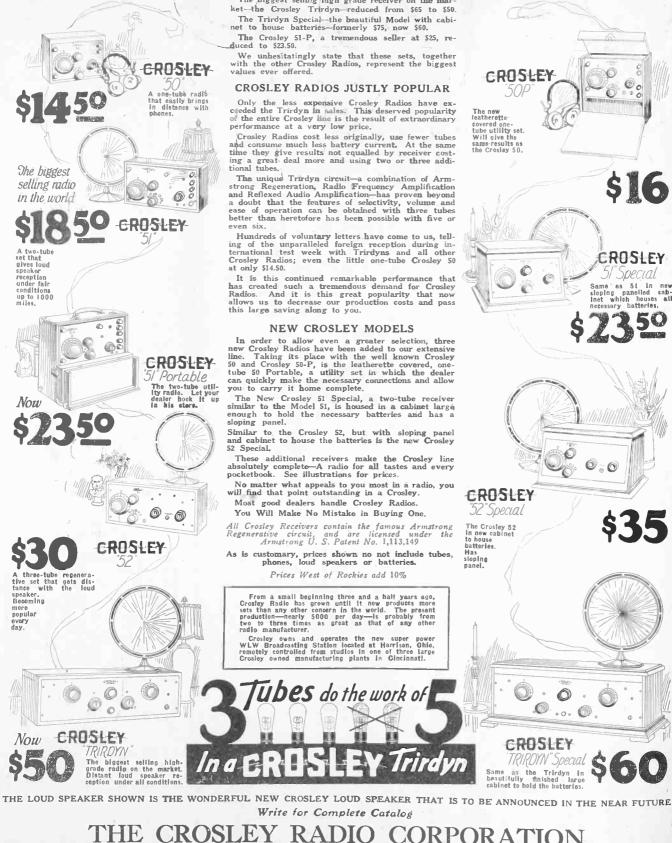


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THOSE desiring a set that employs only two tubes, yet operates a speaker, will find that the introduction of the Superdyne principle will aid materially in assuring that economical result. A crystal must be used as the detector, since a detector tube would not lend itself to successful reflexing, and the second tube is better left for a free audio, stage. Constructed along low-loss lines this set will produce signals of fine quality and normally will bring in stations several hundred miles away, on the speaker. The inclusion of the tickler is well

The inclusion of the tickler is well worth while. Its adjustment governs the amount of negative inductive feedback from the plate of the RF tube to the grid of that tube, the energy transfer being accomplished through the proximity of the tickler to the grid coil (L3 to L2). Thus by varying the tickler setting the amount of negative feedback is controlled. For a given wavelength there will be a given setting. This effectuates neutralization, because the feedback in a negative direction is controlled so that it equals the positive capacitative feedback through the tube elements, thus creating the equation that constitutes neutralization. Moreover, this condition is met for the entire

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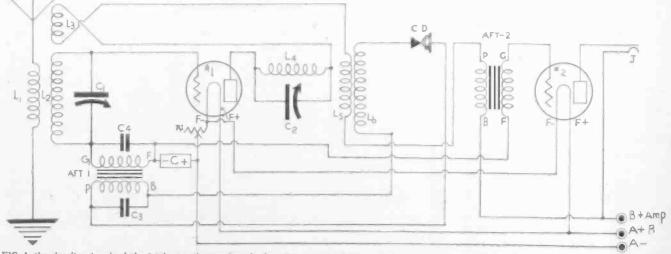
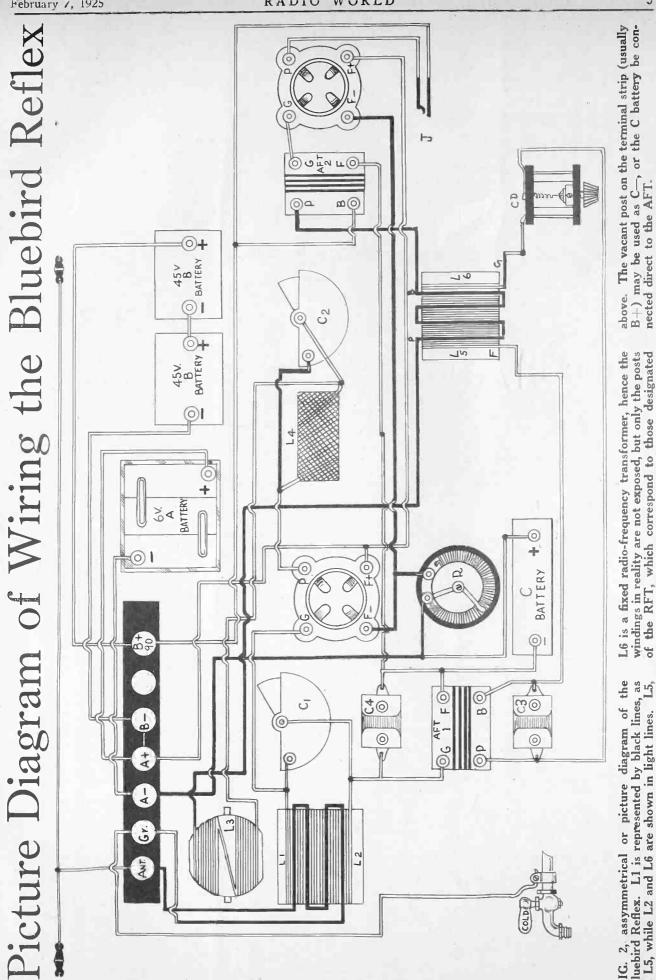


FIG. 1, the circuit network of the 2-tube set that works a loudspeaker. The hookup comprises a stage of tuned radio-frequency amplification, crystal detector, a stage of reflexed audio-frequency amplification and a free audio stage. The oscillations are controlled by the tickler, which embodies the Superdyne principle of neutralization of grid-to-plate capacities. L1, L2, L3 is a 3-circuit variocoupler and may be one of several makes discussed in the text. L4 is a plate coll. L5, L6 is a fixed radio-frequency transformer, used to couple the RF side to the audio side of the circuit. This type of transformer, is sometimes called untuned, although in fact it is tuned to the broadcast band. The crystal detection affords signals of fine quality, the Superdyne principle enhances this quality feature, while the trouble element present in many reflexes is reduced to a minimum.



L6 is a fixed radio-frequency transformer, hence the windings in reality are not exposed, but only the posts of the RFT, which correspond to those designated

FIG. 2, assymmetrical or picture diagram of the Bluebird Reflex. L1 is represented by black lines, as is L5, while L2 and L6 are shown in light lines. L5,

Tracing the Signal's Course

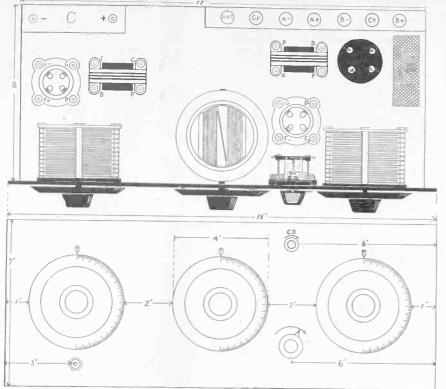


FIG. 3, combined panel layout and assembly plan for the Bluebird Reflex.

broadcast band, which is not always true where the neutralizing condenser method is used.

The Course of the Signal

The incoming wave is picked up by the aperiodic primary L1 of the variocoupler. The energy is transferred by induction, that is, through the air space between the closely coupled coils L1L2, and undesired waves are rejected and the desired wave passed along by the tuning accomplished wtih the variable condenser Cl. energy is fed to the grid of the radiofrequency tube. It is passed over to the plate, inside the tube, in the form of electrons (infinitesimal particles of positively-charged electricity) and is conducted through the plate coil LA. As this coil is tuned by a variable condenser, C2, the rejection and acceptance process is re-peated here. The effect is the production of regeneration, because tuning the plate to the same wavelength to which the grid is tuned so sensitizes the seals that bind the plate and filament leads inside the tube to enable a greater transfer of energy from grid to plate than would be possible if only the self-capacity of the seals were relied on for this coupling. In other words, the capacity furnished by the plate condenser C2 is added to that of the condenser formed by the seals of the plate and filament leads. It would seem, from a hasty glance, that the condenser C2 really is in series, hence cuts down the wavelength, but in fact it is in parallel, because the B battery, which is in the plate lead, has a common conducting source in the filament (B- and A+). Therefore, the plate condenser really is shunted between plate and one filament lead, just as are the seals inside the tube that constitute the plates of the small fixed condenser whose property is referred to as self-capacity. From the end of L4 the radio current is carried to the END of the tickler L3, to obtain reverse feedback. The plate tuning is necessarily positive feedback and an equal amount of

negative feedback (through the tickler) produces neutralization at resonance.

What the Crystal Does

The beginning of the tickler coil is connected to the beginning of the primary L5 of the coupling transformer L5L6. This is a regulation radio-frequency transformer of the so-called fixed type. The end of L5 goes to the P post of the second audio transformer, whose B post goes to B+. The object of sending the plate current through these several windings is simply to strike the B+, for radio currents do not get beyond L6. Therefore, the radio or inaudible, alternating current is transferred from L5 to L6, where the radio current is intercepted by the crystal and broken up, so that only direct cur-ent flows thenceforth. This is a pulsat-ing direct current, but not a radio-fre-quency current. It is audible. The direct current is then fed to the primary of the first audio-frequency transformer (AFT1) across which a fixed condenser of about .002 mfd. may be shunted as a by-pass. The crystal has such a high internal resistance that the path of the current is facilitated by the fixed condenser; also the radio currents are obstructed from passing through the primary winding of the audio transformer, sliding instead across the fixed condenser and being kept from undesirable intermingling with its audible companion current. The audio current is passed by induction from the primary of the AFT1 to the secondary, one post of which is connected to the end of the grid coil L2 (where A- would normally go) and the other post to A-, or, preferably, as in this case, through a C battery. A fixed condenser, C4, should be placed across the secondary of this AFT. This passes the radio currents to the grid return without compelling all of them to travel through the secondary. Yet the audio currents do pass through the secondary, since condensers do not pass audio. For radio-frequency purposes, therefore, the grid return is shorter; for audio purposes

it is through the transformer's secondary winding. The G post of AFT1 is connected to the end of the grid coil, thus making direct metallic contact with the grid, while the F post goes to the grid return. As this same tube, No. 1, is used for a stage of radio-frequency amplification and also for the first stage of audio-frequency amplification (in other words, is reflexed), the grid return must be the same in both instances. It is to C—. This gives a negative bias to the grid, which is highly desirable in amplifier stages, often occasioning greater volume and nearly always cutting distortion to a minimum. The use of a C battery reduces the drain on the B battery almost 50 per cent.

Path of the Audio

Now the audio currents are fed into the grid of the first tube, just as in any audio stage, and are taken conducted from the plate of that tube to the primary of the second audio transformer. It so hap-pens that the audio current is passed through the windings of the plate coil LA, the tickler L3, the primary of the radiofrequency transformer L5 and through the primary of the second audio transformer. Up to this point the action is that of a stage of tuned radio-frequency amplification, crystal detector and one stage of audio. Now for the last audio stage. This is conventional. The G post of the second AFT is connected to the grid of the second tube, the F post of this AFT to C-... Thus one-stage amplified audio currents are delivered to the grid of the second tube with a high voltage step-up, due to the ratio of the fewer turns on the primary of AFT2 compared with the turns on the secondary. The plate of the last fube furnishes the finished audio product, in conjunction with the circuit-completing B+ lead.

Some Trouble Hints

The reflex has proven the most troublesome circuit with which experimenters have contended, but if reflexing is confined to one stage, little trouble need be expected that will defy an understanding solution. In fact, a circuit like this one, which is one of the simplest reflexes, in nine cases out of ten will work well right away. The main trouble experienced in reflexes is from howling and failure to reflex. The audio howls often are due to uncontrollable stray regeneration. The tickler serves to stabilize the set, for at resonance there should be no extraneous sound. Failure of the set to reflex is due mainly to incorrect wiring or placement of parts.

Depending somewhat on placement of parts, better results sometimes are obtainable by connecting the plate of tube No. 1 from the end of L4 to the P1 or P of AFT2. P2 or B of AFT goes to B_+ . The end of L5 (B) then goes direct to B_+ . L5 is the primary of the fixed or continued RFT.

Special attention should be paid to the fixed condensers, C4 and C3. Usually .002 mfd. will be correct for both, but other capacities, preferably higher, should be tried if the ones instanced do not bring best results. Try omitting the condenser C3. Sometimes better reception will be obtained, due to sufficient capacity effect between transformer windings. C4 may be omitted experimentally, too, but it seldom happens that a reflex functions better, or indeed as well, with this condenser left out.

The Coils

For L1, L2, L3 the experimenter has a wide choice of variocouplers. They should be of the 3-circuit variety, that is, with (Continued on page 26)

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RADIO WORLD

A \$5 Home-Made Loudspeaker

By Herbert E. Hayden Illustrations by the Author

PERSON can make at home almost A everything and anything used in a radio, even unto a loudspeaker. Whether he makes as good-looking a job of it as does a factory staff depends on his own skill, and the likelihood is that he will not. Nor can he be expected to come up to those meticulous requirements that rule in a factory. Yet he can succeed to his own satisfaction, derive a great deal of enjoyment from his work and at the end have a product that really gives results. This applies to a loudspeaker as well as to anything else in connection with a set. For instance, fine volume and tone may be produced from a loudspeaker like the one shown on the front cover of this issue and detailed more fully in Fig. 19, page 9. I do not claim that this speaker is as good as the quality speaker products of expert manufacturers but I do assure you that it is a satisfactory, workable and delightful little instrument.

Effect on Hayden's Guests

The design is that of a microphone, which is a happy idea, at that. Sometimes when visitors enter my home they may think that I have a broadcasting station there. To be sure, I refer only to visitors unversed in radio. Quite a few of that type are week-end guests at my domicile, but I must confess that I win them over to radio before they motor homeward on Monday morning. I am not so boastful as to say that the speaker is the main thing that converts them, but they are impressed with its simplicity, excellent tone and ability to handle volume. I operate the speaker from a Superdyne, built according to data published in RADIO WORLD, issues of January 10, 17 and 24. This is the 1925 4-tube DX Model, famous for its fine tone and great volume, so I presume the speaker falls heir to virtues inherent in the set. But the fact remains that the speaker successfully handles this that the speaker successfully handles the tremendous volume without a rattle. Some technicians may say that my model has restricted air space. They may bore $\frac{1}{2}$ " holes in the unit housing to appease themselves. But I know my baby speaker works.

Handles Volume Well

On the night following the total eclipse of the sun I had particularly good results of the sun 1 nad particularly good results from distant stations. This was a Sun-day evening. The local stations, such as WNYC, WEAF, WJZ, WJY, WHN and WAAM, were going full blast. WNYC was using 1,000 watts, WEAF 2,000 watts. My home is in Brooklyn, about six miles from these two powerful stations. You from these two powerful stations. You can imagine the great volume with which my little speaker was taxed, but it stood the strain with unqualified success. Then I tried for some DX and brought in sta-tions in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland,

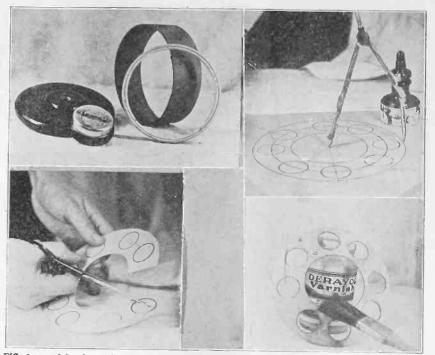


FIG. 1, top, left, shows the unit, base, embroidery hoops and cardboard frame. Fig. 2, top, right, details the method of marking another piece of cardboard, this one a flat piece, for cutting into a form having the final appearance of a microphone. At left, lower, is shown (Fig. 3) how the inside and outside circumferences have been cut, leaving a circular and with eight circles in it. The cardboard is severed, then the ends drawn together so that they overlap slightly. This gives the desired bevelled effect. Varnish, shellac, valspar or collodion is applied for the stiffening effect. (Fig. 4).

