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# A Comparison of Lateral and Vertical Disc Recording Systems 

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THE two methods presently used for disc recording are the lateral and vertical systems. Upon occasions, dis cussions arise as to the relative merits of these two systems. It is hoped that this article may help to clarify some of the controversial issues.

The distinction between the two systems depends upon the direction of vibration of the recording head armatures and, consequently, on the plane of vibration of the ensuing groove which is cut into the disc. Therefore, by way of definition it might be said that Lateral consists of having the variation of cut lie in the plane of the surface of the disc, or "back and forth." This is contrasted to Vertical which has the variation of cut perpendicular to the surface of the record or "up and down."

In order to compare the two systems, let us consider all the individual parts which go to make up the whole. Those items which are common to the two systems can be quickly dismissed as affording no differences which would make one system superior to the other. Our attention may then be concentrated on those few items which do contribute to differences.

Possibly the most logical procedure is to start this comparison at the very beginning of the recording channel and carry it through to the reproduced signal from the playback turntable.

Considering the studio set-up, there is found to be no reason why the acoustical characteristics, or the production technique of the type microphone employed should be dif. ferent for either of the systems. Likewise, the program material should play no part. The amplifiers also are common to both systems.

The first dissimilarity to be encountered is in the recording heads. One system must employe a cutting stylus which vibrates laterally while the other vibrates vertically. Let us, therefore, give some attention to these items.

## Recording Heads

A recording head is an electro-mechanical transduceri.e., it converts electrical energy into mechanical energy. Present-day requirements demand a frequency range from approximately 50 cycles per second to around 10,000 cycles per second. (More recently attempts have been made to still further extend this range into the higher frequencies.) It is found to be equally difficult to achieve the full frequency range with low distortion for either lateral or vertical heads. Consequently, well-designed professional recording heads are surprisingly similar in characteristics. In fact, there is a certain type head which is electrically the same for either lateral or vertical recording. The change is made by simply rotating the position of the head with respect to the surface of the recording disc, thus changing the plane of vibration of the armature. An adapter maintains the stylus in correct relationship to the record. In this latter case, one would expect to find essentially identical characteristics between discs recorded by the two methods.

Since the two types of recording heads are designed and
manufactured with essentially equal ease (or difficulty, if you wish), one might believe that their appearance on the open market would be about equally extensive. However, this is not true at the present time.

To explain this anomaly, it is necessary to glance at a certain phase of the past history of the art. It seems that one of the larger manufacturers of vertical equipment concentrated on an extensive design program and eventuaily released a product which was, from the start, a well. engineered product. And this applied not only to the record. ing head, but also to the associated reproducing head. This vertical system was, furthermore, kept within control and applied only to the professional transcription field.

Contrasted to the above, the lateral system was a long. time development. Its application has been widespread and includes uses associated with home phonographs, amateur recording, dictaphone embossing machines, semi-professional recorders and broadcast transcriptions. The standards for some of the services, in many cases, have been sufficiently low to permit the use of inexpensive equipment. Consequently, characteristics varying in degree from inferior to high quality have been manifest in the lateral field. In those cases where high acceptance standards have been established, high quality characteristics are to be found.

In order to compare intelligently the two recording systems, it is obvious that the equipment should be chosen so that it is of a comparable category. By restricting our comparisons, therefore, to the purely professional field, there is to be found very little or no difference in the calibre of the recording heads used for either the lateral or vertical recording systems.

## Disc Material

The next item which comes to our attention in the recording channel is the material used to serve as the recording disc. This material is either a lacquer or a wax film flowed on a base plate which can be either metal or glass. Both lacquer and wax cut with equal ease for either a lateral or vertical motion of stylus. No differences, therefore, can be established for the disc material.

## Processing

After the original recording is made on either wax or lacquer, this disc is subjected to an electroplating process in order to produce the metal stampers from which many discs may be moulded. These "finished pressings" are generally composed of either a filled shellac compound or of a vinyl plastic compound. The shellac pressings are found in the field of "home phonograph records" and the vinyl pressings in the field of "broadcast transcriptions."

The mere fact that the groove varies either laterally or vertically makes no difference to the electroplating system, nor does the pressing of the compound by the stamper show a difference for the two systems.

Distortions and scratch are incurred for either system if a poor job of electroplating is accomplished, or if stampers are used after having been worn out by making too many
pressings, or by the use of the cheaper compounds containing dirt or abrasives.

Examples of inferior home phonograph discs are to be found on the present-day market. Presumably this is due to the fact that the acceptance standards for these discs are lower, possibly for cost reasons, than those standards which have been adopted for the transcription field. Since these phonograph discs are "Lateral" this system consequently is criticized unfairly by some as being of lower quality. If the vertical system of recording were used in making home phonograph discs this system similarly would be degraded. Actually the higher acceptance standards which have been established for the transcription field precludes the manifestation of unacceptable discs from the standpoint of such as scratch, wow, distortion due to overmodulation and distortion due to processing and pressing.

Since, by employing professional processing and pressing practices, discs of a similar degree of excellence are ohtained, we must continue into the field of reproduction of the discs to see if differences between the two systems can be found


Figure 1 - A stylus and groove of proper ratio for good reproduction of lateral transcriptions.

