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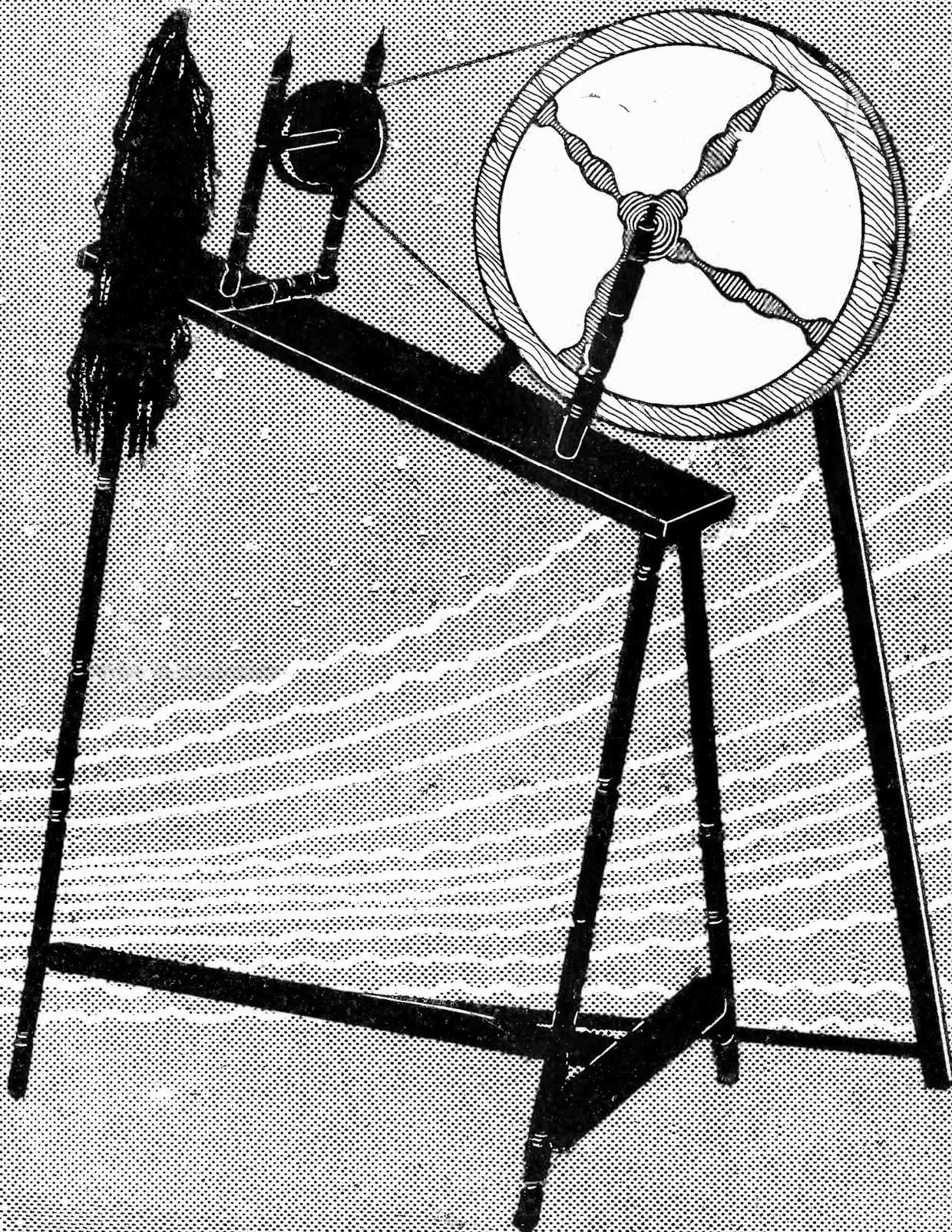
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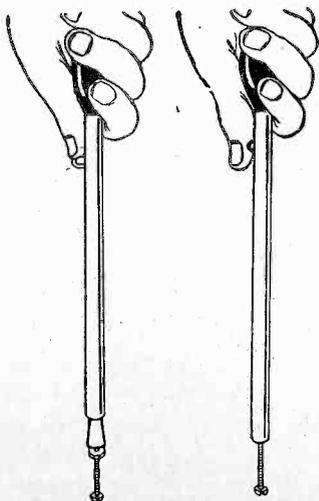
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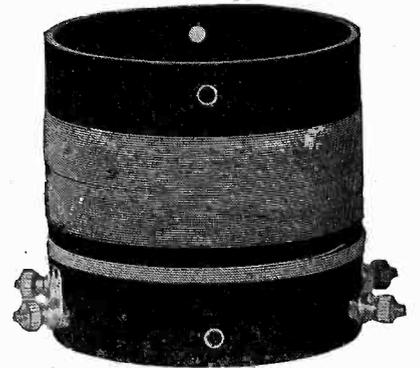
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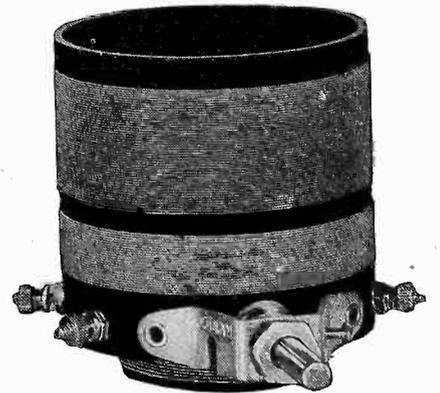
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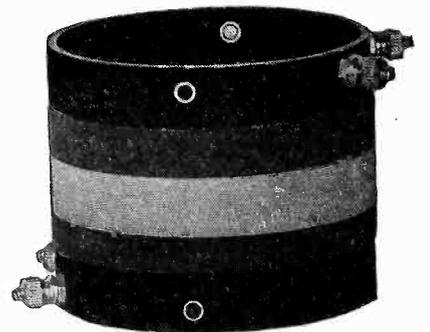
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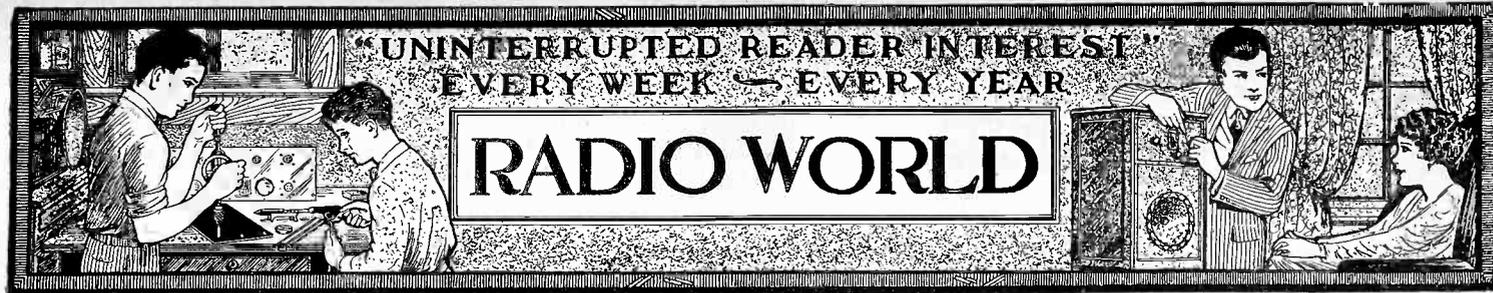
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McCRACKEN DIPS INTO FUTURE OF RADIO AIRPLANE

Washington.

In the future passengers on the big airships will be served music and the latest news by means of radio, according to a statement by W. P. MacCracken, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics.

Mr. MacCracken predicts that in a few years people will travel by airplane as safely and as comfortably as they do now by automobile, and that the passengers of the big airships will not be deprived of their radio entertainment while they are speeding in the high altitudes. The favorite programs will be picked by a radio receiver on board and will be made available to all.

"These programs," he said, "could be tuned in right now in any properly equipped airplane when the weather is such that the pilot has no need for his radio apparatus. In the big passenger carrying planes of the future there doubtless will be the most complete equipment, enabling each passenger to enjoy the radio entertainment.

"Sitting comfortably in easy chairs up there in the high altitudes, they will be able to hear the pleas of orators in any one of a hundred cities, the rhythm of jazz bands or the harmonies of symphony orchestras, the quips of comedians and the precepts of domestic science.

"Further great development will be made in radio communication between an airplane and the ground. Imagine sitting in your home and talking over the telephone to some one who is racing through the air many miles distant, at a speed of 100 miles an hour. I first had such an experience about two years ago."

Acts by 3-Man Board Are Called Illegal

Washington.

The Federal Radio Commission filed with the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a motion to dismiss the bill of complaint against it filed by the National Radio Press Association, Inc., of New York.

The association, in its bill, contended that the Commission, with only three members, is not a legally constituted agency, because the law specifies that it have a membership of five, and asked that the Commission be restrained from making any decision on the allocation of 20 continental short-wave channels to the nation's press until after its own application has been heard.

The court now has under advisement the bill of complaint and arguments against it made by Paul M. Segal, Assistant General Counsel of the Commission.

Studios Supply "Talkie" Doubles

Los Angeles.

The increasing demand by motion picture producers for competent voice doubles keeps several KFI artists on the qui vive filling appointments at the various studios.

While many screen stars possess voices recording successfully, scenes taken at any distance from the microphone force them to raise the voice to an unnatural pitch. This distortion of the tone quality causes the various squeaks and lisps which made the "talkie" slow to gain public favor.

Through the use of the voice double this objectionable feature has been practically overcome. The "double" is placed close to the recording device and perfect synchronization of his voice with the movement of the star's lips completes the illusion that the voice is actually that of the star.

The advent of the sound picture has opened a new field to radio artists, and KFI officials are finding it difficult to cope with the requests for "doubles" received by the station.

HILL CHIEF OF BOARD'S STAFF

Washington.

Captain Guy Hill of the Army Signal Corps, who has been head of the broadcasting engineering division of the Federal Radio Commission, has been appointed acting chief engineer of the Commission.

Captain Hill succeeded Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief of the radio division of the Bureau of Standards, who resigned his assignment to the Commission to resume his duties in the Bureau of Standards.

Captain R. H. Marriott, assistant chief engineer of the Radio Commission, also has resigned. He plans to return to his private practice of consulting radio engineer in New York.

Mr. Marriott has handled all matters pertaining to the first zone for the Commission since February 23rd, when Commissioner Orestes H. Caldwell resigned. Capt. Marriott was employed by the Commission as an engineer to draft new regulations and has been with the Commission since January.

EISEMANN A FINANCIER

Alexander Eisemann, formerly chairman of the Freed-Eisemann Radio Corporation, has formed the firm of Alexander Eisemann & Company, investment bankers. Mr. Eisemann retired from the radio industry about a year ago. Paul Plunkett, for many years financial adviser to the Eisemann family, is associated in the business.

AERIAL POINTED TO BYRD GIVES LOUD PROGRAM

Schenectady, N. Y.

An antenna that increases ten-fold the directional power of W2XAF, the short wave station of WGY, making a 20 kilowatt station the equivalent of 200 kilowatts in effectiveness in one direction, has been erected at the South Schenectady transmitter laboratory of the General Electric Company.

This antenna faces the south and it is used for one program only and then only once every other week. The engineers call it the "Byrd" antenna because when this particular radiator is in use, the message is directed to Commander Richard Byrd and his men at Little America, Bay of Whales, Antarctica.

Seek Reliability of Reception

The Byrd antenna is Dr. E. F. W. Alexander's contribution to happiness of the expedition personnel as they winter through the long Antarctic night. In erecting this special antenna, General Electric engineers are bringing to the broadcasts to Byrd the latest devices known to the art to promote reliability of reception.

While it is too much to hope that all programs will reach their Polar destination, it is expected that by the use of the Byrd antenna, the chances of getting through static with a good signal are very much enhanced.

This particular antenna was used for the first time Saturday night, March 23d, and within fifteen minutes after the conclusion of the program, WFA, the Byrd transmitter, reported in code that the entire program had been received through the loudspeaker.

Horizontal Checkerboard

The Byrd antenna is of the horizontal checkerboard type and is similar to the radiator constructed for program transmission to Germany and for facsimile developmental work with the Pacific Coast. It is one of a dozen or more antennas which sway above the 54-acre transmitter laboratory at South Schenectady. These antennas hang from steel masts from 150 to 300 feet high, from plain wooden masts and from masts with cross bars, not unlike scaffolds in appearance. Ordinarily, W2XAF, the 31.48 meter transmitter of WGY, uses a vertical antenna about 50 feet in length.

The new antenna is actually twelve antennas in one, consisting of two sections of a checkerboard, each section made up of three squares. One section is known as a reflector. Only the horizontal wires of the system function as antennas, the vertical wires being for support or power transmission to radiating wires.

GERNSBACK HAS RADIO-CRAFT AS OWN MAGAZINE

Hugo Gernsback, formerly editor of "Radio News," which is now under new management, announced the foundation of a new 25c monthly magazine of his own, "Radio-Craft." The first issue will be the June number. The magazine is published by Gernsback Publications, Inc., 96-98 Park Place, New York City.

In a printed advance notice Mr. Gernsback says in part:

"Another new radio publication? In 1929? At this late date? Why and wherefore? Aren't there enough radio publications now—most of which, as the trade well knows, are not successful?"

"The answers to these most obvious questions are quite simple.

"In the first place, 'Radio-Craft' will be a strictly specialized class publication, covering only a restricted field, namely: radio set builders, radio constructors, short wave fans, service men, amateurs (hams) and television enthusiasts. As the name of the new publication explains, 'Radio-Craft' will go only to those who construct, i. e., the buying class. No attempt will be made, either now or later, to cover any other radio field.

Cites 250,000 Builders

"Particular stress is laid upon the fact that the broadcast listener, better known as B. C. L., does not enter at all into the scheme of 'Radio-Craft.' That, therefore, does away with a great deal of waste circulation, because it is well known that the B. C. L. does not buy parts and, as a rule, has only one radio set, which, as statistics show, he keeps over four years before it is replaced.

"There is in this country, in Canada, as well as scattered over a number of other countries, a total of between 250,000 to 350,000 active radio enthusiasts who build radio sets, either for profit or for pleasure.

At another point Mr. Gernsback said: "I have been urged by a number of radio friends and advertisers to start a specialized radio publication and I am doing so now, in the face of the fact that practically ALL other present radio publications are admittedly on the decline.

"It is not intended to push the circulation of 'Radio-Craft' beyond 100,000 copies.

What Will Be and Won't

What "Radio-Craft" will contain is described by Mr. Gernsback in another circular in part as follows:

"The newest hookups; the latest things in radio; every new article and apparatus brought out; radio construction galore; service man's data; short wave dope by the ream; a real big section on questions and answers; blue print articles in profusion—in short, you'll get a 'he-man' radio dope sheet that's chock full of the very stuff you want.

The following won't be printed:

"Rehash stuff, so sadly prevalent in present-day radio magazines; pictures of the latest radio mast in Timbuctoo; stories how Roxy killed a fly on the mike; picture gallery of radio broadcast announcers flanked by goggle-eyed sopranos; radio mathematics that are swell food for Einstein, but that give you indigestion; curves, graphs and charts of everything imaginable—glorious dope for university professors, but a total loss to you."

Tube Guide System Backed by Trade

The Radio Manufacturers Association has issued a statement as a guide on the question of the number of tubes in an installation.

So many new tubes for different purposes have been developed, said H. B. Richmond, director of the engineering division of the Radio Manufacturers Association, that the public should be apprised of the number and functions of different types of tubes in the modern receiving set by dividing the two classes of tubes into their respective groups, their numbers separated by a dash. Thus 6-3 would mean six tubes in the receiver proper and three tubes as rectifiers, or regulators.

"In the first group would be placed those tubes used as radio-frequency amplifiers, detectors, and audio-frequency amplifiers," said he. "Oscillator tubes required in such circuits as the Super-Heterodyne, would be included.

"In the second group would go the special service tubes, such as voltage control or ballast tubes, those for automatic volume control, and those for rectification, either for plate or filament use.

"In the 6-3 illustration already referred to, a typical set would be one having three radio-frequency amplifier tubes, a detector and two audio-frequency amplifier tubes which would comprise the six receivers. The three special service tubes could be a voltage control tube, a rectifying tube and an automatic volume control tube."

CFRB, CANADA, ON CBS CHAIN

William S. Paley, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, has announced that CFRB, Toronto, has joined the Columbia System on a weekly basis. While various Canadian broadcasters have been linked with American networks for the transmission of events of international importance, this expansion of the Columbia chain marks the first time a foreign station has been hooked upon a regular schedule.

The transmission will operate only one way, but experts are of the opinion that the hook-up will eventually lead to a regular international exchange of programs.

CFRB is owned and operated by the Standard Radio Manufacturing Corporation, Ltd., and is regarded as one of the best broadcasters in the Dominion.

In commenting on the arrangements with CFRB, Mr. Paley expressed pleasure that Canadian listeners would be able to hear the American programs from one of their own stations. He said:

"We realize that many Canadians, especially those living along the border, have been among our audience for a long time. But this situation does not bear the significance of catering regularly to an international audience as does the actual hookup with a station operating under another flag."

ADELMAN VICE-PRESIDENT

Leon L. Adelman was elected vice-president and general sales manager at a recent meeting of the board of directors of A. M. Flechtheim & Co., Inc.

FRIEDMAN-SNYDER NAMED

The Rola Company, Oakland, Calif., is represented in the New York Metropolitan territory by the Friedman-Snyder Company, 15 Park Place, New York City.

BIDS ARE MADE FOR MAGAZINES IN BANKRUPTCY

The creditors of Experimental Publishing Company, which gets out "Radio News," "Science & Invention" and other magazines, and of the associated Conrad Company, received bids before Peter B. Olney, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, in the Federal Building, New York City.

B. A. Mackinnon, of 225 Varick Street, offered \$200,000 in cash and \$250,000 in notes of \$20,000 a month, except that the last note would be \$30,000. All debts would be assumed by the bidder, including the cost of the bankruptcy. Liabilities have been estimated at \$600,000, although schedules filed placed the figure at \$500,000. The schedules did not state assets, but these were estimated at \$182,000.

The Mackinnon offer embodied 100% settlement on all creditors.

MacFadden Groups Bid

MacFadden Publications, Inc., publishers of "True Stories," "Physical Culture" and other magazines, offered \$250,000 in cash, or \$50,000 more than Mackinnon, of which \$250,000 half would be used to pay off at once in full all claims of creditors for \$3,000 or less, the other \$125,000 to be pro rated among the remaining creditors, the rest from profits. This differed from the Mackinnon bid in that Mackinnon would pay \$500,000, half in cash, half in notes, to pay off all creditors regardless of profits.

Following the reading of the bids, an offer of \$60,000 was received for WRNY, owned and operated by the company. C. W. Cuthell, 20 Pine Street, New York City, made the offer for a client.

Mackinnon thereupon improved his bid by offering \$60,000 extra in cash (the amount then to be deducted from the note items), in the event Cuthell bought the station.

The Macfadden group had no intention of selling the station.

Other Bidders

Among the other bids was one from Motion Picture Publications, Inc., which offered \$50,000 in cash, or \$25,000 in cash and \$50,000 in notes for Amazing Stories. Roscoe Fawcett of the Fawcett Publishing Company, Robbinsdale, Minn., in a telegram, offered \$30,000 immediately in cash for Science and Invention. Another bid was from Robert M. McBride, publisher, who offered \$300,000 for Science and Invention and Amazing Stories, while W. Norins of 319 West Forty-ninth Street offered \$40,000 cash, or \$50,000 in deferred payments, for the radio stations.

