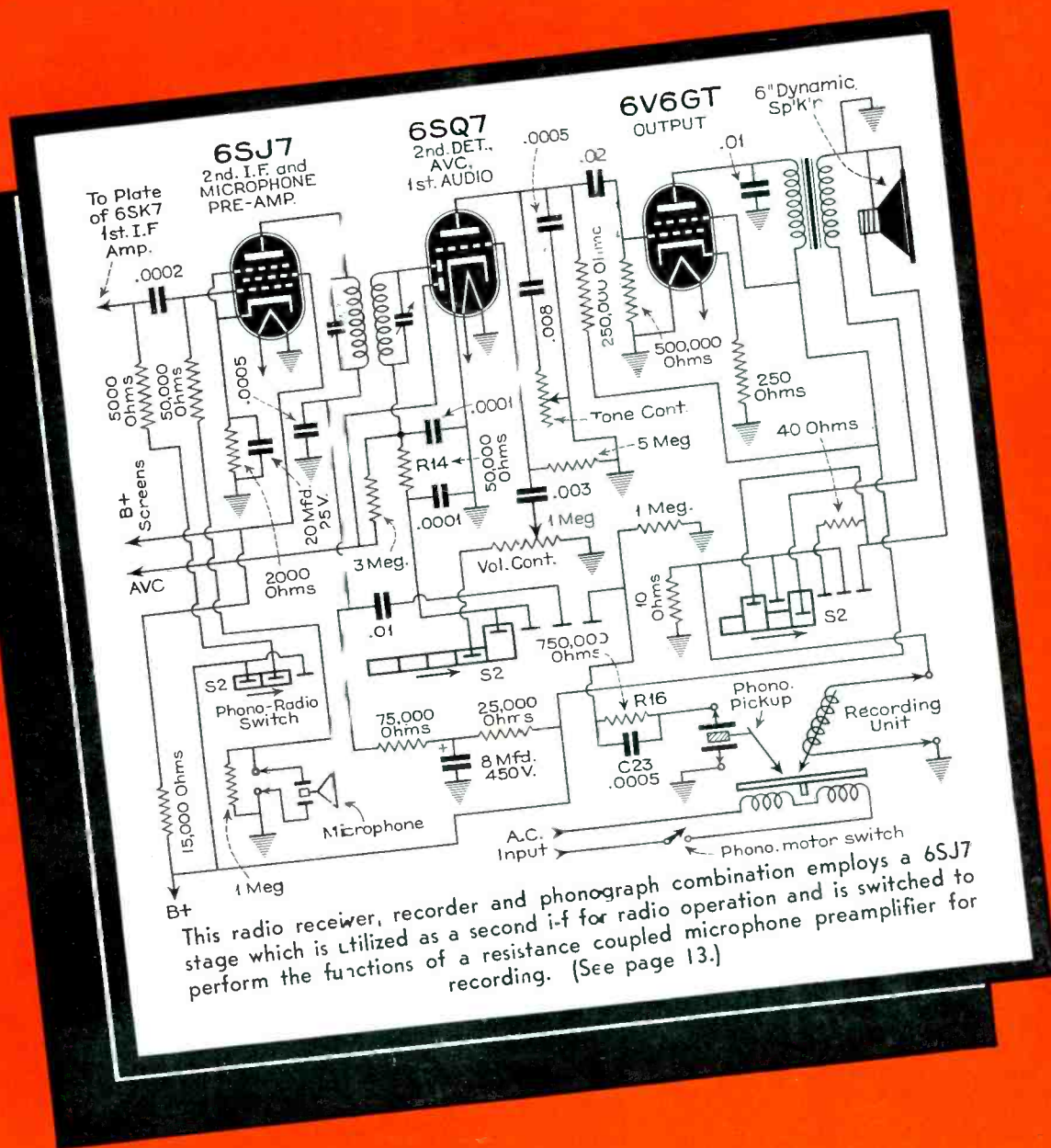


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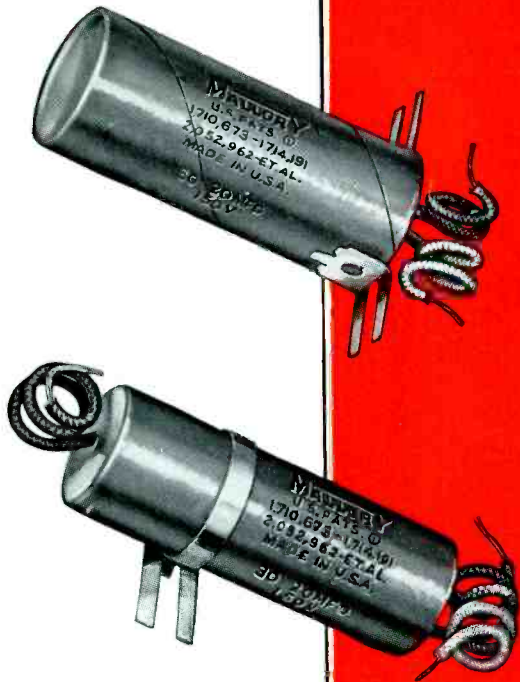
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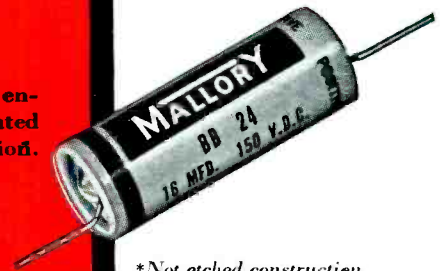
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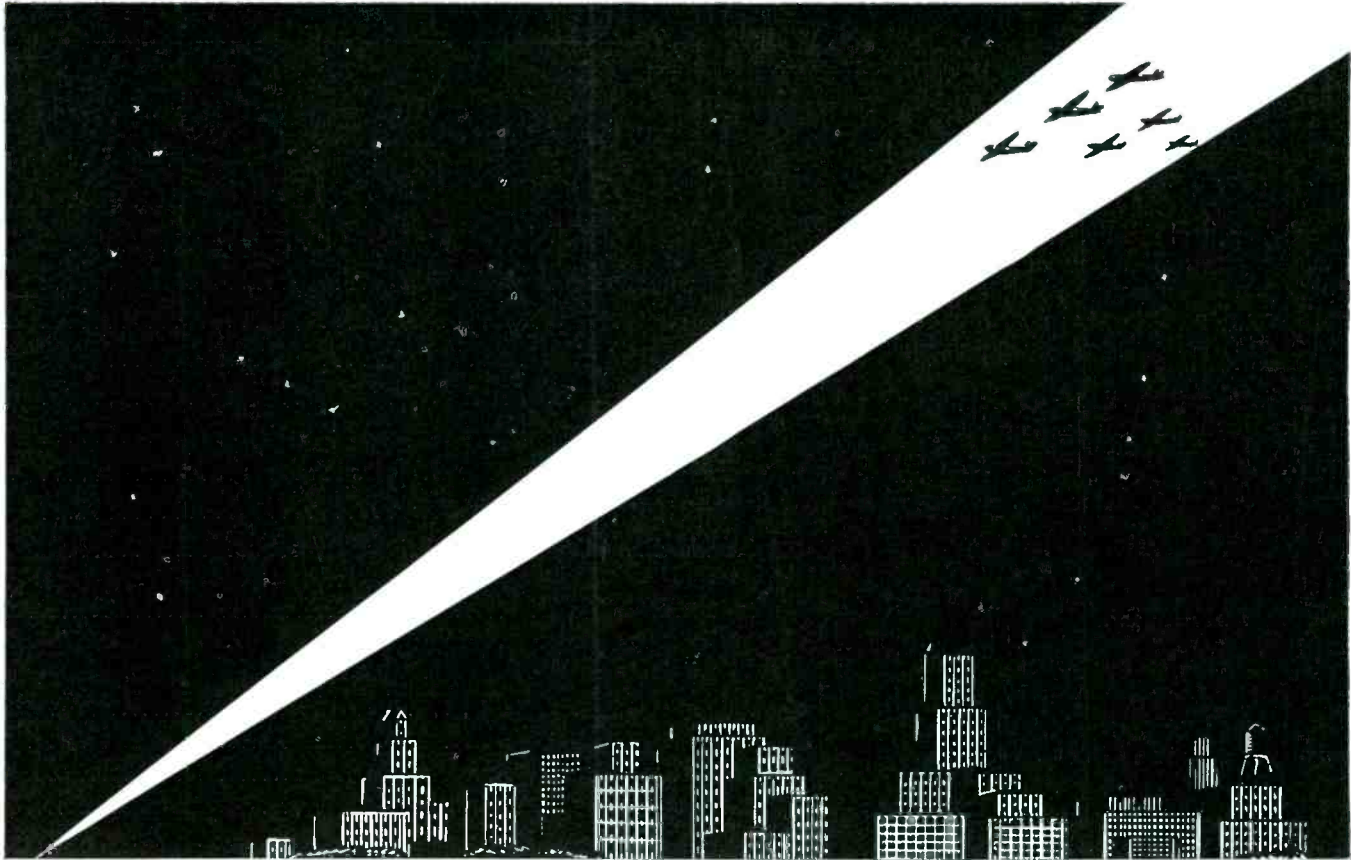
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THE August issue of the PRSMA (Philadelphia Radio Service Men's Association) News gives the results of a recent survey conducted among the membership. One question asked, "What trade papers do you read *regularly*?" (Italics ours). It is especially gratifying to note that SERVICE far out-ranked all other radio trade publications.



WE NOTE with interest that the Federal Communications Commission in cooperation with the Radio Manufacturer's Association have organized the National Television Systems Committee to investigate and formulate television standards for the entire industry.

Details of organization and future procedure were arranged at a New York meeting. Many companies will be represented by research and technical experts who will serve on various panels of the committee. Chairman W. R. G. Baker, Director of the Engineering Department of the Radio Manufacturers Association, has announced the organization of these panels and subcommittees.

It would seem this is the first long step toward the long awaited adoption of television standards. We are pleased to see that the industry is taking this opportunity to reconcile their differences at the conference table.

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# BATTERIES FOR PORTABLES

By ROBERT G. HERZOG

EDITOR

SO-CALLED dry battery cells, used in radio A and B batteries are generally of the sal ammoniac type with a manganese dioxide depolarizer. The electrolyte is in the form of a paste and the cell so constructed and sealed that it is nonspillable. The zinc can is the negative electrode as well as the container for the cell. As a battery becomes discharged the can is actually consumed. All other things being equal, the greater the zinc area exposed to the chemical action in a dry battery the greater its capacity and performance.

Just as in storage batteries, the negative zinc element of the dry cell must be insulated from the positive carbon and mix. In the past various types of paste, or muslin and paste combinations, were employed for this purpose. Most modern batteries employ some form of patented paper thin separator which makes room

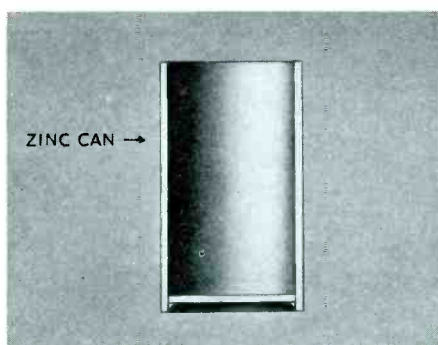


Fig. 1. (Above.) The container for a dry cell is a cylinder of zinc, which in addition to holding the ingredients of the cell, is itself a vital element in the making of the electricity.

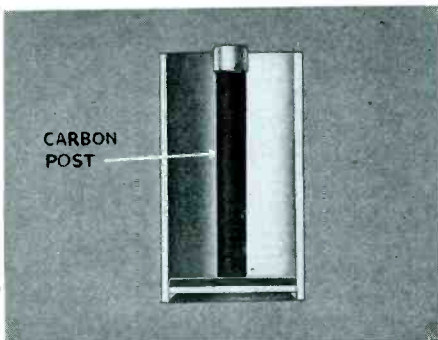
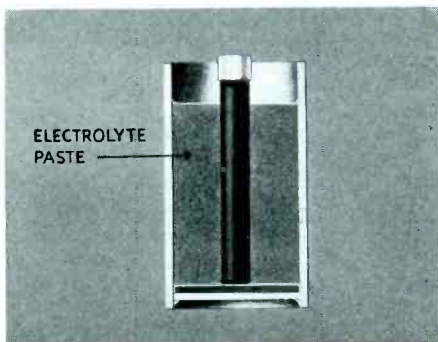


Fig. 2. (Above.) A carbon post with a brass cap is in the center of the cell and is the positive electrode. The current is created by dissolving the zinc with an electrolyte paste which is placed in the cell next to the zinc (Fig. 3, below).

Illustrations courtesy National Carbon Co.



both electrodes, is often employed. Between the seal and the electrolyte a small air space is provided to permit expansion of the gases produced during the use of the cell.

### Cell sizes

Since 1912, efforts have been made to standardize the general shape and size of dry battery cells and groups of these cells. As a result of these efforts, the dimensions shown in Tables I and II have been promulgated. As far as cell dimensions are concerned, the battery manufacturers have more or less remained within the tolerances permitted by these standards. Additional complications arise, however, with batteries composed of groups of these cells. This is especially so for batteries employed in portables.

In grouping cells of small dimensions, horizontally or vertically, where they

TABLE I

Cell designation*	Diameter	Height over can	Metric dimensions
	Inches	Inches	mm
AAA	1/2	1	13 by 25
AA	1/2	1 1/8	13 by 48
A	9/16	1 1/8	16 by 48
B	3/4	2 1/8	19 by 54
C	15/16	1 13/16	24 by 46
CD	1	3/8	25 by 86
D	1 1/4	2 1/4	32 by 57
E	1 1/4	2 7/8	32 by 73
F	1 1/4	3 3/16	32 by 87
G	1 1/4	4	32 by 102

\* Includes cells of other than cylindrical form and of equivalent rated capacity.

Cell sizes have been standardized around a number of definite sizes. These standards have been adopted, in general, by the battery manufacturers.

for more active material in a cell of given dimensions.