## Groove Fit

To appreciate fully some of the problems having to do with the reproduction of discs, it is in order to discuss the matter of groove fit. This term-groove fit-is used to describe the way in which a reproducer stylus rests, or fits, in the groove which was cut in the disc by the recording stylus. The proper fit differs for the two systems.

In the lateral system, wherein the stylus is to be forced back and forth, the stylus should be in firm contact with both side walls, even to the extent of there being a space between the bottom of the stylus and the bottom of the groove. The condition is shown in Figure 1.

This drawing is somewhat ideal since in actual practice
the groove material is somewhat resiliant and consequently the sidewalls indent slightly because of the pressure exerted by the stylus. However, even though the indentation be sufficient to permit the stylus to touch the bottom of the groove, there is still sufficient force available from the sidewalls to force the stylus tip back and forth under firm control. Should the stylus and groove dimensions be such


Figure $2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{A} 2.5 \mathrm{mil}$ stylus normally favoring lateral, misfits a typical vertical groove in this manner.
that this firm grip by the sidewalls is missing, the stylus then lacks a positive drive with the result that it is free to "rattle" around haphazardly over the bottom of the groove. This condition gives rise to high distortion in reproduction. It is essential that the groove and stylus dimensions be carefully chosen to avoid high distortion.

In the case of the vertical reproducer, it is necessary that the stylus rest on the bottom of the groove at all times and never be lifted by the sidewalls. This is relatively easy of accomplishment, the only precaution being to select a stylus that is small in relation to the groove.

There is no great problem in achieving a proper-dimensioned stylus for either system, provided the selected stylus is restricted for use only with one of the systems and no attempt is made to use it interchangeably. A major problem is brought about in making a single reproducer intended for service with both Lateral and Vertical. More will be said about this subject in the material which follows.

## Reproducer Heads

The design problems in making a professional reproducer for either system are fairly severe normally, but become much more complicated when it is attempted to achieve a single head which will serve the dual duty of reproducing either lateral or vertical recordings.

Certain resonance effects exist within reproducers. For dual service, the stylus must be free to vibrate in two planes. Unfortunately, the resonance effects manifest as peaks in the response characteristic, do not always appear at identical frequencies for both modes of vibration. Therefore, although one may be attenuated by suitable damping, the other peak occasionally remains. Anything done to dampen the remaining peak reacts on the first condition. The result often is that a compromise is adopted that is not necessarily equally favorable to both systems. To date, it would seem that manufacturers tend to compromise in favor of that system with which they are most closely associated.

Resonances within the reproducer heads are not the only factors to be considered in the design of a dual lateral-


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vertical unit. We have also the matter of "groove fit" pre" viously discussed.

A typical lateral groove of a high quality transcription consists of an included angle between the sidewalls of 70 degrees. The radius of the bottom of the groove is 2 mils. A reproducer tip favoring this groove is one whose bottom radius is somewhere in the range from 2.3 to 2.5 mils. A dual lateral-vertical reproducer is produced by one manufacturer which utilizes a 2.5 mil stylus and operates very satisfactorily in the lateral position. However, when this same reproducer is placed in the usual vertical groove which has an included angle of 87 degrees and a bottom radius of 2.2 mils, it is seen that it does not properly "track" the bottom of the groove. This condition is shown in Figure 2A.
Similarly, there is available a dual lateral-vertical reproducer from another manufacturer containing a stylus with a 1.8 mil bottom radius. It operates very satisfactorily in the vertical condition as it tracks the bottom of the groove. However, the quality of lateral transcriptions is degraded on account of its unfavorable electrical compromise and also due to the fact that it slews around in the bottom of a lateral groove because of improper groove fit. This set of conditions is prone to cause an unfavorable reaction toward lateral recordings when they are played back with a repro-


Figure 2 B - A 1.8 mil stylus normally favoring vertical, misfits a typical lateral groove in this manner.
ducer of this particular stylus size. This condition is shown in Figure 2B.

Cognizance has been taken of this matter of lateralvertical interchangeability in the consideration given by the NAB Committee formed several years ago to propose recording standards. A proposed standard consisted of 70 degrees, 1.8 mils for the laterally recorded groove and 87 degrees, 2.2 mils for the vertically recorded groove. The dual reproducer was to have a 55 degree, 2.0 mil radius stylus. In this manner, it is seen that complete interchangeability exists as far as groove fit is concerned. The advent of the war prevented final consideration and adoption of these proposed standards. If combination reproducers are to be the future trend, it is to be expected that standardized dimensions can be agreed upon so that there is no discrimination from this source. However, in the meantime, there is no reason why the proper reproducer cannot be selected for the desired system. Unless this is done, those installations equipped with reproducers favoring Vertical will give inferior results on Lateral reproduction. The converse is also true.

So far this article has covered items for which no basic difference between lateral and vertical quality is found pro-
viding suitable care is exercised to select the proper equipment and material components. A firal item to be considered, wherein a difference is apparent, is the matter of tracing distortion.

## Tracing Distortion

Tracing distortion is the result of the inability of the


Figure 3-This sketch shows generation of tracing-distortion in the reproduction of a vertically recorded groove by a stylus of finite dimensions.
reproducer stylus to follow accurately the groove which was cut on the record. Let us see how this affects both the lateral and vertical systems.