The Experimenter Publishing Company publishes "Radio News," "Science & Invention," "Amazing Stories," "Your Body," "How To Make It" and will publish "Aero Mechanics." It owns WRNY and the station's short-wave counterpart, 2XAL.

The Conrad Company publishes "Radio Listeners Guide and Call Book" and some radio books.

Mr. Mackinnon is circulation manager of the Experimenter and Conrad publications under the reorganization, and Arthur H. Lynch is managing editor of the publications. Both were put there by the Irving Trust Company, the receiver. The successful bidder will be announced the Irving Trust Company, the receiver, in a few days.

STATIONS TAX HURTS PUBLIC, SAYS LAFOUNT

By Harold A. Lafount

Federal Radio Commissioner

In keeping with a Senate resolution the Commission has before it a request for a tentative or suggested schedule of fees to be charged for the different kinds of radio licenses issued to offset the cost of Government supervision of radio.

While it is proposed to tax all licensees, including the 16,000 amateurs, it has been suggested that the burden of the charge should be borne by the broadcasters.

It will be a comparatively easy matter to work out such a schedule imposing a tax on the 616 licensed broadcasters whereby a large fixed sum can be raised to be turned over to the Treasury. A graduated scale can be adopted whereby the tax would depend on the size of the station, its relative position in the spectrum, etc., that would be fair and equitable to all broadcasters.

Doubts Wisdom of Tax

The broad question of taxing broadcasters and others has not come before the Commission as yet, and the views of my colleagues on the subject are unknown.

Personally I have grave doubts about the wisdom of such a procedure. Of course, all we can do is to propose, while it is the prerogative of Congress to dispose. In discussing this subject it is not my purpose to dictate to Congress; but, owing to the importance of the issue, it should be viewed from all angles.

Certainly it is the desire of Congress to enact only such radio legislation as will enable the public to receive the greatest possible benefit from the use of the air. For that reason I believe a discussion now of the proposal is most timely.

Broadcasters Only a Part

In the first place, the supervision of broadcasting stations represents only a small portion of the work and expense of the Commission. Point-to-point radio communication, television, radiotelegraphy, marine wireless, aircraft stations, etc., all require much time and attention of the Commission. In many respects these problems are of more vital importance than broadcasting. That being so, why should the broadcasters be required to bear the brunt of radio supervision?

Many other factors enter into the consideration of this subject. For instance, the broadcasting stations on frequent occasions present to their listeners many items of national importance such as the inauguration, election returns, the President's speeches, talks by different members of Congress and educators on live issues, etc., which are not sponsored but are presented by the broadcasting stations.

The value of this service to the citizens of this country is difficult to estimate. It is admittedly a real contribution to the public welfare, benefiting all classes. The average broadcaster also presents many matters of local interest and importance, broadcasting agricultural reports, weather forecasts, stock market, church programs, community chest drive, hospital benefits and many others which benefit all, and the public itself is interested in such programs.

Let us consider this service in connection with the fact that the United States

Government spends millions of dollars annually for the benefit of agriculture and industries of all types and characters.

The cost to the United States Government of the maintenance of the Federal Radio Commission and the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce amounts to approximately \$800,000 per annum. It is estimated there are 40,000,000 radio listeners daily, so that the cost of Federal radio supervision is only 2 cents per annum per listener.

This seems to be a very cheap and efficient way of disseminating much valuable information assembled by the Government for the benefit of all the people. This service in connection with that rendered for the benefit of local communities is without doubt worthy of consideration, so that the question is, can the Government justify the expense of supervising radio since the advantages to the people are so manifest? I think so.

Money Might Kill Quality

If the broadcaster had to pay a fee, or Government tax, and if he should confine his efforts to the presenting of sponsored or paid-for programs, would the public actually be benefited and would revenue to the United States Government compare with the public service programs now so frequently broadcast?

It may be argued that the broadcaster would not necessarily discontinue the broadcasting of matters of national and local importance even though he was required to pay a tax to the Government. However, it should be remembered that the heavier his expense the more time he must sell in order to produce revenue sufficient to meet his obligations.

We appreciate the fact that there are certain fixed charges or costs attached to the operation of a broadcasting station, such as rent, light, power, heat, operators, engineers, announcers, stenographers, advertising, and many other items. The broadcaster's only income is derived from the sale of time. The heavier his expenses, the more time he must sell, thus reducing his opportunity of presenting programs of a public nature.

Talent Fund Less

If the income of a broadcasting station happens to be considerably in excess of the fixed charges, then a fair sum can be paid for talent and a portion of the time used in the public service, but certainly as the general expenses or fixed charges increase, the amount available for talent and good programs must be reduced, and the amount of time given free in the public interest must likewise be reduced.

Hence, the listener suffers in that he is bound to get more mechanical reproductions, smaller orchestras, and programs of less interest. Consequently, great care must be used in the establishing of any license fee or tax so as not to impose too much financial responsibility upon the broadcaster, for certainly the real value of a radio broadcasting station is in the service and programs that it renders.

The public demand for better programs is very evident; consequently I believe in the future the Commission will require a strict account of the stewardship of each broadcasting station to enable them to determine the extent of the public service rendered.

I believe stations will also be required to modernize, and to continue improving their equipment in order that the listener may receive a clear, sharp, true reproduction, transmitting exactly upon the assigned frequency. This will not be accomplished without the expenditure of considerable sums of money.

These, with many other facts, must be considered when we talk of a license fee for broadcasting stations. Certainly it is the desire of Congress to make such radio laws as shall enable the public to receive the greatest possible benefits from the use of the air.

READY TO LINK CHAINS BY AIR, REPLACE WIRES

Washington.

Representatives of WENR, Chicago, operated by the Great Lakes Broadcasting Company and owned by the Insull public utilities interests, appeared before the Federal Radio Commission with plans for the development of a system of rebroadcasting radio programs, both here and abroad, based on the use of short-wave channels for connecting the stations in place of wires.

They applied for experimental licenses for short-wave channels for this purpose. At the same time they presented arguments in favor of an application for experimental licenses for waves to be used for visual broadcasting.

Hogan Speaks for WENR

John V. L. Hogan, consulting radio engineer of New York, John E. Wing, Chicago, counsel, and G. L. Gager, Chicago, chief engineer, appeared for WENR. The Commission took the applications under advisement.

Mr. Gager explained that the primary purpose of the company is to develop the scientific knowledge of rebroadcasting so as to increase the listener coverage of programs originating at WENR.

Arrangements already have been made with two stations, WWVA, at Wheeling, W. Va., and WDRC, New Haven, Conn., for the rebroadcasting of the experimental short-wave programs, Mr. Gager stated. He also said that two other stations, WRUF, Gainesville, Fla., and WEBR, Buffalo, had asked permission to rebroadcast the WENR programs, picking them up from the regular broadcast wave.

Tests Highly Successful

Mr. Hogan said that arrangements already had been worked out for the rebroadcasting experiments, and that if they were successful "a new type of service in increasing the reliable service area of a particular station will have been established." Mr. Hogan outlined results that had been obtained on rebroadcasting from the regular wave and said that "the tests had been highly successful."

Hammarlund Has 80 mmfd. Equalizer

The Hammarlund Manufacturing Co. has introduced a new capacity of equalizing condenser. It is the EC-80 and is of 80 mmfd. with a minimum of 20 mmfd. It serves as a grid condenser for all types of short wave receivers and as an equalizing capacity in any circuit. Full information on this and other Hammarlund parts may be had on application to the Hammarlund Manufacturing Co., Inc., 424 West 33rd Street, New York City. Mention RADIO WORLD.—J. H. C.



A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I T has been some time since orators have stood before more or less interested listeners and declared that radio is still in its infancy. They're afraid of being laughed at—but why? Of course radio is still in its swaddling clothes. If you don't believe it, ask those who know so much they don't know the half of it.

TWO PROPOSE NEW STATIONS

Washington.

Two applications for permits to erect new stations were received by the Federal Radio Commission. Lyman C. Rader, Deshler, Ohio, one of the two, requested authority to erect a station using 20 watts power and a frequency of 830 kilocycles with daytime hours.

Arthur Brook, Lexington, Kentucky, the other, requested authority to erect a station using a frequency of 560 kilocycles, 50 watts power, one-half time on the air.

Other classes of applications follow:

WIRZ, Maine Broadcasting Company, Bangor, Maine, increased power from 250 night and 500 watts day to 500 watts power day and night.

WOOD, Walter B. Stiles, Inc., near Janeson, Michigan, increased power from 500 watts to 1 kilowatt.

KGIQ, Radio Broadcasting Corp. Twin Falls, Idaho, for consent transfer station license from Stanley M. Soule to applicants named above.

WBMS, Fort Lee, N. J., requests increased power from 250 watts to 500 watts, change in frequency from 1,450 to 920 kilocycles, and from sharing with WNJ-WKBO-WIBS to daytime until sunset at Detroit, Mich.

WWNC, Asheville, N. C., change in frequency from 570 to 580, 880, 590 or 630 kilocycles.

KOFI, Corpus Christi, Tex., authority to have the license of San Angelo Broadcasting Co., Inc., transferred to applicant, Eagle Broadcasting Co., Inc.

KSOO, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., requests increased power from 2 kilowatts to 5 kilowatts.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash., requests change in frequency from 1,340 to 710 kilocycles and from sharing time with KMO half time, to 6 a. m. to sunset, Pacific time, after WOR shuts off.

New Radiola 33

6-Tube Console Set

A new Radiola combination for AC operation was announced by the Radio Corporation of America.

The new receiver, Radiola 33, is of the console type. Three stages of tuned radio-frequency amplification, detector, and two stages of audio-frequency amplification, are employed. The tubes are four 226, one 227, and one 171A, as well as a 280 rectifier.

The new magnetic loudspeaker 100-B matches Radiola 33 in design and fits into a border groove on top of the receiver.

Stations That Send Television

The Federal Radio Commission listed the licenses for television transmission as follows:

Call Letters	Transmitter Location	Frequency (Kilocycles)	Power (watts)
W1XAE	E. Springfield	2000-2100	20
W1XAY	Lexington	2000-2100	5
W2XBA	Newark	2750-2850	50
W2XBV	Portable-initial location, New York	2000-2100	5
W2XBW	Portable-initial location, Bound Brook	2000-2100	5
W2XCL	New York	2000-2100	250

Proskauer Analyzes

Condenser Breakdown

The Truetone Radio Sales Co., 114 Worth Street, New York City, under the direction of Julien J. Proskauer, inventor of the Si-len-ser, and other successful radio devices, announce the perfection and production of two new models of the Si-len-ser. One is for small motors, the Junior Si-len-ser, and the other to take the hum out of dynamic type speakers. These will be ready for delivery after April 10th.

According to Mr. Proskauer, the original, or Senior Si-len-ser, enjoys a phenomenal sale from coast to coast as well as in Canada and many foreign countries, and it is his belief that the Si-len-ser Junior and the Midget Dynamic Speaker Hum Eliminator will probably even surpass the success of the Si-len-ser Senior.

One point brought up regarding the life of the condensers in the Si-len-sers brought forth the following statement from Mr. Proskauer: "Experience has taught us the requirements of a satisfactory condenser, which are minutely adhered to by us in the processing. False economy has been the cause of failure of many condenser banks. Condensers adulterated with chemical compound possessing a high dielectric capacity in order to have the amount of tin foil and paper has been one of the main reasons for condenser failure. Such chemicals when added to paraffine do not form a chemical compound, but remain as a mixture and in short time crystallize and separate from the basic impregnating material.

"There has also been a tendency to use these chemical compounds possessing a high dielectric capacity in whole, but experience shows that these possess the property of crystallizing in short time. A fundamental law of electricity shows that the quantity of electricity charged upon a condenser is equivalent to the capacity multiplied by the potential applied. Since by the use of a high dielectric the capacity of a condenser is increased and consequently less material is used per microfarad, the strain per given area is increased. When crystallization takes place the paper must stand this additional strain and hence a breakdown occurs when the condenser is unable to do so. Si-len-ser condensers are vacuum dried and impregnated with a pure non-crystallizing wax of low dielectric capacity."

Readers are invited to write to Truetone Radio Sales Company, 114 Worth Street, New York City, concerning any interference trouble. Mention RADIO WORLD.—J. H. C.

SCHMIT WITH CUNNINGHAM

Dominic F. Schmit, of New York City, has been appointed chief engineer of E. T. Cunningham, Inc., radio tube company, succeeding Roger M. Wise, who went with Grigsby-Grunow Co., preparatory to the manufacture of Majestic tubes. Mr. Schmit is a specialist in radio tubes.

DAILY SCORES OF BALL TEAMS TO BE RADIATED

A daily resume of scores in all major league baseball games, beginning with the opening games April 16, will be broadcast over two National Broadcasting Company networks throughout the season. The scores will be compiled and broadcast in cooperation with the United and Associated Press sport news staffs.

Alan J. Gould, general sports editor for the Associated Press, will give a resume of the games on the opening day through an NBC network headed by WJZ, New York. William J. Fagan, United Press radio editor, will read the scores daily, except Sundays, through an NBC network, of which WEAJ is the New York outlet.

Associated Press scores will be heard through associated NBC stations headed by WJZ from 7 to 7:05 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 6:25 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday evenings and from 6:55 to 7 p.m. on Friday evenings. Two exceptions to this schedule will be Wednesday, April 17 and Saturday, April 20, when the scores will be broadcast from 7:15 to 7:20 p.m. EST.

Stations associated with NBC System headed by WEAJ will hear United Press scores on Mondays from 6:25 to 6:30 o'clock; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:55 to 7 o'clock; Fridays and Saturdays, 7 to 7:05 o'clock and Sundays 7:30 to 7:35 o'clock. The exception to this is also Saturday, April 20, when the scores broadcast is set for 6:25 to 6:30 o'clock.

Chain to Carry

Safety Programs

In an effort to reduce America's annual 100,000 death toll from accidents, the National Broadcasting Company, in conjunction with the National Safety Council, will present thirteen weekly programs entitled "Universal Safety Series."

Charles M. Schwab will speak on the initial program of the series Saturday night, April 20, at 7:30 p. m. (EST) over a nationwide network. Twelve other prominent men will participate in the series.

The talks will deal with safety in the various lines of human endeavor, from the home to aviation. Each speaker will deal the problem as it affects his or her own particular field.

Those who have accepted invitations to talk include Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce; James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor; Madam Ernestine Schumann-Heink, concert and operatic star; Dr. Miller McClintock, of Harvard University; Grover A. Whalen, New York Commissioner of Police, and Joseph E. Sheedy, executive vice president of the United States Lines.

When Voltage Sags

Many AC set users are troubled at times with sagging line voltage. And this always occurs at a time when some fine program is on the air, or a fight broadcast is at its most thrilling moment. It is particularly embarrassing when a household of company is present and one not only has the worry but has to listen to joking remarks and quips on the set. A 25-500 ohm Power Clarostat in the primary will avoid such embarrassment.

