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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

RAllIO, as a means for entertainment, education and the dissemination of general information, has reached a high degree of development.
Standard radio instruments themselves have reached a degree of excellence comparable to the precision work in fine motor cars.
However, like any other mechanism, a reasonable amount of attention is necessary if a radio set is to be kept in the best of condition. Sometimes a set will fail to function at all, and it is seldom indeed that such failure is due to any fault of the set itself.
It is hoped that this booklet will be of value to the set user in getting more pleasure from his set and in keeping it at fullest efficiency under all conditions.

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## INTRODUCTION

## What to Expect From a Modern Radio Set.

WITH the transition of radio from the position of a novelty to that of a home utility, and with the steady development of the art, it has become realized that certain standards of reception must be met if the home radio set is to fulfll its purpose as it should.

The Ideal radio set would probably be the one which would bring in any desired station, at ans time of day or season, exclude all others, and reproduce the broadcast program with complete tonal fidelity, and, if desired, full volume or intensity. In other words, the ldeal radlo set would have almost infinite nensitivity and selectlvity, perfect tone, and volume without limit.

Certain causes, largely natural, have prevented the complete attalnment of this ideal, but, revertheless, development in the radio art has progiesscd to a polnt where good modern instruments scrve thelr purpose of entertainment and education fully as satisfactorily as a good motor car performs its function of transportation. Perfection has not been, and probably never will be attalned in either automobiles or radios, yet both have unquestioned utility which has earned them secure places in our every-day life.

Practical perfection can be attained in most of the desirable characteristics of a radio set, but there is one factor which has in the past, as it probably will in the future, limited the development of radio. This factor is atmospherics or static. The term static has come to mean both natural and man-made interference, and which of the two is of the greater importance depends on the location of the individual recelving set. In outlying districts true atmospherics represent the maln form of Interference, but In citles where there are street car lines, battery charging stations, power lines, telephone exchanges, etc., these causes of man-made interference often make natural static unlmportant by comparison.

## SENSITIVITY

By sensitivity we mean the ability of a set to bring in weak or distant signals. Strangely enough, the present day receiving sets have little more sensitivity than the first radio sets. They have, however, other characteristics the achlevement of which has made sensitivity difficult to retain, so that a modern set with sensitivity equal to that of the old "three-tuber" is really an advanced engineering model.
Between good three, five, and even ten tube sets there is ordinarily little or nothing to choose in the way of sensitivity or distance-getting ability. This probably would not be the case were it not for static and atmospheric interference of similar character. Any good three tube set will bring in signals so weak that they are no stronger than the ever-present "static level," and greater sensitivity than this is not desirable, nor will it be until some method of eliminating static is discovered. Such a method has been sought for a quarter century, and appears as far from solution as ever today.
Therefore sensitivity as such is not a matter of such importance as is often thought. A set possessed of the sensitivity of a three-tuber of 1922 will give a high degree of satisfaction. But such a set is, strangely enough, not so easy to find as might be supposed. The difficulty is to find a set which has a high degree of sensitivity thruout the wave-length band used for broadcast transmission. The weakness of many five, six and seven tube sets is that they will have fair sensitivity from two hundred to three hundred meters, good sensitivity from three hundred to four hundred, and have a decided falling-off in efficlency as the higher waves are reached. The better sets of 1927-28 have not this undesirable weakness, and this is the type the wise buyer will select, if he is interested in distance and reliability.

## SELECTIVITY

The selectivity of modern radio sets leaves little to be desired. This term refers to the ability of a radio set, under normal conditions, to reject the signals from undesired local stations and bring in signals from any one station which the operator wishes to hear. In this characteristic the modern set is incomparably superior to the earlier instruments. The attainment of selectivity, however, often has disastrous effects on the sensitivity of the radio set, and it is only recently that designing engineers have known how to combine both of these desirable features in one set. The prospective purchaser should
check the ability of his intended purchase to eliminate or "tune out' the locals.

## TONE

The tone of a radio set depends on a number of factors of type, design, and accessories, and also largely on the reproducer or loud speaker. The modern radio, being an outgrowth of the radio telegraph or "wireless," inherited the amplifying equipment ordinarily used in such telegraphy, where amplification only was sought, and retention of natural tone was of no 1 m portance. The amplifying transformers used as late as 1925 had the ability to amplify the middle tones well, but bass notes and high notes were often lost completely. The demand for natural tones brought out resistance-coupled and impedencecoupled amplifiers, which provided practically uniform amplification of high and low notes, but these types of amplifiers failed to completely displace the transformer because radio engineers have been able to produce transformers which duplicate the results of other types.
Therefore, in choosing a radio set the quality of the amplifier is of more importance than its status as resistance-coupled. transformer-coupled, or impedence-coupled.
The tone of the best set can be disguised by poor loud speakers or poor batteries or tubes. Make sure that your loud speaker is worthy of the set or it will be a waste of money to buy a good set.

## VOLUME

The volume of practically all good radio sets is highly satisfactory but few people realize the intimate relationship between volume and sensitivity. The cheapest set on the market will ordinarily give ample volume on local signals, but it falls down when called upon to bring in weak signals with satisfactory intensity. If a set is truly sensitive, so that weak impulses make a reasonably strong detector action, the volume of the set will take care of itself. Don't judge the volume a set will give by its performance on local signals. Test its sensitivity on distance signals, or on locals with an arerial only four or flve feet long.

## "GETTING DISTANCE"

No radio set will bring in any desired station at any time, mercly at the will of the operator. Even tho the receiving instrument may be of the best type, the broadcasting station
may not be using enough power to bridge the distance, or the static may be so strong that it drowns out the signals, or it may be one of the days when the atmosphere appears "dead," and although static is light, no signals seem to "get through." Broadcasting stations that are entirely out of range in the daytime may come in loud and clear at night. The night range is approximately ten times that of the daylight range. In winter, when trees have lost their conductive sap, when the air is dry, and atmospheric electricity (static) is at a minimum, greater distances can be covered, and more freedom from static interference is enjoyed.
If the above is new to you, don't let it discourage your interest in radio, for it is this very uncertainty that makes radio attractive. How many fishermen would there be if it were only necessary to drop in the hook in order to pull out a five pound bass? One of the most fascinating features about radio is the fact that you can sit down at your set and listen to nearly any form of entertainment that you please, from coast to coast; and the next night you may hear an entirely different set of stations. Of course the powerful stations that are near, will be readily tuned in night after night, at will, but for real distant stations this is not the case. Some radio enthusiasts find their pleasure in listening an hour at a time to the excellent programs; most of them would rather listen to one number, just long enough to find out the location of the station, and then they are ready to turn to another, content with tuning in as many stations as possible.