Figure 3 shows a sectional view of a reproducer stylus tracing a vertically modulated groove. This section is taken along the axis of the groove and in a plane perpendicular to the surface of the record. Two positions of the playback stylus with respect to the record are shown. It will be noted that in the position shown on the left, the stylus is centrally in contact with the crest of the groove modulation. A like condition holds for the valley of the groove modulation. However, for the intermediate points along the "incline" the midpoint of the stylus is elevated from the groove surface. This deviation is indicated by the displacement shown in the figure. The path traced by the bottom point of the stylus is shown by the dotted line. This traced path is seen to differ from the original recorded groove and therefore represents distortion. The bottom point of the stylus is used in this example for convenience. Since it is part of a rigid stylus, it is also indicative of the motion of the armature, and consequently, determines the electrical output of the reproducer.

A laterally recorded groove is analyzed in much the same way (see Fig. 4). For this condition, the stylus and grooves are viewed by looking down on the surface of the record. In this case two sidewalls of the modulated groove are seen, one on either side of the circle representing a section through the stylus tip and parallel to the surface of the record. Should only one sidewall exist, the traced pattern would be identical to that for the vertical system with consequent distortion. However, the presence of the second sidewall confines the movement in such manner that a restraining force is set up. This is known as pinch effect. The resulting motion is in a vertical direction and incidentally at twice the frequency of the recorded pattern. If the stylus were not free to move in a vertical direction and thus absorb the pinch effect, it is obvious that excessive deformation of the groove or improper contact of some complex


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nature would ensue with consequent distortion. Therefore, with proper accommodation for the pinch effect, the center portion of the reproducer stylus always lies over the center line of the groove and is thus free of the distortion which

inhibits the vertical system. Recently designed lateral reproducers have a sufficient compliance in the vertical direction to absorb this pinch effect. We, therefore, find that Lateral has an advantage over Vertical in this respect.

The severity of this tracing distortion is discussed in several articles on the subject.

## References to Tracing Distortion

To obtain some idea of the magnitude of the tracing distortion, the reader may refer to several articles on the subject. An article by Pierce and Hunt, "Distortion in Sound Reproduction from Phonograph Records," July, 1938, Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, develops curves of distortion which show much higher values for vertical than for lateral reproduction. Another article, "Theory of Tracing Distortion" by Lewis and Hunt, appears in the January, 1942 issue of the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, which derives formulae predicting a large inherent advantage in the lateral recording system. In the April, 1945 issue of this same periodical, B. B. Bauer writes on "Distortion Caused by Phonograph Needle Wear." This author points out that a substantially larger amount of distortion can be expected in reproduction, with a worn stylus, from a vertically recorded disc as compared to that from a laterally recorded disc under identical conditions of stylus wear.

## Summary

There is not much doubt that in some cases aspersions have been cast toward lateral recordings on account of the malpractices sometimes employed in the commercial field in order to meet a popular price schedule of technique, processing, records or equipment. In this respect, vertical has been somewhat sheltered since it has been confined to professional transcription services and thus has been able to impose the necessary standards to assure an acceptable product. The lateral transcription companies enforce high acceptance standards and therehy any comparisons of the two systems should be made on their own merits, no comparisons being made to those poor examples of home phonograph discs which sometimes appear.

It has been pointed out that a very real problem of tracing distortion exists for the vertical system which is absent for the lateral system. This superiority for the lateral system will remain manifest despite the control which might be exercised to otherwise keep both systems functioning at their best.


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## New Products...

* Aerovox announces oil-filled tubular condensers are now available in $2500,3500,5000,7500$, and $10,000 \mathrm{v}$. DC working ratings, and in capacities from .001 to .05 mfc .
* Star Expansion Products of New York announces availability of miniature socket wiring plugs, and miniature tube pin straighteners
* The 1948 edition of the RCA Tube Reference Book of vestpocket size, is now available from tube distributors. In addition to data on receiving tubes, and 260 non-receiving tubes, the book includes the RMA color code for condensers and resistors, and a battery interchangability chart.
* RCA announces its type 228 folded dipole FM receiving antenna, with response flat over the entire FM range from 88 to 108 Mc , at $\$ 13.50$.
* DuMont announces a new dualbeam cathoderay type 279 oscillograph. Features the two gun CR tube type 5SP,A. Permits simultaneous comparison of related phenomena on the same time-base.
* School Sound Recording and Playback Equipment, an $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ by $11^{\prime \prime}$ brochure, has been published by the U. S. Office of Education and the RMA joint committee on Standards for school audio equipment. The text is informative, and covers utilization, a coordinated program for the use of recording and playback equipment, general principles and methods of recording and playback, and considerations for purchase.
* The Hallicrafter Company an nounces its first television receiver at

$\$ 169.50$, to be available about January 1st. Table model, and 13 -Channel pushbutton selectivity. The set has been engineered for shipment with the image tube in position, instead of in a separate carton. Provision is made for a detachable enlarging lens assembly, where desired. The picture tube is a

[^0]$7^{\prime \prime}$ electrostatic type 7JP4, picture size approximately $4^{\prime \prime} \times 53 / 4^{\prime \prime}$. The set is of the transformerless AC-DC type, but can be used on AC only, because of the use of a voltage quadrupler power supply. Stabilized multi-vibrators (does not use the synchrolock circuit). The receiver is to be merchandised free of the current installation-fee practice. Weight, approximately 35 pounds, $20^{\prime \prime}$ wide, $16^{\prime \prime}$ deep. RF stage balanced for 300 ohm antenna input. The customary controls on the front panel, less fre quently used controls appear at rear of cabinet. RF oscillator high voltage power supply provides 5000 volts for the second anode. Total number, all tubes: 20

* Television equipment supplied by the General Electric Company was used for the first time Nov. 5 in the testing of high thrust rocket motors in a demonstration for Army, Navy and other government officials at the proving grounds of the Aero Jet Engineering Corporation at Azusa, Calif., it was announced by Electronics Park officials

A television camera "watched" the rocket motor tests and sent its "eye witness" report to observers comfort ably seated in a conference room where they saw the operations on a viewing screen far removed from the test pits.