List of Stations by Frequency, With Wavelength and Location

<p>Canadian shared Canadian exclusive Studio</p> <p>550 KC, 545.1 METERS VEAN-Providence, R. I. VGR-Buffalo, N. Y. VEAO-Columbus, O. VKRC-Cincinnati, O. FUC-Clayton, Mo. S-St. Louis, Mo. SD-St. Louis, Mo. FDY-Brookings, S. D. FYR-Misurk, N. D. TAB-Oakland, Calif. 560 KC, 535.4 METERS VDGY-Minneapolis, Minn. VHDI-Minneapolis, Minn. VLT-Philadelphia VFI-Philadelphia VDM-Beaumont, Tex. VMBF-Miami Beach, Fla. VNOX-Knoxville, Tenn. VOLA-Ames, Iowa VFEQ-St. Joseph, Mo. VOAC-Corvallis, Ore. VLD-Dupont, Colo. 570 KC, 526 METERS VNYC-New York, N. Y. VMCA-Hoboken, N. J. VSNY-New York, N. Y. VSYR-Syracuse, N. Y. VMAC-Zaczenovia, N. Y. VSMK-Dayton, O. VKBN-Youngstown, O. VWNC-Asheville, N. C. VAGO-Wichita Falls, Tex. VHA-Madison, Wis. VMAX-Yankton, S. D. VPC-Chicago, Ill. VBO-Des Moines, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. VUOM-Missoula, Mont. VXA-Seattle, Wash. VMTR-Hollywood, Cal. VFLA-Los Angeles 580 KC, 516.9 METERS VWAG-Worcester, Mass. VBOU-Charleston, W. Va. VSAZ-Huntington, W. Va. VGF-Pierre, S. D. VSAU-Manhattan, Kans. VSIU-Iowa City, Iowa 590 KC, 508.2 METERS VVEI-N. Weymouth, Mass. VEMC-Berrien Spgs., Mich. VCAJ-Lincoln, Neb. VHO-Omaha, Neb. VJO-Spokane, Wash. 600 KC, 499.7 METERS VITC-Hartford, Conn. VCA-Castors, Conn. VCAO-Baltimore, Md. VREC-Whitehaven, Tenn. VLAN-Lawrenceburg, Tenn. VBEW-Beloit, Wis. VSD-San Diego, Calif. VYO-Laramie, Wyo. 610 KC, 491.5 METERS VLAN-Philadelphia VIP-Philadelphia VDAF-Kansas City, Mo. VOK-Kansas City, Mo. VFR-San Francisco 620 KC, 483.6 METERS VLBZ-Bangor, Maine VDBO-Orlando, Fla. VDAE-Tampa, Fla. VWMT-Brookfield, Wis. VW-Portland, Ore. VAD-Phoenix, Ariz. 630 KC, 475.9 METERS VWAL-Washington, D. C. VJTS-Jefferson City, Mo. VRO-Columbia, Mo. VGBF-Evansville, Ind. 640 KC, 468.5 METERS VAIU-Columbus, O. VFI-Los Angeles, Calif. 650 KC, 461.3 METERS VSM-Nashville, Tenn. 660 KC, 454.3 METERS VEAF-Bellmore, N. Y. S-New York City AAW-Omaha, Neb. 670 KC, 447.5 METERS VMAO-Addison, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. 680 KC, 440.9 METERS VPTF-Raleigh, N. C. VPO-San Francisco 690 KC, 434.5 METERS 700 KC, 428.3 METERS VW-Mason, Ohio VVD-Culver City, Calif. 710 KC, 422.3 METERS VOR-Kearny, N. J. S-Newark, N. J. 730 KC, 413 METERS VGN-WLIB-Elgin, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. *730 KC, 413 METERS 740 KC, 405.2 METERS VSB-Atlanta, Ga. VMMJ-Clay Center, Neb. 750 KC, 399.8 METERS VJR-WCX-Silver Lake S-Detroit, Mich. 760 KC, 394.5 METERS VJZ-Boundbrook, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. VW-St. Louis, Mo. 770 KC, 389.4 METERS VAB-Lincoln, Neb. VBBM-WJB-Glenview, S. Chicago, Ill. 780 KC, 384.4 METERS VBSO-Wellesley, Mass. VWTP-Norfolk, Va. VCM-Memphis, Tenn. VW-Burbank, Calif.</p>	<p>KTM-Santa Monica, Cal. S-Los Angeles, Calif. 790 KC, 379.5 METERS WGY-Schenectady, N. Y. KGO-Oakland, Calif. 800 KC, 374.8 METERS WSAI-Mason, Ohio WBAP-Ft. Worth, Tex. KTHS-Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ark. 810 KC, 370.2 METERS WPCH-Hoboken, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. WCCO-Anoka, Minn. S-Minneapolis 820 KC, 365.6 METERS WHAS-Jeffersonton, Ky. S-Louisville, Ky. 830 KC, 361.2 METERS WHDH-Gloucester, Mass. KOA-Denver, Colo. *840 KC, 356.9 METERS 850 KC, 352.7 METERS KWKH-Kennonwood, La. WWL-New Orleans, La. 860 KC, 348.6 METERS WABC-WBOO-N. Y. City KFQZ-Hollywood, Calif. 870 KC, 344.6 METERS WLS-Crete, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. WENR-WBCN-Chicago *880 KC, 340.7 METERS WQAN-Scranton, Pa. WGBI-Scranton, Pa. WCOO-Columbus, Miss. KLX-Oakland, Calif. KPOF-Denver, Colo. KFKA-Greeley, Colo. *890 KC, 336.9 METERS WJAR-Providence, R. I. WKAQ-San Juan, P. R. WMMN-Fairmont, W. Va. WMAZ-Macon, Ga. WGST-Atlanta, Ga. KGJF-Little Rock, Ark. WILL-Urbana, Ill. KUSD-Vermillion, S. D. KFNF-Shenandoah, Iowa 900 KC, 331.1 METERS WFBL-Syracuse, N. Y. WMAK-Martinsville, N. Y. S-Buffalo, N. Y. WKY-Okla. City, Okla. WFLA-WSUN-Clearwater, Fla. WLBL-Stevens Point, Wis. KHJ-Los Angeles, Calif. KSEI-Pocatello, Idaho KGBU-Ketchikan, Alaska *910 KC, 329.5 METERS 920 KC, 329.9 METERS WJW-Detroit, Mich. KPRC-Houston, Tex. WAAF-Chicago, Ill. KOMO-Seattle, Wash. *930 KC, 322.4 METERS WBG-Elkins Park, Pa. WDBJ-Roanoke, Va. WBRC-Birmingham, Ala. KGBZ-York, Neb. KMA-Shenandoah, Iowa KFWM-Oakland, Calif. KFWI-San Francisco 940 KC, 319.0 METERS WCSH-Portland, Maine WFIW-Hopkinsville, Ky. KOH-Sylvan, Ore. S-Portland, Ore. KGU-Honolulu, T. H. KFEL-Denver, Colo. KFXX-Denver, Colo. 950 KC, 315.6 METERS WRC-Washington, D. C. KMBC-KLDS-Independence, Mo. WHB-Kansas City, Mo. KFWB-Hollywood, Calif. KPSN-Pasadena, Calif. KGHL-Billings, Mont. *960 KC, 312.3 METERS 970 KC, 309.1 METERS WCFL-Chicago, Ill. KJR-Seattle, Wash. 980 KC, 305.9 METERS KDKA-Wilkins Township, S-Pittsburgh, Pa. 990 KC, 302.8 METERS WBZ-E. Springfield, Mass. S-Boston, Mass. WBZA-Boston, Mass. 1000 KC, 299.8 METERS WHO-Des Moines, Iowa WOC-Davenport, Iowa KGFH-Glendale, Calif. *1010 KC, 296.9 METERS WQAO-WPAP-Cliffside, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. WHN-New York, N. Y. WRNY-Coytesville, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. KGGF-Picher, Okla. WNAD-Norman, Okla. WSIS-Sarasota, Fla. KQW-San Jose, Calif. 1020 KC, 293.9 METERS WRAX-Philadelphia KYW-KFKX-Chicago KYWA-Chicago *1030 KC, 291.2 METERS 1040 KC, 288.3 METERS WKEN-Grand Island, N.Y. S-Buffalo, N. Y. WKAAR-E. Lansing, Mich. WFAA-Dallas, Tex. KRLD-Dallas, Tex. 1050 KC, 285.5 METERS KFKB-Milford, Kans. KNX-Los Angeles, Calif.</p>	<p>S-Hollywood, Calif. 1060 KC, 282.8 METERS WBAL-Glen Morris, Md. S-Baltimore, Md. WTIC-Hartford, Conn. WJAG-Norfolk, Neb. KWJJ-Portland, Ore. 1070 KC, 280.2 METERS WAAT-Jersey City, N. J. WTAM-Cleveland, Ohio WEAR-Cleveland, Ohio WCAZ-Carthage, Ill. WDC-Tuscola, Ill. 1080 KC, 277.6 METERS WBT-Charlotte, N. C. WCBZ-Zion, Ill. WMBI-Chicago, Ill. 1090 KC, 275.1 METERS KMOX-KFOA-Kirkwood S-St. Louis, Mo. 1100 KC, 272.6 METERS WPG-Atlantic City, N. J. WLWL-Kearny, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. KGD-M-Stockton, Calif. 1110 KC, 270.1 METERS WRVA-Richmond, Va. KSOO-Sioux Falls, S. D. *1120 KC, 267.7 METERS WDEL-Wilmington, Del. WCOA-Pensacola, Fla. WTAW-College Sta., Tex. KUT-Austin, Tex. WISN-Milwaukee, Wis. WHAD-Milwaukee, Wis. KFSG-Los Angeles, Calif. KMIC-Inglewood, Calif. KRSC-Seattle, Wash. 1130 KC, 265.3 METERS WJVD-Mooseheart, Ill. WVJ-Seacaucus, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. KSL-Salt Lake City, Utah. 1140 KC, 263 METERS WAPI-Birmingham, Ala. KVOO-Tulsa, Okla. 1150 KC, 260.7 METERS WHAM-Victor Township S-Rochester, N. Y. KJBS-San Francisco. 1160 KC, 258.5 METERS WVVA-Wheeling, W. Va. WOWO-Ft. Wayne, Ind. 1170 KC, 256.3 METERS WCAU-Byberry, Pa. S-Philadelphia, Pa. KTNT-Muscataine, Iowa KEJK-Beverly Hills, Calif. 1180 KC, 254.1 METERS WGBS-Astoria, L. I. S-New York City KEX-Portland, Ore. KOB-State College, N. M. 1190 KC, 252 METERS WICC-Easton, Conn. S-Bridgeport, Conn. WOAI-San Antonio, Tex. *1200 KC, 249.9 METERS WABI-Bangor, Maine WCAX-Burlington, Vt. WNBS-Springfield, Vt. WEPB-Gloucester, Mass. WKBE-Webster, Mass. WIBX-Utica, N. Y. WFBE-Cincinnati, Ohio. WHBC-Canton, Ohio. WLAB-Louisville, Ky. WLBG-Ettrick, Va. WNBO-Washington, Pa. WPRC-Harrisburg, Pa. WKJC-Lancaster, Pa. WNBW-Carbondale, Pa. WABZ-New Orleans, La. WBBW-New Orleans, La. WBBY-Charleston, S. C. WBBZ-Ponca City, Okla. WFBK-Knoxville, Tenn. WRBL-Columbus, Ga. KGCU-Mandan, N. D. WJBC-LaSalle, Ill. WJBL-Decatur, Ill. WVAE-Hammond, Ind. WRAF-Laporte, Ind. WMT-Waterloo, Iowa KFJB-Marshalltown, Iowa WCAT-Rapid City, S. D. KGDY-Oldham, S. D. WMAV-St. Louis, Mo. KFWF-St. Louis, Mo. KFKZ-Kirksville, Mo. KGEF-Fergus Falls, Minn. KGFK-Hallock, Minn. WCLC-Kenosha, Wis. WHBY-West DePer, Wis. KFWC-Ontario, Calif. S-Pomona, Calif. KPPC-Pasadena, Calif. KXO-El Centro, Calif. KMJ-Fresno, Calif. KSMR-Santa Maria, Calif. KWG-Stockton, Calif. KGEK-Yuma, Colo. KGEW-Ft. Morgan, Colo. KFHA-Gunnison, Colo. KVOS-Bellingham, Wash. KGY-Lacey, Wash. *1210 KC, 247.8 METERS WJBI-Red Bank, N. J. WGBB-Freeport, N. Y. WINR-Bayshore, N. Y. WCOH-Greenville, N. Y. S-Yonkers, N. Y. WOCL-Jamestown, N. Y. WLCL-Ithaca, N. Y. WPAW-Pawtucket, R. I. WDWF-WLSI-Cranston, R. I. WMAN-Columbus, Ohio WLBV-Mansfield, Ohio WEBE-Cambridge, Ohio</p>	<p>WBAX-Wilkes-Barre, Pa. WBU-Lewisburg, Pa. WTAZ-Richmond, Va. WMBG-Richmond, Va. WSIX-Springfield, Tenn. WRBU-Gastonia, N. C. WJBY-Gadsden, Ala. WMBR-Tampa, Fla. WRBO-Greenville, Miss. WGCW-Gulfport, Miss. KWEA-Sreprevort, La. KDLR-Devi's Lake, N. D. KGRW-Watertown, S. D. KFOR-Lincoln, Neb. WHBU-Anderson, Ind. KPV5-Cape Girardeau, Mo. WEBO-Harrisburg, Ill. WBCB-Chicago, Ill. WCRW-Chicago, Ill. WEDC-Chicago, Ill. WCB5-Springfield, Ill. WTAX-Streator, Ill. WHBF-Rock Island, Ill. WBA-Madison, Wis. WOMT-Manitowoc, Wis. KPQ-Seattle, Wash. KPCB-Seattle, Wash. 1220 KC, 245.8 METERS WCAD-Canton, N. Y. WCAE-Pittsburgh, Pa. WREN-Lawrence, Kan. KFKU-Lawrence, Kan. 1230 KC, 243.8 METERS WNAC-Boston WBIS-Boston WPSC-State College, Pa. WSBT-Indian Bend, Ind. WFBM-Indianapolis, Ind. KYA-San Francisco, Calif. KFIO-Spokane, Wash. KQD-Anchorage, Alaska 1240 KC, 241.8 METERS WGHP-Fraser, Mich. S-Detroit, Mich. KTAT-Ft. Worth, Tex. WIAD-Waco, Tex. WQAM-Miami, Fla. WIOD-Miami Beach, Fla. WRBC-Valparaiso, Ind. 1250 KC, 239.9 METERS WGCP-Newark, N. J. WODA-Paterson, N. J. WAAM-Newark, N. J. WLB-WGMS-Minneapolis WRHM-Fridley, Minn. KFMX-Northfield, Minn. WCAL-Northfield, Minn. KFOX-Long Beach, Calif. KXL-Portland, Ore. KLO-Boise, Idaho 1260 KC, 238 METERS WLBW-Okl City, Pa. WJAX-Jacksonville, Fla. KWVG-Brownsville, Tex. KRGV-Harlingen, Tex. KOIL-Council Bluffs, Ia. 1270 KC, 236.1 METERS WEAT-Ithaca, N. Y. WFBR-Baltimore, Md. WASH-Grand Rapids, Mich. WOOD-Furnwood, Mich. S-Grand Rapids, Mich. WDSU-New Orleans, La. KWLC-Decorah, Iowa KGA-Decorah, Iowa KTV-Seattle, Wash. KOL-Seattle, Wash. KFUL-Colorado Springs, Col. 1280 KC, 234.2 METERS WCAM-Camden, N. J. WCAP-Asbury Park, N.J. WOAX-Trenton, N. J. WDOO-Chattanooga, Tenn. WRR-Dallas, Tex. WDAY-Fargo, N. D. WBCS-Superior, Wis. S-Duluth, Minn. 1290 KC, 232.4 METERS WNBZ-Saranac Lake, N. Y. WJAS-Pittsburgh, Pa. KTSa-San Antonio, Tex. KFUL-Galveston, Tex. KLCN-Blytheville, Ark. KDYI-Salt Lake City 1300 KC, 230.6 METERS WBBR-Rossville, N. Y. WHAP-Carlstadt, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. WEVD-Woodhaven, N. Y. S-New York, N. Y. WHAZ-Troy, N. Y. KFH-Wichita, Kan. WGBF-Topeka, Kan. KIEF-Los Angeles KTBI-Los Angeles KFR-Portland, Ore. KTBR-Portland, Ore. 1310 KC, 228.3 METERS WKAU-LaConia, N. H. WEBR-Buffalo, N. Y. WSDM-Salisbury, Md. WNBH-New Bedford, Mass. WOL-Washington, D. C. WGH-Newport News, Va. WRK-Hamilton, Ohio WAGM-Royal Oak, Mich. WFDE-Flint, Mich. WNAT-Philadelphia, Pa. WFKD-Prankford, Pa. S-Philadelphia WHBP-Johnstown, Pa. WFBG-Altoona, Pa. WRAW-Reading, Pa. WGAL-Lancaster, Pa. WSAJ-Grove City, Pa. WBRE-Wilkes-Barre, Pa.</p>	<p>WMBL-Lakeland, Fla. WKBC-Birmingham, Ala. KGGC-McGehee, Ark. WOBT-Union City, Tenn. WNBK-Knoxville, Tenn. KRMD-Shreveport, La. KTSL-Cedar Grove, La. S-Shreveport, La. KFPM-Greenville, Tex. WDAH-El Paso, Tex. KGFJ-Corpus Christi, Tex. KFPL-Dublin, Tex. KFFX-Okla. City, Okla. WKBS-Galesburg, Ill. WLBG-Galesburg, Ill. WEHS-Evanston, Ill. WCLS-Joliet, Ill. WKBK-Joliet, Ill. WKBB-Chicago, Ill. WHFC-Cicero, Ill. KWCR-Cedar Rapids, Ia. KFJY-Ft. Dodge, Ia. KFGO-Boone, Ia. WBOW-Terre Haute, Ind. WJAK-Marion, Ind. WLBC-Muncie, Ind. WBU-Poynette, Wis. KFBK-Sacramento, Calif. KFIU-Juneau, Alaska KGEZ-Kalispell, Mont. KFUP-Denver, Colo. KFXJ-Edgewater, Colo. KMED-Medford, Ore. 1320 KC, 227.1 METERS WADC-Akron, Ohio WSMB-New Orleans, La. KGIQ-Twin Falls, Idaho KGFH-Pueblo, Colo. KGFH-Honolulu, Hawaii KID-Idaho Falls, Idaho 1330 KC, 225.4 METERS WDRS-New Haven, Conn. WTAQ-Washington, Wis. S-Eau Claire, Wis. KSCJ-Sioux City, Iowa 1340 KC, 223.7 METERS WSPD-Toledo, Ohio KFPW-Siloam Springs, Ark. KMO-Tacoma, Wash. KVI-Des Moines, Wash. S-Tacoma, Wash. 1350 KC, 221.1 METERS WBNY-New York, N. Y. WMSG-New York, N. Y. WCDA-New York, N. Y. WKBO-New York, N. Y. KWK-St. Louis, Mo. 1360 KC, 220.4 METERS WLEX-Lexington, Mass. WMAF-South Dartmouth, Mass. WQBC-Utica, Miss. WKS-Gary, Ind. WGES-Chicago, Ill. KFBG-Great Falls, Mont. KGR-Butte, Mont. KGB-San Diego, Calif. 1370 KC, 218.8 METERS WMBO-Auburn, N. Y. WVSV-Buffalo, N. Y. WCBM-Baltimore, Md. WBBL-Richmond, Va. WHBD-Bellefontaine, O. WHDF-Calumet, Mich. WJBK-Ypsilanti, Mich. WLB-Jackson, Mich. WRAC-Erie, Pa. WFLD-Philadelphia. WJBO-New Orleans, La. WHBO-Memphis, Tenn. WRBT-Wilmington, N. C. KGF-Okla. City, Okla. KCR-Enid, Okla. KCCI-San Antonio, Tex. KGR-San Antonio, Tex. KFJZ-Ft. Worth, Tex. KGLK-San Angelo, Tex. KFLX-Galveston, Tex. WFBJ-Collegeville, Minn. WGL-Ft. Wayne, Ind. KGA-Dell Rapids, S. D. KFIM-Grand Forks, N. D. KWK-Kansas City, Mo. KGBX-St. Joseph, Mo. WRJN-Racine, Wis. KGA-Tucson, Ariz. KFOR-Ogden, Utah KOH-Reno, Nev. KZM-Hayward, Calif. KRE-Berkeley, Calif. KGER-Long Beach, Calif. KOOS-Marshfield, Ore. KFB- Everett, Wash. KBP-Seattle, Wash. KFCF-Portland, Ore. KVL-Seattle, Wash. KFJI-Astoria, Ore. KGL-Raton, N. M. 1380 KC, 217.3 METERS WCSO-Springfield, Ohio. KOV-Pittsburgh, Pa. KSO-Clarinda, Ia. WKBH-LaCrosse, Wis. 1390 KC, 215.7 METERS WHK-Cleveland, O. KLA-Little Rock, Ark. KOY-Phoenix, Ariz. KUOA-Fayetteville, Ark. KOW-Denver, Colo. KWSC-Pullman, Wash. KFPY-Spokane, Wash. 1400 KC, 214.2 METERS WCGU-Coney Isl., N. Y. WSGH-WSDA-Bklyn, N. Y. WLTH-Brooklyn, N. Y. WBBK-Brooklyn, N. Y. WBAW-LaFayette, Ind. WCMA-Culver, Ind.</p>	<p>WKDF-Indianapolis, Ind. 1410 KC, 212.6 METERS WBCM-Hampton, Mich. S-Bay City, Mich. KGRS-Amarillo, Tex. WDAG-Amarillo, Tex. KFLV-Rockford, Ill. WHBB-Sheboygan, Wis. 1420 KC, 211.1 METERS WHDL-Tupper Lake, N.Y. WHIS-Bluefield, W. Va. WLBH-Patchogue, N. Y. WHPP-Englewood, N. J. WMRJ-Jamaica, N. Y. WLEY-Lexington, Mass. WBO-Cumberland, Md. WSSH-Boston, Mass. WSRO-Middletown, O. WBR-Steubenville, O. WAAD-Cincinnati, O. WEDH-Erie, Pa. WMBC-Detroit, Mich. WKBZ-Battle Creek, Mich. WOBZ-Weirton, W. Va. KGFV-Alva, Okla. KOCW-Chickasha, Okla. KTAP-San Antonio, Tex. KTUE-Houston, Tex. KPYO-Abilene, Tex. KICK-Red Oak, Iowa WLAS-Ottumwa, Iowa KGCN-Concordia, Kan. WIL-St. Louis, Mo. WLBK-Kansas City, Kan. WMBH-Joplin, Mo. KGFV-Ravenna, Neb. KFLZ-Fond du Lac, Wis. KFXJ-Flagstaff, Ariz. KGFJ-Los Angeles, Calif. KFOU-Holy City, Calif. KGGC-San Francisco. KFXD-Jerome, Idaho KGDH-Missoula, Mont. KGIW-Trinidad, Colo. KGCX-Vida, Mont. KFIF-Portland, Ore. KORE-Eugene, Ore. KQW-Seattle, Wash. KXRO-Aberdeen, Wash. 1430 KC, 209.7 METERS WBRL-Manchester, N. H. WHP-Harrisburg, Pa. WBAK-Harrisburg, Pa. WCAH-Columbus, Ohio WGBM-Memphis, Tenn. WNBK-Memphis, Tenn. 1440 KC, 208.2 METERS WHEC-WABO-Rochester, N. Y. WOKO-Mt. Beacon, N. Y. S-Poughkeepsie, N.Y. WCBK-Allentown, Pa. WSAN-Allentown, Pa. WNRG-Greensboro, N. C. WTAD-Quincy, Ill. WMBD-Peoria Hts., Ill. KLS-Oakland, Calif. 1450 KC, 206.8 METERS WBMS-Fort Lee, N. J. WNJ-Newark, N. J. WBS-Elizabeth, N. J. WKBO-Jersey City, N. J. WSAR-Fall River, Mass. WJAX-Cleveland, Ohio WJFC-Akron, Ohio KBSA-Shreveport, La. WTFI-Thcooca, Ga. 1460 KC, 205.4 METERS WJSV-Mt. Vernon, Va. KSTP-Westcott, Minn. S-St. Paul, Minn. 1470 KC, 204 METERS WKBW-Amherst, N. Y. S-Buffalo, N. Y. KFJF-Okla. City, Okla. WRUF-Gainesville, Fla. KGA-Spokane, Wash. 1480 KC, 202.6 METERS WJAZ-Mt. Prospect, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. WHT-Deerfield, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. WORD-Batavia, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. WCKY-Harrison, O. 1490 KC, 201.2 METERS WBAW-Nashville, Tenn. WLAC-Washville, Tenn. KPVF-Nestminster, Calif. 1500 KC, 199.9 METERS WMBB-Newport, R. I. WLOE-Chelsea, Mass. WMES-Boston, Mass. WMBF-Binghamton, N. Y. WNBQ-Brooklyn, N. Y. WLBX-L. I. City, N. Y. C. WCLB-Long Beach, N. Y. WILM-Wilmington, Del. WVRL-Woodside, N. Y. WAFD-Detroit, Mich. WKBZ-Ludington, Mich. WMPCL-Lapeer, Mich. WMBJ-Wilkesburg, Pa. S-Pittsburgh, Pa. WALK-Willow Grove, Pa. WHBW-Philadelphia. WPSW-Philadelphia. WIBZ-Montgomery, Ala. KGIH-Little Rock, Ark. WBRJ-Hattiesburg, Miss. KGV-Brownwood, Tex. KGB-Brownwood, Tex. KGR-San Antonio, Tex. KGHV-Richmond, Tex. WKBV-Brookville, Ind. KPMJ-Preccott, Ariz. KWSB-Portland, Ore. KWTC-Santa Ana, Calif. 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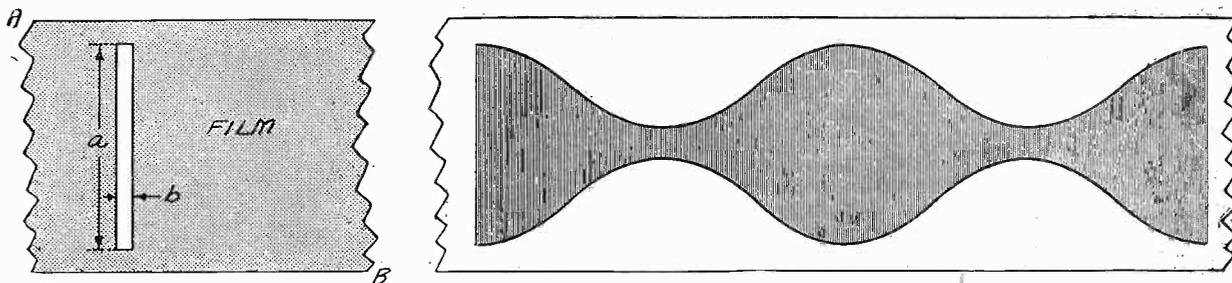
The Filming of Sound