## Aerials, Loops and Counterpoises

IN THE past all radio sets depended on an aerial, or elevated wire or wires to "catch" the radio impulses and bring them to the set. With the widespread popularity of the home radio, the erection of an aerial has been something of a problem, particularly in districts where there were many apartment buildings. This condition has led to the adoption of "trick" aerials of many kinds, and also to the popularity of many-tube sets, which will operate over long distances without the use of an outdoor aerial.
Substitute aerials include bedsprings, fire escapes, indoor clothes lines (metal), wires concealed behind picture mouldings, and the like. All of these fulfill their purpose in some degree. Still more effective substitutes are small aerials built in the top story of the buildings, and patterned after the outdoor aerial. These work, in many cases, nearly as well as the outdoor installation. "Aerial Plugs," to be connected to the lamp socket, are often as satisfactory as aerials; although they sometimes fail completely, the results being dependent mainly on the conditions in the wiring of the

house. For this reason, most dealers will sell these plugs on a trial basis. Whenever practical, however, it is urged that a standard installation be used.
In order to make up for the inefficiency of the above make-shifts, it was found desirable to increase the sensitivity of the radio set itself, to overcome the losses introduced at the start. This has been accomplished mainly by the use of more and more vacuum tubes as amplifiers. Three years ago a five tube set was a curiosity: today eight and ten tube sets are common. It was found that by increasing the sensitivity of the set, the same results could be obtained with smaller and smaller aerials, until finally it was found that a simple coil of wire about eighteen inches in diameter, and with-about ten to twenty turns of wire, would serve as a collector, without the use of a ground connection or aerial of any other kind. This "loop" aerial is all that is needed with many sets of three to twelve tubes, for receiving from distances up to several thousand miles. The loop also possesses the property of receiving best from the direction in which it is pointed, which is an aid in eliminating unwanted signals. To operate a loop it is necessary to use several stages of radio frequency amplification. The most popular loop sets are those with plain radio-frequency amplification or those with the super-heterodyne feature. By using the reflex principle, the same tubes can be made to serve as radio frequency and audio frequency amplifiers, and satisfactory loop sets may be made with as few as three tubes.
The natural thing might seem to be the combination of these ultrasensitive sets with an outdoor aerial; but the advantage of both can be secured only to a limited degree for this resson. There seems to be a certain distance, beyond which no set can receive. Of course the actual distance will be governed on any particular date, by atmospheric conditions. But, although the super-sensitive sets may bring in signals that are inaudible to the ordinary good sets, the static and other interferences will also be amplified by the super set, so that the very distant signals are unintelligible, though audible. There is always some static in the atmosphere; although you may not hear it. Connect up more sensitive set than the one you have been using, and, while you may bring in more distant stations, you will usually also bring in static enough to blanket them.
But there is this much to be said for the use of an aerial with a loop set: If the set does not bring in distant stations as well as others which use an aerial, a small aerial can be erected, and merely passed through the room in which the set is located. the lead-in being one or two feet from the loop. This will usually increase the range of the set. Or instead of leading directly to the
ground the lead-in may pass through a small tuning coil, or fixed coil and condenser. Your dealer can give you data on the size of coil that will be best for your set. As a rule, a tapped coil, with fifty turns and about ten taps, will be right for all purposes. The loop will pick up energy from the lead-in without any physical connection. Of course this will remove the directive property of the loop to some degree.
In the case of sets using an outdoor aerial, it has been found that under some conditions better results could be obtained by using a "counterpoise" in place of a connection to the ground. The customary means to a "ground" is by connection to water pipes, radiators, or rods driven into moist ground. The counterpoise is really little more than a second aerial, ordinarily nearer the earth than the aerial, but not necessarily so. The counterpoise is insulated from other objects in the same way as the aerial itself. It may be twenty to fifty feet or more from the aerial, or it may be a fraction of an inch from it. Some manufacturers are now making "counterpoise aerial wire," which has a core of copper wire, which is the aerial, a composition insulating jacket, and a braided wire covering over that, the latter being the counterpoise. The unit is erected just as an aerial, with two lead-ins, one from the inner wire, which attaches to the "aerial" post on the set, and the other from the outer braided covering, which goes to the "ground" terminal. In dry climates a counterpoise is usually preferable to a ground, and the same is often true in other places where the ground connection is not perfect.
As to the aerial itself, the best length for broadcasting purposes is about 50 to 110 feet. The day of the long aerial is past. The leadin should be as direct as possible, and should touch as few insulators (and nothing else) as possible. There is a theoretical advantage in using stranded wire, which advantage is seldom evident in a practical sense. Theoretically the best aerial wire is that which is made up of a number of strands of enameled wire braided together. There is absolutely no advantage in using more than one wire in the aerial, although some people persist in erecting three and four wire aerials. A four wire aerial is only of advantage when a transmitting outfit is used.
Lightning Protection. With a loop or an indoor aerial there is of course no need for lightning protectors. In the case of the outdoor aerial, the condition is somewhat different. During a lightning storm the aerial picks up a considerable amount of static electricity, which should have a fairly easy path to the ground, in order to protect the receiving instruments. The danger is not that the lightning will strike the aerial and then set fire to the house; if lightning strikes an aerial it burns up the wire before it gets to
the ground-but the static charges coming from flashes of lightning some distance away are liable to do some harm if not provided for by a grounding switch or protector of some kind.
Any good lightning protector, approved by the •Uderwriters will serve, and an aerial so protected actually makes the house more safe than when there is no aerial. If a counterpoise is used, it should be protected in the same way as the aerial.

## Radio Batteries

BATTERIES are used in radio to operate the vacuum tubes. These batteries serve three different purposes, and are named, for convenience, " $A$ ", " $B$ ", and " $C$ " batteries.
The "A" Battery is used to heat the filaments of the tubes. The exact type of battery needed depends on the tubes used.
Most tubes take storage batteries, while a smaller proportion require dry cells. When dry cells are worn out, they must be discarded and replaced by new batteries. Time for replacement can, easily be told by testing the cells with a volt meter, or by seeing that the tubes do not glow as brightly as they did when the cells were new. Storage batteries with proper care will last for years. They should always be kept filled with distilled or "soft" water so that liquid is well over the plates. Hydrometers are used to test storage batteries. When the reading is less than 1150 the battery is dead, and should be put on charge and kept there until the reading has increased to 1280.
A "trickle charger" may be left attached to the storage battery all of the time, charging at a very low rate, so that the drain on the battery while the set is in operation is equalized by the slow charg. ing during the rest of the day. By using a trickle charger, the storage battery may be kept at maximum efficiency all of the time. Care should be used, however, in following instructions which come with the trickle charger, for it is a piace of electrical apparatus and requires attention the same as any other apparatus of this sort.
The "B" Battery has no connection with the lighting of the filament. It serves only as a local battery, to add strength to the incoming currents. The incoming wave, by acting on the grid of the tube, serves as a "trigger," to release some of the energy in the $B$ battery, resulting in a magnified current in the output circuit. The detector requires one block of $B$ battery, or $221 / 2$ volts, approximateiy, while the amplifier tubes take anything from 45 volts to 110 or more, depending on conditions. . It is frequently advisable to test the $B$ battery with a voltmeter (never with an
ammeter). Each $221 / 2$ volt block should test 17 volts or more. A new " $221 / 2$ volt" battery should test $211 / 2$ or more, and when the voltage is down to 17 , the battery is about ready for discard.
The "C" Battery is found only in sets having amplifier tubes. Its purpose is to give clearer reception and to reduce the drain on the "B" Batteries. At the same time it adds to the life of the tubes. The "C" battery is usually about $11 / 2$ volts when $671 / 2$ volts $B$ is used, and from 3 to 6 volts when 90 to 110 volts $B$ is used. The "C" battery can be tested by a voltmeter, and should be discarded when its voltage has dropped about $20 \%$ or $25 \%$.

