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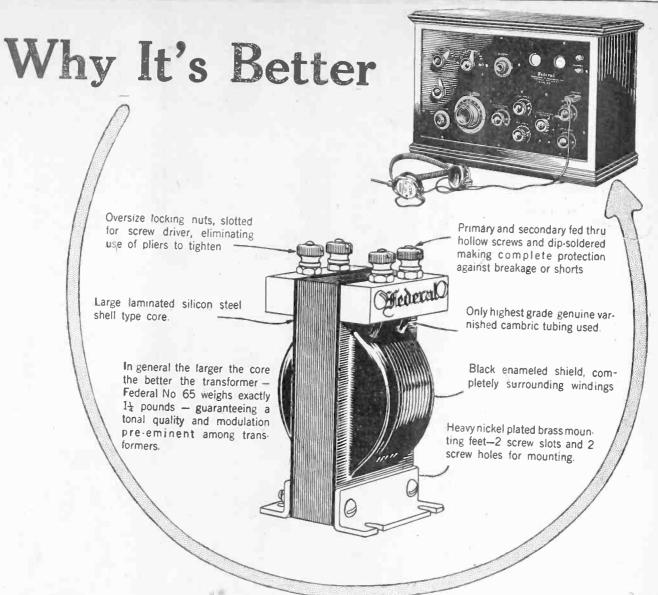
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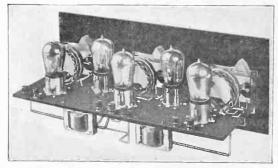
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Tim Turkey's 3-Tube Reflex

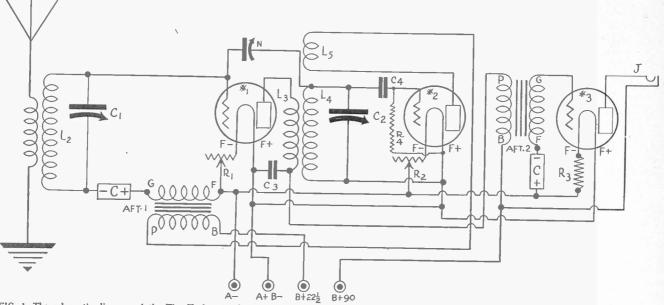


FIG. 1—The schematic diagram of the Tim Turkey 3-tube Reflex. Wiring will not be found difficult. The RF tube is neutralized so that while whistles may be heard they will not get into the antenna and annoy neighbors.

By Tim Turkey

THE preservation of the virtues of the 3-circuit tuner, with the elimination of the radiating nuisance, is accom-

plished in the 3-tube reflex (Fig. 1) that comprises one stage of radio-frequency amplification, regenerative detector, one reflexed audio stage and one free audio stage. Neutralization accomplished the employment of a small variable con-denser of the Chel-ten or Midget type. This is connected from the filament side of the grid condenser to the grid of the RF tube. The the RF tube. The rotor plates go to the grid condenser lead.



TIM TURKEY

The set is selective and powerful. It has fine DX possibilities. To get it workas reflexes are notoriously troublesome in that respect. But the set is very efficient and the solution of all problems that arise is possible and often not at all difficult. In fact, the novice may build this set with-out being stumped, for the picture dia-gram of the wiring (Fig. 2) will show him

The Coils For the Set

L1 L2 is a radio-frequency unit made from a 75-turn honeycomb or duolateral coil. About 12 turns are removed and

List of Parts

One 75-turn honeycomb coil. One 3-circuit tuning coil. Two low-loss .0005 mfd. variable condensers

Three UV201A or C301A tubes. Three standard sockets.

Two audio-frequency transform-

One single-circuit jack. Three 4" dials, one with vernier. One variable gridleak. One terminal block.

One fixed grid condenser (.00025 mfd.).

One .001 mfd. fixed condenser. One neutralizing condenser. Two 6-ohm rheostats.

One Amperite No. 1-A. One 7x21" panel. One 61/x20" baseboard.

Two C batteries. One storage battery. Two 45-volt B batteries. One cabinet.

One loudspeaker. 100 feet aerial wire, 50 feet No. 14 insulated leadin wire, lightning arrestor, solder, lugs, hardware, internal connecting wire (No. 18 DCC or round twined busbar).

are rewound to fit inside the honeycomb coil, to constitute the aperiodic primary Ll. The remaining 63 turns on the honeycomb (L2) are tuned by a .0005 mfd. variable condenser. Sometimes this inductance is too great on the secondary, 20 turns are removed, one at a time, until the low-wave stations are reached. The

entire broadcast band will be covered and

probably 20 meters in excess.

L3 L4 L5 is a 3-circuit tuning unit.

Obviously with little trouble and only the expense of L1 L2, an extra socket and an extra tube, any existing 3-circuit tuner with two transformer-coupled audio stages may be converted into this nonradiating reflex. The C batteries may be two 4½-volt batteries. The 3-circuit two 4½-volt batteries. The 3-circuit tuning coil may be a commercial product. Mechanically it is difficult to make one of these at home, due to the requirements of the rotor or tickler, L5, which must turn smoothly yet be secure. This coil may be a Wallace, Globe, Eastern picklebottle, ARC, Bruno, Uncle Sam, Ambassador or other commercial type, in which case C2 is .0005 mfd., normally 23 plates. If the Bremer-Tully coil is used C2 should be .00035, normally 17 plates, but L1 L2 and C1 remain as previously described.

Where Vernier Helps

Vernier is not vital, but it is preferable in one instance—on the dial actuating C2. Then tuning in the low waves and the

distant stations is made easier.

Note the resistances. R1 and R2 are rheostats to watch the tubes. For 201A use 6 ohms. R3 is an Amperite to match the second audio tube.

R4 is a gridleak, preferably variable, such as the Durham, Twinit or Bradley-leak. It is connected from the grid post

leak. It is connected from the grid post of the detector socket to the F+ post. The neutralizing condenser may be mounted on the baseboard or preferably on the panel. If it is on the panel it can be varied, if necessary. On the very low and sometimes the very high waves a slight readjustment is helpful. Neutrodynes, with two Neutrodons because of dynes, with two Neutrodons because of the two RF stages, are usually neutralized

Picture Diagram of Wiring Tim Turkey's Reflex

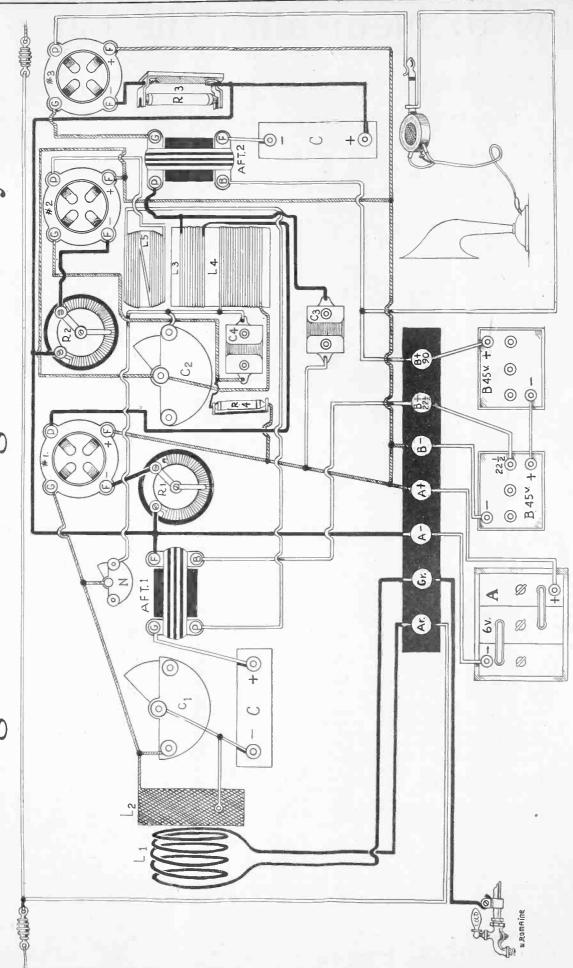


FIG. 2, the asymmetrical or picture diagram of the wiring. The parts are designated to correspond to the identification on the schematic diagram (Fig. 1). Any 3-circuit tuner, with two audio stages, may be converted into this reflex. The actual construction is simple, but it may require a little ex-

perimenting to obtain best results, which is true of almost every reffex. The neutralizing condenser N should be connected preferably with the stator to the grid of the first tube, the rotor to the grid condenser, although the opposite is shown above.