The Two Distinctive Methods Outlined for Novices

By Capt. Peter V. O'Rourke

Contributing Editor

FIG. 1
A section from the sound portion of a talking film showing the scanning slit as used for recording and playing.
Right—A section of the sound strip of the variable amplitude type of record.



THE rapid spread of talking movies in both theatres and homes has aroused much public interest in just how the sound is recorded and how it is reproduced in the theatre.

In those systems of talking pictures in which the sound record is on the film itself a strip of the film one-eighth inch wide is used for the sound and the remaining part of the film for the picture. Since no alteration has been made in the size of the film the picture is just one-eighth inch narrower than the silent film. This makes the picture nearly square.

There are many systems of recording the sound on the film, but they may be divided into two classes, the variable amplitude type and the variable density type.

In the variable amplitude type the transparency of the film is everywhere the same but the width of the record varies from point to point in accordance with the sound recorded. Where no sound is recorded the width of the strip is one-eighth of an inch. Where sound is recorded the strip looks like a saw, that is, there are indentations in the edges. This type of record is illustrated in Fig. 1 at right. This is the shape of the strip when a pure tone is recorded.

This strip represents the negative. In the positive the central portion of the strip is transparent and the remaining part is black and opaque.

In the variable density type the width of the strip remains the same but the photographic density varies. This also might be illustrated with the right portion of Fig. 1. Imagine that the figure is a cross-section of the film and that the shaded portion represents the depth of the silver deposit. The amount of light that passes through the film at any point is proportional to the thickness of the silver deposit at that point. Held against a light, the strip would appear banded with light and black bands alternating.

It is clear that in either type the results will be the same, that is, the amount of light that will be transmitted will vary in the same manner, and it is only the variation that counts.

How Films Are Exposed

The question now arises how the film is exposed to produce either of these types of record. Refer to the left portion of Fig. 1. **AB** represents a short piece of the film on which the sound is recorded. Across this strip is an elongated rectangle of length **a** and width **b**. This is an aperture through which light can reach the unexposed film. It is about $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch long

and .001 inch wide. That is, **a** equals $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch and **b** equals .001 inch.

This slit or aperture is stationary and the film moves under it at a constant speed of about 90 feet a minute, and the slit is exposed to a light.

At this point it is necessary to separate the two cases. Let us first discuss the case of the variable amplitude type of record. In this instance the light on the slit is constant in intensity. But the length of the cylinder varies in accordance with the sound that is to be recorded. When it varies according to a pure tone the resulting exposure of the film is that shown at the right, that is, provided that the length of the slit expands and contracts equally at both ends. If the sound is complex the shape of the shaded portion will be irregular and complex.

Variable Density Type

When the variable density type of record is made, the size of the slit remains constant but the intensity of the illumination on it varies according to the sound to be recorded. The resulting exposure will be the banded effect as explained.

In this instance it is assumed that the exposure is correct to produce a good negative. In the variable amplitude case the exposure is not so important, just so there is sharp contrast between the exposed area and the unexposed.

In both instances development of the negative and the exposure and development of the positive must be correct so as to produce true contrasts.

Third Method

There is a third method of producing a variation of the exposure. This also results in the variable density type of record. The slit is used as before but instead of varying the light or the length of the slit, the width is varied by the sound to be recorded. This variation in the width admits more or less light to the film according to the width. This method produces a certain amount of distortion which is not present in the other methods.

It is difficult to get a clearly defined slit of such small dimensions as are required. To avoid the necessity of making a small slit an optical system is used, illustrated in Fig. 2. The slit **S** is made $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by .002 inch and a lens **L** is used to reduce the dimensions to the proper value. The lens focuses the image of the real slit on the film **F**.

The light from the source **K** is concentrated on the slit by means of a pair of condensing lenses **C**, so the slit is brightly illuminated.

Type of Light Source

If the variable amplitude record is to be made the light source may be of any
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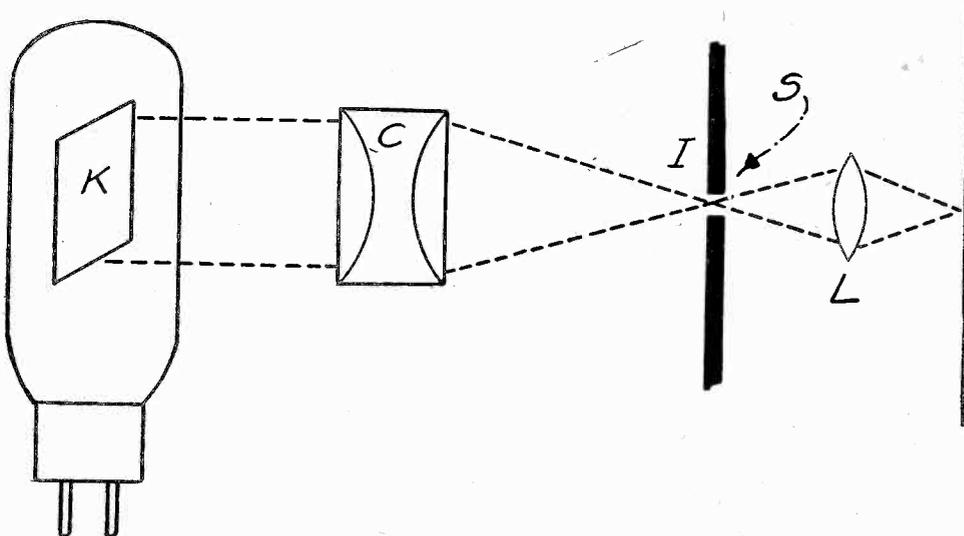
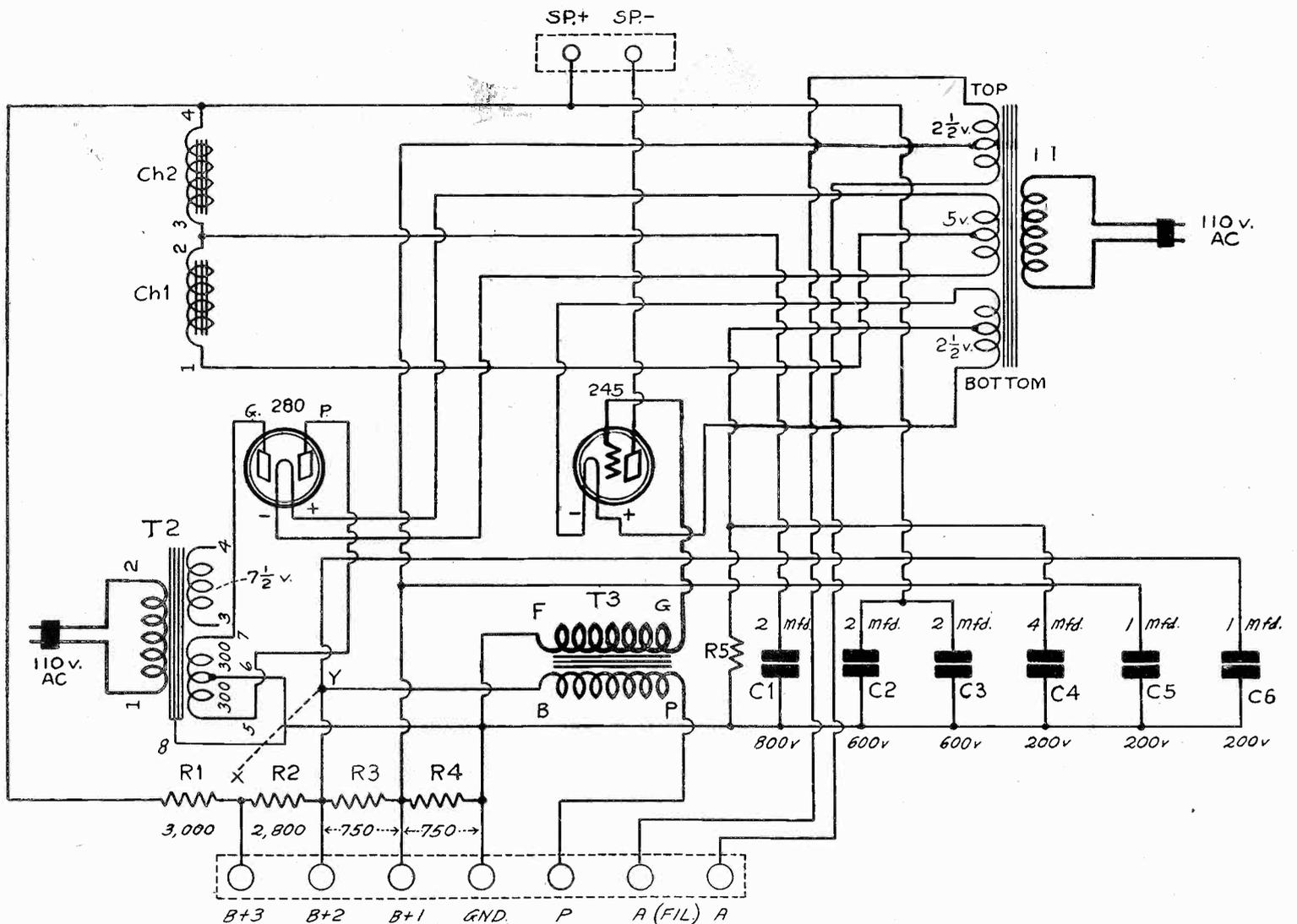


FIG. 2
THE OPTICAL SYSTEM OF A TALKING MOVIE RECORDER SHOWING THE SOURCE OF LIGHT **K**, THE CONDENSER LENS **C**, THE SLIT **S**, THE FOCUSING LENS **L** AND THE FILM **F**.

An AC Operated Plate and One-Stage Audio

By Herman



SCHEMATIC DESIGN OF THE AC PLATE AND FILAMENT POWER SUPPLY AND ONE-STAGE AUDIO AMPLIFIER. THE CAPACITIES OF THE FILTER AND BUFFER CONDENSERS ARE GIVEN, ALSO THEIR MAXIMUM RATED WORKING VOLTAGE. AMPLE SAFETY MARGIN MAKES CONDENSER BREAKDOWN VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. B PLUS MINIMUM CONNECTS TO MIDPOINT OF ONE 2.5-VOLT FILAMENT WINDING OR TO GROUND (TRY ONE, THEN THE OTHER) AND THUS REMOVES THE LAST VESTIGE OF HUM.

Conservative Drain and Strain Make for Hum-Free, Tone-Pure Reproduction—Circuit a Valuable Addition to Existing Receivers—Some Pointers on General Problems in B Supplies

THE advent of the 245 power tube, which, at 250-plate volts, has about the same maximum undistorted power output as the 210 at 350 volts, makes the inclusion of this new output tube advisable. This is especially true if one uses a dynamic speaker, for the plate resistance of the 245 is about half that of the 210, hence a better efficiency results.

The AC power supply and one-stage audio amplifier diagrammed herewith utilizes the 245, and, since a dynamic speaker is presumed, no output device is shown. All dynamic speakers have such a device built in. But if you want to in-

clude an output filter there is room. Therefore a fine B supply is afforded for the receiver proper, and no change need be made in the wiring of the set. An extra stage of audio is added, so that if you now have a 112, 112A, 171 or 171A output, or even a 120 (the companion power tube for the 99 variety), you simply run a lead from the plate output of your receiver to P on the terminal strip of the B supply.

Plate Voltage Connection

The positive B voltage for the last tube of your present receiver is obtained

directly in the B supply, by the connection of the primary of the audio transformer (P post) to B plus No. 2. This connection is lettered "Y". A dotted line shows an optional connection to "X". Of course never make both the X and Y connections, only either one. For a 112A or equivalent tube the Y connection is suitable, since the voltage is 90, and is enough in this instance. But for the 171A or equivalent use the X connection, which is 150 volts. The maximum B voltage, used on the 245, is 250 volts, obtained from the left-hand side of R1 in the diagram (extreme lower left). The 300 volts

and Filament Supply with New 245 Tube

ward

LIST OF PARTS

T1—One filament transformer with two separate 2.5 volt windings (one at 10 amperes, other at 3.5 amperes) and one 5-volt winding at 1 ampere. (Merchandised by Guaranty Radio Goods Co. as Model F226A.)

T2—One Silver-Marshall power transformer (S-M Cat. No. 330).

T3—One National audio transformer, Cat. No. A100.

Ch1, Ch2—One Silver-Marshall Unichoke (S-M Cat. No. 331).

C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6—One Aerovox filter-buffer condenser block, Type No. TH-862.

R1, R2, R3, R4—One Aerovox standard tapped Pyrohm resistor, type A (0, 3,000, 2,800, 750, 750 ohms).

R5—One Aerovox Pyrohm, 1,200 ohms.

Two terminal strips, one with speaker posts on, other with seven binding posts on.

Two standard sockets (4-prong).

One baseboard 10x20 inches.

One 280 and one 245 tube.

Hardware: Four mounting brackets for terminal strips, two for resistors.

AC of the power transformer is reduced to 250 volts by the rectifier tube resistance and by R5.

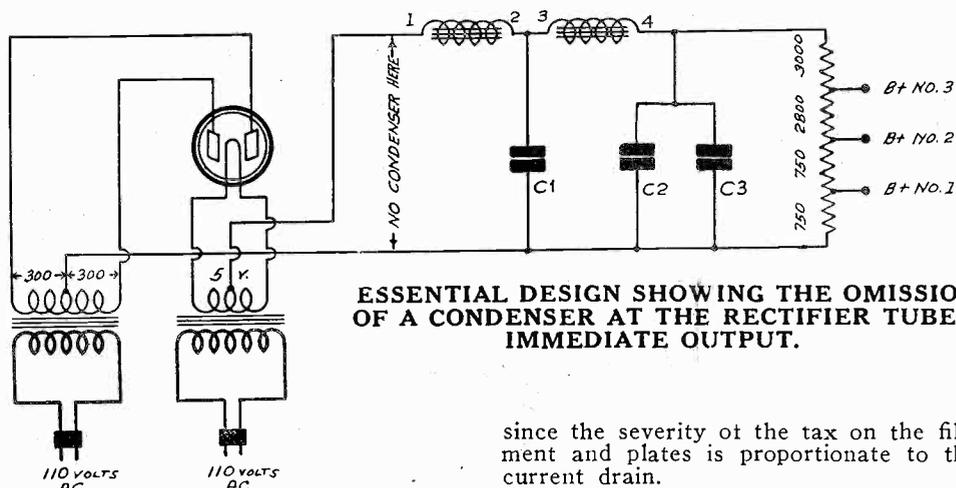
The B supply is entirely AC operated, and therefore can be used with a battery operated receiver, an AC receiver that has its own filament supply, or the B eliminator's filament supply at 2.5 volts can be used for a receiver having 2.5-volt heater type tubes throughout, such as the 227 and the imminent AC screen grid tube, which will be known probably as 224 and 324.

The filament transformer T1 has two windings of 2.5 volts each. The upper one will stand 10 amperes drain at a conservative rating. But an overload of 25 per cent. is permissible, since only a little heat would be generated. Thus, if need be, 12.5 amperes can be drawn, enough to run eight 227 or 224 tubes or combinations thereof. It will be noticed that the upper or heavy-current winding, at 2.5 volts, is not used in the B supply at all, hence all eighth tubes, or fewer, may be receiver tubes. The two binding posts marked "A" provide easy access to this voltage.

The 245 may be described as a heavy-duty power tube if it is to be used in the home, since it will handle enough distortionless volume to make reception abundant in every room of a ten-room house. The tube's appearance, along with the AC screen grid tubes soon to be announced, makes for the operation of an entire receiver at a single filament voltage, 2.5 volts. Only the 280 rectifier tube has a different voltage — twice as much — but the rectifier's filament requires an independent winding in any instance, so it makes little difference what that filament requirement is.

Reserve Winding

There is a 7.5 volt winding on the Silver-Marshall power transformer, T2 in



ESSENTIAL DESIGN SHOWING THE OMISSION OF A CONDENSER AT THE RECTIFIER TUBE'S IMMEDIATE OUTPUT.

the diagram, not used in this circuit, but which may be used in an emergency if you want to use a 210 tube you may have. Put a 15-ohm center-tapped resistor of 1.5 ampere rating across the 7.5 volts at the transformer T2 and move the connections from the lower 2.5 volt winding of the filament transformer T1 to the equivalent positions on the center-tapped resistor. Or, if you want to heat the final 5 volt-filament in an existing receiver from this winding, besides the use of the very same center-tapped resistor, put in two series resistors of 5 ohms each, one resistor in each filament leg. This is for a .25 ampere 5-volt tube. If the old style .5 ampere tube is used at 5 volts, each series resistor should be 2.5 ohms.