## Battery Eliminators

DURING the past year, a number of devices have been developed which transform house current into current which may be used in the radio set. In the main, these devices consist of (1) transformers which change the 110 volt house current into the proper voltage for " $A$," " $B$," and " $C$ " use, (2) rectifying units for changing alternating current to direct current, and (3) condensers and coils to further smooth out the pulsations in the flow of current so that a pure direct current is produced.
The rectifying unit is generally an electrolytic cell, or a specially constructed vacuum tube. Battery eliminators if properly designed and constructed give complete satisfaction.

## Vacuum Tubes

THE vacuum tube is the very heart of a modern radio set. It is used in transmitting stations as well as in receiving sets. In the home radio set vacuum tubes are used for two purposes; as detectors, and as amplifiers. The detector serves to change the character of the waves into electrical impulses which will operate the "phones." When used as an amplifier, the vacuum tube either strengthens this phone current so that it will operate a loud speaker. (audio frequency amplifier) or it builds up weak incoming waves to a point where they will operate the detector (radio frequency amplifier): As mentioned before, all sets use a detector, many use both detector and audio frequency amplifiers, and some use radio frequency amplifiers as well.
The vacuum tube consists of three essential parts, enclosed in $p$ glass envelope, from which the air has been exhausted. In the cet،ter is the filament, which is heated to a point near incandescence by the " $A$ " battery. Next to the filament is the grid, a metal ladder or screen, and on the other side of the grid is the plate, a square or tubular piece of metal.

The heated filament gives off electrically charged particles of matter, which fly past the grid, to the plate. The incoming current, which is impressed on the grid, causes that element to regulate the flow of current from the filament to the plate, so that the tube may serve as a relay or amplifier. A weak current entering at the grid, is increased by the local current emanating from the hot filament, so that the current leaving the plate is a magnified duplicate of the current that entered by way of the grid. This is the function of amplification. The detecting of the wave, or making it change to such a form as will operate the phones, is also done by means of the grid electrode, which modifies the current passing through the tube. The four prongs at the base of the tube are the terminals of the enclosed elements; two for the filament, and one each for grid and plate. The prongs should be kept clean, to assure good contact with the socket.

## Tuning Units

THE radio set is adjusted or "tuned" to any particular station by means of condensers and coils (of insulated wire). In order to make the range of tuning continuously variable, so as to include the greatest number of stations, either or both the coils and condensers are variable in capacity. That is, the tuning unit may be made up of fixed coils and variable condensers, or fixed condensers and variable coils, or variable condensers and variable coils. Any or all of these combinations may be found in a set.
Variability in a tuning coil is commonly secured in one of two ways; taps are taken off from the coil at regular intervals, and so connected that by means of a switch any desired number of turns can be secured. Or the tuning coil may consist of two identical coils, one of which rotates within, or in close proximity to the other. This combination is called a variometer. When the movable coil is parallel to the other, in one position the tuning value is maximum, while a half turn reduces the tuning value to approximately zero. A condenser is made up of sheets of conducting material, separated from each other by some insulator. In the case of fixed condensers, it is common to have copper foil conductors, and sheet mica insulators. A variable condenser, due to mechanical requirements, is somewhat different. The plates are semicircular in shape, and are made of aluminum or brass. The insulator is air, and the movable plates are so mounted as to permit them to "sandwich" hetwenn the stationary plates without touching. One connection is made to each set of plates. A tuning coil should show a continuons electrical circuit from one terminal to the other; a condenser should
show no circuit, or "open circuit." To preserve the good operation of a variable condenser, frequently remove the dust from the plates, so that there will be no danger of the metal particles or moisture in the dust accidentally making a conductive path between the rotating and stationary plates. A pipe cleaner can be used advantageously in cleaning.

## Common Questions and Answers

Q. If a three-tube set will receive 1,500 miles, why won't a six or eight-tube set receive 3,000 or 4,000 miles ?
A. Because the sensitivity of a receiving set is not the only fastor that determines receiving range. If a broadcasting station can only send radio impulses to a distance of 1,000 miles, under normal conditions, it stands to reason that no receiving set will pick up the messages from that station at a distance of 1,500 miles, because (in a practical sense) the signals will not be there to pick up at that distance. By increasing the sensitivity of a set to weak signals, you are at the same time increasing its sensitivity to static impulses. There is a certain "threshold point" where static will drown signals completely, and any signals which are weaker than those which can barely be heard, will be lost in the static noise. Conceive of a gasoline tractor which would climb a $50 \%$ grade. Could you, by increasing the power of the machine, induce it to climb a vertical surface? The answer is obvious; on such a grade there would be no traction, nothing for the wheels to grip, and the increase in power would count for nothing. Too many persons look upon receiving range as merely a matter of getting an infinitely sensitive set, without considering that to get unlimited range they must first develop a transmitter with unlimited range, and reduce static and interference to zero; an impossibility.
Q. If 1 get good results with a 60 foot aerial, why won't I get better results by adding more wires, and making them longer?
A. Because there is a certain aerial that is best for your set. A shorter or a longer aerial will result in diminished sensitivity. Too long an aerial will absolutely prevent your receiving radio signals at all. Remember the story of the lady who had a mania for patent medicines? She acted on the supposition that "if a little's good, more's better," and took four times the prescribed dose. The analogy is evident.
Q. If my set works well with $221 / 2$ volts " $B$ " battery on the detector, as the instructions said, why not use a stronger battery, and get better results ?
A. See answer above. The same reasoning applies to batteries.
Q. If I buy a set today, isn't it liable to be obsolete within a year?
A. Although refinements in radio are constantly being made, no set built in the past ten years has become really obsolete. The underlying principles of radio do not change, and a set that does satisfactory service today, will perfom just as well a year from today. Changes that are being made from day to day are concerned more with the cabinet work, and attractive workmanship of a set rather than with radical developments in design and principle. Take, for instance, the Superhetrodyne, which is frequently referred to as the latest development. This set has been in use by advanced amateurs for six or seven years. It has only sprung into popularity recently because people have become convinced of the permanency of radio, and are willing to pay for higher priced sets. When radio was considered as a fad, buyers hesitated to spend as much money on a radio set as they would on a phonograph. Now that radio is established as an institution, and there is a market for high priced sets, the principles which have been known for years are finding expression in the production for the market.
Q. My set has a range of 200 to 600 meters wave length. How far does that mean it will receive?
A. The term "wave-length" or "wave-frequency" has no direct relation to the sending power or range of a sending set, nor does it refer to the distance from which you can receive with a given receiving set. To say that a station is sending at 417 meters wave length is comparable to the statement that a violin string is tuned to " $G$ " of the pianoforte. A low power radio transmitter with a maximum range of ten miles might be tuned to 417 meters, while another transmitter with a range of 1,000 miles could use the same wave length. Likewise, the violin string at " $G$ " might be heard from a distance of 200 feet; a steam whistle also pitched at " $G$ " might be audible from two miles away. The question "How far will that set receive?" is seldom answered in an intelligent manner. Probably this is because the question itself is somewhat ambiguous. It amounts to saying: "How far can you hear the tone of middle C?" The answer to the latter is, of course, that it depends on the volume of that tone at its source; whether the tone is emitted by a steam whistle or a child's mouth organ; whether the sound originated in a valley or from a hill top; whether the listener was on a country prairie or in the midst of city traffic noises; whether the air was rare or dense, humid or dry. A rather mediocre receiving set may bring in
signals from a 1,000 watt broadcasting station 800 miles away; but a receiving set that will record the signals from a " 10 watter" 100 miles away will have accomplished a much greater feat.