It is one of those industrial applica tions where television should be of tremendous value because it will allow "close-up" study difficult and often im possible to obtain with other methods.
Limitations of present methods of test viewing are manifold, according to Aero Jet engineers. They point out that observation block houses restrict view ing to either the direct method through laminated safety glass which becomes clouded from close-range effects of propellant fumes, or the indirect method using mirrors which in addition to becoming clouded limit the range of vision and often include distortion. Both of these observation systems require apertures through heavy safety walls of the block house thereby weak ening the structure. They also limit two or three persons per aperature and obviously require the observers to be present within the hazard area of the test pits, the engineers point out.

The television method has many advantages. Safety is assured by the remoteness of the viewing operation, picture light intensity and definition are far superior to direct viewing through glass, and shock-proofed cameras can be mounted adjacent to the rocket unit for viewing intimate details.

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With this instrument it is possible to quickly and accurately analyze and service equipment in different locations without fuss in time consuming demounting and transportation of apparatus. It will thus pay for itself in a short time and no modern radio station can afford to be without it. It can also be used to good advantage in factory checking and inspection of audio equipment.

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- WEGHT: 30 lbs.
- INPUT: 115 Volts. 00 cycles, 70 watts.


# Coast-to-Coast Ham Calls 

## Alphabetically by Call Areas, as supplied to us by these Chapters to Date

| New York |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| W1ACQ | John O'Neill |
| W1KZ/2 | Al Bradley |
| W1QBO | Geo. Anderson |
| W2ADF | Joe Silva |
| W2AEB | Irving Grabo |
| W2ALB | Jerry Sellar |
| W2AMG | Paul Gallant |
| W2AMS | Hank Treger |
| W2AUR | Ed Stolzenberger |
| W2BUY | Bill Simpson |
| W2BXY | Ed Gundrum |
| W2CCC | Ted Cain |
| W2CHK | Gil McDonald |
| W2CRA | Andy Waddell |
| W2DD | Dud Connolly |
| W2DIT | Jack Flynn |
| W2DZR | Harry Grelck |
| W2EP | Art Holub |
| W2ESP | Maurice Kamke |
| W2EYQ | Vic Tervola |
| W2FHR | Millard Martin |
| W2FZQ | Ed Geiger |
| W2GVP | T. Danielson |
| W2GYJ | A. Duffy |
| W2HEJ | Mel Lewis |
| W2HHK | Bert O'Leary |
| W2HIO | Phil Falcone |
| W2HTW | Merle Worster |
| W2IP | Harold Campbell |
| W2IGB | Bob Massell |
| W2IOX | Bob Johnston |
| W2IPG | Bill Poller |
| W2KB | Ed Schabbehar |
| W2JKO | Sal Salanitro |
| W2JRS | Art Griffin |
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| W2KP | Nick Hagmann |
| W2 KCY | A. J. Perry |
| W2KJG | Pat Simpson |
| W2LYC | Bill Teitz |
| W2MME | Tiny Sturhann |
| W2MMS | Willy Storrs |
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| W2NT | Jim Hackett |
| W2OMT | Jim Cooke |
| W2PRD | Pete Narkon |
| W2RK | Chas. Francis |

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W2TGW
W2TXH
W2UUL
W2ZA

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Ralph Bennett
Bill Haerer
W2UUL Jack Ramsey W2ZA Geo. Milne
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| :--- | :--- |
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| W2BNL | Ed Wilbur |
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| W2CEF | Walt Mullaney |
| W2CHZ | Howard Eitelbach |
| W2CQL | Gene Hand |
| W2EGD | C. A. Snell |
| W2HFZ | Hank Folkerts |
| W2JEA | Cliff Paul |
| W2KO | Bill States |
| W2LJQ | Robert Potter |
| W2NX | Ed Costello |
| W2PMV | Lou West |
| W2SPK | C. E. Read |
| W2TFH | Andy Hammerschmidt |
| W2TTC | Larry Schwab |
| W2UIE | N. Sprecher |
| W2WQ | Bill Hotine |
|  | Hudson |

W1ZL Carl Weidenhammer
W2ADD Paul Reveal
W2ADQ Don Hale
W2BQJ George Ruckstahl
W2CTQ Dick Davis
W9DAI/2 Bill Flynn
W2EOA Chas. Kibling
W2HJY Jim Carter
W2HTA Gene Clark
W2HXQ Kay Kibling
W2JW Al King
W2JIC Cy Getter
W2KGO Jim O'Connor
W2KJF Bill Sakal
W2KJJ George Riley
W2KPG Howard Donniez
W2KSC Alex Stamford
W2LSS Bob Bergen
W2LUK Danny Conover
W2LZD Ed Scatterday
W2MHP Bob Albrecht