The voltage output in full follows: B plus No. 1 is 45 volts, B plus No. 2 is 90 volts, B plus No. 3 is 150 volts and B plus maximum (Sp.+) is 250 volts. Those voltages obtain when the correct bias is used for the last tube (the 245) and when the current drain is as follows: for the 245 tube, 32 milliamperes, for the external drain, 30 milliamperes. This makes a total of 62 milliamperes. Greater than 62 milliamperes drain will lower the output voltages a little. Less drain will increase them.

Obviously all this is well within the most conservative rating of the 280 tube, and you could safely go up to 100 milliamperes without overloading the rectifier.

Gains Recorded

One object of being conservative with the drain is to avoid hum. At the same time, of course, rectifier tube life is lengthened.

This longevity of the tube is aided by the method of connecting the filter condensers, whereby no condenser whatever is used across the immediate output of the rectifier (point 1 of Ch. 1, upper left). The output voltage of the power transformer, when impressed upon the tube, as when you turn the eliminator "on," first encounters a condenser (if the one omitted were included), and this condenser offers virtually no impedance until charged, hence places a sudden and enormous B current strain upon both the filament and the plates of the rectifier tube in these starting circumstances,

since the severity of the tax on the filament and plates is proportionate to the current drain.

The condenser being omitted from the first position, the voltage and current encounter instead a series choke, which constitutes a normal load, and which acts in an opposite or protective direction.

It must not be assumed that any less capacity is used simply because the first position in the filter circuit is without a condenser across the line. See the diagram. The first condenser, from the midpoint of the unichoke to ground, is C1. The next pair, consisting of C2 and C3, has twice as great capacity and constitutes the reservoir on which the final audio tube in particular draws for its depth of power, a drain reaching considerable heights when strong low-note passages appear, as they demand heavy plate current. Therefore the capacity that might have been in position No. 1 (upper left in diagram), is used for doubling the capacity at position No. 4. There are some positions in circuits where the capacity can never be too large, and one of these is position No. 4. Before the capacity would be so large as to draw considerable current itself, the drain on the pocketbook would have made the attainment of such capacity impossible.

C1, C2 and C3 are high voltage condensers, while C4, C5 and C6 are medium voltage condensers. Care must be taken not to connect the wrong condensers. Connect the Aerovox TH-862 as follows: black and green wires to B— and ground; two blues, one each to B+ Nos. 1 and 2; orange to 5V. midtap; both browns to 4 on choke; red to 2 and 3 on choke.

C4, by the way, is 4 mfd., which is the minimum capacity ever to use across a resistor biasing any final audio tube.

The schematic diagram is so laid out that it gives a general idea of the location of the parts. R1, R2, R3, R4, however, are one strip, and mounted vertically.

The two transformer AC input cables may be united at a two-way socket-plug, or may be joined to the 110-volt circuit handled by the switch in the receiver. See RADIO WORLD last week (issue of March 30th) where this connection was detailed as part of the discussion of the AC Diamond.

[Other phases of this power supply and amplifier will be discussed next week, issue of April 13th.]

Construction Lacault's Last

By R. E.

[A great wave of appreciation swept through the ranks of set-constructors when they read first details of the RE-29, as described by R. E. Lacault in the April 6th issue of RADIO WORLD (last week). The modulation system that Mr. Lacault used in the Ultradyne, which was the greatest DX set of its time, was adapted to screen grid tube use, in the manner explained so carefully by Mr. Lacault last week. The RE-29 consists of a 6-tube table model receiver

When the grid bias detector is correctly adjusted its lower effectiveness is more traditional than actual.

High Intermediate Frequency

It will be observed that the effective grid bias on the tube is 5.5 volts. R5 contributes one volt of this and the C battery the rest. A by-pass condenser C11 is put in the plate circuit to satisfy the condition that the load

proportional to the strong signal to which the set is tuned. And furthermore, the RF tuner cannot discriminate sufficiently well between two frequencies only 60 kilocycles apart.

Cross Talk Reduced

When the intermediate frequency is 120 kilocycles the carrier frequencies which might interfere are 240 kilocycles apart. Even an ordinary RF tuner is sharp enough

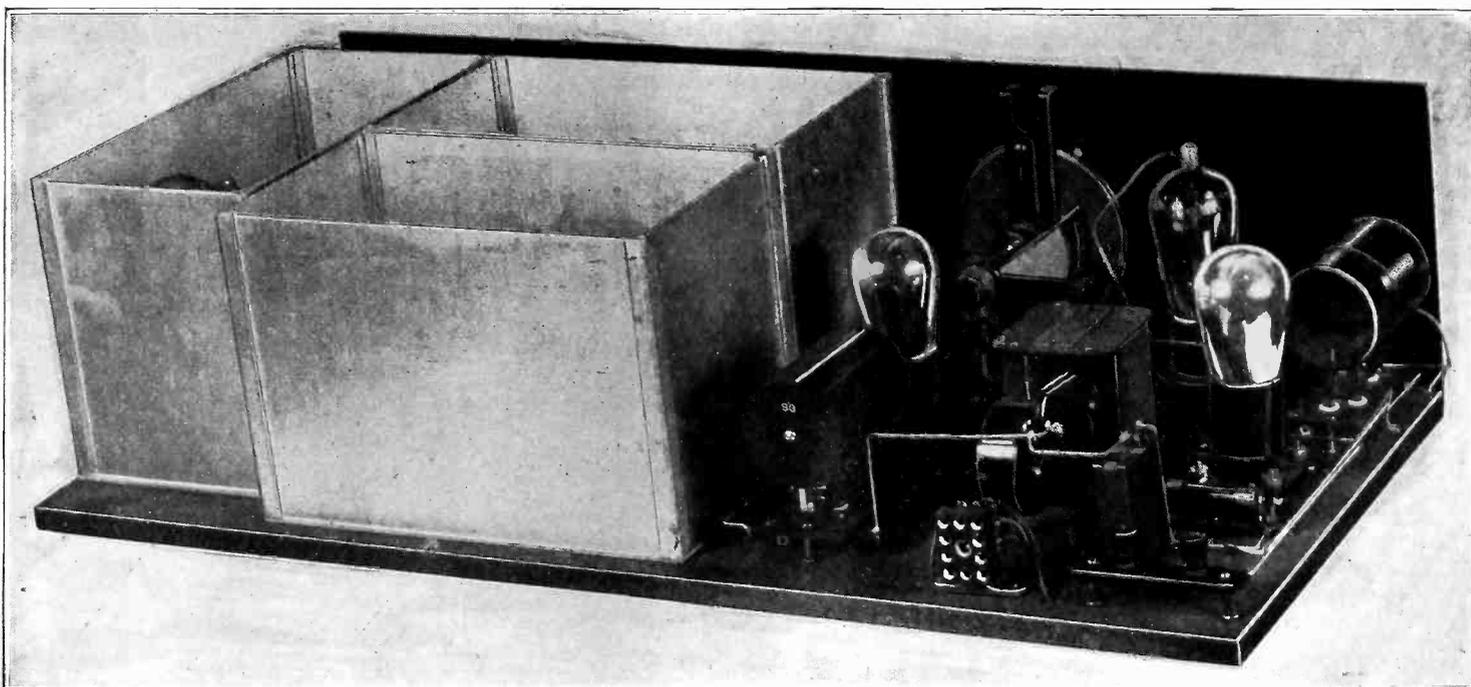


FIG. 3

THE SCREEN GRID TUBE IN VIEW IS USED AS A THREE-ELEMENT MODULATOR TUBE. THE LACAULT SYSTEM OF MODULATION, THAT PRODUCED THE GREATEST DX RECEIVER OF ITS TIME, IS EMPLOYED.

including first audio, and 210 push-pull second audio in a power pack which will be published next week. Herewith ends the text on constructing the 6-tube design, the series of receiver and B supply articles having been completed by Mr. Lacault only one day prior to his recent death.—Editor.]

TWO filters, L6C8, L7C9, are used in the plate circuits of the screen grid amplifiers to prevent currents of intermediate frequency from entering the power supply device, hence serve to stabilize the circuit. As a further means of stabilizing the intermediate amplifier, two by-pass condensers C6 and C7 are connected between the screen grids and the filaments. Each is .5 mfd.

The grid bias method of detection was selected for the RE29 because this gives better quality on loud signals and improved selectivity all around. The slightly lower detecting efficiency of this type of detector is more than offset by the tremendous amplification that is obtained in the intermediate stages. Part of it is even offset in the tube itself. The negative bias and the absence of a stopping condenser increase the voltage that is applied to the grid of the detector.

impedance to the radio frequency signal must be low to give high detecting efficiency.

As has already been stated, the intermediate frequency of this amplifier is high compared with that used in earlier circuits of this type, being 120 kilocycles. There are many advantages of such high frequency. As is well known, any Super-Heterodyne will bring in two different stations separated by twice the intermediate frequency, both at the same setting of the oscillator condenser. If the intermediate frequency is low this will cause much interference. For example, suppose the intermediate frequency is 30 kilocycles. Any two stations will then be brought in at the same setting of the oscillator if the carrier frequencies of the two stations differ by 60 kilocycles. Since there is a station for every 10 kilocycles there is practically no chance of getting any station free of interference.

Effective Practicality

The radio frequency tuner discriminates between the two carriers so that one will be very weak, but this does not prevent squealing, because the squeal intensity is

proportional to the strong signal to which the set is tuned. And when the RF tuner is very sharp the interfering carrier is so weak by the time it gets to the modulator that it cannot produce an audible disturbance.

And that is not all. When a high intermediate frequency is used there will be a wide band in which there cannot be any crosstalk at all between broadcast stations. Hence the two main advantages of using a high frequency are effectiveness of the RF tuner in suppressing any interfering station and the absence of all crosstalk in a certain band.

However, there is a practical limit to the increase in the intermediate frequency. The higher it is the less will be the amplification and the selectivity and the lower will be the stability. The frequency selected, namely 120 kilocycles, is an optimum compromise between the two sets of opposing factors.

Shielding Necessary

Whenever more screen grid tubes than one are used it is necessary to shield the stages, and it is desirable to shield the screen grid tubes as well. Three shields are

of the RE29 and Best Circuit

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used in the RE29. One surrounds the oscillator, another the first screen grid amplifier and the third the second screen grid amplifier. Each of the compartments should have six aluminum sheets, and all leads entering the compartments should go through small holes.

The three shields should be connected metallically to one another and to the negative side of the filament circuit. It is also well to connect the shield to A minus.

Two dial lights, DL1 and DL2, are connected across the filament supply line. These lights are associated with the National tuning dials. A switch Sw in the negative side of the line controls the filament current supply.

The strip of binding posts is joined to a similar binding post strip in the B battery eliminator which has been designed especially for this circuit. This also contains the power tube.

Tubes Used

The first three tubes are of the 222 type, although the first is used in a special way, the next three tubes, including the oscillator, are—01A type.

Builders of Super-Heterodynes expect the construction to be a somewhat complicated task. They will be surprised when they learn how simple it is to assemble the RE-29. There is not as much work involved in building this outstanding receiver as there is in building many four- and five-tube circuits.

This fact is seen clearly in the photograph of the top view of the receiver. (Published on the front cover last week.—Editor.)

The circuit begins in the left-hand rear corner with the antenna and ground binding posts. These posts connect straight to the antenna coil, and are in plain view. The antenna coil is just back of the panel at the extreme left. Then follows the first screen grid tube, or modulator, which is followed by the Hammarlund antenna tuning condenser.

This is a compact arrangement which conserves leads and which keeps the antenna coil away from the metal shields and the other radio frequency coil.

Oscillator Shielded

The oscillator is completely inclosed in the metal compartment just back of the right-hand National dial. In this compartment will be found only the oscillator condenser C2, the oscillator coil L2 and the 201A oscillator tube with its socket.

The first screen grid stage of intermediate frequency amplifier is found in the compartment at the extreme right. Plainly evident are the tube, the coil system L3 and the bypass condenser C6. Closer observation will also reveal the two condensers C3 and C4, placed at the ends of L3.

The second screen grid stage is practically a repetition of the first and it is placed in the compartment directly behind the oscillator. This compartment contains the filter circuit L8C6 in addition

to L4, C5, C7 and the tube. The final intermediate frequency transformer L5 is placed outside the shield because there is no other coil operating at the intermediate frequency outside the shielding.

What's Outside

The parts belonging to the audio frequency amplifier are placed outside the shielding just back of the modulator. Here also is found the second filter L7C9. Note that the audio frequency transformer is placed as far as possible from the two tuned coils, L1 and L5, along the diagonal of the unshielded space. Thus the metal parts in this transformer do not affect the selectivity of either of these coils. Tubes are placed next to both coils which do not absorb any energy. The exception is that the intermediate coil is near the shield, but the field of the coil is parallel with the metal surface so that there is only inappreciable loss.

Skeleton View

Another view of the receiver is shown in Fig. 3. The sides and partitions of the shields have been removed the more clearly to show the arrangement of the parts. This also shows some of the parts not visible in Fig. 2.

In place of a binding post strip a Jones Multiplug socket with ten tip sockets is used. This can be seen next to the antenna and ground binding posts. All the filament, plate and grid return leads are connected to this plug socket. The battery supply unit which goes with this receiver is provided with a plug which fits this socket. This plug fits into the socket in only one way. Hence there can be no mistake when connecting up the receiver, and all the connections are made in one operation. This is important when it becomes necessary to test the receiver for any reason.

Simple to Operate

The operation of the circuit is extremely simple. There are only two dials to manipulate and they are independent of each other. This allowed very fine adjustment of the tuning of both the oscillator and the antenna coils. Fine tuning adjustment is indispensable in a highly selective circuit like this Super-Heterodyne. The volume control is in the power pack.

There are no features in the set which will change the tuning in any way. If a station has been tuned in once, it will always come in at the same points on the dials provided that the frequency of that station does not wander. In fact, the receiver can be used to keep a check on the frequency stability of the various stations.

Attractive Panel Layout

Simplicity and symmetry of the layout of the panel make the front of the receiver very attractive. The color scheme is silver and black. This will be appreciated by the women of the house. And

they will also appreciate the ease with which this sensitive receiver can be operated.

The builders of this receiver will be as much interested in the wiring as in the final operation of the circuit. If the builder's interest is complicated wire entanglements he will be disappointed with this circuit, but if his interest is in simplicity he will find this circuit to his liking. Look at either Fig. 2 or Fig. 3. Count the leads. Does it seem like there is enough? Surely a Super-Heterodyne should have more wire than shown in these pictures. Of course, no more connecting leads should be used than are necessary, and the pictures show all that need be in the circuit. And it must be admitted that wire has been used sparingly. It is the careful arrangement of the parts that has made this possible.

In both pictures the shield cans are open. When the set is in use there will be lids on all the shield compartments, so that the shielding will be complete. No dust can settle into the compartments. This is further prevented by the cabinet which incloses the entire receiver. Carbon dust usually affects the operation of a set adversely. It is partially conducting, but the conductivity is irregular. With a lot of dust sprinkled over the set the receiver is likely to be noisy.

Plug-in Inductances

As was previously stated, the antenna and the oscillator inductance coils are provided with terminal plugs to fit into special receptacles, the object of which is to change wavelength range of the receiver. A set of these coils can be used to cover practically the entire occupied frequency range from 550 kc to 20,000 kc. To change from one range to another is just a moment's work.

Even the intermediate frequency coils are provided with the same kind of receptacles, as can be seen clearly on Fig. 3. This makes replacement very simple should this ever be necessary, and it also allows the removal of the coils so as to render other parts of the circuit accessible for testing.

The wiring of the receiver is done for the most part with round No. 16 bus bar. No insulation is put on the bus bar except where it is necessary to guard against a short circuit. Note that wherever a lead runs through the shielding insulation is used generously. It is best to make the hole in the shielding so large that the insulation on the wire does not come in contact with the shielding. This is not only for protection against short circuit but also for minimizing the capacity effects between the high potential lead and the grounded shield.

The grid leads on the three screen grid tubes are of heavy, stranded and flexible wire. It should be insulated up to the clip.

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Construction Lacault's Last

By R. E.

[A great wave of appreciation swept through the ranks of set-constructors when they read first details of the RE-29, as described by R. E. Lacault in the April 6th issue of RADIO WORLD (last week). The modulation system that Mr. Lacault used in the Ultradyne, which was the greatest DX set of its time, was adapted to screen grid tube use, in the manner explained so carefully by Mr. Lacault last week. The RE-29 consists of a 6-tube table model receiver

When the grid bias detector is correctly adjusted its lower effectiveness is more traditional than actual.

High Intermediate Frequency

It will be observed that the effective grid bias on the tube is 5.5 volts. R5 contributes one volt of this and the C battery the rest. A by-pass condenser C11 is put in the plate circuit to satisfy the condition that the load

proportional to the strong signal to which the set is tuned. And furthermore, the RF tuner cannot discriminate sufficiently well between two frequencies only 60 kilocycles apart.

Cross Talk Reduced

When the intermediate frequency is 120 kilocycles the carrier frequencies which might interfere are 240 kilocycles apart. Even an ordinary RF tuner is sharp enough

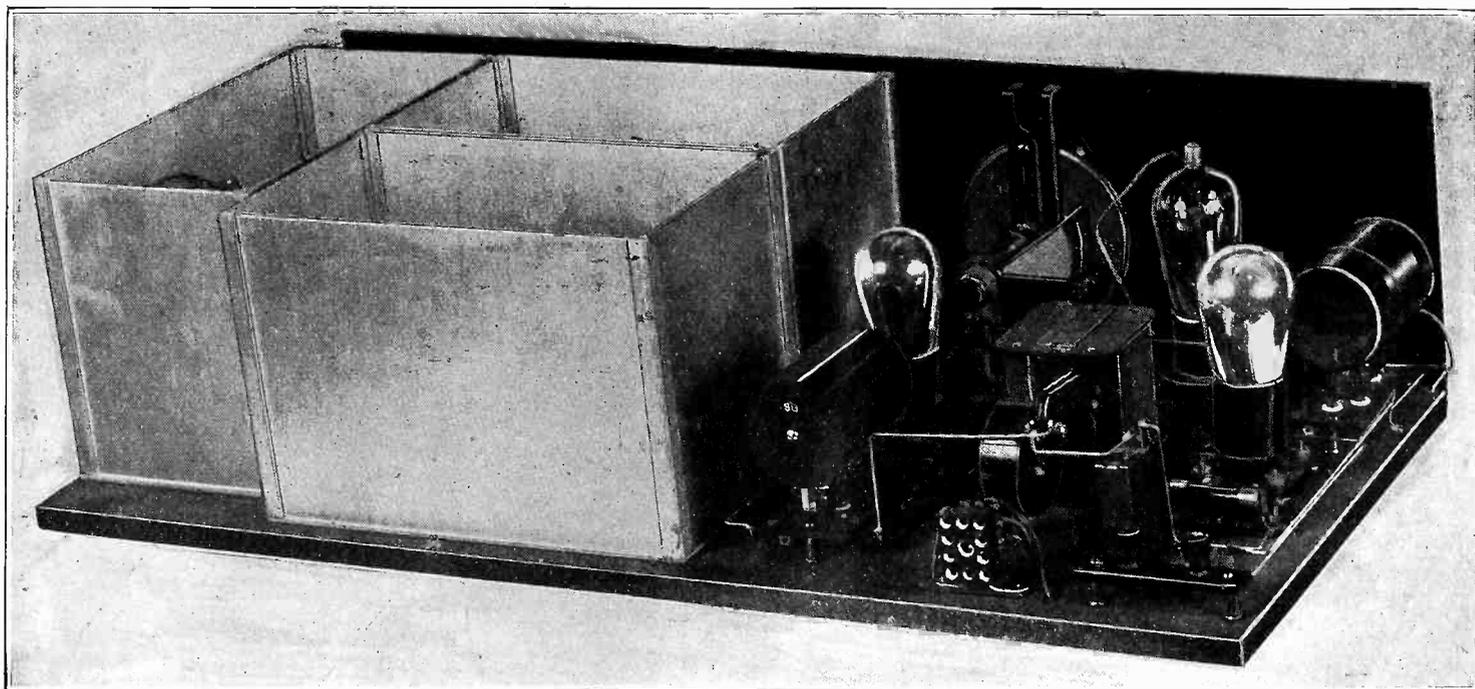


FIG. 3

THE SCREEN GRID TUBE IN VIEW IS USED AS A THREE-ELEMENT MODULATOR TUBE. THE LACAULT SYSTEM OF MODULATION, THAT PRODUCED THE GREATEST DX RECEIVER OF ITS TIME, IS EMPLOYED.

including first audio, and 210 push-pull second audio in a power pack which will be published next week. Herewith ends the text on constructing the 6-tube design, the series of receiver and B supply articles having been completed by Mr. Lacault only one day prior to his recent death.—Editor.]