To prevent the electrolyte from drying out, all cells must be hermetically sealed. To guard this seal against cracking, a metal top, insulated from one or

TABLE II

Nominal battery voltage	Maximum dimensions		
	Length	Width	Over-all height
Volts	Inches	Inches	Inches
1 1/2	2 7/8	2 3/8	5
3	4	2 3/8	6
4 1/2	4	4	6

Battery designation	Maximum dimensions			
	Length	Width	Body Height	Over-all height
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
V30AAA	3 3/8	1 1/8	3 3/8	4 1/2
V30AA	3 3/8	2 3/8	3 3/8	4 1/2
H35A	3 3/8	2 3/8	2 13/16	3 1/8
H35B	4 1/4	2 3/8	3	3 1/2
V30B	4 3/8	2 13/16	6	6 3/8
V30D	8 3/8	3 3/8	7 3/8	7 13/16
V30F	8 3/8	4 3/8	7 3/8	7 13/16
V30G	8 3/8	4 3/8	7 3/8	7 13/16

Standards exist for batteries made up of groups of cells as well as for the cells themselves (see Table I). Difficulties arise, however, in applying the former standards.

are to be connected in series, insulating boards must be used between the cells to prevent them from shorting each other. Various manufacturers use different types and thickness of insulation causing the assembled batteries to have different dimensions. Differences in

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(Continued from July)

Model	Acme	Advance	Bond	Bright Star	Burgess	Eveready	Gen-eral	National Union	Philco	Rayo-Vac	Usalife	Wil-lard	Win-chester
<b>AIR CASTLE (Speigel, Inc.)</b>													
1B350, 591	1A	2476	...	646	F4P1	...	4F4	...	...	P694A	639	4F4	...
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
4D, 18, 553, 554, 2861	1A	...	...	...	...	...	4H1	...	...	...	...	4H1	...
2952, TF	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
5N	1A	...	...	561	5G	...	5H5	...	...	P85A	687	...	...
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
130	1A	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1 A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1	4814
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
200	1A	...	...	...	...	...	4L1	...	...	...	...	4L1	...
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
KD, KD73	1A	118S	817	4827	866	24F	718	8F4 A834	...	P698A	638	84F	4817
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>ANDREA (Andrea Radio Co.)</b>													
6G63, 6G63A	2A	123	647	4928	361	G3	746	3H3	...	P83A	683	3H3	4919
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>EMERSON (Emerson Radio &amp; Television Co.)</b>													
DU379, DU380	2A	111	2	102	10M	D	950	D D	D	2	1094	D	...
	2B	...	...	...	...	...	467	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>FIRESTONE (Firestone Tire &amp; Rubber Co.)</b>													
500	1A	...	...	86	44	7111	...	...	6	6	...	6	...
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>GAROD (Garod Radio Corp.)</b>													
BP4, BP5, BP5A	1A	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1	4816
BP7, BP8	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
BP6	1AB	460-15	411	...	5DA60	...	60A2L	...	...	AB665	...	...	...
BP9, BP10	1A	...	2476	...	F4P1	...	4F4	...	...	P694A	639	4F4	...
	2B	...	...	...	A30M	...	...	...	...	...	622	...	...
BP11	2A	123	647	4928	361	G3	746	3H3	...	P83A	683	3H3	4919
	2B	830	284	...	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...	...
BP12, BP12A, BP12B	1A	...	...	561	G5	...	5H5	...	...	P85A	687	...	...
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
BP12Q, BP36, BP36A	2A	123	647	4928	361	G3	746	3H3	...	P83A	683	3H3	4919
	2B	...	...	...	A30M	...	...	...	...	...	622	...	...
BP118	1A	118S	817	4827	866	2F4	718	8F4 A834	...	P698A	638	8F4	4817
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>GENERAL ELECTRIC (General Electric Co.)</b>													
GB400, HB408	1A	118	147	4829	860	8F	741	8F1	A833	...	P96A	635	8F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
GB440	1A	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1	A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
HB402, HB403, HB410, 1A	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
HB411, HBN467	2B	...	...	...	Z30	738	V30AA	...	...	P7R30	...	V30AA	...
HB412	1A	118S6	747	...	868	2F4L	747	8CF4	...	P698L	646	...	...
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
HB504, HB505	1A	118S	817	4827	866	2F4	718	8F4 A834	...	P698A	638	8F4	4817
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JB508, JB513, JB514	1A	118S6	747	...	868	2F4L	747	8CF4	...	P698L	646	...	...
	2B	830	284	...	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...	...
<b>GENERAL (General Radio &amp; Television Corp.)</b>													
73	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	1B	...	...	...	A60	...	...	...	...	BB60P	...	...	...
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	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
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	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>GILFILLAN (Gilfillan Bros., Inc.)</b>													
4B, 5B	1A	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1	A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
4C	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	830	284	...	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...	...
6B	2A	123	647	4928	361	G3	746	3H3	...	P83A	683	3H3	4919
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>GREBE (Grebe Mfg. Co., Inc.) (See Garod)</b>													
<b>GRIFFITH (See Wells Gardner)</b>													
<b>HOWARD (Howard Radio Co.)</b>													
10B	1A	118	147	4829	860	8F	741	8F1	A833	...	P96A	635	8F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
14ACB	2A	123	647	4928	361	G3	746	3H3	...	P83A	683	3H3	4919
	2B	830	284	...	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...	...
<b>HUDSON (See Wells Gardner)</b>													
<b>IMPERIAL</b>													
	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>KADETTE (International Radio Industries)</b>													
L34	1A	118S6	747	...	868	2F4L	747	8CF4	...	P698L	646	...	...
	2B	830	284	...	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...	...
<b>KARADIO (Karadio Corp.)</b>													
905	4A	111	2	102	10M	D	950	D	D	2	1094	D	...
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>KENNEDY (Goldblatt Bros.)</b>													
	1A	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1	A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218



Model	Acme	Advance	Bond	Bright Star	Burgess	Eveready	Gen-eral	National Union	Philco	Rayo-vac	Usalite	Will-lard	Wia-chester
<b>KNIGHT (Allied Radio Corp.)</b>													
A10700, A10701, A10725	...	...	...	...	6FA60	...	60A4L	...	P60A4L	AB84	AB667	...	...
A10730	111	2	102	10M	D	950	D	D	D	2	1094	D	...
A10748	...	...	...	...	Z30	738	V30AA	...	...	P7R30	...	V30AA	...
A10761	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	AB694	AB668	...	...
A10795, A10873, E10757, N2812	118S	817	4827	866	2F4	718	8F4	A834	...	P698A	638	8F4	4817
A10826, E10715, E10716	460-15	411	...	...	5DA60	...	60A2L	...	...	...	AB665	...	...
A10848	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1	A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1	4814
A10855	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
A10872, A10889, E10061, E10758	118	147	4829	860	8F	741	8F1	A833	P96	P96A	635	8F1	4819
E10755, E10756, N2870, N2871	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
E10757 early	...	...	...	...	4TA60	...	...	...	...	10793	...	...	...
E10775, E10777	114	247	4826	462	2F4B60	...	...	...	...	10896	...	...	...
	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1	4816
	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>LAFAYETTE (Radio Wire Television, Inc.)</b>													
BS56, BS85, E6, E72	1A	118	147	4829	860	8F	741	8F1	A33	P96	P96A	635	8F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
BS72, CC55, CC55A	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
CC58, CC58A	2A	123	647	4928	361	G3	746	3H3	...	...	P83A	683	3H3
	2B	530	...	...	Z30	738	V30AA	...	...	P7R30	...	V30AA	...
E80, E94	1A	118S	817	4827	866	2F4	718	8F4	A834	...	P698A	638	8F4
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
E92	1A	118FM	547	...	865	8FL	745	8CF1	...	...	P98L	645	...
	2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...
S50	1A	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1	A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1
	2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...
T56	1A	...	...	...	561	G5	...	5H5	...	...	P85A	687	...
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>LA FRANCE (The Fair Store) (See Wells Gardner)</b>							<b>LAUREL (See Wells Gardner)</b>						
<b>LEARADIO (Lear Developments, Inc.)</b>													
APRI	1A	...	...	...	2F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1B	...	...	...	Z59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
APRA	1A	...	...	...	561	G5	...	5H5	...	...	P85A	687	...
	2B	430	...	...	30-55	A30	738	V30A	...	...	430P	621	V30A
<b>L'TATRO (L'Tatro Mfg. Co.)</b>													
819	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	A860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
1000	1A	...	...	...	...	...	...	4L1	...	...	...	4L1	...
	2B	430	...	...	30-55	A30	738	V30A	...	...	430P	621	V30A
S1000 (no B)	10A	111	2	102	10M	D	950	D	D	D	2	1094	D
<b>MACY (See Wells Gardner and Garod)</b>													
<b>MAGNAVOX (The Magnavox Co., Inc.)</b>													
41	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>MAJESTIC (Majestic Radio &amp; Television Corp.)</b>													
130	1A	...	...	...	FX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1B	...	...	...	W40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
130U	1A	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1	A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
5BD, 5ULBD, 546BD	1A	123M	...	...	465	4FL	...	3L1	...	...	P94L	642	3L1
	2B	530	...	...	...	Z30	738	V30AA	...	...	P7R30	...	V30AA
1BR50B, 1BR50BP	1A	114S	2476	...	646	F4P1	...	4F4	...	...	P694A	639	4F4
	2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...
420P, 421, 430PL, 431	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>MANTOLA</b>													
R419, R419B	1A	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1	A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>MEISSNER KIT (Meissner Mfg. Co., Inc.)</b>													
10-1187	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>MIDWEST (Mid-West Radio Corp.)</b>													
P5	1A	114S	2476	...	646	F4P1	...	4F4	...	...	P694A	639	4F4
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>MISSION BELL (Mission Bell Radio Mfg. Co.)</b>													
400, 503	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
500, 501	1A	...	...	...	86	44	7111	...	...	6	6	...	6
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
502	1A	118FM	547	...	865	8FL	745	8CF1	...	...	P98L	645	...
	2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...
504	1A	114S	2476	...	646	F4P1	...	4F4	...	...	P694A	639	4F4
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>MONROE (See Wells Gardner)</b>													

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sealing of the battery group can also account for slight differences in dimensions, as can the positioning of the plug-in socket. Although some attempt has been made to standardize the sizes of the various groups (see Table II), batteries manufactured for portables have grown faster than the standardization. This makes it somewhat difficult for the individual manufacturers to adopt standardization once their production has been set to specific measurements.

#### Plug Connections

Under the title "Battery Connection Sockets," the Committee on Component Parts of the RMA has approved for standardization action the proposed standards shown in Figs. 5 and 6, on sockets for dry batteries for radio service. In accordance with established procedure this proposal has been submitted to the RMA membership for comment. Adoption should follow shortly, since practically everyone that had a real interest in the matter was represented on the committee which drew up the standards.

These standards have already been adopted, by and large, for A batteries and for A and B battery packs. As for B batteries, however, some set manufacturers persist in using a smaller three prong plug (see Fig. 7) than that specified in the RMA standards. To accommodate this latter plug, battery manufacturers are forced to provide their 45-volt B batteries with a universal socket which will take both the RMA and the small plug.

There are several battery portables on the market, and in use, which employ battery packs with special sockets. By the use of the adapter shown in Fig.

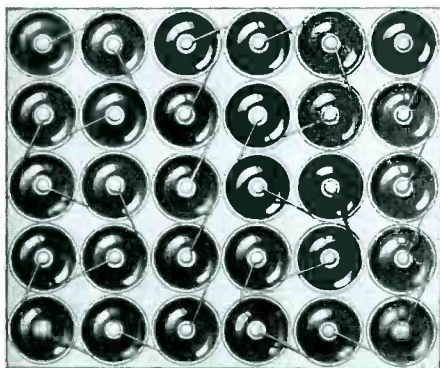


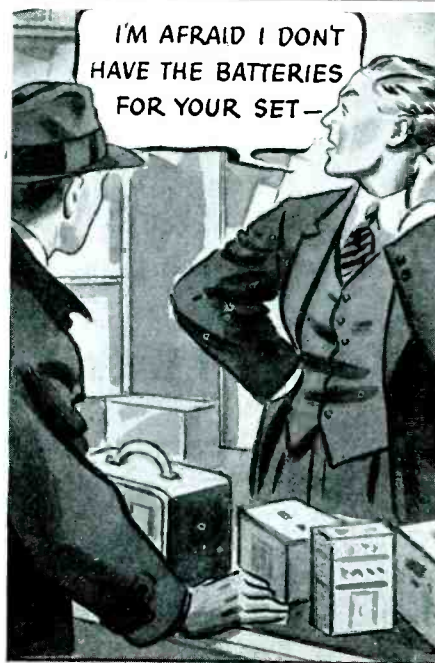
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Fig. 4. Group cell assemblies made by different manufacturers differ slightly in some of their dimensions.

8 these sets can be made to accommodate standard packs. Similarly, sets which use special packs or even standard packs, can be made to accommodate standard A and B batteries through



Quite a number of people are hesitant to permit the Service Man to make permanent changes in the plugs or cable connections of their portable receivers. They are especially hesitant to pay for such changes, and the small profit on the sale of a single set of standard batteries does not justify doing the work for nothing. In most cases, however, a small charge for an adaptor, which will accomplish the same purpose, will raise no objections. This is especially true if the great convenience, which such a gadget will afford, in obtaining future replacements is stressed.



the use of the adapter cable shown in Fig. 9.

In the absence of ready made adaptors they can easily be made on the service bench with the socket from the old battery and standard battery plugs or cable. The low cost of the completed unit, however, renders such a makeshift unnecessary except in an emergency requirement.

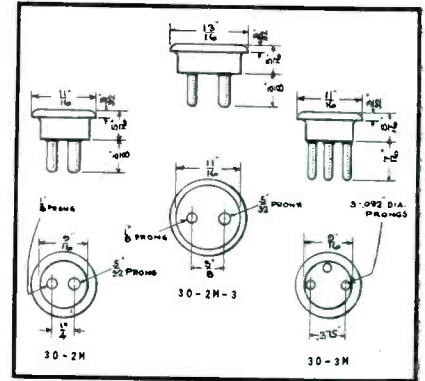


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Fig. 7. Portable battery plug connections have been standardized by the RMA. These standards have generally been adopted for A batteries, but several manufacturers use the non-standard small, three-prong plug shown on the right of the above illustration.

#### Battery Cables

The colors used for the various leads of the A and B battery cable have also been standardized by RMA, since April 1939. The colors to be used are specified as follows: A plus, red; A minus, black; B plus, blue; B minus, yellow; B intermediate, white; C plus, brown; C intermediate, orange; and C minus, green.

It would seem, however, that in spite of the standardization on battery cable colors, receiver manufacturers use whatever color they choose. In examining three portables of different manufacture, we found three different sets of colors. In fact, two different models of one particular manufacturer did not agree in cable coloring.

#### Battery Packs

In an attempt to corner the battery replacement business or possibly to squeeze an extra inch off the size of the portable, some set manufacturers have equipped their portables with special batteries much to the inconvenience of their customers and to the Service Man. In some cases batteries are designed for a single model . . . that is to say no other battery can be used with the receiver nor can the particular unit be used economically with any other set.

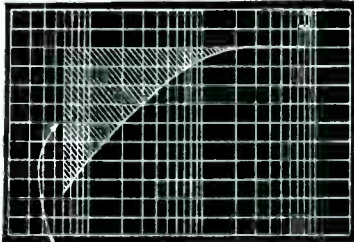
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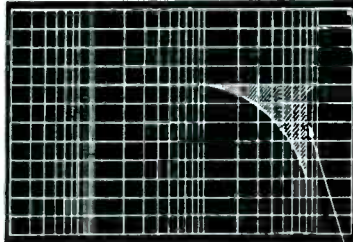
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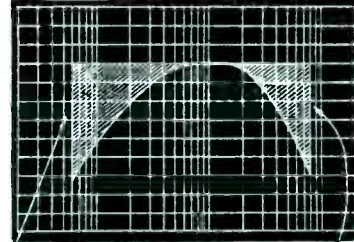
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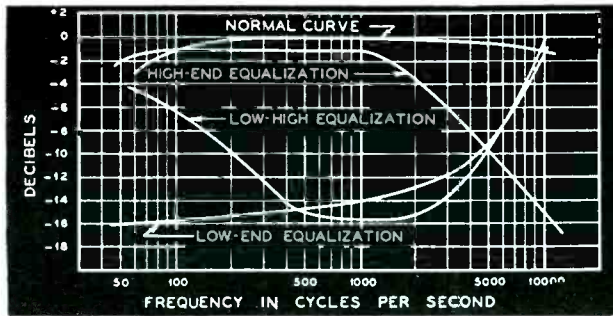


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**VT-1**—This Varitone is incorporated with a universal audio transformer. Two primaries are provided. One is suitable for working from a single or double button microphone, a low impedance pickup, or a line; the other primary is designed to work out of the plate of a tube or from a high impedance pickup. The secondary winding is centertapped and is equally suitable for working into one or two grids. Net price..... **\$5.10**

**VT-2**—The VT-2 is a Varitone control unit, incorporated with an impedance matching device so that it can be connected directly across a 200 or 500 ohm line, or low impedance pickup or mike, or in shunt with the plate circuit of any triode or a high impedance pickup. The circuit is not changed in any other way. The VT-2 is solely an addition for tone correction. The original audio circuits are not disturbed. Net price..... **\$3.60**

**VT-4**—The VT-4 is a complete self contained wired unit including a variable control so arranged that with the control at one end high fidelity performance is effected by the increase of low and high frequencies, and with the control at the other end the high response is reduced to diminish static, line noises, and heterodyne whistles. The unit is connected directly from plate to B plus of first audio triode. This unit is designed to work in the plate circuit of low impedance tubes such as 01A, 12A, 30, 31, 26, 27, 37, 55, 56, 85, 262A, 864, 57 triode, 6C6 triode, 77 triode, etc. Net Price..... **\$3.60**

