS REGENERATOR

tion. A low loss, three-circuit tuner for regenerative sets has been designed that practically eliminates howling. This is accomplished by the use of an aperiodic primary or untuned antenna circuit leading to the ground. This circuit "accumulates" all signals on the air. A secondary coil for the grid circuit is tuned for the wavelength desired and inductively selects the signal wanted.

The plate circuit makes use of a tickler coil—for inductive feed-back or regeneration. Therefore, you have in this three circuit device a non-radiating, selective tuner. How about more amplification? If you are content to use your outdoor aerial, you can have coast-to-coast reception with this tuner.

LOW loss is a feature of the accompanying set described in this article. It is a well known fact that of all types of inductance, the stagger wound coil is efficient.

The two coils shown in this set are lumped inductances. They can be coupled to within a thousandth of an inch and the coupling can be varied at will by means of a nut.

Strictly Low Loss

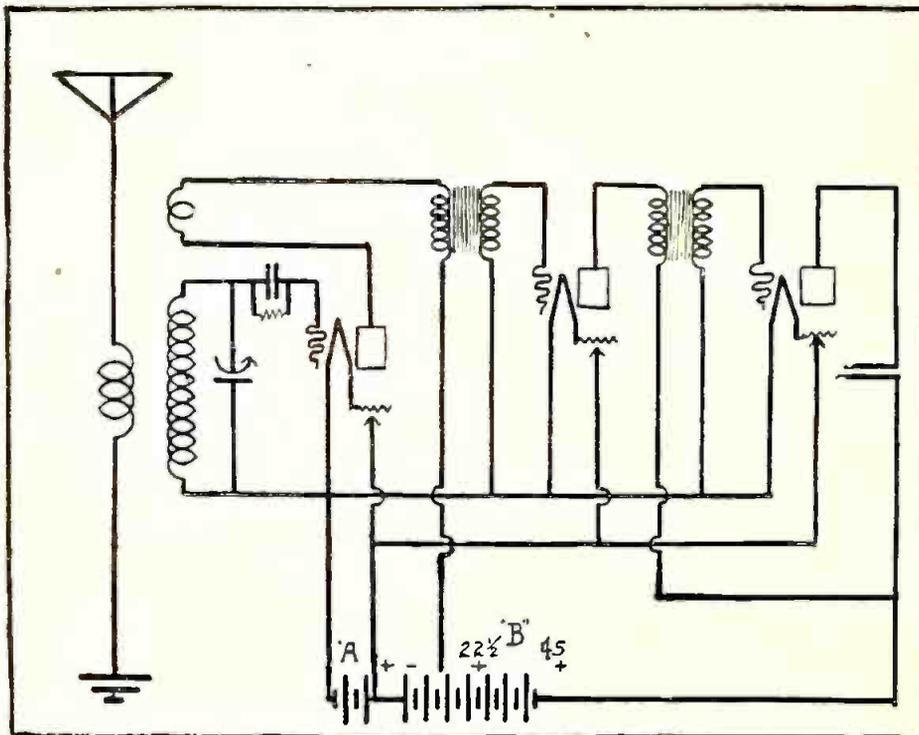
Another feature of this hookup is that the magnetic fields are flat and compact, thereby preventing inter-circuit interference, which would produce howls and distortion. An added advantage lies in the mechanism for varying the relation for secondary and primary coils. This

is a vernier arrangement that passes the coil back and forth behind the secondary with gearing that permits the finest adjustment.

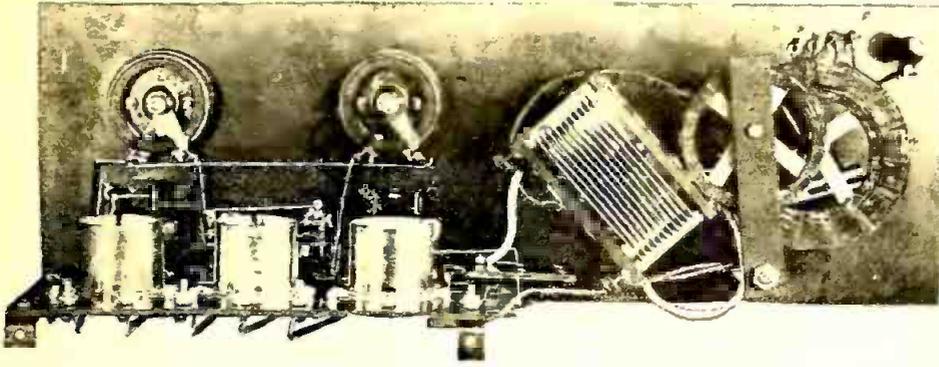
These low loss receivers have been tested all over the country, including special experiments in Canada last Summer. This receiver is an all-around distance getter and in this it differs from some sets, which, because they are not thoroughly low loss receivers, sustain a special handicap during Summer due to static conditions.

Not only will this set get the distance, but it will tune through locals with ease. In Chicago, while the powerful stations are pounding the air, it has cut through to distant stations at will.

HERE'S THE HOOKUP



Here's the hookup. There's not a lot to it, but the builder tuned through powerful Chicago stations to get California and other distant stations. And on some faraway stations, loud speaker volume was secured on one tube! Try it and be convinced.



A rear panel view of the set, showing simple layout.

Why Use a Five or Eight Tube Set When 3 Will Do?

the Radio Beginner

FOR DX RECORDS, BY E. H. EITEL

KGO, at Oakland, Calif., was heard on three consecutive nights on one tube with the head-set. Hastings, Nebr., Kansas City, Elgin and Zion were heard on silent night on a loud speaker with one tube, with sufficient volume to be heard plainly over a single room.

This set also logs all stations within a fraction of a degree. It is the ideal regenerative receiver for the beginner.

Some Real Results

HERE is a list of stations, in the order given, that were received in Chicago while strong locals were booming: (With the dial readings.)

- WCK,
St. Louis, 21;
- WTAS,
Elgin, Ill., 26;
- KFI,
Los Angeles, 60;
- WEBH,
Chicago, 41;
- WBZ,
Springfield, 37;
- WQJ,
Chicago, 57 1/2;
- KYW,
Chicago, 75;
- WDAF,
Kansas City, 49 1/2;
- KGW,
Portland, Ore., 65.

In addition to these stations, in between WDAF and KGW, 10 w power stations at Tallahoo, Texas, New Orleans, Fort Smith, Ark., Monroe, La., Madison, Kans., Bedford, Ind., Peoria, Ill., and Tulsa, Okla., were also brought in on the loud speaker.

On one occasion this receiver was supposed to be operating on a long, outside

aerial. This antenna system consisted of a special, four-cage, seven-stranded enameled wire aerial, 100 feet long, with a similar cage lead-in of thirty-five feet. The aerial naturally was a broad-tuning one. This meant that the receiver, to give good results, must naturally be a sharp-tuning set.

With a combination of this type—long aerial and sharp tuning—greater distance and greater volume without sacrifice of selectivity can be obtained.

Now, the queer thing about this occasion was that while the operator *thought* he was using this long outside aerial, as a matter of fact he had con-

nected the set to a second aerial which was an inside one and only fifty feet in length. It was fully half an hour before the discovery was made that the short, inside aerial was in use. Already he had brought in the St. Louis, Los Angeles and Springfield stations on the loud-speaker.

The set will be easy to construct through referring to the diagram and pictures accompanying this article. Following are the parts needed:

1. One three-circuit, low loss tuner.
2. One single hole mounting rheostat. If you use UV 200 or C300 detector tube, make this a vernier rheostat.
3. One .00035 variable condenser, low loss type.
4. One fixed condenser, .00025 mfd, combined with grid leak of a resistance in accord with tube used (See table for tubes with this article). For simplicity, UV201A or C301A tubes are recommended throughout; variable grid leak, 0 to 5 megohms, may be used.
5. One shock-proof socket.
6. Audio transformers.

7. UV201A or C301A tubes with socket for same.
8. One panel, (6"x18", or 8" by 15").
9. Jacks, binding posts, etc.
10. Single Circuit Jack.

To construct the set, mount the parts on the panel in the arrangement as shown in the accompanying photographs, and hook up with flexible copper wire, making connections direct from terminal to terminal, which is the only true low-loss method. Be sure, of course, to solder all connections firmly.

Adding amplification is a comparatively simple matter. The most essential feature is to use low ratio transformers if you wish good music. The pictorial and (Turn to page 77)

VACUUM TUBE DATA

Make	Type	FILAMENT			PLATE			Amplification Factor	Mutual Conductance
		Voltage	Current	Battery	Voltage	Milli-amperes Current	Impedance		
Cunningham	C300	5.0	1.00	Six Volt Storage	15-24	25 1.00	9000	.....
Cunningham	C301	5.0	1.00	Six Volt Storage	45-101	1.00 5.00	14000-24000	6.5	
Cunningham	C301A	5.0	0.25	Storage or Dry	40-120	1.0-7.5	12000-16500	8.0	
Cunningham	C299	3.0	0.06	Three Dry Cell	40-80	0.25-4.00	16000-18500	6.25	
Cunningham	C12	1.1	0.25	One Dry Cell	20-80	0.25-4.00	17000-19000	6.5	
DeForest	DV1	3.0	0.06	Three Dry Cell	20-80	0.25-4.00	20000	8.0	
DeForest	DV2	5.0	0.25	Storage or Dry	40-150	.....	9000	6.5
DeForest	DV6A	4.0	0.25	Six Volt Storage	20-100	.....	20000	3.5
Moorhead A. P.		4.0-5.0	0.6-0.7	Six Volt Storage	20-100	1.00-5.00	15000	.....
Mullard		4.0-6.0	.....	Six Volt Storage	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myers	RAC3	4.0	0.8	Six Volt Storage	20-300	.....	30000	25.0
Myers		2.5	0.25	Two Dry Cells	20-150	.....	.....	.....
Radiotron	UV200	5.0	1.00	Six Volt Storage	15-24	0.25-1.00	9000	.....
Radiotron	UV201	5.0	1.00	Six Volt Storage	45-100	1.00-5.00	14000-24000	6.5	
Radiotron	UV201A	5.0	0.25	Storage or Dry	40-120	1.00-7.50	12000-16500	8	
Radiotron	UV199	3.0	0.06	Three Dry Cell	40-80	0.25-4.00	16000-18500	6.25	
Radiotron	WD12	1.1	0.25	One Dry Cell	20-80	0.25-4.00	17000-19000	6.5	
Radiotron	WD11	1.1	0.25	One Dry Cell	20-80	0.25-4.00	17000-19000	6.5	
Western Electric	215A	1.1	0.25	One Dry Cell	40-60	0.60-1.50	25000	6.5	
Western Electric	203B	2.5	1.10	Storage	20-45	0.50-2.00	10000-20000	6.5	
Western Electric	VT1	2.5	1.10	Storage	20-45	0.50-2.00	10000-20000	6.5	
Western Electric	J	2.5	1.10	Storage	20-45	0.50-2.00	10000-20000	6.5	
Western Electric	216A	6.0	1.00	Six Volt Storage	120	7-9	5000-6000	6.0	

Make	Type	DETECTOR			AMPLIFIER			
		Rating	Grid Condenser	Grid Leak	Audio	Radio	"C" Battery	Base
Cunningham	C300	Excellent	.00025-.0005	0.25-2.50	Fair	Poor	.....	Standard
Cunningham	C301	Fair	.0005	2-5	Very Good	Good	1.5-4.5	Standard
Cunningham	C301A	Good	.00025	2-6	Excellent	Fair	1.0-6.0	Standard
Cunningham	C299	Good	.00025	2-6	Fair	Good	1.0-4.5	Special
Cunningham	C12	Very Good	.00025	2-3	Good	Good	1.5-4.5	Standard
DeForest	DV1	Fair	.00025	2-3	Fair	Fair	.....	Standard
DeForest	DV2	Fair	.00025	.....	Very Good	Fair	.....	Standard
DeForest	DV6A	Fair	.00025	.....	Good	Good	.....	Standard
Moorhead A. P.		Very Good	.00025	2.0-4.0	Good	Good	.....	Standard
Mullard		Good	.00025	.....	Good	Very Good	.....	Special
Myers	RAC3	Good	.00025	1-5	Good	Good	.....	Special
Myers		Good	.00035	1-5	Good	Good	.....	Special
Radiotron	UV200	Excellent	.00025-.0005	0.25-2.5	Fair	Poor	.....	Standard
Radiotron	UV201	Fair	.0005	2-5	Very Good	Good	1.5-4.5	Standard
Radiotron	UV201A	Good	.00025	2-6	Excellent	Fair	1.0-6.0	Standard
Radiotron	UV199	Good	.00025	2-6	Fair	Good	1.0-4.5	Special
Radiotron	WD12	Excellent	.00025	2-3	Good	Good	1.5-4.5	Standard
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Western Electric	215A	Good	.00025	2-5	Fair	Fair	1.0-4.5	Special
Western Electric	203B	Excellent	.00025-.0005	0.5-3.0	Good	Fair	1.5	Standard
Western Electric	VT1	Excellent	.00025-.0005	0.5-3.0	Good	Fair	1.5	Standard
Western Electric	J	Excellent	.00025-.0005	0.5-3.0	Good	Fair	1.5	Standard
Western Electric	216A	Fair	.00025	1-5	Excellent	Good	9.	Standard

Converting the SINGLE Circuit

By C. HAROLD DILLON

How the Single Circuit May be Changed to An Efficient Reflex Set

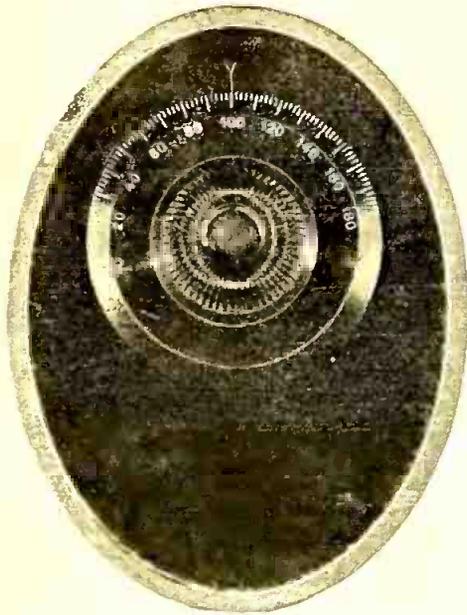


Fig. 1. A front view of the "converter." The dial is used for varying the capacity of the condenser, permitting the reception of the lower and higher wavelengths.

DURING the past year much has been said condemning the single circuit regenerative receiver. In fact, it seems as though everyone has deserted this old time favorite, which in a short space of time has fallen into almost complete disuse.

Such is the way of the world. Looked upon at one time as one of the greatest wonders of modern science, the single circuit regenerator is today cast into the scrap heap of the despised and detested things of this earth. Regardless of the faults of the single circuit tuner, and the sincere desire to remedy them, the propaganda against them has been more of a destructive nature. Very few persons have attempted to devise methods of curbing its one fault, that of radiation. But there are many of us who invested our entire radio pocket-book in single circuit receivers and who must necessarily pause and consider before scrapping the old "stand-by" and purchasing the newer types.

To Eliminate Radiation

FROM time to time various schemes have been forwarded that would permit the operation of these sets and at the same time eliminate the undesirable radiation. These schemes have been mostly in the form of radio frequency amplifier units, to be added before the detector tube of the

single circuit set. Considering these devices from an economic standpoint, they have proven to be very undesirable.

In the search for something that would give really good results, it was found that by making use of the reflex principle, the single circuit receiver could be modified to quite an advantage. Indeed, I think I can be safe in saying that in making this change you will find it to be a genuine improvement.

To secure the satisfactory results obtained from a reflex circuit, it is not necessary to throw away your present single circuit set. By simply changing a few connections on the receiver and installing a few new pieces of apparatus, your once despised "single" becomes an ultra-modern set that will prove a revelation as far as signal quality and strength are concerned. Figures 1 and 2 will enable you to get a detailed photographic view of the apparatus required, and you will see upon closer inspection that the wiring is not at all difficult. I might state here that this unit can be used on any single circuit receiver regardless of the slight mechanical changes the circuit may employ. The parts necessary to reflex a single circuit tuner can usually be found in the experimenter's laboratory or can be purchased from any first class radio shop for a nominal sum.

Below is a bill of the materials required.

The Bill of Materials.

- One crystal detector, fixed.....\$1.00
- One audio transformer..... 4.00

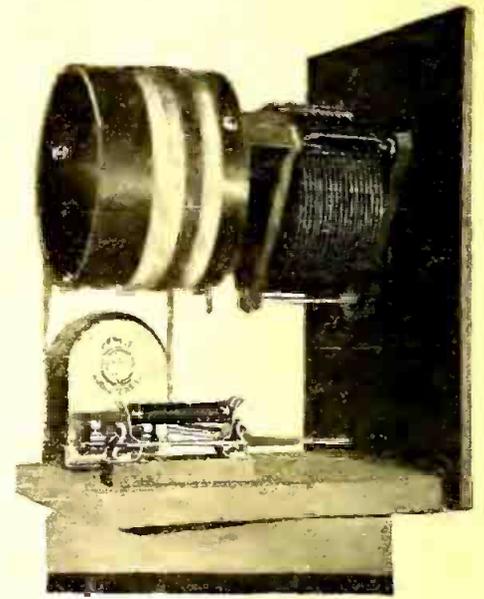


Fig. 2. A side-view of the single-circuit converter, showing the R. F. transformer, the condenser, the A. F. transformer and the crystal detector.

One variable condenser cap., .0025.....	3.00
One piece cardboard tubing.....	.20
1-6 pound No. 22 DCC wire.....	.30
One panel, about 6"x6".....	.40
Dial.....	.60
Incidentals.....	.50
Total.....	\$10.00

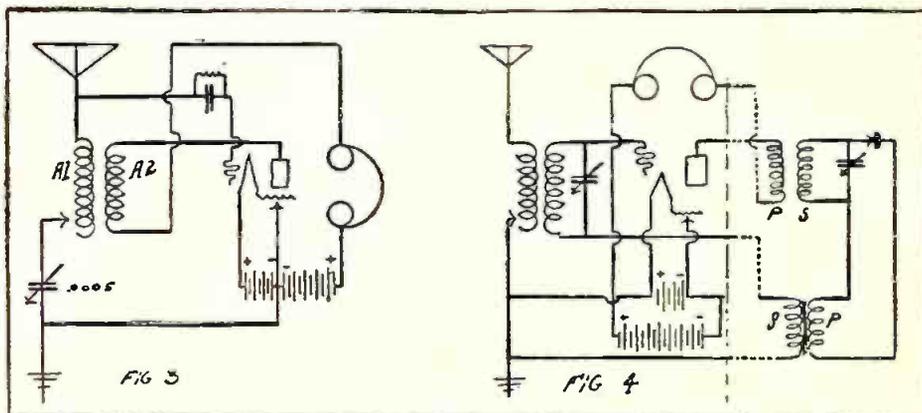
Is Your Set Like These?

FOR the sake of making this article as clear as possible, I will choose the type of single circuit tuner in most common use today. If you will compare your present set with figure 3, you will find that A1 and A2 are primary and secondary windings of your vario-coupler. In some sets that have been sold, you will find that a variometer has been substituted for the coupler. In that case, A1 is the stator and A2 the rotor. The condenser in the ground circuit is usually one having a capacity of .0005

M F (23 plate).

Figure 4 is the completed wiring diagram of the rewired single circuit-receiver, showing the added apparatus to the right, indicated by the dotted lines. You will notice that the only wires that have not been changed are the lead from the antenna and the filament.

Whether to mount the apparatus on a small panel or install it right in the set (Turn to page 64)

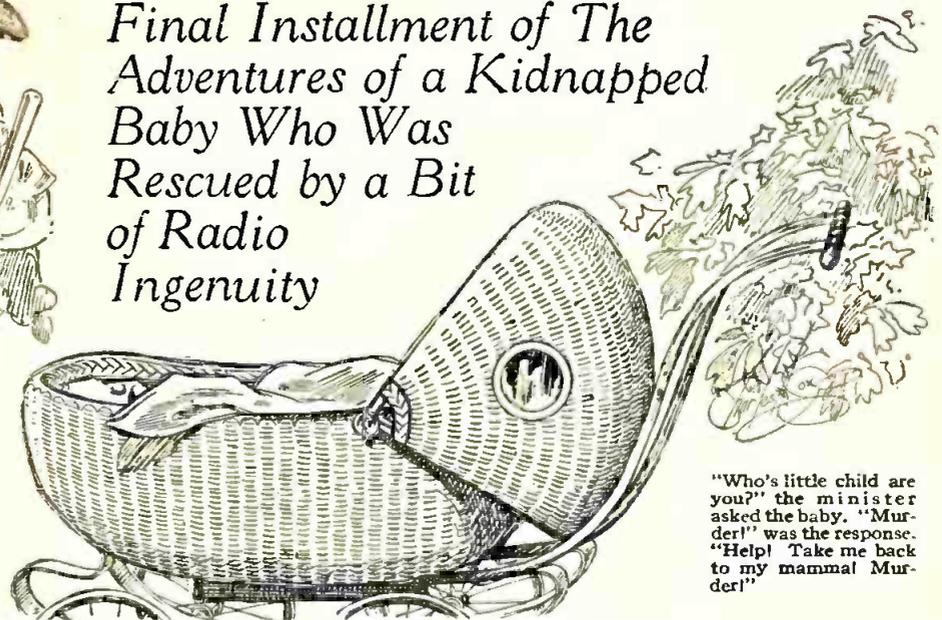
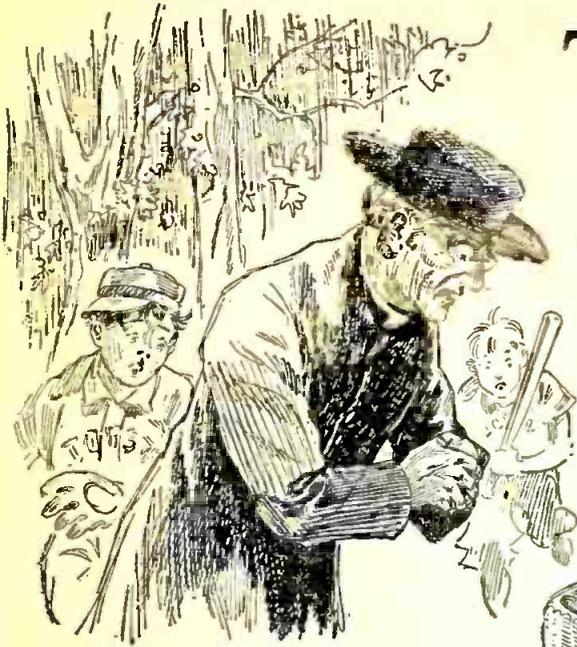


Figures 3 and 4. Fig. 3 is the single circuit receiver as most generally known, while Fig. 4 shows the same circuit converted into a single-tube reflex.