How to Neutralize the Circu

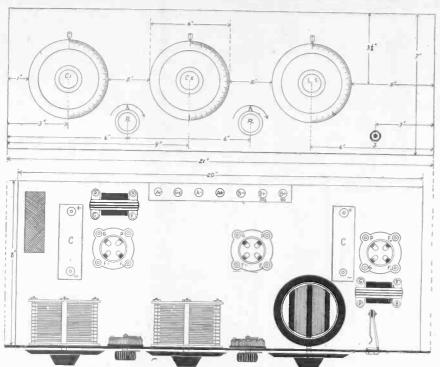


FIG. 3—The panel and baseboard layauots. Reflexing has the advantage of being able to place the AF transformers at a distance apart. The set will be found very easily controlled and distance will be brought in very easily.

for a given wavelength, usually a low one, and efficiency perhaps impaired on other waves. In the present set there is only one RF stage, hence one neutralizer, and it is not a bad idea to have that one accessible. Place it where most convenient.

To neutralize tune in a local station on a low-wave. Put a piece of paper on one of the filament springs of the RF socket. Insert the tube. It will not light. Turn N until the signal is faintest or even disappears entirely. It may not completely disappear, but if it does, so much the

Tuning To tune the set place the tickler at about half-way, then rotate C1 and C2 dials half-way, then rotate CI and CZ dials simultaneously in the same direction, approximately in step. If no station is heard rotate these together a few degrees apart, first with CI reading higher, then, if no station is heard, with CI reading lower than CZ. If still no signal is picked to the control of the state of the control of the c lower than C2. It still no signal is picked up, turn the tickler to another position and repeat the processes with C1 and C2 dials. Once the dial settings of C1 and C2 are obtained for a given station they will always bring in the same station if it is on the air. If the dials do not read in step, the one having lower readings may be brought up to the other by removing turns from the coil whose condenser has the lower readings. For slight disparity simply readjust one of the dials to a reading corresponding with the other.

Wiring Directions

Wire the set like this: The aerial goes to the beginning of L1, the ground to the other end. The beginning of L2 goes to (a) to the stator plates of C1, (b) the grid of the first tube (No. 1) and (c) to the stator plates of the neutralizing condenser N. The end of L2 goes (a) to the rotor plates of C1 and (b) to the minus post of one of the C batteries.

The positive of this C battery goes

The positive of this C battery goes directly to the G or S1 post of the first AF transformer (AFT 1). F of the first AFT goes (a) to the negative A battery, and (b) to one side of the rheostat. The other side of the rheostat goes to the Fpost of the first tube socket, on the first AFT goes to the beginning of L5, the rotor of the 3-circuit coupler, the

L5, the rotor of the 3-circuit coupler, the end of L5 to the plate of the second tube. B or P2 on the first AFT goes to the plus 22½-volt B battery.

The other filament post of the first socket goes (a) one side of C3, a .001 fixed condenser, (b) to the F post of the second and third vacuum tube sockets and (c) to the plus A battery. The plus A

goes to the minus B battery. the first tube goes to the beginning of L3, the aperiodic primary of the vario-coupler. the aperiodic primary of the vario-coupler. The end of L3 goes to (a) the other side of C3 and (b) to the P or P1 post on the second AFT. The other side of the neutralizing condenser N goes (a) to the beginning of L4, (b) to the stator plates of the variable condenser C2 and (c) to the grid condenser C4 which is of the stator plates. the grid condenser C4, which is of a .00025 mfd. capacity. The other side of C4 goes to the grid of the second tube and to one side of the gridleak R4. The other side of the gridleak goes to the F+post of the second tube socket. The end of L4 goes (a) to the rotor plates of C2, and (b) to the positive A battery. The other filament terminal on the second tube socket goes to one side of the second other filament terminal on the second tube socket goes to one side of the second rheostat R2, the other side of that rheostat to the A battery minus. B on the second AFT goes to the plus 90-volt B battery. G on the second AFT goes to the grid of the third tube, F on the second AFT to the negative of the second C battery, the positive of that battery to the minus A battery. The remaining filament terminal on the third tube-socket goes to one side of the Amperite, the other side one side of the Amperite, the other side of the Amperite to the A battery minus. The plate of the last tube to one prong of the jack, the other prong of the jack to the plus 90-B battery.

Radiator Ground Lead Usually is Poor

F your ground wire is connected to the radiator connect it instead to the cold water pipe. The heating system introduces a high resistance into the circuit and will have considerable effect on the re-receiving set. If you happen to be lo-cated so that you have access to the water meter the best ground is the one which is fastened to the water pipe where it first comes into the house. In other In other words, before it goes through the meter. Sometimes water meters themselves form a high resistance path and it is advisable to short circuit them with a length of number 14 copper wire.

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ing the flight made from San Francisco to Camp Lewis, Wash, the ship encountered strong winds and heavy fogs. A great number of radio compass bearings 25 to 50 per station, were obtained from practically every station on the west coast, which were found to be very accurate even in the uncalibrated sectors. It is understood that nearly 800 letters have already been received at Lakehurst from broadcast listeness throughout the

from broadcast listeners throughout the country who heard the radio telephone talks sent out by the Shenandoah during

the flight.

A Honeycomb RFT for DX

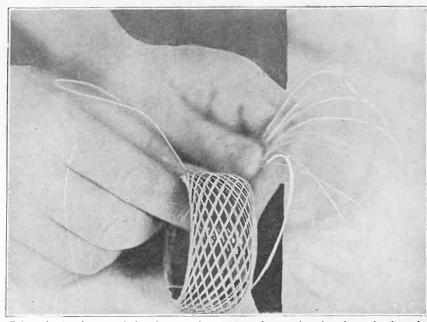


FIG. 1, showing the removal of twelve turns from a 75-turn honeycomb or lateral wound coil, so that the remaining number of turns, when constituted the secondary of a low-loss radio-frequency transformer, will tune throughout the entire broadcast band, in conjunction with a .0005 mfd. variable condenser. Note how the right hand firmly holds the remaining winding, so that it does not spring loose, while the turns are removed with the left hand.

By Herbert E. Hayden

Illustrations by the Author

HONEYCOMB or duolateral coil lends itself admirably to the making of a low-loss radio-frequency transformer. Some of the old-

timers are particular-ly devoted to the excellences of the honeycomb coil or its more scientific progeny known as the duolateral or lateral wound coil. The difference between the two is that the honeycomb coil windings are directly atop one another, that is, each succeeding turn is just above and in HERBERT E. HAYDEN line with its corresponding to the lateral.



ponding predecessor, while in the lateral wound type the succeeding winding (not the succeeding turn) is a little to one side, being about centered on two turns of the preceding winding. The lateral method reduces the distributed capacity of the finished product as compared with the honeycomb coil, due to the leasured electro certains. the lessened electro-static coupling. As the turns are, in respect to one another, just like the plates of a condenser, the lateral method theoretically places the plates as far out of mesh as possible, reducing the condenser effect.