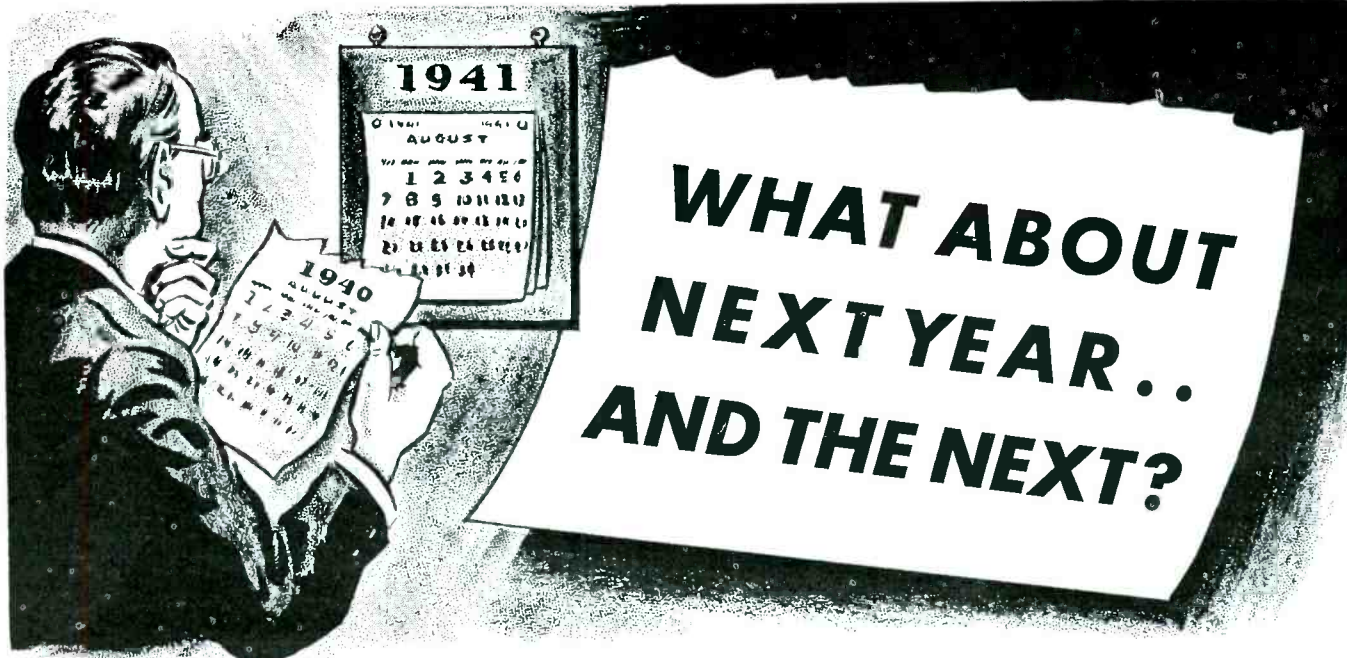
**VT-10**—Band pass filter for amateur service removes unnecessary low and low frequencies, reducing QRM, increasing efficiency and intelligibility. Connects in plate circuit of triode. Net Price..... **\$6.00**

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<b>MONTGOMERY WARD (Montgomery Ward)</b>													
403, 454, 1455, 555, 1A	...	...	...	...	...	...	4L1	...	...	...	...	4L1	...
2555, (15B3) 2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
407, 461, 1461, 464, 1A	123M	447	...	465	4FL	...	3L1	...	...	P94L	642	3L1	...
1464, (14B11) 2B	430	...	...	30-55	A30	738	V30A	...	...	430P	621	V30A	...
565, 1565, 2565, (15B8) 1A	118	147	4829	860	8F	741	8F1	A833	P96	P96A	635	8F1	4819
2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
566, 2566, 569, 2569, 1A	...	2476	...	646	F4P1	...	4F4	...	...	P694A	639	4F4	...
(15B12) 2B	430	...	...	30-55	A30	738	V30A	...	...	430P	621	V30A	...
663, 668, 2663, 2668, (16B7), 672, 2672, 1A	123	647	4928	361	G3	746	3H3	...	...	P83A	683	3H3	4919
(16B10) 2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>MOTOROLA (Galvin Manufacturing Corp.)</b>													
41D, 41D1, 41D2, 51D, 1A	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1	A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1	4814
51D1, 51D2, 52D, 52D1 2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
41H 1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1	4816
2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...	...
41S (Sporter) 1A	...	...	...	...	2F	...	2F1	...	...	...	...	2F1	...
1B	...	...	...	...	W2OP1	...	V20AAAAG	...	...	...	...	...	...
1B	...	...	...	...	W34	...	V34AAAAG	...	...	...	...	...	...
57BP, 57BP1, -BP2, -BP4, 65BP, 65BP1, 2A	123	647	4928	361	G3	746	3H3	...	...	P83A	683	3H3	4919
-BP2, -BP3, -BP4 2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...	...
<b>MUSIC-AIRE</b>													
590-1A 1A	118S	817	4827	866	2F4	718	8F4	A834	...	P698A	638	8F4	4817
2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>NAMCO (Namco Manufacturing Co.)</b>													
D110, D111, D112 1A	118S6	747	...	868	2F4L	747	8CF4	...	...	P698L	646	...	...
2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...	...
<b>PACKARD BELL (Packard Bell Co.)</b>													
40 1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1	4816
2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
40A, 40B 1A	...	2476	...	646	F4P1	...	4F4	...	...	P694A	639	4F4	...
2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
41 1AB	...	...	...	...	6TA60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54, 56A, 57A 1AB	460-15MS	...	...	...	2GA60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56, 57 1A	118FM	547	...	865	8FL	745	8CF1	...	...	P98L	645	...	...
2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...	...
<b>PHILCO (Philco Radio &amp; Television Corp.)</b>													
39-71T, 39-72T, 39-73T, 39-74T, 39-504T 1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1	4816
40-74T, 40-504T 2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
40-81T, 40-82T, 40-83T, PT63 1AB	442-4	41AD7	...	...	4GA42	...	41A4FL	...	P41A4FL	AB419	AB669	...	...
40-84T 1AB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	P60A110	...	...	...	...
40-88T 1AB	...	...	...	...	6FA60	...	60A4L	...	P60A4L	AB84	AB667	...	...
41-81T, 41-83T 1AB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	P41A4G	...	AB672	...	...
41-84T, 41-85T 1AB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	P60A8F4	AB673	...	...	...
PT87, PT89 1AB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	P89	...	...	...	...
<b>PIERCE-AIRO (See De Wald)</b>													
<b>PILOT (Pilot Radio Corp.)</b>													
TH11, TH12 1A	118	147	4829	860	8F	741	8F1	A833	P96	P96A	635	8F1	4819
2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
T71 1A	118S6	747	...	868	2F4L	747	8CF4	...	...	P698L	646	...	...
2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...	...
T186, T187 2A	123	647	4928	361	G3	746	3H3	...	...	P83A	683	3H3	4919
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2B	...	...	...	30-50	Z30	738	...	...	...	P7R30	...	V30AA	...
T1351 1A	...	...	...	661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2B	...	...	...	30-50	A30M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T1451, T1452 1A	118	147	4829	860	8F	741	8F1	A833	P96	P96A	635	8F1	4819
2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
X1451, X1452, X1453 1A	118S	817	4827	866	2F4	718	8F4	A834	...	P698A	638	8F4	4817
2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
<b>PLYMOUTH (See Wells-Gardner)</b>													
<b>PORT-O-MATIC (Port-O-Matic Corp.)</b>													
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2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
U17A, U17C, USW17, 1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1	4816
USW17A, USW17C 2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
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<b>RADIETTE (See Wells-Gardner)</b>													
<b>RCA VICTOR (RCA Manufacturing Co., Inc.)</b>													
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RC527, RC527A 2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...	...
94PB Series, RC407, 1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1	4816
RC410 2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B	6218
BP10 1A	111	2	102	10M	D	950	D	D	D	2	1094	D	...
1B	...	...	...	...	...	467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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95	1AB	860-41	411	...	...	5DA60	...	60A2L	...	...	...	AB665	...	...
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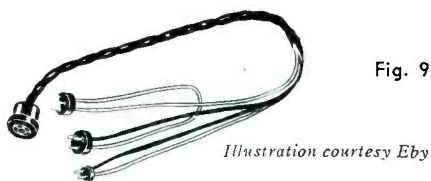
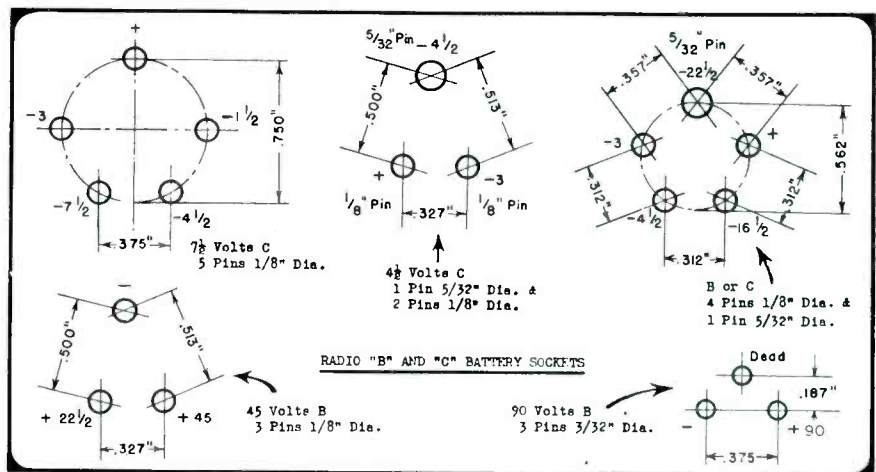


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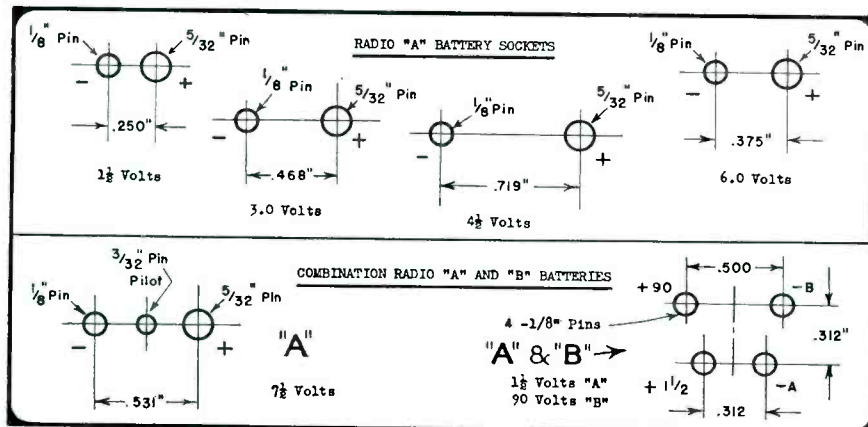
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A cable adaptor permits the substitution of individual A and B batteries in the place of a pack in many portables.

repeat a toll of dissatisfied users and will undoubtedly boomerang back to the manufacturer. No customer enjoys going from store to store to obtain replacements nor is he particularly pleased to wait till they are shipped from the factory. Any dealer who stocks batteries with such a limited demand cannot help to pay a heavy loss due to depreciation and shelf life. . . . If he sells the stale



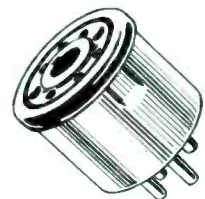
Figs. 5 (above) and 6 (below). RMA has proposed standards for battery plugs and sockets for portable receivers.



batteries to his customers, as is often the case, the manufacturers will get the blame for poor design in the first place.

Fig. 8

Several manufacturers use special plugs for their battery cables. Standard packs can be substituted through the use of inexpensive adaptors.



Service Men are urged to recommend the purchase of portables which use standard batteries and to replace, wherever possible, packs and special batteries with standard units.

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# CIRCUITS

See Front Cover

By HENRY HOWARD

WITH the exception of frequency modulation, there hasn't been anything startling in the way of new circuits in the past year or so. In spite of this, however, there are many novel twists and kinks that improve the operation of the receiver, simplify its manufacture or give it greater freedom from trouble. Notwithstanding this supposed simplification and freedom from trouble, these unique features can prove the bane of a good Service Man's existence unless he familiarize himself with them sufficiently.

## Airline O4BR615A

Ward's Airline Model O4BR615A is a 6-tube, a-c set with 2 bands. A 6SJ7 second i-f stage is added to the usual lineup: 6SA7, converter; 6SK7, first i-f; 6SQ7, second detector-first a-f, and 6V6GT, output. Besides serving as a second i-f stage this 6SJ7 is also used as a microphone preamplifier when recording from the mike. (See front cover.) Most manufacturers have been using a separate tube for this function. A crystal mike, loaded with a 1-meg resistor is continually in the grid circuit of the 6SJ7. Resistance coupling is used between the i-f stages to permit this arrangement. No sound from the mike can get through to the audio amplifier in radio position because the i-f transformer won't pass audio frequencies. To permit audio to get through in the recorder position, a 0.01-mfd audio-coupling condenser is switched from the 6SJ7 plate to the hot side of the volume control.

Radio signals are prevented from getting through in this position by opening the plate circuit of the first i-f tube. This also removes the plate load of this tube from the mike circuit during recording.

Note that the 0.0005-mfd, r-f by-pass condenser for the primary of the second i-f transformer has a value which is not ordinarily sufficient for an i-f by-pass condenser. A higher value in this position, however, would by-pass too much a-f when the stage is used as an audio amplifier. Sufficient isolation is rendered from the power supply by the 75,000-ohm audio plate resistor. In other words,

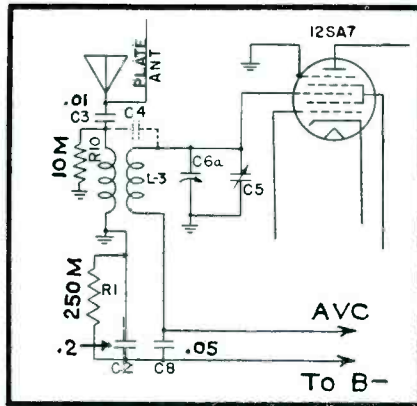


Fig. 2. (Above.) A metal plate, in place of the conventional cardboard back, picks up the antenna signal for the G.E. Models J501 and J502.

Fig. 4A. (Below.) With the models DU379 and DU380, Emerson has introduced their camera type portables. Miniature seven-pin base tubes are used.

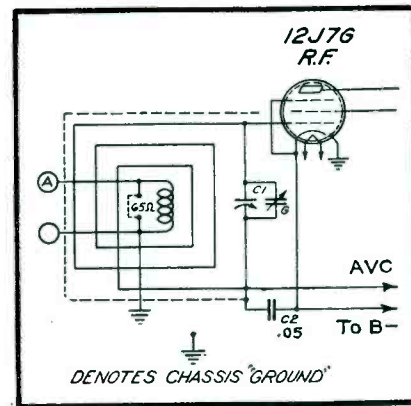


Fig. 3. Many manufacturers, of late, have used resistance coupling between the r-f and converter stages. Zenith, in the Models 6D510, 6D525, 6D526, uses an i-f trap between these stages. A novel antenna coupling circuit (shown above) is also used.

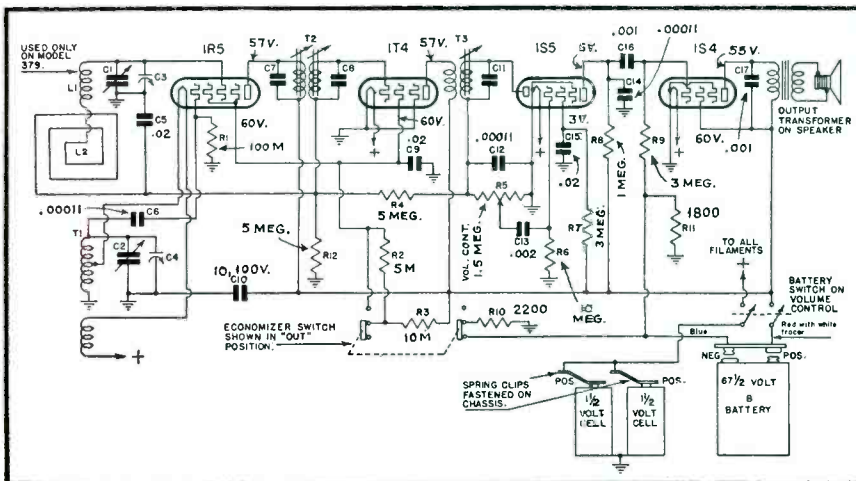
the resistor-condenser combination acts as an R-C filter, during radio operation, which is quite sufficient, whereas the condenser alone would not be.

For playback, the hot side of the volume control is switched to a crystal pick-up. An equalizer circuit ( $R_{18}$  and  $C_{23}$ ) is used in series with the pick-up and a 1 meg load resistor is shunted across the volume control. As a change from most new recorders, a magnetic cutter is used. This permits feeding the cutter directly from the secondary of the output transformer. When crystal cutters are used, either a separate transformer or a third winding on the speaker output transformer is used in order to obtain a proper match.