The Hidden Voice

By FRANK HONEYWELL

Final Installment of The
Adventures of a Kidnapped
Baby Who Was
Rescued by a Bit
of Radio
Ingenuity



"Who's little child are you?" the minister asked the baby. "Murder!" was the response. "Help! Take me back to my mammal Murder!"

Chapter II

"The Baby's Stomach."

(Continued from January Radio Age)

"Drat the kid," muttered the woman. "Who ever heard of such a thing? How did he ever learn to talk like that? Talks like a man. I must get rid of him mighty quick, or I'll drop. Ah, there's the park. I'll get rid of him there."

A block further she pushed the carriage into one of the city's big parks, plentifully supplied with trees, bushes, duck ponds, golf links, and baseball diamond. Into some bushes near the ball grounds she pushed the carriage and there abandoned it with a great sigh of relief.

What's Wrong Here?

A FEW moments later a ball struck by one of a group of boys hit the ground a few yards away and rolled into the bushes near the carriage. A fielder, chasing the ball, heard a cry of "Help, help, murder!" and raced back in affright. "Oh, kids," he yelled, with the pallor of fear on his face; "somebody's being killed in those bushes."

In a few moments all the other ball players were gathered around him, listening to his story. Some of them scoffed at it; others were disposed to take it seriously. At length they agreed to approach the bushes in a body and make an investigation.

They were almost at the edge of the thicket before they could distinguish a sound. Then a faint, "Help, help!" reached the ears of all.

"There's sure somethin' going on in there," one of the older boys vouched. "Now the question is, who's going to go in and rescue him?"

"Not I," declared one.

"Nor I," chimed another.

"Let's holler to the guy 'at's killin' him and tell him we'll come in and beat him up with clubs if he don't stop," proposed another ball-player scarce above a whisper. He held his club dangerously.

"I see something in there," announced a youth who had not spoken thus far. "It looks like a big basket. I can almost reach it with my hand. No, it's a baby

buggy. Here, Ted, take hold of my hand and give me a jerk back if I get in trouble. I'm goin' to see if I can't drag it out."

Ted seized his hand, and he reached into the bushes with the other, and presently, sure enough, out came a very respectable looking baby carriage, with a real live infant less than a year old in it, screaming in a half-choked voice, it seemed:

"Help! help! murder! I'm kidnapped. Police, police, arrest my kidnapper."

"Jimminy crickets!"

"Gosh all fishhooks!"

"Gee-mently!"

That's about all the flabbergasted boys could say as they gawked at the infant, who bit viciously at his zwieback and yelled in sepulchral tones:

"Help, help! Rescue me. Don't let them murder me."

"What's the matter, boys?"

It was Mr. Benson, pastor of a church nearby. He was taking a walk through the park and seeing the strangely-acting group of young ball players, he advanced to investigate.

"Matter!" exclaimed one of the youngsters. "Just listen here. Did you ever hear anything like that?"

"A baby not more 'n a year old, talkin' like a grown-up," put in another of the flabbergasted group.

"Let me see," proposed the minister, stepping beside the carriage. "What's the matter, baby?" he asked in a tone of sympathy that expects no answer.

"Whose little child are you?"

"Murder!" came a responsive screech from the pillows and quilts. "Help, help! Take me back to mamma. Murder!"

"Astonishing!" exclaimed the minister, throwing up his hands. "Sounds like ventriloquism, as if the voice comes from its stomach. Remarkable, very remark-

able. This must be investigated. I'm going to wheel this carriage home and call up the police."

Followed by a score of ball players, who by this time had lost all interest in their game, the Rev. Mr. Benson pushed the carriage across the neatly mowed lawn toward his home. As he was crossing a driveway, a motorcycle policeman raced up and blocked further advance.

"Whose baby is that?" demanded the "cop," who did not know the minister.

"I don't know," the latter replied.

"I—"

"Help, help!" came a cry from the carriage. "I'm being kidnapped. Help, help! Police!"

Stumping the Law

THE policeman nearly lost his grip on the motorcycle.

"What in blazes does this mean?" he demanded.

"Blessed if I know," answered Mr. Benson. "These boys just found this baby in the bushes over there, and I'm taking it home with me to see if I can't find out whom it belongs to."

"I think I know whose baby it is," said the officer. "We had a call that a baby was stolen from Mrs. Stansbury on Marcey Avenue. Come along with me, and we'll find out if it isn't hers."

The cries for help continued at short intervals all the way to the Kinney home. The policeman drove his motorcycle slowly, Mr. Benson pushed the carriage swiftly, and the youthful ball players trailed along behind, eager for a solution of the mystery. As they approached the house, out flew the hysterically joyful mother, who seized little Edward in her arms just in time to receive a string of "Help, help, murders" in her ears.

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What the Broadcasters are Doing



KOA on the Air at Denver, Col.

ANOTHER national radio voice, KOA, the Rocky Mountain broadcasting station of the General Electric company at Denver, Colo., is now on the air. The wavelength for the present will be 323 meters and the power rating 1,500 watts.

Opening of KOA marked the completion of the General Electric chain of three broadcasting stations across the United States, WGY at Schenectady, N. Y., and KGO at Oakland, Calif.

KOA, it was pointed out, is the half way point between the Mississippi and the Pacific and Canada and Mexico, and will be heard by millions from one end of the American continent to the other. Already hundreds of letters, telegrams and long distance telephone calls have been received at the station in response to initial programs.

A public reception at the station took place December 18, and was attended by a number of prominent state and city officials. Invitations were extended to numerous radio officials in the East and on the Pacific coast.

"From foundation to roof, this station has been designed and built for the sole purpose of radio broadcasting," declared Martin P. Rice, director of radio broadcasting of the General Electric organization, who supervised arrangements for the opening.

"It embodies all the technical and mechanical improvement suggested by the experience of our other broadcasting stations.

"While KOA will be operated at 1,500 watts, the equipment has additional capacity available for testing. As a result, tubes and rectifiers will not be subject to over-loads and transmission will be marked by greater reliability and excellence of quality. Additional power is afforded also, for experimental purposes.

"Use of broadcasting pick-up circuits will permit public events, addresses, concerts and the services of many churches to be placed on the air. The station is surrounded by a rich field of talent from which to select music, entertainment and educational features in addition to the KOA staff artists."

Cost of construction approximated \$175,000 and it was estimated the annual cost of maintenance will reach \$100,000. The KOA staff, when completely organized, will number twenty members, including a resident engineer in charge of technical operations, program manager, operators and announcers and mem-



Above is F. A. Hill, one of the experts on the engineering staff of KYW, Chicago, whose article on "The Outside Man," to be found at the column to the right, will prove interesting to the fans who often wonder what goes on behind the scenes when an event of importance is broadcast. Mr. Hill tells all about it.

bers of the news bureau and the office personnel.

KOA's antenna system, 120 feet long, is 150 feet above the ground and is supported by two triangular steel towers, 260 feet apart. Directly beneath is the two-story studio building in which is housed a large reception room, waiting room for artists, general offices and a concert studio and auxiliary or speakers' studio. In the rear and adjoining is a one-story power-house and generator room.

For the present, programs are broadcast three nights a week, the dates to be announced later, in addition to Sunday features. Harry D. Randall, Rocky Mountain district manager of the General Electric company, has local supervision of the station.



Gladys Frazin, of the "White Cargo" company in Chicago, established a radio reputation as an actress when the play, in which she is the star, was broadcast from KYW. Microphones were placed at advantageous points in the Cort Theater, Chicago, and the audience was told that the play was to be sent over the ether to untold thousands of listeners. Then the play began, and hundreds of listeners, after hearing the melodramatic moments, went to see "White Cargo" afterward. Experts reported the play was unusually suited to radio broadcasting.

"Brunswick Hour" New Radio Feature

THE third National Relay program—the "Brunswick Hour of Music"—went on the ether on Tuesday, December 23rd, at 9:00 p. m. Central Standard Time.

This program is broadcast by WJZ, New York, picked up and re-broadcast by KYW, Chicago, KDKA, WGY, WRC, KFKX and KGO. The artists appearing on these programs are of world-wide fame and the purpose of the National Relay program is to give the radio public of the country an opportunity to listen in on a rare one hour's entertainment.

The first program, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, included selections by the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Nikolai Sokoloff, a musician of international reputation. Mme. Elly Ney, Miss Florence Easton, Mario Chamlee and others, who are leaders in the musical world, also appeared on the initial program.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, at 9 o'clock, the second national relay program was given. Among those who appeared on the program were Miss Margaret Young, Miss Marion Harris and Ray Miller and his orchestra.

The program for Tuesday, December 23rd, brought with it such celebrities as Miss Claire Dux, John Charles Thomas, Leopold Godosky, pianist, and the Elshuco Trio.

"The Brunswick Hour of Music" is a new departure in radio activity, in that several stations co-operate in its broadcasting. With the rapidly growing improvements in the re-broadcasting art, this promises to become a popular feature, the intention being to promote a greater appreciation of good music.

"The Outside Man"

By F. A. Hill, (Engineering Staff, Westinghouse KYW)

PARADOXICAL as the above caption may sound, the outside man is on the inside of everything, at least as far as Westinghouse and radio broadcasting are concerned in Chicago. For the outside man is the one that does the physical and electrical work to make a success of the many pickup jobs which KYW has taken on its shoulders since its inception.

These outside jobs are first spotted by the publicity department and then turned over to operations for fulfillment. And that is where the work is crowned either with grief or success. It is one

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Radio's Effect on the Popular Song

By TED FIORITO



Ted Fiorito and Dan Russo, co-conductors of the Oriole Orchestra from Station WEBH. At the right is the entire orchestra, which has gained fame through broadcasting for the radio.



TED FIORITO, the author of this article, is one of the best known and most accomplished pianists in America. He is one of the co-conductors of the famous Oriole Orchestra, which appears regularly over Radio Station WEBH, Chicago. He is the author of such famous songs as "No, No, Nora," "Charley, My Boy," "When Lights are Low," "Dreamer of Dreams," "Eliza," and many others. Herewith he tells how radio, in his estimation, has affected the status of music in America.

I HAVE been asked whether I believe radio is a good vehicle for the promotion of popular songs, and being both a composer and a constant radio performer, I am placed in a rather peculiar position.

I have always considered the radio a happy invention that makes for more happiness in the home, and accordingly I have been most enthusiastic with regard to broadcasting songs through the air. Naturally, I also considered it a good medium for the popularization and advertising of songs, and so I felt that every time the Oriole Orchestra broadcast a number, it was to a certain extent helping the publisher of that number to achieve widespread publicity for his piece.

And everyone else, coming to the same conclusion, started a great campaign to popularize his own numbers.

And Radio Fans "Took" It

WHAT was the result of this? The public was treated to an army of songs, some of which were good, some indifferent and some pretty poor—and you can easily see how the good selections could be lost in the shuffle, and that the radio loving public were given rather a hard dose to swallow.

Now suppose a number had come quite

in favor and was in great demand. Stations all over the country broadcast it continually in answer to the requests of the people, and radio "fans" heard it so often that the tune and words were soon learned, and there was no necessity to buy the sheet music or records. The result of this was that the publishers and writers who had gone to great pains and expense lost out and were not given the fruits of their labor. In fact, some songs that would have naturally achieved a million copy sale made just a little money for the interested parties because they were "broadcast to death."

These arguments might tend to make you believe that I am a firm opponent of radio, especially with regard to its influence on the popular song; but still a consideration of other points that I will bring to your attention helps combat the foregoing arguments.

There are a number of people who never appreciated popular songs and would never have enjoyed this particular kind of pleasure were it not for the radio. Constant listening in has trained them to the value of ballad, fox trot, and waltz pieces as an important part of our life today, for they certainly are factors that help to dispel gloom and bring happiness by creating a train of thought that has no room for trouble.

Radio Helps Many

TAKING the financial view of the matter, there are numbers which are really excellent ones and which would never enjoy success were it not for the impetus given them by the radio.

My conclusion, therefore, is a sort of fifty-fifty proposition.

Radio is a good medium for acquainting the public with popular songs, provided the station directors specialize on the good ones as a general rule.

But radio, on the whole, has a bad

financial effect on the publishers and writers who do not receive all that is coming to them. Legislation will probably soon remedy this evil, however, and give these individuals their just profits.

Some Xmas Greetings

A NOVEL plan that other leaders of orchestras broadcasting melodies through the air can do well to emulate was inaugurated by the Oriole Orchestra over WEBH Christmas Eve. Realizing that thousands of "listeners-in" who heard their tunes nightly have often had a desire to become acquainted with the personnel of the station and the orchestra, they did their bit by personally broadcasting Christmas greetings for the orchestra, and by giving the people a brief talk regarding the work they do and what they have accomplished.

Radio "fans" all over the country were informed of this event and "tuned in" at the stipulated time when Russo and Fiorito gave their talk. As a prelude, a series of popular numbers written by members of the orchestra was given, and this included "Toot, Toot, Tootsie," by Russo, "Dreamy Melody," by Naset, and "No, No, Nora," "Charley My Boy," and "Dreamer of Dreams," by Fiorito. The composers themselves "soloed" the songs, so those fortunate enough to be listening in were given a treat indeed.

Not only do these famous syncopaters broadcast popular songs in a manner most inspiring to dance lovers, but they are proficient in concert numbers as well, and constantly regale the public with classical treats.

No other orchestra has done so much to raise the standard of musicianship in dance aggregations as has this group.

WEBH is located on the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Still Laughing In His Dreams

Jack Nelson, a Pioneer Radio Star, Spurts Ahead in Our Contest

By Harry Aldyne

Unique Shield is To Be Awarded the Final Winner Very Soon

TO Jack Nelson, Director of Station WJJD, goes the credit for having received the greatest number of Popularity Ballots during the period from November 16 to December 15.

Jack Nelson is a real Chicago product, having been born, raised and educated there. At the age of seven his mother was able to keep him at the piano for part of an hour each day in spite of the, "Yoo Hoo, Skinnay's," which penetrated the quiet of the parlor. The lure of the baseball, bicycle and the skates was much greater than that of the ivories, but in some way or other he managed to continue his study of classical music.

His father died when he was ten years old and later, when in high school, Jack began to forsake the realms of classical music, as the playing of dance music began to be of assistance financially.

While a junior at Lane Tech High School, he composed the words and music for "Go, Lane, Go" which is the official song of that High School and is still sung with great enthusiasm by the 3,500 boys there. He was awarded a scholarship at Northwestern University for excellence in studies at Lane and surprised the Campus when, as a freshman, most of the songs for the annual Musical Comedy were written by him.

Before he left the University, Jack had written or collaborated upon four annual musical shows given by the Men's Dramatic Organization, Hermit and Crow, one of which was so popular it is being reproduced this year. In his Senior year at Northwestern University, he was awarded a diamond and platinum Sigma Nu badge for writing the official national song of that fraternity, "The White Star of Sigma Nu." In his Senior year, also, he was Director of the Glee Club which was sent by the United States Government to entertain the residents of the Canal Zone, being royally entertained by officials of the Haitian Government, the Panama Government and the Americans in Panama.

On The Upward Climb

AFTER he left College, Jack was a salesman for a jewelry house and later



(Photo by Drake Studio)

Jack Nelson has been photographed just as much, if not more than any other star in the radio business. He likes the picture above best. Of course, he doesn't try to appear so serious when he's singing a new ditty at Mooseheart, Ill., where WJJD is located.

for the Bissell Weisert Piano Company of which J. Elliott Jenkins was a member. Upon hearing Jack play, Jenkins, who was one of the owners of WDAP on the Drake Hotel, invited him up to play and sing and the requests that flowed in following that first appearance predicted great things for him in a radio way.

At that time Ralph Shugart, better known as "The Sheik of the Drake," was the operator and announcer and a very popular one at that. The Radio fans wondered at that time about the sudden disappearance of the "Sheik" and Jack tells us that this is the first time any explanation has appeared in print. We do this knowing that it is now become a great joke between the team of Nelson and Shugart, and there is many a laugh over it. It seems that Thorne Donnelly, the other owner of the station, was very

anxious for some word to come that the station had been heard over-seas. As a joke, Ralph fixed up a cablegram, stating that WDAP had been heard at such and such a time by the operator at Burndept, London. Immediately upon receipt of it Donnelly communicated with all the newspapers and a good story was started before Ralph had a chance to tell him it was a joke. Donnelly could not see the joke, however, and Jack Nelson was put on the pay-roll as Announcer. It was not long, however, before Ralph was back in the fold, later becoming Chief Operator and Engineer of WGN, which position he resigned to become engineer of WJJD, to retain the fanciful double-play combination, Nelson to Shugart to the World.

While at the Drake, Jack Nelson became more and more popular for his announcing, his playing and his singing and several popular songs added to his fame. "Foolish Child," "I've Got A Song For Sale," "After The Storm," "You're Too Sweet For A Dream," and "May You Laugh In Your Dreams," are the better known of his compositions.

Jack Nelson's own story of Mooseheart appeared in a recent issue of RADIO AGE and he assures us that by the time this story is in print he will be presenting programs from the Garod Studio in the Palmer House, Chicago, every night, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, so that radio fans will again hear him as he signs off every night, singing in his own way, his own song, "May You Laugh In Your Dreams!"

THE WINNER FOR DECEMBER
 Jack Nelson..... Announcer..... WJJD, Mooseheart

WINNERS OF PRECEDING MONTHS

July.....	Duncan Sisters
August.....	Bill Hay
September.....	Karl Bonawitz
October.....	H. W. Arlin
November.....	Bert Davis

STANDING TO DECEMBER 15th

Name	Classification	Where Heard
Karl Bonawitz	Organist	WIP, Philadelphia
H. W. Arlin	Announcer	KDKA, Pittsburgh
Bill Hay	Announcer	KFKX, Hastings
Bert Davis	Entertainer	WOJ, Chicago
Jack Nelson	Announcer	WJJD, Mooseheart
Duncan Sisters	Entertainers	KYW, Chicago
Lambdin Kay	Announcer	WSB, Atlanta
J. Remington		
Welsch	Organist	KYW, Chicago
John S. Dagget	Announcer	KHJ, Los Angeles
E. L. Tyson	Announcer	WWJ, Detroit
Ford & Glenn	Entertainers	WLS, Chicago
Harry M. Snodgrass	Entertainer	WOS, Jefferson City
Fred Smith	Announcer	WLW, Cincinnati
Jerry Sullivan	Announcer	
	Entertainer	WOJ, Chicago
Nick B. Harris	Entertainer	KFI, Los Angeles
Art Linick	Entertainer	KYW, Chicago
Hired Hand	Announcer	WBAP, Fort Worth
Edw. H. Smith	Director	
	Player	WGY, Schenectady
Wendell Hall	Entertainer	WDAF, Kansas City

Others Gaining Too

IT will be noted from the above that in addition to Jack Nelson, substantial gains were made by Nick B. Harris and Art Linick. Remember, it is not necessary to (Turn to page 73)

POPULARITY CONTEST COUPON

Harry Aldyne, Contest Editor,
 RADIO AGE, 500 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.
 I wish to cast my vote for:

Name of favorite.....
 Classification.....
 Station..... Date Heard.....
 Name [optional].....
 Address [optional].....

MEET our "RADIO MOTHER"

By NENA WILSON BADENOCH
From Coast to Coast, America's
Housewives—and Hubbies too, Look
to This Amiable Home Expert for
the Latest in the Culinary Art



The "radio mother" herself, Anna J. Peterson

GOOD morning, girls and boys." A half a million listeners look forward to that cheery phrase at 11:35 a. m., every day from KYW, Chicago. It comes from Anna J. Peterson, broadcasting menus and recipes for the day from the Home Service Department of The Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.

Seated in her private office before the microphone, Mrs. Peterson is within sight and sound of her Home Service efficiency kitchen where every recipe she gives is tested and tasted. As she talks about the fragrant odor of the cooking food it seems as if you could almost smell it. When she says "delicious" in that effective way of hers, your mouth fairly waters. Thousands of her radio pals have told her so.

"Why say 'good morning, boys'? I know thousands of girls are listening but I doubt the boys," a listener-in said. But Mrs. Peterson knows from the hundreds of letters received from older men who no longer go to business, from crippled men who have turned housekeepers while their wives have become

wage earners—from young fellows convalescing, that she has many "boys" jotting down the menus and recipes for family use. In her big-hearted, motherly way, she feels they are a very important part of her radio family.

Many a young man brings his bride-to-be to meet Mrs. Peterson.

"How did you happen to come?" she asks them after she has taken them around her wonderful department and shown them her spacious auditorium where daily cooking classes are held.

"I have noticed the improvement in Mother's cooking since she has been listening every day over the radio," is the invariable reply.

"Ma said she would live to be a hundred if she had had this service when she was young," one young fellow said, and so I brought Mary in to get started right."

All the Way from Maine

A PASTOR from Portland, Maine, while passing through Chicago, made a point of coming in to meet Mrs. Peterson. "I would know your voice anywhere," he said after the first greeting,

"for I have heard you almost every morning for a year. My wife and I feel so grateful for the good things you have brought to our table and for the money you have saved us, that I promised before I left home that I would come in and tell you so."

So generally had this feeling been expressed that Mrs. Peterson decided to give a radio tea. She broadcast her invitation and was overwhelmed with pleasure at the response which she received. Six thousand men, women and children filled the large auditorium adjoining rooms of the Gas Company, so that late-comers had to be turned away.

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Miss Grace Haight, one of Mrs. Peterson's radio assistants, preparing for a demonstration of "Canning of Fruits and Vegetables." Everything is tested before being broadcast.



(Drake Photo)

A new photo of Rosemary Hughes, winsome soprano who keeps the telegrams flowing regularly into Station WGN, Chicago.

“Listening In” from Coast to Coast

Let's
Take a
Turn
of the
Dials and
See
What's on
the Air
Tonight
at Your
Favorite
Station

going full blast from KDKA, East Pittsburgh. This orchestra is a pleasure at dinner hour. The only trouble is, we have to wait too long between announcements of numbers. We must pass on, even at the expense of hearing KDKA's superb music.