W2OHE Press Yoemans
W2RJC Gordon Shaw
W2SH Herman Berger
W2VFM Hax Hadden

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| W2BGN | Ken Gardner |
| W2BHM | Wilfred O’Brien |
| W2BJW | Ed Stiles |
| W2CNT | Ed Schum |
| W2DOD | Elmer Grabb |
| W2EB | Yoe Seiler |
| W2FBD | Bert Allis |
| W2PPQ | Benny Kilpatrick |
| W2PWY | Charlie Snyder |
| W2PYE | Ed Pettingill |
| W2PZH | Walt Malone |
| W2QCF | Fran Sherwood |
| W2QXH | George Mousteller |
| W2QZY | Bob Tracy |
| W2REA | Craig Williams |
| W2REC | Ormond Bullis |
| W2RHZ | Alex Gressens |
| W2RLE | Tony De Lucia |
| W2ROB | Arthur Kelly |
| W2RVS | Hank Boyce |
| W2TXB | Al Keltz |
| W2UBU | Leroy Hartman |
| W2UMC | Ray Gondek |
| W2VVO | Howie Mouatt |
| W2WMD | Dick Sanderl |
| W8ZPC | Charlie Leniak |

## Pittsburgh

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| W3BCV | William Sabo |
| W3EDK | Fred Claus |
| W3HJ | Clarance Fabian |
| W3KJY | Howard McClelland |
| W3KPS | Earl Sneathen |
| W3KYO | Kenny Walburn |
| W3LFO | Elvin Solley |
| W3LJZ | Clinton Prewitt |
| W3LUK | Gus Saldon |
| W3MCB | Jack Kear |
| W3MUV | Bahe Stuebgon |
| W3TVD | Frank Henry |

## Washington

| W3ANJ | W. L. Godwin |
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| W3BST | Barton Stahl |
| W2CP/3 | Clyde Mengle |
| W3CEJ | Frank Fugazzi |
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| W3CKH | W. L. Simmons |
| W3CNZ | John McCollom |
| W3HN | Sam Newman |
| W3HLH | Al Sears |
| W3IQU | Wally Ward |
| W3JJ | John Knight |
| W3JLV | Victor Leisner |
| W3JUL | Arthur Hallam |
| W3LFN | Bob Shenton |
| W4GK | L. A. McClelland |
| W4GKW | E. McGinley |
| W4IGF | James Weaver |
| W4KNF | Nick Close |

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W6BGU J. J. Blanchet
W7BSK/6 Bernard
W6CRO H. C. Dunton
W6DZP Sorenson
W6ECW H. V. Kramer
W6EVG M. D. Case
W6GIS O'Neil
W6IY Parkhurst
W6MY Jefferson
W6NXC Maxwell
W6RRR Andresen
W6UO Parks
W6WOK Woods
W6WPL Nichols
W6YDC Martin
Hollywood
W6BH K. V. Dilts
W6DOB L. M. Jones
W6ERC C. C. Caves
W6FHO J. L. Smith
W6GP C. W. Seamans
W6GRU R. G. Schroeter
W6GSZ EdWood
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W6ITD R.A. Binkey
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W6KKZ R. W. Grammes
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| W6PBU | L. E. Fritzinger |
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| W6RXI | R. W. Bull |
| W6TC | P. T. Crosby |
| W6TE | W. J. Breuer |
| W6TW | N. H. Dewes |
| W6VHD | V. L. Clark |
| W6VFX | A. L. Hockin |
| W6VUJ | R. H. Baird |
| W6WGC | W. H. Wileman |
| W6WJC | K. W. Grinde |
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| W9SOK | Lorne Balsley |
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| W9VNW | Rex Maupin |
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## ANNUAL NABET NATIONAL

## THE PLACE: WASHINGTON, D. C.

HIGHLIGHTS: The meeting took place at the Wardman-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., October 20 through October 24.

The NABET National Council reelected A. T. Powley, President of NABET, and elected John R. McDonnell, San Francisco Chapter Chairman, as Vice President.

A proposed new constitution was drafted, combining the legal opinion of NABET's attorneys, and the experience of NABET's National Councilmen and National Officers, in the light of NABET's fourteen years of successful operation.

Photos by Walter L. Goduin, Washington Chapter NABET


Washington Chapter is dinner host to the National Council and National Officers.

## COUNCIL MEETING - OCTOBER, 1947



Left to right: Walter L. Godwin, Sec'y-Treas., Washington Chapter; Clifford L. Gorsuch, National Fepresentative; A. T. Powley, President; John H. Hogan, Chairman, Washington Chapter; James H. Brown, Vice President; and Harry E. Hiller, National Secretary-Treasurer, NABET.


An informal shot of the National Council and National Officers in Action.



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# Greetings Through the Glass 

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## CHICAGO

By Minor J. Wilson

ART HJORTH, Chicago Chapter Chairman, returned from the national convention so hoarse he was unable to speak above a whisper. I have known Art for 18 years and this is the first time I ever heard of any one talking Art out of his voice.

The Don Wilsons have announced the birth of daugh ter Kathleen Ann. We are still waiting on the Lou Heidens.

