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MY FAVORITE RECEIVER [Second of a Series by Noted Authors, Each Article Being of a Different Hookup]

By Brainard Foote

Tuned Impedance RF, Transformer-Coupled Tuned RF, Crystal Detector and Two Transformer-Coupled Audio Stages Employed in That Order



THE CIRCUIT is quite simple, with all unnecessary frills omitted. A C battery negatively biases the grids of all four amplifier tubes. The specially made primary windings of the RF transformers are marked P and the honeycomb coils S. Audio transformers are similarly lettered. This diagram reads from left to right, though the set is constructed right to left.

W HAT is my favorite receiving outfit? Since I would rather hear a good Marimba Band broadcast from our home town than a squeak from Missouri, my favorite receiving set must produce thoroughly enjoyable entertainment as music issues from the loudspeaker. If we want to hear some DX station out of range of my favorite, we use a little regenerative 1-tube outfit. Since our ideal outfit must be perfect in its reproduction, it's got to have a crystal detector. But the crystal is a puny affair without any particular amount of kick. So it has to be fed carefully with energy that is previously amplified by the radio-frequency system. We can use transformers of the tuned or untuned type, but, personally, I like to tune them because the selectivity is so very much better. To amplify the energy sufficiently, one or two stages of RF are requisite, preferably two, if we care for some reasonable DX. Then two stages of AF are added for loudspeaker operation.

The circuit may be reflexed, if you'll admit of some losses in tonal quality, but I like a straight circuit best. This makes our ideal outfit a 4-tube receiver-two radio, crystal and two audio.

An untuned antenna coupling may be employed, using a variable condenser for the first grid circuit. However, since we use the set principally for local reception, no greater selectivity is needed than is furnished by regular antenna tuning plus tuning in both stages of radio-frequency. Therefore, we include the grid circuit of the first tube right in the antenna circuit, suffering no doubt, some small loss in selectivity but gaining in volume.

The photo shows the outfit as assembled on a board. The wiring is from right to left. There's a good reason. Ordinarily sockets are placed with their filament terminals in front, or nearest the panel. Then the filament leads have to pass under or over the grid and plate wires in passing back to the terminal strip. Now if we turn the socket about, the filament wires can go straight to their destinations without getting mixed up with grid and plate wires and thereby incurring no undesirable coupling effects. But, when this is done,

Wiring of Foote's Favorite

SECTION PHOTOS of a receiving set embodying two bornings of radio, a zincitebornite crystal detector and two of audio. (See rest of photo in next page). The entities is board - mounted from right to left in order to place filament connecting as a whole. Homeycomb coils, with spethe wring as a whole. Homeycomb coils, with spethe wring as a whole the wring as a whole the content of adjustbet condenser and variometer. This is the set that pertamenter, prefers above all others. He likes it so much use of the fine quality of the received signal.



the grid terminal falls to the left instead of at the right, as formerly. Hence the set must be wired from right to left.

The photo will show how short the leads may be made. For a 4-tube receiver there doesn't seem to be an overabundance of them, either. The instruments fall naturally into such positions that leads of a couple of inches connect them. The grid wires, especially, are all short and not near other wiring. Note that the antenna post is by itself at the right-hand end, while battery and ground posts are mounted on a little panel or binding post strip of their own. Connections for the loudspeaker are just in view, to the left.

The crystal detector is a combination of zincite and bornite, by far the most rugged and stable for the work at hand. Several such detectors are on the market. One rheostat serves for the radio stages and one for the audio stages, about 16 ohms each. To remove hand capacity effects from the variometer a little extension, made of a length of composition tubing and a short length of $\frac{1}{4}$ " brass rod, is adopted. The tubing is held to the shafts by two set screws, placed in such a manner that the extension shaft doesn't come near or touch the main shaft.

The primary windings of the RF transformers are made of "doughnut" coils wound on a form slightly smaller than the inside diameter of the honeycomb coils. The coil thus made is removed from the form and the turns allowed to spring apart inside of the other coil until they fit snugly. They are then drawn together by several narrow strips of tape and pushed inside the honeycomb coil firmly. In the case of the transformer coupled to the crystal, a 25-turn primary is used, while with the first stage of RF, only 20 turns are required. In case of serious and persistent oscillation the B battery is shunted by a large fixed condenser, .01 or thereabouts, or if necessary some turns are taken off the primary windings of the two RF transformers.

Low ratio audio transformers are advised, to conserve the quality, as the volume from locals within 60 miles will be all that can be desired.

In any circuit, we realize that regeneration and oscillation can be prevented by coupling between the antenna and the oscillating tube. With small coupling, however, oscillation may readily occur. In this receiver, the antenna's absorbing effect is employed for the very purpose of controlling the sensitivity of the RF amplifier. This is accomplished by the balance of inductance and capacity existent between the variometer and the series condenser. With a high capacity setting of the condenser and a low inductance setting of the variometer, a certain wavelength may be tuned in. But the antenna's absorption of energy is sufficient to prevent oscillation and perhaps the volume won't be quite enough.

Then the situation may be reversed. We may get the very same wavelength by using a low capacity setting of the condenser and a high inductance setting of the variometer. Now the antenna's absorption is opposed by the small capacity of the condenser and actual oscillation may be obtained. The best results are obtained by carefully "juggling" these myriad possible combinations for each wavelength until we have good sensitivity without oscillation. Then the tuning may be done by the variometer alone, with the condenser left in its position indefinitely. It is the chief function of the series condenser to bring about that happy coupling relation between set and antenna where we have good sensitivity but no "squealing." The tuning then is a pleasure, the dial readings of the central control or of the first RF tuning condenser being noted down for future reference.

When we come to tube illumination on AC, such a set is ideal for the purpose and the lighting of all four tubes may be done as I outlined RADIO WORLD, issue of August 16, so successfully that a close listener cannot tell whether AC or storage battery is being employed for filament illumination. This set produces the highest quality of tone of speech and music, its adjustment will not bother the impatient man, and its upkeep is inexpensive.

Wiring Directions for Foote's Set

[The following instructions are based on the circuit diagram and are on the basis of reading from left to right. The photos show the wiring actually made from right to left, but the photos are not followed in this reckoning. Please note that the beginning of a honeycomb or duolateral coil emerges from under the winding. The end is on top.]

1. Connect the aerial to the rotor or movable plates of the series condenser so marked in the circuit diagram. The stator or fixed plates are connected (a) to the grid of the first tube, the one shown at extreme left in the circuit diagram and which is an RF tube, and (b) to the beginning of the vario-

Short Leads Accomplished

meter. Either terminal of the variometer may be taken as the beginning and the other terminal as the end, and the set will the P or P1 post of the first AFT, and the other side to the P2 or B post, may be mounted directly on this AFT.



THIS is the aerial side of the set, the rest of the set being shown on the opposite page. The set-up is from right to left. The author explains why.

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work. But if possible determine the direction of the winding and discover the actual beginning in this fashion: where the stator is joined, usually by a pigtail or flexible insulated wire, to the windings of the rotor ball is the end of the stator and beginning of the rotor, an identical point, hence the actual beginning of the variometer is at the other end of the stator. Where the rotor lead terminates, at a point where the rotor winding is brought out to a post on the variometer, is the end of the variometer winding.

Variometer winding. 2 Wire the A and C battery connections as follows: Join 2 the end of the variometer, the remaining free terminal, (a) to the ground, (b) to the C minus, (c) to the end of the secondary of the first RF transformer, that is, the honeycomb coil at left, (d) to the rotary plates of the condenser that is across this coil, the second variable condenser from the left in the circuit diagram, (e) to the end of the secondary, the F or S2 post, of the first audio-frequency transformer, the one second from the loud speaker in the circuit diagram and (f) to the end of the secondary of the other AFT. Connect the C+ to the A- and this same lead goes to one leg of each of the two rheostats. Thus the A- goes through the rheostat. Note that one rheostat each controls two tubes, the rheostat at left governing the two RF tubes at left and the rheostat at right the two AF tubes at right. This is accomplished by connecting the A- lead to the leg of one rheostat to the F- posts of the two sockets whose tubes are to be controlled by that rheostat. Repeat that operation on the next rheostat for the next two tubes. The A+ is connected directly from the A battery + post to the F+ posts of the four sockets. The B- is joined to the A+.

3. The plate of the first tube, the one at extreme left, is connected to the beginning of the primary of the first RF transformer, the one shown at left, next to the variometer. The end of this primary, which is the home-made part of the transformer, goes to the B+, as does the end of the primary of the next RF transformer. Hence these two primary ends and the B+ are joined in one lead. The beginning of the secondary of the first RF transformer goes to the grid of the second tube from left in the diagram and to the stator plates of the variable condenser across that secondary. The beginning of the secondary of the last RF transformer, instead of going to the grid of any succeeding tube, as did its corresponding predecessor, goes to one side of the crystal detector. This lead also is connected to the rotary plates of the remaining variable condenser. The crystal may be either fixed or adjustable, but better constancy of volume is usually reported from the use of an adjustable or catwhisker crystal. However, if an extra control, such as this amounts to in a close reckoning, is objectional, a good fixed crystal may be used and will give excellent results, too. The remaining free side of the crystal goes to the P or P1 post of the first audio-frequency transformer (second from left from loud speaker in diagram). The end of the primary of the first AFT, marked B or P2, goes to the remaining terminal of the RF coil. The .002 fixed condenser, one side of which goes to All that remains are the connections for the AF stages. 4. The ends of both secondaries (S2 or F on both AFT), go to C— and to ground, a connection already made. The S1 or G posts of both AFT go to the G posts on the sockets of the two AF tubes, the two at extreme right on diagram. The G or S1 post of the first AFT goes to the G post on the third tube, the tube second from right in the circuit diagram. The plate of the third tube goes to the P or P1 post of the last AFT, the one at right in diagram, and the B or P2 post of this AFT goes to the B+, the same lead that went to the secondaries of the two RF transformers. The G or S1 post of the last AFT goes to the grid of the last tube. The S2 or F post already has been connected. Now there are left only two connections, one being the lead from the plate of the fourth tube goes to one side of a single-circuit jack and the other side of the jack goes to the plate of the last tube, if a jack is used. Otherwise the loud speaker cords may be connected directly to this plate and B+. The striped cord goes to B+.