## HOW TO LOCATE TROUBLE

WHEN a factory-built radio set "goes dead" or obviously fails to perform as it should, about 99 chancess in 100 point to some fault in the accessories (tubes, batteries, connections loud speaker, aerial and ground), rather than actual trouble in the set itself.
It is not a difficult task to locate such troubles, even for the novice, and if the following instructions are followed carefully. almost any case of trouble can be traced down to its source, at which point the remedy will usually suggest itself.

## WHEN THE SET "GOES DEAD"

1. Check over all battery connections. With the wiring chart in your hand, make sure that every connecting wire is attached to the correct battery terminal, and that connections between batteries are also right. Then sandpaper each wire terminal and fasten it down tight, so as to assure good contact.
2. Trace the aerial circuit from the lead-in to the end of the flat-top portion. Make sure that there are no breaks in the circuit, and no insulation leaks.
3. Trace the ground wire the same way. Make sure that the ultimate connection actually is an electrical ground, remembering that to be a true ground this wire must make electrical contact with mass of metal having an appreclable area in intimate contact with permanentiy moist earth. A copper or galvanized plate three or four feet square, burled deep in moist earth makes such a ground. A city waterworks pipe or the casing (not the pump rod) of a deep well also fulfll these conditions. A half-inch pipe driven three feet in the earth ordinarily does not make a ground at all, because the exposed area is insufficient, and it does not reach moist earth at all.
Between these extremes of good and bad grounds there are numerous semi-grounds which will never permit a set to work at full efficiency.
4. Turn on the current to the set, and note if the tubes appear to light up. Due to the silvery coating it is hard to tell how bright they burn, but if, after a period of rest, the tubes light up and visibly weaken, it is a sign that the storage battery is discharged. If the tubes do not light at all this either means that the battery is completely discharged, that the tubes are burned out, or that there is an open circuit or poor connection in the flament wiring or filament switch within the set. If all tubes light up but one, it usually means a burnt out tube or bad socket contact. The surest way to check the condition of the storage battery is, of course, to test it with a battery tester or hydrometer.
5. With the current still turned on, test the voltage of each $B$ battery with a voltmeter. The voltage of each 45 -volt battery should be above 37 or the battery may be considered worn out. One live battery and one dead one is just as bad as two dead ones.
6. With current turned on, disconnect one of the loud speaker terminals and then re-connect it. A very noticeable crackling noise should be heard when the contact is made and broken. If no sound is heard it may mean that the last tube is defective, but it is more likely to mean that the loud speaker cable is broken or the loud speaker burned out. Borrow another loud speaker or pair of head phones and connect in placc of the regular speaker.
7. Test the tubes. The only visual test, of course, is to see that they light. But even tubes which light are not necessarily O. K., and they should be taken to a radio dealer and tested with the proper instruments, which most dealers will do without charge. A test which is often productive, and which may be made in the home, is to borrow a spare tube of proper type, one which is known to function, and try it first in one socket and then in the next, and noting if any change results. This test will show up one bad tube, but is of no avail if two or more of them are blocked, since one blocked tube will paralyze the set.
8. If all of the above tests have been made and still nothing appears to be wrong, turn on the set and grasp the first tube and gently move it about in the socket. If the set "comes to life" for an instant it usually means a bent socket prong is not making good contact with the tube. Try this with all tubes. If the trouble is found in a socket, the remedy is obvious.
9. If the set has a grid leak or resistance coupled amplifler, these high resistances can be tested by moistening the thumb and foreflnger slightly and grasping the resistors, one at a tine, between thumb and forefinger, without removing the resistor from the mounting clips. If a marked improvement in reception is made when the resistor is so held, the resistor itself is probably burned out and should be replaced by one of the correct value.
10. The above series of tests will in practically all cases locate the cause of trouble. To the experienced radio man the above offers nothing new; to the novice it gives about all the simple tests which nay be made in case of trouble. If no satisfactory result is derived from these tests the novice will do well to call in the dealer from whom he purchased the set or some competent professional trouble man.

## NOISY OPERATOR

1. Noisy operation is usually, though not always, more difficult to overcome than complete failure to operate. Obviously the thing to do in case of objectionable noise is first to determine whether the origin is in the set and installation or some distance away, and then to seek the remedy. It is more difficult to determine if the noise is in the set than might be imagined. If the noise continues undiminished when the aerial is disconnected, this is evidence that the trouble is in the installation. The surest test is to bring a portable set to the same location and note if the same noise is heard. To be of value the test set should use entirely different tubes, speaker, batteries, and even aerial. Since interference noises affect all sets, and ordinarily to the same degree, a test of this sort is conclusive.
2. Another way to estimate the probable cause of noise is to judge it by its sound. Periodic noises occurring at regular intervals are usually external. Noises in the installation are of three kinds; those which go on steadily when the dials are not moved, those which are heard only when the dials are turned, and those which occur either when the dials are turned or when the set is jarred.
3. Noises which are heard when the set is not touched are usually caused by run down $B$ batteries or $A$ batteries, sometimes a defective grid leak will cause such a noise. Remove the grid leak from its mounting and note if the noise disappears. If the cause is the grid leak the noise will disappear completely, and not merely weaken.
4. Noises which occur only with motion of the dials are practically always due to dirty or worn contacts between the moving plates of the condensers and the colls, or to moving plates which scrape against the stationary plates.
5. The cause of noises which occur either when the dials are moved or when the set is jarred may be the same as that just described, or it may be that most difficult of all trouble causes; the poor contact. This may be found anywhere, and can only be located by trying all tubes in their sockets for poor socket contact, tapping each tube separately for poor contact within the tube itself, or taking the chassis out of the cabinet entirely, and plucking at each connecting wire while the set is in operation, seeking a poorly soldered joint or weak riveted connection.
6. The microphonic hum which is more often noticed in sets with built-in speakers is due to mechanical vibration of the tubes. The detector is far more sensitive to vibration than any other tube, and for this reason is usually in a cushion socket. If the detector produces a steady hum which gradually builds up in volume until it drowns out the signals, another tube should be put in its place, and the noisy tube used in an amplifier socket. Cutting down the detector voltage will usually help in eliminating bad cases of microphonic effect.