Clark Lonie has been seen reading " 12 acres and independence"; looks like he is starting to take farming seriously

## P. T. Barnum Is Alleged to Have <br> made This Wise Observation: <br> If You Don't Advertise Your Business, the Sheriff Will

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Al Schroeder is in the midst of painting his house. Otherwise events at the WMAQ transmitter seem to be calm and placid.

Vern Mills is looking for donations of old pipe to complete installation of his beam. Maybe he has finally talked wife Ardith into his way of thinking; we knew he would, tho.

Frank Golder is now credited with 59 countries and a slow fade. He denies the slow fade but it is in the log!

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WLS was 7 minutes late signing on t'other morning and announced that they had just washed the transmitter and couldn't do anything with it. WENR-WLS transmitter men refuse to concede this point, but it is in the $\log$ too.

And speaking of logs, Sturgis always was one to take his $\log$ entries seriously. The other day he wrote a long report in the $A B C \log$ concerning program interruptions, then discovered he had entered it in the wrong network log, so he just added a note telling ABC engineering to ignore the entry as the trouble really was on another network.
$A B C$ program dept, on the trail of a studio for one of the net's multi-mike show, called engineering and got Byron Spiers and asked for a list of studios and the number of mike outlets in each studio. BY obligingly gave the information and was about to hang up when on a whispered suggestion from Bill Cunningham added there are 9 outlets in Studio X . There was silence and a click, evidently X wasn't considered suitable, and besides BY had made a mistake; a more complete check shows there are 10 outlets in studio X , not 9 .

"-And better hurry, folks - we only have a limited supply of these books left!"

Don Fitch says his wife used to complain that he did use a corner of the kitchen for a ham shack but that she now uses a corner of the ham shack for a kitchen. If Don doesn't stop buying surplus the entire family is going to be on the street. Wear and tear on recording and studio engineers is getting serious since Petrillo's last blast. If business continues to pick up the rest of this year there are going to be some worn out engineers.

# Fibber McGee and Molly 

(Marian and Jim Jordan)


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From time to time, the Journal published the calls of the various hams throughout Nabet-land, but to date nothing has been submitted by the Omaha Chapter to indicate that there are any hams there. 'Taint so! Here they are: WØAXY (Louie) - 10 meter phone WØDCQ (Al)- 10 meter phone WØEUT (Bob)-10, 20, $80 \mathrm{ph} ; 20$ ह8 40 cw WØGTC (Roy) - $10,20 \mathrm{ph} ; 20840 \mathrm{cw}$ WØMHV (G)-10 phone; 20 cw WøNZ (Mac) - 80 phone
There are several new faces around ole WOW. At least they have been added to the staff since the last news was sent in to the Jouranl some time back. Gosh, aren't we lazy! Bill Dunbar returned from the Navy in '46. Four years in took him to practically all theaters of operation. When discharged he was Lt. Dunbar. His return to WOW in about April or May of '46 saw him back on his old job in the control room. In Nov. of ' 46 he left and went to Chicago as a partner in a consulting Engineering firm. Six months later Bill returned again to WOW. 'Nope the firm didn't go broke. In fact it's still going strong, but after four years in the Navy and being away from home and on the move all the time, he felt it was time to settle downhere near his own people and friends. And also, and this might be the biggest reason, he wanted to get married. His marriage to Miss Gloria Reese took place August 15th at the 1st Congregational Church in Omaha.

## NABET Employment Service

Due to the day-to-day changes in status and availability of unemployed NABET members, it has not been deemed practical to publish such a list of names in each issue of the Journal. Instead, each available member should immediately notify the National Office, with copies to his Chapter Chairman, of availability together with brief resume of experience, etc., and notify them immediately of any change in status or availability. The Chapter Chairman for the area, and the National Office, each of whom are called upon to fill vacancies, will thus be kept up-rodate to the mutual advantage of all concerned.


The Peek-A-Boo Lingerie Fitters School is having this television camera installed...

Dick Peck returned to his old job in the Control room in Feb. of 1946. He was in Italy just before hostilities ceased. He was shipped from Italy to the Phillippines and from there to Okinawa. He couldn't even escape radio at those distant points. In Manila he was put to work as an operator at one of the AFRS stations. When shipped to Okinawa his job was installing an AFRS radio station. Well Dick it made it that much easier when you got back didnt it? Huh Didnt it? Two new names have been added to the WOW roster in the last year. First to come was Johnny Brunken. Johnny an ex-GI came from KFNF at Shenandoah, Iowa. Johnny's married. His wife's name is Ruby. Johnny and Ruby have two fine kiddies. Johnny's at the Transmitter. A CREI course keeps him plenty busy in his spare time. A short while later (May I think) came Larry Sibilia. Larry spent a hitch in the Navy before coming to WOW. He too is taking the CREI course. Larry is a fine cheerful young fellow who applies himself to any task. Dad Rat it, he applies himself too well. He is driving a new Plymouth while I am driving an old Dodge. In fact the Dodge is so old it says "excuse me" every time it hits a rough spot in the road.

A new sub-control room has been installed and was laid out, wired and planned by G. Flynn (Studio Supervisor) and B. Dunbar. The entire gang has been very busy, under the direction of Technical Supervisor Joe Herold and Chief Engineer Bill Kotera, with Television. We have nothing on the air here but have been Televising plays, sporting events, parades and anything else of public interest. The equipment here consists of two RCA TK30 Cameras and associated equipment. Five RCA Television receivers are being used for viewing. The public response to our demonstrations has been terrific.