The Field is Restricted

An important virtue of the honeycomb or lateral coil is the restriction of its electri-magnetic field. Often one may construct a tuned radio-frequency set using these coils and low-loss condensers, and, with the rest of the losses properly safeguarded, get along well, even on the low waves, with neutralizing condensers omitted. The drawbacks attendant upon stray magnetic coupling are tendant upon stray magnetic coupling are rather fearsome, therefore fans may well make one of these honeycomb or lateral radio-frequency transformers and compare results. The commercial coils of other varieties, such as basket-weave, share this restricted field virtue with the lateral coil.

Takes Up Little Room

Especially in reflex circuits is economy of space an important factor. No coil takes up less room than the honeycomb. The coils, as used for radio-frequency work, may be baseboard-mounted, suitable brackets being easily obtainable. If possible use insulated brackets, such as possible use insulated brackets, such as hard rubber, bakelite, glass, etc. This is a fine point, perhaps, but it has to do with the minimization of losses due to metal in the magnetic field of the coil. These are known as eddy current losses, because the metal sets up a truant transformer action in the field. The magnetic field is the flux or flow of radio-frequency currents set up by the coil on the introduce. rents set up by the coil on the introducrents set up by the coil on the introduction of a wave and often is very decided for six or eight inches around. In fact, with enough induced current the field may be very noticeable for a few feet. Thus in any set where this is a fact the interplay of currents is obvious, and the effect of such mischief is oscillation frequently blamed exclusively on the tube itself. While the tube does its share in producing oscillations the coils have too long escaped deserved censure. Thereproducing oscillations the coils have too long escaped deserved censure. Therefore let us make a radio-frequency transformer that will minimize the possibilities of disastrous effects from stray coupling.

Coil Suits Only a .0005

Let us assume that .0005 mfd. variable condensers are to be used to tune the secondaries of the coils we are about to make. It is not safe to use .00025 mfd. variable condensers, even with a properly matched coil, because of the danger of not covering the broadcast belt of wavelengths. In fact, I do not believe any coil, untapped, can cover the band in conjunction with the .00025 mfd. condenser, normally 15 plates. With the .00035 variable condenser, however, if the low-loss type is used, a coil, if properly designed, will cover from 200 to about 555 meters, which is all-sufficient, since no broadcast station is on a wavelength of less than 200 meters, and the highest wave in the broadcast belt is 549.1 meters. Let us assume that .0005 mfd. variable



FIG. 2 (top) shows how sealing wax is used to bind the new end of the coil. The middle photograph (Fig. 3) shows how two pieces of thread wound the length of a small vaseline bottle and secured on top with adhesive tape. The roll of tape is at left. At right is the spool of thread. Fig. 4 (bottom) reveals the method of winding the excess wire, taken from the honeycomb coil, right on the vaseline bottle.

However, I suppose a variety of variable condensers will be used by experimenters, so I have chosen the .0005 mfd. type, normally 23 plates, which will safely tune in the whole band but (let us trust) not at the same dial setting! The coil is designed only for the .0005 type.

How to Make the RFT

Fig. 1 shows the honeycomb coil clasped rightly in the right hand while turns are removed with the left. A 75-turn coil is purchased. Sometimes it will be found that the end of the coil is bound with that the end of the coil is bound with sealing wax, hence this is simply picked off and twelve turns are removed. As shown in Fig. 2, the wire is then cut and the new terminal is bound with sealing wax. A lighted match is held about 1" from the top of the coil and the sealing wax stick introduced between the flame and the coil exterior. and the coil exterior.

Bottle Just the Right Size

A small vaseline bottle must be around the house somewhere. Get hold of it, clean the exterior carefully, rubbing it hard with a rag. Then get a spool of thread and some adhesive tape. These things are in your medicine chest or you are missing a bet. Cut two story of are missing a bet. Cut two pieces of

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FIG. 5—The two terminal of one of the cut pieces of thread are removed and the thread knotted around the new winding, which wil constitute the primary. This operation is repeated three times.

thread and wind each once around the bottle from top to bottom, that is, under the base and over the cap. These windings are equi-distant, so that the turns on base and cap make feur right angles. Now the excess wire (the turns removed originally from the honeycomb) are wound around the vaseline bottle and of course over the thread Wind in either direction. (Fig. 4). Now cut the thread, leaving two pieces where there had been one, and each of these two pieces on opposite sides of the bottle. The a knot around the coil with one of the pieces of thread (Fig. 5) and to make this more secure tie another knot at the same point. Repeat this operation with the remaining severed piece of thread Also repeat the entire operation for the remaining piece of thread which is still whole on the bottle. The result is shown in Fig. 6, where the coil which is to be the primary is inserted in the core of the honeycomb (Fig. 7), where it is supported by the inside of the form on which the honeycomb coil is wound, if any, or by the inside of the honeycomb coil itself, if there is no form. thread and wind each once around the

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The terminals of the finished product are lettered in Fig. 8. P1 P2 represent the primary beginning and end, respectively, while S1 S2 are the corresponding terminals of the secondary. S1 S2 are connected to the two sides of the variable condenser. Usually S1 goes to the grid of a tube and to the stator plates of the variable condenser, while S2 goes to the filament or other grid return and to the rotor plates of the variable condenser.

Which way the primary was wound was not important, as the terminals depend on how the coil is inserted. In any event, knowing which is the beginning of the secondary (S1) and which the end (S2) the primary connections correspond. P1 or the primary beginning is always that terminal pointing in the same direction as does the beginning of the secondary. S2 in Fig. 7 points to the right. A glimpse at the actual winding may be necessary to determine such a point. P2 points to the right also. S1 would seem to point to the right in Fig. 7, but actually points (as it must) in the direction opposite to S2. The S1 lead is simply tilted deceptively in Fig. 7.

The radio-frequency transformer may be used as the aerial circuit tuner, with P1 connected to an aerial and P2 to ground and the secondary connected as previously explained. If the RFT is used in to couple stages, then P1 would go to the plate of the preceding tube and P2 to the high voltage B battery. If a re-



FIG. 6 (top) depicts the primary, on its completion, and just as it is being removed from the bottle. The primary is then inserted in the core of the honeycomb (Fig. 7, middle photo), where it fits snugly and is supported by the inside of the form on which the honeycomb coil itself is wound. The bottom photo (Fig. 8) shows the completed radio-frequency transformer, with the connections marked. P1 and P2 are respectively the beginning and end of the primary. S1 and S2 are the beginning and end of the primary. S1 and S2 are the beginning of a honeycomb coil always emerges from under the winding it will be seen that S1 corroborates this fact. The end of the honeycomb winding is on the outside of the coil (S2). What may be regarded as the beginning and what the end of the primary depends on how the primary is inserted. By comparison of the directions in which the two primary terminals point the beginning and end are easily determined. Like direction denotes like terminals.

versal of leads is called for, P2 would go to the plate and P1 to the B plus high voltage (amplifier). Sometimes in reflex circuits the lead to B plus, connected in either reverse or converse fashion, goes to the primary of an audio transforme and through this winding to B plus. However, eventually it strikes the B plus. The step-up voltage of these inductances will be found.

too great the number of turns on the primaries may be reduced.

How to Mount the Coils

If multiple coils are used it is advisable to mount them at right angles to their neighboring coils. It may not be nec-essary to adhere to the Neutrodyne angle essary to adhere to the Neutrodyne angle even in Neutrodyne or other tuned radio-frequency circuits. Keep the coils at least 2" away from the nearest part of any variable or other condenser or any other metallic part. By following directions one may obtain great DX with these coils in a proper set."

Dealer Seized as Seller of Bootleg Tubes in Box Like R. C. A's.