TWO filters, L6C8, L7C9, are used in the plate circuits of the screen grid amplifiers to prevent currents of intermediate frequency from entering the power supply device, hence serve to stabilize the circuit.

As a further means of stabilizing the intermediate amplifier, two by-pass condensers C6 and C7 are connected between the screen grids and the filaments. Each is .5 mfd.

The grid bias method of detection was selected for the RE29 because this gives better quality on loud signals and improved selectivity all around. The slightly lower detecting efficiency of this type of detector is more than offset by the tremendous amplification that is obtained in the intermediate stages. Part of it is even offset in the tube itself. The negative bias and the absence of a stopping condenser increase the voltage that is applied to the grid of the detector.

impedance to the radio frequency signal must be low to give high detecting efficiency.

As has already been stated, the intermediate frequency of this amplifier is high compared with that used in earlier circuits of this type, being 120 kilocycles. There are many advantages of such high frequency. As is well known, any Super-Heterodyne will bring in two different stations separated by twice the intermediate frequency, both at the same setting of the oscillator condenser. If the intermediate frequency is low this will cause much interference. For example, suppose the intermediate frequency is 30 kilocycles. Any two stations will then be brought in at the same setting of the oscillator if the carrier frequencies of the two stations differ by 60 kilocycles. Since there is a station for every 10 kilocycles there is practically no chance of getting any station free of interference.

Effective Practicality

The radio frequency tuner discriminates between the two carriers so that one will be very weak, but this does not prevent squealing, because the squeal intensity is

to suppress one of these when the circuit is tuned to the other. And when the RF tuner is very sharp the interfering carrier is so weak by the time it gets to the modulator that it cannot produce an audible disturbance.

And that is not all. When a high intermediate frequency is used there will be a wide band in which there cannot be any crosstalk at all between broadcast stations. Hence the two main advantages of using a high frequency are effectiveness of the RF tuner in suppressing any interfering station and the absence of all crosstalk in a certain band.

However, there is a practical limit to the increase in the intermediate frequency. The higher it is the less will be the amplification and the selectivity and the lower will be the stability. The frequency selected, namely 120 kilocycles, is an optimum compromise between the two sets of opposing factors.

Shielding Necessary

Whenever more screen grid tubes than one are used it is necessary to shield the stages, and it is desirable to shield the screen grid tubes as well. Three shields are

of the RE29 and Best Circuit

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used in the RE29. One surrounds the oscillator, another the first screen grid amplifier and the third the second screen grid amplifier. Each of the compartments should have six aluminum sheets, and all leads entering the compartments should go through small holes.

The three shields should be connected metallically to one another and to the negative side of the filament circuit. It is also well to connect the shield to A minus.

Two dial lights, DL1 and DL2, are connected across the filament supply line. These lights are associated with the National tuning dials. A switch Sw in the negative side of the line controls the filament current supply.

The strip of binding posts is joined to a similar binding post strip in the B battery eliminator which has been designed especially for this circuit. This also contains the power tube.

Tubes Used

The first three tubes are of the 222 type, although the first is used in a special way, the next three tubes, including the oscillator, are—01A type.

Builders of Super-Heterodynes expect the construction to be a somewhat complicated task. They will be surprised when they learn how simple it is to assemble the RE-29. There is not as much work involved in building this outstanding receiver as there is in building many four- and five-tube circuits.

This fact is seen clearly in the photograph of the top view of the receiver. (Published on the front cover last week.—Editor.)

The circuit begins in the left-hand rear corner with the antenna and ground binding posts. These posts connect straight to the antenna coil, and are in plain view. The antenna coil is just back of the panel at the extreme left. Then follows the first screen grid tube, or modulator, which is followed by the Hammarlund antenna tuning condenser.

This is a compact arrangement which conserves leads and which keeps the antenna coil away from the metal shields and the other radio frequency coil.

Oscillator Shielded

The oscillator is completely inclosed in the metal compartment just back of the right-hand National dial. In this compartment will be found only the oscillator condenser C2, the oscillator coil L2 and the 201A oscillator tube with its socket.

The first screen grid stage of intermediate frequency amplifier is found in the compartment at the extreme right. Plainly evident are the tube, the coil system L3 and the bypass condenser C6. Closer observation will also reveal the two condensers C3 and C4, placed at the ends of L3.

The second screen grid stage is practically a repetition of the first and it is placed in the compartment directly behind the oscillator. This compartment contains the filter circuit L8C6 in addition

to L4, C5, C7 and the tube. The final intermediate frequency transformer L5 is placed outside the shield because there is no other coil operating at the intermediate frequency outside the shielding.

What's Outside

The parts belonging to the audio frequency amplifier are placed outside the shielding just back of the modulator. Here also is found the second filter L7C9. Note that the audio frequency transformer is placed as far as possible from the two tuned coils, L1 and L5, along the diagonal of the unshielded space. Thus the metal parts in this transformer do not affect the selectivity of either of these coils. Tubes are placed next to both coils which do not absorb any energy. The exception is that the intermediate coil is near the shield, but the field of the coil is parallel with the metal surface so that there is only inappreciable loss.

Skeleton View

Another view of the receiver is shown in Fig. 3. The sides and partitions of the shields have been removed the more clearly to show the arrangement of the parts. This also shows some of the parts not visible in Fig. 2.

In place of a binding post strip a Jones Multiplug socket with ten tip sockets is used. This can be seen next to the antenna and ground binding posts. All the filament, plate and grid return leads are connected to this plug socket. The battery supply unit which goes with this receiver is provided with a plug which fits this socket. This plug fits into the socket in only one way. Hence there can be no mistake when connecting up the receiver, and all the connections are made in one operation. This is important when it becomes necessary to test the receiver for any reason.

Simple to Operate

The operation of the circuit is extremely simple. There are only two dials to manipulate and they are independent of each other. This allowed very fine adjustment of the tuning of both the oscillator and the antenna coils. Fine tuning adjustment is indispensable in a highly selective circuit like this Super-Heterodyne. The volume control is in the power pack.

There are no features in the set which will change the tuning in any way. If a station has been tuned in once, it will always come in at the same points on the dials provided that the frequency of that station does not wander. In fact, the receiver can be used to keep a check on the frequency stability of the various stations.

Attractive Panel Layout

Simplicity and symmetry of the layout of the panel make the front of the receiver very attractive. The color scheme is silver and black. This will be appreciated by the women of the house. And

they will also appreciate the ease with which this sensitive receiver can be operated.

The builders of this receiver will be as much interested in the wiring as in the final operation of the circuit. If the builder's interest is complicated wire entanglements he will be disappointed with this circuit, but if his interest is in simplicity he will find this circuit to his liking. Look at either Fig. 2 or Fig. 3. Count the leads. Does it seem like there is enough? Surely a Super-Heterodyne should have more wire than shown in these pictures. Of course, no more connecting leads should be used than are necessary, and the pictures show all that need be in the circuit. And it must be admitted that wire has been used sparingly. It is the careful arrangement of the parts that has made this possible.

In both pictures the shield cans are open. When the set is in use there will be lids on all the shield compartments, so that the shielding will be complete. No dust can settle into the compartments. This is further prevented by the cabinet which incloses the entire receiver. Carbon dust usually affects the operation of a set adversely. It is partially conducting, but the conductivity is irregular. With a lot of dust sprinkled over the set the receiver is likely to be noisy.

Plug-in Inductances

As was previously stated, the antenna and the oscillator inductance coils are provided with terminal plugs to fit into special receptacles, the object of which is to change wavelength range of the receiver. A set of these coils can be used to cover practically the entire occupied frequency range from 550 kc to 20,000 kc. To change from one range to another is just a moment's work.

Even the intermediate frequency coils are provided with the same kind of receptacles, as can be seen clearly on Fig. 3. This makes replacement very simple should this ever be necessary, and it also allows the removal of the coils so as to render other parts of the circuit accessible for testing.

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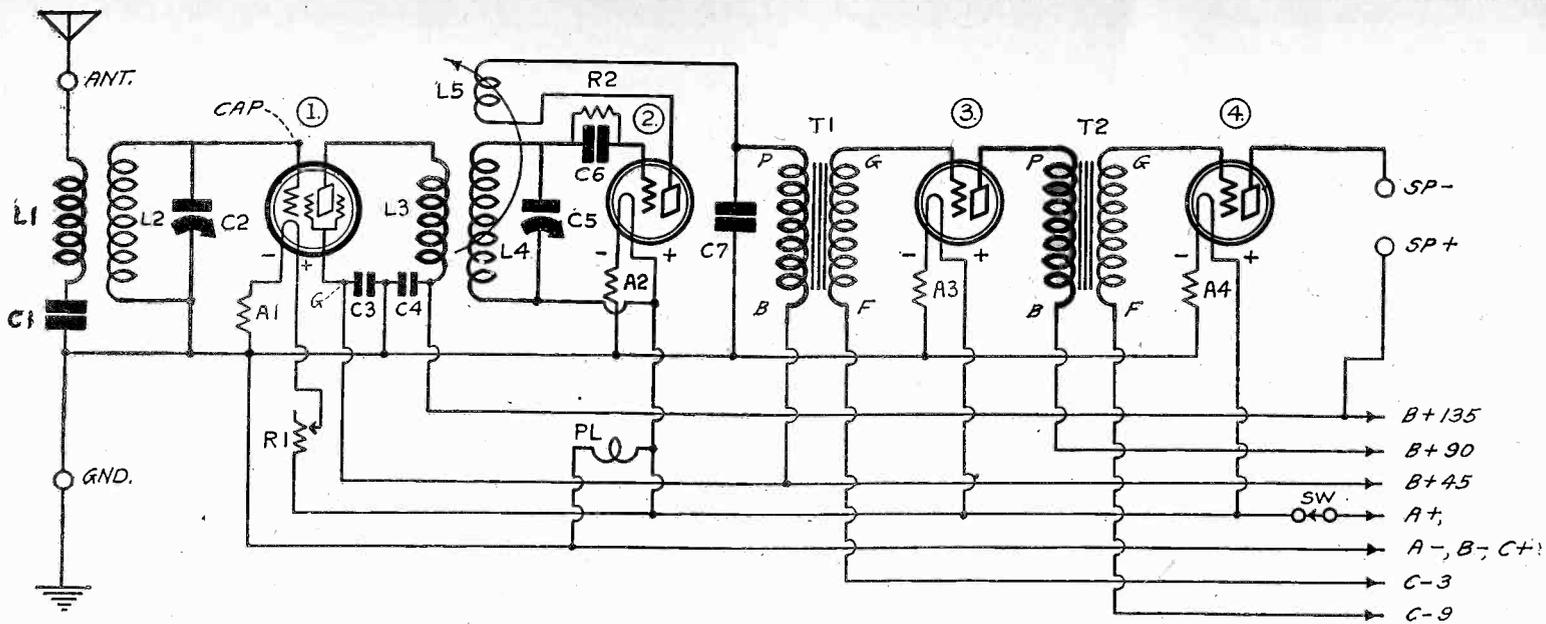


FIG. 740
 THIS CIRCUIT IS ONE OF THE MOST SENSITIVE AND SELECTIVE FOUR TUBE RECEIVERS. IT IS THE NEW SCREEN GRID DIAMOND. REQUESTED BY CARL MERRILL.

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to the power lines. The "ground" is a better antenna than ground in such cases. When the reversal has been made the antenna becomes a counterpoise. The reduction in noise may be partly attributed to the increased sensitivity. The pick-up has become greater than the background noise.

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DOES AN AC screen grid tube take the same filament, plate, grid and screen grid voltages as the DC screen grid tube? If not, please give the voltages.

(2)—Which is the better amplifier, the DC or the AC screen grid tube?

ORRIN BAILEY,
 Denver, Colo.

(1)—The AC screen grid tube takes the following voltages: Grid bias, 1.5 volts; screen grid voltage, 75 volts; plate voltage, 180 volts; filament voltage, 2.5 volts.

(2)—The AC screen grid tube is the better amplifier.

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MY SET CONTAINS three tuned circuits, all tuned by a single control. It is neither as selective nor as sensitive as I think it should be. Will the sensitivity and the selectivity be increased by adding two stages of untuned RF stages?

(2)—What tubes should be used in the added stages?

(3)—Which is better, to use one untuned stage of screen grid tube amplification or two stages of three element tubes?

IVOR PETERSON,
 Rockford, Ill.

(1)—The sensitivity may be increased considerably if you can keep the circuit stable, but the effective selectivity will not be so good.

(2)—Tubes of the same type that you now have in the set.

(3)—One screen grid tube is better all around than two three element tubes. The addition of an untuned stage is not recommended.

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I AM PLANNING to construct a Super-Heterodyne receiver employing two screen grid tubes in the RF level, three stages of intermediate amplification, and two stages of transformer coupled audio, the last of which will contain two UX-245. Will such a circuit be practical?

(2)—What would you recommend for the intermediate frequency?

(3)—Is it practical to use AC tubes throughout? If so, what types of tubes do you recommend for the various stages?

FRANK WILSON,
 Baltimore, Md.

WHAT IS the principle of automatic volume controls? I have heard that a commercial Super-Heterodyne employs such a control and that it keeps the volume constant regardless of strength of the station tuned in. Is this a fact?

(2)—Is such a device simple enough for the amateur to build into his receiver?

(3)—If possible please publish a circuit showing such a control.

CECIL HOWARD,
 Fort Worth, Texas.

(1)—The principle is as follows: The radio frequency signal at the point where it is strongest is impressed on the grid of the volume control tube. The plate current in this tube is made to flow through a resistor, the drop in which is used to bias radio or intermediate frequency amplifier tubes. The greater the signal, the greater the bias, and hence the less the amplification. Thus is an equilibrium established, the volume at which is determined by the adjustment. It is used in one commercial Super-Heterodyne.

(2)—The device has not yet been reduced to a simplicity which justifies experimenters building the automatic volume control.

(3)—The circuit will be published in RADIO WORLD just as soon as it can be arranged.

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CAN A two-and-a-half ampere battery charger be used directly to supply the filament current for a battery set if a filter is used in connection with it?

(2)—What type of filter would you recommend? Would an electrolytic condenser be enough to take out the ripple?

ELLIS CRUMP,
 Omaha, Neb.

(1)—Yes, provided that the set requires less filament current than two and a half amperes.

(2)—You should have at least some inductance in series with the line, say one-tenth to one-fourth henry. This coil must be large enough to carry the total current without heating and without saturation of the core. One electrolytic condenser of 4,000 mfd. or more should be

connected across the line on each side of the choke.

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PLEASE PUBLISH a circuit diagram of a four-tube receiver employing one screen grid tube, a regenerative detector and two stages of transformer coupled audio.

(2)—If you do not give the values please refer me to an issue of RADIO WORLD in which I may get them. I have all the issues for a year back.

CARL MERRILL,
 Superior, Wisc.

(1)—See Fig. 740.

(2)—Look up the February 9th issue in which all the parts and values are given.

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I HAVE a tuned radio frequency receiver with three tuned circuits tuned by a three section condenser. Although all the tuning coils are of very good quality the circuit is not selective. What is the cause?

(2)—Can you suggest other tuning coils which would make the set more selective?

(3)—Would I gain selectivity by putting in trimmer condensers? If so, where should I put them and how many are necessary?

WILLIAM ATHERTON,
 Scranton, Pa.

(1)—The trouble is lack of synchronization of the tuned circuits.

(2)—No. Better coils would probably make the condition worse.

(3)—You should use two trimmer condensers. Just where to put them will have to be determined by experiment, but it is probable that the two second tuned circuits require them. Put them first across the second sections of the condenser.

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I HAD considerable noise in my receiver and the signals were not very loud. Then I interchanged the antenna and the ground leads on the set with the result that noise was much reduced and signals increased. Please explain?

MERLIN MOORE,
 Chicago, Ill.

Such a condition often happens in apartment houses where the set connected

(1)—There is no reason why such a circuit should not be very good. It would require careful shielding in the RF level to prevent oscillation.

(2)—No one frequency is best for the intermediate channel, but it should be considerably higher than 45 kilocycles. One of the best supers now employs an IF channel of 180 kc. Such a frequency has many advantages, one of which is reduction in repeat tuning points.

(3)—AC tubes are practical. Two AC screen grid tubes and two 245 tubes should be used. All the rest should be —27 type tubes.

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THERE IS a peculiar buzz in my dynamic speaker which I cannot trace. I know it is the speaker because a magnetic speaker sounds all right. The noise appears on loud signals, particularly, but sometimes also on weak signals. What could cause it?

ROBERT SIMMONS,
Spokane, Wash.

The noise may be due to particles of dust between the moving coil and the field pole faces or to actual contact between the voice coil and the pole faces. Again, it may be due to a defective contact in one of the windings, especially the moving coil, or to a broken wire. Still another cause may be a ruptured condenser in the equalizing filter.

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WHAT WOULD be gained by adding two stages of untuned RF ahead of the four-tube screen grid Diamond?

(2)—I wish to add two stages of screen grid amplification to this circuit. Is it practical?

(3)—Which is better, to add two stages of RF or one stage of AF to get greater volume?

RONALD ANDREWS,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

(1)—Instability, squeals, broad tuning and disappointment would result.

(2)—No.

(3)—Instability will result if you add either.

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I AM PLANNING to build a new Super-Heterodyne and want one which tunes in each station at one point only on the oscillator. Please tell me whether to use the upper frequency point or the lower on the oscillator.

(2)—What should be the intermediate frequency in such a circuit?

(3)—Is it possible to build a one-spot Super?

(4)—Would you recommend ganging the RF and the oscillator condenser together?

HUMBERT DATO,
New Haven, Conn.

(1)—It is better to use the higher point on the oscillator because this is usually louder and it requires a smaller oscillating coil.

(2)—Any frequency from about 100 kc. to 200 kc. A frequency of 180 kc. is used in a commercial Super-Heterodyne of this type.

(3)—Not entirely. Only approximately so.

(4)—No. Not unless you provide a trimmer on the oscillator.

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I WISH to build two equal resistance coupled amplifiers and combine the outputs of the two in push-pull fashion without the use of transformers. Is this possible?

(2)—If so, please indicate how it may be done?

(3)—Would you use two separate B battery eliminators, one for each side, or a common eliminator?

JAMES MOREHOUSE,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

(1)—It is theoretically possible, but it has not been done successfully.