## The Station Finder

AGOOD many set operators would enjoy their receivers more if they were able to find a dial setting to get long distance stations and stations which they had previously been unable to "find."
The chart given on the next page enables one to find the correct dial setting very easily.
Follow these directions carefully and you will add one hundred per cent to your set enjoyment.

1. Tune in one, five or six stations. Keep note of the call of the station and the dial setting.
2. Using the list given in the directory, find the correct wave lengths for the stations you have heard.
3. With each of the stations you have heard, take the following steps:
(a) Find the vertical line representing the wave length of the stations and the horizontal line representing the dial setting.
(b) At the intersection of these lines make a dot and place next to the dot the call of the station.
(c) With a hoavy line connect all of the points established in (b). This line should be straight or an even curve.

After you have found this line you will be able to set your dials to receive any stations whose wave lengths you know.
For instance-if you want to listen to Station KMOX wave length 300, you should proceed in this way: Find 300 in the list of figures at the bottom of the chart and follow this vertical line upward until it intersects the line established in 3 (c). Then follow the horizontal line at this intersection to the left of the chart. The figure here indicated is the correct dial setting to receive Station KMOX.
Best results can be obtained by enlarging the chart given to approximately fifteen inches long by twelve inches wide.
If your set has dials reading from zero to two hundred or zero to ninety, change the horizontal ruling to correspond to the number of divisions on your dials.

| Call <br> KDKA | City and StateWave <br> LengthsE. Pittsburgh, Pa. .-.........315.6 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Kilo } \\ \text { Cycles } \\ \mathbf{9 5 0} \end{gathered}$ | Power Watts 30000 | Operator Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. Co. | Dial <br> Setting |
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| KDLE | Devils Lake, N. D. .--------.-230.6 | 1300 | 15 | Radio Electric Co. |  |
| KDYL | Salt Lake City, Utah........258.5 | 1160 | 100 | Inter-Mountain Broadcasting Corp. |  |
| KELW | Burbank, Calif. .-.......-....---228.9 | 1310 | 250 | Earl L. White |  |
| KEX | Portland, Ore, .-.---...............239.9 | 1250 | 2500 | Western Broadcasting Company |  |
| KFAB | Lincoln, Nebr. ..-.............-309.1 | 970 | 2000 | Nebraska Buick Auto Co. |  |
| KFAD | Pheonix, Ariz. .-.---.-----.----272.6 | 1100 | 500 | Electrical Equipment Company |  |
| KFAU | Boise, Idaho ...-..............-....-285.5 | 1050 | 2000 | Independent School District of Boise |  |
| KFBB | Havre, Mont. ................-....-275.1 | 1090 | 50 | F. A. Buttrey Company |  |
| KFiBC | San Diego, Calif. .------....-.-247.8 | 1210 | 100 | Howard Shores |  |
| KFBK | Sacramento, Calif. .-........535.4 | 560 | 100 | Sacramento Bee |  |
| KEBL | Everett, Wash. -..........----.-223.7 | 1340 | 50 | Lesse Brothers |  |
| KFBS | Trinidad, Colo. .-.... ......-...... 238 | 1260 | 15 | School District No. 1 |  |
| KFBU | Laramie, Wyo. ..........------428.3 | 700 | 500 | Bishop N. S. Thomas |  |
| KFCIS | Pheonix, Ariz. .-.-.-.-............243.8 | 1230 | 125 | Nielsen Radio Supply Co. |  |
| KFCR | Santa Barbara, Calif. .-... 211.1 | 14:0 | 50 | Santa Barbara Broadcasting Co. |  |
| KFDM | Beaumont, Texas ............ 374.8 | 800 | 500 | Magnolia Petroleum Co. |  |
| KFDX | Shreveport, La. .-..........-....236.1 | 1270 | 250 | First Baptist Church |  |
| KFDY | Brookings, So. Dak. .........394.5 | 760 | 500 | State College of Agric. \& Mech. Arts |  |
| KFDZ | Minneapolis, Minn. .....-.....215.7 | 1390 | 10 | Harry O. Iverson |  |
| KFEC | Portland, Ore. .-........------.-. 214.2 | 1400 | 50 | Meier \& Frank Company, Inc. |  |
| KFEL | Denver, Colo. --..---.-..........-247.8 | 1210 | 250 | Eugene P. O'Fallon, Inc. |  |
| KFEQ | St. Joseph, Mo. .........---.-.-230.6 | 1300 | 1000 | J. L. Scroggin |  |
| KFEY | Kellogg, Idaho ........----.......232.4 | 1290 | 10 | Bunker Hill \& Sullivan Min. \& Con. |  |
| KFGQ | Boone, Iowa .-.....................209.7 | 1430 | 10 | Boone Biblical School |  |
| KFH | Wichita, Kans. .-.-. -...-..-245.8 | 1220 | 500 | Hotel Lassen |  |
| KFHA | Gunnison, Colo. .. ..............254.1 | 1180 | 50 | Western State College of Colorado |  |






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| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | Penn College |
| $\mathbf{5 0 0 0}$ | Earle C．Anthony，Inc． |
| $\mathbf{5 0}$ | Benson Polytechnic School |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | North Central High School |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | First Methodist Church |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | Alaska．Elec．Light \＆Power Co． |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | Marshall Electric Co． |
| $\mathbf{7 5 0 - 1 0 0 0}$ | National Radio Meg．Co． |
| $\mathbf{1 5}$ | E．E．Marsh and Liberty Theater |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | University of North Dakota |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | Ashley C．Dixon \＆Son |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | Tunwall Radio Co． |
| $\mathbf{5 0}$ | W．E．Branch |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | Colorado State Teachers＇College |
| $\mathbf{1 5 0 0}$ | J．R．Brinkley，M．D． |
| $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | University of Kansas |
| $\mathbf{1 5}$ | State Teachers＇College |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | Swedish Evangelical Mission Church |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | George R．Clough |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | Morningside College |
| $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | Carleton College |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0 0}$ | Henry Field Seed Co． |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0 0}$ | Rhodes Dept．Store |
| $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | Nichols \＆Warriner，Inc． |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | David City Tire \＆Electric Co． |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | Board of Education Technical High |