Like R. C. A's.

On complaint of John S. Harley, chief special agent of the Radio Corporation of America, Julius Modell, proprietor of a radio store at Church and Vesey streets, New York City, was arrested charged by Harley with offering for sale others' radio tubes in wrappers similar to those used by the R. C. A.

Harley told the police that the R. C. A. has been trying to suppress imitators who have been selling "bootleg" tubes for \$2.39 retail. His company's retail price was \$4 up to February 2, when the price was made \$3. It allows the retailer a 40 per cent. discount, he added.

According to Harley a concern in Newark has been turning out the imitation tubes at the rate of 1,000 a day. Harley said he bought twenty-four tubes from Modell's store and tested them in the Radio Corporation's laboratories and only two of them passed the signal test.

Modell, who lives at 1038 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., refused to tell where he bought the tubes, the police said. He insisted he thought they were good.

Harley said Modell was the sixth man arrested in New York and New Jersey as the result of the activities of the R. C. A. staff. He said the situation constitutes a menace to legitimate radio dealers.

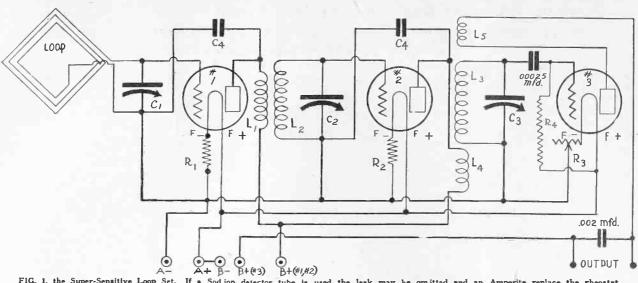
It's the brother of the defendant who operates chain stores in New York.

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If a Sod ion detector tube is used the leak may be omitted and an Amperite replace the rheostat.

By Charles H. M. White

Consulting Engineer

UNTIL the advent of the Neutrodyne radio-frequency amplification of the tuned type received little public attention and regeneration in the triple circuit form was generally looked upon as the ultimate in selectivity and sensi-tivity. So immense was the public radio reception accorded the Neutrodyne and receivers of that type that regeneration was given a rather serious setback. But 1924 has culminated in the successful combination of the two. The first attempt was the use of one stage of radio-frequency amplification and a regenerative detector.
The next step was the same style with
one stage of reflexed audio-frequency.
The latest development (Fig. 1) enables the use of a loop with a two-stage RF regenerator. In such a circuit it is of the utmost importance to use good low-loss

The loop can be any small size standard broadcast wavelength loop. If greater distance is desired a wire can be run around the edge of the loop and congected to ground which loosely couples run around the edge of the loop and connected to ground, which lonsely couples the loop with an aerial collecting system. The condensers C1, C2 and C3 are .0005 mfd. variable condensers of the low-loss type (normally 23 plates). The two neutralizing condensers C4 are multiple-plate midget condensers (Marco or Chelten). The automatic filament control units R1 and R2 are amperite automatic rhoostats. R3 is a rheostat.

And R2 are ampetite automatic Theoretics R3 is a rheostat.

L1 L2 may be any low-loss coupling coil or a Neutrofomer. L3 L4 L5 is a 3-circuit tuner coil, L4 being the smaller stator coil, L3 the larger stator coil, and, 15 the tables or rates coil. The position stator coil, L3 the larger stator coil, and, L5 the tickler or rotor coil. The position of L5 will determine the sensitivity of the detector tube No. 3 just the same as in any regenerative detector circuit. It in any regenerative detector circuit. It is the last tuning adjustment to be made. The tubes No. 1 and No. 2 are LV201A, while the detector No. is a Sodion type D21. If the Sodion is used the gridleak R4 may be omitted and R3 may be an amperite instead of a rheostat. The Sodion is capable of closer regenerative control than the UV201A, and is not as sensitive on filament adjustment as the UV200. Both the Sodion and the UV200 take a negative grid return. The UV200 requires a gridleak, usually.

It will be found advantageous to mount the controls to the neutralizing con-

the controls to the neutralizing con-densers C4 on the panel. Be sure that the rotor plates of these condensers are

connected to the filament sides of their respective circuits, to prevent serious body capacity. It will be found that in some cases C4 will have to be varied to obtain maximum sensitivity on both the extremely high and low ends of the broadcasting wavelength belt. Sometimes it is advantageous to ground the proportion it is advantageous to ground the negative filament side of the circuit, although no external aerial is used. Like most super-

sensitive circuits this set requires a little sensitive circuits this set requires a little experience in tuning before the best results can be had. Of course the main tuning is accomplished by the direction of the loop, C1, C2 and C3, while the tickler position controls the volume and sensitivity of the detector. The diagram shows no audio-frequency amplification, but any type of good audio amplifier may be added. be added.

Fans Ask Senators to Remove Local Interference

WASHINGTON.

SENATORS and Representatives have learned the advent of radio means a big increase in their work. Rare is the day now when the national legislators do not get requests from their constituents for their influence in removing radio interference from the local community.

There is pending a recommendation by the Budget Bureau for a substantial increase in the appropriation of the radio bureau. This recommendation, if enacted, will enable the radio bureau to double its field force. Such action, it is believed, will enable inspectors to give more time to the elimination of interference caused by power lines, street railways, etc.

R. C. A. OBJECTS TO USE OF NAME "RADIO AGE"

THE Radio Corporation of America has objected in court to registration of the title "Radio Age," the title of a magazine has been in print since the spring of 1922. The Radio Corporation alleges that the title "Radio Age" is an infringement on the title "Wireless Age," a publication which the Radio Corporation controls.

The Weekly Rebus

WHAT does this rebus represent? Send answer to Rebus Editor, RADIO WORLD, 1493 Broadway, New York

The names of those sending the solution will be published.



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Price of Tubes Cut to \$3 by R. C. A.

THE list price of tubes was reduced \$1 by the Radio Corporation of America and Cunningham, effective February 2. This makes the price \$3. The tubes are

WD11, 12, 199, 200 and 201A of the R. C. A. and C11, 12, 299, 300 and 301A of the Cun-The reduction was

The Superdyne University

Questions Regarding Radio World's 1925 Model 4-Tube DX Superdyne Answered Personaly by Herman Bernard, the Designer and Creator of This Wonder Circuit

PLEASE answer the following regarding the 1925 Model Superdyne. (1) As ing the 1925 Model Superdyne. (1) As I must use headphones and dry-cell tubes, which would be preferable, 199 or 11 tubes or a combination? (2) Would the two tubes give as much volume on stations 600 to 1,000 miles away as the Haynes 1-tube set with one stage of audio? (3) Could the grid returns in the 1925 Superdyne be changed from minus to plus?---