(2)—You would have to use two identical amplifiers and detectors, with two tuning coils. Or else you may tune the primary on the RF transformer feeding

the detectors, using two identical secondaries, one for each detector. They should be connected in opposite directions. The loudspeaker may be connected from the plate of one output tube to the plate of the other output tube, the plates being fed through a center-tapped choke.

(3)—Either method may be used. The eliminators or eliminator must be well bypassed. The circuit would be an experimental one.

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IS IT REALLY necessary to use an output filter when power tubes like the 171A, 245, 210 and 250 are used, or may the loudspeaker be connected directly in the plate circuit?

(2)—If one is necessary, which is the better, a transformer or a choke and condenser?

ROYAL BURTON,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

(1)—Whether an output device is necessary between any one of these tubes and the loudspeaker depends on the speaker. If the speaker will stand the total plate current no device is necessary. Usually the speaker will not carry the current if it has been wound to match the impedance of the tube. Also, some speakers (dynamics) have transformers built in, and these do not require any output device.

(2)—Most dynamic speakers have output transformers built in so they do not require any additional output device. Magnetic speakers may be used with either type of output device. In some circuits it is preferable to use the choke and condenser method.

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IS THERE any practical advantage of using a full-wave rectifier over a half-wave rectifier?

(2)—I have been told that the first bypass condenser in the filter shortens the life of the rectifier tube and that it is better to omit this condenser. What do you say?

(3)—What is the effect of the omission of this condenser on the hum in the receiver served by the eliminator?

(4)—If the condenser next to the speaker is removed from that position and put across the voltage divider, does not that produce the same filter action as if the condenser were left next to the rectifier tube?

(5)—If the life of the rectifier tube is shortened by the condenser please explain why.

OLOF LUNDGREN,
Minneapolis, Minn.

(1)—The full-wave rectifier is better because it delivers a pulsating current which is much more easily filtered.

(2)—It is true that the condenser next to the rectifier tube shortens the life of the tube.

(3)—It increases the hum a trifle, but this may be compensated in other ways.

(4)—It does not produce the same effect.

(5)—When the condenser is next to the

tube the rectifier is called on to supply very heavy current pulses which do more damage than smaller pulses even when the average current is the same. The damage is done by heating of the elements and the heavy pulses heat them more than the smaller.

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I HAVE a five-tube receiver in which the first four tubes are of the 201A type and the power tube is a 171 tube. The set does not bring in any signals any more. I know the tubes are all right because they all light brightly. What do you think is the matter?

ARNOLD FOX,
Jacksonville, Florida.

(1)—The tubes are probably dead. Have them tested and replace those which are exhausted. The fact that the filaments light does not mean anything except that the filament current is on.

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WHAT IS MEANT by the characteristic curve as applied to vacuum tubes, transformers, filters, rectifiers and other devices?

(2)—What is meant by mutual conductance of a vacuum tube?

(3)—What is the approximate capacity between the plate and the control grid of a screen grid tube?

FRED SYKES,
Montreal, Canada.

(1)—A characteristic curve is a graphic representation of the relationship between variables of the device. For example, the grid voltage-plate current characteristic of a vacuum tube is the relationship between the grid voltage and the plate current.

(2)—The mutual conductance of a vacuum tube is the ratio of a small change in the plate current and the change in the grid voltage that produces that change. Or it is the change in the plate current in amperes produced by the change in the grid voltage of one volt. For example, if the mutual conductance of the tube is 1,000 micromhos, a change of one volt on the grid changes the plate current by 1,000 microamperes (one milliampere).

(3)—The capacity is about .02 micro-microfarads.

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I HAVE a filament transformer having two 2.5-volt windings and one 5-volt winding. One of the 2.5-volt windings delivers nine amperes and the other four amperes. Can I use the 5-volt winding for a 280 rectifier tube?

(2)—On the smaller 2.5 volt winding I want to put two 227 tubes and on the larger three of the same type tubes. Is it necessary to use resistors in series with the windings to compensate for the difference in current? If so, how many ohms?

GEORGE LEWIS,
Bristol, Conn.

(1)—It is all right to put the restifier tube on the 52 volt winding.

(2)—No resistors are necessary.

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The Rule of Push-Pull

Effective Voltage is Different Between Two Opposite Points

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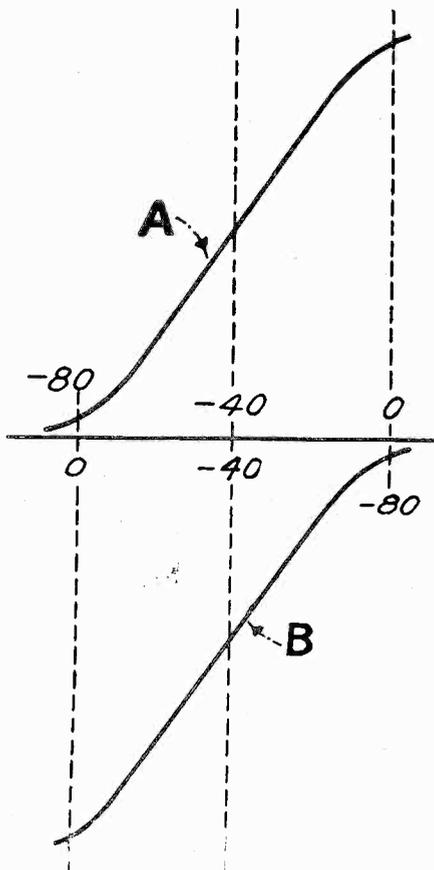


FIG. 1
THE CHARACTERISTIC CURVES OF THE TWO TUBES IN A PUSH-PULL STAGE PLOTTED SO AS TO SHOW THE RELATIVE VOLTAGE AND CURRENT VARIATIONS OF THE TWO TUBES.

THERE is always a great deal of interest in push-pull circuits. Fans realize that such circuits are capable of high output and almost distortionless quality. Some of them realize it because they understand the principle of the push-pull circuit and others because they have confidence in oft-repeated statements.

The outstanding characteristic of the push-pull amplifier is that it eliminates the even harmonics which are generated in the tubes of the push-pull stage. Odd harmonics are not eliminated.

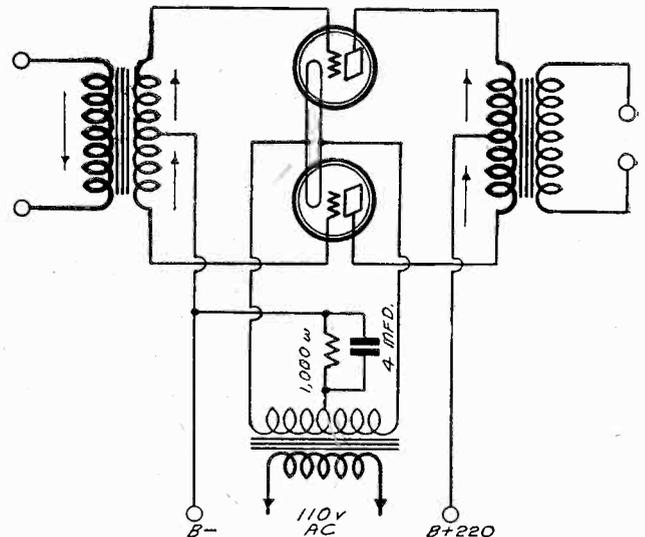
It is difficult to show except mathematically just how the even harmonics are eliminated and how the odd are not. But some idea may be gained from Fig. 1 herewith. This sketch shows two characteristic curves, A and B, of two equal tubes supplied with equal plate, filament and grid voltages and working under identical conditions.

Curves Displaced

These two curves are plotted to the same scale, but not with reference to the same set of axes. A is the curve of one tube in the push-pull stage and B is the curve of the other.

The curves are identical in form but they have been plotted in opposite directions, one upside down with respect to the other. They have also been displaced sidewise by the amount of the grid bias

FIG. 2
The circuit diagram of a push-pull stage of which the voltage and current relations are shown in Fig. 1.



on either tube. The bias is assumed to be -40 volts.

The distances from the horizontal axis to either curve is the plate current in the corresponding tube. It will be noted that the currents in the two tubes are exactly equal when the bias is -40 volts. This means that when no AC signal is impressed the two plate currents are equal. These currents produce equal and opposite effects in the output transformer, Fig. 2.

First Even is Out

Hence DC effects are balanced out of the transformer. But DC is the zeroth harmonic, which is even. Hence the first even harmonic is balanced out. It can be shown that all even harmonics are eliminated.

Now let an AC signal voltage be impressed across the two grids of the push-pull stage. Let it be an increase of the voltage on the grid of A. There will be an equal decrease in the grid voltage on B.

Graphical Representation

When the signal is applied to the transformer the effect is the same as if the long vertical line in Fig. 1 oscillated about the position shown. An increase in the voltage on A and a decrease on B is equivalent to moving the line toward the right. Thus the two tubes take turns delivering current.

The total current drawn from the B battery at any instant is the distance between the two curves. It is obvious that this does not change appreciably with changes in the signal voltage, because the distance between the lines does not depend much on the position of the long vertical line.

When one tube demands more current the other demands less in the same proportion. This is one of the most valuable properties of a push-pull stage.

Difference Is the Effective

The effective current in the primary of the output transformer at any instant is the difference between the two currents. And this difference depends both as to direction and magnitude on the signal voltage, or on the position of the long vertical line in Fig. 1.

FILMING SOUND

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type provided it is constant in intensity. This type of light may also be used if the variable density record of the third type is to be recorded. If the variable density record of the second type is to be made the light source may be a neon lamp, or any other the intensity of which may be varied instantaneously.

If it can be assumed that the photographic processes are distortionless, there are still several other sources of distortion. One is the fact that the slit is of finite width and rectangular in shape. This will cause a blurring of the edges. It is applicable to the variable amplitude type of record. Since the width of the slit is very small compared to its length, even when the length is shortest, this source of distortion is negligible. It is smaller for low notes than for high.

The greatest source of distortion is due to the fact that the slit is of appreciable width. And this applies to all the types of recording. The low notes are recorded with full volume but the higher are reduced in strength. There is a frequency, depending on the width of the slit and the speed of the film, at which nothing is recorded. The cut-off is rather sharp. By making the width of the slit .001 inch or less and running the film at normal speed, it is possible to place the cut-off at a frequency higher than any essential audio frequencies.

In playing the film record an optical system similar to that in Fig. 2 is used, but in the reverse direction. A bright steady light is concentrated on the narrow slit and the film is moved in front of it. A certain amount of light is passed through the film, depending on the photographic density or the amplitude of the record strip at the point where the light falls on the film. The light that gets through the film is passed into a photoelectric cell which changes the light variations into equivalent electrical variations. These are amplified and impressed on a loudspeaker.

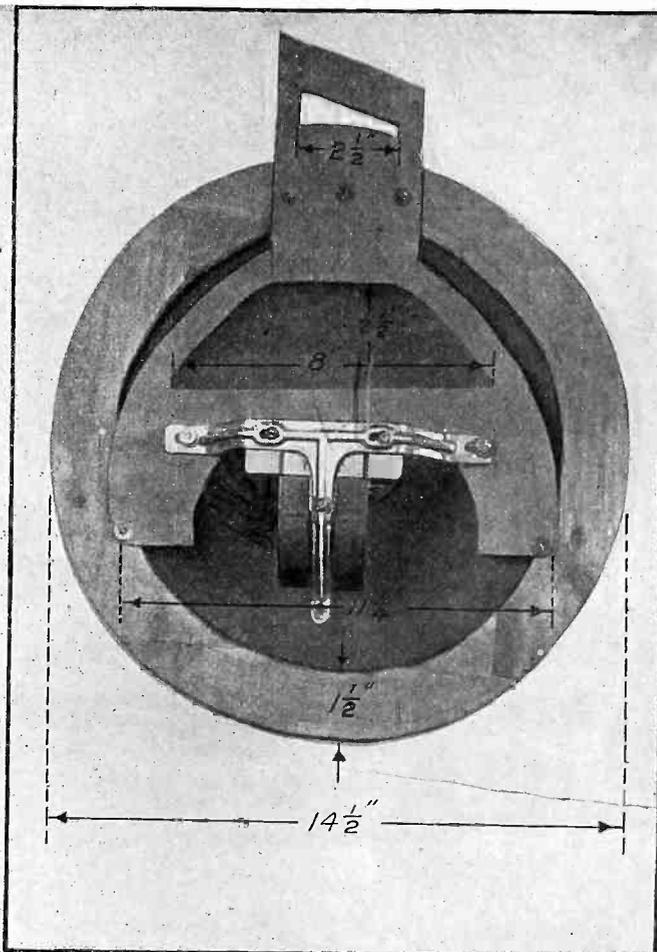
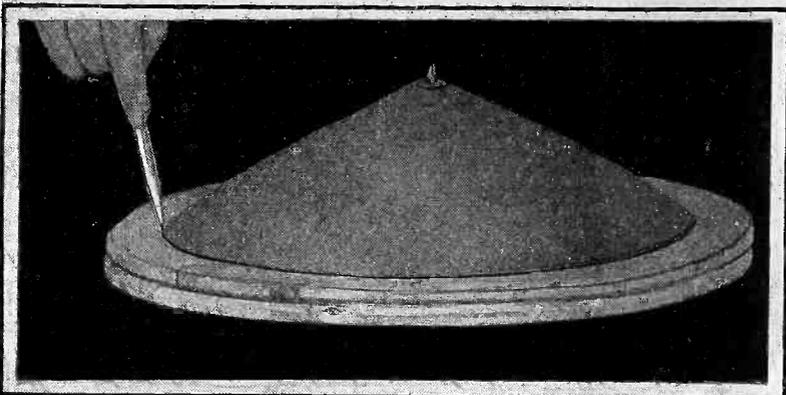
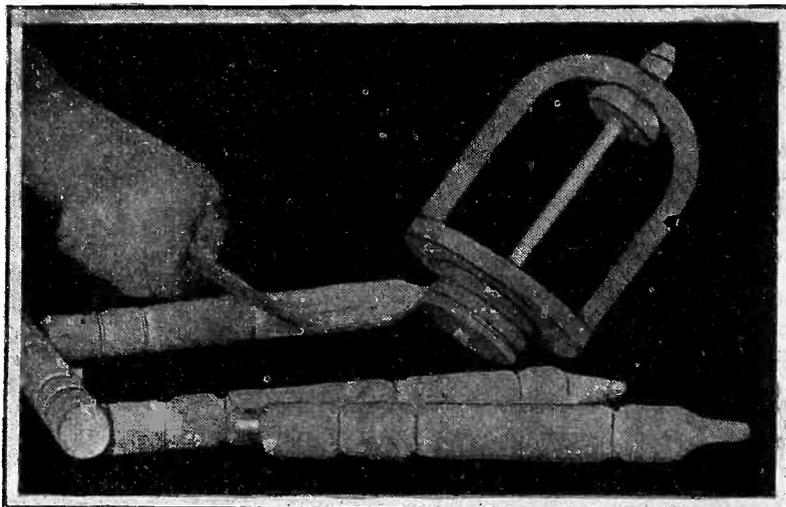
The requirements for the slit used in playing the record are the same as those for the slit used in recording, and the playing slit will introduce the same distortion as the recording slit.

A Period Speaker

Spinning Wheel is Model for Home-Made Colonial Design

By Herbert E. Hayden

Illustrations by the Author



UPPER LEFT—THE SMALL PARTS OF THE SPINDLE AND ITS SUPPORTS OF THE SPINNING WHEEL.
LOWER LEFT—THE CONE AND THE MOUNTING RINGS WHICH FORM THE WHEEL OF THE SPEAKER.
RIGHT—THE BACK OF THE CONE OF THE SPEAKER SHOWING HOW THE UNIT IS MOUNTED.

MANY persons are fond of collecting Colonial furniture and early home utilities such as churns, clocks and spinning wheels. To these the loudspeaker described herewith will prove decidedly attractive.

As you will note from the front cover illustration, the speaker is built in the form of a spinning wheel. Most of the features of this relic of home industry are there, the tuft of flax, the spindle, the belt, the wheel and the sloping stand. The treadle and the driving mechanism are simulated.

Details of Construction

The principal member of this device is the wheel, which is nothing but a cone speaker. The paper cone is set in a frame consisting of two rings made of ply wood. The edges of the two sides of these rings which face each other are beveled slightly to form a groove for the belt. This is clearly shown in the lower left photograph in Fig. 2.

This photograph also shows how the rings are cut out to fit the size of cone used. The cone, trimmed to the proper size, is placed on the circular piece of ply wood and centered. Then a pencil is run along the edge of the cone. Then the cone is removed and another circle is described inside the one previously drawn. Then the inner circle is cut out with a scroll saw. After trimming the inside

edge of the circle the cone is mounted in place and glued to the ply wood.

The back of the cone speaker is shown in the photograph at the right. A suitable piece of ply wood is cut out for holding the Polo unit, which is employed for driving the cone. A three-cornered, die-cast metal bracket is used for strengthening the unit support.

Note that the back ply wood board extends beyond the edge of the cone at one point. This wood lug is for holding the cone to the inclined board on the stand shown on the front cover. The lug is cut off so that it will match the sloping board and hold the speaker in the correct position.

Vertical Support

There is an additional support for the cone which is clearly shown in the assembled unit. This is a vertical dowel securely mounted in the sloping board at the low end. One end of this dowel is attached to the back plate of the cone.

The spindle of course is not a necessary part of the loudspeaker, but is necessary to complete the spinning wheel. The spindle and its supports are shown in the upper left portion of Fig. 2. This is self-explanatory so that any one wishing to construct the spinning wheel loudspeaker can do so without any difficulty. All the work can be done with simple tools. While some of the work appears to have

been done on a wood lathe, it has actually been done with a file. Of course, any one who has access to a lathe can do this work better and with less labor on the machine.

The tuft of "flax," which is hung on another pointed dowel mounted on the upper end of the sloping board, is made of wrapping cord, torn up and beaten until it is fine and fluffy. The belt also is made of wrapping cord, preferably hard twisted.

The "spokes" on the back of the cone are simply painted on the cone for effect.

As nothing in this spinning is supposed to revolve, it is not necessary to provide any bearings.