Remember a while back we said WBZ was probably broadcasting good Eastern symphony from Boston? We weren't far wrong. This station is coming in strong, with a fine male quartette singing old-time love melodies. By the way requests are coming in, the Easterners like the old favorites. Can't other stations take the hint?

We must hurry. Here's WGN, with its unparalleled dinner music by the Drake Hotel Concert Ensemble and the Blackstone Hotel String Quintet, Chicago. Perhaps the best string

LET'S SEE. It's Tuesday night. A good night for Radio. Ready for a spin over the dials? All right, folks; let's see who's on the air.

Here's the Boston Symphony Orchestra from WEAN, broadcasting from Boston through Providence. Fine, uplifting programs may always be heard from this station. The cream of the Eastern music world filters from Boston through WEAN. But wait, WBZ, at Springfield, is probably getting in on Boston's orchestrations. Remember them farther up your dial.

What's that? WMAK—Lockport, N. Y. Talk about jazz! This station is running a close second to—

WTAS—at 286 meters, only a couple of points up from WMAK. A jazz orchestra—a jazz singer—any time of the evening. Can't you see the syncopation fairly dripping from WTAS' aerial? But that gets tiresome. Let's go up the scale, fans.

Here's 309 meters—and a fine station. It's U. S. Playing Card Co., at Cincinnati. That announcer, E. S. Mittendorf, is distinctive. We can hear every word he says. And if he isn't announcing the Duncan Sisters! They seem to be having a rollicking time in the studio. Lots of fun, but we must pass on . . .

Here we are at 319. The Hotel Statler Orchestra from WGR, Buffalo, announced in clear, crisp tones. Followed by an educational talk. Good stuff—that mixing the music and the serious. Interesting data on the growth of New York State—we digest a few morsels and turn the dials.

The Westinghouse Little Symphony Orchestra, one of the best to be heard from radio, is

music on the air. And then Rosemary Hughes varies the early evening program with a soprano solo. A dependable radio star—is Rosemary.



Here is Maj. J. Andrew White, "most popular announcer" from WJY—WJZ, New York.

What's this? All over the house and the volume only half on? Not Chicago. The announcement tells us it's the Willard Battery Station, WTAM, at Cleveland.

Oh, yes, that's the first super-power station. But it's easy to tune out—five hundred miles away. See? A twist of the dial and it's gone. But get WTAM back. Realizing that increased power means more listeners, voluntary or otherwise, WTAM is giving us some wonderful programs. Some fine orchestra music—some really trained voices. Not on the air too much, either. Here's more power to super-power if they're all like WTAM!

It's time to close, so we'll hurry up the scale to WOS, Jefferson City, Mo. Yes—there's Harry Snodgrass, with his beloved piano, singing from his "guest cell" in the Missouri state penitentiary. Well, he'll be a free man January 16. And the gifts he's getting! Hundreds of dollars in cash—thousands of personal mementos. Hundreds of offers of employment. We wish they'd let us know where Harry'll be after he leaves confinement. For he certainly must stay on the air.

And fans, did you know Harry is still one of the leaders in the RADIO AGE Radio Favorite Popularity Contest? The votes are still coming in, so the announcement Harry was a convict didn't harm his popularity. Rather, it augmented it. More power to him. And here's hoping he's among the winners in the final RADIO AGE contest.

If you haven't voted in the contest yet, there's a coupon in this issue.

Signing off—we'll continue our journey in an early issue.



Miss Edith Bennett, acknowledged the woman with the "perfect feminine radio voice." Ever hear her?



Who's the RED-HEADED Girl?

An Attempt to Identify WFAA's "Mystery Woman"

THE "Red-Headed Girl" who entertains you over Radio Station WFAA, Dallas, Texas, steadfastly maintains that she has no other name.

This is not true, however. She has such a pretty name I am tempted to tell you what it is; but she threatens never to appear on the radio again if I do.

Therefore, I am not going to tell and deprive you of the pleasure she has so generously given her audience heretofore.

"Why do you refuse to give your name?" I asked her.

She Loathes Publicity.

"I do not like publicity. Of course, as long as I can hide my real identity, I do not mind it so much," she answered.

Miss Red-Head was surely born under a lucky star, as nice things seem to hap-

pen to her daily. Don't you think it is lucky to have beautiful red hair and not the remotest sign of a freckle?

Her complexion has not been accomplished by lemon lotions or by sitting in the shade, for she plays golf every minute that she can spare. That also accounts for the sparkle in her deep brown eyes.

Contrary to the general opinion formed of red-headed people, this young lady has a charming disposition. True, I was not with her long, but she had a cold—a bad cold—yet she was as jolly as a fat man. (Don't get the impression that she is fat. She isn't; and she is little but not *too* little!)

pen to her daily. Don't you think it is lucky to have beautiful red hair and not the remotest sign of a freckle?

WHEN she was asked how her radio popularity came about, it brought forth this story of three years ago.

"A friend of mine was society editor on a large Texas daily, and she had to be away for a few weeks. She asked me to work for her, but I did not dream of really doing it. I knew nothing about newspaper offices and I had never used a typewriter, but she insisted that I could do it. With a rented typewriter and her help I was able to impress the editor at the end of three weeks that I was just the person he needed."

Her Past—Shh!

That was three years ago, and in that length of time the "Red-Headed Girl" has made a place for herself in newspaperdom.

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At the right is Detroit's newest pride, the Book-Cadillac Hotel, the world's tallest hotel and home of WCX's new studio. In the circle is the ever-popular Edgar A. Guest, whose verses helped inaugurate the new studio last month.



Detroit Pauses Impressive Ceremonies

By MILTON

PERCHED thirty-two stories up in the air, Radiophone WCX of the Detroit *Free Press* broadcast to the world the opening of the world's tallest hotel on December 8. It was the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit's latest pride.

The whole city had been waiting for the *Free Press* station to open again, for it had shut down for the week while the apparatus was being moved from the *Press* building to the magnificent hotel. But the opening was worth it, as all the celebrities of the city were present, and John Smith, mayor of Detroit, and Edgar Guest, the famous poet, stood before the microphone and let the city hear their voices.

Just at this time it would not be amiss

to tell a bit of my experiences in getting at this station to report it for the readers of RADIO AGE. Don't think it was a cinch.

Everybody Aglow

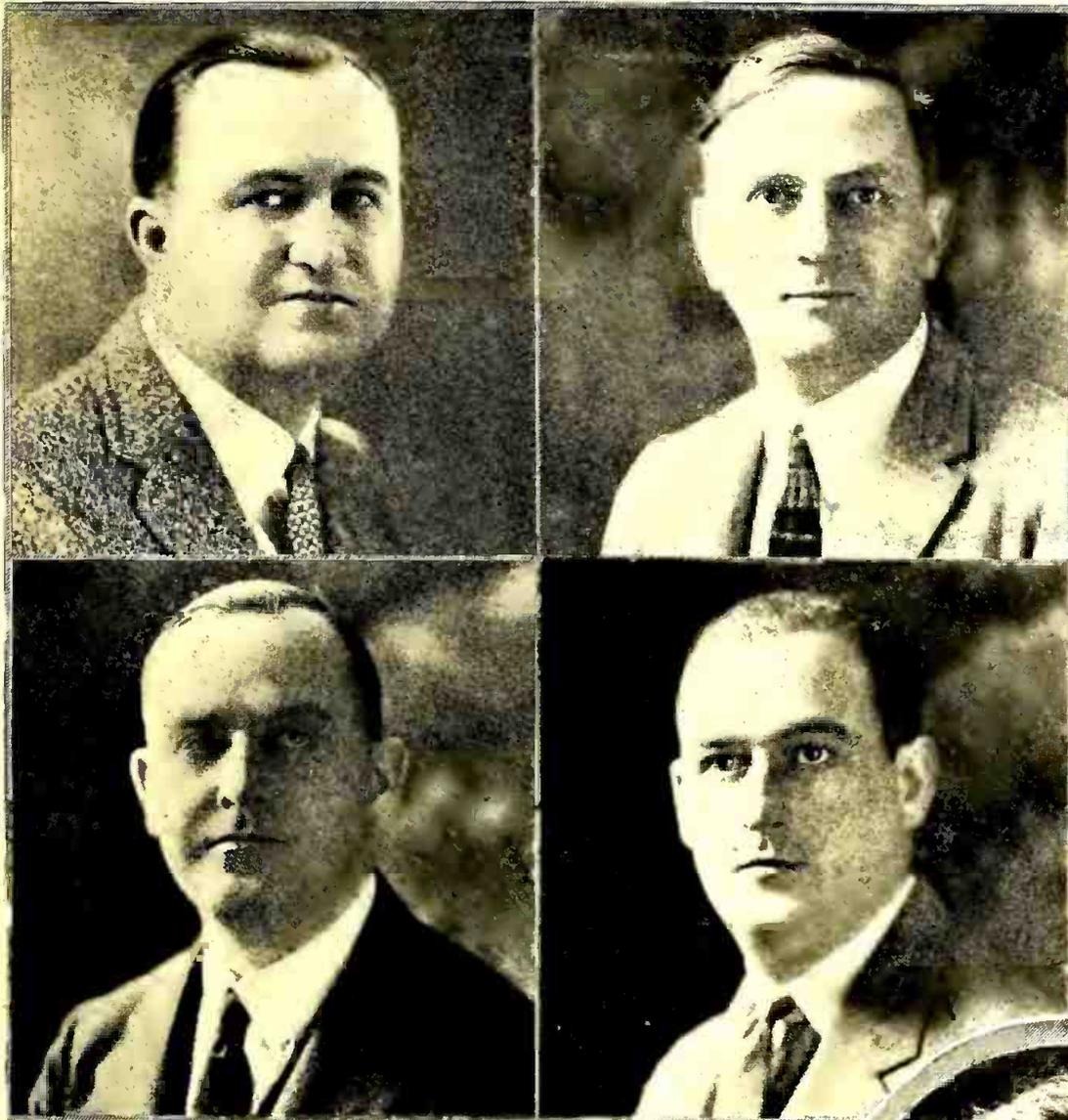
YOU see, the whole city had been waiting for months and months to see the famous hotel in its completion, and hear the station. The Book family and the Cadillacs are very well known citizens and consequently there was a great deal of interest attached to their venture. (As a matter of note, it may be mentioned that this project broke the pocket-books of neither the Brooks nor the Cadillacs. After being in the city for a day, I discovered that these

capitalists own half the town and have enough money to snap their fingers at Henry Ford's bank account.)

This opening night was not for the public. It was to be a private reception and only the top ladder of society folk were invited. They came by invitation and partook of a ten-dollar-per-plate feed.

I got an invitation, but the ten dollar feed meant nothing to me. I had filled up in a one-arm joint across the way.

All went well, the writer rejoicing that he had got past the big footman while the common folk without passes were kicked out. But I discovered that I was the only male person there without a full-dress suit. I felt pretty bad until



The jovial boys at the left form the Hudson Male Quartette, which is now a regular feature from the Book-Cadillac Studio of WCX, Detroit. Top row, left to right: Harry A. Leiter, and Harry E. Parker; bottom row: Joseph Kendrick and Harrison Burch. Below is Miss Carmen Morlock, of the Hudson Female Quartette, who is out to prove that men aren't going to monopolize the new WCX.



for Station WCX at Book-Cadillac Studio

LIEBERMAN

I discovered another culprit wearing a business suit. I thought it was another low person like myself until I discovered that it was none other than Edgar Guest, the second "James Whitcomb Riley." There's a real fellow. Miss Lucille O'Connell, program director of WCX, introduced me to him, and to his little boy, a lad of about ten years, who is being brought up to be the same inspiring, democratic man his father is.

Eddie Thrills 'Em

GUEST read a number of his well-known poems over the microphone and when I looked out of the thirty-second story window I thought I saw the vast city underneath vibrating with applause.

His stuff is great and he reads it wonderfully, and some of the evening dress boys in the outer room smiled and moved their heads as though to say: "He's got the stuff, all right."

Preceding Guest, the mayor spoke and he said how proud he was to be at the head of a city which possessed such a great hostelry. Then the Hudson Double Quartet, a famous organization in Detroit, sang a group of musical selections. Each one of them is a soloist, and the organization is a combination of the Hudson Male Quartet and Female Quartet. They were accom-

panied by Harrison Burch, concert pianist.

Music from Jean Goldkett's orchestras, playing in the dining room of the hotel downstairs, interspersed the numbers. Goldkett's orchestras are probably destined to become about the best known in the air, now that WCX is going full

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How One Song
Brought Radio
Fame!

And It Happened
On a Sleepy
Street-Car



The Radio Life of Banks Kennedy "If I Can Arrange It"

By RUSSELL H. HOPKINS

*"I'm an arranger,
A first class arranger
The best in the land, can't you see?
There's hardly a thing in this wide, wide
world,
That hasn't been arranged by me."*

ON A slow-moving Cottage Grove av. street-car, one day last fall, a young and promising lad named Banks Kennedy scribbled off the foregoing paragraph. Not that he didn't have anything else to do; in fact, he was organist at one of Chicago's biggest movie palaces, a leading instructor in the art of piano playing, and a leader in the University of Chicago's "social elect."

But he felt in a composing mood and he decided to write something to ease the agony of the aforementioned slow-moving street car.

That was about three months ago. Then one day a Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity brother of Kennedy's, Harry Aldyne by name—and incidentally the contest editor of RADIO AGE—asked him if he would like to entertain over Radio Station KYW the coming Wednesday. Banks, eager for a new thrill, consented.

His Radio Debut

ONE Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Banks Kennedy made his radio

debut. He was displeased that the program was strictly classical, but the RADIO AGE program directors saw under Kennedy's unwillingly serious exterior a gift for jazz and light entertainment that would lead him to untold heights in the radio world.

With that thought in mind, and heedful of Kennedy's success even at the more serious side of radio endeavor, Harry Aldyne asked the young pianist to make his "jazz debut" at Station KYW's jazz carnival, beginning at midnight one Saturday in November.

Banks' eyes sparkled. Here's where he'd show 'em! Here's where he'd bring out his limitless repertoire of toe-ticklers and fancy-capturers!

"I'll be there—if I can arrange it," Banks told Aldyne. And therein was born the germ of an idea—an idea that first began to take shape in Kennedy's nimble brain on a slow-moving Cottage Grove av. street car.

Banks "arranged it." He introduced his "If I Can Arrange It" song—at least the first three hundred verses—and by the next morning hundreds of radio fans were writing to KYW and asking for more! That assured the song's success, so Banks assured his radio audience at least 50,000 more

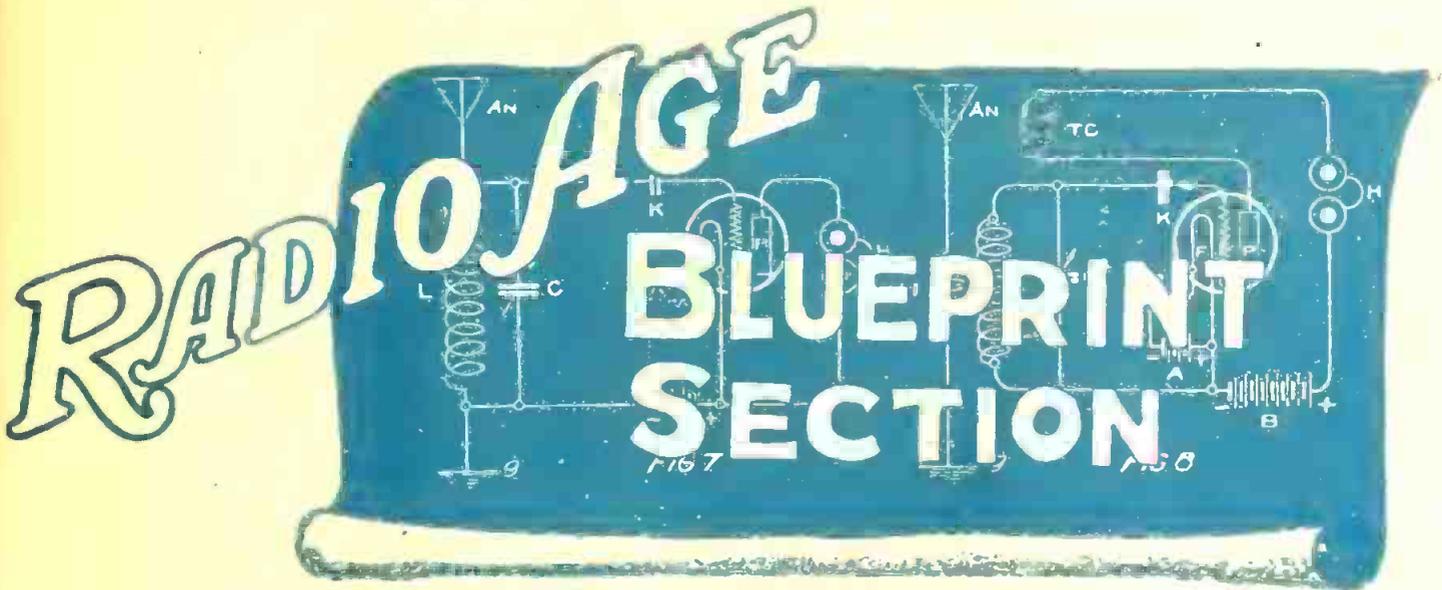
verses would be forthcoming within a short time.

Later, at Station WEBH, under the auspices of RADIO AGE, Banks introduced several more verses, three times a week for several weeks. The song is now known as "Chicago's radio song," for its phenomenal success can be attributed directly to Banks' appearance before the microphone. Within a short time, he promises, it will be in sheet music form, with as many verses as can be squeezed in the smallest type made. That's a promise!

So you see, Banks owes a lot to radio. And RADIO AGE takes a lot of the credit for putting him on the air and showing him where his real *forte* lies.

To go into history, Banks is a Southerner by birth. Right now, in fact, he is spending the first weeks of the new year with his mother in Tuskalusa, Alabama. Of course, Banks can't resist the call of Radio, so while he's getting re-acquainted with the old homestead, he's singing from WSB, Atlanta; WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex.; and WFAA, Dallas, Tex. And it's a safe bet by this time that all the lads and lassies in the Sunny South know at least one thousand verses of "If I Can Arrange It".

We trust Banks arranged that in due time. (Turn to page 61)



“Compact Efficiency” with A 3-Tube Reflex Circuit

By JOHN B. RATHBUN

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REFLEX circuits have always had a peculiar fascination for me because of the opportunity that they offer for making one part serve the purpose of two or more parts, and last but not least, their compactness and portability. Further, the circuit enables us to use a non-oscillating detector of some description, such as a crystal or a two element tube, and this gives the reflex first rank as a receiver giving clear, distortionless reception with almost crystal-like tone. All the advantages of radio frequency and audio frequency amplification are had with one set of tubes, and hence with fewer tubes than with a straight radio frequency set.

For those of our readers who have not yet studied the reflex circuit, I will give a few words of explanation regarding its workings and general principles. To begin with, the radio frequency current received from the aerial is amplified at this high frequency by the tubes, and is then passed through some sort of detector which rectifies the waves and develops the audio frequency phase, just

A Circuit that Gives More Amplification Output than Usual 5-Tube R. F. Outfits

as in the first stages of a radio frequency receiver. However, at this point a radical change is made in the circuit for the current rectified by the detector is now returned where it receives a second amplification at audio frequency in the same tubes, increasing the volume of sound. Thus, the same tubes act both as audio and radio frequency amplifiers and we make a corresponding saving in the number of tubes.

Equivalent to 5 Tubes

IN this way, two tubes with a crystal detector will give two stages of radio and two stages of audio amplification, approximately the equivalent of five tubes. I say “approximately” for the

reason that the tubes do not develop their full efficiency under these conditions when amplifying at two frequencies, but at any rate they develop far more than the same number of tubes under any other conditions. Working in this way the tubes probably develop 80 per cent of their full capacity as radio frequency amplifiers and 90 per cent of their capacity as audio amplifiers. The total actual delivery can be taken at about 75 per cent of the full tube capacity. A single tube reflex should give the equivalent of one stage of radio and one stage of audio, but as we know, this is not attained. Both the volume and range are somewhat better than a single tube regenerative, both in regard to range and volume, but are not equal to the full three tubes used in amplifying the regenerative.