Olin G. LeRoy, Palmyra, N. Y.
(1) The 1925 Model Superdyne will give excellent earphone service on the excellent earphone service on the two tubes ahead of the audio stages. Put the jack at the B plus and detector plate output. The WD11 or the C11 may be used in both sockets, if you have these tubes now, without change of wiring, and so may the 199 tubes. The efficiency drops about 12 per cent. Both the 11 and 199 types work well as RF amplifiers and detectors. The 11 tube is often a better detectors. The 11 tube is often a better detector than the 199 but the 199 is better for amplifier stages. The 199 is not infor amplifier stages. The 199 is not in-herently an inferior detector, but sometimes you will run across one that doesn't detect so well, while the 11 and 12 types run more consistently as good detectors. Be sure to include a rheostat for the RF tube as well as the one for the detector tube. This advice holds good in every case for less than the four prescribed tubes, which included as the detector a 200 or 300. (2) Not quite as much volume, but the Superdyne will get DX better and clearer and locals will be heard with better quality. Ample volume for ear-phone service will be obtained. If you are interested in DX it is preferable to use RF, as in the Superdyne, rather than AF, since any station heard on the Superdyne should come in with sufficient audibility. (3) The RF tube would not function efficiently if the grid return were made to the positive filament, as both grids have the same return in the original 1925 Model circuit, due to the connection 1925 Model circuit, due to the connection to the common rotor of the variable condenser. One possible way of overcoming this might be in biasing the grid of the detector tube, using about 12 volts for the WD 11 or 12 type tubes, 14 volts for the 199. In that case no gridleak or grid condenser would be needed. The C battery would be connected with its minus post to the end of L5 (which now goes to A—) and the positive connected to A minus. One difficulty to be overcome, however, may be in readjusting the inductances, for the grid-biasing method of detection seems to change the tuning. This may be due to resistance in the newly incorporated battery. I have not had much luck with grid biased detection and much luck with grid biased detection and merely mention the option for those interested experimentally. Another possibility is to use a positive grid return, negatively biasing the grid of the RF tube only. I do not recommend this, either. It would be interesting, however, to receive reports of results readers may have with using the binair readers. with using the biasing method to overcome having two grid returns necessarily identical, while the tube characteristics call for opposite grid returns. My advice to dry-cell fans is to use a Sodion 5-volt tube. As the Sodion draws only 25 ampere four 1½-volt dry-cells, seriesconnected, would not occasion much up-keep cost. Three such series-connected batteries should be used for one 199 tube, or, as an alternative, a 4½-volt C battery, although the C battery used as an. A battery does not usually prove • economical. If multiple 199 tubes are

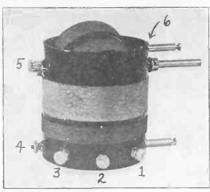


FIG. 1, showing posts No. 1, aerial; No. 2, ground; No. 3, aerial; No. 4, filament; No. 5, amplifier B plus; No. 6, plate lead of the Rtube. It so happens this coil has a 180-degree rotor variation, hence the reverse feedback may be obtained no matter in which of the two ways the tickler is connected?

used the C batteries are preferable because of compactness.

WHICH Superdyne hookup do you regard superior in respect to selectivity, distance, sensitivity and volume-the Anderson Superdyne, the 1925 Model or the hookup used by Mr. Flower? (2) Could 13-plate condensers be used in Could, 13-plate condensers be used in place of the Bruno condenser in the 1925 Model? (3) What changes would be necessary in the Anderson and 1925 Models to adopt them to 199 tubes? (4) How many volts are best on the detector plate of a 199? (5) How much DX may I expect on the Superdyne, using 199 tubes?—I. E.

J. E. (1) The 1925 Model and the Anderson Superdyne have the same operating characteristics, hence the same selectivity, senstivity, distance possibilities and volume, but the 1925 Model uses only two controls, while the Anderson Superdyne uses three. (2) No. They could be used in the Anderson Superdyne, however, the two secondaries (coupler and RFT) being wound with more wire. But you would not cover the wavelength belt of the broadcasting stations, as a .00025 variable condenser, so far as my experience shows, can not do this with any untapped coil. At least .00035 mfd. (normally 17 plates) is necessary. Mr. Flower's set is fundamentally the same as the others, but the Anderson and 1925 Models incorporate advanced features and do not capacitatively couple the plate of the RF tube to the detector tube. Inductive coupling is tatively couple the plate of the KF tube to the detector tube. Inductive coupling is better. (3) No changes in the circuit would be necessary in the case of the Anderson set, but the rheostats would have to be of higher values than if 201A tubes were used. If the 1925 Model is to be constructed for dry-cell operation, use the Sodion tube as detector and the 199 tubes in the three amplifier sockets. (4) This will vary with individual tubes of the This will vary with individual tubes of the same type, but usually a voltage of 45 will function better on the detector plate of a 199 tube than the conventional 22½.

(5) DX reception depends on too many (5) DX reception depends on too line local factors to permit of any honest assurance in a given instance. Using 199 tubes as amplifiers and Sodion as detector, all dry-cell operated, Miami, Fla., and Chicago and St. Louis stations were brought in consistently at New York City, through locals. If 199 tubes are used in the three amplifier circuits it is preferable

for space reasons to use three 4½-volt C batteries, parallel-connected, to heat the filaments, one 15-ohm rheostat controlling all three amplifiers and placed in the negative leg. The Sodion may be operated with a 6-ohm rheostat, wireoperated with a o-onm rheostat, wire-wound type, or an Amperite may be in-serted. This is the only tube I know of that permits the use of an Amperite in the detector. In fact, even the gridleak may be dispensed with, in many cases, where the Sodion is used.

COULD I use UV199 tubes in building RADIO WORLD'S 1925 Model 4-Tube DX Superdyne, as described by Herman Ber-

Superdyne, as described by Herman Bernard in the issues of January 10, 17, 24 and 31? What changes would be necessary?—Wm. E. Barron, Zelienople, Pa. Yes, this type of tube may be used throughout. Different resistances would have to be used for rheostat purposes. The rheostat controlling the detector tube should be 30 ohms and it would be advisable to include a rheostat, about 10 ohms to control all three amplifer tubes. ohms, to control all three amplifier tubes. This rheostat, like the other, should be in the negative leg. The set will not work as well, however, as if a type of tube were used as detector that operates more efficiently with a negative grid return than with a positive grid return. The 199 and 299 tubes work fairly well with a negative grid return, but if you are going to the expense of building such a fine set probably you would not care to sacrifice even 12 per cent. in overall efficiency. Therefore, I advise that in your case the UV199 tubes Therefore, be used as amplifier tubes (one radio and two audio) and that a 5-volt Sodion tube be used as detector, this to be operated from four series-connected 1½-volt No. 6 dry cells. This tube does not require a grid leak. Also it is not critical of filament voltage and instead of a detector rheostat an Amperite may be used. This Sodion tube may be substituted in all cases for the prescribed 11/200 and 12/200. the prescribed UV200 or C300.

I AM planning the construction of your 1925 Superdyne, using four UV tubes with a 4" diameter coupler having five turns 1925 Superdyne, using four UV tupes with a 4" diameter coupler having five turns on the primary, 31 turns on the secondary and 36 turns on the rotor, with No. 20 DCC, the RFT being wound the same as the coupler, except that the last two turns of the secondary are tapped. (1) turns of the secondary are tapped. Do you advise your circuit with grid return as shown for the above tubes; if not,

(2) Would it be better to use two separate .0005 condensers with the above instead of a split condenser? If so, what would be the location of coils, condensers, RF tube and detector tube?

would be the location of coils, condensers, RF tube and detector tube?

(3) I am planning on the use of a rheostat for each tube and a jack after each stage of audio amplification.

(4) I have not been able to locate a Bruno No. 19 condenser, but can purchase a Cardwell, having a split stator of .0005 each section. Will it do equally well with coils as I have them wound?

(5) I prefer to use four UV199 tubes, but could use a Sodion or WD11 as a detector.—Frank Sponenburg, 2348 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

(1) You do not state in this paragraph what kind of UV tubes you will use. If you mean that all will be UV201A, the wiring need not be changed, but the set will not operate as efficiently as if a UV200 or C300 tube were used in the detector. If your objection is against the use of the 300 or 200 tube on account of (Continued on page 22)

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The Factors That Put a Coil in the Low-loss Aristocracy

By Abner J. Gelula

INDUCTANCES are too often far underestimated as to their relative importance in the receiving set. Inductance handles the original energy. The original energy must be conserved if DX and volume are to be obtained. Therefore, if we keep our losses consistently at a minimum, efficiency will obviously be maximum.