[Those who construct this circuit are requested to write to Results Editor, Radio World, 1493 Broadway, New York City, and state how they fared. When possible give the trade names of the parts you use, or the manufacturers' names. Results letters will be published, including troubleshooting letters. Readers may include questions in the same letter. The questions will be answered in the Radio University Department.]

Ice Pick Is Pulmotor for Dry Cells

RY cells have a habit of giving up the ghost in the midst of a particularly interesting DX concert. About twenty holes punched into the casing of the battery with an ice-pick and a hammer will add a few more hours of life to the cell. Theoretically this stunt is all wrong, but in practice it is all right, and no soaking of the cell in sal-ammoniac solution is required.

USING PHONOGRAPH SPIDER FORM

EXPERIMENTERS who contemplate using spiderweb coils for tuning will find that the cheap, small-size phonograph discs, properly slotted and cut to size with the hot blade of a knife, are admirably suitable.

RF With the 3-Circuit Tuner

A STAGE of radio-frequency amplification ahead of the 3circuit tuner is very popular with experimenters these days, especially with those who have constructed the 3-circuit set, have tasted of its DX powers and are desirous of reaching out still farther.

As this is a combination of RF and a regenerative detector one must realize that the problem of controlling oscillations may arise. I have built this set, using no potentiometer or any other external balancing device, but depending solely on good engineering and lowloss coils and condensers to carry me through. The result has been a success. The best way to proceed, no doubt, is to build the set as I am about to outline, and then if any oscillation control is needed a potentiometer may be added without inconvenience and at very small expense. A potentiometer is a source of losses; nevertheless the circuit, if it oscillates, must be controlled at all hazards. Otherwise you get poor reception or critical tuning or don't hear a thing.

The construction is simplicity itself to those who have had any experience in building sets. If those who are entirely new to this enticing pastime will follow directions they may attain just as good success as an expert. There is no regenerative circuit to which RF may be added with greater constructional ease than that to the 3-circuit tuner, on account of its convenient aperiodic or untuned primary.

The advantage of a stage of RF is its reaching-out power. As for locals, not much improvement may be confidently expected, only some gain in volume. There is a mistaken idea that RF does not add to volume, due no doubt to the popularity of the expression "RF for distance, AF for volume." While one or two stages of AF, strictly speaking, do not add to the DX powers of a set, a stage or two of RF does build up the volume. Two stages of RF will not work ahead of a regenerative detector, as may be inferred when the subject of oscillations from only one RF stage is worthy of attention. Adding AF, on the other hand, enables one to hear DX stations which, while they come in on the detector alone, do not do so with any volume, making even earphone service poor. Everybody who has had any experience with radio sets knows that in many cases, even with two stages of AF, only enough volume is obtained from DX stations, say 1,000 miles away, to operate earphones comfortably.

We are, therefore, confining our promises to DX improvement in taking up the subject of a stage of RF ahead of a regenerative set. Once in a while an experimenter will not even get better DX results from an RF stage, but will find that without any RF his 3circuit tuner functions better in all respects than with the RF. Such a condition is due nearly always to the experimenter himself, and not to the circuit. All theories swept aside, you get an amplification factor of about 4 when you add a stage of RF to the circuit I am discussing.

You need not be surprised if, after you build this set, you haul in stations 1,500 to 2,000 miles away, although I am not promising anything. You can cut through locals successfully and get DX even while

By Herman Bernard



FIG. 2 (top), low-loss 3-circuit tuning coil, aperiodic primary. Bottom, primary and tertiary coils variable.

they are operating. I have heard 2,500 miles on the earphones, with two stages of AF, using this circuit, and operated a loud speaker on stations 100 to 800 miles away, depending on seasonal conditions.

Considerable thought should be given to the selection of the coils and condensers. As a variocoupler of some kind must be used, and as many fans have not the facilities for making their own coupler, I am taking it for granted that some commercial type is to be used. I find that to make a coupler requires hardware, shaft, rotor balls, etc., that not all of us find it easy to lay our hands on, but those who prefer to make their own coupler, and a really excellent one, should see RADIO WORLD, September 20.

Now, you may get a coupler in which the primary is on a separate rotor and the tickler on another rotor, thus giving you a two-control coupler and bringing the set in the class of 3-circuit tuner with all circuits tuned. That type ordinarily is to be preferred, and it calls for no change in the wiring, only in the

panel layout and the tuning, since there must be three controls, instead of the usual two. The circuit's primary, the coil connected to aerial and ground when no RF is used, should preferably be fixed, if it is to be used in conjunction with a stage of RF, because otherwise the plate of the RF tube would be tuned, thus occasioning regeneration in the RF tube, which is to be severely avoided. Hence we will use a fixed primary for the detector circuit, tuning the secondary as usual with a variable condenser and using the rotary winding or tickler for regeneration.

By all means get a low-loss coil. One with widelyseparated primary with low number of turns, say 6 to 10, is preferable in conjunction with an RF stage.

Fig. 2 (top) gives an idea of such a coil, while the variable-primary type of coil is shown at bottom. However, as many experimenters no doubt already have a coil they desire to use, of the type shown in Fig. 3, that may be employed instead. The Fig. 3 coil is not low-loss, as may be seen from the fact that the stator and rotor are solid insulation. It must not be supposed that this coil does not work well. It certainly does. Only the low-loss type works still better. In Fig. 3 the binding posts are numbered 1, 2 and 6 and the shafts lettered A, B and C. The B shaft is at bottom and into it one of the machine screws goes through the panel. The A shaft is at center, and to this the tickler dial is affixed, while the C shaft, at top, is also for accommodating a machine screw through the panel. The coil was photographed in the position it occupies in the set when you are at the front of the panel. No. 1 goes to aerial and No. 2 to ground, when no RF is used, but when, as in the present case, RF is employed, No. 1 goes to the plate of the RF tube, the one at left in Fig. 1, and No. 2 goes to B+90 volts. No. 6 goes to the phones. The other posts, not shown, are for grid, A+ and detector plate connection. If two posts are diametrically opposite to 6 be sure to use the one which will hold a wire connection, as the other will be part of the rotating shaft and if the detector plate lead were connected there it would soon (Continued on next page)

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FIG. 3—A 3-circuit tuning coil, on familiar tubing, and not designed along low-loss lines, although a circuit in which it is used will function well. Binding posts, so far as shown, are numbered 1, 2 and 6, and the shafts A, B and C. How connections are made thereto is explained in the text.



FIG. 1-Circuit diagram of a stage of RF ahead of the 3-circuit tuner.

work its way loose. The correct post is farther from the shaft than the one that would be unsafe to use.

Panel

As for the panel, if no AF is to be added, a 7x14" panel will be sufficient, with a 7x13" baseboard mounted thereon. For this circuit and two stages of AF use a 7x20" panel and 7x18" baseboard. The panel is lined across the center and the shaft for the RF stage is drilled 4" from the left end of the panel. The shaft for the tickler is 5" from the other shaft. Then, 5" to the right of the tickler shaft is the variable condenser shaft. The RF tube is placed behind the RF shaft (extreme left), the detector tube to the right of the coupler. The RF rheostat is placed under the RF dial, on the panel, and the detector rheostat under between the variable condenser dial and the tickler dial, on bottom. The jack is placed to the right of the condenser dial, far enough away to permit a 4" dial to rotate without striking the jack on the panel side. If two AF stages are used be sure to include the detector jack, for locals may be heard, up to 10 miles away, on the loud speaker with plenty of volume, without AF, the two AF stages being preferably "jacked" for each stage.

Optional Diagram

A glance at the circuit diagram will show that a variable condenser is across the tertiary lead (C3 tuning L5). For those who are using a commercial coupler the condenser C3 may be disregarded, L3 being the primary, L4 the secondary and L5 the tickler of the variocoupler. For those desiring to make all the coils themselves, and who have not the material with which to make a coupler, the diagram is given in a form convenient for this procedure.

As the coupler shown in Fig. 2, bottom, is not to be used, I need only say that the secondary is low-loss, but the primary, and tertiary or tickler, are wound on the familiar insulation tubing, so this device is a compromise between low-loss and the other. It is a step in the right direction, however. The view of this bottom coupler is taken from the top, while that of the coil above it is a side view.

The coil question is the most important, because losses are much higher in coils than in condensers. In selecting condensers perhaps you will prefer the lowloss type that use pigtail (soldered braided wire) connections to the rotary plates. Most condensers have a friction contact and while some folk may inveigh against this kind it is difficult to say that theoretically there will be some moments of defective connections, but in practice I find that even the friction type is a worthy one. The pigtail sort is safer, but the other is still safe. A low-loss condenser may be distinguished from the others because of the absence of minimizing of insulation used, such as hard rubber or the like, particularly on the end plates. Many low-loss condensers have no end plate insulation at all, the last stator plate being the back of the condenser.

Tubes

Now, as for the tubes. The 201A and 301A type work best. The 199 and 299 work excellently, but you must be lucky to get one that is the best possible detector. The 11 and 12 are great detectors. The 199 and 299 are fine RF tubes, the 11 and 12 not so good, and the 201A and 301A are best. Hence I compromise, using 199 for both RF and detector; also, in fact, in the AF stages, since they're good volume producers. However, success is obtainable if any of the abovenamed tubes are used throughout.