Our present three tube reflex circuit has three amplifying tubes and a crystal detector. With the circuit arranged as shown, this is the theoretical equivalent of three stages of radio frequency amplification and two stages of audio amplification, or better than the output of the

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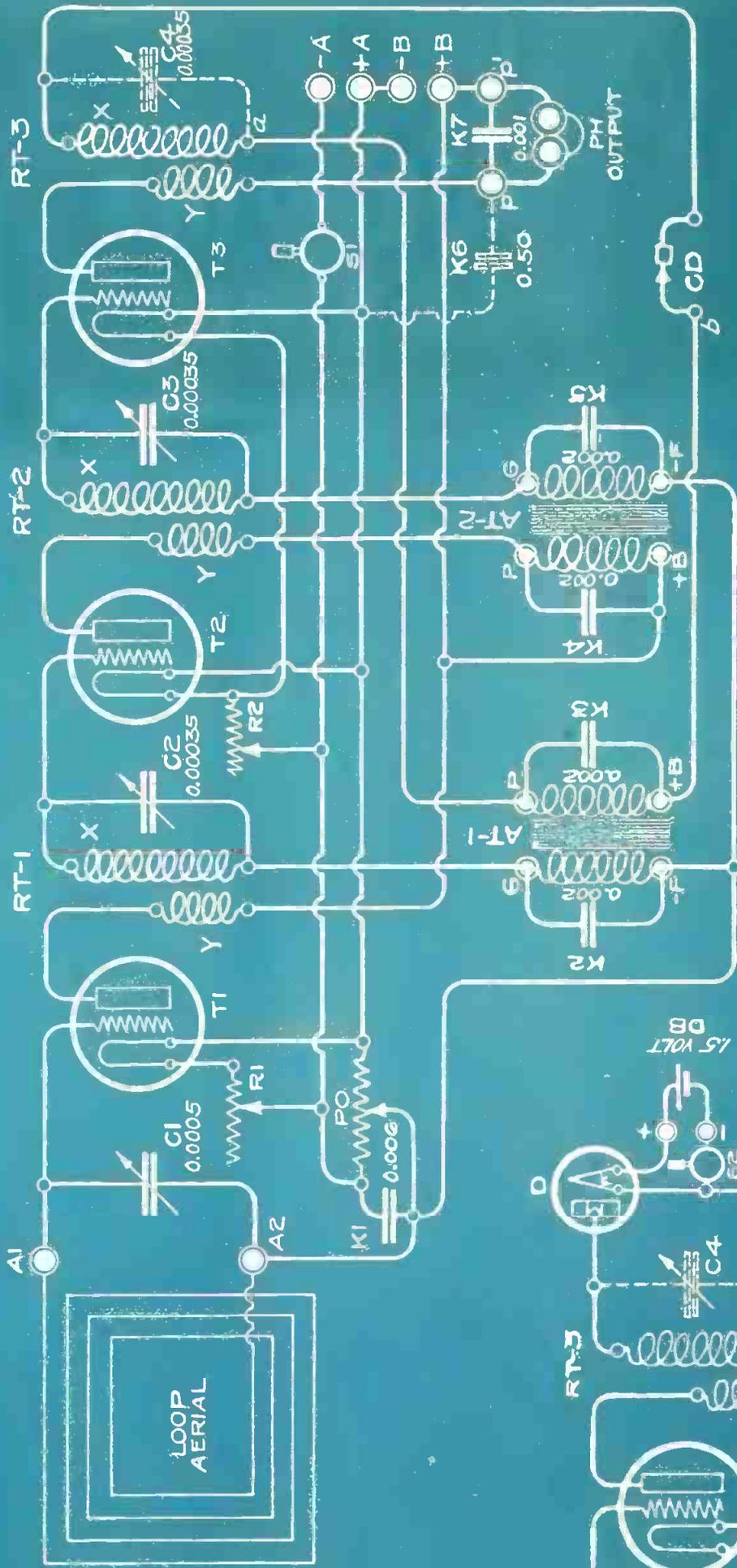


FIG. 1
CLIMAX
THREE TUBE REFLEX CIRCUIT

THE TUBES T1-T2-T3 SHOWN ABOVE ARE ALL AMPLIFYING TUBES SUCH AS UV-201A, C-301A, UV-199 AND C-299. THE "B" BATTERY OR PLATE VOLTAGE RANGES FROM 675 TO 90 VOLTS. THE "A" BATTERY VOLTAGE FOR ABOVE TUBES DEPENDS ON TYPE USED, BUT THE DIODE TUBE BATTERY IS 1.5 VOLTS (SINGLE DRY CELL).

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RFX-750

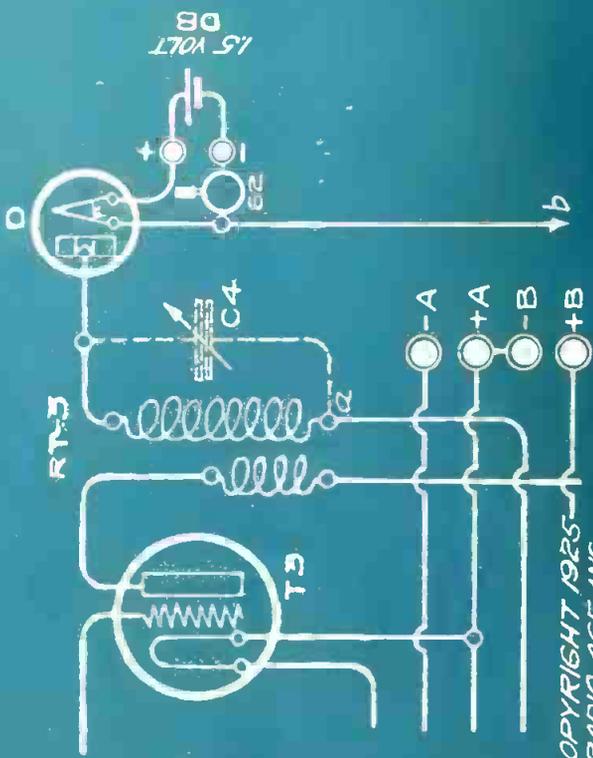


FIG. 2A

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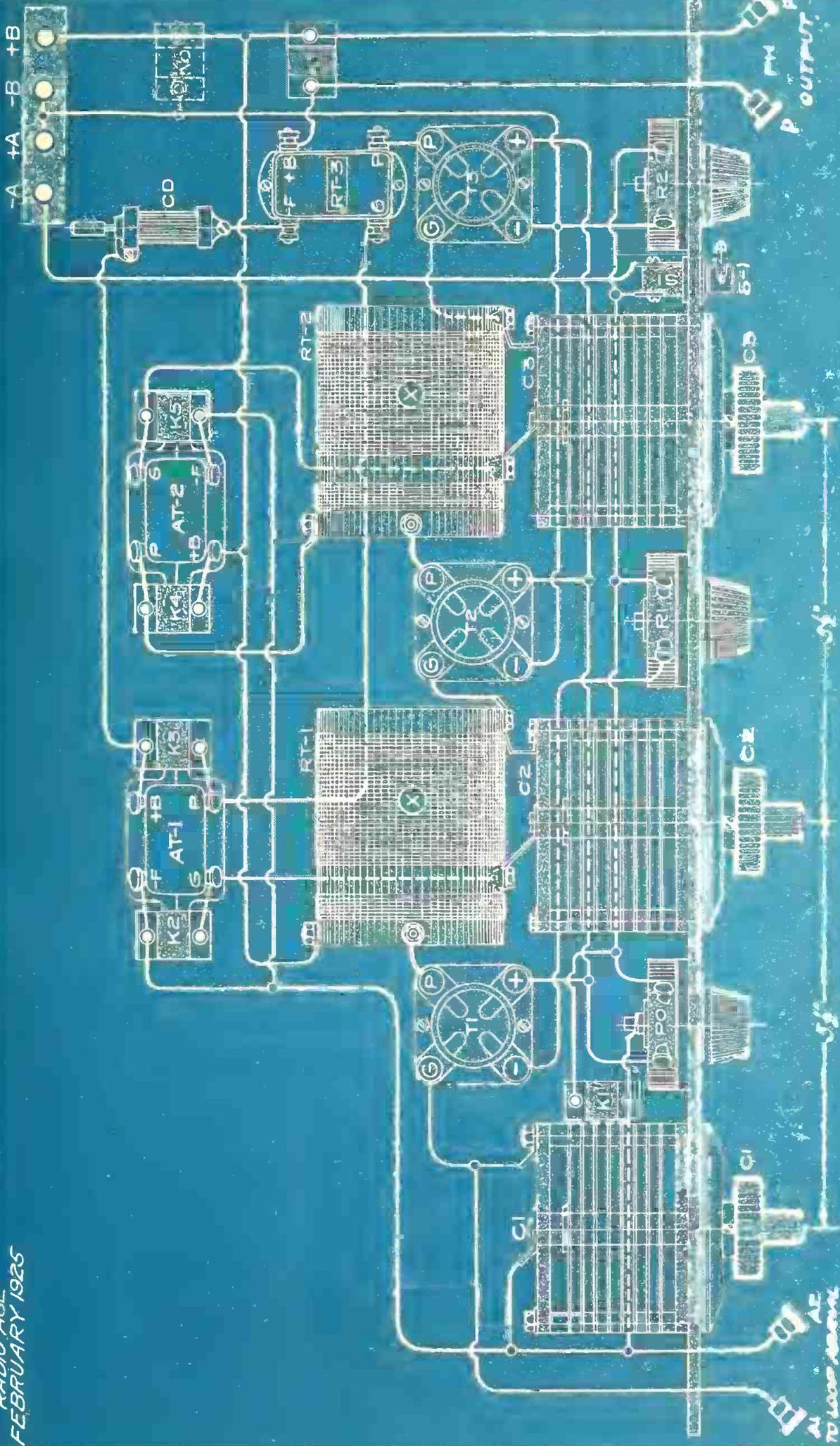


Fig. 2

CLIMAX
THREE TUBE REFLEX CIRCUIT

INCLUDING TRANSFORMERS RT-1 AND RT-2 AT AN ANGLE OF 60° WITH HORIZONTAL, NOT PLAT DENOTED AS SHOWN.

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REF-750

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usual five tube tuned radio frequency outfit. Actually, this gives just about the same performance as a five tube set with two radio stages, detector and two audio stages. The full output of the three theoretical radio stages is not quite realized. The use of a crystal detector in place of a three element tube detector eliminates one tube and greatly improves the tone, but at the same time the volume is somewhat diminished. However, the loss of volume is not so very great and would hardly justify the addition of another tube.

If the crystal is not desired, a two element tube such as the diode can be substituted, but a standard three element tube is not desirable for the reason that it introduces tube noises, regeneration and other factors which interfere with the clarity of reception. There are many good crystals on the market which give little trouble in a reflex circuit, but I must caution you against the use of a galena crystal or any other soft crystal of similar nature. Galena will not stand up under the high plate currents of a three tube reflex but will burn out continuously. It is all right on a crystal set, but not with from 5 to 15 milliamperes current driving through it.

As more than two stages of audio amplification are not advised on a reflex circuit, this set is reflexed in such a way that only two stages are employed, the two last tubes acting as both audio and radio amplifiers while the first tube is purely a radio frequency tube. This arrangement increases the radio frequency amplification efficiency somewhat and with but little loss in audio.

Description of Circuit

BOTH Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 show the same circuit but in different ways. Fig. 1 is the so-called conventional circuit with standard symbols for the more experienced builder, while Fig. 2 is a picture diagram for the novice. Fig. 3 is a panel layout showing arrangement of controls and approximate spacing of the panel mounted apparatus while Fig. 4 is an isometric view made for the purpose of showing how the apparatus actually looks back of the panel. For making the actual wiring connections, however, I strongly advise the wiring in either Fig. 1 or Fig. 2 be used, as many of the wires are concealed in the isometric view.

Now, looking at either Fig. 1 or Fig. 2, we see the three amplifying tubes T-1, T-2 and T-3. These may be either UV-201A or UV-199 tubes, but the WD-12 and WD-11 are not effective for this purpose. Two rheostats are used for the three tubes, one for the first radio stage (T-1) at (R-1) and rheostat (R-2) for the control of the two rear reflexed tubes (T-1—T-2). A plate voltage of 90 volts is supplied by the "B" battery to all of the tubes alike.

All of the radio frequency stages are coupled by the three radio frequency transformers (Air core type) marked RT-1, RT-2 and RT-3. For maximum results these should be of the tuned radio frequency type tuned by the 17 plate (0.00305 mf) variable condensers C2, C3 and C4 as in the neutrodyne, or other

radio frequency type receivers. These condensers, together with the 0.0005 mf loop tuning condenser (C1) give extreme selectivity and a maximum peak of amplification, but at the same time they make tuning correspondingly difficult because of the many controls to be handled. Thus, we have four tuning dials which make tuning rather difficult for the novice.

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To avoid the use of so many condenser controls, the last transformer (RT-3) can be of the untuned type (Fig. 1) and by this method the variable condenser (C4) can be omitted as suggested by the dotted lines. This occasions a slight drop in the effectiveness of the circuit, but is usually advisable with sets operated by beginners. An untuned radio frequency transformer is shown at (RT-3) in Figs. 2, 3, 4. All the other stages are controlled or tuned across the secondary, which gives us three tuning controls including the loop tuner (C1). A standard loop aerial is connected across (A1) and (A2) in the usual manner.

Any standard air core radio tuned

frequency transformer or neutrodyne transformer can be used at RT-1, RT-2 or RT-3. The primary winding (Y) consists of about 12 turns of No. 26 D.S.C. wire while the secondary has about 64 turns of the same size wire. However, I recommend that these transformers be purchased ready-made, for home made transformers are seldom reliable. Fig. 4A shows the general dimensions of the transformers in case the home builder desires to "roll his own." Transformer RT-3, if of the untuned type, must be purchased, as this type is altogether out of the amateur builder's class.

200 or 400 Ohm Potentiometer

AT (PO) we have a 200 or 400 ohm potentiometer used for varying the grid potential on the first radio frequency tube, and the radio frequency resistance is reduced by the bypass condenser (K1) which has a capacity of not less than 0.006 mf.

At the extreme right in Fig. 1 is the crystal detector (CD) in series with the secondary coil (X) of the radio frequency transformer (RF-3). There is little requiring further explanation at this point than to say that the crystal circuit connects to the primary coil (P-B) of the first audio frequency transformer (AT-1). The leads running from (a) and (b) to the terminals (P) and (B) of the audio transformer (AT-1) should be temporary wires at first so that the connections (a) and (b) can be reversed in case of the transformer coils bucking. First, try them in the position shown and then reverse (a) and (b) to determine the best working position.

At (AT-1) and (AT-2) are the two audio frequency transformers acting as the first and second stages respectively of the audio amplification phase. Transformer (AT-1) is reflexed into the second tube (T2) while the transformer (AT-2) is reflexed into the third tube (T3). Both transformers are of the usual iron core audio type with a ratio of from 5-1 to 6-1. Higher ratios are not generally advised while lower ratios reduce amplification, but give clearer reception. One of the most valuable features of the reflex circuit is its clear tone and therefore we should not impair this feature by using poor or high ratio transformers.

Both secondary and primary windings of both transformers are by-passed by the fixed condensers (K2-K3-K4-K5) which are of 0.002 mf capacity for the majority of audio transformers. However, some transformers have so much distributed capacity that these condensers will not be necessary for by-passing the radio frequency current, and in fact, some transformers work better without any bypass condensers at all. This is a point that you must work out experimentally by yourself for your particular conditions, but I advise you to try the effect of the condensers at any rate. Another fixed condenser (K6) of 0.5 mf capacity connected between the output post (p) and the (+A) is useful in reducing the "B" battery resistance and the speaker impedance offered to the radio frequency current.

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A Compact Three-Tube Reflex Set

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Here it will be noted that the output terminals (p-p') are in series with the "B" battery and plate of the third tube (T3), where the point of full amplification is had. As this part of the circuit conveys radio frequency current as well as audio it will be well to use binding posts at (p) and (p') instead of jacks, for the capacity of the jack blades often seriously affects the performance. The blades of the jack are close together and act as a fixed condenser of no small capacity. When the plugs are changed, this often disturbs the balance of the circuit. The switch (S1) is in the negative "A" battery lead and should be used for cutting out the filament current, thus avoiding the necessity of turning down the rheostats and disturbing the adjustment every time that the set is put out of service.

Diode as a Detector

IN Fig. 2A is a small corner of the circuit drawn out to show how a two element diode tube may be used instead of the crystal detector. The relation of this sketch to the main diagram can be easily traced out by the location of the tube amplifier (T3), the radio frequency transformer (RT-3), and the optional variable condenser (C4). The two element tube is at (D) with the plate (M) and the filament (F). The negative filament of the tube and the plate (M) are connected into the circuit just as with the crystal. A separate single 1.5 volt dry cell (DB) supplies current to the filament of the diode tube and is provided with a second cutout switch (S2). The terminals (a-b) are connected to the primary coil of the audio transformer (AT-1) as before.

This diode tube introduces no distortion into the circuit and avoids the necessity of adjusting a crystal. Its use is optional, but is shown as a means of obtaining tone value without a crystal. As the diode is not critical to filament voltage or current, it is not usual to use a rheostat, but one can be used if a higher voltage than 1.5 volts is employed.

Almost any standard loop aerial can be used with excellent results, which is within the wavelength range. It is tuned by the condenser (C1), which for safety's sake can be a 23 plate 0.0005 mf size instead of 0.00035 mf used across the transformer secondaries. The loop used in my experiments was a two foot loop of the solenoid type having 15 turns of lamp cord. This, however, is simply a suggestion as to size. Where there is much interference, the loop will be found quite useful in tuning out local stations because of its directional qualities. Three stages of radio frequency will insure good reception over long distances with the loop.

Size of Panels, Etc.

My first set was mounted on a special 9"x13" panel without crowding or trouble feedbacks. Further constructions showed that everything worked out well on a 7"x14"x3-16" panel, and I believe that

this size is best, everything considered. If the panel is so short that the parts are crowded together, then there will be feedback between stages or between the radio transformers (RT-1) and (RT-2). If a very long cabinet is used, then the wiring will be so long that the losses will be materially increased. All wires should be as short as possible, particularly the wires running to the grid posts (G) on the sockets, and the wiring should be rather open so that the wires do not come together close at points where they are parallel. Don't crowd the wiring together for the sake of appearances. Performance is of more importance than appearance on back of panel.

In connecting up the set, be sure that the stator or stationary blades of the variable condensers marked (S) are connected to the grid side of the circuit as shown. Again, keep the audio frequency transformers as far out of the field of the radio frequency transformers as possible; that is, do not place the audios directly in line with the center of the radio frequency transformers.

The location of the crystal detector is a matter of personal taste and judgment. Mounted on the front of the panel, it is easy to adjust, but it is also more likely to be knocked out of adjustment by the hand when reaching for the tuning dials, and the wires to the detector are also much longer. On the other hand, if the detector is mounted on the bottom board in the rear, it is difficult to adjust and is inconvenient. There is no marked advantage either way except for those people who like to see a great variety of apparatus displayed on the front of the panel.

Use Vernier Control

OWING to the sharp tuning of the condensers, it is advisable to use a vernier type for all three controls, and the true low loss type is of course preferable. Low loss type air core transformers are of great assistance in getting the distant stations and add volume on the locals. To decrease the losses further, use good sockets having a high insulating value and install them in the set so that the bottom of the sockets is at least 1-4 inch above the bottom board if a wood bottom board is used. A bakelite or hard rubber panel is to be preferred to a wood bottom board in every case, as there is as much opportunity for high frequency leakage at this point as on the vertical panel itself.

Spaghetti is not always the best thing to use for covering the wiring. It adds to the capacity effect of the conductors, and in a way offsets the care that has been taken against leakage and inductive losses at other points in the circuit. It has always been amusing to me to see how carefully the low loss coils are stripped of dielectric and insulation to avoid loss, and then how a spaghetti dielectric is deliberately placed on a much longer length of wire in the same circuit, thus completely eliminating the advantages of the low loss coils.

To make matters worse, the spaghetti is varnished which further increases its capacity over the dry wound wire of the coils. With two wires run parallel to

each other for any distance, the use of spaghetti has a marked effect on the capacity of the circuit.

All Tubes Amplifiers

ALL tubes are amplifying tubes, hence a plate or "B" battery voltage of from 67.5 to 90 volts is used on the plates for maximum amplification. Lower voltages than these will give very poor results. In case the diode tube is used as a detector, please note that no "B" battery is applied to the plate of this tube for the reason that we wish to avoid oscillation in the detector branch of the circuit.

The "A" or filament current voltage depends upon the type of tube used. For the UV-199 tube the applied voltage is 4.5 volts or equal to the voltage of three dry cells connected in parallel. For the UV-201A tube we use a six volt storage battery. While the UV-199 tubes do not give quite the results that are obtained with the storage battery tubes, yet they are often very desirable where a storage battery is impracticable. A single set of three cells in series will give two months service or over, but for the most economical service I suggest that six batteries be employed—two groups of three cells in series.

In making these connections, have two rows of three batteries each and connect up each of these groups independently in series, that is, zinc to carbon, zinc to carbon, etc. Next, connect the two carbons of the two groups together, and then the two zincs, these connections being made at the end cells. The result is that we have decreased the demand on each cell by one half and in so doing have increased the life about three times. Doubling the number of cells in parallel does not only double the life. It does much more than that; it triples the life at a cost which is only double that of a single set of three cells.

Rheostat (R1) controls the current to tube (T1) only; therefore a high resistance rheostat should be used, say 15 to 20 ohms for the UV-201A tube and 30 ohms for the UV-199 tube. Rheostat (R2) carries the current for both (T2) and (T3); hence its resistance should be less than for the single tube. From seven to 15 ohms will be correct for this group.

The resistance controls are not critical as with detector tubes, and therefore automatic filament control devices can be employed which do away with rheostats altogether. This has certain advantages and disadvantages, but they can be used if desired for all tubes, using one automatic control for each tube placed in the negative lead. A battery switch must be used with this arrangement, as there is no other way of turning off the filament current except by disconnecting the "A" battery. With rheostats the switch may be omitted as the rheostat also acts as a switch, but in general it is advisable to use a battery switch under all conditions, particularly for the Diode tube.