Buffalo, Schenectady, Miami and elsewhere. For some reason-maybe the beneficial aftermath of the eclipse, for DX weather certainly ensued-Miami came in with a mighty roar, its volume al-most equalling that of WEAF.

\$5 Does Not Include Unit

The cost of constructing a speaker like the one I mention should not exceed \$5, not including the cost of the unit. On this point I might say that almost any speaker unit may be used. These instruments usually are sold for phonograph attachment, so the phonograph tone chamber may be used as the speaker. However, the Baldwin unit probably would be hard to handle mechanically for the purcess of constitutions this appeller. the purposes of constructing this speaker, because of the difficulty of soldering to aluminum.

LIST OF PARTS

Two seven-foot lengths of No. 14 sprung wire (for retaining ring).

Two pieces of parchment, gold gauze, Georgette crepe, China silk or other silk, each 8" square (for two diaphragms). Six machine screws, size 6/32, 1/2" long;

six nuts to match. Strip of cardboard, 2" wide, 2 feet long.

One foot of flat brass or copper, 1/2

wide, 1/16" thick, to be used to support the telephone unit.

One piece of cardboard, 8" square.

One wooden base, 6" diameter.

One house pin. Two sets of 6" embroidery hoops. Four corks.

Shellac or Collodion, beeswax, solder, glue or cement, telephone cord.

Everything listed is easy to get. I have to laugh when I read some articles telling how easy it is to make a given instrument, and yet to corral all the necessary parts would require intimate importing connections with firms in Samoa and Siberia. To prove to myself that I had picked something easy to assemble from the shopping viewpoint I went visiting some stores, explained what I wanted to do (as if I didn't know) and got what I wanted.

The beeswax may be a puzzler to some. You must use beeswax hay be a puzzler to some. You must use beeswax. A drop from a molten candle will not do. Parrafin will not meet requirements. The drop of beeswax is almost the finishing touch of the speaker construction, hence-where can it be bought? Why, in a hardware store. You know it as well as I. Remember when we were kids how mother used to make the iron slide easier over

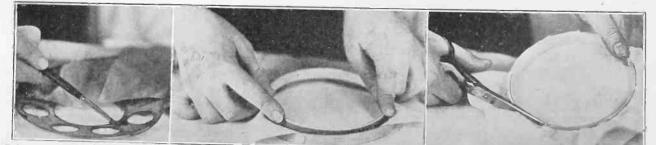
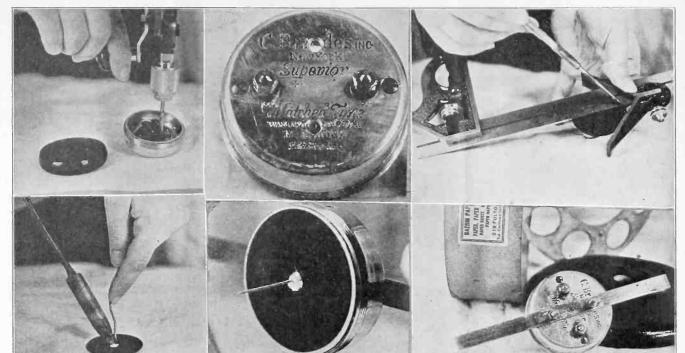


FIG. 5, left, shows how, after the flaps are glued together to restore the card hoard disc to as a firm unit, the shellac is applied. Fig. 6, center, shows the method of using the embroidery hoops to enclose the speaker diaphragm, which is parchment, gold gauze, Georgette crepe, China ailk or other silk. Bond paper may be used. The excess is cut away. (Fig. 7.).

Stages of Speaker Construction



THE CAP is removed from the unit (Fig. 8, top, left) and two holes are bored through the casing. The result, as seen from the reverse side, is shown in Fig. 9, top, center. A centering attachment, handy but not vital in this construction work, is revealed in Fig. 10. An ordinary pin (Fig. 11, lower, left) is soldered on the diaphragm of the unit. This is to be distinguished from the diaphragm of the speaker, which is of parchment, silk or other material. When the unit diaphragm is replaced, with the pin fastened to it, it looks as shown in Fig. 12 (lower center). The brass or copper strip is secured to the housing of the unit, as shown in Fig. 13, lower, right. Two $\frac{1}{2}$ " machine screws, 6/32 size, are then inserted through the holes drilled in the unit casing and passed through corresponding holes in the brass or copper strip, which is secured to the unit by tightening a nut on each screw. The two other nuts on the unit shown in this photo (Fig. 13) are for the telephone cord connections.

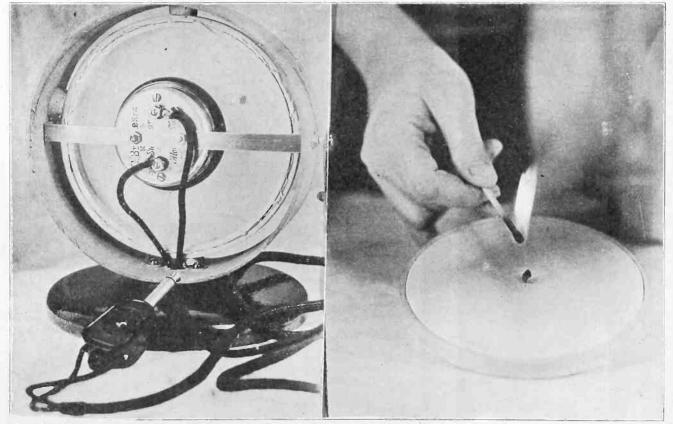


FIG. 17 (left) shows the phone cords attached to the binding posts on the metal housing of the unit. The tipped ends of the cords are passed through a hole drilled in the bottom of the tubular frame or support of the speaker and are connected externally to a phone plug, which is later inserted in the speaker jack of the receiver. Fig. 18, right, shows how a little hard beeswax may be placed on the speaker diaphragm and a lighted match used to melt the wax. The match flame just grazes the top of the wax. When the wax flows the match is quickly lifted away.

sister's newly-washed dresses by rubbing some beeswax on the hot iron's under surface? Ah, ha! I thought you'd remember. Yes, the wax came in a muslin

jacket. Well, you can buy one of those jacketed portions of beeswax and tear off the jacket. Or perhaps the washwoman, who now comes once a week to

take up the same tasks overburdened mother once performed, will have a fag end of a waxer that she will be glad to give you. As for the diaphragm of the

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The Completed Loudspeaker

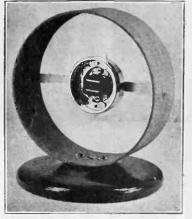


FIG. 14, the wooden base o fthe speaker, with the tubular frame mounted thereon and the brass or copper rod secured to the tubing. The front of the unit is shown with diaphragm removed.

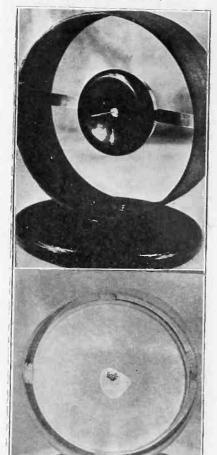
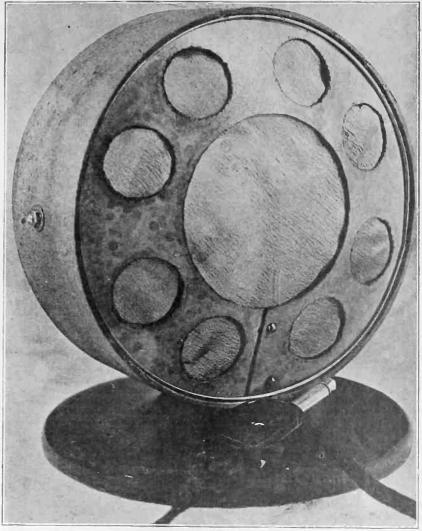


FIG. 15 (top) shows the speaker one stage nearer completion. The diaphragm of the unit, with needle attached, has been fastened by screwing down the rubber cap. The needle protrudes through the natural opening in the cap. The speaker diaphragm is slid on, being punctured by the needle. Beeswax is used to insure solid contact and safeguard against rattles when the speaker is in operation. (Fig. 16, lower).

speaker, that consists of the gold gauze, Georgette crepe or China or other silk. If the men folk reneg at buying such feminine stuff for such a masculine purpose as mechanics, then they can spend



THE COMPLETED SPEAKER, showing in detail just how Hayden's finished product appears

a few more dollars for parchment (which is excellent) or use bond paper. An obvious alternative is to send sister to the dry goods store for the silk, or pick some up around the house. The four em-broidery hoops may be more than some husky man would care to ask for. By the way, although they are known as 6" hoops, one is just a triffe smaller in diameter, so that the smaller fits into the larger, according to the laws of nature and the revised statutes. The house pin may seem confusing. It is not a pin used to secure a house to the lot, but it's the name, only name I could think of to de-cribe a pin, without some radio fan or engineer imagining I meant some kind of cotter pin. Just an everyday, ordinary, unimaginative pin is meant, the kind that comes in long rows on sky blue paper and which baby is enjoined not to swallow.

Four corks may be obtained in the obvious place.

About to Begin

Now it's about time to distribute some deft hints about how to convert the list of parts into a speaker.

See Fig. 1 for a view of some of the essentials. The wooden base may be any convenient sort, such as the base of a discarded loop, or the base sold in chain stores for home-constructed loops, or may be resurrected from the store-room where repose the furniture casualties. The embroidery hoops being 6" diameter, the cardboard frame that will support the speaker will be 8" diameter. That is the dark-looking tubing in Fig. 1. Therefore first make the speaker supporting frame from the 2" wide cardboard. Using this same 24" cardboard strip, turn it into tubing form, 8" diameter, and bind the ends with glue or cement. The diameter will be large enough to accommodate the hoops. Screws and nuts may be used for additional binding.

Now pay attention to the other piece of cardboard, the one 8" square. Measure the inside diameter of the frame using this as your guide, measure the radius and set your compass temporarily at this radius (half the diameter). Now extend one compass point $\frac{1}{4}$ ", so the circle to be described will be $\frac{1}{2}$ " oversized. Now describe this circle on the 8" square card-board. Draw a diameter, then a line at right angles to that diameter and similarly bisect the four angles. Now you have eight radiating lines. Draw a circle with a radius 1" smaller than the previous circle (2" diameter now). Set the com-pass at 1/2" radius, drawing 1" circles centered on the radiating lines and the two circumferences. All this is clearly shown in Fig. 2. Cut the cardboard at the outer circumference. Then cut between two of the small circles and use the scissors on the inside diameter. The result and part

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The Tuning and Operating Theory of the 1925 Superdyne

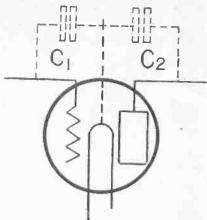


FIG. 1, symbolization of the self-capacity of the two, sometimes called the internal capacity. The effect of the relationship of the seals above the base of the tube is that of two plates of a condenser. These seals blud the wire leading to the filament, plate and grid in the tube and to contact with the socket springs or prongs. It will be seen that there is a double condenser effect. C1, between grid and filament, and C2 between plate and filament. As the filament capacities it can be seen how the feedback within the tube is from plate to grid. When the plate is tuned (as by a variometer or by a wavelength as the grid the effect is that of two put be same vibrations in the other. In the tube this produces regeneration. As overregeneration produces oscillation, this condition will estis on low waves in RF stages, though the plate is not tuned. Hence some form of neutrine to the same of the time.

By Herman Bernard

T UNING the Supefdyne is not nearly as difficult as one would be led to believe. It's all in knowing how. Just where does the trick lie?

It can not be the condenser that tunes the secondary coil in the radio-frequency stage, i.e., the RF grid coil. That is simply a wavelength control. Anything that merely varies wavelength can not be so difficult to tune, even for the novice. In the Superdyne it is a case of tuning to wavelength, and something else. That "something else" causes the difficulty. It is the reverse feedback.

There are several types of Superdyne circuits, or, rather, several variations of the Superdyne hookup. The one first brought out by RADIO WORLD almost a year ago consisted of a stage of tuned radio-frequency amplification, with a condenser tuning a coil in the plate of the RF tube and the current fed back from the plate to the grid in a reverse fashion, through a tickler or rotary coil inside the variocoupler; then a fixed grid condenser, connected from the plate post of the RF tube to the grid post of the detector tube, carried the RF currents over to the detector, the leak being mounted from the grid post of the detector to the A+. The two audio stages were the conventional transformercoupled stages.

This circuit had three controls—one the variable condenser tuning the grid coil of the RF tube, another the variable condenser tuning the plate coil and the other the tickler. All Superdyne circuits have the same tuning ease in the first control, the variable condenser tuning the RF grid. Now, the plate coil condenser was rather critical in its tuning, for two reasons first, because the dial setting was not altogether independent of the setting of the dial actuating the grid tuning condenser, and second, because the plate condenser and the tickler were not altogether independent of each other, the tickler being used as an adjunctive regeneration control.

The tickler, indeed, might be placed in one position and left there, in any Superdyne, but only at a sacrifice of effective-If fixed coupling were used, one ness control would be eliminated, but the neutralization would be efficient only over a limited band of wavelengths. The action of the Superdyne is the production of feedback in a positive manner (as in tuning the plate to obtain regeneration) and the negativing of this action by a feedback in the reverse direction, through the tickler action. As the negative feedback must be regulated for wavelength variations. the trick in tuning is to have both positive and negative settings in exact opposition, so that the plus and the minus cancel. This is the end achieved in the Neutrodyne by the employment of small capacities to offset, by their negative action, the positive automatic feed-back between grid and plate occasioned by the capacitative coupling within the tubes themselves. The filament, plate and grid of each tube is sealed in glass that has virtually the same temperature coefficient as the filament, grid and plate. The bunching of these glass seals con-stitutes them the plates of a fixed condenser, and thus plate current is fed back to grid current inside the tube. Unless some method is used to overcome this effect, where multi-stage RF is used, or only one regenerative RF stage, oscillation, especially on the lower waves, will get beyond control. Therefore the reverse feedback method is used in the Superdyne to balance even the externally increased regeneration produced by tuning the plate coil.

In tuning such a set, therefore, the coupling of the tickler should be at about two-thirds, that is, an angle of about 30 degrees. This is experimental. The dial of the condenser tuning the RF grid and the one the plate coil are then rotated simultaneously until a whistle is heard, whereupon the tickler setting is varied until the whistle and even the rushing sound of the carrier wave disappear. Then the adjustments of the two condenser settings are slightly varied until volume is maximum without distortion.