The power consumption of the radio chassis is 70 watts while the motor draws 40 watts. We are glad to see the power rating of recorder motors on the increase. It is a healthy sign toward obtaining better quality records which are free from wows. Also, there is less difference in recording and playback speed (rpm) when a husky motor is used. This is very important when the amateur musician wants to accompany the record on an instrument which is not readily tuned. No recorder indicator is provided. However, the operator, after making a few trial tests and carefully following instructions, should be able to judge the correct amount of volume to be used.

## G. E. J501, J501W, J502, J502W

General Electric Models J-501 and J-502, which are five-tube a-c, d-c superhet compacts, have an unusual antenna arrangement. In place of the conventional cardboard back there is a metal plate which serves as the antenna. Thus, no loop is used. In practically all cities where the local stations have a high level, there is sufficient pickup with this antenna. Where the sensitivity is inadequate, a Fahnestock clip is provided.



ed for an antenna bank. (See Fig. 2.)

**Zenith 6D510, 6D525, 6D526**  
(Chas. 6A01, 6A10)

In certain areas of the country where local commercial stations transmit at or near the intermediate frequency (now, usually 455 kc) an objectionable amount of interference has been encountered. This is especially true for compacts and inadequately shielded sets. Loop sets are less subject to this type of interference; yet, such interference does exist. The ordinary antenna sets have long employed i-f wavetraps in the input circuit to minimize this annoyance but this has not been possible with sets using loops. Zenith has a solution for this in their a-c, d-c Models 6D510, 6D525, 6D526 (Chas. 6A01, 6A10) which are loop receivers equipped with an r-f stage. An i-f trap is here used between the r-f and converter stage where many manufacturers have used straight resistance coupling of late. (See Fig. 3.)

**Emerson DU379, DU380 (Chas. DU)**

The new Emerson camera models DU379 and DU380 have several interesting features (see Fig. 4.) On the converter stage, cathode feed back is used. This puts the filament at a high r-f potential. One side of the filament is fed through the oscillator coil; the other side must be fed through an r-f choke to maintain the high potential (to prevent the r-f from being grounded). Model 379 utilizes the shoulder strap as a loop antenna. If not worn around the shoulder, it is important that the strap be stretched into a loop of about the same width as the cabinet to provide sufficient pick-up and to maintain resonance or ganging. These sets have permeability tuned i-f stages. A battery economizer is provided which increases the bias on the power tube and also decreases the voltage on the i-f and converter screen grids. With normal op-

Fig. 8. An elevating pin rides up an inclination and raises the pickup, lifting the needle from the record.

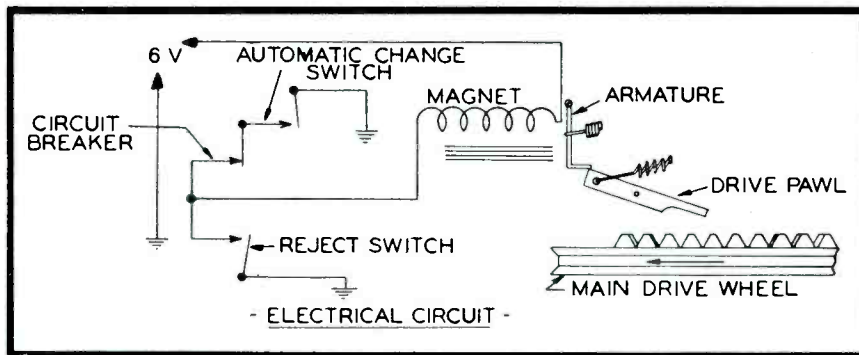
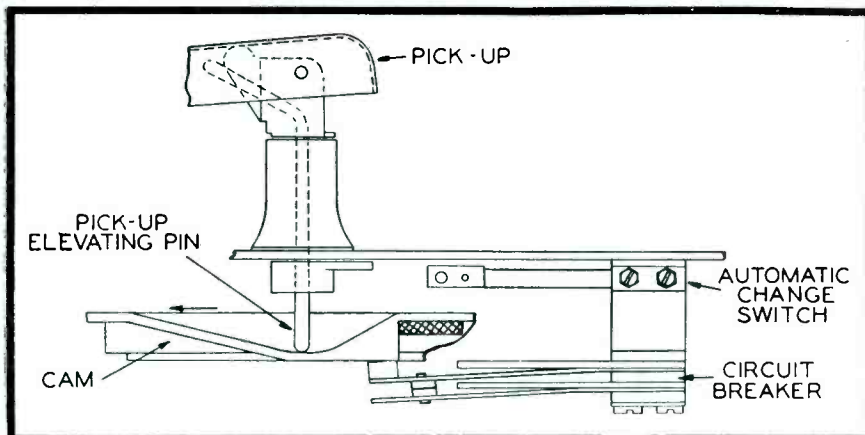


Fig. 7. (Above.) Motorola B2RC, B3RC and B4RC automatic record changers employ a solenoid operated mechanism to start the record changing cycle. Most other changers are entirely mechanical.

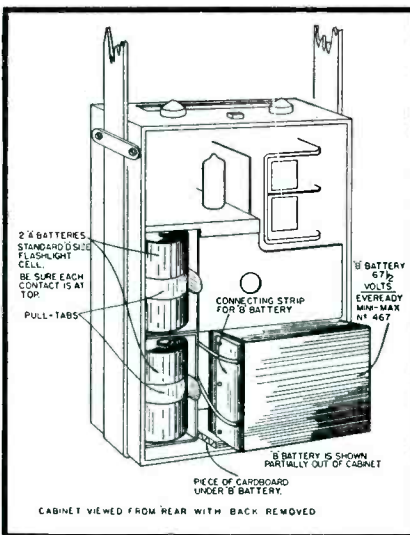
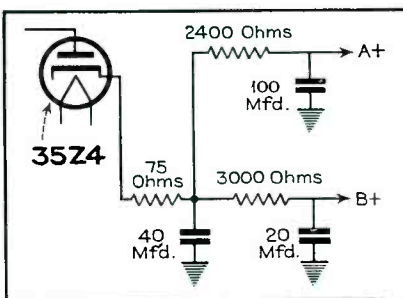


Fig. 4B. The Emerson Camera type portables employ two standard D size flashlight cells for filament (A) power. A Minimax 67½-volt B supplies plate power.

Fig. 5. (Below.) DeWald employs a 75-ohm resistor in series with the rectifier cathode to assure uniform filament voltage regardless of the type of power line on which the set is operated.



eration, the set draws 7½ ma; with the economizer in operation, 5½ ma. Two 1½-volt flashlight cells are used in parallel for A supply. This is a good investment as it gives about 14-hours service compared to only about 5-hours service from a single cell. The 67½-volt B battery gives nominally 50 to 100 hours service, depending on the economizer switch position.

**DeWald 545R**

While on the subject of portables, DeWald has a simple, but very effective stunt for providing correct filament voltage in either a-c or d-c operation. Formerly, about 135 volts, d-c appeared across the first filter condenser when operated from a-c and about 115 volts when operated from d-c. If the manufacturer sets the voltage at 1.35 for a-c operation, only 1.15 volts were obtained on d-c operation, which is not enough for proper performance. On the other hand, when set at 1.35 volts for d-c, 1.6 volts were obtained on a-c, which is excessive. The solution was to maintain an equal voltage across the first filter section for both a-c and d-c operation. A proper value resistor in series with the rectifier is all that was needed (combined with the proper value of the first filter section). See Fig. 5, showing the values used in the DeWald Model 545R. On d-c, the 75-ohm resistor acts simply as an anti-surge series resistor, dropping the voltage a few volts. On a-c, the 40-mfd filter condenser draws sufficient a-c component that the voltage is dropped (through the 75 ohms) to the same value as on d-c.

**G. E. JM23 Wireless Record Player**

General Electric has a new wireless record player, Model JM23, which features an entirely self-contained radiating capacity antenna which is non-directional. This eliminates the necessity of changing the position of the player to  
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## BOOK REVIEWS

**PERPETUAL TROUBLE SHOOTER'S MANUAL, Volume XI**, by John F. Rider, published by John F. Rider, publisher, 404 Fourth Ave., New York City, 1940, 1652 pages, 8½ x 11, \$10.00.

Following the editorial policy of Volume X, the 1652 pages of Volume XI include schematics, chassis layouts, wiring diagrams, complete alignment and voltage data, sensitivity and gain measurements and parts lists . . . in fact, everything that will assist the Service Man.

Once again, this year, saving in space has been effected in many instances by lettering in voltage values on the schematics and alignment frequencies on the chassis layouts that show the locations of the trimmers. As a result of this, Volume XI contains considerably more data for its number of pages than earlier volumes.

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It is this reviewer's opinion that Rider's Manuals are as essential as the Service Man's soldering iron or voltmeter.

L. M.

**RECEIVING TUBE CHARACTERISTICS CHART AND SOCKET CONNECTIONS 1275B**, prepared by the Commercial Engineering Section, RCA Manufacturing Co., Inc., Harrison, N. J., 1940, 12 pages, 8½ by 11, self covers, free to readers of SERVICE.

This new chart retains the convenient booklet form of the preceding edition, but has been made larger to facilitate filing. It gives characteristics data on all RCA glass, glass-octal, octalox, and metal types in numerical-alphabetical order. The first two pages show a classification of the types according to their cathode voltages and their functions. This classification will assist the tube user in identifying type numbers and in choosing a tube type for an application. The last two pages show socket connections with RMA designations (4AD, 4B, 4C, etc.).

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# S E R V I C E

## At Your Door

By CHARLES HURT

Fig. 1. (Left) The Trailer Radio Shop, Elkhart, Ind., serves as a shop for Charles Hurt and features "Service at Your Door."

**A**FTER having been in business for a number of years without really making a living, I finally began to ask myself why. What could I do to establish more efficient operation? This was definitely not an easy problem since my financial resources were limited.

As a first step I established a system of bookkeeping capable of showing the relationship of sales to cost. I had already learned that I would have to make a profit on every transaction in order to stay in business; my books were to help me set prices that would insure profit.

A survey of business possibilities and competition in this community showed, that while the former were distinctly limited to the area which I could profitably service, the latter seemed to be practically limitless. To add to this one sided picture (against me), one shop enjoyed the advantage of having a number of men working under one overhead and several others were willing to subsidize service work for the merchandising possibilities. I could well see that any one of these organizations, if they cared to press their advantage, could easily force me out of the picture, with my one man organization and limited resources.

I could have no confidence in the future, if my business was to be at the mercy of such forces which seemed beyond my control. My problem was to increase my efficiency so that I might compete in price and at the same time to increase my service area so that I would not be entirely dependent on those areas which might be thrown open to disastrous competition. It was at this point that I conceived of the idea of a trailer radio shop with "Service at Your Door," as a slogan.

A simple check convinced me that the maintenance costs for a trailer are cheaper than those for a shop and the saving in time and expense due to the elimination of pickup and delivery would increase my efficiency tremendously. There would also be an advantage in that I could shift my service area whenever necessary. No further convincing was necessary. I obtained the trailer (shown in Fig. 1) and got

to work in earnest.

Having established what I considered the ideal one man shop, I was confronted with the necessity of establishing an advertising and sales policy. A large part of my previous trade had been walk-in customers and I realized that unless I took preventative measures, I would lose this business. I decided that mailing cards offering free tube testing in the home and stressing "Service at Your Door" would probably intercept a good deal of this trade. I also employ house to house canvassing, but I must confess that I have never found an easy way to canvass. Although the customer is curious she is also suspicious. You must work smooth and fast.

The method I use to canvass, which has enjoyed limited success, is as follows: After a short introduction, I hold the attention of the person who answers the door by presenting her with an item of some small value, such as a calendar or a log book. I inquire if she has heard of the Trailer Radio Shop and go on to explain how, instead of her taking her radio to the shop, we bring the shop to her radio. During this conversation I make sure to explain that this saves her time and money while it still insures A1 service.

At first thought this type of canvassing seemed to be extremely extravagant with my time, until I realized that my time was really a liability unless I could sell it profitably. Of course, if I ever get so busy that I can no longer pursue this policy of canvassing then I might advertise in newspapers and telephone directories. But then, if I am that busy, advertising would probably be unnecessary.

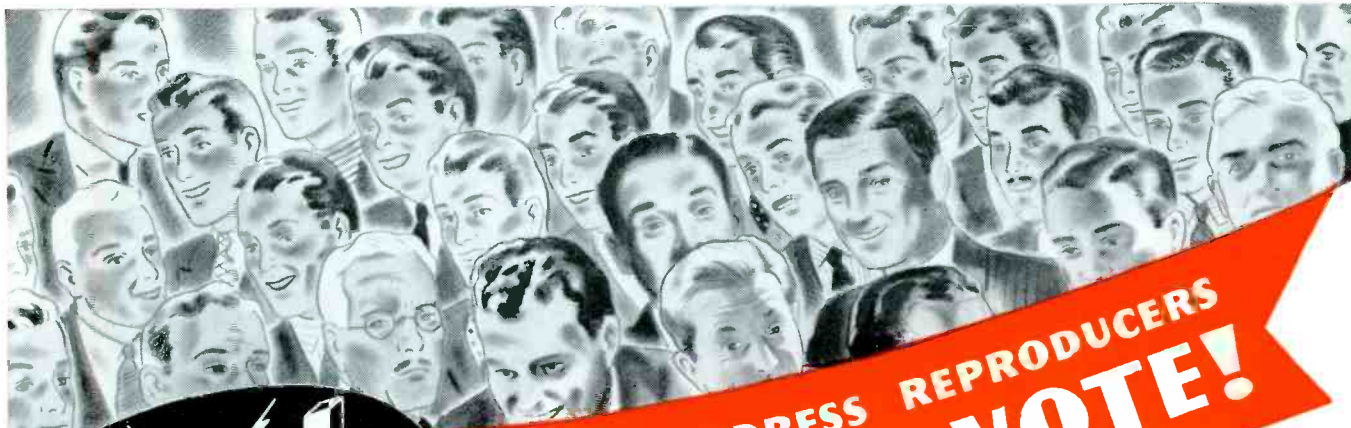
Although I have not as yet reached this stage, I have enough trade to make time saving important on every job. In this connection I have found that argument was a non-productive time consuming element. I have decided to do my best to eliminate all cause for argument. To stop the chiseler who only wants an estimate as a basis for argument, I charge a small fee for inspection and estimate. The inspection fee is very small and the customer who is really anxious to have his set fixed generally

does not object to it. It often helps clinch the job, since the customer would have to pay this part anyhow whether he decided to go through with the repair, or not.

I have found that presentation of the estimate is also very important. There are two reasons why a customer may reject your estimate. He may have no confidence in your ability to do the job, or he may feel that your price is too high. Your problem is to present your estimate in such a manner as to leave no doubt that you know what you are talking about. You must also prepare your customer for the size, or that is to say, the amount, of your estimate. In spite of your customer's complete confusion at technical terms, you should cloak your explanation with enough of such terms as to convince her that at least you know something about the maze of intricate circuits that comprise her radio set. Show her the little screws on top of the tuning condensers and inside the i-f cans. Impress her with the delicate nature of the adjustments . . . which only an expert with your years of experience can adjust properly. Before you can finish you will be asked, "How much?" If you have given her the proper spiel you should hear a sigh of relief when you tell her how *little*.

In extending credit, I have found that there are two types of credit risks: Those to whom credit is a convenience, and those to whom it is a necessity. The first group has caused me little or no trouble. I have never extended credit to the second group unless they can make a substantial down payment and a promise of further payment on a definite date. I make it very clear that I will call to collect on that date. Even with these precautions I still have an occasional credit loss.

With every phase of my business fitted to a definite policy it is a simple matter to keep things moving at top efficiency in a well oiled routine. Any interruption of that routine can immediately be noticed and corrective measures applied. I am now in a position to make a profit or to know the reason why.

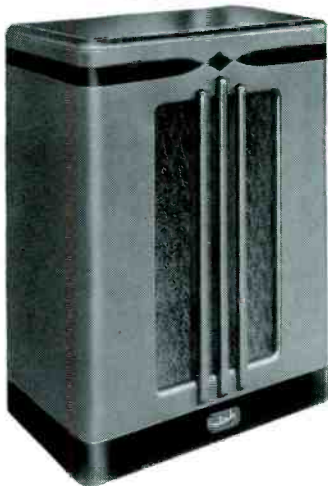


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# SOUND IDEAS

By JAY ALLEN



Fig. 3. A control tower operator at LaGuardia Field, New York City, announces the impending arrival of a sky-liner over the sound system at the airport. The dispatcher (seated) has been in constant communication with the incoming plane and thus is able to pass on information as to its probable time of arrival to friends waiting to greet the plane's passengers.