Making the Coil

L1L2 is a radio-frequency transformer. If a tubing is used it should be cardboard, 31/2" diameter, 4" high, and the wire wound thereon, for cardboard has the lowest losses among tubings. But if you wind a spider-web RF transformer, as described hereafter, you will have a coil in which the losses are so low that scientists are baffled in trying to compute them. Also the magnetic fields will be restricted, thus minimizing stray coupling from this source. Also the coil will take up less room. In either case-tubing or spiderweb-use the same amount of wire. Measure off 13 feet of No. 20 double cotton covered wire. Cut it. Using a spool on which is at least 60 feet of the same wire, start winding. One foot slack is left for connections and the two stretches of wire are wound simultaneously, side by side, until you come to within a foot of the end of the shorter stretch. Leave that foot for later connections, meanwhile coiling it up or otherwise getting it out of harm's way while you continue winding the secondary until you have wound a total of 55 turns. This 55 includes the wire wound

Using Condenser-Tuned Plate



FOR A CONDENSER-TUNED PLATE a honeycomb coil may be used in this fashion, mounted on back of a variable condenser. If a 23-plate con-denser is used the coil may be 50 turns. A duo-lateral coil and the spider-web described in text are of about equal efficiency.

with the shorter stretch. The total is 55, not about 65, as it would be if you mistakenly added 55 after to the point where the shorter winding ended. The smaller coil is L1, the primary of the RFT, and the larger one is the secondary. Now, using linen thread, for it resists the temptation of moisture best, cut as many pieces of thread as there are apertures between the spokes or arms of the form. Wrap two turns around the winding, in a direction at right angles to that of the wire. Tie a thread securely to the coil and knot the thread. Thus you will have nine or eleven or thirteen separate bindings on the coil, depending on the number of spokes on the form. Now you may cut away the spokes where they join the hub of the form and when you have cut away the last one the hub will fall out and you will have a coil that is both self-supporting and low-loss, having no insulation on it save that of the cotton covering on the wire itself. This coil is mounted on the back of a 23-plate low-loss condenser (C1). Use a brass angle, to which you attach a small strip of hard rubber, one part of the coil's circumference being laid on the hard rubber, or just use two bus bar lengths fastened to the stator and rotor plate posts of the condenser and bent upward, the shortened terminals of the coil's secondary being soldered to this bus-bar. Any method convenient to the experimenter will do, so long as little insulation is

used, and the coil is kept more than an inch from the panel and more than 2'' away from any part of the condenser. The coil may be mounted at a fancy angle or perpendicular or horizontal. The beginning of the coil goes to the stator terminal of the condenser, the end to the rotor terminal. The beginning is where you started to wind the secondary. The primary is con-nected, beginning to aerial, end to ground. The stator lead of the secondary goes to the grid of the RF tube. The condenser rotor goes to the A-, which, at your option, may also go to the ground.

Commercial Couplers

If you are using a commercial 3-circuit tuner coupler, the primary is represented by L3, the secondary by L4 and the tertiary by L5, the variable condenser C3 being ignored. Referring to Fig. 3, post 1 goes to the plate of the RF tube, the one at left in Fig. 1, and post 2 goes to B+ 90 volts. The next post, continuing around the circle, goes to one side of the grid condenser and to the stator plates of C2, a 23-plate low-loss condenser, preferably with some vernier device, other than the 'extra plate" kind. The rotor plates go to the next succeeding terminal on the bottom of the Fig. 3 coupler and to the F+. Note that this lead, known as the grid return, is to the F- in the RF stage and to the F+ in the detector stage. In all amplifier stages, RF or AF, the grid return is to the minus. The plate of the detector tube goes to the post diametrically opposite No. 6 in Fig. 3, and post 6 goes to the phones, or, if a jack is used, to a single-circuit jack. If AF is to be added now or later, make this a double-circuit jack. If any commercial 3-circuit tuning coil is used the connections are comparable to those outlined.

Condenser Tuned Plate

Now suppose you want to make all the coils your-self. You've made one. Make another just like it. Then still another, but unlike its fellows, in that it consists of only 60 feet of No. 20 wire, nothing else. The third coil (L5) is not necessarily mounted in in-ductive relationship to L3L4, the second RFT you just made. Preferably mount it at right angles to C3 and to right of C3, panel view. The shaft that otherwise was for the tickler now accommodates C3, a 17-plate low-loss variable condenser. With a condenser-tuned plate you have a set you can log.

Which Works Better?

Now you may wonder with just what combination I got the results outlined. The answer is-

I got the same results with the condenser-tuned plate as I did with the tickler-tuned plate.

Facts for Users of 201A Tubes

201A

Rating Filament volts, 5.0. Filament amperes, .25. Plate volts, 20 to 120.

General

Filaments should always be operated at the lowest voltage which will give satisfactory results.

factory results. If by accident excessive filament or plate voltage is applied to the tube, it may be damaged temporarily. Its normal ac-tion may be restored by lighting the fila-ment at rated voltage for 20 minutes or longer with the B battery disconnected. Failure of the tube to function is sel-dom due to burnout of the filament unless a very high voltage has accidentally been applied. The end of the useful life of the

tube is indicated by a rather sudden decrease in its operating efficiency which cannot be explained by other causes. Great care should be taken to prevent

the plate voltage from being applied acci-dentally to filaments. Tubes should be removed from sockets when connections are changed.

Tubes should be mounted on cushion or spring supports to prevent noise from vibration. It is preferable to mount tubes vertically.

As An Amplifier

When the 201A tube is used as an amplifier, it is important that the fila-ment rheostat should be placed on the negative side of the battery and the return lead from the grid circuit should be

connected to the negative side of the battery and not to the negative side of the filament. This places a negative bias on the grid. For plate voltages above 40, a negative grid biasing battery (C battery) should be used as follows:

Pla	te Vol	tage	Neg.	Grid Bia	5
60	Volts			5-3.0 Volt	s
80	Volts			0-4.5 Volt	
100	Volts		4.	5-6.0 Volt	8
120	Volts		6.	0-9.0 Volt	s

As a Detector

When the tube is used as a detector it is usually preferable to connect the grid return to the positive side of the filament. A grid leak resistance between 2 and 5 megohms is satisfactory for average work. High resistance aids weak signals.

Trouble Shooting

The time to start trouble shooting is not after you have completed the wiring of an entire set. A better idea is to check each piece of apparatus before it is connected in the circuit, and on some occasions before you buy. Most wiring jobs call for careful soldering and this seems to be a frequent obstacle.

An electric soldering iron is good, but not necessary. The size of the iron is very important. For radio construction it is not possible to use No. 1 size, as the nature of the work makes it necessary frequently to work in small spaces where the heat of a big iron causes annoyance. Therefore, do not buy an iron with a tip as big as the one shown in Fig. 1 and expect to solder in between the springs of a jack. It is a better plan to buy "regular" soldering irons, purchasing several sizes, starting with the little Jewelers' Iron as shown over the alcohol lamp in Fig. 2.

The alcohol lamp will deliver a very hot flame, just enough to heat the iron, and when the lamp is not in use the thimble cap is placed over the wick. Rosin soldering flux has made many a fan tear his hair out because it is a hard proposition for a beginner to use, and generally develops a sticky mess. The jewelers' soldering salts, the container of which is also shown in Fig. 2, is a very simple and highly satisfactory soldering flux when mixed with plain water (it comes packed dry).

dry). Mix a pint of solution, then pour a small quantity in an empty drawing ink bottle and use the special stopper-cork to place a drop on the work to be soldered.

There are many pastes on the market that also make for neat work and these, or salts, are far better than rosin core solder.

Fig. 3 illustrates a very poor method of bringing out the leads from the rotor. It will be noticed that the wires constantly twist up against the sharp edge of the shaft tubing and after a time the insulator is worn off and noisy signals result. The B Battery and the Vacuum tube have been blamed for this many, many times. A much better way of bringing out the connections is shown also in Fig. 3. This happens to be a 180° coupler, but the arrangement is very good. The better method is the split shaft type, and the "pig-tail" connections.

Condensers frequently cause trouble because they develop loose bearings and many other disorders, aside from an electrical standpoint. For instance, (Fig. 4) the pressure spring on the rear plate works loose and causes weak signals and peculiar tuning.

Dirt and dust will collect in between the plates of condensers and the easiest way to remove this is to swab it out with a pipe cleaner dipped in alcohol and followed by dry cleaning. Do this periodically and the set will keep top-notch. If your loud speaker unit squawks, perhaps the unit is chattering, and this can be



FIG. 5, repairing loudspeaker unit.

An Expert's Valuable Advice By Herbert E. Hayden









TOP TO BOTTOM, Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

smoothed out if you will place a small piece of beeswax on the diaphragm just at the point where the connecting link comes through. Next heat a small soldering iron over the little alcohol lamp and quickly touch the wax, allowing it to run in under the link. You will find that it now gives a smooth tone and the rattle has vanished. Don't use a big soldering iron as this causes the heat to spread into the permanent magnets which in turn has a very damaging effect on the magnetism.

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Adding One Stage of AF

By Brewster Lee

O FTEN it is possible to work locals on a speaker on one stage of trans-former-coupled audio-frequency amplification.

The circuit diagram, Fig. 1, shows how the connections are made. The begin-ning of the primary of the AFT is marked P1 or just P on the transformer, the end of the primary P2 or B, the beginning of the secondary, S1 or G and the end of the secondary S2 or F. G always goes to the grid of the next tube and F always goes to the A— on the battery or on the goes to the A— on the battery or on the battery side of the rheostat if the A goes through the rheostat. In Fig. 1 the A_+ goes through the rheostat. The point to remember is that the F never goes to the socket side of any rheostat.

goes to the socket side of any rheostat. P1 is the connection to the plate of the detector tube and P2 the connection to $B+22\frac{1}{2}$ volts. If a 199 or 299 is used, as shown in the assembly plan (Fig. 2), 45 volts work better. The transformer G or S1 goes to the grid of the amplifying tube, that is, the 'tube shown in Fig. 1. The detector tube is not shown because the detector tube is not shown he rag. It file detector circuit is taken for granted. Connect the end of the secondary, F or S2, to the A- on the battery. Be sure this connection is made to the A battery,

this connection is inducto the A battery, not to the B battery. In Fig. 1 the rheostat controls the A+. One side of the rheostat goes to the + post on the A battery, the other side of the rheostat to the F+ post on the socket. A- is connected directly to the F- on the socket.

e socket. The plate of the AF tube goes to one

other spring goes to B_+ 90 volts. If you use two 45-volt B batteries, connect the B_- of one to the B_+ of the other. That leaves two open posts or terminals, sometimes called poles. One is — on one battery and the other + on the second battery. For 22½ volts +, con-nect to the 22½-volt post on the bat-



FIG. 1—Circuit diagram of one stage of trans-former - coupled audio - frequency amplification. This is often enough to work locals on a speaker and makes DX reception more audible.

tery with the open minus terminal. If, instead, 45 volts are desired, tap from this same battery. Anything above 45, up to 90, is tapped from the + posts on the You start reading upwards next battery. from the battery. You start reading upwards from the battery with the open minus post. If 45 volts are tapped, the connec-tion is the 45+, which already is joined to the minus of the next battery, but this

to the minus of the next battery, but this common connection is quite right. Now turn on the rheostat. If the tube lights, then connect the B--90 volts to the A+. If the same A battery is used for detector and amplifier, then B- is joined to the same A post for the ampli-fier as in the case of the detector. If B--goes to A+ in the detector it must be joined likewise in the amplifier; if in the detector A- goes to B-, then follow suit in the amplifier. Most persons use the same B battery block for detector and amplifier, taking the taps at the proper B battery posts. battery posts.

battery posts. In the assembly plan (Fig. 2) the AFT is placed farthest back from the panel. Note the position of the AFT, the F and G posts facing the same posts on the socket. If 11, 12, 201A, 301A, or other similar tubes are used the F posts on the sockets will not be diagonally opposite each other, but F— and F+ will be con-secutive as you read from left to right secutive as you read from left to right.