All this, however, is rather more than is necessary, if a correctly designed circuit is used, and that was the reason for designing the RADO WORLD'S 1925 Model 4-Tube DX Superdyne (issues of January 10, 17 and 24; Trouble Shooting article, January 31). Here the condensertuned plate coil was eliminated. Instead a radio-frequency coupling transformer was used. Its secondary was tuned by a variable condenser so constituted that with one motion both the RFT secondary and the secondary of the variocoupler were tuned by the one motion. This did not make the tuning any harder, for the condenser operated on coils that were taken out of the critical part of the circuit and included in only so much of the circuit as depended on wavelength. The distinction is that while the tickler is not a wavelength control in any form of Superdyne or other regenerative set, the feedback is governed by the wavelength. While the set may work fairly well, over the band from 450 to 600 meters, without ever moving the tickler, the amplification factor is inconstant, and full benefit from the feedback is lost. Also, by loosening the coupling the station may be almost completely tuned out in every case, and completely tuned out in other instances, especially on low wavelengths (high frequencies).

Thus in the 1925 model Superdyne there are two controls. The primary of the RFT consists of a few turns, from four up to approximately 16, depending on the diameter of the form, and is therefore called aperiodic. It has a natural wavelength below the lowest wave of the broadcast band, hence is commonly re-ferred to as having no natural period. But the tuning of the secondary of the RFT produces relatively sharp tuning, and the wavelength is transferred by induction back to the primary, which to this extent is aperiodic no more, for the field about these closely coupled windings is of the same wavelength for both. This tuning effect. however, is not so critical as that of a conductively-coupled plate tuned by a variable condenser. It was found that the over-sharpness of conductive tuning was respensable for considerable of the previous difficulty in tuning. Therefore. while the controls were reduced from three to two, at the same time a front attack was made on the second most critical source of tuning, and success resulted, because there was less oscillation to overcome.

The tickler, however, remained unchanged as to its function and utility. Hence, this one source of critical tuning still remains. On the higher waves, however, there is no trouble whatever. The same tickler setting may be used, in most such sets, for stations from 500 to 600 meters, unless the station is several hundred miles away. For DX adjustment of feedback to coincide with the highest amplification factor for that wavelength should be made. That is due to the broad effect of the waves emitted by local stations, the distant ones narrowing down, due to atmospheric and power losses.

Even on the low waves a particular setting of the tickler will be useful in tuning in stations of different wavelengths, except distant stations, hence to a large extent the 1925 model may be operated as 1-dial set. But where maximum volume is desired, tickler adjustment should be made. The possibility is cited, but the 1dial course is not recommended.

Therefore, the tuning of the 1925 model Superdyne resolves itself into (a) the wavelength setting for the only condenser used in the circuit and (b) the correct adjustment of the tickler. The wavelength setting may be determined in degrees of the dial wholly by experience, or partly by experience and the rest by plotting the curve. This chart or graph was published in the constructional article for given coils and aerial (65foot aerial, with 30-foot leadin). The chart may vary, even with the use of the same coils, if the aerial is changed. It is all right to use 100 feet over all (aerial plus leadin plus wire connecting to ground) or even 125 feet.

As the wavelength tuning is constant there will be no source of trouble here. Vernier is not absolutely necessary, but

How the Superdyne Method Excels the Neutrodyne

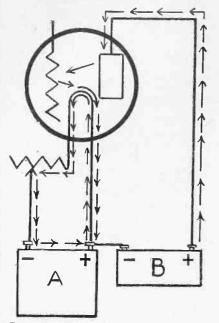


FIG. 2, the path of the direct current in the tube. The current travels from negative to positive. One filament lead (in this case F+) is a common conductor of A and B battery current

highly advisable and was prescribed in the constructional article. The DX tuning is sharp and those desiring the utmost DX of which this set is capable should use vernier. And, by the way, there are few, if any, 4-tube sets that get DX so consistently and with such volume and clarity as does the 1925 model Superdyne. Often DX comes in with almost as much

volume as locals. With all trouble eliminated from the wavelength control let us see how the set operates on the tickler. Tune in a lowwavelength station, say about 300 to 350 meters. Note the dial setting on the tickler. It will be near 45 degrees (zero coupling).

The tickler in respect to the secondary is meant, not the dial setting in degrees. What the dial reading will be depends on whether a clockwise or counterclock-wise dial is used. Also, the reversal of the feadback means the reversal of the feedback reverses the reading, hence maximum coupling would then be represented by the opposite end. The coupling is tight, full or maximum when the windings on secondary and tickler are parallel.

Now, with the point of highest efficient established for a given low wave, say, 350 meters, you will find that lower waves remeters, you will find that lower waves re-quire looser coupling, and higher waves tighter coupling. Thus major regenera-tion as well as the degree of negative feedback control are accomplished by use of the tickler. The oscillations are suc-cessfully suppressed in the receiver, but this does not necessarily enformed the this does not necessarily safeguard the set against radiation.

The desired goal is reached when over-regeneration, instead of producing a sharp, whining whistle, causes a low, deen growl. You hear the note of fields pucking each other. Here radiation is at pucking each other. Here radiation is at a minimum. Not only is the oscillation suppressed (which always refers to the receiver) but the radiation is blocked by the same neutralizing method (which re-fers to the neighbors). But if the tuning is minbandled the set will redict of the is mishandled the set will radiate. Correctly tuned, it may radiate, but this can

be kept under safe control. Of course the radiation occurs, if at all, only during the tuning-in process. But if the tuning is done skilfully, which may be accom-plished usually after about two weeks' experience, the set may be tuned almost as quietly as the Neutrodyne. The reason why it cannot always come up to the quietness of the Neutrodyne is that the Neutrodon settings are the same for all wavelengths (that is, are measured to the tube capacities on a low wave, rather than to a given wavelength exclusively), while the neturalization in the Superdyne is varied in step with the wavelength. That is one reason why the Superdyne, with four tubes, produces a higher ampli-fication factor than does the Neutrodyne with five tubes. The Superdyne uses regeneration, which is equal to 11/2 or 2 stages of non-regenerative RF, and besides affords a system of oscillation control which operates at maximum efficiency at all waves. In the Neutrodyne the troublesome problem of the low waves is solved, but at some expense to the efficiency of the set on the high waves. Indeed, even with a tuned plate to supply regeneration in a Neutrodyne, the regeneration for this reason is usually ineffective above 450 meters, but very helpful below that in bringing in more DX.

If the Superdyne does produce a whistle the correct tickler dial setting will block the emission of the heterodyned note into the air. The use of the UV200 or C300 tube for the detector enables one to be guided in the tickler setting by the sound in the phones or speaker. With the correct tickler setting the signals come in with that volume and quality for which the Superdyne is famous. Triflingly vary the tickler setting (or the rheostat setting, for there is a compensating effect between them due to electronic flow) and lo-you don't hear a thing save a rushing noise!

Experience at tuning the Superdyne will teach you more than all that ever was written on the subject, but it is helpful to know the operations taking place, for that knowledge serves as a guide.

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1925 Superdyne Articles Sell Out Bruno's Stock

National Condenser Certified; Also Metric, Used With **Bremer-Tully Coils**

T HE Bruno Ultra-Vario condenser, .0005 mfd., used in building the 1925 Model DX Superdyne is very hard to obtain, fans report. Investigation showed that the certification of this condenser for this Superdyne, in articles published in the January 10, 17 and 24 issues, com-pletely sold out Bruno's stock of these condensers, although the firm should be able to catch up with orders before this issue is on sale. Dealers advertising the kit complained of their inability to get the condensers, only six a day being supplied them, while demand was from 30 to 40 a day in some cases, more in others.

The Bruno is a double condenser, i.e., has one rotor and two stators, tuning two coils with one motion. The National

Company makes a similar .0005 condenser. This may be used, or the Bruno con-These coils and the Bruno con-denser, with coils as already certified. These coils include: Wallace, Eastern Coil (pickel bottle); ARC and Globe. LA .00035 mfd. double condenser is manufactured by the Metric Instrument

Co. and is likewise very good for this circuit, but requires more inductance. In conjunction with this condenser the Bremer-Tully coupler and RF transformer are certified for use.

The Metric condenser, despite its lower capacity, if used in conjunction with the Bremer-Tully coils, tunes in the entire wavelength band and 20 meters more. The National and Bruno condensers, used with any of the other coils, tune in the band plus 35 extra meters



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an RF amplifier to my Radiola Super-Heterodyne. Can you tell me how?—M. H. Cannell, Westmin-ster Street, at Mathewson, Providence, R. I. It is not advisable to add RF ahead of this Super-Heterodyne. You already have three stages of RF.

ON Lieut. O'Rourke's set of Dec. 6, I get fine results but cannot get below 330 meters.—M. M. Silva, Colfax, Calif. Take off 10 to 12 turns from the secondary winding. Only by experiment can you determine what number of turns will bring it down low enough to cover the lower waveband. You neglected stating how high the set will go in the waveband, but we take it for granted that it goes above 600, since it doesn't go below 330.

I NOW have a 3-tube Erla Reflex. I am con-sidering changing it over to a 5-tuber. Do you think that it will be better for distance and volume? (2) Could I tune this set with my II and 23-plate condenser? (3) Are the ratio of

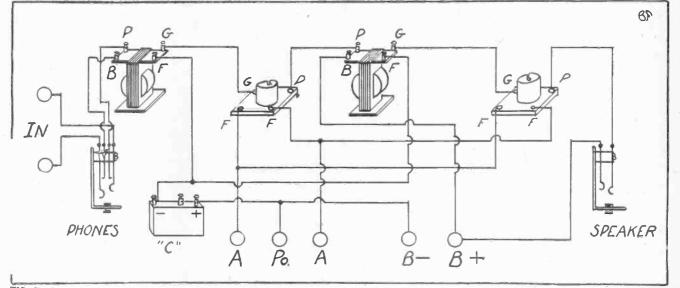


FIG. 77-A 2-stage audio amplifier illustrated. The IN is connected to the plate and plus B detector battery. AC battery should always be used on the amplifier to clear the tone and save the B battery.

WILL YOU give me a diagram of a 2-stage amplifier, giving illustrations of each instrument and the wiring leading from it?-Al. Oberender, 367 75th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Fig. 77 is the circuit you request. AC battery is included is included.

REFERRING to Lt. O'Rourke's "Wiz" as de-scribed in the issue of Nov. 29, I wash you would tell me if it would matter if I wind the coils on a bakelite form? (2) Can I use a 23-plate vernier condenser?-Lisidore Weiss, 608 E. 9th St., New York City York City. (1) Yes. (2) Yes.

I BUILT Milton Hirsch's circuit in the issue of Oct. 25 and find my highest expectations realized. However, I can't get WNYC. Can you tell me the reason?-Gustave Macher, 90 Lock-man Ave., Mariners Harbor, S. I., N. Y. Add a few turns to the secondary.

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I BUILT the 4-tube Superdyne designed by J. E. Anderson but the farthest distance that I can get is KOA, Denver, Col. I have heard WBAP and KGO, but the set does not come up to my expectations. Is there any way to elim-inate the whistle?—Bernard Brannon, 1318 N. Alden St., Phila, Pa. Your DX record shculd satisfy you. You can eliminate the whistle only by correct tuning, immediately upon hearing the station.

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HOW can I stop the grating noise on my Ultradyne when I turn the potentiometer? (2) Why will signals come in louder when I touch the grid of the first audio transformer?—T. L. Reynolds, Henryetta, Okla. The potentiometer probably is not making a through circuit throughout the range. The wire may be corroded, thus destroying the security and smoothness necessary for contact in this instrument. (2) Place a gridleak and condenser across the first audio transformer. However, be-fore trying the gridleak condenser make sure that the increase in volume is not due to a body effect when you place your hand behind the panel.

WILL the standard AF circuit work all right with the Hayden 1-tube DX Dandy as described in the issue of Oct. 4? (2) Will Erla 6-to-1 and 3/2-to-1 transformers be all right for the audio? (3) If separate B batteries are used for the de-tector and ampliface will the

Wm. C. Pfingsten, 209 S. Jackson St., Belleville, TIL (1) Yes. (2) Yes. (3) Yes. (4) A 4.5-volt C battery on the grid return of the amplifier stages.

. . . I AM about to build a Neutrodyne. After reading Hubert E. Hayden's article in the Jan. 10 issue I have decided to follow his instruc-tions. 1) Is the primary wound in the same direction as the secondary? (2) How should these coils be mounted?—Stanliey S. Sykora, 4242 Leonard Ave., St. Bernard, O. (1) Yes. (2) At an agle of 57.3 degrees, mounted on the rear of the condenser.

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REFERRING to Caldwell's 5-tube reflex as described in the issue of Dec. 6, would it be all right to use Acme R2 transformers throughout? (2) Would it be all right to use Tri-Coil trans-formers? (3) Can the coils be wound with smaller wire? (4) How many 4.5-volt B batteries are necessary?—Frank Conklin, 116 Sherman St., Dennison, O. (1) Not one ratio for all stages, if maximum results are to be attained. (2) Yes, of varying rations. (3) Yes. (4) One.

WILL you kindly tell me which do your per-sonally think the best, the original Tuska Super-dyne, the Anderson Superdyne or the Bernard 1925 Superdyne and why?-M. Santonocito, 15 Globe Ave., Jamaica, N. Y. Both the Anderson and the Bernard Super-dynes are superior to the original Tuska, as is the new Tuska.

WILL you kindly tell me whether or not a small X-Ray machine or Geissler tubes set up an electrical interference?—Wm. A. Croll, 14 Lincoln Ave., Norristown, Pa. Yes, if any of the high-frequency machines are near radio apparatus you will certainly suffer interference from it.

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I BUILT a set similar to the Freshman Masterpicce but the set oscillates to such an extent that I cannot get anything below 285 meters.-N. Kalt, 1264 49th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. To prevent oscillation the coils must be prop-erly constructed and mounted. Mount them close to the condensers. You may use neutraliz-ing condensers, as in the standard Neutrodyne, by placing one across each RF tube, across the

turns on the RF transformers different? (4) In what stage does a 6-to-1 AF transformer go? (5) Would you recommend a jack after the 3rd tube for local reception?-H. Oran, 2677 W. Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich. (1) Yes. (2) Yes. (3) Yes. (4) First.

1) Yes. (2) Yes. (3) Yes. (4) That can be done but is not necessary. (5)

WILL you kindly give more explicit instruc-tions as to the winding of the special 3-circuit tuning inductance in the 3-tube DX Superfix (issue of Dec. 27)?-W. G. Robinson, 268 Alex-ander St., Rochester, N. Y. Fig. 82 should clear up the misunderstanding as to the placing of these coils. The primary, L3, is 8 turns of No. 22DCC on a form having a core diameter of 1½"; secondary, wound on the same form, (L4), 50 turns. L5 is on the rotary coil, 35 turns on a form having a core diameter of 1". Both coils, when at maximum, should be as close together as possible. At minimum the coils will be practically side by side but at maxi-mum the tickler coil will be to the rear of the coupling coils.

DOES the 1-knob set work on the same prin-iple as the Superdyne?-Murray Homler, 876 Yew Lots Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. ciple as the Superdyne?-Mu New Lots Ave., Brooklyn, N.

IN reference to Gelula's Superflex, why do signals come in "mushy," although distance is very good?—Laurence Holloway, Leetonia, O. See that all coils are wound in the same direc-tion. This is very important. Place a .002 con-denser across the primary of the first audio stage.

stage.

IN Neutrodyne are both coils wound in the same direction? (2) With .0005 condensers, how many turns should I wind on the coils?-F. Kliverkaitz, Granby, Conn. (1) Yes. (2) Primary 8 turns; secondary 50 turns on a 3" form.