Losses in coils often can be traced to bad insulation, too much distributed capacity, too high resistance, or construction that makes inductive value too low.

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Excessive resistance in a coil is usually caused by improper size of wire. Small wire has a high resistance in radio work because of the skin effect. High-frequency currents travel around the wire, not through its center. It is therefore advisable that No. 20 or 22 be used for coils in the plate circuit, however, small wire may be used.

Of all insulating materials for coil wire

Of all insulating materials, for coil-wire, double cotton-covered is probably the best. Not only does the cotton provide a larger space between windings, but the distributed capacity is much lower.

If a cylindrical form is used, be sure that the form is of a good invulsing manager.

If a cylindrical form is used, be sure that the form is of a good insulating material. Cardboard, when dry, is as good as any, but it must be kept out of dampness, for the cardboard readily will absorb moisture, thus undermining the insulation of the coils. Phenolic substances create a greater loss than the dry cardboard. It also is not advisable to treat the cardboard with varnish, shellac or collodion, for each of these substances is bound to withhold the moisture within itself.

The radioists of several years ago may recall the old-fashioned type of loose-coupler. Upon examination I found that the resistance of one of the best of the day (1918) was 24 ohms. A modern-day coil, of the low-loss type, gives a resistance of but 4 ohms. In the loose-coupler, the brass shafts extended throughout the diameter of the coil. The secondary was equipped with taps, also a point of leakage. The wire was small and only fairly well insulated, which increased resistance. The forms were usually cardboard, sometimes bakelite. The cardboard tubings were always well approached

cardboard, sometimes bakelite. The cardboard tubings were always well varnished, and the entire coil then shellaced! It's really the good workmanship, not the electrical qualities, that kept the resistance as low as 24-ohms!

Referring to Fig. 1 an ideal way is shown for mounting honeycomb coils. Of course this system would be rather crude for the parlor set, yet we must all agree that the losses through mounting are certainly reduced to a minimum. The dry cord, preferably linen, is strung through cord, preferably linen, is strung through the core of the coils. Although the photo-graph shows honeycomb coils, the same system will work with almost any coil The inductive relationship may be varied The inductive relationship may be varied by merely moving the coils closer or further apart along the string. The leads are connected to the parts of the set. Noninductive relationship may be accomplished by right-angle mounting.

Fig. 2, directly beneath Fig. 1, shows a system of mounting two fixed coils so that the induction between the coils will be at minimum. It is far better to use hard rubber bakelite or fiber supporting brackets (right angles and U-angles).

Fig. 3, the lower photograph indicates how an air-wound coil may be firmly mounted inductively to another coil. The bakelite peg that is supported by the brass angle is run through one of the apertures

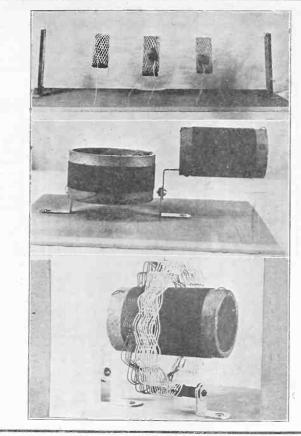


FIG. 1 (top) an idea for mounting coils to keep losses low. Of course this can only be practical in the laboratory for it may be a bit unsightly for the parlor. The coils may be varied by sliding on silk cord upon which they are mounted. Fig 2 (center), how to mount two voils, one out of the inductive field of the other. Fig. 3 (lower) an air-wound coil mounted in a desired position by merely placing a peg through one of the apertures of the stagger-winding.

of the air-wound coil. This will hold it fairly secure.
Fig. 4 shows a low-loss coil. Yes, its

low-loss because resistance and leakage is at a minimum, and inductance at a maximum. Between each turn is a turn maximum. Detween each turn is a turn of light cord so that the capacity between turns is at a minimum. The tubing is dry cardboard. It's always far better to keep losses at a minimum and attain the desired results than to worry about the looks of the coil and find that, after the



A SET using coils placed at right angles, out of each other's fields. However, the aperiodic primary is in the secondary's field.



FIG. 4—A well-made low-loss coil. Between each turn is a thin piece of cord. The entire winding is on a dry cardboard form. The wire is No. 22 DCC. No binding posts are used, but the ends of the windings go directly to the instrument to which they are to be connected.

coil is beautifully mounted with all kinds of brass angles, and well varnished and shellaced, results aren't anywhere near the

New Station Causes Boom in Crystal Set Sales

Y OU are putting out the best radio magazine I have found. I would like to see more about the development of crystal hookups. It seems to me more could be accomplished at the present time, with so many broadcasting stations. Sta-

tion WREO has caused a great interest in Lansing. One dealer has sold 1,000 crystal sets, and many of these purchasers

buy tube sets later.
CLYDE M. BENNETT. 122 Bross Court, Lansing, Mich.



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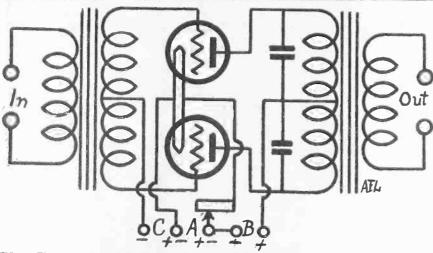


FIG. 85—The circuit for a stage of push-pull amplification. The condensers are both of a .001 mfd. capacity, the pair of push-pull transformers will have to be bought. The plate of the last audio tube of an existing AF amplifier connects to the one IN post, the plus B amplifier battery to the other IN post. The speaker connects to the OUT posts. Two 201A tubes should be used.

PLEASE print a circuit showing how to hook-up one stage of push-pull amplification to be added to a straight transformer audio amplifier.—Mrs. Mary Copeland, 75th St., at Columbus New York City. Fig. 85 is the circuit you request.

I BUILT the Gelula 1-tube DX set as described in the issue of Jan. 17. After listening in to stations, with good volume, I noticed that the rotor of the split variometer was not functioning. After cutting it out and connecting the plate with the jack the reception was the same. Can you possibly tell me of anything that will make the set regenerate?—J. W. Dutton, 15 Euston St., Brookline, Mass.

The rotor of the variometer hasn't enough turns on it. Wind approximately 15 more turns so that it will regenerate at any point of the broadcast waveband.

I HAVE a 3-tube Westinghouse RC, but can't get it to operate on a loudspeaker. With phones I can get almost any station in the U. S. Can you tell me what I can do to make this set operate a loudspeaker?—Marvin William, Box 195, Union, S. C.
Indications point to a burnt out AF transformer. Test the transformer by placing a battery in series with a voltmeter, the whole across the primary, then the secondary of each transformer. The trouble may lie in the jack or even the plug on the loudspeaker. Test the tubes in the AF stages in another set.

HOW many turns are necessary for the primary and secondary coils to cover the waveband with a 15-plate condenser? (2) How is the detector jack connected?—Eugene H. Schonher, 70 Morningside Dr., New York City.

Primary 8-turns, secondary 60-turns No. 22 DCC wire on a 3" diameter, will come as near as may be expected of a 00025. (2) Open end of tickler coil to one outside prong of the jack, plus B 22½ to the other outside prong. The primary of the first AF transformer connects to the two inside prongs. Be sure that the primary post marked P goes to the correct prong, i.e., to the prong making connection with the plate side of the jack.

MY Neutrodyne will not "neut." I neutralize it one evening and next evening it is no longer neutralized. (2) What can I add to my Neutrodyne to make it tune more selectively between 200 and 400 meters? (3) Is it possible to Super-Het my Neutrodyne without disturbing the cabinet in which it is placed?—M. H. G., 1016 Madison Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Test the tubes and batteries. Neutralize the set at the lowest wavelength possible. If it doesn't oscillate at low waves it probably will not oscillate at higher waves in the broadcast belt (2)

A wavetrap will help a bit. Take off one or two turns from each of the aperiodic primaries. (3) Build a separate heterodyne cabinet, plug in the detector stage to the input of the Heterodyne. But why do that? The noise level may be above the signal level.