(Other Illustration on Front Cover)

German Listeners

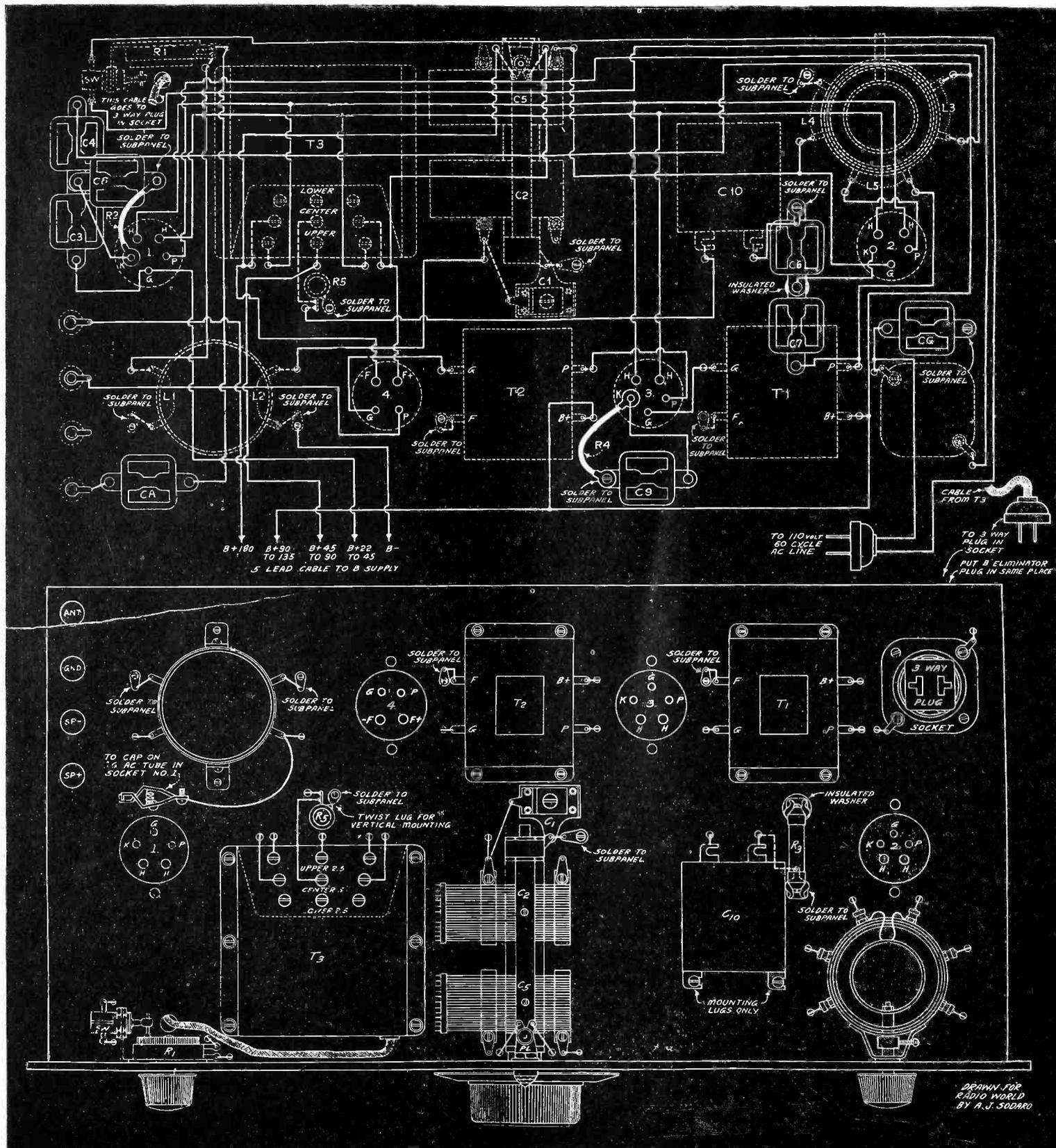
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AC Diamond Wiring

Layout of Parts Revealed and Four Points Are Stressed



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THE theory and construction of the new, highly selective AC Screen Grid Diamond were described in the March 23d, March 30th and April 6th issues. Now that the layout and wiring are shown pictorially any doubts as to placement or connection are dispersed.

Four points must be borne in mind:

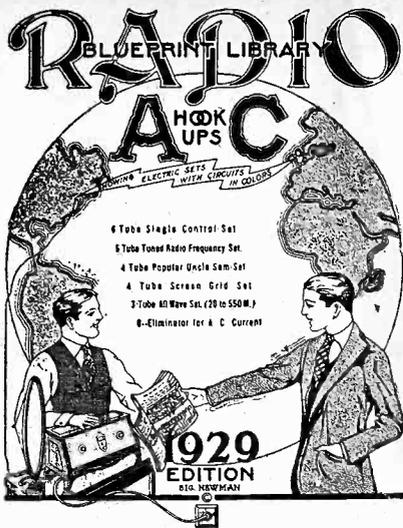
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3—The switch on the set turns everything on or off, since it controls the porcelain socket (right top in lower drawing). The filament transformer and B eliminator inputs are from a socket-plug in this socket.

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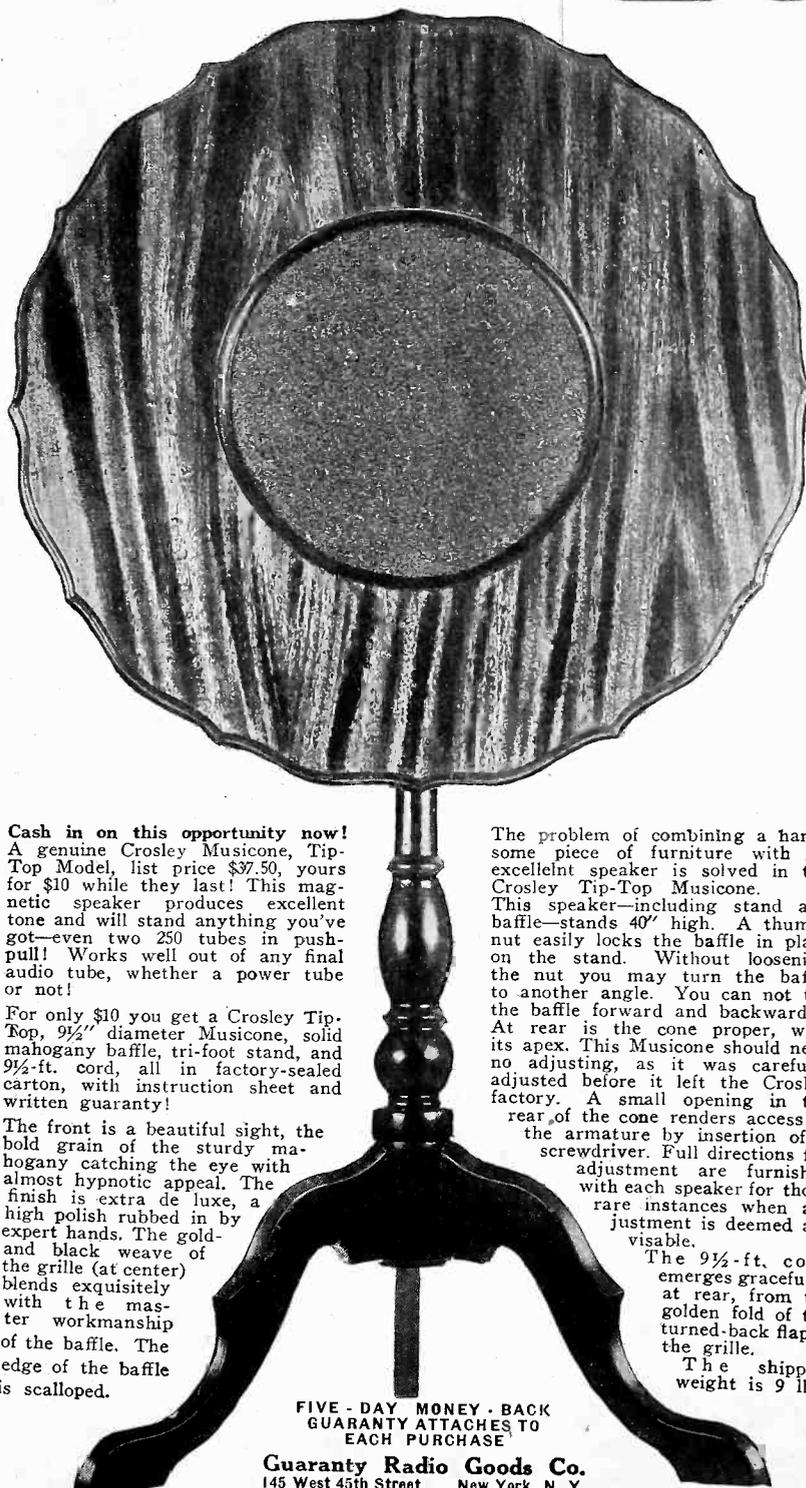
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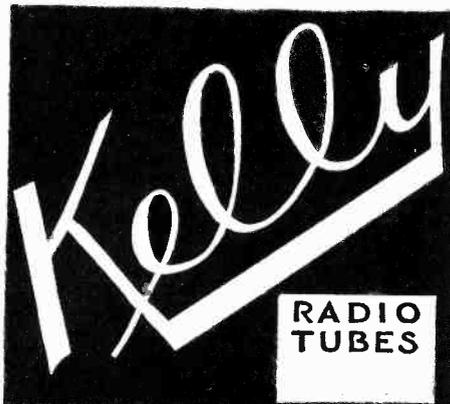
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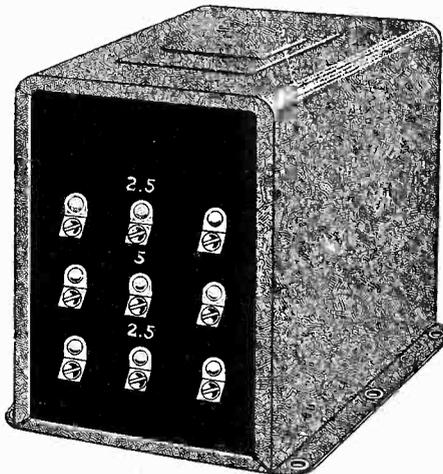
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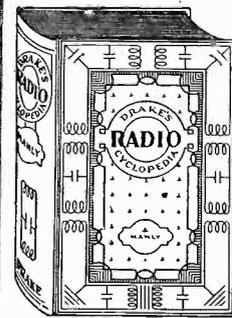
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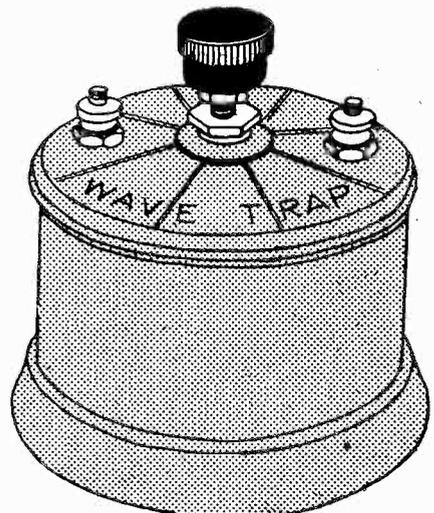
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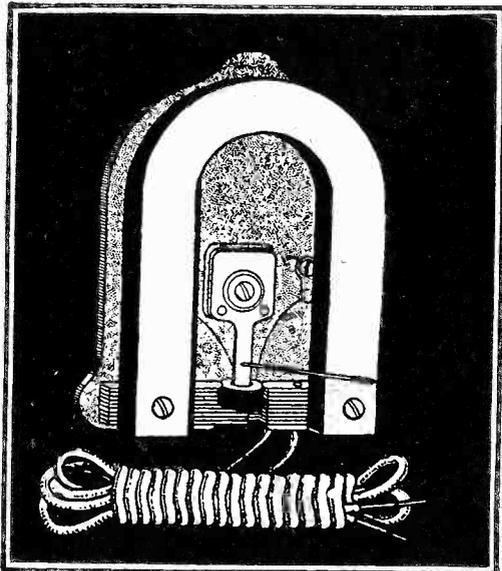
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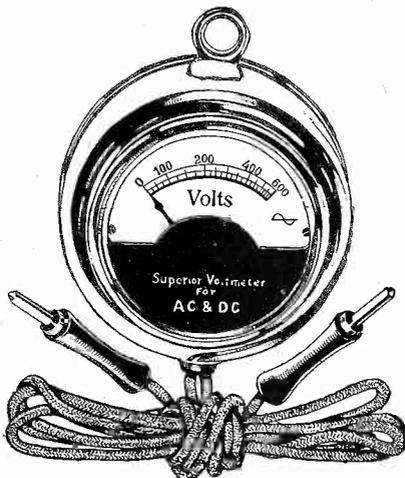
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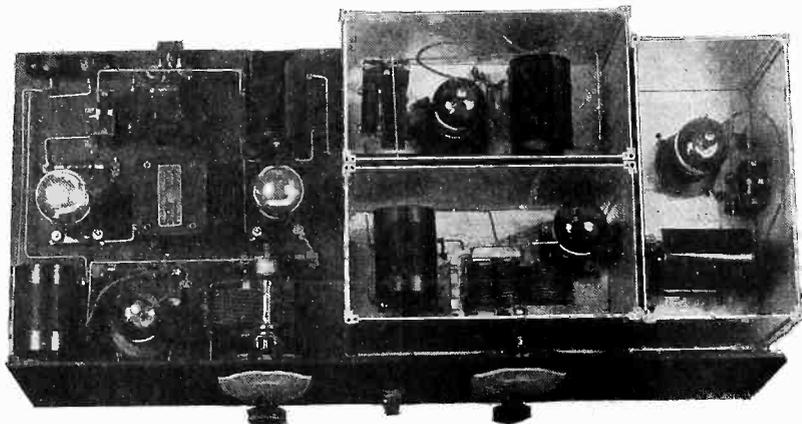


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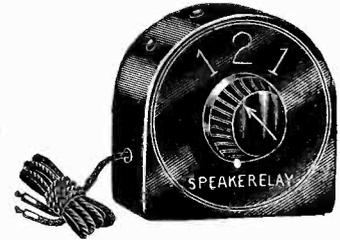
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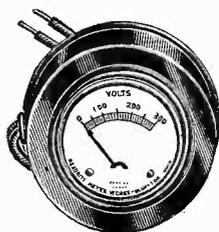
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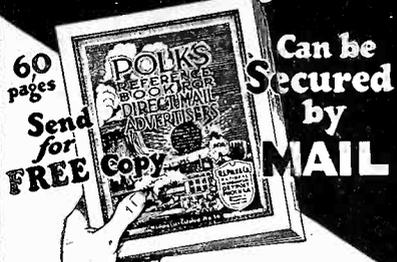
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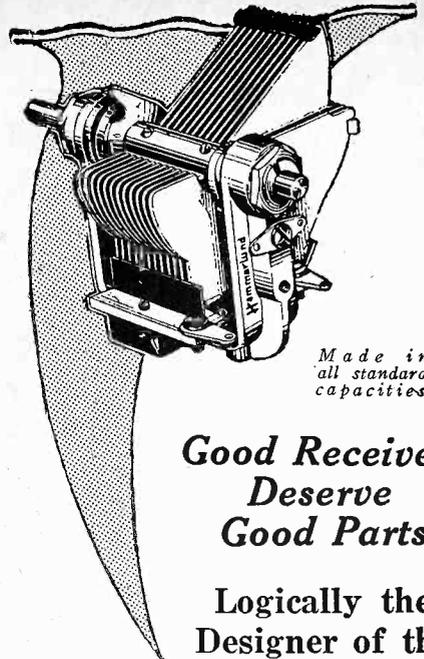
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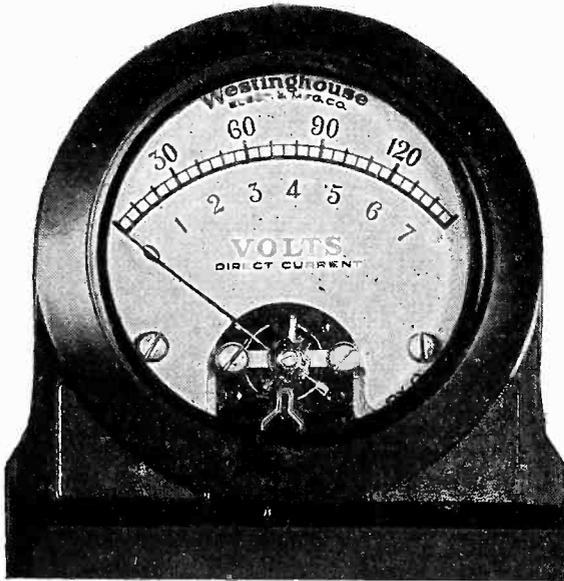
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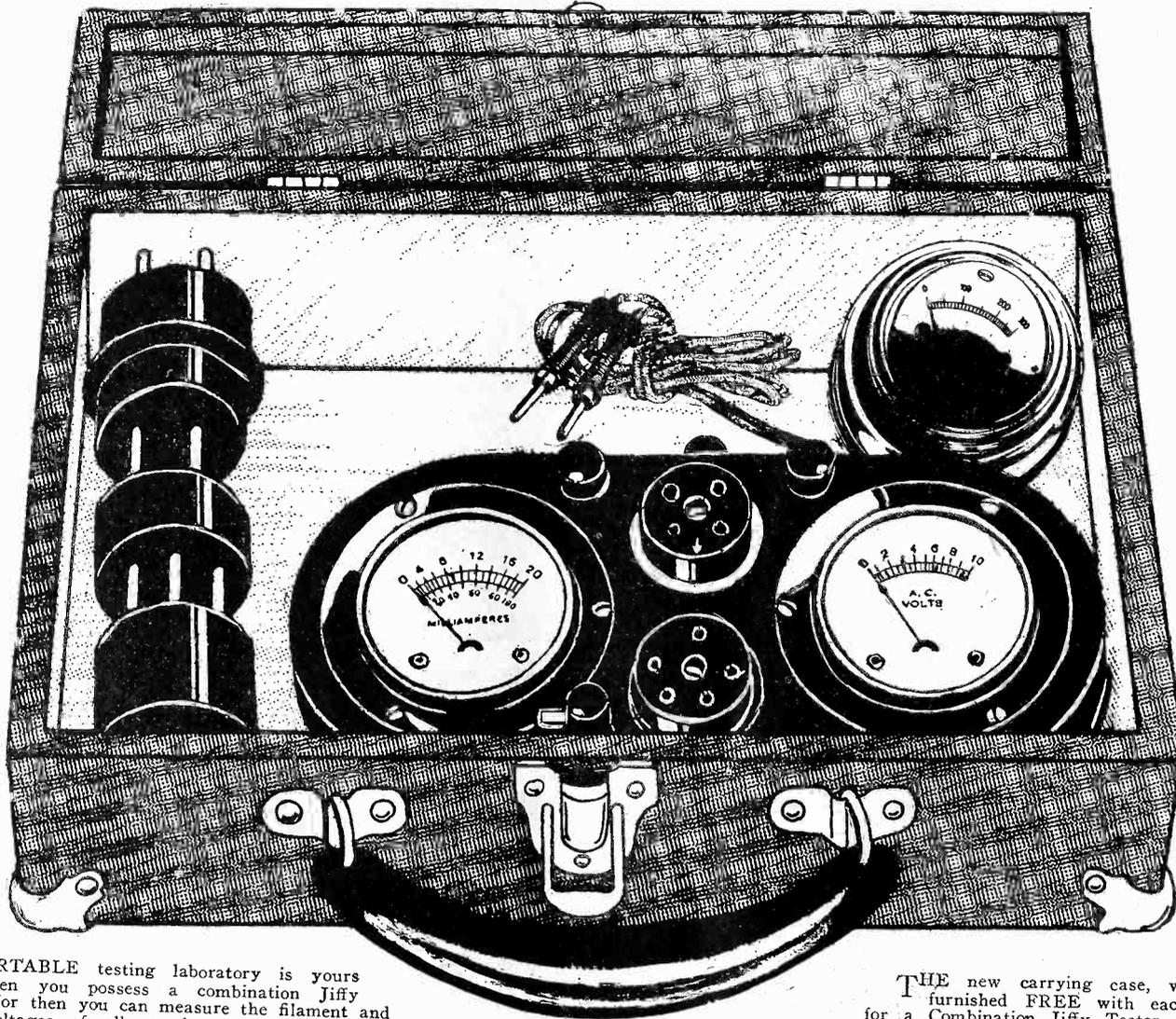
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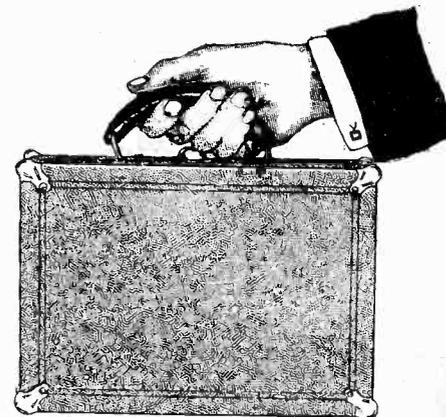
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