IS a license necessary for a transmittee using a Ford Spark coil? (2) What ratio AF trans-formers are best for a Superdyne?-Wilber Erick-son, Milaca, Minn. (1) Don't attempt to transmit with anything without a license. At any rate, don't use a spark coil if you have any consideration for your neighbors within a mile radius. For first stage 5-to-1, second stage 3 or 3½-to-1, work well. But the ratios are not all-important. Two grid 5-to-1 AFT work splendidly.

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is a jumble and the voice unintelligible? (2) What ratio transformers should I use if this would be all right? (3) I am using 199 tubes and do not get enough volume. (4) May one stage of impedance-coupled RF amplification be added to a 4-circuit tuner?-J. M. McGuire, Box 34, Clymer, Pa. (1) Yes, if each transformers is well shielded. separate R between

stable to a 4-circuit tunerr-j. un factured 34, Clymer, Pa. (1) Yes, if each transformers is well shielded, separate B batteries are used for each tube and the hookup wired very carefully. (2) 23/3 or 33/2to 1 for all stages, or if an assortment of these ratios is used, 33/2 first, 3 second, 23/2 last. Success is difficult and advisability doubtful. (3) Yes, but the gain is trivial.

I AM building the 3-tube Superflex by Abner J. Gelula as described in the issue of Dec. 27. Please show by a drawing a clearer view of the relationship between the coils that control the regeneration.—Leo Finkelstein, 213 Broadway, Asheville, N. C. Fig. 78 gives a clearer view of the coupling cite

coils . . .

N. J. The aerial should be 100 feet in length and the cold water pipe used for ground.

The aeral should be too teer in length and the cold water pipe used for ground. WOULD a transmitting license be necessary for a small transmitting station? (2) The author of a transmitting circuit does not give the wavelength; how may this be determined? (3) If I have to get a license, from whom do I get it? (4) What is the cost? What are the requirements to pass the exam? (5) The range of the transmitter is but 5 to 25 miles.--Robert L. Nellis, S. Franklin St., Robinson, III. (1) Yes, for any type of transmitter. (2) Wavelength in transmission may be determined you the wavelength of the transmitter. It may be determined several ways: Set your receiving outfit for 190 to 200-meter reception. When you hear yourself with volume, that is the approximate wave. However, if you can get someone else, at a distance, to listen to your signals, he can better determine the wave, however, is to use a wavemeter. (3) From the Radio Inspector, in your case, the 9th district. Cincago. (4) No charge. You must be able to read, at least 12 words per minute in code (Continental). You must be acquainted with the ins and outs of the transmitting laws. You must know theory. (5) It makes no difference whether the reception can be heard only around the block or for 1,000 miles. An operator's and station license are required.

I AM going to use resistance-coupled amplifica-tion with my Magnavox loudspeaker. Do you think that I will experience any difficulty using this type of amplification with the loudspeaker? -A. F. Steiner, RFD 3-Sec. A-Box 5, Ft. Smith, A-tk Ark, No.

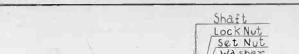
IS THERE any such thing as a long-distance crystal set?—Joe H. Morgan, Winona, Miss. Distance in any set, especially a crystal, is dependent upon many factors. Location, aerial, ground, sensitivity of detector, instruments used, skill of operator, ctc. all have to do with dis-tance. However, to receive with comfortable volume on the phones, a consistent distance of 50-miles on a crystal may be considered good.

THE PLATE condenser in my Reinartz set doesn't seem to have any effect upon tuning. Should this be the case in this circuit?-John Carrig, 70 Willow St., Oil City, Pa. It should have an effect on regeneration, which must be varied as the wavelength is changed. But it is not a direct wavelength control, only a con-trol of feedback.

I STARTED to build the 5-tube reflex as pub-lished in the issue of Dec. 15, but, as you say, the range of the set is only approximately 500 miles. Is there any set, at any price, that will cover around 2,000 miles on a loop?—Marshall Keith, Crandon, Wis. Build a Super-Heterodyne or Ultradyne, and use it with a 4-foot loop.

USING an 11-plate variable condenser, how many feet of wire should I use for the primary and secondary of my transformer on a Neutrodyne? (2) Will I need neutralizing condensers? (3) If I use regeneration on the Neutrodyne, will it im-prove DX?-Earl Haupt, Evergreem, Colo. (1) 55 feet for the secondary wound on a 3½" form. Primary wound right over the secondary wind 7½ feet of wire. Use No. 20 DCC wire. (2) Yes. (3) Yes. See the issue of Jan. 31.

Yes. (3) Ies. See the issue of jan. of. IN Herman Bernard's 1-tube Superdyne as de-scribed in the issue of Dec. 20, can I use a 23-plate in place of the 43-plate variable condenser? (2) Would a hookup using one variocoupler and two variometers be good for DX? (3) How can I make a variometer?-J. C. Overstreet, Jr., Plumerville, Ark. (1) Yes; add ten turns to the coil. (2) Yes, but tuning will be found a little more difficult than in the average set. However, with a variometer in the plate, a variometer in the grid and a tapped variocoupler or a. coupler using the aperiodic primary, the circuit, in skilled hands, is hard to surpass for either volume or sensitivity. Selec-tivity is also high. (3) Get a 4" diameter and a 3"



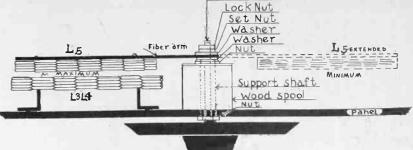


FIG. 78, showing exactly how minimum and maximum inductive effects are obtained in the 3-tube Superflex. LS is the variable coil, L3 L4 is fixed. The distance between the two coils at maximum should not be greater than $\frac{1}{3}$ ". The wood spool may be a cut-down cotton spool, the shaft a bolt with the head removed. Set-nuts keep the coil rigid throughout its rotation. If you have trouble in getting the coil to remain where set, a balance weight may be placed at the opposite end of the fiber arm.

diameter form, one small enought to rotate within the other. On each form wind 35 turns of No. 22 DCC wire. Connect the two coils in series, you will then have two leads left: one from the stator and one from the rotor. These are your two leads from the variometer. A small brass or bakelite rod may be fastened to the rotor form for varying. The wavelength range of this instrument will be approximately 200 to 550, covering the whole waveband.

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PLEASE give me the names of the companies manufacturing the Neutrodyne. I mean the licensees.—Paul C. Roby, Box 121, Shreve, Ohio. The 17 licensees are: Adler-Royal, Amrad, Med-ford Hillside, Mass.; Eagle, 20 Boyden St., New-ark, N. J.; Fada, 1581 Jerome Avc., New York City; Freed-Eiseman, Sperry Bldg., Manhattan Bdge. Plaza, New York City; Garod, 120 Pacific St., Newark, N. J.; Gilfilan, 1815 W. 16th St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Howard, 4248 Northwestern Avc., Chicago, Ill.; Lafayette, Malone-Lemmon,

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MY Superlyne (3-tube set by Herman Bernard, December 27 issue) works fine, but there is a little body capacity in the plate coil.—Chester B. Knox, Santa Paula, Cal. Connect the detector plate to the stator plates of the variable condenser. Move the plate coil farther back from the condenser tuning it. Move the detector tube a little farther back.

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Thursday, February 5

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dinner concert. 7:30, farm planning for 1925, Andrew Boss. 7:45, health talk. 8, municipal organ concert, St. Paul Auditorium, Hugo Philler Goodwin, organist. 10, dance program. WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 380 (E. S. T.)--2 P. M., music and address, 'Shall Our Young People Go to College?' Prof. George M. Yorke. 6:30, Ten Eyck trio. 7:45, book talk, W. F. Jacob. 8, grand opera, "Il Trovatore," by WGY Opera Company. 11:30, organ recital by Stephen E. Boisclair. WRC, Washington, D. C., 459 (E. S. T.)-6:45 P. M., children's hour. 7, dinner music by the Lee House trio. 8, American Automobile Asso-ciation talk. 8:30, "The Oceas's Resources," by Dr. Lewis Radcliffe. 9:55, time. 10, popular songs, "Dixie Stars." 10:30, Waldorf-Astoria orch.

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WOAI, San Antonio, Tex., 394 (C. S. T.)-9:30, P. M., Jimmie Joy's orch.
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K. W., Chicago, 536 (C. S. T.)-6:30 A. M., morning exercises. 9:30 late news and com-ment of the markets. 10:30, farm and home service. 11:35 table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peter-son. 2:35 P. M., "Aiternoon Frolic." 6:02, news, financial and final markets. 6:35, children's bed-time story. 7, Joska DeBabary's orch. 7:10, Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawks. 7:30, De-Babary's orch. 8, "Twenty Minutes of Good Reading," by Rev. C. J. Pernin. 8:20, musical program. 9:15, "Safety First" talk, Bert Vander-warf. 10, "Evening at Home."

Friday, February 6

FIGAY, FeDFUARY O WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5 (C. S. T.)-12:25 P. M., Y. M. C. A. forum. 4, one of a series of talks on English diction by Mrs. J. Elliott Jenkins. 4:30, pupils of Bush conservatory. 5, "The Luillaby Lady," Mrs. Gene Davenport. 6, organ recital from Chicago theatre. 6:30, Hotel LaSalle orch. 8, Weekly Wide-Awake Club program. 8:30, musical geography, Mr. and Mrs. Marx E. Obern-dorfer. 9:15, musical program from Gary, Ind. KGO, Oakland, Cal., 512 (F. S. T.)-11:30 A. M., luncheon concert. 1:30 P. M., N. Y. and S. F. stock reports, weather. 3, studio musical pro-gram and speaker. 5:30, the Girla' half hour. 6:45, final reading, stock reports, weather, S. F. produce news, and news. WHAS, Louisvills, Ky., 460 (C. S. T.)-4 P. M., Alamo Theatre organ, police bulletins, weather, "Just Among Home Folks," readings, late news. KOA. Danver. Col., 374 (M. S. T.)-1 P. M. N

"Just Among Home Folks," readings, late news. 4:55, local markets. 5, time. 7:30, one-hour concert.
KOA, Deaver, Col., 323 (M. S. T.)-1 P. M., N. Y. stock reports, livestock, fruit and vegretable report, weather. 3, half-hour matimes for house-wives. 6, fnal reading, stock reports, livestock, vegetables and late news. 6:40, Book of Knowl-edge program. 3, studio program. Complete program of vocal and instrumental solos, ducts and quartets; "Road Troubles With the Automobile." by H. L. Johnson.
WNYC, New York City, 526 (E. S. T.)-7:30
P. M., police alarms. 7:35, Irving Selzer and his orch. 8:30, Board of Estimate meeting. 8:45, Joseph A. Wiesner, baritone; Lulu Strohm Peters, soprano, and University Trio. 9:45, Joseph M. White, tenor. 10:10, dance program. 10:30, police alarms; weather. 10:35, dance program.
WGBS, New York City, 316 (E. S. T.)-07.30
P. M., scripture reading. 1:35, Blue Horse Instrumental quartet. 3, interview with Congress. Instrumental quartet. 3, interview with Congress. Instrumental quartet. 3, interview with Congress. Instrumental quartet. 3: 0, Mildred Brewer, 50, prano. 3:20, Madeline Thayer, "Famous People Broadway Never Meets." 3:30, Mildred Brewer, 5:40, Dr. Alfred G. Robyn. 3:50, Mildred Brewer, 5:40, Dr. Alfred

Problems." 6:45, Nat Martin's "TI Say She Is" orch.
WJZ, New York City, 455 (E. S. T.)-I P. M., Hotel Ambassador trio. 2, meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. 4:30, Hotel Belmanne and the control of the City of the City of the City of the City of the City. 7, Bernhard Levitow's orch. 8, "Learn a Word a Day." 8:00, Wall Street Journal Review. 8:10, NYU Air College; "Public Speaking." 8:40, Chief Steward Bally of "Berengaria"; sea songs. 9:10, piano recital direct from Acolian Hall. 10, Old Guard Ball of City of New York.
WJY, New York City, 405 (E. S. T.)-7:30 P. M., Billy Wynne's orch. 8:15, travelogue, "From Burma to Java," by Dr. Sigel Roush. 10, "How Motion Pictures Are Made," Dr. A. B. Hitchens. 10:15, Ace Brigode and his Fourteen Virginians.
WDAR, Phila., 295 (E. S. T.)-11:45 A. M., the Stanley Theatre; features from the studio; Arcadia concert orch., Prof. Feri Sarkozi, director. 2, Arcadia concert orch; Playlet by members of the National School of Elocution and Oratory. 4:30, dance program by the Blue Ridge Serenaders. 7:30, Dream Daddy with the boys

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 and girls. 8, "Turning the Pages," a book review. 8:10, "Fifteen Minutes with Sam Wingfield, humor editor. 10, meeting of the Morning Glory Club; dance orch., Salvatore Pizza, director. 1, features from the studio.
 KDKA, E. Pitsburgh, Pa., 326 (E. S. T.)—7
 A. M., morning exercises. 8, morning exercises. 9, 45, stockman reports. 11:15, time. 12, weather forecast. 12:20 P. M., Studay school lesson. 3:30, closing quotations on hay, grain and feed. 6:15, concert by Charlie Gaylord's orch. 7:30, children's period. 8:15, "Preparation of Personal Income Tax Returns Under \$10,000," by Mr. Robert D. Ayars. 8:30, concert by the Girls Gdee Club. 9:55, time; weather.
 KHJ, Los Anges, 041 (E. S. T.)—12, Morgaram presenting Perry's orch. 2:30, matinee musicale. 6, Art Hickman's concert orch. 6:30, children's program, 7:30, Gladys DeWitt, "Romance of the Santa Fe Arail." 8, Marian Ralsto, composer-pinsist. 9, the Piggly Wiggly girls. 10, Art Hickman's dance orch.
 WEAF, New York City, 992 (E. S. T.)—14.
 M., musical program and talks; market and westher. 4 P. M., Edith Marion, soprago; French lesson by Prof. Wm. Doub-Kerr of Columbia University; children's stories. 6, dinner music; ir Hobpoblin story by Blanche Elizabeth Wade; happines Candy Boys; Hohner Harmony Hour; U.S. Navy Band Moeller Quartet; Meyer Davis orch.