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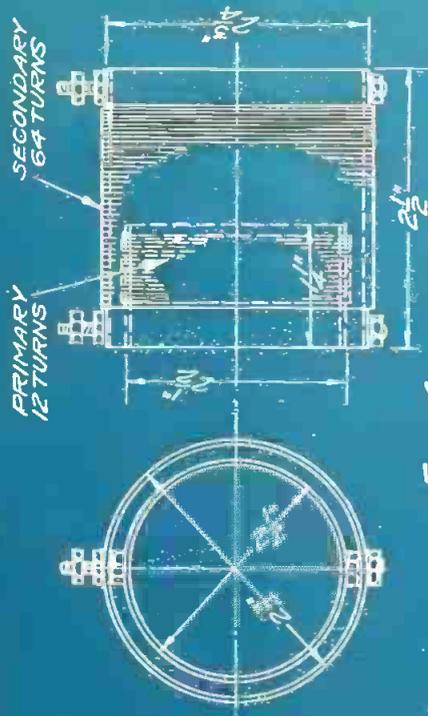
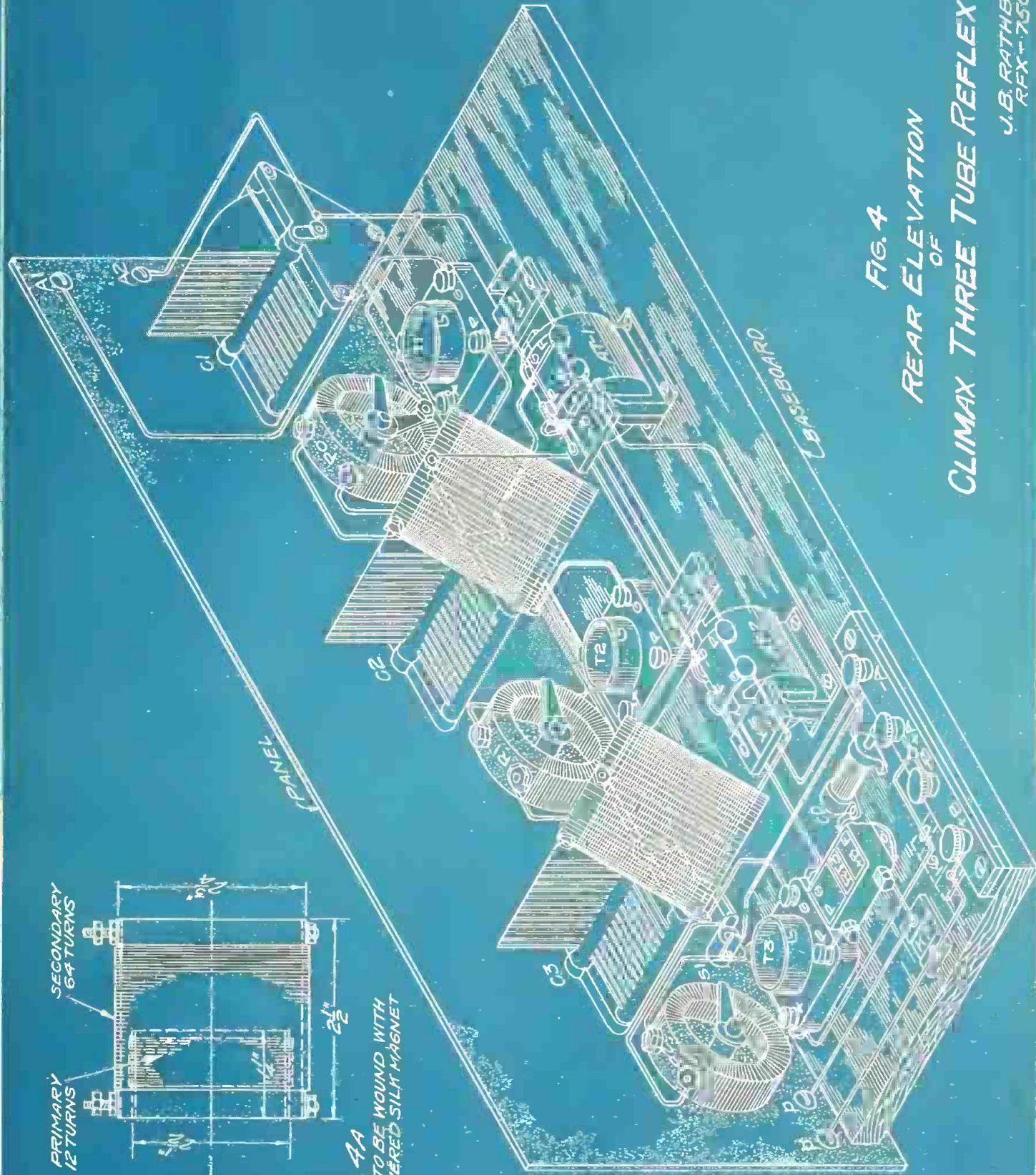


FIG. 4A
THE ABOVE COILS TO BE WOUND WITH
NO. 26 DOUBLE COVERED SILK MAGNET
WIRE (D.510).



The Wandering Minstrel of Radio

By
L. S. WHITCOMB

Nate Coldwell, the "Joy Digger," Was told by a Doctor to Get Out in the Air; Instead He Got "On the Air" and Today He Travels from Radio Station to Radio Station Making Others Happy; Covers 5000 Miles in Six Months!



Here's the "Joy Digger" in a typical pose with his trusty "Uke," crooning an original melody to "Bob" Emery, announcer at Station WEEI, Boston, who is holding the microphone.

NATE COLDWELL, who calls himself "The Joy Digger," and hails from Chicago, has made a big hit with New England radio fans. Coldwell is a real 20th century edition of the wandering minstrel and is one of the most interesting artists on the air at WEEI, Edison Light Co., of Boston, Mass. While Mr. Coldwell has been traveling in the East, he has been making his headquarters at WEEI and has made thousands of friends with his songs and stories.

During the past six months Coldwell has covered over 5,000 miles in his travels around the country. His story of these wanderings sounds like a Horatio Alger book. He came East from Chicago about three years ago to attend Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H. Here his health failed and he was ordered by physicians to quit school and stay out in the air. Coldwell not only went out in the air; he went the doctors one better and got out on the air!

He Croons 'Em

While his voice is not heavy, it is of fine quality and by getting close to the

"mike" and crooning his songs he is able to put them over wonderfully. All of Nate's numbers are original. New Englanders have fairly gone crazy over Coldwell. His song "You Can't Fool Fate" has been sung over and over again from Station WEEI, and every time he comes back, scores of telephone calls and telegrams flow into the studio requesting him to do his entire repertoire.

Just where Coldwell is at the present time is not known to officials of WEEI. He drops down to that station about as often as the rain visits this changeable New England climate. His last appearance at WEEI was the night of the Harvard-Dartmouth football game. Nate had seen the game on a pass. He had seen his college mates trounce Harvard and he was in rare form.

About a week ago, however, officials at the Edison Light station picked up Coldwell's program from WGY, General Electric Company, Schenectady. At that time the announcer told the listeners—in that Coldwell was on his way to the Pacific Coast. Wherever he is, his friends at WEEI know that he is headed for the nearest broadcast station and

also are sure that radio listeners within 500 miles will be royally entertained.

Back Home Again

Just a few weeks ago some RADIO AGE experimenters heard Coldwell from WTAS, Elgin, Ill., which shows he's gradually drifting back to his old haunts near Chicago.

"The Wandering Minstrel" is known better away from Chicago than in it, so middle westerners may get a chance to hear him "do his stuff" after all.

In his extremely youthful days, Coldwell had very little inclination toward music or the composition thereof. In fact, his proud parents had long ago given up any hope that he might become a second Chopin or even an embryo Irving Berlin.

So what did Nate do but do a little composing after he started broadcasting! Of course, he lays claim to no fame for his compositions, but it has to be admitted that they are all exceedingly original and snappy.

What they lack in beauty of tone and arrangement, they make up for in pep and originality.



At the right is a facsimile reproduction of a letter sent to RADIO AGE by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, in acknowledgement of an editorial published in the October issue, praising the Secretary's stand in demanding stabilization of radio conditions. Above is a recent photograph of Mr. Hoover.

THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
December 5, 1924

Mr. Frederick A. Smith
Radio Age
500 N. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is just by way of expression of appreciation for your editorial in the October issue of "Radio Age" which has come to my attention on my return from the west. Our part in the radio industry is becoming more difficult every month and we certainly do need moral support.

Yours faithfully
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Pick-ups and Hook-ups by our Readers



THE material appearing under the title "Pickups and Hookups by Our Readers" in RADIO AGE, is contributed by our readers. It is a department wherein our readers exchange views on various circuits and the construction and operation thereof. Many times our readers disagree on technical points, and it should be understood that RADIO AGE is not responsible for the views presented herein by contributors, but publishes the letters and drawings merely as a means of permitting the fans to know what the other fellow is doing and thinking.

NOW that we are over the holiday season, I suppose we can all settle down and start twisting the dials with a vengeance once more. However, I don't want our readers to think that we imagine any one has laid down on the job during the past month, but during this time of the year we are so occupied with other duties that sometimes the DX fans are too tired to bother with sending in their lists of calls received.

Last month we requested that our contributors exercise a little more care and neatness in submitting material for this department. It really is gratifying to notice the change that has already taken place. No more do we receive questions in the technical department written on the rough side of a shingle or the margin of a newspaper. Instead they are submitted in a nice, orderly manner, and it really is a pleasure for the editor to open his mail in the morning and know that he will not need to strain his eyes in an attempt to decipher a cryptic message.

Likewise several photographs have been received and the only thing that prevents our printing them is the lack of space. Good photographs of sets or stations are always welcome, and we want to receive more of them. It goes without saying that we are also desirous of obtaining stories, entertaining or otherwise, for this page, and I know that most of the amateurs and professional operators have a flock of them at their command, that I am sure will come pouring in once the word is passed around that the Pick-ups editor would like to have them.

We have by way of an innovation this month a contribution from a lady fan whom we think must be a regular experimenter, as her letter seems to point to the fact that she has built several sets.

We certainly welcome her contribution and hope that we shall have the pleasure of hearing from her from time to time.

Any number of good DX lists have been contributed by fans who are desirous of obtaining the well-known DT buttons. It really was quite hard this month to choose the best lists, and if any of you feel disappointed because you have been left out, do not be discouraged, but try again, as the above list contains only the cream of the largest number of letters ever handled through the Pick-ups and Hook-ups Department.

If you will look through our Strays column, you will notice the kind of reception that was necessary to get into the DT column this month.

Truly, the lads who have been honored

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with DT buttons this month can well be proud.

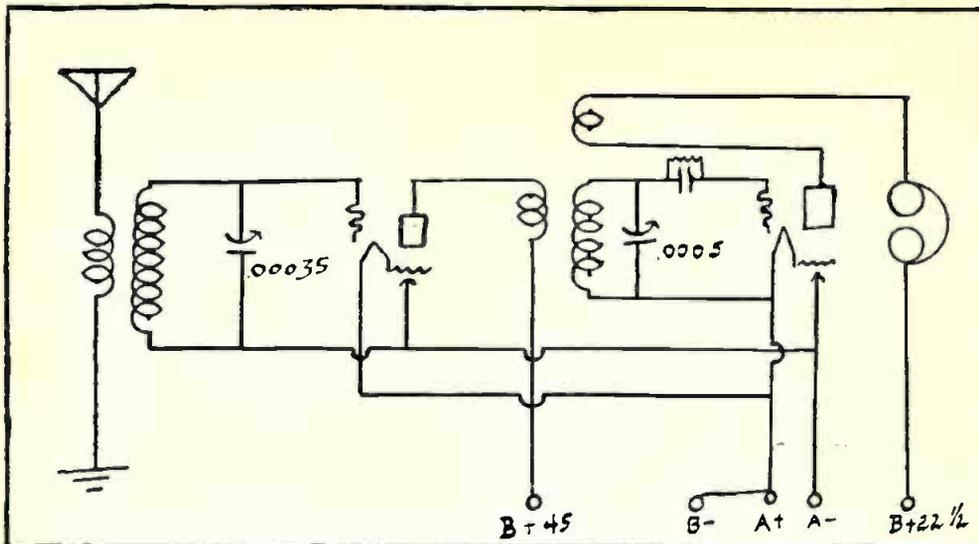
It seems that more and more of the radio fans are turning to the loop aerial as the only means of satisfactory reception. We guess that we are right in that presumption, as the "Strays" column seems to bear us out.

Keep up the good work boys; keep it up.

THE PICK-UPS EDITOR.

RADIO AGE:

Enclosed please find a sketch of the radio frequency and regenerative outfit that I am using at present, and from which I am getting very good results. With a small thirty-foot aerial I am able to pick up anything east of the Rocky Mountains. I use about twenty-five feet for real DX work, as I find that this reduces interference to a minimum. Using the small aerial, I am able to tune from 200 to 560 meters, and while the



Above is the circuit contributed by Mr. McDonald, showing the method of adding radio frequency to a regenerative set.

volume is not quite as good as it would be with the larger aerial, the selectivity more than makes up for that loss.

For the radio frequency transformer I use a low loss coil of the type that is commonly used in neutrodyne sets, with a .00035 Variable condenser across the secondary. A three circuit tuner is used before the detector tube, and the secondary is tuned with a .0005 variable condenser. As there are any number of three circuit tuners on the market, I will not go into detail here as to their construction.

Using this circuit, I have logged on week nights (not Monday) coast to coast and border to border stations in less than two hours, time.

Very truly yours,

Chicago, Ill. F. McDONALD.

Mr. McDonald has done considerable experimenting with radio sets and if he says this circuit is good, he really should know. If any of the fans want information as to the winding of the three circuit tuner, it can be obtained from an article in another section of RADIO AGE. Any of you fellows who have three-circuit tuners and desire to add a stage of radio frequency can easily do so by employing this hook-up.

RADIO AGE:

Gentlemen:

I am sending you this letter to let you know that I received my DT button all right and that I am mighty proud of it. I feel real chesty as I walk down the street with that little thing stuck in my lapel.

When I got home the other night, there was a letter waiting for me from a fan in Chicago, who had seen my name in the Strays column of RADIO AGE and wanted information regarding the circuit I described. I will answer it immediately and give him all the necessary information so that he will be able to build a set that will work just as well as mine.

I am enclosing a wiring diagram and a description of the set, and if you have room in your valuable columns, you can print it if you see fit.

The circuit is a variation of Mr. Rathbun's (the blueprint Editor) with an aerial adapter. It sure is a DX-er and does not radiate to any great extent. I am not a bit backward in giving Mr. Rathbun credit for the circuit, as all I did was add the coupler, which consists of fifty-five

turns of number 26 wire wound on a tube three inches in diameter. The rotor is wound on a tube slightly smaller in diameter and has six turns on both sides of the shaft. Use the same size wire when winding the rotor.

At present I am experimenting in the hopes to improve the tuner, but I am afraid that I can not do much in this regard, as the circuit seems to be about as near perfect as is possible. Last week I listened to PWN, Havana, Cuba, for half an hour, using only the GROUND CONNECTION. To me that seems like pretty good DX work.

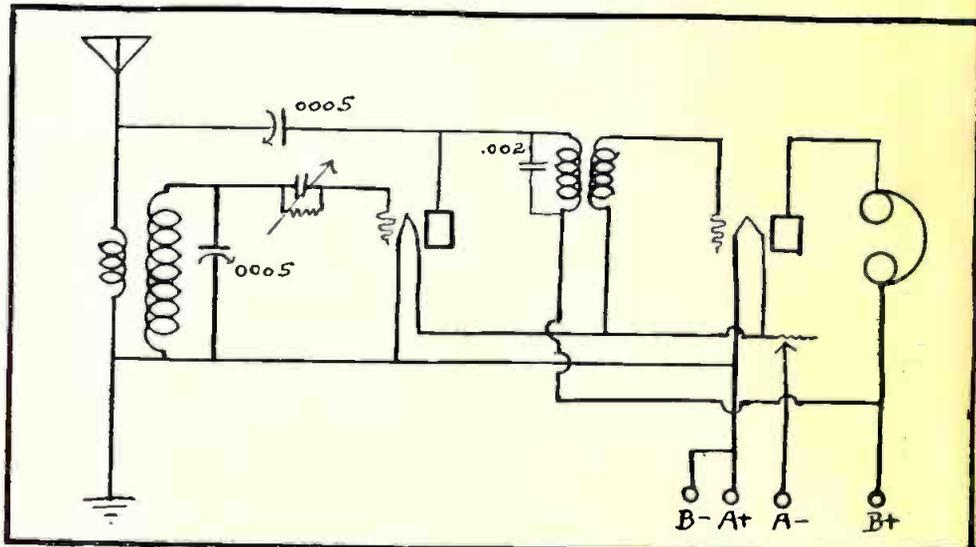
Trusting that you will see fit to publish this letter, and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I will close.

Yours very truly,

GILBERT SLATER,
88 Linwood Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

We are very glad to hear from you again, Gilbert, and it gives us real pleasure to publish your circuit in our columns. We like to hear from fans who use the old head once in a while. Most of the radio fans today take too much for granted and don't experiment like the "old timers" (?) did.

Your set must be very good as the results you get with it are just fine; in fact



This hookup was contributed by Gilbert Slater. It shows how to add an antenna adapter to Mr. Rathbun's single tube loop set, recently published in blueprint form in RADIO AGE.

they seem so good that maybe ye editor will make himself one of 'em.

As Gilbert is good enough to offer his services to any fan who writes him, you fans should see that he gets a few letters.

We have a very interesting account of a receiver built by Ted Gerill, of 5327 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo., on which he gets excellent results. We are going to pass it along to the fans who feel that they would like to experiment with a receiver of this type. Below is Ted's letter:

RADIO AGE:

Gentlemen:

As per your request in the January issue of RADIO AGE, I am enclosing hook-up of the set with which I am getting excellent results. I use two 199-type tubes (detector and one step of audio). The circuit as you no doubt can see is the well known single circuit. The condenser and coupler are shielded with tin foil to eliminate body capacity.

The aerial is about sixty feet long, strung between two poles or masts about thirty feet high. And on clear, cold nights I get very good results. My set with the exception of the head-phones, tube and the audio transformer, was made entirely by myself.

Any of the fans who would care to correspond with me regarding this type of set are cordially invited to do so.

Yours radio respectfully,

TED GERILL,
5327 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

[With the above description and wiring diagram, Ted has given us a list of the stations that can be logged by himself at almost any time. For the sake of permitting some of our readers to make comparisons we will jot down a few: KDKA, KFKB, KFKX, KOA, CNRW, KFI, KNX, KHJ, KPO, WBZ, WCAL, WFAF, WGY, WCD, and last but by no means least, 2LO of London, England. Ted evidently is the type of fan that we spoke of in a preceding paragraph; a real experimenter who makes most of his own equipment. For his efforts we are going to take the liberty of admitting him to the great order of the Dial Twisters.

Einar A. Hultman of Jamestown, N. Y., gives something in the radio frequency line, at which he is quite proficient. We are reproducing his letter and



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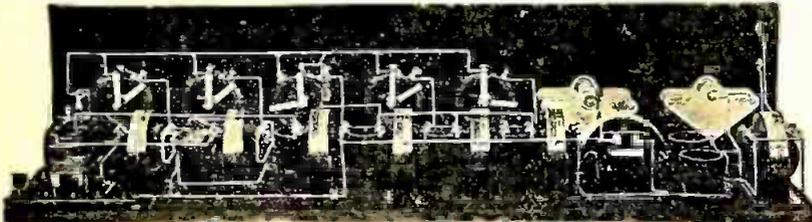
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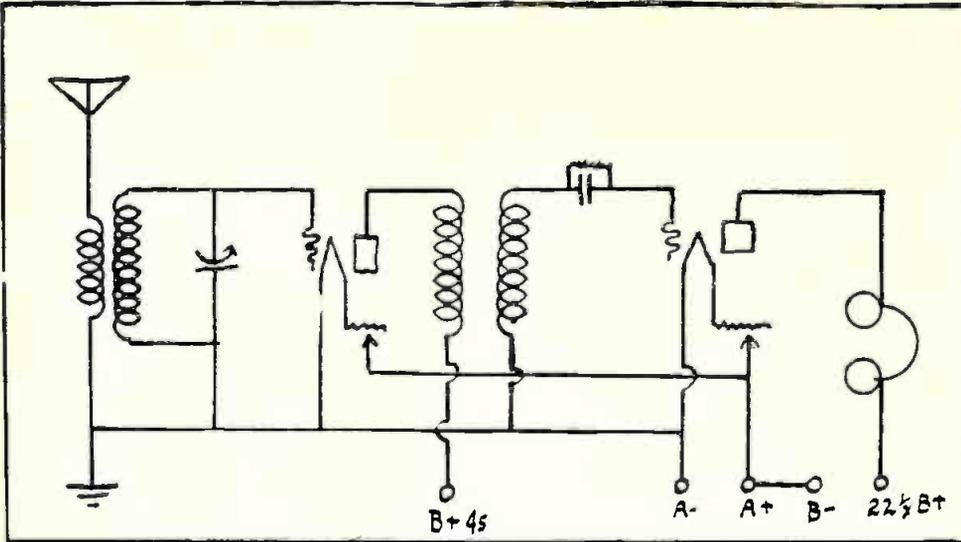
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wiring diagram and trust that any of the fans who are having trouble with a circuit of this type will find his contribution a help.

RADIO AGE:
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a list of the stations I have received on my set, which I constructed myself. It employs one stage of radio frequency amplification and I am getting wonderful results with it.

The R. F. Transformers are of the air core type, such as are used in the neutrodyne circuit, and the secondary is tuned with a small condenser. The circuit is not critical and the condenser settings will always be the same. Any one desiring further information on the subject can address me at my home if he so desires.

Very truly yours,
EINAR A. HULTMAN,
97 Baker St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Some of the stations received by Mr. Hultman speak well for the sensitiveness of the set: WCAL, WTAS, WOS,

WEBN, WSB, WLS, KYW, KFKX, CKAC and plenty of others. Any of you fellows who want information on circuits of this type are requested to get in touch with him. With a list like that, is he entitled to a DT button, fellows? I'll say so. So here goes.

STRAYS

Jack Deason, Jr., of Pineflat, Calif., reports that he is able to receive over 500 miles on his crystal set, with more or less regularity. He has, besides the crystal set, a two circuit tuner with one stage of amplification, on which he has received quite a few of the east coast stations and Havana, Cuba, PWX. Most of his success he attributes to location, but then we know that quite a little of it goes to good construction.

It must be an ideal place for reception, up around Toronto, Canada, judging by the way the DX lists read from that part of the country. We just have another darb from G. Titmarsh, who has logged two stations in California (KGO and

KHJ) in one evening, and held them for over two hours each. That is quite a nice record for some other DT to shoot at.

We have a communication from Paul Hayes, 918 Bell St., Pasadena, Calif., who is very anxious to become a DT. The list he submits surely will allow us to admit him to the order. He is one of those fans who are commonly known as "hams" or "brass pounders," and the number of 6's that he has worked, in Hawaii, is a caution. And this reminds us—what has become of the relay boys who sit up till the milk man comes around and the commercial operators both aship and ashore who have plenty of interesting things to report in these columns? Let's hear from some of you once in a while.

William Vreeland, Jr., reports that he received 2EH Edinburgh, Scotland, during the International Test Week, and that he has an official confirmation from that station. He uses a neutrodyne hook-up.

A letter from Hugh Jones of Tampa, Fla., tells us about the interference the fans in his part of the country have with the ships on the Gulf of Mexico. Despite this fact, he has a very good list of DX stations and we certainly are going to award him a DT button for his perseverance in "standing by" and getting through.

Here is a record for some of the one tube fans to shoot at. William Barker of 571 Linwood Ave., Columbia, Ohio, has received KHJ, WDAF, WHB, WOS, KGO, CFCA, WOAK, KYW and a "flock" of others. Yes sir, he gets his DT Button.

If Marion S. Corly will send us her address we will send her a DT button, as the list of stations she submitted entitles her to one, but since she failed to give her address we are unable to mail it out. Many of these "lady bugs" could give us

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—Operating Detector Tube by Grid Bias.

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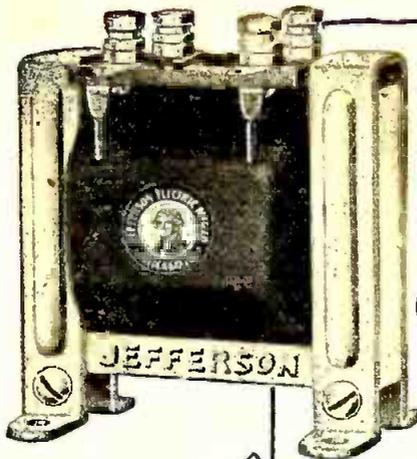
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some dandy DX lists if they would but take a few minutes and drop us a line. This month we are lucky; we have two with us.