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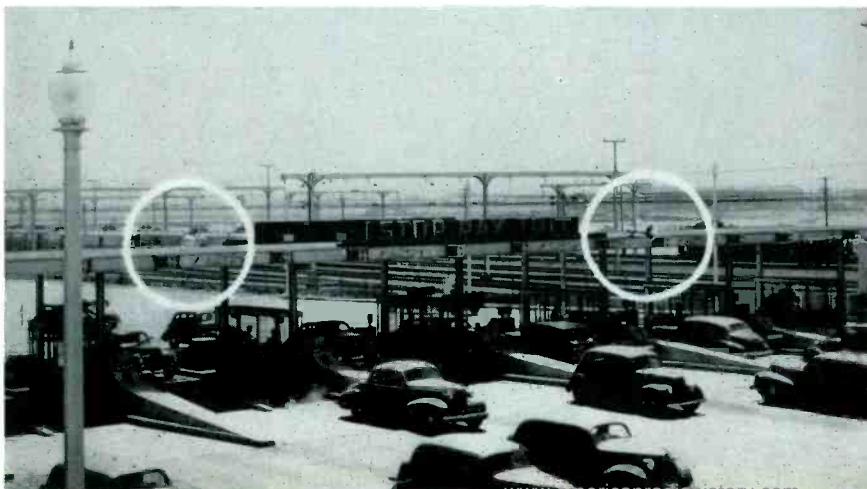


Fig. 2. (Above) The world's largest bridge uses five sound systems to guide traffic along the proper ramps. Trucks are separated from passenger cars along the bridge just ahead of the toll booths shown below.

*Photo courtesy Atlas Sound*

Fig. 1. (Below) Speakers are mounted directly above the toll booths and are operated from a system which is controlled by a police sergeant at a master traffic control station.

*Photo courtesy Atlas Sound*



**F**IVE sound systems have been installed on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. Fig. 1 shows the Toll Plaza on the Oakland side of the bridge. After passing through the toll gates, the traffic can travel on either the upper or lower decks of the bridge. The lower deck is reserved exclusively for trucks and commercial vehicles and the upper deck for passenger cars. The amplifier system is used to warn cars off the lower deck entrance if, by mistake, they should attempt to take this lane.

Atlas Sound exponential projectors with permanent-magnet compression units are mounted directly above the toll gates and are directed towards entrances to the different traffic lanes. The speakers are of the 6-foot trumpet type, each with a capacity of 25 watts and are driven by a 50-watt Remler amplifier. A dynamic microphone is used. The microphone and operating controls are located in the main toll office where an observer directs the traffic.

Further along the bridge (Fig. 2) a series of speakers are mounted (such as the one shown on the light tower in the illustration) to further separate the cars and trucks.

At the San Francisco bridge entrances, two similar amplifiers are used together with dynamic microphones. These operate into special marine type folded horn speakers.

Two additional amplifier systems, with dynamic microphones and folded horn speakers, are employed at the vehicle roads leading off the bridge to the Golden Gate International Exposition at Treasure Island. These roads are approximately in the middle of the bridge.

A novel use for these systems is proposed for the Christmas Holidays when it is planned to play Christmas Carols by means of commercial recordings.

The entire system was installed by the Remler Company, Ltd., San Francisco, Calif., in cooperation with San Francisco-Oakland Bridge Engineers.

New York's municipal airport, LaGuardia Field, has been equipped with

an announcing system to bring information as to the arrival and departure of skyliners to every portion of the field where passengers or their waiting friends may gather. Eighty-five speakers in the Administration Building and on the loading platform broadcast announcements which originate at microphones located at 15 different information centers. The field engineering as well as the installation of the entire system was done by the Langevin Company.

From the control tower (Fig. 3), which is in constant communication with planes headed for the field, comes information as to the time of arrival of each flight. Five microphones located at the ticket counters of the four airlines and at the information desk in the rotunda of the Administration Building are used to announce the time and place of impending departures and to page passengers. (See Fig. 4.) In offices at nine of the 14 gates of the loading platform are similar microphones used for the same purpose and to call taxis and porters. (See Fig. 5.)

Each microphone is equipped with a "press-to-talk" switch which makes the whole system available to but one microphone at a time and eliminates interruptions.

The specially designed speakers on the loading platform have a 360-degree area of coverage and are so arranged that the output of any one blends naturally with the others and does not compete for the listener's ears. The rotunda of the Administration Building (Fig. 4) is covered by three Western Electric Cobra horns mounted in the dome, while all the other public rooms in the building are reached by wall speakers mounted behind ornamental grilles.

The system employs Western Electric amplifiers of three different types. One 119A and two 116A's serve the entire installation, while four 118A power amplifiers, one for the three Cobra horns, one for the 52 speakers in the Administration Building and two for the loading platform speakers complete the system.

The rush installation requirements of a typical rental job were met in the manner shown in Fig. 6. Cinaudagraph infinite baffle speakers mounted on telescoping floor stands were simply placed in one corner of the hall and faced away from the microphones. An electronic piano, used during the evening, was also placed in this corner. Political rallies should provide ample opportunity for similar installations in the fall.

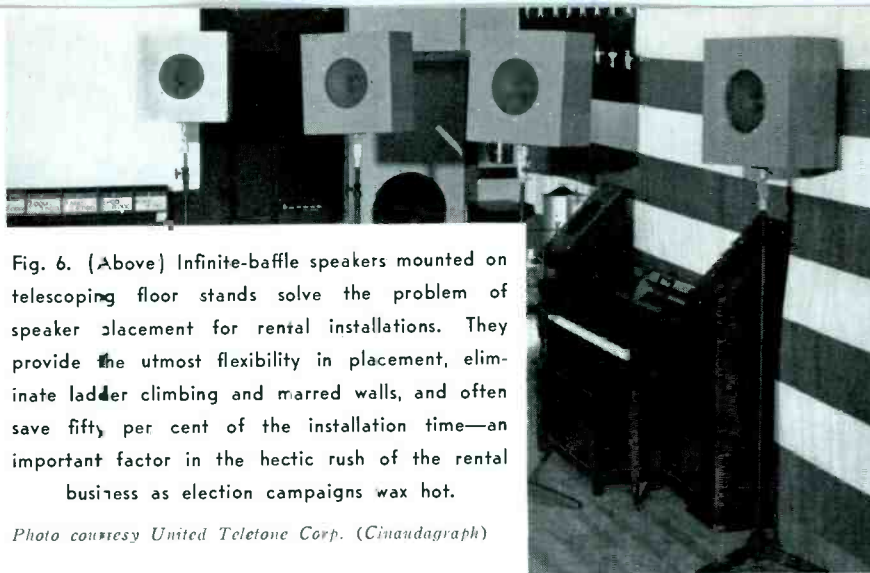


Fig. 6. (Above) Infinite-baffle speakers mounted on telescoping floor stands solve the problem of speaker placement for rental installations. They provide the utmost flexibility in placement, eliminate ladder climbing and marred walls, and often save fifty per cent of the installation time—an important factor in the hectic rush of the rental business as election campaigns wax hot.

Photo courtesy United Telephone Corp. (Cinaudagraph)



Fig. 5. (Above) An airline employee at one of the gates on the loading ramp at LaGuardia airport announces the impending departure of a plane. Over the same announcing system he may page late passengers and his voice will be heard in every part of the field where passengers may gather.

Photographs from Western Electric Co.

Fig. 4. (Right) Passengers in the rotunda of the Administration Building at LaGuardia Field are kept informed as to impending arrival and departure of planes by means of three loudspeakers which may be seen mounted in the dome. These speakers, known as Cobra horns, have a very wide area of coverage.



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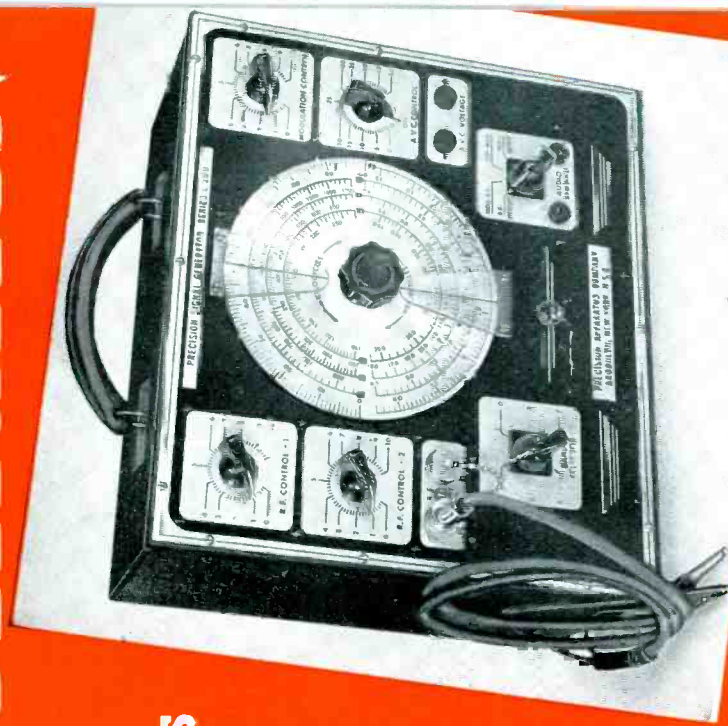
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# NOISELESS ANTENNAE

**N**OISELESS antennae of every type have been available for the crowded cities, as well as for rural and suburban installations, for many years. With the recent tendency toward loops, however, these have been more or less relegated to the background. Perhaps it is for this reason that several interesting facts concerning antennae have not been brought to the attention of the Service Man.

Noiseless antennae have been perfected to such an extent that the more recent crop present an overall net gain in signal strength, in addition to their noise reducing qualities, when compared with a similar standard antenna devoid of these features. (See Fig. 1.)

The large majority of noiseless antenna systems are so adapted that by the use of extra set couplers additional receivers can be connected and operated from the same aerial simultaneously.

The number of listeners with more than one receiver is growing daily. Thus, with more than a single set to operate from it, the antenna installation should be that much easier to sell. Modern electrically operated households present a man-made radio interference problem wherever the high-lines ride. A good noise-reducing antenna, properly installed will easily overcome the greater percentage of this noise. A simple demonstration will convince even the most hardened cynic.

Taco 476, 215FM, 225FM

The collector for an antenna designed to cover the f-m, standard broadcast and short-wave bands, may be of different design and Taco has available either of the following: a dipole, each leg approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ -wave length (62-in) of the middle of the 42-50-mc band; a doublet with 30-ft on each side of the transformer; or an L-type antenna 50-ft long. (See accompanying illustrations.)

In either case the transformer system used at the antenna and at the set end of the transmission line will be similar in operation, although slightly different in design. As a typical construction in the 62-in dipole collector, and the transformers used with it, the antenna transformer is connected in the transmission line 6-ft down from the collector rods. The reason is to obtain

additional aerial pickup for the standard broadcast and short-wave bands.

The system operates as follows: For the f-m band, the 62-in doublet operates as a dipole and a circulating current is set up through transformer A, which transformer transfers the energy to its secondary. This secondary current passes through condensers C1 and C2,

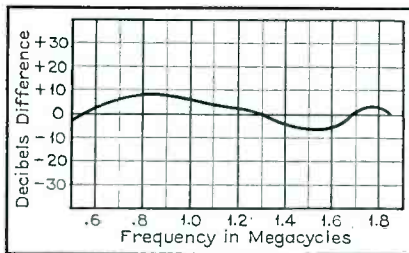


Fig. 1. A properly installed antenna of the noise reducing type will deliver an average net gain in input signal level over an antenna of the same dimensions without noise reducing transformers.

through the transmission line, through the primary of transformer D of the set transformer, through condensers C4 and C5 and back to the antenna transformer through the second conductor in the transmission line, completing the circuit. In the set transformer the energy transferred from the primary to the secondary in transformer D will supply the emf for the f-m band in the receiver. Two short leads are available for connection to the receiver.

For the short-wave bands from 3 to 25 mc the energy collected in the 62-in dipole and the 6-ft transmission line, which in this case acts as part of the aerial, passes through the primary of transformer B through condenser C3 to ground. The transfer of the energy in transformer B will set up a circulating current in its secondary which will pass through condenser C2, through the transmission line, through the few turns of transformer D, through transformer E and condenser C5, back through the second conductor of the transmission line to the antenna transformer, completing the circuit through transformer A. A voltage is generated in the secondary of the transformer D which forms the emf for the short-wave bands in the receiver connected to the A-G terminals.

The standard broadcast-band signals are transferred through the transformers C and F, same as described above.

A slight energy transfer of the broadcast signals will take place in transformers B and E and precaution is taken in the designing of the transformers so that these voltages are adding rather than bucking the main voltages generated by transformers C and F in the broadcast band. As noticed, the set transformer is designed with separate terminals for the f-m and a-m bands which design will take care of most set inputs available on the market today.

The 30-ft—30-ft doublet type antenna such as used in the 215FM antenna system uses a modification of the above mentioned transformer system. In the antenna coupler, the transformer A covers both the f-m and short-wave bands through a special design of the transformer. Therefore, both the f-m and S-W bands pass through the same transformer, through condenser C1 and down through the transmission line to the set transformer as described before. The same type of set transformer is used in all three systems. The broadcast energy transferred in transformer B is picked up by the 30-ft—30-ft collector and brought down through the primary of transformer B, to ground. The secondary circulating current set up in transformer B is transferred to the set transformer through the transmission line, same as described before.

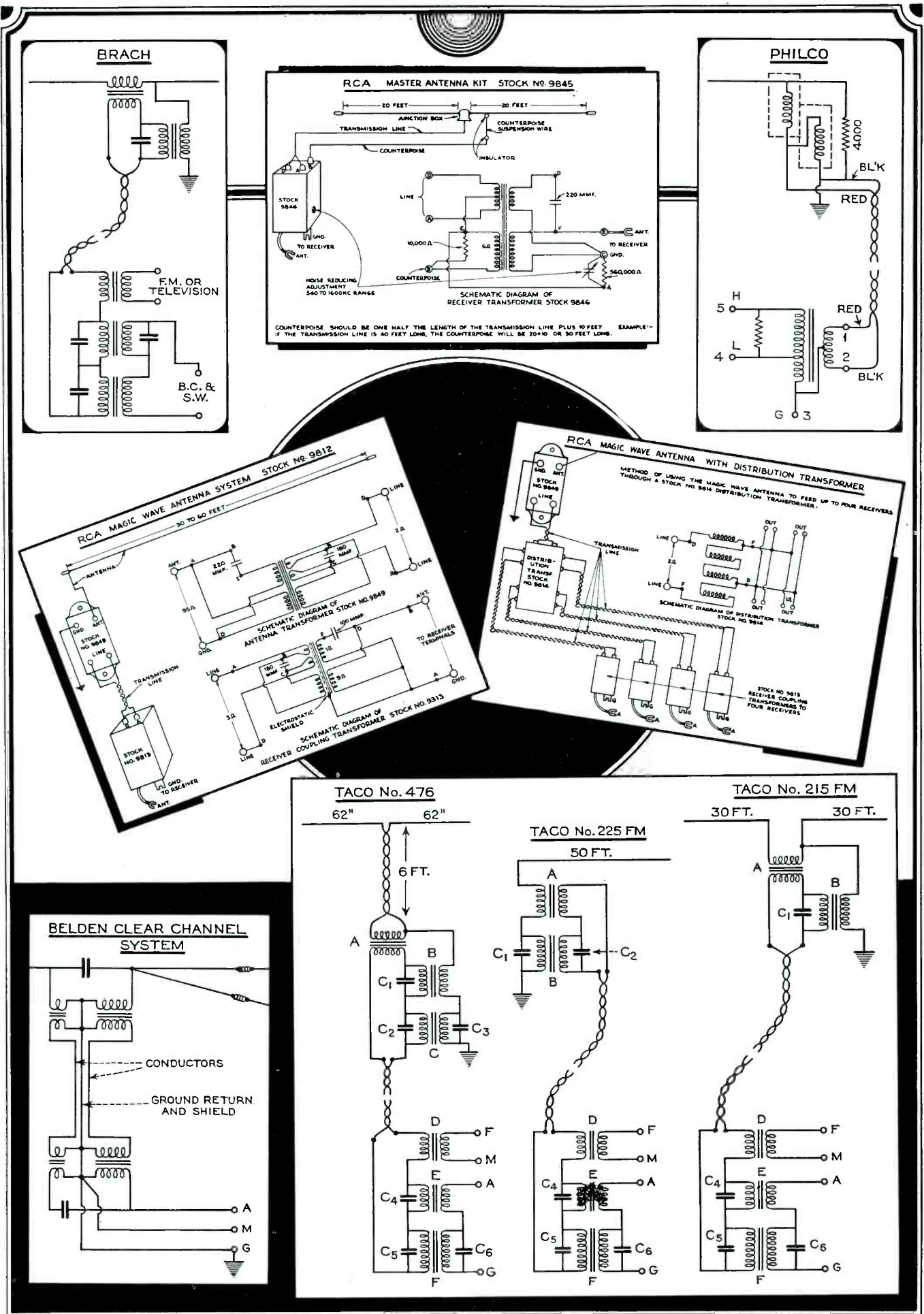
A slightly different construction is used in the 225-FM type antenna where the f-m and the short-wave signals are passing from the L-type collector through transformer A, through condenser C1, to ground. The secondary currents are transferred to the radio set the same as described before.