FIG. 2—Assembly plan of one stage of AF. The diagram is for 199 or 299 tube, but the text ex-plains what to do if some other tube is used.

sockets reading in a different order, as shown in Fig. 2. If other than 199 or 299 tube is used, place the socket so that its G post is right close to the G post of the AFT. The 199 or 299 tube has its tips and

["How to Construct Two Stages of AF" was fully explained in the August 30 issue of RADIO WORLD.]

Keeping an Aerial Clean



Cleaning aerial (left) and the device.

By J. A. Dooris

S OME aerials are not easily lowered because of the surrounding foliage or shrubbery. Sometimes the rope sticks, the pulley becomes rusted or something else is wrong and it is not easy to lower the aerial. The wires must be renewed or cleaned from time to time. Many radio fans, because of lack of time, tol-erate corroded aerial wires, which are naturally very unsatisfactory. For those who desire a rapid method of cleaning an aerial, without lowering it to the ground the following is suggested. The writer has found it to be a practical plan. Nail a block of wood on or near the end of a long pole, as is indicated at left in the sketch. Note how the bottom of

the block has been sawed at an angle. Tie or wire a piece of emery paper to the block of wood, as shown at right in sketch, with the smooth surface next to the wood. Before tying the emery paper to the pole tuck or fold the paper in the space between the block and the pole. This is important, as it is this particular fold that cleans the wires. If the paper is a little wider than the block particular fold that cleans the wires. It the paper is a little wider than the block of wood it will not slip out of place while the work is being done. Should you de-cide to use sandpaper it may be neces-sary to shift the paper several times be-fore the wires are polished. Catch or res, the lower end of the block on the wire and move it backwards and forwards several times. This method will keep the aerial in perfect condition. aerial in perfect condition.

Avoid Shield Losses

S HIELDS are used to eliminate the ef-S fileLDS are used to eliminate the ef-fects of body capacity. The shield on the back of the panel is connected to the ground to prevent variation in capacity produced by the hands when tuning the set. Shielding is seldom necessary except in multi-stage sets employing radio fre-quency amplification. By connecting vari-able condensers so that the movable plates are nearest the ground and by keeping the

grid wires away from the face of the panel body capacity effects can be mini-mized without shielding. When shielding is used losses occur unless the instruments are mounted several niches away from the shield. Shielding is necessary in a super-heterodyne between the various stages of amplification. Sheet copper, sheet brass or aluminum should be used on a shield for hest results. for best results.

Build Your 1-Tube DX Set for \$14, Complete

By Wainwright Astor

A TUNED primary is better than an aperiodic one. The advantage of the aperiodic primary is the simplification of controls. Where the total is only two there is no need for simplification. Where it reduces three controls to two it is an advantage. The circuit presented herewith is a finely controlled regenerator. variable condenser, Cl, of 23 plates, if low-loss, otherwise 43 plates, is in series with the aerial lead. R and S stand for rotor and stator. C2 is a 15 or 17-plate low-loss condenser.

This set was actually made, of good parts, for \$14, including aerial and ear-phones, also tube (199) and batteries. It is of particular interest to the beginner in radio, as the connections are simple and the set is sure to work. Try it. If you are in a congested area where greater selectivity is necessary you will discover that. The solution is simple. It will be published in a later article. But try the accompanying circuit first.

Winding the Coil

Use No. 22 single cotton covered wire Ose No. 22 single cotton covered wire or, if you can get it, double cotton cov-ered. Wind 50 feet of this as the primary L1 and 30 feet as the secondary, on a spider-web form, 6" diameter. Wind primary and secondary together, side by side, as if they were one piece of wire, until you reach the end of the secondary. Then continue on with the primary. If a cardboard or hard rubber tube is used, wind the primary on top in a given direc-tion, leave $\frac{1}{4}$ " space, then begin winding the secondary in the same direction. The tube should be 3" or $3\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter, 5" high. If honeycomb coils are used L1 is 75 turns, L2 35 or 50 turns. The best way to solve the problem of matching condenser and honeycomb coil is to get the higher coil and remove turns, one by one, until the highest wavelength station comes in from 85 to 90 for L1 and regen-eration is best for L2. If HC is used be sure to couple the coils together. They may be tied with linen thread, then mounted flat on the back of the con-denser, i. e., the stator end-plate if the condenser is low-loss; otherwise on the wind the primary on top in a given direccondenser is low-loss; otherwise on the insulation.

In this circuit selectivity is fair. Fine volume and quality are assured. In winter great DX may be expected, since in August this set got 1,000 miles on a speaker when two AF stages were added. Wiring Directions

Connect the aerial to the rotor of Cl and the stator to the beginning of L1 and to the grid condenser. The end of L1 goes to the ground and to A+ and B-. The other side of the grid condenser, C3, The other side of the grid condenser, C3, goes to G on socket. A+ goes direct from battery to F+ post on socket. A-goes through the rheostat R1 to F-on socket. The beginning of L2 goes to the plate and to the rotor of C2, the end of L2 going to the stator of C2 and to one of the phones. The beginning of L2 is at bottom on diagram. Connect the other phone to B+ 22½ volts, unless 199 or 299



CAPACITATIVELY TUNED PLATE circuit af-fords fine control of regeneration. This circuit is splendid for those not living very close to a powerful radiocasting station, say 6 to 10 miles. It is fairly selective and has performed good DX work.

tube is used, when this voltage should be 45. A jack is shown, double-circuit kind, also P and B, representing connections to the AF circuit, should loud speaker op-eration be desired. C3 is the grid con-denser, .00025 mfd. Preferably get a vari-able one; also a compression type rheo-stat, like Fil-ko-stat or Bradleystat, for fine control, or some other vernier sort. This aids regulation of regeneration. The twood plate circuit gives excellent regen tuned plate circuit gives excellent regeneration control, comparable to the Superdyne principle, though here capacitative variation is used, and no varied inductance or reversed feedback.

Any tube works well, except Sodion, which doesn't regenerate. The 201A, 301A, 200, 300, 199, 299, 11 and 12 are fine in this circuit.

Low-Loss Coils or Extra Tubes? Efficient Inductances Greatly Improve Tuned RF

By Byrt C. Caldwell

A^T the radiocast wavelengths the effi-cient method of RF amplification is tuned RF, with good low-loss condensers and transformers.

This article is written for the person who has a Neutrodyne or any other type of set which employs the regulation tuned RF transformers. The transformers which are described may be constructed and installed in place of neutroformers or in place of any other kind of tuned transformer.

The form for winding the coils is made The form for winding the cons is made out of a block of wood, marked with a 3" circle. This circle is divided into 15 equal divisions, and 3/16" holes are drilled on these divisions. Metal or hard rubber rods are placed upright in these holes, and the coils are then wound on the form thus constructed.

There are two methods of winding these coils. These two methods are shown in Figs. 1 and 2. In the first method the wire is wound around every peg, and in the second method it is wound

As far as electrical efficiency is con-cerned, the two methods of winding are about the same, but the winding shown in Fig. 2 is more solid and has a much better appearance, in addition to being more compact.

No. 20 or 22 double cotton covered wire must be used for these coils. Wind 60 turns. Then put collodion on the wires where they cross both inside and out, and when this is dry, remove the pegs.

Wind a single layer of paper, 1/2" wide over this coil, and on top of this wind 5 to 7 turns of the same kinds of wire. This is the primary. Fasten this winding with collodion also. Do not use much.

When mounting these coils, place them as far as possible from any solid, espe-cially a metal. If they must be placed close to the condensers, place them so that the plane of the coil is at right angles to the plates of the condenser.

to the plates of the condenser. The good thing about low-loss parts is that when they are installed there is im-mense improvement. One can hardly be-lieve that his receiver is the same machine. The writer built a 4 and a 5-tube set, both of the same design, except that the 5-tube machine had one more stage of tuned RF amplification. Ordinary transformers were used. With the 4-tube machine and a short indoor antenna it was possible to get a Chicago station on the phones, or with faint volume on the loudspeaker. When the low loss coils were substituted. When the low loss coils were substituted, stations came in on almost every division of the dials, and that Chicago station came of the dials, and that Chicago station came in so loud that it could be heard plainly several hundred feet from the loud speak-er, while even WNAC and the other locals came in with better volume. Sel-ectivity was greatly improved. Results on the 4-tube set were now much better than the 4-tube set were now much better than results on the five-tube set!

If you desire distance and selectivity, use low-loss parts.

A LOW-LOSS 3-CIRCUIT TUNER, by Neal Fitzalan, Sept. 13 issue. Send 15 cents or start your subscription with that number. Radio World, 1493 Broadway, N. Y. C.



FIG. 1, how the coil may be wound in and out of each succeeding peg. Fig. 2 shows winding on alternate pegs.