Gentlemen:

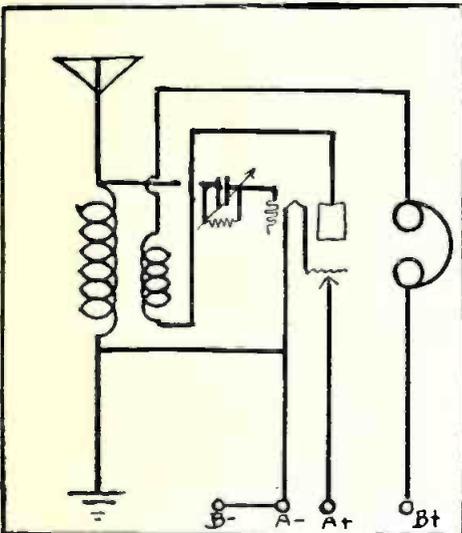
I have built many sets and tried many hookups, having success with them all. The only hook-up I had not tried was the reflex. Being a constant reader of your magazine, I ran across your single control Midget receiver. I built this set and of course it had to be like this; it would not work.

After experimenting night after night I began to get discouraged, leaving it rest for a few days. I tried again, but to no avail. Finally I began to get discouraged with RADIO AGE. Knowing I must have made a mistake, I looked for that issue, only to find that I had lost it. Finally, deciding to give it up as a bad job, I dismantled the set, only to find



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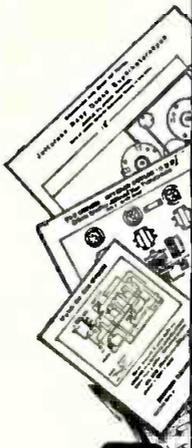
In soldering the condenser terminals a small amount of the rosin (I used rosin core solder) had flowed between the binding post on the condenser, and although the joint was soldered perfectly, the rosin acted as an insulator and as a result there was no electrical connection.

I want to beg your pardon for feeling as I did toward RADIO AGE, and at the same time ask you to please forward to me the hook-up of the Midget reflex, which I am sure will this time prove a complete success.

Very truly yours,
MRS. STEPHEN HERZOG,
3831 Wilton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

That's an interesting letter from a lady fan, who builds her own. Isn't that the way it usually turns out? Some little thing that just cannot be located, puts the whole set on the hummer. Yes, Mrs. Herzog, we'll forgive you, we know just how you feel. You are to be complimented on your willingness to admit your mistake. The desired hook-up will be forwarded immediately. Hope you have better luck this time.

We have received another letter from H. F. Lovett, who was made a DT last month. He writes a very humorous letter, very much so, and lives in Halifax, N. S. Amongst other things he reports that he has listened to complete programs from KFKX three nights in succession. That's pretty good DX. Same to you, Mr. Lovett. (Turn the page)



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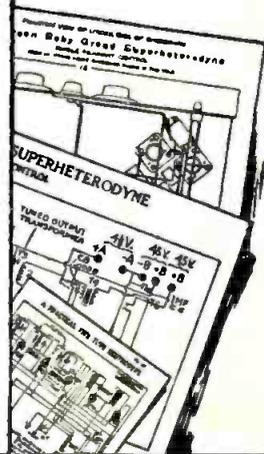
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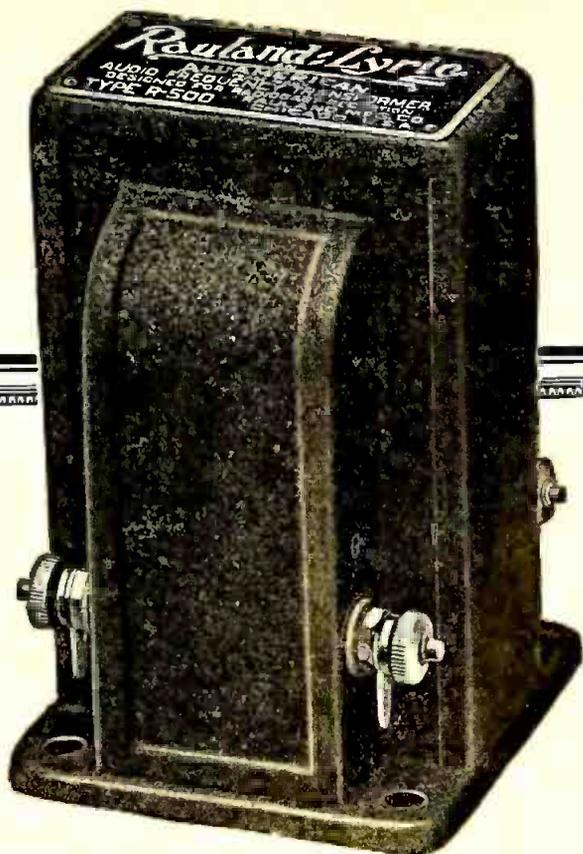
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H. R. Pruitt of Fillmore, Ind., has submitted a very interesting account of a circuit that is proving quite popular in his part of the country. It seems to be a variation of the well known Autoplex. Sorry that we haven't room to print it, but he says he will answer all communications that are addressed to him.

R. J. Dolan, of Nelson, N. B., Canada, submits a list of stations that he received on his single tube loop set, as described by our Mr. Rathbun a few months back, that would make most fans turn green with envy. Amongst others is a verified report from KGO, over 3,000 miles from his city. That IS real DX work. Stick to it Mr. Dolan; stick to it.

It seems that this past month was quite a good one for the single tube fan. Harry E. Lake of 1529 Stone St., Flint, Mich., reports receiving Aberdeen, Scotland, Madrid, Spain, Havana, Cuba and a flock of distant stations on a single circuit outfit, during the International Test Week.

Archie H. Klingbeil, 258 Prospect Street, Ashtabula, Ohio, hands in a report of stations received on his five tube neutrodyne. His log is very complete. Very few professional operators keep a better one. You have the right idea, Archie; that's the way they should be kept.

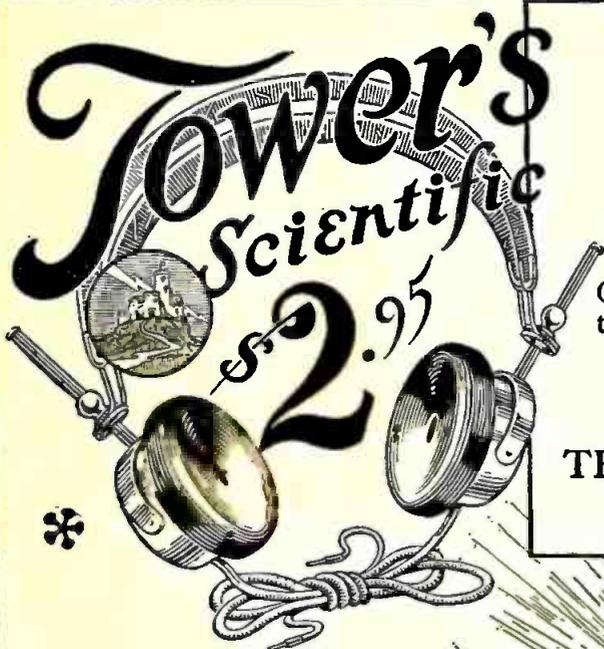
M. Watson, who listens in from 1925 Bigelow St., Cincinnati, Ohio, has a world of interesting dope for the crystal fans if they will but write him. As there has been more or less interference in that city until recently, when the transmitting bands were adjusted, he knows of what he speaks. Sorry, but our space is not large enough this month to permit us to print your contribution.

Ralph Riley of Oakland, Calif., writes to let us know what good results he is getting from his first set, which he constructed from one of our isometric drawings. As he is a new fan, and this was his first set, he seems to be considerably surprised that it operates correctly. That just proves that our slogan, "Let our Hook-ups be your guide," is correct.

James Grindle of Hammond, Ind., certainly gets a DT button for the list of stations he submits. He has an "ultra-dyne" built from RADIO AGE instructions and he certainly is getting wonderful results with it. All his stations are received on a 36 inch loop, and he has logged practically every station in North America together with plenty of European ones. His set must be very selective, as he has heard amateurs in practically every district. He picked up six foreign stations during the International Test Week, and has certificates of verification from all of them to prove reception.

Any of our readers who want some real information regarding the Haynes DX circuit can get worth-while information from Roy M. Canfield of 45 No. Park Ave., East Orange, N. J. He submitted a very interesting article regarding this set's construction and operation. Perhaps we can publish it in a future issue of RADIO AGE.

E. E. Richmonds of Waynesville, Ill., wants to hear from some of the "Reinartz" fans, whom he thinks are going back on the old circuit. If he only could see our mail, I know he would think different. He is a real follower of John L., and his letter proves that he has done considerable experimenting with this circuit.



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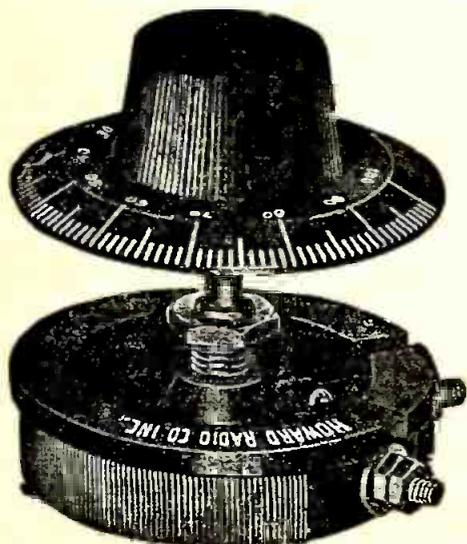
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Meet Our First Radio Mother

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So popular was the first tea and so crowded for the children that Mrs. Peterson promised her "radio kiddies" that she would have a special Christmas party for them, with a Christmas tree and gifts for all. Again every available place was filled with radio families. Children were perched on top of the ice box, on the stove and on the platform. When Mrs. Peterson turned Santa Claus and gave them a ginger-bread woman cookie which she had made especially for them, in addition to a box of candy, their joy was unbounded.

The Children All Know Her

RECENTLY the phone rang just before Mrs. Peterson was to broadcast. "This is Dr. Blank talking. I have a little patient who has been very ill. She told me this morning when I called that if you would only speak to her over the radio it would make her well faster than any of my medicine. Could you just say, 'Good morning, Peggy?'"

And that morning over the air Mrs. Peterson's cheering voice said, "Good morning, Peggy. You are better. Call me on the phone when you are able to sit up."

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A course in general cooking in a series of twelve lessons, covering everything from soup to desserts, has been given twice. Registrations were made by mail, with the understanding that to each woman reporting that she had tried the recipes from nine out of the twelve lessons, a certificate would be issued. If any difficulties arose in making the recipe, if any part was not clear, a question by mail brought a prompt answer, which pointed out the mistake and made success assured.

Several thousand women registered for these courses and came into the Home Service Department for the graduating exercises at the end of the course.

Now hundreds of women are asking for an advanced cooking class by radio, and it has been arranged to give a series of twelve lessons in January. These lessons are based on Mrs. Peterson's new radio cook book, "Simplified Cooking."

To make it easy to jot down the recipes and keep them in a permanent book, Mr. Paul D. Warren, Superintendent of Home Service, has prepared a radio recipe note book, complete with space for index, in addition to forty-eight blank pages, sent free to all radio listeners in Chicago, and available to all others for three two cent stamps to cover cost and postage.

"No wonder the men like this service," says Mrs. Peterson; "it is headed by a man. I want every radio pal of mine to know that the real inspiration of this service is Mr. Warren, who makes possible the carrying out of all our most delightful plans." (Turn to page 57)

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WHB Kansas City, Mo....	1 1/2
WLW Cincinnati, Ohio....	4
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WMAT Dartmouth, Mass....	4 1/2
*WBZ Springfield, Mass....	1
WEAF New York.....	3
WOO Philadelphia, Pa....	4
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WWJ Detroit, Mich.....	4
*WTAM Cleveland, Ohio....	1
WOS Jefferson City, Mo..	2
WTAY Oak Park, Ill.....	3 1/2
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KYW Chicago, Ill.....	3 1/2
WDBH Worcester, Mass....	4 1/2
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In accordance with the interest shown by the radio pals in knowing the other members of the staff, Mrs. Peterson has introduced Miss Grace Wright and Miss Ruth Yoe for a series of weekly food talks.

"What is our recompense for this wonderful service?" says Mrs. Peterson. "It lies in knowing that all over this country women are finding cooking a joy, not a job, and that they tune in at 11:35 each morning to find a friend who goes into the kitchen with them. The kitchen is the heart of the home. Through it we truly serve."

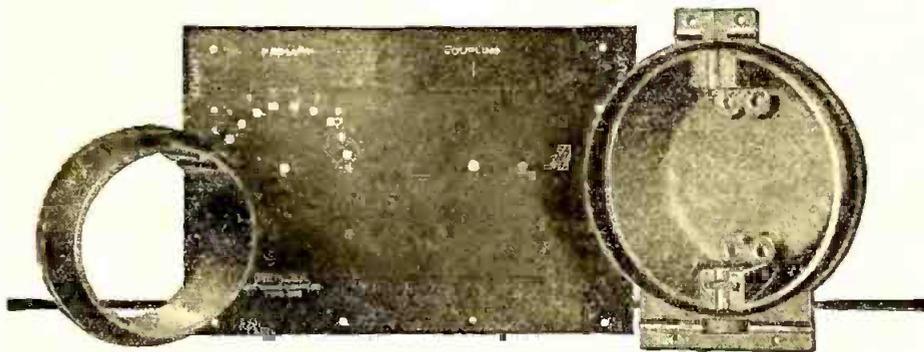
Mandolinist Deluxe



Above is an "action" photo of Zygmunt Nowicki, mandolinist who has appeared recently on RADIO AGE programs from the Congress Hotel studio of KYW, Chicago. Mr. Nowicki is connected with the Polish consulate at Chicago and is widely known for his prowess with the mandolin. He appeared for RADIO AGE'S last program on January 3, beginning at midnight, and is scheduled to be on the air for this magazine again on Saturday, February 7, from the same station at the same hour.

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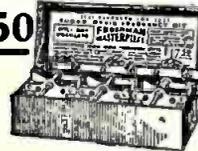
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Who's the Red-Headed Girl from WFAA?

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"I have played the piano since I was large enough," she continued. "All of my playing is by ear and I have always picked up any unusual little songs that struck me as unique from people and phonograph records. I don't care much for the usual popular music. I do sing and play some of it, but I like the others best.

"My pianologues have always made a hit at parties, and I have always enjoyed doing them. Adam Calhoun, announcer for WFAA, heard me once and thereafter continually begged me to give a radio program, which I positively refused to do.

"Not that I didn't want to, but I had no idea that people would like anything that I could do. One day Mr. Calhoun came up and asked me to come to the studio and play some for him while he made a few tests in the operating room. Of course, I didn't mind doing that, and I don't remember anything that I played and sang, but without my knowledge or consent, that was my debut into radio-land."

Dear reader, have you ever written the "Red-Headed Girl" a card or letter of appreciation? Yes? Then it might have been you who first informed her that her voice had been heard outside of the studio.

Don't fail to give Mr. Calhoun his share of the credit for these popular concerts, for it was a clever ruse that he worked to get her before Mr. Mike.

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"I read and play golf but I have more fun reading my radio mail than anything else. I get letters from everywhere and some of the cleverest poems imaginable."

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Detroit Attends Opening of WCX

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force, so a word about them will not be inappropriate. There are two orchestras, and a symphony trio. The orchestras are dance and concert, and are the only Victor Recording orchestras in Detroit. C. W. Kirby, director of WWJ, the Detroit News station, was up in the studio and he told me about Jean's music makers. He is quite proud of them, for he started them on the road to fame by having them broadcast through his station. Kirby was on hand to congratulate his competitors on their fine station. Most readers will remember that Kirby is one of the country's hardest fighters against women announcers, but I am sure that everybody would be as thrilled as I was by his little wife's graceful Highland twists of speech.

The job of getting the station in broadcasting order is a tribute to the hard-working Mr. Tony, who is director. I had come up there in the morning to get the invitation and I saw a bare room.

"You're not going to broadcast from here, are you?" I asked in amazement, for completion seemed a month off, instead of a bare ten hours.

"Sure," replied Tony; and sure enough, it was all ready and in good shape that night.

THE station broadcasts on 500 watts, and carries much farther now from its high position than it did from the old Detroit *Free Press* building. Since the opening night, reports of reception at distances unapproachable in the old days have been reported. Which seems to be an argument for tall towers and great heights for all stations which hope to reach out.

WCX was opened on May 4, 1922, and acquired a great reputation for its "Red Apple Club" and church services sent from the Central Methodist Episcopal church in Detroit. These were so impressive that a man once sent in a check for \$500 in appreciation of the services.

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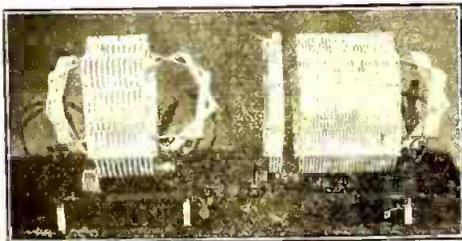
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Pity the Poor Radio "Outside Man"

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thing to say a certain job will be broadcast, and it is entirely a different proposition to do it. For that reason Westinghouse has to depend upon the initiative, ingenuity and resourcefulness of its outside man. The seeming impossibilities and the heartbreaks sometimes released to lessen the pressure on an overworked and overwrought outside man, are all unknown to the radio public. What has transpired leading up to the event is never known except in the inner circle of operations where the boys can unburden themselves of all the details.

At the present time KYW happens to have as its outside man, John J. Michaels, an ex-seagoing operator, about as tall as a minute but imbued with plenty of grit and radio acumen. How he came to give up the sea life is a mystery even to Michaels himself, for he is of the type that will always have the tang of sea air no matter in what walk of life he may be strolling.

KYW will have booked a job at the stockyards in which it is planned to pick up the speech of some notable at a meeting. The first thing Mike hears of it is a little written slip on which is given the location, the time, the date and where the microphone is to be located. So far, so good. Mike goes ahead, assembling a coil or two and three wires, the first for telephonic communication, and the second for a microphone line. Then he resurrects a line amplifier from the stock room, adds to this an eight volt storage battery for the filaments, and four blocks of 45 volt B batteries for the plates of the amplifier tubes. Next, he corrals a couple of microphones and a stand or two. Some of the plunder he loads into an army case and the rest of it is strapped on the outside. Oh, yes, he has almost forgotten the test set and his own tool kit.

When all of these items have been run to earth, Mike lugs them to the elevator and down to the street where he charters a taxi. Arrived at his destination, he finds the job is two flights up and no elevator.

On arrival he leaves his first load and goes down for the second, mopping his brow and wondering how the weather is off Hatteras. Finally, after a struggle, he gets all of his stuff on the top floor. Then he sets out to search for the master of ceremonies to find where the microphone can be placed to best advantage, also where the announcer is to sit so a microphone with a switching arrangement can be installed for this worthy. He finds the thirty-second undersecretary of the chairman who tells him all the places where he may NOT put the microphone. Appeals to reason are of no avail, so Mike goes looking for the main steer who can say yes or no. Sometimes he finds him; sometimes not. Always the man higher up is easier to approach and do business with than the many small caliber minions to be encountered. So Mike strings his lines, finds a place in which to operate the amplifier, rings into the station on the Edison building for a test, and all is well until the moment of broadcasting.

Just about two minutes before the program is to go on, it is found that some enterprising waiter has kicked down the microphone line, or someone has cut it because it does not harmonize with the color scheme for the evening. Mike, cussing inwardly, but outwardly calm,

restores it to its original form, and the stunt begins.

After the event is over Mike loads all his "junk" and rushes back into a taxi and returns to the station to dispose of them and seek solace in sleep, having nightmares of the job booked on the morrow.

KYW has always been especially active in broadcasting outside jobs that would appeal to its radio public, and the outside man has more than his share of the work. One job in a theater nearly caused Mike to lose his mind, for the management absolutely refused to allow the microphones to be seen by the audience. Hence they were hidden down by the footlights under a tin enclosure where the stamp of feet, the tinny reverberation of the footlights and baking from powerful lights almost ruined the microphones and the broadcasting.

You can never tell where you are likely to find the outside man. One day he will be at a football game; the next finds him crouched in the organ loft of a church picking up music and dust. The next day he might be under the river in the tunnel picking up whatever might be going on. If tomorrow Mike is told that KYW is to broadcast the blubber of the Eskimos, he will merely smile, pack up his plunder and consult a time table for the next dog train from Spitsbergen or Sitka.

How Young Banks Kennedy "Arranged It"

(Continued from page 38)

BANKS' musical endeavor is by no means confined to "arranging" one song. He is the proud author of such songs as "Dream Ships that Pass In the Night," "Crying for the Moon," "Harold Teen," and several other beautiful as well as eccentric pieces that have won favor both with the radio listeners and theater patrons in the Middle West.

Banks has a personality in the radio studio that makes him well-liked at once. And, strange to say, this personality emanates from the radio studio and reaches the hearths where the loud speaker sends his joyful ditties into thousands of homes. As Eddie Borroff of KYW would say, "Banks arranges it somehow."

There can be no better way to close this article than to recite one of the thousands of "Arrange it" verses. We repeat the following because it pertains to radio. You'll have to listen in to get the others. We hope, anyway, that no matter how famous Banks gets, that he'll never be too proud to write a few hundred more "If I Can Arrange It" verses. Here we go:

"I'm going to buy me a radio set,
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I want to hear the Prince fall off of his horse—
If I can Arrange it—
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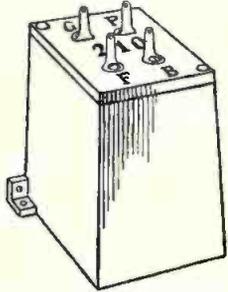
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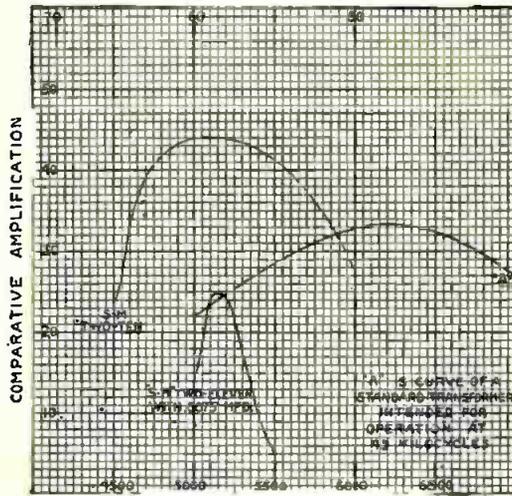
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Is There a Radio Trust?