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| KOCW | Chickasha，Okla． | 25 | 1190 | 2.50 | Okla．College for Wromen |  |
| KOIL． | Council liuffs，Iowa | 2\％7．6 | 1080 | 2000 | Mona Motor Oil Co． |  |
| KOIN | Portland，Ore．． | ．．．．319 | 940 | 1000 | K゙OIN，Juc． |  |
| KOEO | Durango，Colo． | －．．． 199.9 | 1．：31） | 5 | Gerald K．Hunter |  |
| KOMO | Seattle，Wash． | ． 305.5 | 980 | 1000 | Fischer＇s Hlend Station，Inc． |  |
| KOW | Denver，Colo． | 175．9 | 6330 | 2.50 | The Assoc．Industries Proadcasting |  |
| KOWW | Walla Walla，Wash | －299．！ | 1010 | 500 | Frank $\lambda$ ．Moore |  |
| KPCB | Seattlc，Wash． | \％30．f | 1300 | 50 | Iacific Coast IBiscuit Co． |  |
| KP．JM | Prescott，Ariz． | －14．2 | 1400 | 15） | Frank Wilburn |  |
| KPLA | Los Angeles，Calif． | 25\％ | 1190 | 500 | Pacific 1）evelopment Radio Co． |  |
| KPNP | Muscatine，Iowa | ．211．1 | 14：0 | 100 | Central Radio Co． |  |
| KPO | San Francisco，Cali | ．－420．3 | 710 | 1000 | Hale Bros，and the Chronicl |  |
| KPPC | Pasadena，Calif． | ．．208．9 | 1310 | 50 | Pacarlena Presbyterian Churat |  |
| KPRC | Houston，Texas | ．．293．9 | 1020 | 500 | Houston Post－Dispateh |  |
| KPAN | Pasadena，Calif． | －．315．6 | 9 20 | 1000 | Pasadena Star－N゙ews |  |
| KQV | I＇ittsburgh，Pa． | ．270．1 | 1110 | 500 | Doubleday－Hill Electric Co． |  |
| KQW | San Jose，Calif． | 296．9 | 1010 | 500 | First Baptist Church |  |
| KRAC | Shreveport，Lat． | ．．220．4 | 1360 | 50 | Cacdo Radio Club |  |
| KRE | Berkeley，Calif． | ．256．3 | 1170 | 100 | 1st congregational Church of Ferkel |  |
| KRI，${ }^{\text {C }}$ | Dallas，Texas | ． 461.3 | 6.50 | 50\％ | Dallas Radio Laboratories．Inc． |  |
| KRLO | Loos Angeles，Calif． | ．．215．7 | 1390 | 250 | Freeman Lang，ג．IS，Scott |  |
| KRSC | Seattle，Wash． | 211．1 | 1420 | 50 | Radio Sales Corp． |  |
| KS．IC | Manhattan，K゙aıs． | ． 333.1 | 900 | 510 | Kansas State Agricultural College |  |
| KSIBA | Shreveport，iad | 2687 | 11：3 | 1000 | WV．Gr．Patterson |  |
| KSC．J | Sinux City，low： | ． $21: 3.8$ | 1：30 | 500 | P＋rkins Brothers Co． |  |
| KS1） | St．Louis，N：－．．．．．．．．．．． | ．．．i－5． 1 | 5.50 | 500 | St．Louis Post－Dispateh |  |




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| 247.8 | 1210 | 50 | The Coliseum Place Baptist Church |
| 296.9 | 1010 | 1000 | Allen Theater Broadcasting Station |
| .--. 340.7 | 880 | 100 | Albert B. Parfet Co. |
| 225.4 | 1330 | 50 | Robert L. Miller |
| 215.7 | 1390 | 5 | J. Smith, Carl S. Wheeler |
| 214.2 | 1400 | 10 | A. H. Waite \& Co., Inc. |
| 282.8 | 1060 | 5000 | American Insurance Union |
| .201.2 | 1490 | 50 | Albert A. Walker, Portable |
| .225.4 | 1330 | 500 | Radison Radio Corporation |
| ...-325.9 | 920 | 1000 | Alabama Polytechnic Institute |
| 227.1 | 1320 | 500 | Amateur Radio Specialty Co. |
| .256.3 | $11 \% 0$ | 250 | Baxter Laundries, Inc. |
| 201.2 | 1490 | 100 | Edison Elec. Illuminating Co. |
| 272.5 | 1100 | 500 | Purdue University |
| -..-299.9 | 1000 | 500 | Pennsylvania State Police |
| 285.5 | 1050 | 5000 | 'Consolidated Gas, Elec. Light \& P. Co |
| ...-267.7 | 1120 | 100 | James Milikin University |
| -..-499.7 | 600 | 1500 | Fort Worth Star-Telegram |
| 270.1 | 1110 | 500 | Kopp Radio Co. |
| 247.8 | 1210 | 100 | Waldrum Drug Co. |
| 249.9 | 1200 | 100 | John H. Stenger, Jr. |
| ...297.1 | 1320 | 500 | Brooklyn Broadcasting Corp. |
| .247.8 | 1210 | 100 | Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church |
| ...-389.4 | 770 | 1000 | Atlass Investment Co. |
| 239.9 | 1250 | 100 | Petoskey High School |
| 256 | 1170 | 1000 | International Bible Students' Assn. |
| ... 230.1 | 12\%0 | io | Ruffner Junior High School. |



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Operator
South Dakota State School of Mines
Universal Broadcasting Co.
University of Vermont
Carthage College
Queen City Radio Station
Wilbur Glenn Voliva
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University of Mississippi
Hotel Chateau
Charles H. Messter
Harold L. Dewing, Chas. H. Messter
Washburn-Crosby Co.
Italian Educational Broadcasting Co.
Chicago Federation of Labor
Charles G. Unger
C. W. Whitmore
M. A. Felman Co.
Culver Military Academy
Municipal Broadcasting Station
Crystal Oil Co.
172nd Field Artillery Headquarters
Jacob Conn.
Clinton R. White
Congress Square Hotel
Wittenberg College
Chester W. Keen
Bridgeport Broadcasting Station

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| .. 840.7 | 880 | 50 |
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| ...344.6 | 870 | 5000 |
| ...227.1 | 1320 | 5 |
| ... 241.8 | 1240 | 100 |
| ...384.4 | 780 | 100 |
| ... 201.2 | 1490 | 100 |
| 209.7 | 1430 | 250 |
| . .405 .2 | 740 | 7500 |
| 211.1 | 1420 | 250 |
| ..-483.6 | 620 | 1500 |
| ...218.8 | 1370 | 500 |
| ...227.1 | 1320 | 100 |
| 215.7 | 1390 | 150 |
| 258.5 | 1160 | 250 |
| 240.9 | 1200 | 500 |
| . 230.6 | 1300 | 100 |
| . 238 | 1260 | 100 |
| 225.4 | 1380 | 50 |
| 228.7 | 1840 | 500 |
| .... 361.2 | 830 | 500 |
| ....256.3 | 1170 | 500 |
| ....228.8 | 1310 | 500 |
| 214.2 | 1400 | 100 |