FIG. 3, top and side views of the completed RF transformer. The top view shows the terminals. The heavy zig-zag lines are the secondary. The circular lines on the outside are the primary.

Official List of Stations

Complete and Accurate—Revised up to October 9

H EREWITH is published a complete list of all the broadcasting stations in the United States. This list contains 473 stations, the number hold-ing licenses on October 9, the date to which the list was compiled. The call letters are given, the name of the sta-tion owner, the location of the station and the uvvelength in meters.

Owner Station Location Meters

KFLQ—Bizzell F KFLU—Rio Gra Texas

 Station
 Owner
 Location
 Meters

 KYQ-Electric Shop, Honolulu
 70

 KYW-Westinghouse Co., Chicago
 536

 KZM-P. D. Allen, Oakland, Cal.
 309

 WAAB-Jensen, New Orleans
 300

 WAAD-Ohio Mech. Inst., Cincinati
 300

 WAAC-Tulane Univ., New Orleans
 300

 WAAC-Torrer Journal, Chicago
 266

 WAAM-Oho Mech. Inst., Cincinati
 300

 WAAM-Oho Grain Ex., Omaha, Neb.
 266

 WAAM-Gimbel Bros., Milwaukee, Wis
 200

 WAAM-Oho, Columbia, Mo.
 243

 WAAB-Har. Spig. Gda. Harrisburg, Pa.
 266

 WABB-Har. Spig. Gda. Harrisburg, Pa.
 266

 WABH-Lake Shore Tire Co., Sandusky, O.
 240

 WABI-Bangor Rail, & Elec. Co., Bangor, Me.
 240

 WABI-Agric. Coll., Storrs, Conn.
 233

 WABM-F. E. Doherty Rad. Sup. Co., Saginaw, Mich.
 244

 WABD-Aker Ave. Bap. Church, Rochester, N. Y.
 266

 WABD-Haverford Col., Rad. Club, Haverford, Pennsylvania
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 WABD-Haverford Col., Rad. Club, Haverford, Pennsylvania
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Pocket Set Used in Paris

F RENCH wireless inventors have been devoting their attention to devices for cheapening and popularizing wireless re ceiving sets in forms which will be useful in ordinary life.

A new crystal set for short distances has been placed on the market. The set is enclosed in a case four inches in diameter, for carrying in the pocket like a watch. The aerial is in the form of a chain reaching from the left pocket of the waistcoat to the right. One end of the chain is attached to two terminals inside the watch, while the other remains in the pocket. When the wearer wishes to listen in he takes out a compact set of ear pieces which fit in a case about the same size as that for the crystal. Tuning in is like winding a watch.

Tests with such a set show it can re-ceive over a distance of eleven miles. Its principal use, so far, has been to obtain exchange rates on the franc and dollar which are broadcast every half hour from the Eiffel Tower. Manipulators on the Bourse can sit in a cafe and obtain ex-change rates as well as on the Bourse.



C UT out the sections of the diagram and piece them together to make a circuit diagram. Then paste up the pieces. Send in your solution to Scrambled Diagram



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CRYSTALS successfully used as Oscillators and Amplifiers for the First Time. A two-part ar20th, with diagrams of six hook-ups, in Radio World, issues of August 8 and 16. Send 30 couts and got both, or start your subscription with these manu-bers. Radio World, 1493 Broadway, New York City

How Radio Cures Disease

Kinship of the Sciences Proven by the Analogy of Frequencies in Radio, Color, Heat and Bacilli Destruction

By George Lewis of the Crosley Radio Corporation

S CIENTISTS believe but unfortunately have no means of measuring that a stick of wood has frequencies. It is known that sound waves have an audio frequency of from sixteen cycles to twenty thousand cycles and therefore these are placed in the first band of frequencies. Longer waves than 25,000 meters cannot be util-ized for radio transmission as the waves overlap into the audio-frequency zone. The commercial stations send in the zone of wavelengths from 600 upward to the 25,000. From 600 down to 200 meters are used by stations while the meters below 200 are given over to the amateur radio operator although the radio conference this month is to give some of this zone to the better-class experimental stations.

Radio, as it is known today, is contin-ually adding to the electro-medical dawn of the new science and affords an unex-plored field for the experimenters. The medical scientists are just beginning to realize the possibility of using the fre-quencies in the treatment of disease.

The first manifestation of human nerves of the body, as a whole, detecting waves, is found in the molecular motion or oscil-lation of heat waves. The amplitude of the oscillation is a function of temperature. A young scientist, Samuel Ruben,

has worked out with great success a method of treating dermal infections with heat waves.

Light waves have their frequencies and each distinct sensation of color conveyed to the brain is but the registration of a different frequency or wavelength. When they are all projected together a white light results. The proof of this may be confirmed by painting the seven primary colors on a disc, which when rotated at a high speed results in white.

An interesting experiment may be made An interesting experiment may be made with a piece of iron. Cold, the iron emits a frequency above the audible range, but undetected by our human nerves. In-crease the temperature and our nerves de-tect the waves in the form of heat. Increase this temperature still further and our eyes begin to detect the higher fre-quencies or longer waves and so on through the visible spectrum. There is a band of waves which I call

There is a band of waves which I call the blue violet and which are found just beyond the ultra-violet waves. These waves or frequencies are used in medical and photographic work and the ones which also give life to plants. It is here that a second advance of electro-medical science is inveiled, only to be followed by a dark, unknown zone. It is a fact that the X-ray zone of frequencies is the great servant of mankind. At the Crocker laboratory there is a tremendous modern machine capable of utilizing a potential of 200,000 volts. The X-rays are transmitted between the atoms of the flesh. The first chapter of the wonderful story of the X-ray in modern science is well known as applied to medical diagnosis and the treatment of diseased tissue.

The newer application of the X-ray fre-quencies is found in the destruction of quencies is found in the destruction of bacteria in food, such as oatmeal. A far more important factor in this work was disclosed by the application of this high voltage X-ray to the lung of a person having pneumonia. A five-second applica-tion of this great force was sufficient to dislodge the pneumonia bacilli. The ex-periment was successful as have been periment was successful as have been several which have followed it. What the subsequent application of the X-ray will be can best be imagined by the results of the past astounding discoveries.

Science is familiar with frequencies some three hundred times smaller than the X-ray, for example, the electron, used in radio work. As progress is made in understanding of electric waves the small zone occupied by the radio art today will be greatly enlarged.

RADIO LOG DISTRIBUTED BY WESTERN UNION

WESTERN UNION K EEPING a radio log is like writing a diary. It is mighty interest-ing to look back on and not only that, but the log serves as a guide for the loca-tion of stations which you might ordi-narily skip altogether. The newest log for radio sets is put out by the Western Union Telegraph Company and it is one of the best yet. The sta-tions are all arranged ready for you to simply put the dial readings opposite them. Not only that, but the list of stations reads so that the first ones are on the highest wave-lengths and go from there down to those on the low waves. there down to those on the low waves. This will help considerably in tuning. The log sheets may be secured from any office of the company.

Here Is a Good DX List

Here Is a Good DX List From Ed. B. Street, 615 Cooper St., Beverly, N. J. I am a regular reader of the RADIO WORLD and noticed some good DX records, but I believe I have a good one, also. KOP, KDZF, KFDU, KFI, KHJ, KFIZ, KFKB, KSD, KYW, KDKA, WOAW, WRAA, WOO WOAI, PWX, WHB, WBAP, WFAA, WLAG. WOS, WOC, WMC, WJAN, WSY, WPAH. WTAS, WCBD, WDAP, WPAD, WJAZ, WMAO, WSAI, WLW, WBAA, WHAS, WWJ, WCX. WSAD, WEAN, WNAC, WGR, CFCA, CHYC, CKAC, CFCF, CFCN, CHBC, CHCD, 6KW, also one at Monterey, Mexico. I use a five-tube neutrodyne. Most of the stations were brought in with local stations going. I have received over a hundred stations. I use a separate rheostat for each tube.

NEW TYPE of submarine cable employing the newly-invented electric con-ductor, permalloy, permits the transmission of signals under water at 5 times the speed Western Union lines connect the United States direct to Italy and to Germany. This is an effort to meet the competition offered by radiograms.

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ON A TRIPOD, just like a camera, this radio set is mounted by a fan who goes on the roof to get best DX reception. The aerial hangs over the coping, as does the ground wire.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK -Radio has passed from the field of an adventure to that of a public utility.—HERBERT HOOVER.

GOOD RESULTS FROM GROUND ALONE USE OF

T HE recent experiment at the Uni-versity of Illinois which utilized the ground as a better means of radio com-munication shows that obstacles are of temporary duration in the progress of radio, says George Lewis, of the Crosley Radio Corporation. HE recent experiment at the Uni-

Experiments in ground transmission have received the serious attention of American, British and French scientists and while they were conducted privately, the results showed a big advance since the discovery of the coherer as a detector of electro-magnetic waves and the dis-covery of the rectification of a particular family of crystals.

HAVING communicated in both directions with amateur radio telegraph oper-ators in South America, amateurs of the United States and Canada recently turned United States and Canada recently turned their attention to the Pacific ocean for the purpose of engaging in a two-way radio contest with the experimenters in Australia and New Zealand. Two ter-day periods had been set aside. The first transmitting period was from August 10 to 20 and the second from Sentember nrst transmitting period was from August 10 to 20, and the second from September 7 to 16, both inclusive. Australian and New Zealand amateurs listened in from 3 to 3:30 A. M., E. S. T., and they trans-mitted from 3:30 to 4 A. M., E. S. T. Two-way work was attempted daily start-ing at 4 A. M., E. S. T.

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY, phonograph firm that recently obtained an agency from the Radio Corporation of America for the sale of their sets, has sold its building in West 42nd Street to the Schulte Retail Stores Corporation. WJZ and WJY are in this building.

LOSSES ON SHORT WAVES S HORT waves are high frequencies and the losses are great if shielding is employed.

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RADIO WORLD

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The Radio University

Question and Answer Department conducted by RADIO WORLD for its Readers by its Staff of Experts. Address Letters to Radio University Department, RADIO WORLD, 1493 Broadway, New York City.