(Continued from page 4.)

The proceedings against Radio Corporation and the seven other respondents are still pending. On April 9, 1924, Radio Corporation filed its answer. Radio Corporation denied the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission to issue the order quoted or to conduct the proceedings.

A rare bit of radio information is presented in the closing paragraph of Radio Corporation's answer. It appears that Radio Corporation was created for "Patriotic Service" and furthermore, that if it had not been for Radio Corporation, the modern art of radio communication would not exist.

The full paragraph is printed as follows:

XXXIII. Respondent alleges that it was created in order to carry out the expressed desires and wishes and at the instigation of officials, officers and servants of the United States; that the respondent was created primarily with a motive of carrying on and it has since carried on a patriotic service of making a world-wide communication system of radio in which the most important influence rests in the United States of America and with American citizens; that certain of the arts and arrangements (and those the most important) in the complaint, complained of were taken under the supervision of officials, officers and servants of the United States; that the acts and arrangements which are in the complaint complained of have been in the public interest and to the public benefit and have been entirely reasonable and have greatly contributed to the rapid growth of the art of radio. Through them and because of this respondent, the modern art of radio communication now exists."

How this "Patriotic Service" of Radio Corporation has worked out in actual practice and in contact with other American individuals and groups of individuals, not so fortunately aided by "officials, officers and servants of the United States" will be shown in later articles. Court decisions on recent attempts of Radio Corporation to enforce patent restrictions have apparently not taken into account the patriotic importance of Radio Corporation.

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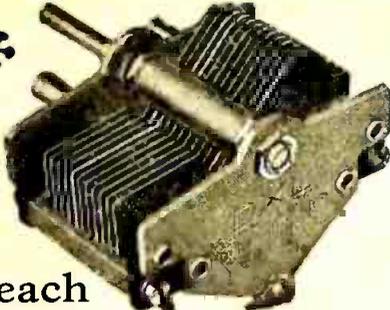
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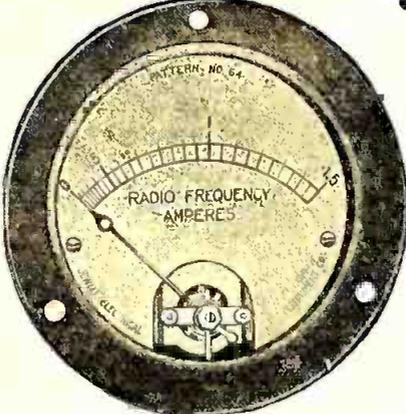
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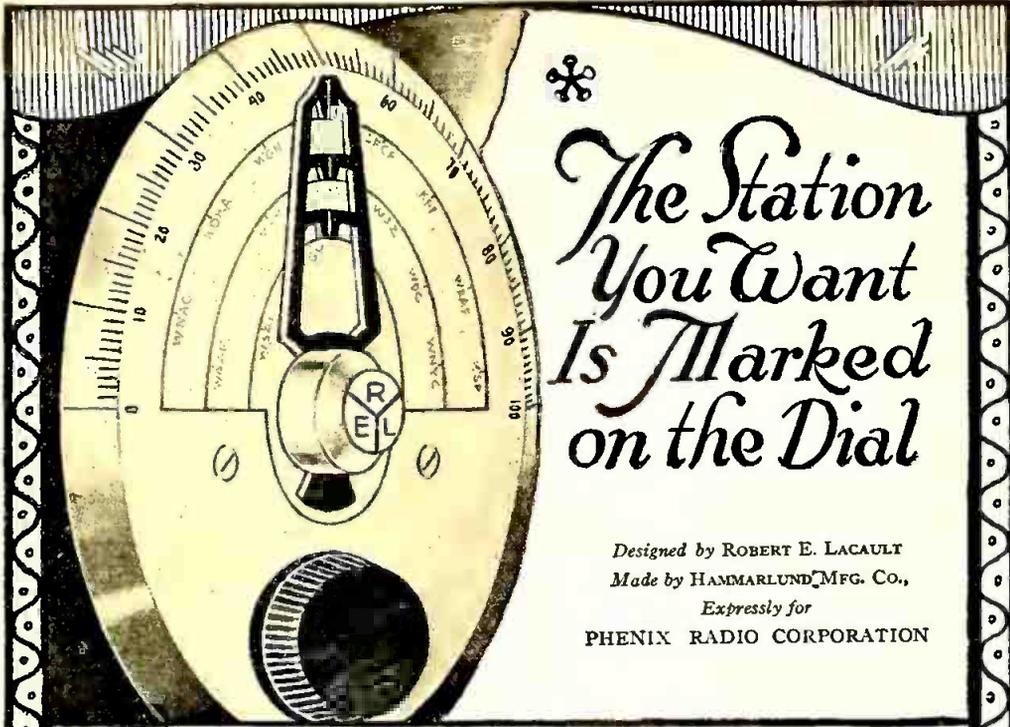
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Converting the Single Circuit

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is left entirely to the desire of the reader. If the present cabinet is large enough to accommodate the additional apparatus, so much the better. By all means use it, as this will preserve the symmetry of the design. If, however, this is impossible, it can be installed on a small auxiliary panel and mounted close to the receiving set. The writer found it is quite satisfactory to mount the unit on a small panel and fasten it by means of a long wood screw directly to the top of the cabinet, which houses the receiver proper.

If an auxiliary panel is used, it will be well for the builder to remember to keep the four connecting wires (indicated by the dotted lines in Figure 4) from the unit to the receiver as far apart as possible.

When mounting on top of the receiver cabinet, I used flexible wire in making the connections from the unit to the receiver, to permit the lifting of the cover. If your set is of the kind described and has two stages of audio amplification, it can be reflexed with the same ease and at less expense. It is not advisable to attempt to add more than one stage of amplification to the one tube reflex. A second stage is seldom used, nor is it desirable.

The single tube will operate a loud speaker on local stations satisfactorily, while one stage of audio amplification will give tremendous volume. Audio amplification is added in the usual way, the phone leads being connected to the primary of the transformer, either direct or through a jack.

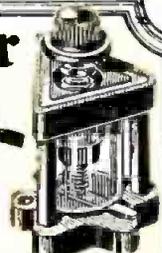
Construction Details

TO build the unit, proceed as follows: Secure a piece of cardboard tubing 3" in diameter and wind the secondary of the transformer which consists of 51 turns of the No. 22 DCC wire. The primary is wound on top of this and consists of 31 turns of the same size wire, separated from the secondary by a layer of paper or "empire" cloth. The transformer can be mounted either on the back of the condenser or on the baseboard of the auxiliary panel. Any of our readers who do not care to wind the transformer themselves can substitute one of the dependable manufactured coils which are designed for the neutrodyne circuit but will work equally well in this unit.

Any good audio frequency transformer can be used, but the builder is cautioned in selecting this piece of apparatus, as by actual tests the audio transformer has been found to be at fault in 75 per cent of the reflex sets that fail to function.

The crystal detector should be of the fixed type, although one with an adjustable cat-whisker can be used, but the first mentioned is by far the most satisfactory. It is a more sensitive detector and the close, fixed adjustment does not permit of high resistance between its terminals and excludes the possibility of oscillations and squeals. Crystal detectors composed of two minerals are also

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As a reflex circuit is largely a radio frequency one, a few words regarding the kind of tube to be used might not be amiss. Soft tubes such as the UV 200, or C-300 cannot be used; neither can one get results with the WD 11 or WD 12 tubes. A hard tube such as the UV201-A, C 301-A, UV 199 or C 299 will give excellent results.

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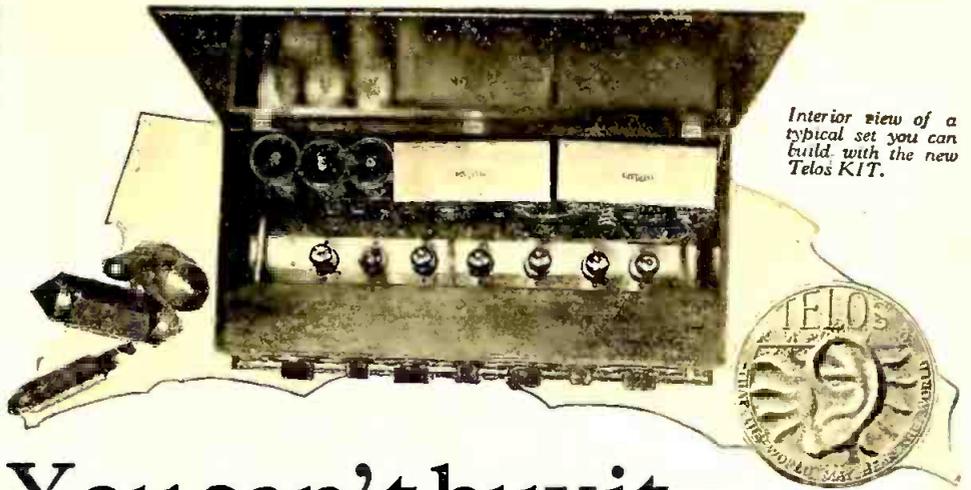
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"Radio constitutes the greatest menace that the theater has ever faced," William A. Brady said. "Why in the world should people go to the theater and pay money? Why should any one be foolish enough to go to the theater in these circumstances?"

New Fada Chicago Office

Announcement is made of the opening of a Fada office at 326 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. This Chicago Fada office will be in direct charge of L. J. Chatten, who has for the past year and a half been a district sales executive of the Fada organization.

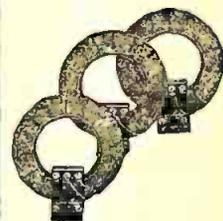
Mr. Chatten's sales work in the past has made him well acquainted with radio sales conditions throughout the country and in particular with those trade conditions existing in the Mississippi Valley and it is felt that his qualifications are admirably adapted for the position of manager of our Chicago office.

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The How and Why of Vacuum Tubes

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caused the plate to attract the negative electrons, thereby establishing a path of conductivity between the plate and the filament, but when the negative terminal of the battery was connected to the plate, the electrons were repelled from it and no conductive path was established between the two. For this reason, current will flow only in one direction through the tube, and when an alternating current is applied to the circuit, those impulses which flow toward the plate only will pass through, while those in the opposite direction cannot pass. Thus only one-half of any cycle will flow and the resultant action is a pulsating current in one direction, although the applied current was alternating.

This rectifying quality of the tube made it possible to use it as a detector, in much the same way as a crystal was used, only in the case of the tube it was necessary to use a battery to give the plate a positive charge to attract the electrons.

How Current Varies

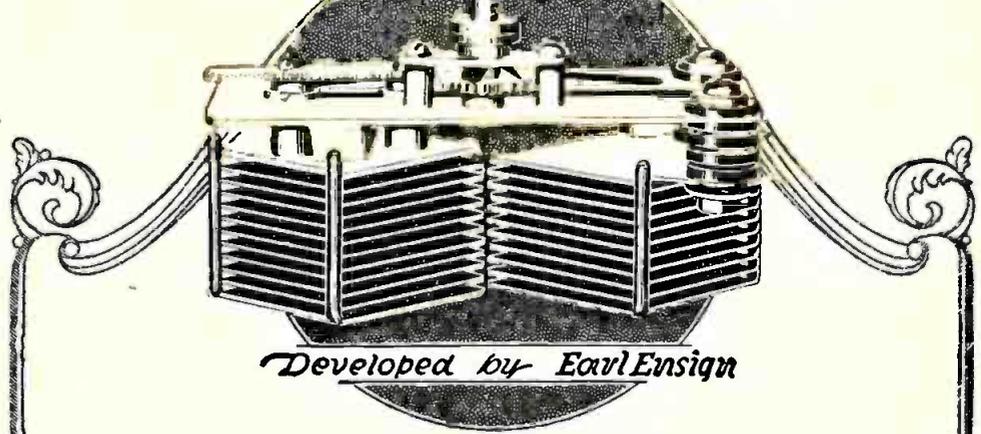
IF A pair of phones is introduced into the plate circuit, a continuous current will flow through them all the time that the filament is heated, but the changes caused by an incoming wave will vary this battery current, adding to it when it is in the right direction and weakening it when it is in the opposite direction, and it is these changes and not the continual steady flow of the battery current through the phones which cause the diaphragm to vibrate and give off a sound.

In the crystal detector, however, no current flows, except that of the signal itself. Thus it is seen that the rectifying action of the plate and filament combination will make a fair detector of radio signals. The introduction of the third element into the tube (the grid) made it possible to obtain a relay or amplifying property which was not apparent in the two element tube. This grid, which consisted of a wire mesh placed between the filament and the plate, really made the vacuum tube popular. With this three element tube, the circuit is so arranged that the incoming signal is impressed upon the grid. The battery, plate and phones are connected in series and as long as the grid is not electrically charged, a continuous current flows through the plate circuit when the filament is heated. The electrons from the filament thread their way through the wire mesh of the grid and reach the plate as before, but if a weak charge is given to the grid, the flow of current in the plate circuit will be greatly affected by it.

In the up-to-date circuit of today, the return of the grid circuit of the detector tube is connected to the positive side of the filament battery, and a grid leak and condenser are inserted in the grid circuit. This keeps a slight positive charge on the grid, which tends to help the plate draw the electrons out of the filament. Because of this positive charge,

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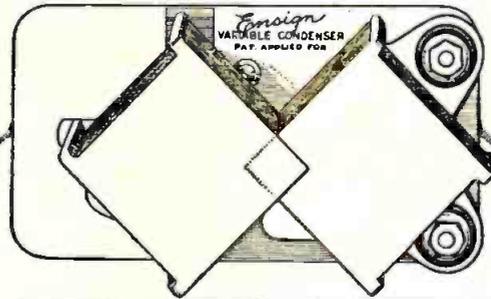
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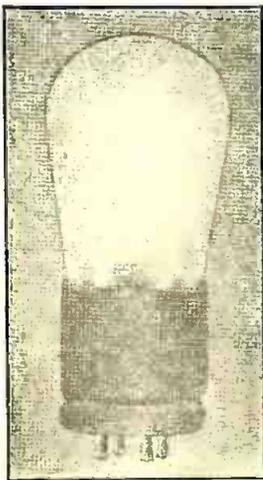
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some of the electrons will attach themselves to the grid as they swarm through it, but the actual result is a greater flow of electrons to the plate.

Now, if a signal is received on the grid, the potential of the grid rapidly alternates, because the current is alternating in nature. As it gets a positive charge, some of the electrons are attracted to it from the great mass which is passing through to the plate.

At the next half of the cycle, the grid becomes negative, but the electrons are not so easily thrown off from a cold metal and most of them remain attached to it. The next half cycle is positive again and more electrons are captured by the grid. The grid becomes more and more negative the longer the signal lasts until it reaches the point of saturation. At least, this is what would happen were it not for the high resistance grid leak which allows them to leak off back to the positive side of the filament battery. They cannot be thrown off from the cold grid as they are from the filament; consequently they must be supplied with some other means of escape when they accumulate to such a degree that they would clog the action of the tube.

By carefully adjusting the resistance of this leak, the grid can hold only a certain number of electrons, and it is this adjustment of resistance which is so vital to the efficient operation of the tube.

The more negative the grid becomes, the greater will be the reduction in the current flowing in the plate circuit, and therefore the greater the changes in the current flowing through the phones, which will cause a louder signal, for it is the change in this current which affects the phones and not the continuous current which flows through them.

This shows, then, how the tube may be used as a detector and an amplifier at the same time, the detecting component being caused by the rectifying qualities and the amplifying being caused by the weak impulses on the grid, causing enormous changes in the plate current.

This action of the grid is sometimes called the trigger action, as a variation of one volt on the grid will sometimes produce a hundred times as much change in the plate current, as would a change of the same value in the plate voltage. When these tubes are used as amplifiers, the grid is kept at a negative potential at all times.

Silver Contacts in New Socket

One of the unusual features of the No Loss Isolantite Socket is the extra large 5-16 in. in diameter sterling silver contacts arranged so as to be self wiping. The contacts are fixed to heavy phosphor bronze springs insuring a firm, low-resistance connection at all times. The spring members are each made of two leaves and they are placed in the base in a way to minimize internal capacity. Permanent soldered connections are made to main phosphor bronze spring, at the same time serving as a lug; or temporary connections may be made to nuts provided for this purpose.

The base of the socket is produced from Isolantite, which has been found to have very desirable properties for radio use.

Don't Worry About that Antenna, Fans

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you get louder results, more distant stations, more atmospheric disturbance and more interference from stations. Interference, he says, is the real limit on receiving distance. Except for interference, there is no limit. So those fellows who listen for Mars are not so crazy after all! If you want to astonish your friends, says the doctor, use a whale of a long antenna, or use a very sensitive, many-tube receiving set, or both, and pile up your records. But that is all you will accomplish, he adds. You will get only truly satisfactory reception during the exceptional occasions when interference is small. Antenna length is a compromise between loudness of signals and freedom from interference, a compromise between quantity and that perfection of quality that would be ideal. The hysteria over distance records is diminishing.

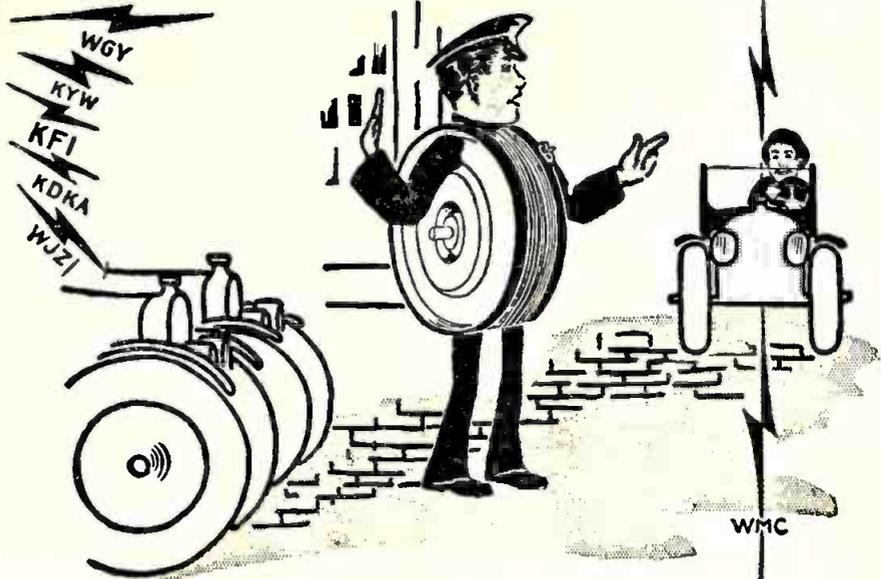
Indoor antennas, said Dr. Dellinger, violate all the things he said about outdoor antennas. They are not high or long and they are close to parts of buildings. The best form is 50 or more feet of copper wire suspended on insulators just under the roof and extending through an insulating tube down into the room where the receiving set is used. It will work almost as well without the insulators. You can just hang the wire around the moulding of your room. In fact, you can connect your receiving set to the bed spring or to the wires in your piano, but the results will be less satisfactory. With a special plug you can connect with the electric wiring of the house and use it for an antenna, if the wiring is of the open type. Electron tube sets work very well with indoor antennas because they are readily adjusted to make up for the lack of strength of the smaller antennas. A crystal set does not give satisfactory results on a short or indoor antenna except for relatively near or exceptionally powerful broadcasting stations.

The users of crystal sets no doubt will welcome the increased power to be used by several broadcasting stations. Indoor antennas work better in the upper than in the lower floors of a building. The smaller and lower they are, the more sensitive must be the receiving set to make up for their weakness, but the more free they will be from interference.

The coil antenna, or loop, will operate only on sets particularly designed for it, says Dr. Dellinger. Its big advantage is that with it you can cut out a station you don't want to hear by turning the coil around a vertical axis. In this case, the directional effect is very marked. With such an antenna built into the cabinet of your receiving set, your antenna troubles have disappeared, but with such a small antenna you must use many tubes.

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And Now We Have Radio Cross-Words!

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"eclecticism" are positively not exhibited under this tent.

Let's Go!

NOW for the start. You will see that the squares form horizontal and vertical lines and that a number of black squares appear. The white squares each contain a letter and the black squares are used as periods with a full word between adjacent squares. This is the case either in a horizontal or vertical direction. The words run from left to right, or from top to bottom, starting at the left hand edge of the figure or from the top. The space between the black squares must contain a full word and each of the white squares must be filled. All squares are numbered horizontally and vertically.

Just as an example, I have worked out eight of the words in the upper right hand corner, and by the way, this contains the only unusual two words in the lot submitted to you. On examination, you will see that complete words are formed in both horizontal and vertical rows. Thus, the word "Loop" is horizontal word (10), the word "Earth" is horizontal (17), etc. Vertically, we have "Lab" as vertical (10), "Oral" as vertical (11), and so on. The horizontal and vertical words have letters in common so that the letter (R) forms a part of both "Earth" and "Oral." The letter (O) is a part of "Loop" and also of "Other." I have worked out the German trade name "Baha" and the slang word "Phan," thus clearing the puzzle of any strange words.

Herewith you will discover the definitions of the words that you are to use in working out the puzzle, and these definitions are arranged in two groups for the horizontal and vertical lines. When you have thought of a word that means the same as the definition, and contains just the number of letters as the numbered square, then mark the letters on the chart as shown in the example. Horizontal word (1) contains four letters and the same is true of vertical word (1). Horizontal word (5) contains five letters and vertical word (6) has only two letters.

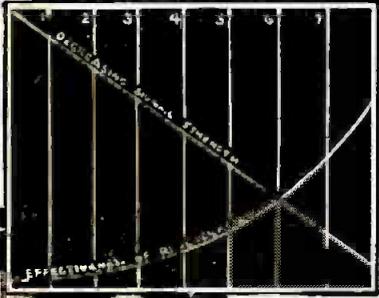
In the list of horizontal words, horizontal (10) reads, "A form of aerial." This works out as "Loop." Vertical (10) is defined in the list as "Experimenter's workroom Abr." The full word is laboratory, and the abbreviation is "Lab," the latter occupying the three vertical white squares under (10). Remember. The words extend from black square to black square, or from the outer edge to the following black square. Hop to it.