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| WCX | Pontiac, Mich. .................. 440.9 | 680 | 5000 | The Detroit Free Press |
| WDAD | Nashville, Tenn. ................225.4 | 1330 | 500 | Dad's Auto Accessories, Inc. |
| WDAE | Tampa, Fla. ......... ............267.7 | 1120 | 500 | Tampa Daily Times |
| WDAF | Kansas City, Mo. .............. 370.2 | 810 | 1000 | Kansas City Star |
| WDAG | Amıarillo, Texas ... ............. 263 | 1140 | 250 | J. Laurence Martin |
| WDAH | El Paso, Texas .................267.7 | 1120 | 100 | Trinity Methodist Chureh |
| WDAY | Fargo, N. D. .-.....- 361.2 | 850 | 250 | Radio Equipment Corporation |
| WDBy | Roanoke, Va. -- .-........-........230.6 | 1300 | 250 | Richardson Wayland Elec. Corp. |
| WDBK | Akron, Ohio .............---..---. 227 | 1320 | 250 | W. F. Jones |
| WDBO | Orlando, Fla. .....................-288.3 | 1040 | 1000 | Orlando Broadcasting Co. |
| WDBZ | Kingston, N. Y. .-..............215.7 | 1390 | 50 | Kingston Radio Club |
| WDEL | Wilmington, Del. .-............. 265.3 | 1130 | 100 | Wilmington Elec. Spec. Co. |
| WDGY | Minneapolis, Minn. . ..........260.7 | 1150 | 500 | Dr. George Young |
| WDOD | Chattanooga, Tenn. .-.-.....245.8 | 1220 | 500 | Chattanooga Radio Co., Inc. |
| WDRC | New Haven, Conn. .-..........282.8 | 1060 | 500 | Doolittle Radio Corp. |
| WDWF | Cranston, R. I. .................. 374.8 | 800 | 500 | Dutee W. Flint, Inc. |
| WDWM | Asbury Park, N. J. ..........361.2 | 820 | 500 | Radio Industry Broadcast Co. |
| WDZ | Tuscola, 111. .-.....................277.6 | 1080 | 100 | James L. Bush |
| WEAF | New York, N. Y. .............. 491.5 | 610 | 50000 | National Broadcasting Co., Inc. |
| WEAI | Ithaca, N. Y. ...-................ 483.6 | 620 | 250 | Cornell University |
| WEAM | North Plainfield, N. J....... 239.9 | 1250 | 250 | Borough of North Plainfleld |
| WEAN | Providence, R. I. .-......... 319 | 940 | 500 | The Shepard Stores |
| WEAO | Columbus, Ohio .................282.8 | 1060 | 750 | Ohio State University |
| WEAR | Cleveland, Ohio ............. .... 899.8 | 750 | 1000 | Willard Storage Battery Co. |
| WEBC | Superior, Wis.-Duluth M.214.8 | 1240 | 250 | Head-of-the-Lakes Radio Station |
| WEBE | Cambridge, Ohio ................247.8 | 1201 | 10 | Roy W. Waller |
| WEBHI | Chicago, Ill. .-...................... 365.6 | 820 | 2000 | Edgewater Beach Hotel-H |





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| WIBni | Chicago, Jll. .......................-201.2 | 1490 | 100 | C. L. Carrell |  |
| WIBO | Chicago, Ill. ..--................... 416.4 | 720 | 500 |  |  |
| WIIBR | Steubenville, Ohio .............249.9 | 1200 | 50 | Nelson Brothers Bond and Mfg. Co. |  |
| WIBS | Elizabeth, N. J. ------........... 204 | 1470 | 150 | New Jersey National Guard |  |
| WIB ${ }^{\text {U }}$ | Poynette, Wis. ..................217.3 | 1380 | 20 | The Elec. Farm. Wis. State Journal |  |
| WIBW | Chicaso, Ill. ........................ 204 | 1476 | 100 | C. L. Carrell |  |
| WIBX | Utica, N. Y. ........................238 | 1260 | 150 | Hotel Utica |  |
| WIIBZ | Montgomery, Ala. .............230.6 | 1303 | 15 | A. D. Trum |  |
| WICC | Bridgeport, Conn. ...........--214.2 | 1400 | 250 | The Bridgeport Broadcasting Station |  |
| WIL | St. Louis, Mo. .-..................-258.5 | 1160 | 250 | Benson Broadcasting Co. |  |
| WIOD | Miami Beach, Fla. ---........247.8 | 1210 | 1000 | Carl G. Fisher |  |
| WIP | Philadelphia, Pa. .-...-..........508.2 | 590 | 500 | Gimbel Bros. |  |
| WJAD | Waco, Texas --...........---.....-447.5 | 670 | 500 | Hotel Raleigh |  |
| WJAG | Norfolk, Nebr. .............--.....-285.5 | 1050 | 500 | Norfolk Daily News |  |
| WJAK | Kokomo, Ind. ......................234.2 | 1280 | 50 | Kokomo Tribune |  |
| WJAM | Cedar Rapids, Iowa ..........384.4 | 780 | 100 | D. M. Perham |  |
| WJAR | Providence, R. I. .-.-........... 489.6 | 620 | 500 | The Outlet Co. |  |
| WJAS | Pittsburgh, Pa, ...........-......270.1 | 1110 | 500 | Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Pickering's Studio |  |
| WJAX | Jacksonville, Fla. ............... 336.9 | 890 | 1000 | City of Jacksonville |  |
| WJAY | Cleveland, Ohio ................-227.1 | 1320 | 500 | Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corp. |  |
| WJAZ | Mt. Prospect, Ill. .------......- 263 | 1140 | 5000 | Zenith Radio Corp. |  |
| WJBA | Joliet, Ill. .-..................-.........-322.4 | 930 | 50 | D. H. Lentz |  |
| WJTBE | Tampa, Fla. .......................-344.6 | 870 | 250 | Financial Journal |  |
| WJBC | La Salle, Ill. ........................227.1 | 1320 | 100 | Hummer Furniture Co. |  |
| W.JBI | Red Bank, N. J. .-.............--263 | 1140 | 150 | Robert S. Johnson |  |