Having BEEN a reader of your magazine from the first issue I wish to express my appreciation best published for the non-technical man. I will have built several sets from your magazine and the best of it is they all worked. I n your issue of June 28 you describe a two Super-Heterodyne, by B. J. Bongart. In your issue of Aug. 9, you show a 3-tube Super-Heterodyne, and an illustration in this article shows what appears to me to be the same honey-comb coil layout that is used in your set of June 8, connections in both cases seem to me to be the same, but under the coils shown in your age of the same, but under the coils shown in your age of the same, but under the worker of June between the following: "Your honeycomb coils con-stituting the primary and the two comprising the article and the diagram, and the set will not work." I do not understand this. 2. How would work." I do not understand this. 2. How would in sistance, selectivity and volume? Does this while set? How does this set compare with the Super-Heterodyne described in Radio World, May 17, by Charles H. M. White? Is the 4. Super-Heterodyne a hard set to build? Thenderson, 198 Indiana Ave., Cleveland, O. The Mederson 198 Indiana Ave., Cleveland, O. This is the same Super-Heterodyne would be much but his set? How does this near and set to build? After we had published the article on the thus Super-Heterodyne a hard set to build? After we had published the article on the that improved results were obtained by hooking up the honeycoils as shown in the August 9 issue. After do a distance, select the Neutrodyne, insis the same Super-Heterodyne would be much by the honeycoils as shown in the August 9 issue. A shis set is rather for experiment than for funded use, a 5-tube Neutrodyne would be much by the honeycoils as shown in the August 9 issue. A standard use, a 5-tube Neutrodyne would be much by the honeycoils as shown in the August 9 issue. A standard use, a 5-tube Neutrodyne would be much by the honeycoils as shown in the August 9 issue. A s

HAVE MADE up Bongart's 4-tube Super-Heterodyne as shown in issues of June 28 and July 12, but am unable to get anything out of it. Have followed instructions closely with the exception that I used a 23-plate in place of a 17-plate condenser. Am using low-loss conden-sers, but with no results.—Edward Heckman, 125 W. 104 St., N. Y. C. The hook-up of the oscillator as shown in the June 28 and July 12 issues is not the best. See our issue of August 9 for the best way to hook up this oscillator. In fact you can easily elimi-nate one tube by using the hook-up in the August 9 issue. This circuit is difficult to get working right, but it has functioned well in cur-laboratory. The market is flooded with 1,200-turn honeycomb coils, the type used in the Super-Regenerative, and if by chance your coils are 1,200 turns instead of 1,500, the set will not work at all. at all.

at all. IF I USE a low-loss coil, instead of one which is wound on insulation tubing, would I get better DX?-Wm. Jantzen, 4376 Katonah Avenue, N. Y. C. More volume, greater distance and increased selectivity may be expected to attend the sub-stitution of a low-loss coil for the other kind. The reason is that a low-loss coil prevents, as near as may be, the escape of the precious radio cur-rents, such as are dissipated in the insulation on the tubing. Especially when tuned radio-fre-quency is under consideration, say two stages, the improvement is marked. In fact, it may even have the effect that could be obtained otherwise outy by adding an extra tube. When the coils most pronounced because it is in the coils that most of the losses occur. It is important also to have low-loss condensers, but see to your coils first.

IS IT better to put a lightning protector outside or inside the house?—Wm. Busch, 118 So. 4th St., Mankato, Minn. Preferably outside and away from anything in-flammable.

I WOULD LIKE to have a diagram of a 3-honeycomb coil circuit, using a condenser for the primary which may switch around so as to be either in series or parallel. Also I would like to have one stage of audio-frequency amplification added. Morris Gordon, 276 Junius St., Brooklyn,

Fig. 42 shows how to wire the series parallel

DOES RF add to volume ?- C. J. Jones, Peoria, Ill. Yes, a little. The RF tubes detect, too.

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WOULD like your advice on a good 3-tube re-ceiving set.-Joseph Landa, 2337 So. 61st Avenue, Cicero, Ill. One of the best 3-tube sets that can be built,



CIRCUIT DIAGRAM (Fig. 43) for two stages of audio-frequency amplification.

HOW LONG should my antenna be for a 3-cir-uit tuner?--P. Kenwood, Homelaun Avenue, amaica, N. Y. cuit tuner?—P. Double Jamaica, N. Y. This circuit will stand 150 feet.

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ON HIS WAY to and from school, James Sculi has a chance to listen to programs, because he uses his bicycle, equipped with regular antenna and an honest-te-goodness receiving set. The circuit is a 3-tube reflex, and it gets him all the DX his heart craves. (Atlantic Photo.)



HERE you have Crosley products in one, mean-ing the Go-Bi-Bi and the set attached thereto. Frank Richard Norton, fourteen months is shown in the interesting get-up that won him special prise in a toy vehicle parade at Chester Park, Cinciunati. While being pulled along in the parade Frank was listening to Crosley Station, WLW.



(Foto Topics)

(Foto Topics) TWO BATTERIES of different voltage and am-perage should not be connected either in series or in parallel. The photo shows a 1½-voit dry cell connected in parallel with 4½-voit dry battery, the kind used as the A battery for the 199 and 299 tubes and as a C battery in amplifier circuits. The total voltage here is only 6½. The objection to booking up two such different kinds of bat-teries is that eddy currents arise, seriously im-patring the hie of both batteries and giving low efficiency. The positive terminal of the 1½-volt hattery, the cell at right, is in the center. The negative pole is on the perphery.

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THE antenna towers of WGAZ, Tribune, South Bend, Ind., 275 meters, are on top of the newspaper's own building. They are one of the proud sights of the town and all visitors is South Bend are conducted instantly to this scene of interesting doings.



EVERYTHING is cozy. Little Betty Wiley in set for interpreting fast code and the cat i worrying much, as Sergeant E. A. Redding to Station WBP (sending room shown above) Fort Wood, under the shadow of the Statue Liberty. (United.)



A LOOP, while it never warms you when yo have trouble in your cylinders, may nevertheles be batalled for other purposes instead of a motor meter on your automobile. Thus was this happ individual able to hear stations. (Radio World.

Bottle Set



1-TUBE DX set built by Wm. D. Knapp, of Philadelphia. It works from a light socket. (Kadel & Herbert)





AN EXPEDITION to recover \$3,000,000 in gold near the Virginia Capes, where the liner Merida sank, depends to an extent for its success on the radio shown above. The expedition is financed by big New York interests. The radic may be used for communication with the divers while they are on the ocean-bed. (Kadel & Herbert).

Easing Up an Ordeal



ENJOYING beautiful music, it is said, helps to make women more beautiful, but the man who said it is dead. However, while getting all dolled up in a beauty parlor in the modern way, the women folk find it charming to listen to the radio. (Atlantic Photo.)



THE RADIO TRIBE of Lone Scouts of America is the name of an organization being created through the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Station WLS, Chicago. Sliver badges will be given to all youngsters who join this order. Here are three of the psime movers. Left to right: W. F. Morgan, Lone Scout No. 1; Armstrong Perry, Tribe Chief; Torkel Gundel, Assistant Tribe Chief. The movement is meeting with great success.

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 Thursday, October 16
 WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex., 476m-10 A. M., 10, opening market quotations. 11, weather; livestock reports; cotton and grain quotations. 12 Noon, market. 1 P. M., market. 2, close on cotton, grain and cottonseed oil; Dun's and Bradstreet's financial reviews, 6, Port of Missing Men; baseball scores. 6:30, sport review. (The above part of the program applies to all week days, except Saturday.) 7:30-8:30 P. M., concert. 9:30-10:35, Dot Echols Frolics.
 WFAA, Dallas, Tex., 476m-10:30 A. M., weather; highway bulletin; produce market report and Wall. Street review. 12:30 P. M., Dr. Ellis W. Shuler, Southern Methodist University. on "Texas History in the Rocks." 2:30-3, Dallas livestock market, late general markets, sports, news. 3:30-4, 4:30-5, Agriograms, health bulletins, Texas market news, sports, news. 12:30-1 P. M., Charles E. Osborne, "Fit for Eevery Fight." 8:30-9:30, Walter J. Fried, violinist, and Dallas artists. II-12 P. M., organ with orchestra.
 WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411m-3:30 4, 4:30, 5 and 6 P. M., baseball. 3:30-4:30, trio. 5:50-6, marketgram; weather; time. 6-7, (School of the Air); piano; Edgar Allan Linton, talks on world travels; reading, Miss Cecile Burton, poems and essays; the Tell-Me-a-Story Lady; Hanlein's Trianon Ensemble. 11:45 P. M., 1 A. M., (Nighthawk Frolic), The "Merry Old Chief" and the Plantation Players, Hotel Muehlebach; Eddie and Bobbie Kuhn's K. C. A. C. orchestra.

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KGO, Oakland, Cal., 312m-1:30 P. M., N. Y. and S. F. stock reports and weather. 4-5:30 P. M., concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis. 6:145 stock reports; weather; S. F. produce news; baseball scores; news. 8:00, Mid-Pacific Hawaiian quartet; address, "The Bolshevism of the Bee," by Rev. George W. Phillips; songs; music. 10 P. M.,-I A. M., dance, Halstead's orchestra, soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.
WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 380m-7:45 P. M., new books, by William F. Jacobs, 8:30, radio drama, "The Path of Glory," hy Rabbi Goodman Lipkind, presented by WGY players; WGY orchestra. 11:20, organ.
KFI, Los Angeles, 469m-5-5:30 P. M., news. 5:30-6, news. 6:45-7:30, Y. M. C. A. lecture. 7:30-8, Harry Porter, barlione, and Sylvia Marotta. 8-9, orchestra. 9:10, studio. 10-11, Spanish program.