I almost forgot. Do you guys remember that I used to mention one of the gang here taking flying lessons Well his name was Al Maller. Well this summer he flew up to the altar and got himself married! Congrats Al to you and the Missus. Thats all from Omaha for now.

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By Warren D. Deem

TELEVISION in Washington is making rapid progress. With WMAL-TV increasing our local stations, few gaps in the weekly television schedule are noticed by the receiving public. The Bamberger Broadcasting System, station WOIC will be the fourth and last presently scheduled station to hit the local air. They hope to be in operation by early next spring.

The WNBW field crew has been congratulated for their first and successful job of televising a presidential speech from the White House on the evening of October 5 th. The preparations that went on before this historic event are quite worthy of note. Sunday, the day of the telecast, the Washington field crew had a football game scheduled from Baltimore. This gave rise to the problem of "time" in setting up for the President's speech after the trip back to Washington. Without the excellent cooperation of Mr. Harold See it would have been all but impos. sible to make both telecasts. Mr. See of Station WBAL, Baltimore loaned us their equipment for the football game thus allowing Mr. Colledge to setup our equipment at the White House the night before. Messers Mullaney, Galvin, and Switser of the New York Field Group very ably "knocked down" and loaded up the WBAL equipment after the game allowing the Washington crew to head for the Capitol. The Mayor of Baltimore very kindly arranged for a police escort for the Washington crew through the
post-game traffic as far as the Baltimore city limits. Upon arrival at the White House cameras were warmed up and the audio levels were set in preparation for the program. Wally Ward was the audio engineer. "Joe" Colledge and Jim Weaver were at the video and switching controls. Bill Simmons and "Mac" McClelland had the honor of being the cameramen. Warren Deem and Johnny Rogers aligned the micro-wave equipment while Mike Vossler, Frank Spain, and Bernard Steel adjusted lighting and set up the microphones and other equipment. Mr. A. E. Johnson, Washington Engineer in Charge and Howard Gronberg, TV Operations Supervisor were on hand to see that all operations were carried out smoothly. The crew put in a long hard day, but all felt pleased to be members of the first field crew to penetrate the sanctuary of the executive mansion.

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By Charlie Eining

GEORGE POGUE, Rocky Mountain Chapter Chair man, attended the national NABET convention.

Ham Doings. Vern Andrews got his ART-13 going into a three element rotary beam on 20 meter phone. Kenny Raymond is putting up a forty-five foot tower to be topped by a three element rotary beam for 20 meters. He likewise is working on an ART-13 conversion.

A television project is holding the interest of a group of studio engineers. Stan Neal, Al McClellan, Kenny Raymond, and Charlie Eining are the present interested parties, with evidence that more of the gang will climb on the video bandwagon. Present plans call for a camera with attached electronic viewfinder and a five-inch monitor. The RF end of the project comes later. All parties expect to end up with a complete setup sometime in the future

It happened, and in front of witnesses, too! Carl Drebing, studio vacation relief engineer, was playing a phonograph record at 78 rpm in studio "D" recently, when a mouse jumped from behind the console onto the spinning table. Carl, in open mouthed fascination watched as the mouse ran against the direction of rotation of the table for several seconds and then managed to hop off the spinning table without so much as brushing the pickup arm. The mouse has not been seen again; probably he decided that studio " $D$ " is not the place to lead a long and happy life!

## Washington News

Newcomers to WNBW's field group include some old hands at the radio game and some new ones. "Dodd" Boyd is one of the experienced men and comes to the field group from WRC studios downtown. Johnny Rogers has trans ferred from the WNBW transmitter group to the field and will take Jim Weaver's place as Video Field Control Engineer. Jim Weaver, recently appointed to Group 15, will take charge of the newly completed film studios at the Wardman Park Hotel. He will have working with him Frank Gaskins and Bill Wells who are both fresh from three months training at 5F in New York City. Frank Spain (Sen. Claghorn to the field crew) is our newest group 12 engineer and hails from Mississippi. He is a graduate of Mississippi State Univ., and got his sheepskin from there. He got a lot of worthwhile experience at radio station WELO in Tupelo, Mississippi. Mr. Bernard Steel is the newly appointed group 11 man and is waiting for the golden day that he can climb in the cab of one of the Mobile Unit Vans that have been on the way for some time now.

Sam Newman of the transmitter group, whose amateur call letters are W3HN, contacted a "ham" in Australia and arranged for a "swap." He sent the Australian a crystal and in return was sent a boomerang

Bill Simmons recently transferred from the field group to the transmitter group, WNBW.

Johnny Knight, WNBW Station Manager, can be quoted as recently saying "What I would really like to have around here is a man with about four arms to handle some of this switching at the master control."



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By Al King

OUR amateur radio problem this month seems to be line voltage with Clark (W2HTA), King (W2 JW), and Sakal (W2KJF). They're all busy running cir. cuits up from the meter. Clark takes the prize with a low of 80 volts on load. King runner up with 100 volts.

After visiting all the USO centers in the country (all

kidding aside, he spent nineteen months in the Air Corp), Bob Stankus is finally back with WOR. He recently bought an old model car which might get him around if he doesn't gain any more weight.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark who added a baby boy. Jay Davis. to make it a family of three. Incidentally, Jay was born on September first (Labor day).