The advantage of a long antenna as used by 215FM or 225FM kits, is that the longer collector picks up a stronger signal in the standard broadcast and the short-wave bands. This type of antenna is for use where emphasis is placed on the standard broadcast and short-wave reception and where a strong f-m signal is available.

The disadvantage of this type of antennae, however, for f-m reception is the difficulty in elevating the antenna high enough above the ground and the inability to readily turn it in the proper direction towards the transmitting station for maximum pickup.

## Brach Combination Antennae

Brach has introduced several antennae, the more recent types of which can be used for the reception of both f-m and a-m signals. (See accompanying illustrations.) These types consist of a quarter-wave dipole, connected to the primary of an antenna coupler. One side of the dipole is connected to a special winding on the aerial transformer; the other end of this winding is





grounded. This winding is coupled to a secondary which is connected across a condenser that is in series with the uhf secondary and the transmission line. On uhf the impedance of the special winding is high and little signal is by-passed through it. The impedance of the condenser across the secondary winding, however, is negligible and it effectively shorts the latter. For uhf, therefore, the system acts as a simple quarter-wave dipole.

For the broadcast and short-wave bands the special winding by-passes some signal and aids somewhat in giving the effect of additional length to the flat top.

The set coupler is designed with suitable windings, and four terminals in accordance with the practice followed on the combination f-m and a-m receivers which have separate posts for f-m and a-m antennae.

#### Belden 8300 Clear Channel System

The Belden 8300 Clear Channel antenna system consists of four parts: The antenna; antenna coupler; transmission line and the receiver coupler.

The antenna has two parts. First, a flat top or L-type section 60-feet long and, second, an additional half doublet (which responds most efficiently to the 31 meter band).

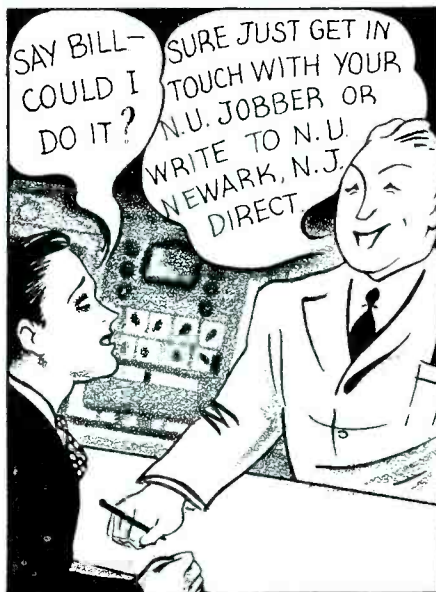
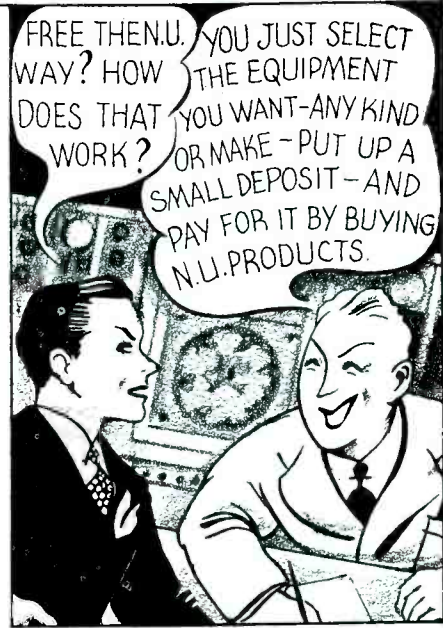
The transmission line is a 2-channel type comprising two conductors and a shield. The shield is common to both channels and also encloses the two rubber covered wires. This shield or third conductor is also the common ground wire of the antenna circuit.

The coupling system is shown in the schematic on the accompanying chart. Connections are made from the junction point of the two antennae legs to the condenser and long-wave primary winding. The opposite side of the condenser connects to the short-wave primary. The other ends of both short- and long-wave primaries are connected to the shield of the transmission line, making it the common conductor for the ground of the antenna circuit. One end of each short- and long-wave secondary of the coupler is connected to the shield of the transmission line, with the other ends connected to the twisted pair. This method of circuit coupling makes the surge impedance between the individual conductors and the shield more important than the impedance between the conductors. In the 8300 couplers the surge impedance between the conductors and the shield is approximately 37 ohms or about half the impedance between the conductors.

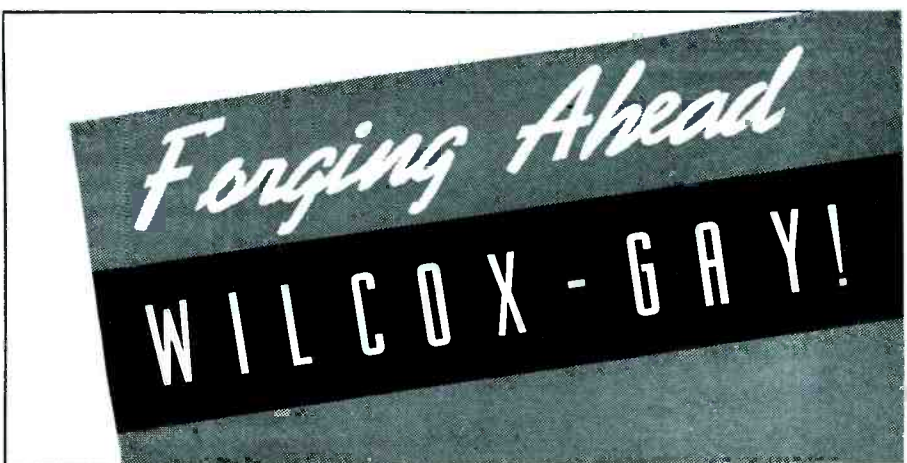
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By M. HELLER

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**T**HE advantages of p-m speakers for universal replacement in compacts are not generally realized. It seems to us, the customer benefits as much as the Service Man when p-ms are substituted for electro-dynamics. See if you don't think so after our analysis.

(1) With alnico and similar alloy magnets, more field energy (higher flux density in the voice-coil air gap) is provided than is ordinarily available in the average size electro-dynamic speaker. This will permit greater power output from the set as well as improving the sensitivity and low-frequency response of the speaker. In replacing magnetic speakers now being used in some cheap midsets, the improvement in sensitivity, quality, and power output will be very marked. In most cases, a p-m speaker will do a better job than the electro that it replaces.

(2) An obvious advantage is the elimination of open field problems especially in high-resistance speakers wound with very small wire. Sets used near the water, or in any damp climate are particularly prone to this trouble. Then there is no need for a hum-bucking, or neutralizing coil. Where a shunt field had been used, eliminating the field load lessens the current drain on the rectifier tube and also, in time, saves the customer something on the power bill. Eliminating the field load also raises the B voltages, allowing greater sensitivity and increased power output.

(3) A small stock will suffice for universal replacement purposes since there is no need of a variety of field resistances. P-ms require less space than electros, too. Hence, problems of installation in close spots should be minimized. Having no field coils, there is no heat developed—an important factor in mid-set receivers. P-ms are fully dust-proof, eliminating the possibility of rattles due to dust particles. Also, a p-m equipped

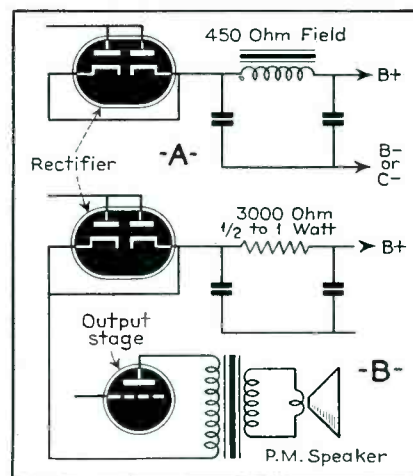
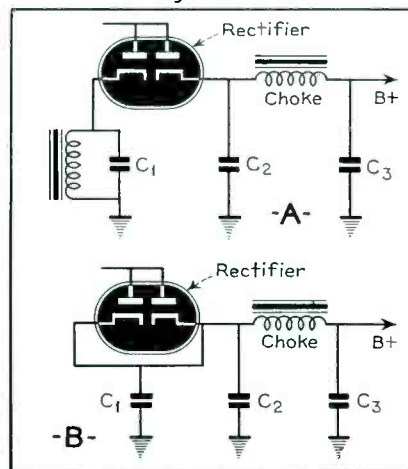


Fig. 1. A-c, d-c receivers that employ a 450-ohm, or similar, electro-dynamic speakers require the addition of an r-c filter when a p-m is used as a substitute. It may also be necessary to increase the capacity of the filter condensers.

set is mode modern—according to present trends.

There are a few cases where exact

Fig. 2. In a-c, d-c sets which employ a speaker field which is connected to one of the diodes of the rectifier with a separate filter condenser, no additional parts are required. The cathode formerly connected to the field, together with its condenser, can be tied to the plate supply circuits where it will serve to boost the voltage somewhat.



duplicate speakers must be used. With a little thought, however, and minor changes in design, all types of electromagnetic speakers can be replaced with p-ms. They may be fitted to most auto sets, saving from 1 to 1½ amps battery drain when replacing an electro-dynamic.

P-ms also make handy microphones suitable for limited p-a work, radio nurse or interoffice communication systems, etc. The smaller diameter speakers are preferable, giving good quality at a high output level.

Fig. 1 shows the changes necessary in replacing a series-field speaker with a p-m. A choke could be substituted for the field coil, no other changes being necessary. However, the arrangement shown at B will usually prove entirely satisfactory and is a lot more economical. A resistor of the order of 3,000 ohms is substituted for the field and the power tube plate voltage is now derived directly from the filter input. If the current through the filter resistor is 10 ma or less ( $I^2 R = 0.3$  watt) a ½-watt resistor is adequate. If greater than 10 ma, a 1 watt should be used.

Fig. 2 shows the changes required in replacing a shunt field speaker. At A, the field had its own separate B supply which is usually the case. The two rectifier cathodes are tied together thereby dividing the load and halving the internal resistance. The tube life will be increased after substitution and the B voltage raised a little. The shunt field filter condenser C<sub>1</sub> should be used to help along the B filter. If a choke had been used, it may as well be let alone, the power tube deriving voltage from the filter output. However, it may be permissible to substitute a resistor, as in Fig. 1, switching the power tube to the filter input.

A p-m speaker may be substituted directly for a magnetic, no changes being necessary.

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wave signals to the receiver coupler.

As many as four receiver couplers can be used with one Clear Channel antenna.

### RCA Magic-Wave System

The RCA Magic-Wave antenna system is a noise-reducing system that can be applied to any installation where noise pickup on the down lead is a serious problem. The couplers are so designed that they can be connected to an existing flat top from 30 to 60 ft in length or to a vertical antenna, such as a rod or pipe, over 30-ft long. Any number up to 16 outlets can be used with a single antenna without too great attenuation.

Magnetite-core couplers are used with a simple dual primary and triple secondary designed to cover the bands from 530 kc to 23 mc. A lightning arrester is built into the antenna coupler.

### RCA Master Kit

In locations where practically every possible spot for antenna installation is a source for noise interference as well as signal, this antenna system would seem to be quite the thing. A simple doublet antenna with 20-ft arms is employed. This doublet is connected directly to a twisted pair transmission line. The later terminates in a special receiver coupling transformer. In addition to these usual components the system utilizes a counterpoise which is so located that it purposely picks up a good noise component with very little signal. This counterpoise has a length that is ten feet more than half the transmission line. It feeds noise voltage into the receiver coupler.

An adjustment is provided, on the set coupler, which permits balancing the phase of this noise voltage so that it will cancel that picked up by the antenna proper. The antenna is, therefore, not dependent upon its location for its noise reducing properties. This system is recommended, by RCA, for use where extreme local noise cannot be overcome by the usual type of noise reducing system.

In addition to the types described RCA has several others chiefly designed for multiple and apartment house installation.

### Philco Tuned Lead-In

The Philco tuned lead-in system is designed for use with all types of aerials, including the standard L or flat top and the Philco Safety Aerial. The system is also recommended for multiple set operation from a single aerial. It is only necessary to connect addi-



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tional set couplers to the transmission line to accommodate up to four additional receivers from one aerial.

The system includes the two couplers, one for the aerial and one for the set, and a twisted pair transmission lead. In extremely noisy locations an additional ground lead may be connected to the aerial coupler at the roof. A short bare lead is provided for this purpose at the bottom of the aerial coupler. The connections are shown in the accompanying illustration.

When it is desired to operate more than one receiver from the antenna, the additional set couplers are connected in parallel across the transmission line.

### JACKSON TUBE TESTER

Jackson Electrical Instrument Co., 122 Wayne Ave., Dayton, Ohio, have introduced their Model 636 Dynamic tube tester. Full range filament selection, with voltages marked on the front panel, is provided. Roll-chart index is also on the front panel. Additional information and prices may be obtained directly from Jackson.

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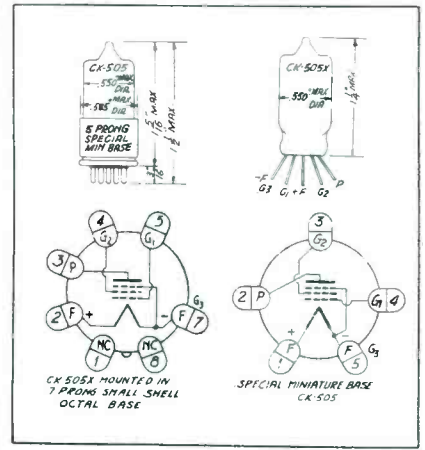
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 Grid to plate..... 0.25 mmfd  
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**Ratings**  
 Maximum filament voltage supply must not exceed ..... 0.78 v  
 Mean filament voltage..... 0.625 v  
 Maximum plate voltage ..... 45 v  
 Maximum screen voltage..... 45 v



**Typical Operation (Class A)**

	Impedance Resistance		
	0.625 d-c	0.625 d-c	0.625 v
Filament voltage*	0.030	0.030	0.030 amp
Filament current	30	45	30‡ v
Plate voltage	30	45	30‡ v
Screen voltage	0	-1.25	0 v
Grid Bias	1.1	2.0	— meg
Plate resist. (approx.)	140	150	— mmhos
Transconductance	0.17	0.2	.020 ma
Plate current	0.07	0.08	.007 ma
Screen current	—	—	15
Voltage amplification	—		

\* The filaments of two tubes may be operated in series directly from a single small flashlight cell. If larger cells are used or if other factors cause the mean battery voltage to exceed 1.25 volts computed over the normal battery life, a series filament resistor should be used to reduce the mean filament voltage to 1.25 volts for the two tubes in series.  
 † Grid circuit returned to negative filament. The d.c. resistance in the grid circuit should not be less than 5 megohms.  
 ‡ Supply voltage. Plate resistor: 1 megohm. Screen resistor: 2 megohms by-passed with 0.01 mfd. Coupling condenser: 0.01 mfd.

## CIRCUITS

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get maximum transmission to the receiver. (See Fig. 6.)