U. S. Navy Band Moeller Quartet; Meyer Davis orch.
WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn., 417 (C. S. T.)-10:45 A. M., home service, "Meal Planning." 2, P. M., woman's hour, "Happy Times at Sheltering Arms," Mrs. W. S. Dwinnell. 2:30, matinee musical. 4, "The Lame Duck" by Josephine Dodge Doskam. 5:30, children's hour. 6, sport talk. 6:30, dinner concert. 7:30, lecture, Tax-payers' Association. 7:45, lecture. 8, Beethoven Ladies' String quartet. 9, "F. and R. Family."
WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 380 (E. S. T.)-2, P. M., music and talk. "A Guide to Better Homes." 7:45, health talk. 8, address, "Dog Psychology," by Dr. John March, Professor of Psychology," Up Dr. John March, Professor of Psychology," Up Dr. John March, Professor of Psychology, "Up Dr. John March, Professor of Psychology," Dy Dr. John March, Professor of Psychology, "Dy Dr. John March, Professor of Psychology," Dy Dr. John March, Professor of Psychology, "Dy Dr. John March, Professor of Psychology, "Dy Dr. John March, Professor of Psychology," Dy Dr. John March, Professor of Psychology, "Dy Dr. John March, Professor of Commerce program, 4:30, the Times program. 10, Eddie Harkness and hi sorch.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509 (E. S. T.)-1 P. M., "Mither March Professor Professor Psychology, Compared March, Psychology, Psychology, Ps

6. Sherman, Clay & Co. program. 8:15, weather. 8:30, The Times program. 10, Eddie Harkness and hi sorch.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509 (E. S. T.)-1 P. M., Gimbel Tea Room Orch. 1:30, weather. 3, recital, 4, "The Amending Provisions of the American Constitution in Practice," talk by Dr. Herman Amer. 6, weather. 6:05, popular numbers by Mark Fisher and Joe Burke. 6:15, dinner music by Harvey Marhurger and his vaudeville orch. 6:45, U. S. Department of Agriculture, livestock and produce market. 7, Uncle Wir's bedtime orcy, roll call and birthday list.
KYW, Chicago, Sie (C. S. T.)-6:30 A. M., norming exercises. 5:30, late news and comment of the financial and commercial markets. 11:35, table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson. 6:30 P. M., news, financial and final markets; Dun's Bradstreet's Weekly Review. 6:35, children's hedvine story. 7, Joska DeBabary's orch. 7:10, Con-Sanders Original Nighthawks. 7:20, DeBabary's orch. 7:30, P. Markets, P. Markets,

Saturday, February 7

WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5 (C. S. T.)-2 P. M. Union League Club forum, 6, Young Folks' Catholic association, 8, LaSalle Hotel orch, 3:30, radio photologue, "World Reporting." 9, Weskly

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 Catholic association. 8, LaSalle Hotel orch. 8:30, radio photologue, "World Reporting." 9, Weekly theatre revue.
 KGO, Oakland, Cal., 312 (P. S. T.)-11:30 A. M., luncheon concert. 12:30, final reading, stock reports, weather. 4 P. M., concert orch. 3, "Pirates of Penzance," a comic opera by Gilbert & Sullivan, given through the courtery of the Paelfic States Electric Company, Fred Kickbush, baritone; Marion Vecki, baritone; Gwymvi Jones, tenor; Grace Le Page, soprano; Ruth Waterman, contralto; Beatrice L. Sherwood, soprano; Mary Groom Richards, contralto; Carl Anderson, director; Wilhelmina Wolthus, accompanist. 10, dance music program by Henry Halstead's orch.
 WHAS, Loutsville, Ky., 400 (C. S. T.)-4 P. M., Alamo Theatre organ, police bullstins, weather, "just Among Home Folks," reading, late news. 4:55, local livestock, produce and grain market. 5, time. 7:30 to 9, concert auspices of Arthur Findling, late news, time.
 KOA, Denver, Col., 323 (M. S. T.)-1 P. M., WNYC, New York City, 325 (E. S. T.)-7:30
 P. M., police alarms. 7:35, The Chateau Five. 8:30, Colonel James Churchward, "Electricity, Lightning." 8:45, Bertha Donnelly, soprano. 9, "Kewspaper Humor," by Professor James M. Lee. 9:15, Police quartet. 9:45, piano recital. 10:10, "Iway and the averter for the alarms and weather. 10:35, Kathleen T. Fitzpatrick, soprano, assisted by Nicholas S. Murphy; Roy N. Hair at the pinal.

piano. WGBS, New York City, 316 (E. S. T.)-10:00 A. M., tamely talks with Terese. 10:10, Eleanor Schorer's Kiddie Klub. 10:40, Dorothy Cocks, Professions for Women. 1:30 P. M., Scripture Reading, 1:35, Jack Wheaton and his orch. 2, Alfred Seeger, ballad singer. 2:10, Jack Wheaton and his orch. 3, Fulton Oursler interviewed by

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February 7, 1925 Terese Rose Nagel 3:10, Cecile Werler, contraito. 3:40, National Woman's Party program. 3:50, Cecile Werler, contraito. 6, Ungle Gebee. 6:30, Cameo Collegians. 9, unodern marriage musical program. 9:30, Sam Comly, inside movie chaits. 9:45, Fiesta Mexicana. 9:45, Mexican String Trio. 9:50, Louis Zamudio, Mexican baritone. 10, Gon-zalez Trio. 10:10, Madame Gonzales, Mexican prima donna. 10:20, address in Spanish. 10:25, Madame Gonzalez, Mexican prima donna. 10:30, Roberto Castillano, flutist. 10:35, Louis Zamudio baritone and trio. 10:40, Mexican national anthem with Madame Gonzalez and Mexican Trios. 10:45, Bob Emmerich, popular pianist. 11, Vincent Rose Orch. "Mark Lane Orch. 2:15, discussion of the Na-tional Republican Club. 4, Ken Burdick, com-poser baritone. 4:30, Sherry's Tea Orch. 5:30, State and Federal agricultural reports; farm and home market reports; New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange news. 7, Freddie Rich and Hotel Astor Dance Orch. 8, "Learn a Word a Day." "Empress of Scotland" Orch. 9:15, Harriet Youngs, soprano. 9:30, the Dickens Fellowship Dinner of New York. 11, Joseph Knecat's Orch. "M, daily almanac. 12:02 P. M., organ recital frome the Stanler, Theatre; features, from the studio; Arcadia Concert Orch. 9:15, Harriet Youngs, soprano. 9:30, the Dickens Fellowship Dinner of New York. 11, Joseph Knecat's Orch. "M, daily almanac. 12:02 P. M., organ recital from the Stanler, Theatre; features, from the studio; Arcadia Concert Orch. Prof. Feri Sar-kontristic; Norman Greis; baritone. Elizabeth forch. 4:30, dance program by the Cotton Pickers, auspices of Wilbur De Paris. 7:30, Arcadia Con-err. Orch. "MJ, Los Angeles, 404 (E. S. T.)-1:2:30 P. M., program presenting Hi Moulton's Orch. 2:30,

auspices of Wilbur De Paris. 7:30, Arcadia Con-cert Orch. KHJ, Los Angeles, 404 (E. S. T.)-12:30 P. M., program presenting Hi Moulton's Orch. 2:30, matinee musicale; Charlie Wellman and his Af-ternoon Frolic. 6, Art Hickman's Concert Orch. 6:30, children's program presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog. 8, program through the cour-tesy of "Silverwood's." 10, Art Hickman's Dance Orch.

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Inite, 10:30, dance program. 11:15, organ recital by Otto Beck.
 KFOA, Seattle, Wash., 455 (P. S. T.)-4 P. M., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert Orch. 6:45, Rhodes Department Store program; Dr. E. A. Schilling, "Eyes and Your Diet;" concert under direction of Olga Rahlke. 8:30, The Times program. 10, Eddie Harkness and his och.
 WIP, Philadelphia, 509 (E. S. T.)-1 P. M., Organ recital by Karl Bonawitz. 1:30, weather. 3:45, song vectual do Dell and his Entertainers. 3:45, song vectual by Harry Hoffmeister, baritone. 6, weather. 6:05, U. S. Department of Agricalture, livestock and produce market reports. 7, Uncle Wip's bedtime story and roll call. 8, "The Water Supply and Its Relation to Health and Diseases," by Dr. Wilbur Horn, 8:15, the Senior Choir. 10:05, dance music by Benjamin Franklin Dance Orch. 11:05, organ recital by Karl Bonawitz.

Sunday, February 8

Sunday, rebruary 5 KGW, Portland, Ore, 42 (P. S. T.)–10:40 M, service from First Presbyterian Church, Y. M., municipal concert. 6, church service. The concert by Column Concert Cre. KGO, Oakland, Cal., 300 (P. S. T.)–11 A. M., service of the First Baptist Church. 3:30 P. M. Kervice of the First Baptist Church. 3:30 P. M. Kervice, of the First Baptist Church. 3:30 P. M. Kervice, of the First Baptist Church. 4:30 P. M. Kervice, of the First Baptist Church. 4:30 P. M. Kervice, of the Germantown Y. M. C. A.; "What western Democracy Means to Mc." Hecture bar Western Democracy Means to Mc." Hecture Mainer M. Services of First Presbyterian Church. 5:30 H. Services of Christ Presbyter Presbyter. 5:30 H. Services of Christ Presbyter Presbyter. 5:30 H. Services of Christ Presbyter Presbyter Presbyter. 5:30 H. Services of Christ Presbyter Presbyter. 5:30 H. Services Presbyter Presbyter. 5:30

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Monday, February 9

WLW, Cincinnati, O., 423 (C. S. T.)-8 A. M., setting-up exercises 10:45, weather and business reports. 11:55, time. 12:15 P. M., Williamson review and entertainment. 1:30, business reports. 3, market reports. 4, Babson reports. 6, Selinsky instrumental quintet, 8, Times-Star orch.; Esther Deschler, soprano; Howard Hafford, tenor; Majorie Garrigus Smith, pianist; Louise Law trlo.
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492 (P. S. T.)-11:30, A. M., weather. 5 P. M., children's program. 7:15, markets, weather, news bulletins and police reports. 8, Oregonian Concert Orch. 10, Colburn's Melody Men.
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 WWJ, Detroit, 352 (E. S. T.)-8 A. M., setting up exercises. 9:30, "To-night's Dinner" and a special talk, 9:45, Public Health Service bulletins. 10:25, weather. 11:35, time. 12:05 P. M., Jules Klein's Orch. 3:50, weather, 2:55, market reports. 6, dinner concert. 8:30, News Orch.; F. Eugene Wilson, baritone; Miss Margaret Foy, soprano.
 WEL, Boston, 303 (E. S. T.)-2 P. M., Frank Kome, S. K., State, S. J., S. K., K., S. K., S. K., K., S. K., S.

Tuesday, February 10

KGW, Portland, Ore., 492 (P. S. T.)--11:30 A. M., weather, 1:30 P. M., concert. 5, children's program. 7:15, markets, weather, news bulletims and police reports. 8 Oregon Agricultural Col-lege lecture. 8:30, Mrs. Miles Delwin Warren, soprano, and Reatha Fowler Miller, contralto. 10, Multnomah Hotel Stroilers; Phil Frank Houser, reloict

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WWJ, Detroit, 352 (E. S. T.)-8 A. M., setting up exercises. 9:30, "To-night's Dinner" and a special talk. 10:25, weather. 11:35, time. 12:05 P. M., Jules Klein's Hotel Statler Orch. 3, news Orch. 3:50, weather. 3:55, market reports. 6, dinner concert. 8:30, News Orch; Joseph Tesano, accordion; Willaim D. Leitch, tenor.
WEE, Boston, 303 (E. S. T.)-2 P. M., Napoli Four. 6:30, Big Brother Club. 7:15, Dok Eisenbourg and his Sinfonians. 8, program from New York Studio. 9, Eveready Hour. 10, Goodrich Silvertown Chord Orch.
KGO, Oakland, Cal., 300 (P. S. T.)-11:30 A. M., lunchcon concert. 1:30 P. M., N. Y. and S. F. stock reports and news. 8, Hawaiian Harmony Kings; Jennings Pierce, tenor; Edna Linkowski, pianist; Elsa Baulsir, soprano; George N. Caltee, baritone.
WKAO Porto Rico. 360 (E. S. T.)-9 P. M.,

baritone. WKAQ, Porto Rico, 360 (E. S. T.)-9 P. M., the Euterpe Jazz Band; J. D. Monserrat, with guitar; speech in Spanish by Dr. Enrique Le-febre; latest news and general information; Eu-terpe Jazz Band.

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WOAI, San Antonio, Tex., 394 (C. S. T.)--8:30
P. M., folk songs of all countries. 9:30, Jimmie Joy's Hotel St. Anthony Orch.
WLW, Cincinnati, O., 423 (C. S. T.)--8 A. M., setting-up exercises. 10:45, weather and business reports. 11:55, time. 12:15 P. M., Cliff Lang, pianist. 1:30, business reports. 3, market reports. 4, recital by pupils of William Kyle; lecture, "Mah Jongg," by Lucy Blackburn. 6, Selinsky instrumental quintet. 10, Ohio Rubber male quartet and instrumental trio; Keefer-Kocker orch.; Ruth Crumrine, soprano; Ruth Crawford, accompanist.

Wednesday, February 11

KGW, Portland, Ore. 492 (P. S. T.)--11:30 A. M., weather. 12:30 P. M., concert. 5, chil-dren's program 7:15, markets, weather, news bulletins and police reports. 8, first act "The Mikado," by Franklin High School. 10, Multmo-mah Hodel Strollers.

Mikado," by Franklin High School. 10, Multmo-mah Hotel Strollers.
WWJ, Detroit, 352 (E. S. T.)-8 A. M., setting-up exercises. 9:30, "To-night's Dinner" and a special talk. 9:45, Public Health Service bulle-tuns. 10:25, weather. 11:35, time. 12:05 P. M., Jules Klein's Hotel Statler Orch. 3:50, weather. 3:55, market reports. 6, dinner concert. 8:30, Harry A. McDonald, baritone.
WEEI, Boston, 303 (E. S. T.)-6:30 P. M., Big Brother Club. 7:15 musicale. 7:45 Harry Ein-stein. 8, Traveler Shoe Orch. 8:30, musicale. 9, Gillette Band. 10, musicale. 11, Fenway organ recital.

recital. WLW, Cincinnati, O., 423 (C. S. T.)-8 A. M., setting up exercises. 10:45, weather and business reports. 11:55, correct time. 12:15 P. M., Mu Phi Episilon Sorority program. 1:30, business reports. 3, market reports. 4, "Shut-In" program. 6, Selinsky instrumental quintet." 8, Charlotte Sand-man Angert, soprano; Louise Koetter, contralto;

Erwig Meyer, tenor; Edwin Weidinger, bass; J. Warren Ritchey, accompaniat; concert by the Milnor trio, William Stoes, violinist; Arthur L. Knecht, cellist; Rosemary Ellerbrock, plano and celeste; Clifford Lang, pianist 9, Formica orch; 9(30, taik, "Where the Birds Spend the Winter," Dr. W. C. Herman, 9:35, Formica orch; songs by Larsh M. Ferguson, barltone; Instrumental trio, Edith MacDonild Taube, violin; Winifred Hazelwood, cello; Olive Terry, plano. KGO, Oakland, Cal., 300 (P. S. T.)-11:30 A. M., luncheon concert, 1:30 P. M., N. Y. and S. F. stock reports and weather. 3, musical pro-gram and speaker, 4, Concert Orch: of the Hotel St. Francis, 6:45, final reading, stock reports, weather, S. F. produce news, and news. WKAQ, Porto Rice, 360 (E. S. T.)-8 P. M., concert by the Municipal Band.

Thursday, February 12

Thursday, February 12 KGW, Portland, Ore. 492 (P. S. T)-11830 A. M., weather. 12530 P. M., concert by Civio Music Club. 5, children's program. 7815, market, weather and news. WWJ, Detroit, 352 (E. S. T.)-8 A. M., acting-prexerclass. 9:30, "To-night's Dinner." 9:45, prexerclass. 9:30, "To-night's Dinner." 9:45, weather. 13:55 market. 6, dinner concert. 8:30, budis C. Rabaut, tenor. 10, Jean Goldkette's Orch. WEEI, Boston, 303 (E. S. T.)-1 P. M., as-sembly luncheon. 6:30, Big Brother Club; address by "Comrade" and "Brother" Wm. T. Landers. 7:15, address, Mrs. Geo. R. Blinn. 7:30, Dok Eisenbourg and "Brother" Wm. T. Landers. 7:15, address, Mrs. Geo. R. Blinn. 7:30, Dok Fisahes. 8, programme from New York Studio, 9, Victor concert arbits. 10, Goodrich Silver town Chord Orch. S. K. Stock reports, weather; Concert Orch., Ving ton La Ferrera conducting. 6:45, final reading stock reports, weather, S. F. produce news and news. 8, "Byton Keys to Daldpate;" a melodra-matic farce. 10, Henry Halatead's Orch. and soloists. WKAQ, Porto Rico, 360 (E. S. T.)-8:30 P. M.