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WCBD, Zion, Ill., 345m-8 P. M., male quartet, vocal Trio; John D. Thomas, Baritone; Hermann Becker, 'Cello; Esther Cook Rendall, Soprano; Hester Robinson, Reader.
WMOA, Chicago, 447.5m-12:30 P. M., skyline Serenaders. 8:30, Chicae Hotel Concert Orchestra.
KGW, Lacey, Wash., 258m-11:30 A. M., Weather. 12:30 P. M., Concert by Civic Music Club of Portland. 5, Children's program. 7:15, Markets. weather, news and police reports. After 8 silent.
CNRM, Montreal, Can., 430-8:00 P. M., song recitals, piano, violin; address, Dr. W. J. Black, European Manager, Colonization & Development, Canadian National Railways, London, "What the C. N. R. Are Doing to Attract British Settlers to Canada."
WEAF. New York City. 492-11:00 A. M. to 12

Canadian National Railways, London, "What the C. N. R. Are Doing to Attract British Settlers to Canada." WEAF, New York City, 492-11:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, musical program and talks to housewives; market and weather reports. 4:00 to 5:00 P. M., Fay Milbar, pianist; lecture-recital opera "Thais" (Massenet) by Mme. Charlotte Lund and N. Val Peavey, pianist, direct from Columbia University. 6:00 to 12:00, dinner music from the Rose Room of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria; mid-week services. Greater New York Federation of Churches; Smith dance orchestra; talk by the Bank of America; "Touring With the Packard" with George Elliott Cooley, tour director; Fred Ruzika, violinist; Joseph White, tenor; Helen Graves, mezzo so-prano; Jimmie Clark, pianist; Vincent Lopez and his orchestra from the Hotel Pennsylvania. WEBH, Chicago, 370-7:00 to 8:00 P. M., "Everyday Songs," Edgar A. Guest; Edgewater orchestra; musical bits from Balaban and Katz Riviera Theatre. 9:00 to 10:00, dance selections, Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra; Edgewater Riviera Theatre. 11:00 to 12:00, dance selections, Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra; Meana and Katz Riviera Theatre. 11:00 to 12:00, dance selections, Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra; Edgewater Songs; Hate revue. WEAO, Columbus, Ohio, 360-8:00 P. M., con-cert by the Faculty of Marguerite Manley Seidel

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WOR, Newark, N. J., 405-7:00 A. M., gym class. 2:30 P. M., recital by Hazel Dudley, soprano. 2:45, Jean Lambert, contralto. 3:00, Hazel Dudley, soprano. 3:15, Marie Mattingly Meloney, chairman of the Curie Radium Fund, talk. 3:45, 'Gailanne's Construction of the Curie Radium Fund, talk. 3:45, 'Gailanne's Construction of the Curie Radium Fund, talk. 3:45, 'Gailanne's Construction, 'Radio for the Layman.'' 6:30, Jimmie Lent orchestra. 7:15, day's sports with "Jolly Bill" Steinke.
KYW, Chicago, S36-6:30 A. M., exercises by by physical director Y. M. C. A.; broadcast at 7 and 8 also. 9:30, news and comment of financial and commercial markets. 10:30, farm and home

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P. M., concert by the John Tarleton Agricultural College. Stephenville, Tex. 9:30 to 10:45, concert. "The Hired Hand."
WBZ, Boston, Mass., 337-11:55 A. M., time, weather, market report. 6:00 P. M., concert by Westinghouse Philharmonic Trio. 7:00, market report. 7:10, current book review. 7:30, bedtime story. 9:55, time, weather. 10:00, program ar-ranged by Joseph C. MacKenzie, baritone, pre-senting Madeline Dwyer, Eleanor Dwyer, violin-ist, and Margaret Dwyer, reader. 11:00, concert by Mrs. Charles Reid, pianist; Mrs. Edith Sack-ett, soprano. and the Westinghouse Philharmonu Trio. 11:30, dance by McEnelly's Singing Or-chestra.

Chestra. WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 517-8:00 A. M., setting-up exercises by R. J. Horton, physical director of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. 9:30, 'Tonight's Din-ner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor. 9:45, Public Health Service bulletins. 10:25, weather. 11:55, time. 12:00 M., music. 3:00 P. M., Detroit News Orchestra. 3:50, weather. 3:55. markets. 7:00, Detroit News Orchestra; Wendell Hall.

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KYW, Chicago, 536-6:35 A. M., exercises, the physical director of the Y. M. C. A.; also broadcast at 7:00 and 8:00, 9:30, news and comment of the financial and commercial markets. 11:35. table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson of People's Gas Co. 12:30 P. M., "The Progress of the World," furnished by Review of Reviews. 6:00 to 6:30, news, financial and final markets; Dun's review and Bradstreet's weekly review of Chicago trade. 6:35 to 7:00, bedtime story by Walter Wilson, "Uncle Bob." 7:00 to 7:30, concert from Congress Hotel. 7:30 to 8:00, program from studio. 8:20 to 8:45, speeches under the auspices of the American Farm Bureau Federation; "A Few Intimate Stories of Successful 4-H Club Girls," by A. D. Folker, Montgomery Ward & Co.; "What Cattle Feeders Are Talking About," by D. C. Waterman of the editorial staff, Orange Judd Illinois Farmer. 9:30 P. M. to 12:30 A. M., midnight revue.
WHO, Des Moines, Ia., 526-7:30 to 9:00 P. M., music by Mrs. Kate Miller, Whistler; Mrs. Maude L. Hughes, accompanist; Williamson Bros. banjo, guitar and mandolin; also artists from the Des Moines Conservatory of Music.
KGO, Oakland, Cal., 312-1:30 P. M., N. Y. and S. F. stock reports and weather. 3:00, music and speaker. 4:00 to 5:30, Concert Orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis. 6:45, stock reports, weather, S. F. produce news, baseball scores and news. "Silent Night."
KPO, San Francisco, 423-Noon, time. 12:45 P. M., Scripture; speeches. 1:00 to 2:00, Seiger's Orchestra.
WFA, Dallas, Tex., 476-12:30 to 1:00 P. M., address, Robert Stewart Hyer, president emeritus of Southern Methodist University, on the Sunday School lesson. 8:30 to 9:30, music by Mrs.
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A. C. orchestra. KGO, Oakland, Cal., 312–12:30 P. M., stock re-ports and weather. 4:00 to 5:30, concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis. 8:00, comedy, "You and I," with prologue and three acts, presented by the KGO Players; music by Arion Trio. 10:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M., dance by Halstead's orchestra and coliets

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WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400-4:00 to 5:00 P. M., Alamo Theatre orchestra, police bulletins, weather, humorous column, readings, news. 4:55, livestock, produce and grain market reports. 5:00, time. 7:30 to 9:00, Louisville Railway Inspectors' quartette; Albert Doerer, Andrew Anderson, Samuel Merrifield George Haley; news, time at 9 o'clock.
WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 330-2:00 P. M., football game between Princeton and Notre Dame, at Princeton. 8:30, Kenmore Hotel orchestra, Albany, N. Y.; popular songs; football results.
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ince of municipal functions and it is to be hoped that many cities will have their publicly-owned stations, but an unfortunate blow has been dealt to these happy prospects by the broadcasting of partisan polit-ical propaganda from WYNC, New York City's municipal station. Mayor Hylan, himself, has been the chief offender, for he used this station, which is under his control, though supported exclusively by public funds, to answer charges contained in the New York State Republican platform. Not satisfied, he returned unbidden to attack officials and others who dissent from his traction policy. When Major-General John F. O'Ryan, Transit Commissioner, a Democrat, and one of those attacked, subsequently sought the privilege of speaking before the WYNC microphone, the Mayor's Commissioner in charge of the station demanded a copy of the proposed speech, for admitted purposes of censorship. The use of public funds in this way is equivalent to making the public as such pay in taxes a part of the expenses of a political campaign.

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R. C. A. Presents Its Plan at Hoover's Conference, but Smaller Stations and Publishers Voice Opposition-Sarnoff Tries to Pacify Objectors but Fails.

WASHINGTON.

O PPOSITION was expressed at the annual radio conference when an an-nouncement was made that the Radio Corporation of America purposed to establish a superpower broadcasting station near New York City as the experimental forerunner of a nation-wide major system. The announcement was made by David Sarnoff, Vice-President and General Manager of the corporation, in an

address. Mr. Sarnoff declared that the proposed

Mr. Sarnoft declared that the proposed station might have a power rating of as much as 50 kilowatts, if no regulatory proposals are adopted that would limit it. The opposition to the Radio Corpora-tions' plan was expressed by C. E. Erb-stein, operator of a station at Elgin, III., and Walter A. Strong, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Associa-tion tion.

Fears Effect on Smaller Operators

The erection of super-power systems by radio concerns, Mr. Erbstein charged at a meeting of a committee named to consider the problem of power limita-tion, was in the interest of the concerns themselves rather than of the public. The



construction of such stations, he asserted, would force smaller operators to increase the power of their equipment.

The plan was opposed by Mr. Strong, because, he declared, no proof has been advanced that the present power of sta-tions cannot be utilized to reach the dis-tances designed as the range of the pro-posed super-power units. He maintained that the development of the present equipment to its fullest capacity should be carried out first.

Apprehensions that a super-broadcast-ing system would interfere with the effectiveness of local stations were dis-missed by Mr. Sarnoff with the comment that national highways never ob-viated the need for local roads. "When the range and usefulness of this

station have been proved experimentally," he said, speaking of the station to be placed near New York City, "the Radio Corporation of America would begin the construction of another super-power station at some point where the limit of reliable effectiveness had been reached by the initial station. Thereafter, in close technical and practical cooperation with its associates, the system would be extended to cover every nook and corner of the United States. "Our plans are to add vastly to the facilities which now exist in order that

any organized broadcast program yet to be organized might reach ultimately to every home in the United States, and every home in the United States, and even make our voice heard in countries beyond the seas. To those who observed the trend of the art, it seemed appar-ent, even in the early stages of broadcasting, that power was the driving force of radio development.