### Frequency Modulation

Following the FCC frequency assignment for frequency modulation, Stewart-Warner announces a new series of

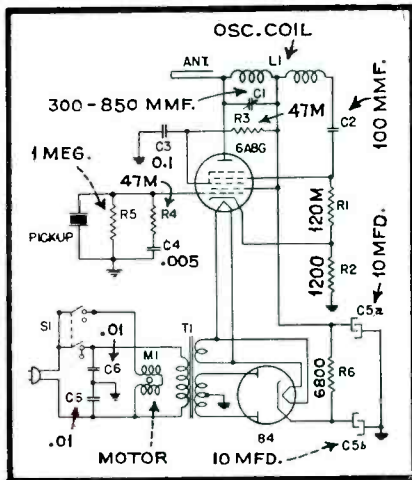


Fig. 6. G. E. has introduced a new wireless record player, the Model JM23, which employs a non-directional antenna radiator.

receivers to cover the entire f-m band. Some f-m receivers already sold cover only a small portion of the new 42-50-mc band.

While on the subject of f-m, in order to demonstrate the freedom from noise interference provided by an f-m receiver at any time and anywhere, General Electric has put out a dealer demonstrator outfit. It consists of a standard G. E. f-m, a-m receiver, two wireless record players and an electric-razor-

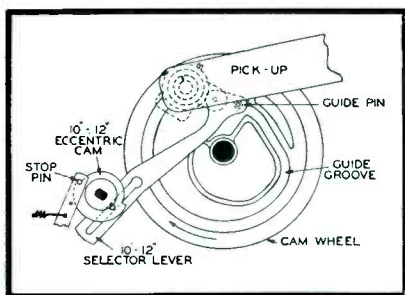


Fig. 9. At the end of the record the pickup guide pin rides in a groove that causes the pickup to swing out beyond the edge of the record.

noise-factory. A new f-m wireless record player, Model JM31, was developed for this demonstration unit. Both players are equipped with the same record. With the receiver volume adjusted to the same level on each band, the interference device is allowed to operate continuously, causing local interference

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tion. The alert Service Man will have to brush up on his mechanics for these changers are mechanical marvels, having few, if any, electrical parts. The new Motorola changers are novel in that a solenoid operated mechanism starts the changing cycle. We can't very well cover the entire action here but a few points may be of interest.

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gizes a small electro magnet. The magnet pulls an armature back out of the way, permitting a drive pawl which is mounted on the cam wheel to fall down and engage in one of the notches which are provided on the upper surface of the main drive wheel. (See Fig 7.) Since the main drive wheel is already revolving, the engagement of the pawl now causes the cam wheel to revolve with it. When the cam wheel starts to revolve, it causes several things to happen. In the first few degrees of revolution, it opens a circuit breaker switch (see Figs. 7 and 8) which de-energizes the magnet to prevent chattering. The next few degrees of rotation causes the pickup elevating pin to ride up an inclined section of the cam, thereby elevating the pickup and lifting the needle from the record. (See Fig. 8). Next, the pickup guide pin rides in the guide groove on top of the cam wheel, causing the pickup to swing out beyond the edge of the record so that it will be out of the way when the next record falls upon the turntable. (See Fig. 9).

The cam wheel continues to revolve, and at another point on its circumference a roller on the end of the trip lever rides up an inclined section of the cam. The other end of the trip lever bears against the push rod which operates the record release, located near the top of the spindle, causing it to push the next record off its support. The groove in the top of the cam now brings the pickup back over the edge of the record and the elevating pin rides down another incline, permitting the needle to settle gently in the first groove of the record. The cam has completed one full revolution. When the needle touches the record, the drive pawl hits the magnet armature, disengaging it from the notch in the drive wheel, stopping the cam. The turntable continues to revolve and play the record. A simple, clever job; yet, one which may easily be put on the bum by a tinkerer.

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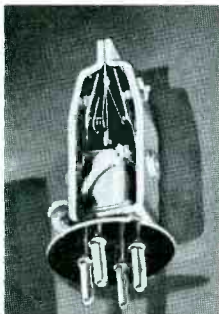
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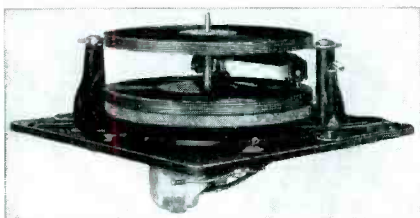
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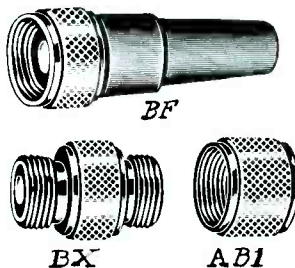


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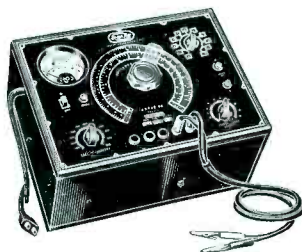
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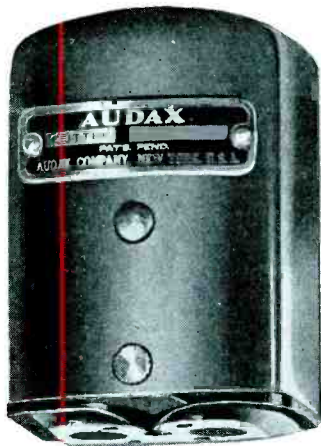
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### HICKOK SIGNAL GENERATOR

The Hickok Model 188X universal crystal-controlled signal generator covers a range from 100 kc to 133 mc on fundamentals with 12 output selections. These include: Electronic controlled wide-band frequency modulated output with 750-kc sweep for alignment of frequency modulation and television receivers; frequency modulated output, internally modulated, at 400 cycles with FCC standard frequency modulation sweep (150-kc for servicing and checking i-m receivers; amplitude modulated output as well as narrow-band frequency modulation (30-kc sweep) for servicing amplitude modulation receivers; audio-frequency outputs of 400 cycle fixed and 50 to 10,000 cycle variable; crystal-controlled outputs, modulated or unmodulated with frequency coverage from 100 kc



to 10 mc in 100-kc steps and from 1000 kc to 150 mc in 1-mc steps plus synchronized sweep voltage for oscillograph use.

The oscillator includes a built-in power supply consisting of a transformer, rectifier and filter for 110-volt, a-c line, 40 to 65 cycles.

For further details write The Hickok Electrical Instrument Co., 10514 Dupont Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

# WHY DIDN'T SOMEONE TELL JEREMIAH SMUDGE ABOUT ATOMS?

Up until yesterday, Jeremiah Smudge was a radio serviceman. Now he's working for the W.P.A.

The trouble is that Jeremiah is a wee bit old-fashioned.

He drives a Model T Ford on which everything makes a noise but the horn, uses a mustache cup and still thinks the Philadelphia Athletics have a chance for the American League pennant. He runs—we mean ran—his service business just about the same way. Take condenser replacements for instance:

Jeremiah spent weeks and lost half a dozen good customers waiting for exact duplicate replacements to arrive.

No one ever told him that he could get a couple of Sprague Atoms (midget tubular drys) from his jobber, strap 'em together and make up almost any "duplicate" he'd ever heard of—in smaller size and actually at less cost.

Plenty of times Jeremiah lost his temper trying to fit an old-style condenser into a midget set—then lost the customer, too, when the repair bill ran almost as much as the set was worth.

No one ever told him that Sprague Atoms are no bigger than his little finger, reliable as the North Star, and cost but a fraction of the price of larger types.

Jeremiah wore out eight tires and the seats of six pairs of pants riding down to the jobber to buy a condenser every time he needed one.

No one ever told him he could save money buying Atoms in handy kits—and that a

kit or two would enable him to handle 80% of all dry electrolytic replacements—in less time than it took him to crank his flivver.

Jeremiah did go modern—once. He tried a midget condenser of some other make. It exploded like a firecracker, scared Jeremiah so badly he swallowed his chewing tobacco, then decided once and for all he'd never try any more new-fangled ideas.

No one ever told him that Sprague Atoms are positively guaranteed against blow-ups, and have been ever since they were introduced.

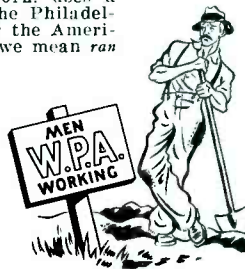
Last but not least, Jeremiah was always complaining about price-cutting competition. He even wrote his Congressman about it. However, the Congressman didn't tell him that maybe these fellows weren't cutting repair prices at all—that they were probably using Atoms and other parts that enable them to do good work for less money and still make a nice profit doing it.

Get the idea?

Of course you do! The fact is Sprague Atoms are just as far ahead of old-style condensers as those sleek, speedy automobiles of today are ahead of Jeremiah's Model T.

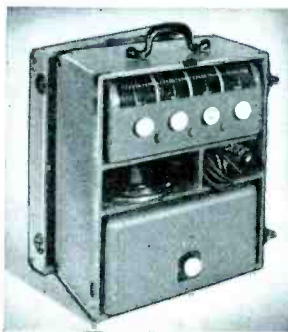
Use Atoms universally—regardless of the size of the unit they replace. They'll save you time—money—space. They're made in all capacities—all voltages—and many popular dual combinations. Catalog free.

**SPRAGUE PRODUCTS COMPANY**  
North Adams, Massachusetts



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This year of elections is also a year of greater profits for the sound rental man—especially if he is well supplied with WEBSTER-CHICAGO'S new Master P.A. equipment. The ex-

treme flexibility and unlimited capacity of these new systems make them ideal for handling varied sound jobs, from the smaller meeting rooms and clubs to the largest auditoriums.

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"The Sound of Tomorrow"



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Dealer Net Price  
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Push-button switching by a new, simpler way makes the Model 1200-F an entirely automatic Volt-Ohm-Milliammeter with maximum speed and minimum switching. Only one button need be pressed for any range and test setting. Ranges: DC, 0-10-50-250-500-1000 at 25,000 ohms per volt... AC, 0-10-50-250-500-1000 at 1000 ohms per volt... DC Milliampers, 0-1-10-50-250... DC Microamperes, 0-50... Resistance, 0-1000. Low ohms, shunt type circuit; 0-300,000 ohms; 0-3 and 0-30 megohms, series type circuit. Self-contained batteries for all ranges. RED DOT Lifetime Guaranteed Instrument, rectifier type. Attractive metal case with rich brown suede enamel finish. Panel with new three-tone finish. Dealer Net Price... **\$27.84**

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Wide Range  
**SIGNAL  
GENERATOR**



**TRIPLET**  
Model 1632

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Model 1632—Continuous coverage... 100 Kc to 120 Mc. All frequencies fundamentals... Metered Output to multiplier and attenuator... Heterodyne Detector incorporated... Output Available at End of Coaxial Cable... Provision for External Modulation... Voltage Regulator Tube... Low Resistance Copper Shielding... Positive Vernier Dial Tuning Control... Accuracy and Stability beyond anything before demanded in the test field... Dealer Net Price... **\$79.84**

Write for Catalog—Section 208 Harmon Drive

**THE TRIPLET ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT CO.**  
Bluffton, Ohio

#### WEBSTER-CHICAGO MICROPHONE

Webster Company, 5622 Blomingdale Ave., Chicago, have enlarged their Microphone line. Among the recent additions, the Uni-Vel microphone, features cardioid directional characteristics which permit favorable pickup under reverberatory conditions without background noise or feedback, it is said. The microphone is housed



in a streamline black and chrome case. Write for catalog 140, which illustrates and describes this and other new Webster-Chicago microphones.

#### MEISSNER F-M RECEIVERS

Meissner Manufacturing Co., Mt. Carmel, Ill., have announced two f-m receivers, a console model 9-1037, and a table model 9-1023. Both models employ 12-tube chassis and have a range from 42 to 50 mc. Power output is 6-watts, approx., undistorted, the selectivity is rated at 170 kc broad at twice the signal, and the sensitivity 10 microvolts average.

#### IRC NONINDUCTIVE RESISTORS

A line of commercially noninductive power wire wound resistors, from 10 to 200 wats, and with any type of mounting, has been announced by the International



Resistance Co., 401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

These units utilize the Ayrton-Perry type of winding which eliminates large differences in potential as well as high capacitances which may exist between adjacent turns on windings of other types, it is said.

All features of standard IRC power wire wound resistors including the climate-proof IRC coatings are included in the new non-inductive units. IRC resistance data bulletins IV and IVA are available upon request.

#### UTAH BAFLEX SPEAKERS

The Utah Baflex reproducer is available in four models, two of which are designed to have a frequency response up to 9,500 cycles for f-m and television sound. These reproducers are marked by a total absence of back radiation, it is said, and the cabinets are of extra-heavy construction, scientifically designed to eliminate cabinet vibration and resonance. The cabinet design is modern with a durable satin-bronze finish.

Additional information on this and other Utah products may be obtained directly from Utah.

#### TELEVISO BULLETIN

Televiso Products, Inc., have issued a bulletin entitled "Instruments for Measurement of Electronic Devices." It discusses a vacuum-tube voltmeter, micro-volter, beat-frequency oscillator, signal generator, decibelometer and an audio spectrum divider. Copies of the bulletin are available from the above organization. Write to them at 1135 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago.

#### MALLORY NOISE FILTERS

P. R. Mallory & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind., have introduced a line of noise filters of various types. Heavy duty filters in standard cut-out boxes, for use with equipment permanently connected to the power line or which draws a minimum of 10 amperes or more, are included. Type ZA1, for example, is a capacity and inductance combination using house wiring as an antenna. Field-tested recommendations in



technical data folder NF100 tell the correct type and size of Mallory filter to install in order to overcome a given character and intensity of interference, it is said. Write for it today.

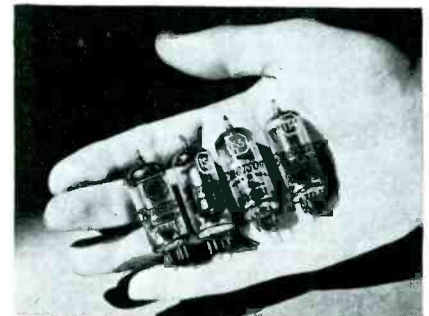
#### MONTGOMERY WARD PREAMPLIFIER

The Montgomery Ward Professional Airline preamplifier provides six input channels which permit the use of four microphones at one time and either one of two pickups. The unit can be operated up to a mile from the main amplifier, it is said. Two tone booster controls allow emphasis of either the low bass or the high treble, or both. Four microphone input controls regulate input level. A master phono control and an overall gain control are also provided.

Additional information can be found in Montgomery Ward's catalog "Simplified Sound Systems," available upon request from Montgomery Ward & Co., Dept. S39, Chicago.


#### EMERSON MINIATURE TUBES

Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corp., 111 Eighth Ave., New York City, have announced 4 miniature tubes for battery op-




eration. These types are the 1R5, pentagrid converter; 1S4, power amplifier pentode; 1S5, diode pentode; and the 1T4, super-control r-f amplifier pentode. This complement is used in the new Emerson "Camera" type portables, Models DU379 and DU380.

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**RADIART'S**  
*New 4205D*  
**VIPOWER**



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*if you need it*



*This and other new types of power packs for Police, Aircraft, Public Address, Amateur and all Mobile Communications in NEW BULLETIN 840.*

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**THE RADIART CORPORATION**  
**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**MULDOWNY REELECTED PRESIDENT OF NU**

Reelection of S. W. Muldowny as president of National Union Radio Corp. was announced recently, after the organization meeting of the Board of Directors. At the same time W. R. Wilson was named treasurer, and E. O. Sandstrom, formerly acting secretary, was elected secretary and assistant treasurer.

**UTC CATALOG**

Bulletin PS404 incorporates a complete listing of the 1940-1941 United Transformer Corp. line including equalizers and filters. Ouncer series, plug-in high-fidelity audio units, UTC microphone cable transformers, automatic voltage regulators, Varitran controls, amplifier circuits and kits. Also grid-cathode modulation components and kits. UTC transformers are available for broadcast, aircraft, industrial, amateur and replacement service. Catalogs are available on request directly from United Transformer Corp., 150 Varick St., New York City.



Meissner general sales meeting at Mt. Carmel, Ill., held just before the recent trade show. A number of the latest Meissner products were discussed at this meeting.