Jim O'Connor and wife are also proud parents of a brand new baby girl.

WOR had a consensus taken of "ye ole feeling" towards the organization. No results yet-ehem!

W2JW has 500 watts on the air-first contact PAOXN
(Dutch Netherlands) - 40 minute contact with indoor antenna.

Thought we'd list some of the call letters of our "HAM network" in this month's issue:

| Gene Clark | W2HTA |
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Notes on Washington: Gene Clark represented the WOR Chapter and was on the Constitutional Committee which completely rewrote the constitution. Gene had very little time for sight-seeing but managed to get to see the Lincoln Memorial since he is a direct descendant of Abraham Lincoln. Gene also visited the WOR television tower in Washington - even took a picture to prove it.

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# ST. LAWRENCE NEWS 

By Aleen Corbin

AFTER those two articles on St. Lawrence, the first of which ended abruptly, and the second which began without introduction, you probably think the chapter is composed of those tight-lipped, silent characters, who, in the best tradition of the cinema, typify the average rural community citizen. If you did wonder about it, you probably guessed that it was meant to be just one article, but I rambled on too long and spilled over into the next issue. I knew that it was going to be split up, but I just couldn't get a remake done before that deadline came 'round.

Explanations done, time now to introduce the chapter's other station, WMSA, Massena, New York. It's about 95 miles northeast of Watertown, and I've never been there myself, but Stan Hickenbottom, the councilor up there, came through with the info for me. Thirteen or fourteen thousand people make their home there, about five thousand of whom are employed in the huge Aluminum Corporation of America plant. Everybody up there, as well as for miles around, is rootin' for the St. Lawrence Seaway to ge through. Massena is only five miles from the river and a short distance from the proposed site of the hydroelectric plant. It's bound to be a "boom" town when the bill finally passes Congress this winter.

Massena weather is much like that of Watertown, with nice scenery and hot weather in the summertime, but cold as blue blazes with lots of snow in the winter. Since the Massena highways are important in this section, though, the town has an efficient highway service to clear the roads of drifting banks. Last year at this time they had a heavy snowfall, but right now they are experiencing extremely warm, dry weather which all the men folk are cursing Being only 65 miles from the Adirondacks, they are eager to try their marksmanship, but due to several forest fires raging in this area, the state has a strict ban on all hunting in the mountains.

WMSA is a 250 watt ABC affiliate, strictly AM right now, but it will be on the air with an FM xmitter shortly after the new year. Construction has already begun on the site for the new AM-FM tower and on an addition to the origiral transmitter house. The new addition will contain the FM control room and the FM studios. Good results are expected, and the coverage should be much better with a new tower 385 feet high, with a frequency of about 103 megacycles.

Stan has been at the station seventeen months, coming there from WLOG, Logan, West Virginia. His home, though, is in Rochester. During the war Stan was a radio op in the maritime service. So far he has managed to remain among the ranks of the unmarried.

Coming from Worcester, Massachusettes, and up to the station one year, is Adrian (but don't let him catch you calling him that). "Sammy" Frazier. An ex-Marine, it looks as though Sammy is going to settle in Massena. On Novenber 10th he married a Massena girl, Miss Jean Rielly.

Elmer Cervany from Cleveland, Ohio, has been at the station since last June. A married man, Elmer is a veteran of the USAAF.

From WWNY I'm sorry to say the news isn't all good. George Gebhard is very ill in Rochester, his home, with

# ABOUT ROCHESTER 

By Geo. Wilson and Don Anderson

THERE seems to be a large and virile crop of radio towers blossoming here in Rochester. Adding to the four stations already in operation there are two more going in, WVET and WARC. This does not take into account the various FM outlets that presumably will sprout in the comparatively near future. To New York or Chicago six AM's will seem like small change, but to us, who have been used to three only during these many years, the place seems overburdened with 'em. Four transmitters are all within about a mile of each other and that particular area reminds one of a forest, with lights.

Dropped in WRNY the other day where Charlie Leniak was busily grinding 'em out; we got to talking about the silly bulls that we all make at one time or another and while hawing about the last example, recounted it was discovered that he had set up and played the disk that he had just taken off the table to put away. Needless to say, this did not agree with the list used and announced by the announcer on duty. Says Charlie, "There. See what I mean?". While there I found that Earl Zimmer was then in the Adirondacks on a vacation and hunting trip. That is notable because of the fact that Governor Dewey had just closed the woods to hunters because of the fire hazard from continued dry weather. Well, "What else was there to do?". Earl, incidentally, was elected Councilman for WRNY recently, too late to make the last issue. There new FM transmitter is on the air testing these days and is expected to be officially ready for business in three or four weeks. Their location is near enough to a railroad that passing trains shake the building; wonder what such vibration will do to a tank circuit at 100 mc ?? ?

One of those radio things: WRNY's Clock Watcher program is credited with saving the life of a chemist in Toronto. Seems the guy was cooking stuff over a bunsen burner and the fumes knocked him groggy. Lying on the floor, he was aroused by the Clock Watcher beeping back at the cars going by the studio and beeping their horns at him. The gassed (chemically) chemist managed to stagger to the window and revive himself, thereafter writing a letter of thanks to the station. We'll het the thanks were really sincere, too.
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