Would Connect With Local Stations

"Not only is it proposed eventually to interconnect this great group of super-broadcasting stations, but inter-connection would also be made with local sta-

tion would also be made with local sta-tions in various parts of the country. "The Radio Corporation of America has every interest to encourage the main-tenance of the local stations. The local broadcasting stations operated by the cor-poration and its associates stretch from coast to coast and represent the invest-ment of many hundrade of thousands of ment of many hundreds of thousands of dollars. In embarking upon super-power broadcasting development we are only folbroadcasting development we are only fol-lowing the progress already made in radio reception, and purpose to increase rather than diminish the value and use-fulness of the receivers in the homes." In opening the conference, Secretary Hoover announced the membership of seven committees. From these commit-ters accordinating committee of seven

tees a co-ordinating committee of seven will be named. Later the committees will present reports on the subjects assigned to them, namely: Allocation of frequency wave length bands; allocation for frequencies for wave lengths to broadcasting stations; general problems of radio broad-casting; problems of marine communication; amateur problems; interference problems; interconnection. The com-mittees are made up of the most eminent men in the professional and amateur

radio world. Besides Mr. Sarnoff, other speakers were George K. Burgess. Director of the Bureau of Standards; W. D. Terrell,

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Chief Radio Supervisor; C. P. Edwards, Chief of the Canadian Radio Service, and C. W. Hough of the Wired Radio Corporation, which has a service on Staten Island.

When a B Battery Discharges

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Editor, RADIO WORLD:

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S OME manufacturers somehow omit the very important service of including templates. But if they make good parts it would be folly not to patronize them just because they ignore this need of the experimenter.

One method sometimes used to atone for this omission by the manufacturer is to insert the machine screws in their proper holes in the condenser, making sure that each screw is inserted the same depth, that is, the flat heads of the screws are level. A piece of cardboard is drilled for the $\frac{1}{4}$ " center shaft and the shaft is passed through the hole. Then the cardboard is pressed against the screw heads. board is pressed against the screw heads. This results in circular impressions or at least the notch in the screwhead. The cardboard is removed and the centers of these impressions are punctured with a pin. After the shaft hole is drilled in the panel the shaft is passed through the cardboard is cardboard in the panel the shaft is passed through the panel hole from back to front. The card-board is held against the panel front, the shaft sticking through the hole in the cardboard. Both condenser and card-board must be held firmly. The pin points, the guides to where the machine points, the guides to where the machine screws are to go, are then registered on the panel. Use an awl to make the impression. It is advisable to have some one help you when you are doing this piece of work, as it takes one person to hold condenser and cardboard firmly, the other to wield the awl. Bemove the other to wield the awl. Remove condenser and cardboard and center-punch the points marked by the awl.



Then drill one of the screw holes. Re-place the condenser as formerly and see whether the screw passes easily through the hole in the panel and through the thread in the condenser without neces-sitating any shifting of the condenser from the level. If you find you have been successful, drill the other holes in the same manner. Then, after you have proven to your satisfaction that the screws meet the condenser holes proper-ly, countersink the screw holes in the panel. This will bring the screwheads on a level with the panel, or just a triffe farther back than the level, and will pre-vent the dial scraping against the screw-heads. Such scraping is never to be tol-erated, because it not only interferes with the free rotation of the dial and the Then drill one of the screw holes. Rethe free rotation of the dial and the condenser plates to which it is attached, but adds the danger of forcing the con-denser shaft out of alignment, causing the shaft to bind because of contact against the panel. For the same reason be sure that the dial you buy is not warped. Cutprice dials sometimes are warped ones. Put the dial on a flat surface in the store and see that the dial is flat.

Perhaps a better way of getting the screw holes in just the right place is to drill the hole for the center shaft of the condenser, insert the screws in the condrill the hole for the center shall of the condenser, insert the screws in the con-denser as outlined before, and put the shaft through the hole in the panel, so that the screwheads are flush against the back of the panel. With a scriber draw a circle around one of the screw-heads. Remove the condenser, locate the center of the circle, and drill the hole, starting from the back of the panel. If using as a panel some material in dan-ger of chipping, use a very fine drill for the hole, when working from back panel to front, then use the regular size drill from front to back. Now remove all screws from the condenser and see whether a screw through the panel meets the screwhole on the condenser. Ten to one it will! If you've been as lucky as your carefulness entitles you to you will go ahead with the other screwholes in the same fashion heing sure however to go ahead with the other screwholes in the same fashion, being sure, however, to sink the screws for which no holes have sink the screws for which no holes have been drilled in the panel far enough into the condenser to make up for the thick-ness of the panel. In other words the screwheads still on test must be kept flush with the back of the panel.

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"O SCILLATORS, Their Functions and Uses," by J. E. Anderson, noted radio engineer and one of the most au-thoritative authors in the country, will be published in RADIO WORLD next week, issue of October 25, on sale Wednesday, October 23. As the oscillator is the heart of the Super-Heterodyne, and as some experimenters have experienced trouble with this part of the circuit, the article will be of intensely practical service. Something will be told of the history and develop-



ment of oscillator hookups and there will

be a plenitude of diagrams. Charles H. M. White, consulting en-gineer, one of the most popular contributors, will furnish an important troubleshooting article, with categorical advice regarding the Neutrodyne, other radio-frequency circuits, the Super-Heterodyne, the standard regenerator and the reflex. If your set does not work, or if its performance is not up to the standard that you have a right to expect, consult Mr. White, via his article. More in the photograph line will be

furnished along with an article by Herman Bernard, showing how to connect a loop in any circuit to get directional effect; how to make several kinds of radio-fre-quency transformers and mount them; how to connect RF coils and, what is of equal importance, how not to make certain by builders of sets, much to their disgust when they try to get good results and don't know why they fail.

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ceivers on exhibition at Madison Square Garden, I am impelled to write you my views concerning the shortsightedness of some radio engineers. I do not want to be misconstrued as saying that even most of the receivers were not superb. They were. But some of them did not measure up to the best engineering standards and I wonder why

Altogether cited by few, one outstanding fact of the Fair was the very numerous display of radio-frequency receivers that do not use any external balancing devices. Fair enough. This is an attempt to achieve the same result as the Neutrodyne, without the use of neutraling condensers, potentiometer and the like. This feat can be accomplished, in fact has been accomplished, even on the low waves, by the use of low-loss parts, particularly low-loss coils, and, incidentally, low-loss condensers, because it is well-known, I think, that the coils will cause the larger losses, probably five or six times as great losses as the condensers, granting neither is low-loss.

What amazed me, however, was that in some of the sets that seek to parallel the Neutrodyne in results, without neutralization in the usual way, much insulation was permitted either on a sub-panel or on a gang socket. For instance, one 5-tube set, two stages of RF, detector and two of AF, had fine low-loss coils, excellent low-loss condensers, but -

The five sockets were on one solid, thick block of hard rubber and the grid condenser was lying flat against this rubber. All the radio-frequency impulses focus on the grid condenser, as after the currents have reached this point they become audible. Who can explain the state of mind of the engineer who pays such strict regard to the conservation of losses in the coils and condensers, yet permits heavy losses to be sustained at this critical point? What of the RF currents that are running riot along this insulating



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In the latter part of 1922 Professor Louis A. Hazeltine, of the Stevens Institute of Technology, concentrated on a theoretical consideration of radio-frequency amplification and its difficulties. He realized, as did all other engineers, that such form of amplification was the soundest practice that could be applied to a radio receiver. The reasons were obvious to the expert.

The reasons were obvious to the expert. First, it was possible to obtain high amplification of the signal before it was im-



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pressed upon the detector, and, second, each tuned stage employed acted as a wave filter, preventing any unwanted signal from passing through the entire set. In other words, tuned radio frequency offered the maximum amount of sensitivity with increased selectivity. This was recognized as exceedingly important because of the increasing number of broadcasting stations that were being erected.

casting stations that were being erected. The drawbacks to its use were its tendency to oscillate and the regenerative effect produced by intercircuit coupling through the internal capacity of the vacuum tube. Both these conditions are related. The former transforms a receiving set into a transmitter, while the latter, unless carefully controlled, causes distortion.

Several attempts had been made to control these two disadvantages, but none to eliminate them. The most common practice was to control the vacuum tube grids by means of a potentiometer, but, since this added resistance to the tuned circuits, it tended to destroy their chief asset selectivity.

It was at this time that Professor Hazeltine decided that if all electromagnetic and electrostatic coupling could be eliminated it would be possible to employ tuned radio frequency circuits to full advantage.

Taking a piece of paper, he worked out mathematically the correct angle at which coils of wire should be set so that their electromagnetic coupling would be zero.

electromagnetic coupling would be zero. All of this work was on paper! Not a single instrument had been used. He next determined, after mathematical calculations, that a small condenser (smaller than any hitherto constructed) would balance out the internal capacity of the tube and prevent regeneration or oscillation from electrostatic coupling, provided the polarity was correct.

polarity was correct. Proceeding further, he calculated the necessary degree of coupling between the primary and secondary coils of the transformers in such way that a step-up ratio between them was obtained for the first time in radio-frequency circuits. The small primary also increased the selectivity. He next worked out a novel means

He next worked out a novel means whereby the correct polarity could be applied to the balancing condenser by taking a tap off the lower end of the secondary coil at a certain position.

ary coil at a certain position. He now had a complete revolutionary receiving system—on paper! Would it work in practice? That was the question. The professor was certain; he had checked and rechecked his calculations. A radio concern was commissioned to

A radio concern was commissioned to construct the first model according to the professor's specifications. When it was completed a group gathered around to witness the first test. All were breathless with excitement. Would it work? After a few minor adjustments, the model soon gave a perfect answer, and a new system was born, the first in which all traces of radiation were completely subdued.



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speaker. In a radio store facilities are usually provided to permit the selection of loud-speakers by connecting them in succession to a receiving set in operation. Although they all work more or less the same, yet you will find that the tone of one pleases you better than that of any of the others. This is the loudspeaker for you, because after all, human beings have different tastes.

tastes. The location of the speaker in the home is important. In most homes the set is in the parlor or living room, and the loud speaker placed immediately next to, or on top of, the set. The tendency is to put it right next to the amplifiers. This is bad practice because should the This is bad practice because should the speaker be placed very close to the last tube, though the tube and transformer be enclosed in a cabinet, an audio-fre-quency howl may result. Preferably the speaker should be placed on a piano, bookcase or other similar object which will raise the loudspeaker over the aver-age person's height. Thus there will be an even distribution of sound throughout an even distribution of sound throughout the room.

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