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WKAQ, Porto Rico, 360 (E. S. T.)-8:30 P. M. concert from "La Caletera".
WOAI, San Antonio, Tex., 394 (C. S. T.)-9:30 P. M. Jimmie Joy's Orch.
WLW, Cincinnati, O., 423 (C. S. T.)-8 A. M. setting-up exercises. 10:45, weather forecast and business. 11:55, time. 12:15 P. M., noonday concert. 1:30, business reports. 3, market reports. 4, French lesson by Madame Tcimpidis; piano solos by Adelaide Apfel. 6, Sellnsky instrumental guintet. 10, message from U. S. Civil Service Dept. 10:03, concert program under the auspices of the Cooper Corporation; The Cooper orch. and male quartet; Bohemian entertainer, Rudolph Zak; Doherty Melody Boys; "A Little Close Harmony," by Lucille and Mary Craig.

Friday, February 13

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KGW, Portland, Ore. 492 (P. S. T.)-11:30
A. M., weather. 12:30 P. M., concert. 5, children's program. 7:15, market, weather, and news bulletins. 8, lecture by University of Oregon. 10:30, Hoot Owls.
WWJ, Detroit, 352 (E. S. T.)-8 A. M., setting up exercises. 9:30, "To-night's Dinner" and a special talk. 9:45, Public Health Service bulletin and talks. 10:25, weather. 11:55, time. 12:05
P. M., Jules Klein's Hotel Statler Orch. 3, News Orch. 3:55, market reports. 6, dinner concert. 5:30, News Orch. 3:03 (E. S. T.)-2 P. M., Happy Hawkins and orch. 6:30, Big Brother Club. 7:15, James A. Watts, tenor. 7:30, A. E. Richardson interviewed by Otto Grow. 8, program courtesy Neapolitan Co. 8:30, U. S. Army, Band.
KGO, Oakland, Cal., 309 (E. S. T.)-11:30 A. M., luncheon concert. 1:30 P. M., N. Y. and S. F. stock reports, weather, 5, musical program; speaker. 4, Concert Orch. 5:30, the Girl's Hall Hour. 6:45, stock reports, weather. 5. F. produce news, and news items.

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RADIO WORLD

SHORT WAVES BECOME MARVELOUS



WHEN Lady Luna stepped upon the heels of Old Sol many things in radio that interested scientists were corroborated. The Sun's rays had a marked effect upon radio transmission and reception. With the oncoming of the eclipse, radio waves of short length were affected to so great an extent that during the period of totality (shown above) signals came in loud and clear, but as soon as the shadow passed, the audibility became rapidly weaker until the signal could no longer be heard. Long waves didn't seem to be so greatly affected. (Underwood & Underwood).

THE total eclipse of the sun corroborated previously existing evidence that static diminished, even virtually disappeared, during darkness. The eclipse was the first instance since Columbus discovered America of such a quick change from "night" to day, hence comparisons were valuable from a radio viewpoint.

Observations were made in various parts of the United States by radio experts. RADIO WORLD'S laboratories, found that static diminished on waves in the broadcast band. Especially at 75 meters (WGY's test wave) static dropped as darkness neared.

Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, chief broadcast engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, made experiments at the company's laboratory at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City.

WGY, the General Electric Company's station at Schenectady, began to broadcast on its regular 380-meter wave at 6 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, and simultaneously 2XI, a low wave experimental station of the General Electric Company located on the outskirts of Schenectady, began sending 500 watts of power on a continuous modulated wave seventy-five meters in length.

Super-heterdoyne receivers connected to recording machines, which produced a graph of the signals' intensity and fading, were tuned to the wavelength of the Schenectady stations when they went on the air at 6 o'clock. The recorders were operated by A. F. Van Dyck, Division Engineer; Dr. W. V. B. Roberts, Research Engineer, and C. F. Engel, Assistant Engineer.

The 380-meter signals of WGY were picked up at Van Cortlandt Park when the sending station opened at 6 o'clock. The signals waxed and waned, but the reception was normal, according to a chart made at the same hour the previous day. The normal fading occurred until 8:30 o'clock, when a noticeable change appeared on the paper tape, which moved away from the recording pen at the rate of five-eighths of an inch per minute. The wave became steady and continued in that manner until 9:15, when the sunlight came back over Van Cortlandt Park.

Under normal conditions the 380-meter waves fade in the early light of day, and then become steady about 10 o'clock. During the total eclipse a steady condition was noted and fading ceased. After the period of totality the signals began to swing again, as they did prior to 8:30.

Some time after the eclipse had ended the 380-meter waves became steady, just as they do daily under normal conditions. Dr. Goldsmith explained that fading was most noticeable from the first signs of dawn until about 10 o'clock, when the signals become steady. The shadow of the eclipse from 8:30 to 9:15 produced the steady effect that generally comes after 10 a. m.

Although the short-wave transmitter at Schenectady began to radiate at 6 a. m., no signals were picked up at Van Cortlandt Park until 7:03 o'clock. This was regarded as a normal effect, because previous tests revealed that the 75-meter waves traveling between Schenectady and New York are inaudible in darkness. The first short waves detected at 7:03 were very weak and remained so until 7:50. The sun was over the horizon of the park by that time, and the increasing signal strength indicated that sunlight stimulates the short waves.

The signals swung in and out rapidly but with good volume until 8:15 o'clock. Then they gradually weakened and dropped to one-third the volume by 8:30, reaching about the same intensity as when first intercepted at 7:03 a. m. at 8:45o'clock the short wave signals vanished and were inaudible until 9:51, when the eclipse was almost over. As the sunlight came back the short waves gained in strength and at 10:05 they reached the same volume as at 7:45.

Dr. Goldsmith then picked up the paper tape on which the performance was recorded and reviewed the findings. He said :

"This chart of the short-wave reception looks like the fever chart of a very sick patient, and there is no question that the sun's light and energy, poured in upon the atmosphere of the earth, greatly affects radio waves. No theories have been upset, but many new complications have arisen which we will have to think about for quite some time. We will lock ourselves up in a room after all the data are collected, and then some of the puzzles may be solved.

"Long waves are normally steadied by sunlight," said Dr. Goldsmith, "but I cannot understand at this time why the shadow of the eclipse had the same effect and steadied the 380-meter signals. This is one new problem we will have to study thoroughly. It is certain, however, that the 75-meter waves flashed over a distance of 160 miles are absolutely dependent upon sunlight."

Dr. Goldsmith was asked to explain how WGY and KDKA could send short waves to England at night, when there is no sunlight, across the Atlantic, so successfully that English stations could intercept the low waves, amplify them and rebroadcast over England and Europe. He answered:

"It is evident that the distance and the frequency of the waves play an important part in the transmission. Apparently the short waves traveling from Schenectady to New York, a comparatively short distance, are dependent upon sunlight, yet the same waves can span the sea at night. That is apother problem we must study."



THIS is the apparatus that the Radio Corporal One set was for reception below 100 meters, th but that the effect was not so detrimental on t chief broadcasting engineer; Walter Roberts, re

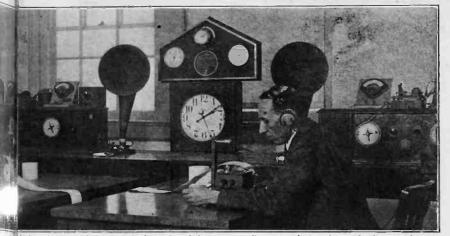
Radio listeners have often wondered why the regular programs from WGY Schenectady; WBZ, Springfield, and KDKA, Pittsburgh, fade so much in New York. Dr. Goldsmith was asked if he could find an answer to this from his eclipse data. He said: "There are two ways the signals may travel, either along the ground or along a 'Heaviside' layer (reflecting medium), thought to exist about sixty miles above the earth. When a sky wave is reflected from the mirrorlike layer above, so that it meets the ground wave at a certain point, there is an interaction that causes fading. It is apparent from the eclipse observations that the 380-meter waves from WGY travel to New York about ten miles above the ground, and also by way of the 'Heaviside' layer. Normally these two waves must meet in the metropolitan district and produce fading. This not only applies to WGY but undoubtedly explains the fading of KDKA and WBZ. During the eclipse the fading of WGY on 380 meters stopped and the waves were steady. This would indicate that the shadow of the moon affected one or othe 1 of the waves, probably the sky wave, so that it did not meet the other wave at New York to create an interaction, therefore no fading occurred.

"The seventy-five meter waves apparently travel along the ground between here and Schenectady and therefore are not exposed to the full force of the sun. If they traveled by way of the 'Heaviside' layer they might not have faded completely from 8:45 to 9:51 o'clock, because sunlight aids the short waves. However, the eclipse effect is not equivalent to darkness across the entire continent or sea, as far as 380-meter waves are concerned, but it was very effective on the seventy-five-meter signals.

"It looks as if the sun has something to do with static," said Dr. Goldsmith. "As the sunlight disappeared the static clicks diminished in intensity. From 9 o'clock until 9:25 only a little static was noticeable, and it sounded like the sharp click of a telegraph key. At 9:25 the static was back at normal intensity, as recorded before the eclipse began. This indicates that static is not particularly local, but comes from some distance."

The apparatus used in the tests consisted of a super-heterodyne of the second harmonic principle connected to a

NY EFFECTIVE DURING THE ECLIPSE



America used in observing the action of the sun on radio waves, during the total eclipse of the sun, er for longer wavelengths. It was found that the sun greatly interfered with reception on short waves, ng waves. The photo shows A. Van Dyck, division engineer of the R. C. A.; Dr. A. N. Goldsmith, b engineer. They are making tests on the "fading recorder." (Wide World).

ensitive galvanometer, which registered hanges in a potential drop across a rystal detector, through which the out-ut of the super-heterodyne passed. As he needle of the galvanometer swung ack and forth across its scale the recrding operator moved a duplicate needle over the face of the instrument. The novement of the second needle registered he signal intensity on a moving tape. WGY announced shortly after 9:30 clock that it would intercept the Arington time signals from 9.35 to 9.40, mplify and reradiate them as part of he eclipse test. The time ticks from

Washington were clearly heard on a lourpeaker at the Van Cortlandt Park aboratory. During the observations several amabirning the observations several ama-eur transmitting stations registered on he tape and interfered with the low wave tests. Station 9DAU, Waterloo, Iowa, was picked up at 9:20 o'clock. Station AT, Irvington, N. J., was heard calling station in Massachusetts at 9:35. Much f the amteur interference uses transd

of the amateur interference was stopped y Arthur Batcheller, radio supervisor of he New York district, who was at the aboratory taking photographs of the clipse. He called the interfering stations on the telephone or had other amateur stations tell them to stop transmission.

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SIMILAR EFFECTS NOTED AT CORNELL

ITHACA, N. Y. AILURE to receive the short wave lengths sent out from the General H Electric Company's station at Schenectady Huring the solar eclipse had nothing to do with the eclipse, in the opinoin of Dr. Greenleaf W. Pickard and his assistant, William E. Bostwick, of this city, who made extensive radio tests.

Although complete arrangements had been made to receive and measure station 2X1, a short wave length station at Schenectady, its signals were not heard until one hour later, and then too faintly to be read here at all, nor anywhere near loud enough to measure. This, the exbut was caused in large part by inter-ference by transmission from the Pacific Coast. An amateur operator working Coast. An amateur operator working from Scheneetady on the same wave length was received clearly and distinctly. The failure of 2X1 to come through is

assigned by the experts here to mechani-

cal defects and interference in transmission. Another radio test was more successful. The experts were anxious to receive the records from WGR in Buffalo, in the centre of totality. Prior to today's experiments this station could not be recorded, but Mr. Bostwick's records today showed an increase in intensity during the period of totality. Excellent signals and a fine set of points were received, and tonight the experts are busily engaged in charting them. * *

VIRGINIA RECEPTION EXCELLENT DANVILLE, Va.

THE Piedmont section of Virginia viewed the eclipse under ideal conditions. the obscuration being approximately 90 per cent. Colored people, in bygone years timid of its portent, viewed the occurrence with interest and equanimity. Scores of radio listeners heard New York and other stations with clarity and volume equal to best previous results, under normal daylight conditions their sets were inarticulate.

W. T. Gravely, district observer for the American Radio Relay League, observed results on short waves, and reported increasing intensity as the eclipse developed. An absence of fading was generally noted by radio listeners.

RANGE INCREASED IN MIDWEST ESCANABA, Mich.

REMARKABLE radio range ob served here before, during and after the eclipse in experiments conducted by E. F. McDonald of Chicago, President of the National Association of Broadcasters, probably was caused by an un-natural continuation of the usual dawn effect, in the opinion of R. H. G. Mat-thews of the American Radio Relay League.

unusual distance and The signal strength of radio at the breaking of dawn have for a long time been noted. According to the theory of Mr. Matthews, the moon's shadow served as a medium of continuing this dawn effect, even though the moon and sun were not yet in eclipse. The tests, made by Station WJAZ por-table transmitter, were excellent, Mr. McDonald said.

Eighteen telegrams from Gladstone, Mich., only eight miles distant, reported almost a total loss of signal strength, yet stations outside the totality band, includ-



WHEN the sun was in half-eclipse, as shown above, radio reception was approximately the same as at twilight. Signals that could not be heard in the full light of the sun came in with medium power. During partial eclipse, distance was barely audible, and with increasing totality, the signal strength increased in proportion. (Kadel and Herbert.)

ing reports from Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas, North Carolina and Virginia, reported exceptionally loud signals both before, during and after the eclipse. This

was better than the usual night reception. In a band between 80 and 100 miles distant listeners reported inability to hear, even at night, yet loud signals were received before and after the eclipse, but nearly a total failure was reported during totality.

The distances covered are not only un-canny for a 100-watt daytime broadcast transmission, but are greater than covered from this locality heretofore at night.

CHICAGO

A TEST program broadcast on 536 meters by Station KYW during the eclipse caused engineers of the station to conclude that the sun's rays do absorb the long waves in radio transmission, thus accounting for poorer reception by day than at night. No short-wave test was made.

PHILADELPHIA.

R ADIO Station WDAR here announced that a marked departure from the direction of their tone wave had been observed by radio scientists stationed at Waterbury, Conn., immediately before and during the first stages of the eclipse. The statement given out by the station and dated Waterbury confirmed this.