**F-M LITERATURE**

Meissner Manufacturing Co., Mt. Carmel, Ill., are issuing a complete series of bulletins which illustrate and describe their various f-m kits and parts. Circuit and construction details are given together with design notes and theoretical considerations.

Copies of these bulletins are available without charge to readers of SERVICE, directly from Meissner.

**PRESTO MERCHANDISING AIDS**

Presto Recording Corp., 242 W. 55th St., New York City, have developed a set of merchandising aids to help their dealers and Service Men sell recording discs and needles. These sales aids include a metal container display cabinet, window display posters, disc order cards and mats for local newspaper advertising. Additional information may be obtained directly from Presto.

**TALKPHONE MOVES**

Talk-A-Phone Mfg. Co., manufacturers of intercommunication systems and amplifiers, have moved to 1219 W. Van Buren St., Chicago.

**LAFAYETTE CATALOG**

Lafayette Radio Corp. (formerly Wholesale Radio Service Co., Inc.), 100 Sixth Ave., New York City, have their 196 page, 1941 master catalog (No. 82) ready for distribution. The pages are devoted to radio equipment, parts, sets and tools for the Service Man, amateur and experimenter. Copies may be obtained directly from Lafayette.

**SYLVANIA WINDOW STREAMER**

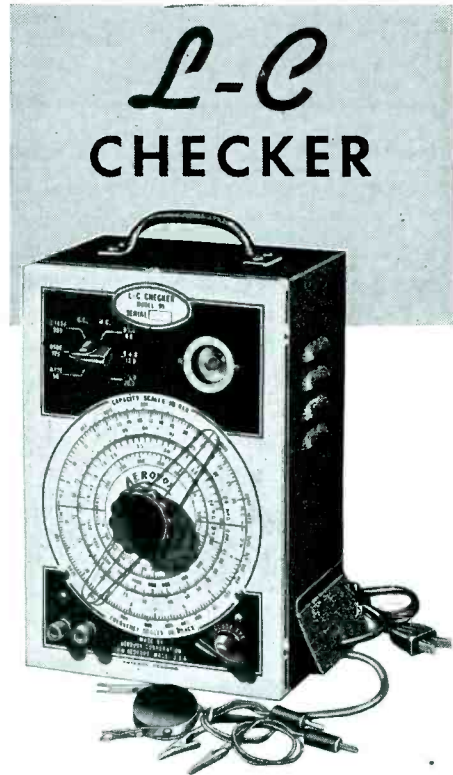
A three color political window streamer to help Sylvania Service Men promote the sale of Sylvania tubes during the present presidential campaign is announced by Hygrade Sylvania Corp. Caricatures of the Republican Elephant and the Democratic Donkey add a lively touch to the copy. The American color scheme, red, white and blue, gives the Sylvania window poster a patriotic, cheerful spirit. It measures 36 inches by 12 inches.

**RISSI BROS. MOVES**

With the opening of new quarters at 1112 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich., Rissi Bros., Inc., announce a new 200-page net-price catalog. Service Men can now obtain quicker service at both the main store in Detroit as well as at the branch in Grand Rapids, it is said.

**SUN RADIO CATALOG**

Sun Radio Co., 212 Fulton St., New York City, has just released a 24-page public-address catalog. Among the equipment described and illustrated are amplifiers and sound systems of nearly every type and classification, including portable systems, mobile systems and complete indoor and outdoor installations suitable for the small auditorium or the large arena or stadium.



**A "must" instrument for radio workers**

Originally introduced for the radio serviceman, the L-C Checker is equally popular today with lab workers, production staffs, maintenance departments and others, because it is so handy and versatile in checking condensers, inductances, circuits, antenna systems, oscillators and other essentials. You'll find even more applications for it.

**Some more uses . . .**

- Aids preliminary tuning of transmitters and receivers.
- Serves in neutralization of transmitters.
- Measures L to C ratio of transmitting and receiving tuned circuits.
- Determines standing waves along transmission line.
- Determines natural period of transmission lines and antennae.
- Checks activity of quartz crystals.
- Checks frequency of r.f. amplifiers, r.f. chokes and transmission circuits.
- Measures inductance and capacitance, distributed capacity of inductances, checks effective capacity of condensers, etc., etc.
- Yet it costs but \$29.50 net, including tubes!

**Ask to see it . . .**

Local jobber can show you the L-C Checker. Examine it. Try it. Get one for your radio work. Ask for literature—or write us direct.



# REPLACEMENT BATTERIES FOR PORTABLES

(Continued from page 12)

Model	Acme	Advance	Bond	Bright Star	Burgess	Eveready	Gen-eral	National Union	Philco	Rayo-Vac	Usalite	Wil-lard	Win-chester
<b>SETCHELL-CARLSON</b> (Setchell-Carlson, Inc.)													
55	4A	111	2	102	10M	D	950	D	D	D	2	1094	D
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
66 (no B Bat.)	5A	111	2	102	10M	D	950	D	D	D	2	1094	D
<b>SKY CHIEF</b> (Sky Chief Radio Corp.)													
A212, A213, 216	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
215, 218	1A	118	147	4829	860	8F	741	8F1	A833	...	...	635	8F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
217, 221	1A	115S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	633	...
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
219	1A	114S3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	624	V30B
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
222	1A	123M	...	...	465	4FL	...	...	...	...	P94L	642	...
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
225	1AB	460-15S	...	...	...	...	...	60A5D5	...	...	...	...	...
226	1A	115S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	633	...
	2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...
<b>SILVERTONE</b> (Sears, Roebuck & Co.)													
6256, 6266, 6273, 6274	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
6372, 6541	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
6551, 6751	1A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	643	...
	2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...
6561, 6661, 6721, 6761	2A	123	647	4928	361	G3	746	3H3	...	...	P83A	683	3H3
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
6651	1A	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1	A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
7814	1A	...	2476	...	646	F4PI	...	4F4	...	...	P694A	639	4F4
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>SKY HAWK</b>													
3910	1A	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1	A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>SOLTER</b>													
	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>SONORA</b> (Sonora Radio & Television Corp.)													
400, 805	6A	111	2	102	10M	D	950	D	D	D	2	1094	D
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
KB73, KD75	1A	118S6	747	...	868	2F4L	747	8CF4	...	...	P698L	646	...
	2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...
KG80 (Candid)	3A	111	2	102	10M	D	950	D	D	D	2	1094	D
	1B	...	...	...	...	Z30	738	V30AA	...	...	P7R30	...	V30AA
PL29, PL37	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
NL28, NL29	1AB	460-15	411	...	...	5DA60	...	60A2L	...	...	...	AB665	...
<b>SOUNDVIEW MARINE</b> (Karns-White Corp.)													
400, 510, 805	6A	111	2	102	10M	D	950	D	D	D	2	1094	D
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>SPARTON</b> (Sparks-Withington Co.)													
410-1	1A	118	147	4829	860	8F	741	8F1	A833	P96	P96A	635	8F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
549-1	1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
590-1, 590-1C	1A	118S	817	4827	866	2F4	718	8F4	A834	...	P698A	638	8F4
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
591-1	1A	...	2476	...	646	F4PI	...	4F4	...	...	P694A	639	4F4
	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	B860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
<b>STEWART WARNER</b> (Stewart-Warner Corp.)													
02-4A Series, 05-5X, 1A	116	...	4824	660	6F	743	6F1	A831	P96	P96A	637	6F1	4814
(02-4A1 to 02-4A9)	2B	...	...	...	...	727	F30A	...	...	BB30P	...	...	...
02-41 Series, 1A	114	247	4826	462	4F	742	4F1	A830	P94	P94A	634	4F1	4816
(02-411 to 02-419)	2B	330	267	3017	30-03	B30	762	V30B	A860	P305	P5303	624	V30B
05-5L Series, 1A	118FM	547	...	...	865	8FL	745	8CF1	...	...	P98L	645	...
(05-5L1 to 05-5L9)	2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...
15-5X1	1A	118S6	747	...	868	2F4L	747	8CF4	...	...	P698L	646	...
	2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...
<b>STROMBERG-CARLSON</b> (Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co.)													
402H, P30990	1A	118	147	4829	860	8F	741	8F1	A833	P96	P96A	635	8F1
	2B	830	284	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...
<b>SUPERMACY</b> R. H. Macy & Co. (See Wells-Gardner & Garod)							<b>SYMPHONY</b> (See Wells-Gardner)						
<b>TELEX</b> (Telex Radio & Television Co.)													
P5	1A	118S6	747	...	868	2F4L	747	8CF4	...	...	P698L	646	...
	2B	830	287	...	30-33	M30	482	...	B861	...	P5S30	640	...
<b>TEMPOTONE</b> (Barker Bros.)													
93	1AB	460-15	411	...	...	5DA60	...	60A2L	...	...	...	AB665	...
<b>TRANSITONE</b> (See Philco)							<b>TRAVEL MATE</b> (See Packard Bell)						

Model	Acme	Advance	Bond	Bright Star	Burgess	Eveready	Gen- eral	National Union	Philco	Rayo- vac	Usalite	Wil- lard	Win- chester	
<b>TRAV-LER</b> (Trav-ler Radio & Television Co.)														
553, 554, 1555, (Also B and BT Nos.)	1A 2B	114 330	247 267	4826 3017	462 30-03	4F B30	742 762	4F1 V30B	A830 B860	P94 P305	P94A P5303	634 624	4F1 V30B	4816 6218
556, 1556, B71, B80, B81, B82, FB73 (Also E and BT Nos.)	1A 2B	118S 330	817 267	4827 3017	866 30-03	2F4 B30	718 762	8F4 V30B	A834 B860	...	P698A P5303	638 624	8F4 V30B	4817 6218
B70	1A 2B	...	2476 430	...	646 30-55	F4P1 A30	...	4F4 V30A	...	...	P694A 430P	639 621	4F4 V30A	...
<b>WELLS-GARDNER</b> (Wells-Gardner & Co.) (All numbers cover entire series)														
4B5, 5B3, 5B8, 5B9	1A 2B	118 330	147 267	4829 3017	860 30-03	8F B30	741 762	8F1 V30B	A833 B860	P96 P305	P96A P5303	635 624	8F1 V30B	4819 6218
4B11	1A 2B	123M 430	447 ...	...	465 30-55	4FL A30	...	3L1 V30A	...	...	P94L 430P	642 621	...	...
5B12	1A 2B	...	2476 430	...	646 30-55	F4P1 A30	...	4F4 V30A	...	...	P694A 430P	639 621	4F4 V30A	...
6B7, 6B10	2A 2B	123 330	647 267	4928 3017	361 30-03	G3 B30	746 762	3H3 V30B	...	...	P83A P5303	683 624	3H3 430B	4919 6218
<b>WESTINGHOUSE</b> (Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.)														
WR166, WR674, RC410A	1A 2B	114 330	247 267	4826 3017	462 30-03	4F B30	742 762	4F1 V30B	A830 B860	P94 P305	P94A P5303	634 624	4F1 V30B	4816 6218
WR675, WR675A, RC433	1A 2B	118 330	147 267	4829 3017	860 30-03	8F B30	741 762	8F1 V30B	A833 B860	P96 P305	P96A P5303	635 624	8F1 V30B	4819 6218
WR676, WR678, WR679, RC455A	1A 2B	118S6 830	747 284	...	868 30-33	2F4L M30	747 482	8CF4 ...	...	...	P698L P5303	646 640	...	...
WR680	2A 2B	123 830	647 284	4928 ...	361 30-33	G3 M30	746 482	3H3 ...	...	...	P83A P5303	683 640	3H3 ...	4919 ...
<b>WILCOX-GAY</b> (Wilcox-Gay Corp.)														
A73	1A 2B	...	2476 330	...	646 30-03	F4P1 B30	747 482	4F4 V30B	...	...	P694A P5303	639 624	4F4 V30B	...
<b>ZENITH</b> (Zenith Radio Corp.) (All model numbers include entire series)														
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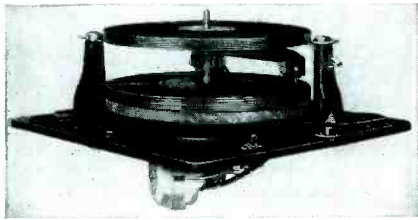
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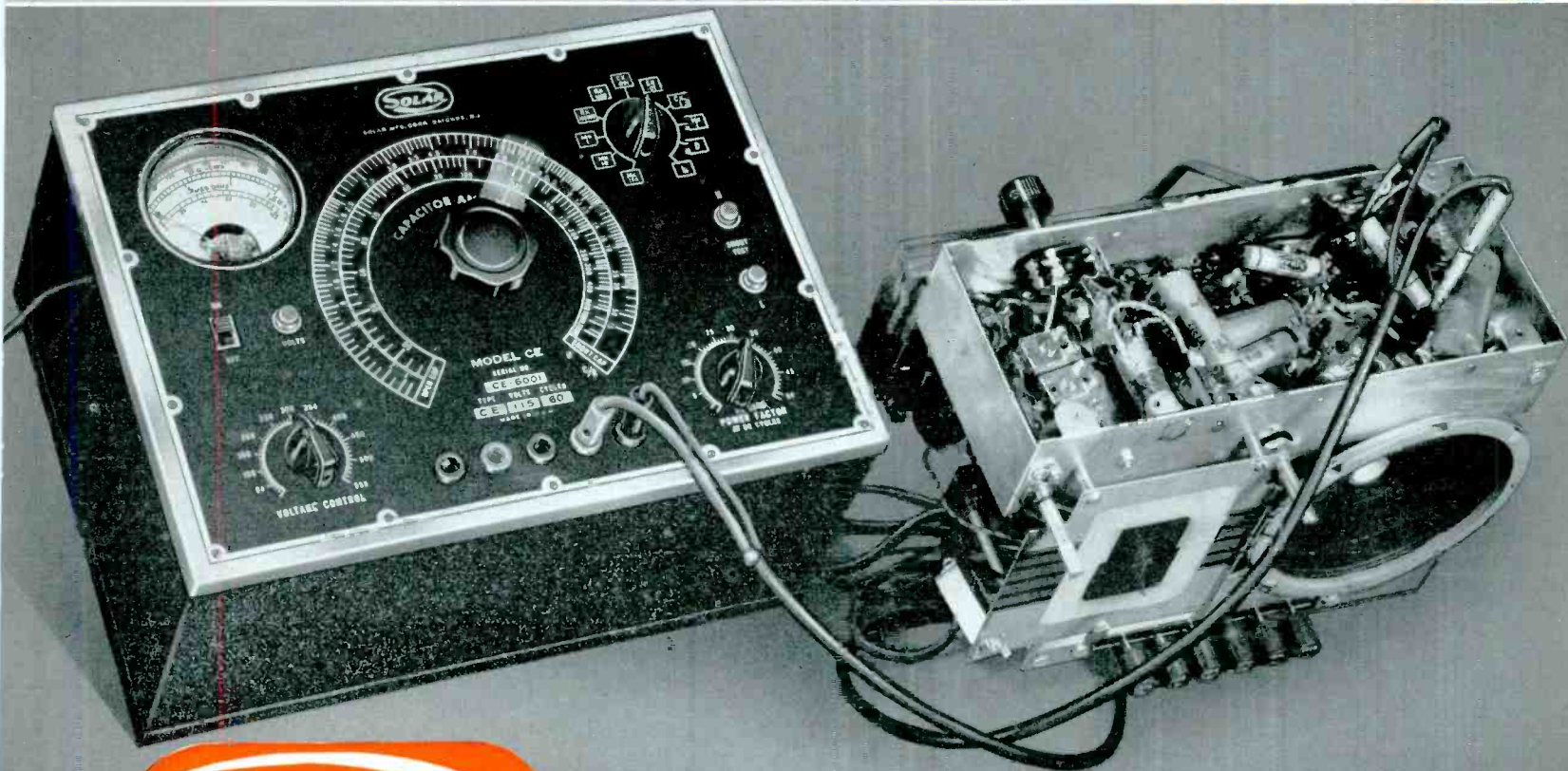
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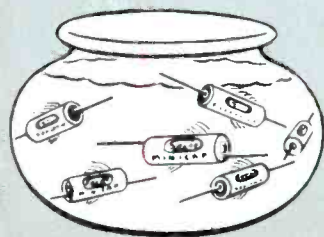


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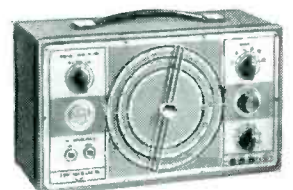
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