WHAT speed is necessary to obtain a transmitting license?—S. Thos. Fillman.
Twelve words per minute, approximately five letters to the word.

IN changing the 4-tube reflex to a 5-tube reflex may I use the same ratio AF transformers as I am now using? (2) The same 23-plate variable condensers?—Ernest C. Berrio, 24 Park Place, Waterbury, Conn.
(1) Yes. (2) Yes.

WOULD you advise winding the Superdyne with Litz wire?—Harry Heal, 4902 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia. Yes, if you prefer that type.

I WOULD like to build the simplest 1-tube regenerative set possible. Can you give me a circuit?—A. J. Ilg, 1532 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Fig. 86 is the circuit.

HOW can I cut down on the wavelength of the

1-tube Superdyne as described in the Issue of Nov. 15?—Edwin Robson, Locust Valley, L. L. N. Y. N. Y.
Take turns off the secondary coil.

CAN the Superdyne be reflexed? (2) What do you think of the Sodion tube as detector?—Silvan Campana, 1905 Hamilton Ave., Lorain, O. Yes. See issue of December 6. (2) Very well.

I BUILT a 3-circuit set. I get all kinds of whistles but can't get rid of the carrier waves so as to bring in the desired distant station. Philadelphia comes in very loud, although I am only 27 miles away. Can you help me in any way?—Rex.

Take off about 5 to 8 turns from the plate coil. Make the coil fixed, and tune it with a variable condenser. Place a .002 fixed condenser across the phones. Be sure you have a good ground connection.

THE SUPERDYNE circuit, according to an advertisement in a recent issue of RADIO WORLD, suggested the use of two 43-plate condensers, a 32-turn coil for the plate. How many turns more would you suggest if I use a 23-plate condenser?—Walter Probert, 4117 W. Carter St., St. Iouit Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.
Forty-two turns for the secondaries and 40 for the plate coil.

I HAVE a 4-tube Superdyne. I get plenty of volume but the set is not clear and DX is poor. Could you suggest anything that I might consider in bettering reception?—George N Jaegers, 85 Franklin Terrace, Irvington, N. J. Placement of parts and kind of parts used have a lot to do with this. See panel and assembly plan, January 10 issue.

I BUILT the set described by Herman Bernard in the issue of Nov. 8. I receive fair distance but I can never get a station without it fading out within three minutes after I receive it. (2) On the sockets that I use there is no F plus or F minus. Does it make any difference? (3) I use the same ratio AF transformers. Is this O. K.?—C. W. Salisbury, Box 151, El Dorado, Ark

Ark.

(1) It may be your location, aerial or the A battery. It is not the set. See that the battery is fully charged, or, if you are using dry-cells, that the amperage be always above 15. (2) On standard sockets F— is in line with G. (3) Yes.

I HAVE two 17-plate condensers. Please inform me as to how I can use them in place of the 23-plate in the Superdyne circuit as described in the issue of Dec. 22?—Thos. MacDonald, 12 Stone St., Plainfield, N. J. Forty turns for the plate coil, 60 turns on the secondary coil.

secondary coil.

CAN you tell me what issue of RADIO WORLD contains an article on adding radio-frequency to a 3-circuit honeycomb tuner?—J. M. Corey, January 10.

WHICH do you think is better, regeneration in the detector or in the RF stage?—N. F. Beaver, 1447 E. Fulton St., Columbus, O. There seems to be little, if any, difference. Radiation may be blocked by placing regeneration in the detector, some say, but experience does not confirm that fully. The tone is sometimes better when the RF is regenerated and the detector left free.

WHY is it, if oscillation is necessary for a tube to function, that the rheostat, potentiometer or tickler coil must be adjusted to prevent oscillation? (2) In the craze for low-loss equipment, the bakelite end-plates are removed from variable condensers and replaced by metal ones, when both are non-magnetic and the condensers attached to a bakelite panel with a surface of from one to three square feet, with a possibility of a much greater loss. Isn't this low-loss stuff merely "bunk"? (3) What size duolateral coil,

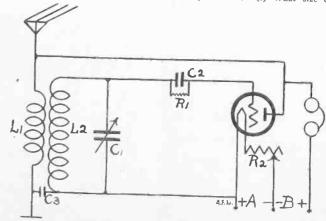


FIG. 86—A simple 1-tube set. L1 is a 15-turn coil on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ diameter tubing; L2, in inductive relationship with L1, has 42 turns. Use No. 22DCC wire. C1 is a .005 mfd. variable condenser (normally 23 plates). C3 is .001 mfd. C2 is a .00025 mfd. grid condenser; R1 a Turnit grid leak. This circuit gives

size wire and number of turns should be used to replace a form-wound coil of a 3-inch diameter wound with No. 22DSC wire and 43-turns? (4) when two stages of AF are added to the detector stage and volume remains the same, where is there a possibility of trouble?—Bert Ware, Salineville, O.

(1) The tube must be controlled so oscillations will be kept within requisite bounds and not become riotous. There are places in some receiving sets that require more oscillation, and other places that require more oscillation, and other places that require the suppression of oscillation. For instance, the oscillator of the Super-Heterodyne must oscillate freely or the set will not function. If the RF stages of a Neutrodyne and control will be difficult. The tickler coil is used to control regeneration. It is used in getting to a point in the characteristic of a tube just before the set breaks into oscillation. The rheostat, to a certain extent, fulfills the same requirements. The potentiometer is used to CONTROL the oscillation, not necessarily to suppress it. (2) Dieletric losses occur when the insulation is within the field. Condensers of better manufacture provide extended bushings to keep this loss at a minimum. Low-lass apparatus in a single regenerative receiver is not so necessary, but in RF outfits that have no regeneration losses it is highly important. (3) There is no commercially-wound honeycomb that will exactly equal the 43-turns. However, you may purchase a 75-turn coil and take off 12 to 15 turns. (4) The trouble may lie in a shorter transformer or wrong wiring. It may be possible that the AF transformers that you have have two primaries or two secondaries instead of a primary and a secondary. The trouble must be in the AF stages.

I WOULD LIKE to build a 2-tube set, one stage of RF, regenerative detector, using as many variometers as possible, yet keeping controls at a minimum.—Samuel Shearman, Mountain Ave., Summit, N. J.

FIG. 87 is the circuit you request.

WILL larger wire increase selectivity? (2) Are low-loss condensers necessary in a set? (3) In the Super-Heterodyne, can the coils be of the basketweave type? (4) Can Amperites be used on the radio and audio tubes of the Super-Het? (5) Will a plate variometer help in increasing sensitivity and selectivity?—Ralph Gans, 824 Green Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (1) Not necessarily. Use No. 20 double cotton covered. (2) Not necessary, but advisable. (3) Yes. (4) Yes. (5) Yes. The set concerning which you inquired should not be built, as it is purely experimental.

IN LT. O'ROURKE'S description of his set in the issue of Dec. 6, he fails to state what capacity C2 should be. (2) In my copy of RADIO WORLD the circuit cut seems to be defective for there is an empty space between plus A, minus B and rheostat. Should they connect?—Wm. H. Johnson. 1111 Howard St., Port Huron, Mich.

(1) C2 should be between .0095 and .001. (2)

AT what turn is the Neutrodon connected on a basket-wound coupler?—Carl Dyer, 1712 Patterson, Scranton, Pa.