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of RADIO WORLD'S survey is (a) the state of the radio ask being undertaken by Industrial Statistics Buobtain the views of the on why there is such a ge of radio sets in use, comnumber of homes; (c) to and opinions before a comrts, to be announced later, e of having them submit a ommendations to the public

g is a letter from a dealer:

your article on "What's With Radio?"

interested in radio for five e been a dealer for three in trouble in my sales exeen with the jobbers. It body who wants a radio down, write to a jobber is interested in radio and 1s ning a radio store, or (if) he is going to stock radio cessories, and along in the come a catalog with special to dealers. Last week I spect for a receiver who Neutrodyne. I drove out lived fourteen miles from d was so bad it took two ere. When I did get there but a nice antenna all iver to be hooked on. He but was figuring on a IR-5. This receiver was NR-5



made him a straight price on the receiver and accessories, less 5% for cash. He became very much insulted and showed me a price 25% less than list on accessories and 35% less than list on receivers. asked him who made him a price of that kind and he showed me a letter from a jobber I have bought from—one of the largest in Virginia. Then he showed me prices and discount sheets from other large houses in Norfolk, Va., and Richmond, Va., and one manufacturer in Cincinnati. Of course, I did not sell him. Last year I had in an order with a jobber for about \$50 worth of B batteries (a small order). A customer came in to see a receiver I had on hand. The price was \$275 less batteries. I offered it to him complete, installed in his home for the list price, \$275. He almost closed the deal and said he wanted it the following week. That week end he went to Richmond, saw the same man who had my order for bat-teries, and bought another 5-tube set less the usual dealer's discount. I cancelled my order for batteries. In installing his receiver he burned out his first five tubes. He came to me and wanted five more, less 25%. I asked him where he bought his receiver and he told me. Under those conditions the small dealer has a fighting chance of keeping out of the alms house.

We are still trying and hope to see the day when things will be better. We are trying all we know how and will continue to try to put "a radio in every home."

Yours very truly, WATLINGTON & HEADSPETH. (J. E. Watlington)

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South Boston, Va.

MAKES NEW TUBES OF OLD

MAKES NEW TUBES OF OLD THE Singer Radio Corp., Times Bldg., N. Y. City, by a process of their own, have been successful in reviving worn out tubes. Tubes that light but that are weak are restored to good efficiency and an added life of 500 hours given to them. The Singer Corporation guarantees a life of 500 hours to every tube they revive. Only 201A, 301A, 199, 299 and DeForest tubes can be processed and the tube must light to be renewed successfully.

JOFFE-GOLBERT MOVES INTO BIGGER QUARTERS JOFFE-GOLBERT CO., New York distributors of well-known radio merchandise and exclusive distributors for several radio articles, are now doing business in their new enlarged quarters at 33 West Sixtieth St. New York City. Prior to Feb. 1 their establishment was located at 47 West Sixty-third street.

New Corporations

Meyers Radio Corp., Wilmington, Del., \$15,000,-000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America). Al Finger, New York City, \$10,000; S. Finger, S. Salzman, J. Morgan. (Attys, A. H. Goodman, 1482 Broadway, New York City, \$10,000; M. & N. Singer, G. Schifter. (Attys. Menken Bros., 206 Broadway, New York City). Kenman Elec. Co., mfgr. radios, 100 shares, 'no par, no common; S. S. Brin, L. Grossman, E. Goldstein. (Attys. M. Shlivek, 120 Broadway, New York City). Woodlief Battery & Mfg. Co., Dover, Del., \$150,000; J. S. McFeathers, J. G. Leonard, Tom Wilson, Braddock, Pa. (Capital Trust Co. of Del.).

Armley Radio Corp., Dover, \$15,000.000.

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By HAL SINCLAIR



Make Sets That Reach Great Growth in Sale of Parts Down to 200 Meters, U.S. Advises

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGIUN. HE manufacturers of radio sets must pro-duce receivers that will tune in the low avelengths. This is practically the only avenue escape from the present wavelength problem using the radio bureau of the Department of

cing the radio bureau of the Department or ommerce. Confronted with a situation of attempting to vide 47 wave lengths among 105 Class B ations without requiring a division of time receways, the bureau has been experimenting ith the possibility of reducing the separation tween stations in order to create new channels. After a month of these experiments it has been nally concluded that the separation cannot at resent be reduced since increased interference ould result. In all cases where interference has sulted from the shift of wavelengths, stations if he a 10 kilocycles separation. Faced With a Problem

The bureau is faced with a Problem Faced With a Problem The bureau is faced with the problem of find-g wavelengths for the new stations which are manding licenses. The Secretary of Commerce as not the authority to refuse a license to ap-cants who meet the rather slim requirements. Oaly one of two things can be done, it is be-ved. Either stations will be required to divide me three ways or else new class B applicants li be given wavelengths in the class A band low 280 meters. It is considered highly undesirable to compet-ations to divide time three ways.

Low Wave Sets Needed If most of the receivers in use were capable tuning in low wavelength the solution of the blem would be comparatively easy. The class stations could be placed in the band below 250 eters and the band from 250 to 280 meters as-gned to class B stations, thus providing 12 new ass B channels.

gned to class B stations, thus providing 12 new ass B channels. The question before the radio bureau is thether to wait until apparatus is on general le which will tune in low wave lengths or to eate the demand for such apparatus by placing ations on the low wavelengths. Everything considered, it is believed the only lution is for radio manufacturers to produce ts which will tune as low as 200 meters.

CANADIAN RADIO WEEK SET FOR FEBRUARY 2

SET FOR FEBRUARY 2 WASHINGTON. HE Canadian Radio Trades Association, whose membership is made up of the lead-sin the Canadian radio industry, has designated week of February 2 as Canada's second an-al radio week, Assistant Trade Commissioner, J. Donnelly, Ottawa, Informs the Department Commerce. Manufacturers of radio apparatus, stributors and dealers throughout the Dominion e co-operating to make this year's radio week unqualified success. Every evening during e week special addresses and entertainments II be broadcast from Dominion stations.

RST GRANT OF NAVY PATENT GOES TO STEWART WARNER

HE first license under the Navy radio patents seized from the Germans has been approved the Secretary of Navy for issuance to the ewart Warner Speedometer Co. It is believed at all other applications will be granted.

Surprises Big Manufacturer

By Gustave Frankel President, Mohawk Electric Company

President, Mohawk Electric Company A S I look over the figures for the radio busi-ness during the year 1924, as far as they are available, I am surprised, as I believe are the majority of the other large radio manufacturers, over the continuing interest in home-made sets. The sale of parts during the past year increased yours, but still the increase was great. It might have been expected that as the factory-made sets became available in volume and reached a price where it was practically as cheap to buy a set as to build one, the incentive to build sets have turned out that way. In looking around for the cause of a pheno-mas it seemed to run counter to the usual Ameri-can custom of buying ready-made everything that can be bought that way, I was impressed by the large number of "mon-professionals" who

Coming Events

FEBRUARY 4-Consolidated freight classifica-tion No. 4 effective; rates on radio apparatus in-creased 50% to 100%. FEBRUARY 2-Beginning of Canadian Radio

MARCH 2 TO 7, INCLUSIVE—Fifth Annual Radio Show and Convention, Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City. Executive Radio Council, Second

MARCH 4-Broadcasting of President Coolidge's

MARCH 4-Broadcasting of President Coolidge's inaugural speech. APRIL 22 TO 28-Third District Radio Conven-tion, Steel Pier, Atlantic City, N. J. SEPTEMBER (carly in month; date not settled). Fourth Annual National Radio Exposi-tion, by American Radio Exposition Co., 522 Fiith Ave., N. Y. C. Exposition will be held in Grand Central Palace. SEPTEMBER 14 TO 19-Second Radio World's Fair, 258th Field Artillery Armory, Kingsbridge Rd. and Jerome Ave., New York City.

FIGHT ON INCREASED FREIGHT RATES IS BEGUN

BECUN F ACED with a heavy increase in freight rates the radio industry has begun to take the necessary steps to fight the carriers in their efforts to charge radio shippers higher rates, the first step in this direction being the series of conferences held by various organizations of manufacturers and others in the radio industry. The freight rate increases announced by the railroads cover less than carload shipments in the eastern section with an increase of fity per cent, while on the southern territory the in-crease is one hundred per cent. In western territory the increase claimed is fifty per cent. The new rates are effectiv February 4.

SLEEPER CLOSES BIG CONTRACT

Sleeper Radio has just closed a big contract with one of the leading Victor talking machine distributors in the country.

We

make a more or less regular business of building a great many of the sets which would count in the list of home-made sets were really purchased by the final consumer as complete sets-manu-factured sets. To hose who feel that they can build their own set, I say, DO IT. You will have a lot of fun and acquire useful information. But if you have not the inclination to handle a soldering iron and drill panels, and all of the rest of it, buy a factory made set. There has been more dis-satisfaction caused by "buying a set from a friend" than by anything outside of static. I am absolutely certain that a man could not preciver like any first-class standard set on the market. He may have the knowledge and the technical ability. He might even be a more ex-pert radio man than anybodyp on a factory staff. But without the organization, without the tools, without the testing facilities, without the backing of a long line of laboratory experiments on every phase of every problem, he would be helpless.

Federal Investigation of General Electric to Be Widened

WASHINGTON

B ESIDES the court action brought against the General Electric Company in Ohio in connection with the manufacture of electric light bulbs, the Department of Justice is proceeding with investigation into other lines of activity of the company.

This was disclosed by Assistant Attorney General Seymour before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee during a discussion on the Norris resolution proposing a "power trust" in-vestigation. Senators said, however, that Mr. Seymour did not indicate that a general inquiry such as that proposed by Senator Norris was under way.

The examination of Mr. Seymour in secret meeting of the committee is to be resumed. Meantime, Chairman Smith obtained unanimous consent that a report on the resolution be de-ferred for a week.

Mr. Seymour was not pressed, committeemen said, as to the character of the other investiga-tion, but he gave some details regarding the pend-ing suit. He was quoted as saying that inquiry had disclosed that while the manufacture of clec-tric bulbs constituted only 20 per cent. of the whole business of the company the revenue de-rived from it was 60 per cent. of the total profits.

Some committeemen predicted that the Norris resolution would be modified to make the scope less general. As interpreted by some, it would require the Federal Trade Commission to inquire into the circumstances regarding the holdings of General Electric securities by all banks, cor-porations or business houses porations or business houses

WARE NET PROFITS \$320,600

W ARE Radio reports net profits before taxes, but after royalties and other charges for the quarter ended Dec. 31, of \$220,000, equal to more than \$4 a share on 75,000 shares of common stock outstanding. before

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK W HAT comes over a wire, instead of through the air, takes the romance out of radio

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HOUSE APPROVES \$220,525 WASHINGTON.

T HE House of Representatives has approved of the Budget Bureau esti-mates for the 1926 fiscal appropriation for the Radio Bureau of \$220,525. It is believed a deficiency appropriation bill will be submitted to Congress within a short time and that it will also receive approval.

Wired Radio Problems Solved, Says Company President

THE major technical difficults sur-rounding wired radio (sent over power lines) have been solved, said C. W. Hough, president of Wired Radio, Inc., of 60 Broadway, New York City. Experiments had been conducted in laboratories in Workington Charlen Island on Washington, Cleveland, Staten Island and New Jersey under the direction of R. D. Duncan, Jr., chief engineer.

The major difficulties that presented themselves when the plan was first undertaken three years ago have been cleared away, Mr. Hough said. Wired radio has been found practicable and feasible and programs will be offered the public at around \$2 a month through apparatus owned by the public utilities companies. Tests of the new wired apparatus have

been concluded both in New York and in New Jersey. It is understood that a number of Staten Island homes have been equipped for some months during the test.

Restricted Choice of Programs

Wired radio differs from space radio. Instead of traveling through the air the wave goes along the same wires that con-vey the light and power. The subscriber has a small box with three push buttons and a silk cord. The cord is plugged into any lamp socket, a button is pushed and out comes a radio program. Each button represents'a different program, as it has been found that three programs can be transmitted simultaneously.

"The high frequency radio current car-rying music, speech and other sounds simply rides the wires frcm the central station over low-frequency lighting cur-rent," said Mr. Hough. "Neither interrent," said Mr. Hough. "Neither inter-feres with the other. Receiving equipment will be rented rather than owned by subscribers, and maintained by whatever service organization may later be formed.

Problems That Were Solved

"Two major defects manifested themselves a year ago in an experimental tryout of wired radio under actual consumer conditions on Staten Island. Both of these have been overcome by inventions that would have been deemed impossible a few years ago. Ten months ago we were able to give only a single program. Now, with the multiplexing apparatus, we can superimpose three separate channels of radio over the lighting current. "The other vanquished problem had to

do with distribution of radio waves over the modern type of electric power and light wires. Practically every lighting company today uses what is known as a three phase system. Radio current, however, has always been single phase. Hence it was up to Mr. Duncan and his staff to invent methods of generating three phase



Invention Picks Up Broadcasts, Repeats Them Over Wire

WASHINGTON.

BROADCAST distribution sys-А tem, which if put into effect would practically put some radio reception on the same basis as the telephone, has been invented by Edward F. Clement, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Clement has assigned his patents covering the invention to Edward F. Colladay, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Clement's scheme contemplates a central station in each city which would pick up broadcast programs and distribute them to sub-scribers by wired wireless. The scribers by wired wireless. The system, it is claimed, could either be used for broadcast reception, or for wired wireless.

The service supplied by the central station would be on a sub-scription basis, the cost of which would depend on the use. A meter system is provided to determine the length of time each subscriber uses the receiver.

radio energy to travel over the three phase lighting lines. They have succeeded. The result is an entirely uniform distribution of radio waves over the lighting lines, yielding a clear, loud, undistorted tonal quality that comes close to the ideal in radio reception. Wired radio is free from static, interference, and other objectionable noises."

Mr. Hough said wired radio will not interfere with the growth of "space" radio. He said they will supplement each other. No announcement was made revealing what power company, if any, would permit such use of their wires.

Radiograms

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, was heard distinctly in Sydney, Australia, after winging its way through the 9,000 miles of ether. This is believed to be a record in dis-tance reception and is declared to be an achievement in radio history. This result was the outcome of a series of tests by the Westinghouse Electric Co. The night before and especially the night after the eclipse of the sun created, it is believed, extraordinary receiving conditions also in South America. An Argentine amateur reports hearing several Aorth American broadcasting stations on these evenings-42 in all, notably WGY and KDKA.

THE FIRST step toward forming a committee to "protect" theatrical interests against "the radio menace" was taken in New York City. Producers, actors and managers discussed the ultimate effect that radio possibly might have upon the stage. A resolution was adopted declaring radio detrimental to the advancement and preservation of the theatre!!!

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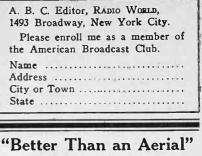
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(Continued from page 9) of the operation (triflingly reversed from my textual directions) are shown in Fig. 3. The inside cardboard circle may be cut away first and the lateral slice made later, if you prefer, as shown in Fig. 3. The two ends of the strip now are glued

The two ends of the strip now are glued together. The object of cutting the strip was to enable you to pull it together now in such manner that the one of the baps overlaps the other apout $\frac{1}{2}$ ", thus affording the bevelled effect of the microphone, instead of the straight-front lines that would otherwise obtain. You must be careful about keeping the flaps together while the glue or cement hardens. Some shellac, varnish, collodion of valspar is used as the binder. The work I have been describing is shown in Figs. 4 and 5.

The Speaker Diaphragm

Next tackle the diaphragm of the speaker. We will do a lot of talking about diaphragms, hence remember that the speaker has a diaphragm (in two parts) and the telephone unit has one. The unit diaphragm is black and tiny, while the speaker diaphragm is the silk, parchment, etc.

Fig. 6 shows how the diaphragm material is caught between the hoops and thus made taut. The excess of the material used is then cut away (Fig. 7). This operation is repeated. The result is two diaphragms, front and back.