Send in your solutions, and if they reach RADIO AGE by January 25, they will be published with the solution in the March issue. Other correct solutions will be published with new radio puzzles in future issues of RADIO AGE.

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Graph showing how the regenerative effect in the Model L-2 Ultradyne increases as the strength of the received signal decreases.



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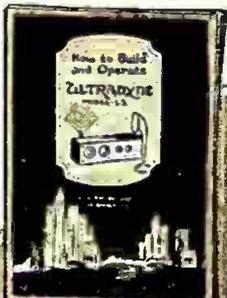
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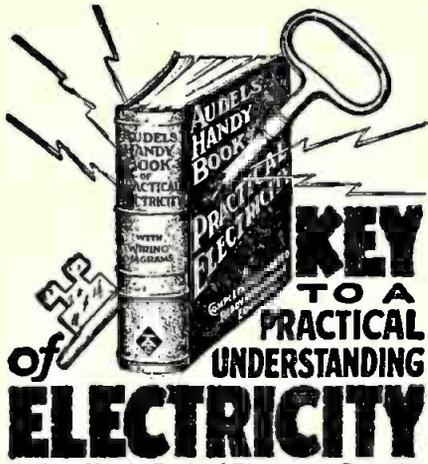


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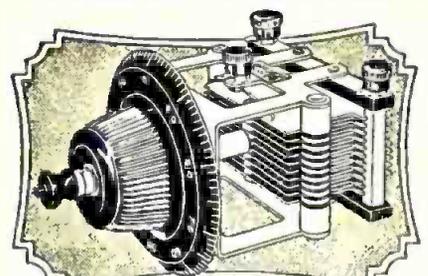
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HORIZONTAL LINES

1. Magnitude of surface.
5. A conductor made by twisting a number of small wires together.
10. A form of aerial.
14. Carried by a ship.
15. An intermediate connection to a coil.
17. To ground.
18. Doing nothing.
22. German trade mark for a make of radio apparatus.
23. Abbreviation of diameter.
24. Age or period.
26. Girl's name.
28. First name (abbreviated) of the Governor of Illinois
30. Small negative particles.
34. Debt.
35. Technical man (Abr.).
36. Pitch.
39. Not out.
41. Potential (Abr.).
43. Speaking apparatus (Abr.).
44. Indefinite article.
45. To consume.
47. Organ of hearing.
48. Women's husbands.
49. Self.
50. Oscillation constant (Abr.).
51. One of the connections on a receiver (Abr.).
53. Conjunction.
55. Editor (Abr.).
58. Patent (Abr.).
57. Cover.
59. Atmosphere.
61. Above (Prefix).
64. Alternator (Abr.).
66. Chart.
67. Move fast.
68. Pressing collection.
70. Temper of mind (Manner).
73. DA-DIT-DIT-DAA.
74. Energy.
75. British Thermal unit (Abr.).
77. The subject of this magazine.
78. Abbreviation for single pole, single throw switch.
79. A metal alloy.
80. Earth's satellite.

VERTICAL LINES

1. Contained in a storage battery.
2. Communication by Hertzian waves.
3. A well known reflex circuit.
4. Old.
6. By.
7. Battery (Abr.).
8. Low potential (Abr.).
10. Experimenter's work room (Abr.).
11. Pertaining to the mouth.
12. Different.
13. A name often used for a radio "Nut."
19. Part of the verb "to be."
21. Amperes, Volts, Ohms (Abr.).
24. A substance which cannot be decomposed by any known method.
25. Victorious Army Aviator.
26. Unit of work.
27. A wire for collecting radio waves.
30. Female sheep.
31. A high explosive.
32. Prefix meaning salt. Used in dry battery electrolytes.
33. Space occupied by magnetic forces.
38. Positive electrode.
40. Naval Radio Station Call number.
42. A hobby.
43. Beverage.
44. To grow old.
51. Space between two parts.
52. Moisture found in plants (Juice).
54. Immersa.
57. Drinking vessel.
58. By.
60. Annoying noise made by tube set which affects neighboring aeriads (slang phrase).
61. To droop.
62. To polish or shine.
63. The name of the stage which amplifies at voice frequency.
69. Amperes (Abr.).
65. Pulls along.
68. An extinct bird.
69. A gaseous element used in testing spark plugs.
71. Deflector (Abr.).
72. Greek letter corresponding to "E".
73. A mechanical part used for giving a reciprocating motion to another part.
75. Brass (Abr.).
76. Objective pronoun.

"Polyplugs" on Market

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Jack Nelson Will Get a Laugh Here

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CFCH	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Iroquois Falls, Ont.	400
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CFCK	Radio Supply Co., Edmonton, Alberta	410
CFCN	W. W. Grant Radio (Ltd.), Calgary, Alberta	440
CFCO	Radio Specialties (Ltd.), Vancouver, B. C.	450
CFCR	Laurentide Air Service, Sudbury, Ont.	410
CFCT	Victoria City Temple, Victoria, British, Col.	410
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CFCW	The Radio Shop, London, Ont.	420
CFDC	Sparks Co., Nanaimo, B. C.	430
CFHC	Henry Birks & Sons, Calgary, Alta.	440
CFHC	Chas. Guy Hunter, 551 Adelaide St., London, Ont.	410

CFQC	The Electric Shop (Ltd.), Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	400
CFRC	Queens University, Kingston, Ontario	450
CFUC	University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec	400
CFXC	Westminster Trust Co., New Westminster, B. C.	440
CFYC	Victor Wentworth Odium, Vancouver, B. C.	400
CHAC	Radio-Engineers, Halifax, Nova Scotia	400
CHBC	Albertan Publishing Co., Calgary, Alberta	410
CHCB	Marconi Company, Toronto, Ont.	410
CHCD	Canadian Wireless & Elec. Co., Quebec, Quebec	410
CHCE	Western Canada Radio Sup. (Ltd.), Victoria, B. C.	400
CHCL	Vancouver Merchants Exchange, Vancouver, B. C.	440
CHCM	Riley & McCormack, Calgary, Alberta	415
CHCS	The Hamilton Spectator, Hamilton, Ont.	420
CHNC	Toronto Radio Research, Toronto, Ont.	350
CHXC	J. R. Booth, Ottawa, Ont.	435
CHYC	Northern Electric Co., Montreal, Quebec	410
CJBC	Jarris Baptist Church, Toronto, Ont.	312
CJCA	Edmonton Journal, Edmonton, Alberta	455
CJGC	London Free Press Prtg. Co., London, Ont.	430
CJCD	T. Eaton Co., Toronto, Ont.	410
CJCE	Sprott-Shaw Radio Co., Vancouver, B. C.	420
CJCF	The News Record, Kitchener, Ont.	295
CJCI	Maritime Radio Corp., St. John, New Brunswick	400
CJCK	Radio Corp. of Calgary, Calgary, Alta.	316
CJCM	J. I. Philippe, Mont Joli, Quebec	430
CJCN	Simons, Arner & Co., Toronto, Ont.	410
CJSC	Evening Telegram, Toronto, Ont.	430
CKAC	La Presse, Pub. Co., Montreal, Quebec	430
CKCD	Vancouver Daily Province, Vancouver, B. C.	410
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CKCK	Leader Pub. Co., Regina, Saskatchewan	420
CKCO	Ottawa Radio Association, Ottawa, Ont.	440
CKCX	P. Burns & Co., Calgary, Alberta	440
CKLC	Wilkinson Electric Company, Calgary, Alberta	400
CKOC	Wentworth Radio Supply Co., Hamilton, Ont.	410
CKY	Manitoba Telephone System, Winnipeg, Man.	450
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CNRE	Canadian National Railways, Edmonton, Alta.	450
CNRM	Canadian National Railways, Montreal, P. Q.	341
CNRO	Canadian National Railways, Ottawa, Ont.	435
CNRR	Canadian National Railways, Regina, Sask.	420
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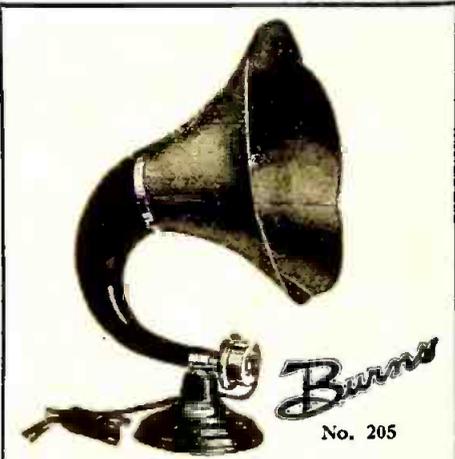
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WCBE	Uhalt Radio Co.	New Orleans, La.	263	WJAX	Union Trust Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	390
WCBF	Paul J. Miller	Pittsburgh, Pa.	236	WJAZ	Chicago Radio Laboratory	Chicago, Ill.	268
WCBG	Howard S. Williams (Portable)	Pascagoula, Miss.	268	WJD	Denison University	Granville, Ohio	229
WCBH	University of Miss.	Oxford, Miss.	242	WJDD	Supreme Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose	Mooshearth, Ill.	278
WCBJ	Nicoll, Duncan & Rush	Bemis, Tennessee	240	WJY	Radio Corp. of Ama.	New York, N. Y.	405
WCBK	J. C. Mann	Jennings, Louisiana	244	WJZ	Radio Corp. of Ama.	New York, N. Y.	455
WCBN	E. Richard Hall	St. Petersburg, Fla.	266	WKAA	H. F. Paar	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	278
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WCBP	Charles Swarz	Baltimore, Md.	229	WKAF	W. S. Radio Supply Co.	Wichita Falls, Texas	360
WCBQ	James P. Boland	Ft. Beni, Harrison, Ind.	266	WKAN	United Battery Service Co.	Montgomery, Ala.	226
WCBR	The Radio Shop, Inc.	Memphis, Tenn.	250	WKAP	Dutee W. Flint	Cranston, R. I.	360
WCBT	First Baptist Church	Nashville, Tenn.	236	WKAQ	Radio Corp. of Porto Rico	San Juan, P. R.	360
WCBU	C. H. Meester	Providence, R. I.	246	WKB	Michigan Agricultural College	East Lansing, Mich.	280
WCBV	Clark University, Collegiate Dept.	Worcester, Mass.	238	WKBK	Laconia Radio Club	Laconia, N. H.	254
WCBW	Arnold Wireless Supply Co.	Arnold, Pa.	254	WKBG	Dutee Wilcox Flint	Cranston, Rhode Island	286
WCBX	Tullahoma Radio Club	Tullahoma, Tenn.	252	WKBH	Wky Radio Shop	Oklahoma City, Okla.	360
WCBY	George F. Rankin, Jr., and Maitland Solomon	Macon, Ga.	226	WKBK	Cutting & Washington Radio Corp.	Minneapolis, Minn.	417
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WCCD	Radio Specialty Co.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	226	WKBK	Shepard Stores	Boston, Mass.	278
WCCD	Richardson Wayland Electric Corp.	Rosnoke, Va.	229	WKBK	University of Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	273
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WCCD	Electric Linc. & Power Co.	Banker, Mo.	252	WKBK	Wittenberg College	Springfield, Ohio	275
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WCCD	Cornell University	Ithaca, N. Y.	286	WKBK	Palmer School of Chiropractic	Davenport, Ia.	484
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WCCD	Walter Cecil Bridges	Buperior, Wis.	242	WKBK	Ward Battery and Radio Co.	Beloit, Kans.	236
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WCCD	E. B. Pederson	New Orleans, La.	280	WKBK	Moore Radio News Station (Edmund B. Moore)	Springfield, Vt.	275
WCCD	The Dayton Coop. Industrial High School	Dayton, Ohio	270	WKBK	Sandusky Register	Sandusky, Ohio	240
WCCD	DeLand Piano & Music Co., 139 Boulevard St.	DeLand, Fla.	258	WKBK	Electrical Equipment Co.	Miami, Fla.	283
WCCD	Beloit College	Beloit, Wisc.	283	WKBK	Seranton Times	Beranton, Pa.	280
WCCD	John E. Cain, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	263	WKBK	Calvary Baptist Church	New York, N. Y.	360
WCCD	Hobart Radio Co.	Roslindale, Mass.	226	WKBK	Abilene Daily Reporter (West Texas Radio Co.)	Abilene, Texas	360
WCCD	The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	Boston, Mass.	303	WKBK	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	266
WCCD	Hulbert-Still Elec. Co.	Houston, Tex.	263	WKBK	Radio Equipment Company	Peoria, Ill.	248
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WCCD	Dallas News & Dallas Journal	Dallas, Texas	476	WKBK	The Rice Institute	Houston, Tex.	234
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WCCD	Continental Electric Supply Co.	Washington, D. C.	350	WKBK	The Alamo Ball Room	Joliet, Ill.	242
WCCD	Gimbel Bros.	Philadelphia, Pa.	509	WKBK	Ford Motor Co.	Dearborn, Mich.	273
WCCD	American Electric Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	229	WKBK	Detroit News (Evening News Assn.)	Detroit, Mich.	517
WCCD	Jackson Radio Engineering Laboratories	Waco, Texas	353	WKBK	Loyola University	New Orleans, La.	260
WCCD	Norfolk Daily News	Norfolk, Neb.	283	WKBK	Michigan College of Mines	Houghton, Mich.	244
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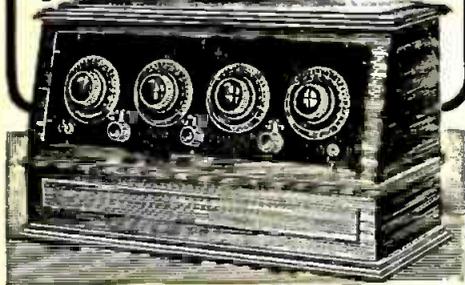


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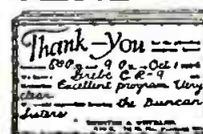
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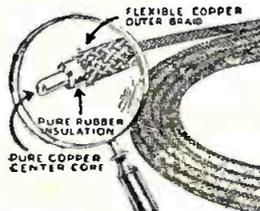


Test No. 30. FEDERAL TYPE 201-A VACUUM TUBE. This tube was submitted for test by the Service Lamp Co., 112-114 Trinity Place, New York City, N. Y. Due to the efficient manner in which the tube is packed, it arrived in good condition. Although no tests were made to determine the life of the tube, it gave very good results.

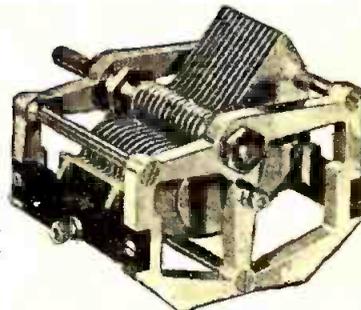
It is well manufactured according to all the latest practices and gave excellent results as a detector amplifier and oscillator. The filament consumption at five volts was one quarter ampere and ninety to one hundred and twenty volts can safely be used on the plate. Tested and approved by RADIO AGE Institute.



Test No. 31. THE DAVEN SUPER-AMPLIFIER. The Daven Radio Corporation of Newark, N. J., submits one of their super-amplifiers for testing purposes. We have found by actual experience that the tone quality of this amplifier far surpasses any other method of amplification that is now practiced. Tube noises were eliminated to a very great extent; in fact they were negligible. Its consumption of "B" battery current was less than half of the amount consumed by amplifiers of the ordinary type. The amplifier is delivered all wired and ready to install in the set. Arrived in excellent condition, and passed the tests and requirements of RADIO AGE Institute.



Test No. 32. THE MUSSELMAN SELECTIVE ANTENNA. Submitted by the Cycle Mfg. & Supply Co., Chicago, Ill. This type of antenna wire is a radical departure from the usual type of wire used in antenna construction. It is constructed with a center core made of solid copper of 4200 circular mills capacity; over this a 1-32 inch rubber insulation of high quality; over the whole is an outer cover of braided copper wire, tinned to prevent corrosion, with a capacity of 4800 circular mills. When this wire is used as a straight aerial and not as a loop, the outside copper tinned braid, because of its surface, acts as an ideal wave collector. Arrived in good condition, and satisfactorily passed the tests and requirements of RADIO AGE Institute.



Test No. 33. BREMER TULLY LOW LOSS CONDENSER. Sent to us for test by the Bremer Tully Mfg. Co., 531 So. Canal St., Chicago, Ill. After many tests we have found this condenser to be truly of the low loss type. When tested on laboratory instruments, it was practically impossible to measure any losses. The style of construction is rugged and dependable. The manner in which the rotor plates are assembled prohibits of high resistance leaks. Satisfactorily passed the requirements of RADIO AGE Institute.

With the Manufacturers

American Bosch Enters Radio Field

The long expected entrance into the radio field on the part of the American Bosch Magneto Corporation will become an actual fact in January, when that well known automotive accessory concern announces to the Radio trade, the Bosch NoBattery.

The new unit, as the name implies is a device for the supply of current to radio sets without recourse to batteries.

Although the new unit is eventually to be supplied in four or five types to take care of the various characteristics and requirements, the first available type will be for the supplying of so-called B current—it will secure its original electrical energy from the house lighting circuit which, in the majority of cities and towns, is of the alternating type.

It is the purpose of Bosch to also introduce a complete NoBattery line, but, among the first to be announced, following the present effort, will be a combination unit for the purpose of supplying both so-called A and B energy and thereby eliminating from radio one of the most outstanding causes of annoyance, trouble and mystifying reasons for loss of efficiency and unsatisfactory reception.

The Bosch NoBattery, which it is expected will be available in January, is to be known as the BAN type, and will supply B current from 110-115 volt alternating lines, at 50-60 cycles.

It uses less current than an ordinary 25-watt bulb and delivers a steady, even flow of current, at a constant voltage, the detector plate voltage being variable.

New Crystal Acts as Battery

Conspicuous among new ideas being introduced into radio is the Miller Battery Crystal, an invention of A. H. Miller, originator of B-Metal and president of the A. H. Miller Radio Co., of Detroit.

Much is claimed for this new crystal, which acts in the capacity of a battery when charged with what Mr. Miller has named "Pep Powder."

Crystals rectify radio signals in proportion to their different resistance in opposite directions. The greater the difference, the greater their rectifying properties. These properties have been amplified in the Battery Crystals by charging or electrifying the crystal and keeping it electrified to a certain potential.

In local work, with a one tube reflex set, about four times the volume received by the use of ordinary crystals is obtained from the Battery Crystal. In fact, there is enough volume to operate a loud speaker with ease. On long distance work, stations one thousand miles away are reached on one tube reflex sets using Miller Battery Crystals. Furthermore, reception is as distinct and loud as received in local work with ordinary crystals.

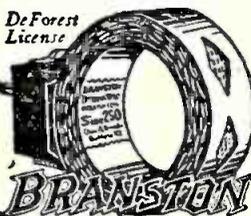
Such claims for crystals seem startling but the Battery Crystal seems to have brought forth a new era in crystal work. This little crystal has power enough to deliver 25 to 50 millivolts right into the most sensitive part of the circuit, which is in turn amplified.

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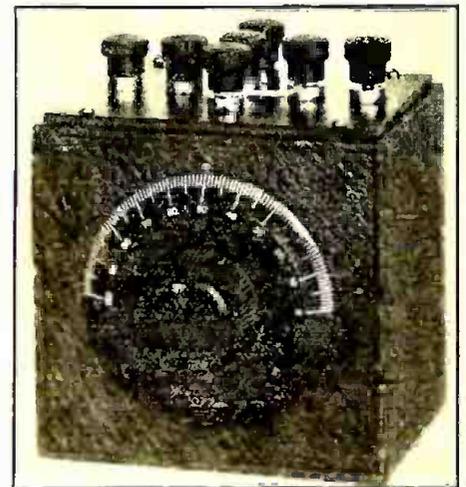
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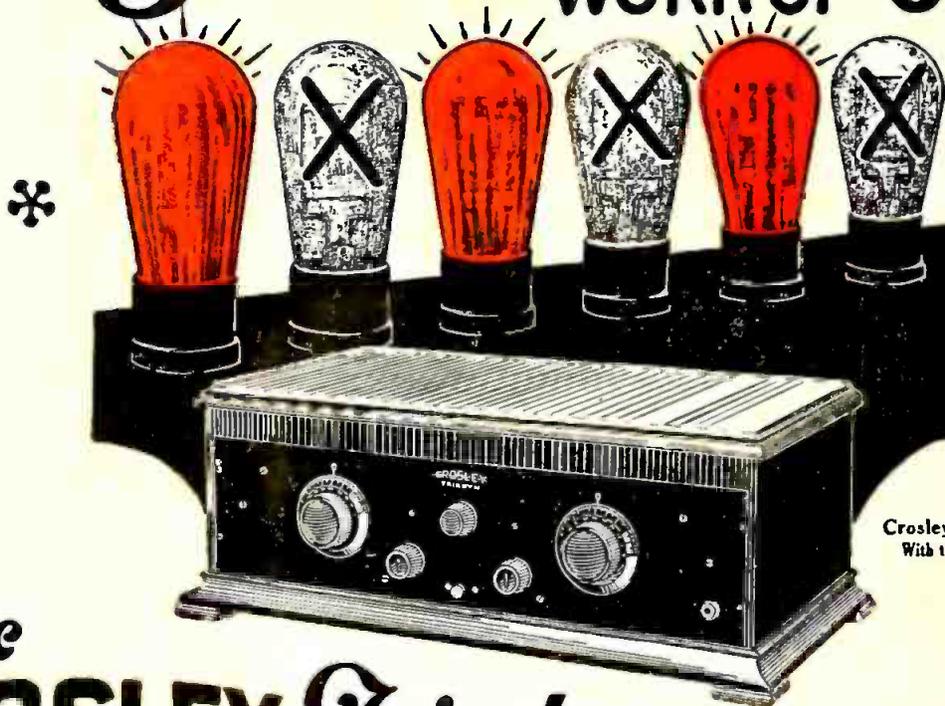
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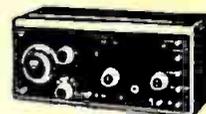
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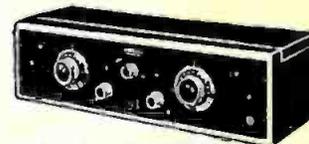


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