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| Radio Corp. of America |  |
| Wynne Radio Co. |  |
| Radio Corp. of Virginia |  |
| WREC, Inc. |  |
| Jenny Wren |  |
| Reo Motor Car Co. |  |
| Harry Leonard Sawyer |  |
| Washington Radio Hospital Fund |  |
| Rosedale Hospital, Inc. |  |
| WRK Broadcasters |  |
| University of Illinois |  |
| A. H. Grebe \& Co., Inc. |  |
| Experimenter Pub. Co. |  |
| Rose Polytechnic Inst. Broadcast. |  |
| City of Dallas |  |
| F. G. Leavenworth |  |
| The Radio Shop |  |
| Radiotel Mfg. Co., Inc. |  |
| Larus \& Bro. Co., Inc. |  |
| United States Playing Card Co. |  |
| Grove City College |  |
| Allentown Call Pub. Co. |  |
| Doughty \& Welch Elec. Co., Inc. |  |

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| WTAw | College Station, Texas...--.-309.1 | 970 | 500 | Agricultural and Mech. Col. of 'एexas |
| WTAX | Streator, Ill. .--------------..-----322.4 | 930 | 50 | Williams Hardware Co. |
| WTAZ | Lambertville, N. J. .......---.-220.4 | 1360 | 15 | Thomas J. McGuire |
| WTFF | Mt. Vernon Hills, Va. ...... 204 | $147 \%$ | 50 | Independent Pub. Co. |
| WTHS | Atlanta, Ga. ---...........-......-22\%. 1 | 1320 | 200 | Atlanta Technological High Schos, |
| WTIC | Hartford, Conn, ...-.----.....-. 535.4 | 560 | 500 | The Travelers Ins. Co. |
| WTM.J | Milwaukee, Wis. .--------......-293.9 | 1020 | 1000 | Milwaukee Journal |
| WTRC | Brooklyn, N. Y. .-.-.-.-.-..... 204 | 1470 | 50 | Richard Weber |
| WTRL | Midland Park, N. J. .---.....206.8 | 1450 | 50 | Technical Radio Laboratory |
| WWAE | Chlcago, Ill. .-...---.............-227.1 | 1320 | 500 | Dr. George F. Courrier |
| W WJ | Detroit, Mich. .-.-...............-374.8 | 800 | 1000 | The Detroit News |
| WWL | New Orleans, La. .-.---...---.-. 275.1 | 1090 | 100 | Loyola University |
| WWNC | Asheville, N. C. .-............... 296.9 | 1010 | 1000 | Asheville Chamber of Commerce |
| WWRL | Woodside, N. Y. .................-267.7 | 1120 | 100 | W. H. Reuman |
| WWVA | Wheeling, W. Va. .....---.....389.4 | 770 | 100 | John C. Stroebel, Jr. |
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| CFAC | Calgary, Alta. ........-.-....-434.5 | 690 | 500 | Calgary Herald |
| CFCA | Toronto, Ont. .-----------......-356.9 | 810 | 500 | Toronto Star |
| CFCF | Montreal, P. Q. .-.........---410.7 | 730 | 1650 | Canadian Marconi Co. |
| CFCH | Iroquois Fialls, Ont. .....-.-499.7 | 600 | 250 | Abitibi Power and Paper Co., Ltd. |
| CFCN | Calgary, Alta. -----------------434.5 | 690 | 1800 | W. W. Grant, Ltd. |
| CFEQ | Vancouver, B. C. .-..-.-----.-410.7 | 730 | 10 | Sprott-Shaw Radio Co. |
| CFCT | Victoria, B. C. .-.---...........-329.5 | 910 | 500 | The Deaville Station |
| CGCY | Charlottetown, P. E. I.....312.3 | 960 | 100 | Island Radio Co. |
| CFGO | Brantford, Ont. .................-296.9 | 101 | 50 | Brandt Radio Supply Co., Ltd. |
| CEJO | Kamlopps, P. C. ..--............-267.7 | 1120 | 15 | N. S. Dalgleish and Sons |



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| CFEC | Prescott, Ont. ..-...............-296.9 | 101 | 50 | Radio Association of Prescott. |
| C FMC | Kingston, Ont. ...-.---.........-267.7 | 1120 | 20 | Monarch Battery Mfg. Co., Ltd. |
| CFNB | Fredericton, N. B. .....-...-247.8 | 1210 | 25 | James S. Neill \& Sons, Ltd. |
| CFQC | Saskatoon, Sask. .-.---.-.....-329.5 | 910 | 500 | The Electric Shop, Ltd. |
| CFR1) | Township of King, York <br> County, Ont. $\qquad$ <br> 291.1 | 1030 | 1000 | Standard Radio Mfg. Corp., Ltd. |
| CERC | Kingston, Ont. .................-267.7 | 1120 | 500 | Queen's University |
| CFYC | Vancouver, B. C. ...............410.7 | 730 | 500 | International Bible Students' Assn. |
| CHCS | Hamilton, Ont. ..................-340.7 | 880 | 10 | Hamilton Spectator |
| chcy | Edmonton, Alta. ...-.-.----....-516.9 | 580 | 250 | International Bible Students' Assn. |
| CHGS | Summerside, P. E. I, -.-.-.-.267.7 | 1120 | 25 | R. T. Holman, Ltd. |
| CHIC |  | 840 | 500 | Northern Electric Co., Ltd. |
| CHMA | Edmonton, Alta. ............... 516.9 | 580 | 250 | Christian \& Missionary Alliance |
| CHNC | Toronto, Ont. .-..................-356.9 | 840 | 500 | Toronto Radio Research Soclety |
| CHNS | Halifax, N. S. ...-............322.4 | 930 | 100 | Northern Elec. Co., Ltd. |
| CHPC | Vancouver, B. C. .-...........-410.7 | 730 | 1000 | Central Presbyterian Church |
| CHRC | Quebec, Que. ..........-.........-340.7 | 880 | 5 | E. Fontaine |
| CHSC | Unity, Sask. ......................-267.7 | 1120 | 50 | H. N. Stovin Radio Sales |
| CHUC | Saskatoon, Sask. .....----...-329.5 | 910 | 500 | International Bible Students' Assn. |
| CHWC | Regina, Sask. .-...-...---....--312.3 | 960 | 150 | R. H. Williams \& Sons, Ltd. |
| CHYC | Montreal, Que. .-.----......... 411 | 730 | 750 | Northern Elec. Co., Ltd. |
| CJIBC | Toronto, Ont. ...----.--......-.-291.1 | 1030 | 500 | Baptist Church |
| CJBR | Regina, Sask. .......................312.3 | 960 | 500 | Sask. Co.operative Wheat Prod., Ltd. |
| CJCA | Edmonton, Alta. ...-.........-. 516.9 | 580 | 500 | Edmonton Journal, Ltd. |
| CJCJ | Calgary, Alta. ...............--434.5 | 690 | 250 | Radio Service \& Repair Shop |
| CJCU | Mission City, B. C. -----..... 247.8 | 1210 | 5 | E. R. Streeter |
| CJG ${ }^{\prime}$ | London, Ont. ......----.-..........329.5 | 910 | 500 | London Free Press |

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