You will have to take the unit apart to some extent (Fig. 8). The screwcap is removed and two holes are bored through the metal housing of the unit. Be sure not to let your drill strike the magnets. Use a drill that will pass the 6/32 screws. These two holes are shown clearly in Fig. 9. Just what their distance apart will be depends on the type of unit used. Center them as best you can, however, using a tri-square with centering attachment, if you have one.

A common or garden våriety of pin is soldered to the diaphragm of the unit (Fig. 11). Use rosin-core self fluxing solder or uncored solder, with jeweler's soldering paste. The head of the pin is soldered. The result is shown in Fig. 12. The pin in that case was a little larger than the common or garden variety. It might be termed a specimen of the parliamentary or conservatory variety. To make sure you get to the center of the diaphragm, resort to the tri-square with centering attachment. If you have one you know how it works. If you haven't one, do the best you can about getting the center of the diaphragm, but do not rely solely on your eye. The eye, like the ear, is not a precision instrument, luckily.

The brass or copper rod's purpose is shown in Fig. 13. It is a brace. Using the two holes already drilled in the metal housing of the unit as your guide, mark two points on the brass or copper rod, and drill corresponding holes. Thus you will be able to insert a 6/32 machine screw in each hole and its mate aperture in the rod. Secure the rod with a nut on the screw at each point (Fig. 13).

The rod will prove a little longer than would seem necessary. This is a mis-apprehension. Its extra length is utilized by turning the excess back, at each end, to form a right angle, and drilling a hole in each right angle. Thus, when a hole is drilled in the frame support of the speaker to accommodate each of these apertures in the rod, the rod is supported by the frame and the unit now occupies an impressive position. Care should be exercised that the unit and its trappings are so mounted that the rod is exactly level with the horizontal. This has no mechanical advantage, but only an aesthetic one. You can see from Fig. 14 just how the frame is mounted on the base. This accounts for the two remaining screws and nuts. Depending on what type base you use, the necessity may arise for employing 1" long screws here. Wood screws might be pressed into service with fine results. The detail of mounting the frame to the base is self-explanatory in the photos. (Figs. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19). Fig. 15 shows the reverse view of that depicted in Fig. 14.

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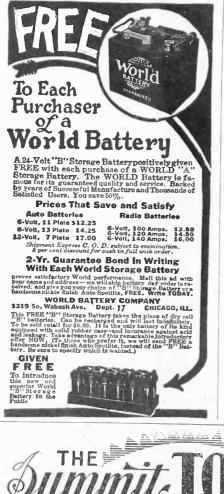
be heard in the receivers that will ex-clude signals. If the local current is too weak the detector will barely respond. A difference of opinion exists regarding the direction of the flow of current through the detector, but it is often con-ceded that the fine wire electoral is con-

The Electrolytic Detector Lauded in England

Brewster Lee received a compliment from William Le Queux of the Northern Daily Telegraph, of Blackburn, England, on his article and courage in telling of the value of the electrolytic detector. Mr. Lee's article was published in RADIO WORLD, issue of November 22. The Telegraph's article follows:

By William Le Queux

AM glad to see that the well-known research-worker, Mr. Brewster Lee,



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merits of the electrolytic detector. In the early days I used one, and I believe it to be "second best" to the valve. But I wonder how many of my readers know about it or how to make it. Mr. Lee thinks with me that here is a field whose surface has hardly been scratched. It presents an oscillating de-tector which has been practically for-gotten since the advent of the valve. Of late, the electrolytic cell or detector

Of late, the electrolytic cell, or detector, has fallen into almost complete disuse, even though its reliability is generally admitted, perhaps because from a commercial standpoint its first adjustment is rather troublesome. However, this should be no drawback for the experimenter looking for new fields to conquer.

The Components

The materials needed are: a test-tube melted to half-size, a thin piece of platinum about 1/2 inch square, a platinum wire, about .0001 inch diameter, a 20 per cent. solution of nitric acid.

The platinum wire is generally coated with silver, which is dissolved by careful dipping of the tip only in the nitric acid solution. It is exceedingly important that only the extreme tip be inserted in the acid, as the detector will not operate efficiently -if at all-if the fine wire is placed too far in the acid.

The silver tip is dissolved by the action of nitric acid and a fairly strong local current sent through the wire. The point then is adjusted so that it just touches the solution.

I have found that it is best if the fine wire is coated with glass and broken at the extreme tip. This insures continuous adjustment, as it will make little difference as to the depth of immersion.

What Makes It Work?

Several theories have been advanced to account for the action of the electrolytic detector, one being that the response in the phones is caused by changes in resist-ance of the small platinum wire during the passage of the radio-frequency currents

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(Concluded from preceding page) nected to the positive side of the cell or battery.

Different Electrodes

It has been discovered that a large electrode may be of zinc and a smaller electrode of platinum wire. If the zinc is used as an electrode, no battery will be required in the set, as it generates its own current. Carbon also may be used

own current. Carbon also may be used for the large electrode. Do not connect the large electrode to a copper wire so that the copper wire is also immersed in the solution. The acid into the copper, thus spoiling the eats

solution and the action of the detector. One of the first terms that the beginner learns, is "detector." When mention is made of the detector, the usual impression is of a valve, or a piece of galena or silicon. But a piece of coal would do as well.

Carbon is also a detector of radiofrequency currents. And nearly every mineral is, more or less. However, whether it be a valve or a piece of coal, the action for the "detection" of the signal is the same.



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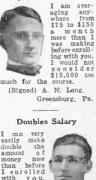
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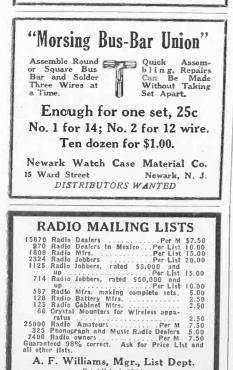
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L1 will, in commercial models, vary considerably, but a few turns more or less usually makes no difference here. The secondary should have a sufficient number of turns to tune over the entire broadcast band when the secondary is shunted by a .0005 mfd. variable condenser, normally 23 plates. The tickler coil should have from 36 to 44 turns, depending on the diameter of the tubing or other form used. The basketweave type of variocoupler is excellent, so are the coils wound on cutout forms or on Pyrex or insulantite. Dry cardboard, many may be surprised to learn, is excellent, too, but commercial coils are not made of cardboard, possibly because cardboard is not impervious to moisture effects. It is not advisable for the home constructor to attempt to make the coupler, unless he uses the forms of an existing coupler.

Making a basket-weave coupler, with tickler, is a difficult job. However, for those desiring to make their own coupler the following is presented:

A basketweave coil would consist of 42 turns of No. 18 double cotton covered wire on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter in which fifteen equion a $3\frac{1}{2}$ alameter in which fitteen equi-distant dowel rods are placed upright for winding purposes. The primary would be wound over the secondary and consist of six turns of the same kind of wire, wound in the same direction. The tickler would consist of 24 turns of No. 22 single cotton covered wire on a spider-web form, hub diameter $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", outside diameter of the finished tickler coil $2\frac{3}{4}$ ". There is no difficulty in making the windings but great difficulty in obtaining mechanical security and smooth rotation without factory facilities. These particular specifications closely resemble those for the Globe broadcast coupler.

The new Wallace basketweave coupler may be used by those preferring this type of winding. Here the tickler, too, is basketweave. The pickle-bottle coil made by the Eastern Coil Co. also works well in this set.

As for coils of the Uncle Sam or Ambassador type, these may consist of 16 turns or less on a tubing of $3'_{4}$ " outside diameter, $3'_{2}$ " high, for the primary; 40 turns for the secondary (begun $'_{4}$ " away from the end of the primary); and a 44-turn tickler on a tubing 2½" outside diameter, 1¾" high. The wire is Litz. All windings are in the same direction. Cutout forms are good. Pyrex (a special glass) is fine, too. The new Bruno coil is wound on Pyrex. The standard Tri-tuner of ARC may be used to advantage in this circuit. If a 4" diameter form is handier, the

number of turns should be 4 to 10 for the primary, 32 for the secondary. The form should be 2" high. The tickler would consist of 38 turns, 19 on each side of where the shaft penetrates a 3" diameter



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Duolateral Plate Coil Used

cial model. Tri-coil, Acme and severalother types are good.

The plate coil may be spider-web ound, basketweave or, preferably, or, preferably, nb. A Branston wound, wound, basketweave or, preferably, duolateral or honeycomb. A Branston lateral-wound coil is excellent for this purpose. Get a 75-turn coil. This has entirely too much inductance but turns should be removed until the correct value



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Usually the removal of 12 to is found. 15 turns will enable one to tune the plate The way to deterin step with the grid. mine this is to insert the 75-turn duolateral coil in the set temporarily and tune in a station that has a high wavelength, say above 500 meters. It will be found, for instance, that a station operating on 492 meters will come in at near 75 on CI, the condenser tuning the grid circuit. But the setting for C2 will be far below that, perhaps around 30. Now remove turns from the plate coil until the correct setting of C2 for that wavelength coincides with the dial setting on C1. The tickler setting has to be varied for different wavelengths for best results. Its correct setting even for a given wavelength may vary as time goes on, but experience will teach you best the manner of adjusting the tickler.

The variable condensers should be lowloss, of which there is a variety of choice on the market.

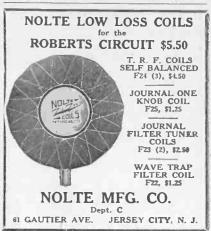
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That brings us to Fig. 17, which shows the rear view of the speaker, after the speaker diaphragm has been put in front position and the phone cord (purchase-able in radio store) attached. Some units include phone cords. The connections at one end of the cords are of the tip variety, for insertion in phone plugs, while the other terminals are crowned with an unjeweled diamdem apiece, a sort of lug, in common parlance, and the nuts on the unit terminals are fastened over these lugs

And now we come-with a sigh of relief to a weary hand-to the final touches.



The hole is drilled now, if it has not been done already, in the bottom of the support, to permit the phone cords to be passed outside the speaker (Fig. 17). The No. 14 sprung wire, also purchaseable in a hardware store, is inserted at the inside diameter of the microphone face, and holds the front pair of hoops in place. If difficulty is encountered here, use two pieces of spring wire, one on each side ofone pair of hoops, and as close to them as possible. The other side of the speaker is covered

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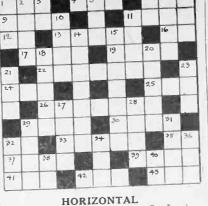
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- Unit of electrical resistance. 6
- Against. ġ
- A form of antenna.
- A field of cold lava
- To complete, as a circuit. An afterthought added to a letter 16
- (abbr.)
- Form of canoe used in South Sea 17. Islands.
- First requirement for listening to 19. radio (plural).
 - 22. An aerial
- 25
- A type of aerial. Infantry (abbr.) Ground for growing flowers (plu-26 ral)
 - Girl's name
- 29 30 Spool, as of wire, etc.
- 32 Towards.
- Girl's name (German version). 33.
- Each (abbr.) 35.
- Place of Napoleon's exile.
- 39. Once radio was a dream, now it is
 - A coin of Siam. 41.
- Wire for receiving radio waves 42 (abbr.)
- Form of snow-glider. 43.

VERTICAL

1. Large snake in Kipling's "Jungle Stories."

- Sound made by electric spark.
 Abbreviation for the effect of heavy drinking.
 - 5. Last name of a Japanese marquis. 6. A size of wire.
 - How a spark crosses a gap.
 - British legislators (abbr.) 8
- 10. Idol. 11. Description of weak mixture of gasoline and air.
 - At the side. 14.
- 15. Transmitters.
- 18 Distance between sending and re-
- ceiving stations. 20. What amplifiers do to sound.
 - 21. Toward the stern.
- 23 Audio-frequency transformer (abbreviation).
 - 27 Scope, as of a receiving unit. Stations heard most clearly.
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- 29 Unit of electro-motive force.
- 31.





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(Continued from page 27) have the same characteristics as their UV brethren). The volume will be about 20 per cent. less. Two $1\frac{1}{2}$ -volt dry cells should be used, connected in parallel, that is, minus to minus, plus to plus, so that, while the voltage will not go up, the amperage will be greater, necessitated by the drain by two tubes. With a storage battery, on 5-volt tubes, the amperage question does not directly enter. (The other volt is dropped in the rheostat).

If UV199 tubes are available they may be used to advantage, with a volume decline of about 12 per cent. as compared with the type recommended. If the economy question is important, however,

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as it may be where speaker volume is desired from a set using only two tubes, the tubes of the dry-cell type may be used without fear of poor results. If the 199 type of tubes is used the

If the 199 type of tubes is used the rheostat should be 15 to 20 ohms. In the other instances the rheostat should be 6 ohms. The rheostat is not a bit critical in adjustment in this circuit. Operate the set with the tubes at a minimum of current consumption consistent with desired results.

Wiring Directions

1. Connect the A battery minus to one 1. side of the rheostat RI, the other side of the rheostat to the F— posts of BOTH sockets. Connect the A battery plus to the F+ posts of both sockets. That completes the filament wiring.

2. Connect the aerial to the beginning (top) of the primary Ll, which is the small winding on the stator form of the variocoupler. The end of this coil is connected to ground.

3. The top or beginning of L2, the secondary or large winding on the stator of the variocoupler, is connected (a) to the stator plates of the variable condenser Cl and (b) to the G post or grid of the first tube (No. 1). The rotary plates of Cl are connected (a) to the G or Sl of the first stage audio-frequency transformer (AFT1) and (b) to one side of the fixed condenser C4. The other side of the fixed condenser connects (a) to the F or S2 post of AFT1 and (b) to C—. The corresponding post (S2 or F) of the second audio transformer is likewise connected to C—. The C+ is connected to A BATTERY minus, NOT to the F— on the socket and NOT to the side of the rheostat that makes contact with the socket.

4. The plate of the first tube (No. 1) is connected (a) to the beginning of L4, and (b) to the stator plates of the variable condenser C2, which is, like the other variable, 0005 mfd. capacity. If a duolateral coil is used, as suggested, the beginning may be identified as that lead which comes from the INSIDE of the





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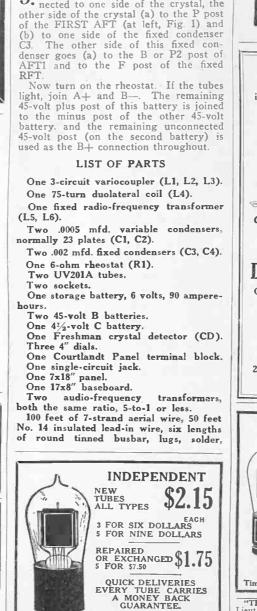
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to the rotor plates of C2 and (b) to the END of the tickler coil L3. If the tickler

is so placed that its windings are parallel with those of the secondary on the coupler, that is, the respective wire terminals point in the same direction, the connection is made to the tickler from the

plate coil at the lead connecting to the

lower terminal of the tickler winding. The other terminal of the tickler goes to

the P post of the fixed radio-frequency transformer. The B post of this RFT primary (L5) connects to the P or P1 post of the second AFT and the B or P2 post of this AFT is joined to the B+, normally 90 welts. The F or S2 of this

AFT already has been connected to C-The G or S1 post of AFT2 goes to the G post of the second socket (grid) and the

plate post of the second socket (grid) and the plate post of this socket is joined to the spring or right-angular arm of the single-circuit jack J. Preferably make this con-nection to the spring. The other side of the jack goes to the battery+.

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