15th turn from the grid end on a 3" diameter

I DESIRE to use a honeycomb coil in place of the regular 4" form-wound coil. What size would you advise?—Han H. Hilcken, Box 226, Newport, R. I. For plate coil, a 50-turn honeycomb, 5-turns removed, will cover the waveband.

removed, will cover the waveband.

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IN MAKING the loudseaker described in the February 7 issue of RADIO WORLD, will you kindly explain what the diaphragm consists of and what the silk, etc., is used for?—Bertram Reinitz, 1274 Woodruff Ave., Brooldyn, N. Y.

The diaphragm of the loudspeaker consists of parchment or bond paper. The silk, which may be Georgette or China, is simply a covering, and serves mostly the purposes of neat appearance. Gold gauze may be used instead of silk. If there was any confusion as to what the diaphragm consists of, it is thus cleared up, although it must be understood that the silk covering has a slight diaphragmatic effect. Nevertheless, it is not the speaker diaphragm. The two perforated covers, made of heavy cardboard, are covered on the inside with gold gauze, China silk, etc. Thus the operation of making one of the perforated covers may be repeated for front and back and the gauze, silk, etc., in each case used to cover these on the inside. If the microphone design is not desired for the back, but only for the front, then omit the perforations in that one instance.

IN the 1-tube Superdyne, can 23-plate condensers be used in place of 43-plate? If so, what changes should be made? (2) Would a set using a variocoupler and two variometers be selective and good for DX? (3) What voltage storage battery would I need for type 12 tubes? (4) For type 199 tubes?—J. C. Overstreet, Jr., Box 250, Plumerville. Ark.

199 tubes?—J. C. Overstreet, Jr., Box 250, Plumerville, Ark.
Yes, add 6 turns to the coil secondary. (2)
Yes, but it is rather difficult for the novice to tune. (3) The tube calls for a voltage of 1.5, but the storage batery will have to be 2 volts. Use a rheostat in series with one filament leg and do not burn the filament above the rated voltage.

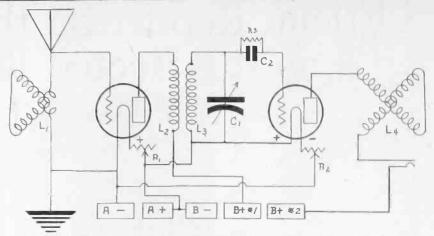


FIG. 87—A 2-tube set employing RF and regeneration. The selectivity of this set is good, sensitivity excellent, volume good, tone good and control simple. C1 is a .005 mld. variable condenser. L1 and L4 are standard variometers. L2 is 15 turns on a 3½" diameter tubing; L3 is 42 turns, wound ½" away. Use No. 22 DCC wire.

(4) 199 tubes call for 3 volts, but the storage bat-tery comes only in units of two, therefore the battery would have to be 4 volts, with a 35-ohm rheostat.

ON the Ambassador regenerative set, what ratio AF transformers shall I use? (2) What value grid leak? (3) Does this hookup give good results? (4) Would a C battery help? How is it inserted?—Douglas Wikom, Fishkill, N. Y. Ratios are not vital. If different ratios are used the higher goas in the first sets. (2) Every table.

the higher goes in the first stage. (2) Every tube

has different characteristics. However, the value is usually around 2 meg. (3) Yes. (4) Yes, negative C to F of both AFT, positive C to negative filament.

CAN you tell me the correct number of turns for the stator and rotor of a variometer that will reach 600 meters, using as forms the standard variometer ball and stator?—Howard W. Nichols. 36 turns on the rotor, 36 turns on the stator, rotor and stator connected in series. Uso No. 20 DCC wire.

WGBS

Broadcast University

Under Auspices of Radio World

On the air every Friday, 6.30 P.M., 316 meter IN reference to the Superflex as described by Abner J. Gelula in the issue of Dec. 27, please tell me the approximate cost of this set. (2) Will it operate a loudspeaker on distance stations? (3) Does it use storage or dry batteries?—Stewart D. Wills, Worcester Counter Co., Worcester,

Mass.

(1) About \$40 complete. (2) Yes, on 500-watt station within a radius of 500 miles, on a good aerial and ground system and good location. (3) Either, but storage preferably.

Others whose questions were answered include the following

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Official Report on the Eclipse as It Affected Radio

By DR. ALFRED N. GOLDSMITH

Chief Broadcast Engineer of the Radio Corporation of America

The following is a report of the effect of the eclipse on radio reception and

Experimental Arrangements-Signals 1 Experimental Arrangements—Signals were sent on wavelengths of 380 meters and 75 meters respectively from meters and 75 meters respectively from the General Electric Company's station at Schenectady, N. Y. These signals are called respectively the long and short wave signals. They were received at the technical building of the Radio Corporation of America at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City, on Super-Heterodyne receivers connected to automatic recorders to make sure that even slight changes ers to make sure that even slight changes or irregularities in strength would be noted reliably.

The observations were carried on from approximately 7 o'clock in the morning every day from January 22 through January 26, that is, for two days before and two days after the eclipse. In this way the average daily reception conditions during this time of the year were obtainable. ing this time of the year were obtainable

This work was carried on under the direction of Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, chief broadcast engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, assisted by Messrs. A. F. Van Dyck, division engineer; Dr. W. V. B. Roberts, research engineer, and F. H. Engel and C. L. Beach, assistant engineers. The results of the work will be handed over to G. W. Pickard, of Boston, who is the general organizer of the radio eclipse observations.

Explanation of Terms Used-It is well known in radio that at night particularly and over certain distances of the order of 100 miles or more the received signals are not steady. They will be loud for one moment and then gradually diminfor one moment and then gradually diminish in strength, returning after a while to their original strength. This is called "swinging" or "fading" of the signal and, of course, produces unpleasant reception effects. The usual wavelengths used in broadcasting, from 220 to 550 meters, do not show much daylight fading effect of not show much daylight fading effect, although in the early morning hours there



THE new commander of the 2nd Corps Area, U. S. A., succeeding General Robert Lee Bullard, is Major General Charles P. Summerall, shown making his first public address after taking over his new command, through station WJZ, New York City.

is some fading even on these wavelengths. The shorter waves (below 100 meters) do show considerable fading effect over certain distances of transmission by daylight.

It is also well known to radio listeners that there is a marked difference between day-time and night-time strength of sig-nals. The average signal strength at night on the normal broadcasting waves is much greater than the day signals over any considerable distance. On some of any considerable distance. On some of the shorter wavelengths the reverse is the case.

Results of the Eclipse Tests-The of following results are preliminary and tentative. They are all subject to later modification strough careful checking of the transmitter and receiving equipment to make sure that the operation of these devices was constant and correct throughout the tests. Since the effects on the long waves (that is, the normal broadcasting waves) were quite different from those on

the short waves, each will be given sepa-

(a) Effect on 380-Meter Normal Broadcasting Wave-It was found during the five days of the observations that the 380-meter wave is swinging rather badly at sunrise and that the swinging gradually diminishes, the signal becoming steady as the sun rises higher. As a gen-

steady as the sun rises higher. As a general rule the signal has become practically steady between one-half hour and two and one-half hours after sunrise.

The more severe the fading at sunrise the longer the fading lasts into the daylight, hours. Furthermore, the more severe the fading at sunrise the more rapid the swinging of the signal from loud signals to weak signals and back again.

The eclipse had the following effects on the 380-meter signal:

During totality the eclipse appeared to cause a reduction of swinging of the signals. However, the reduction of swing-ing apparently caused by the eclipse was not nearly as great a reduction as occurs between night-time conditions and full day-time conditions. That is, the eclipse did not change swinging nearly as much

as does full sunlight. While the above effects were noted, the eclipse did not affect the average signal strength at all. The average signal strength during the eclipse was about the same as it would be in full daylight.

(b) Effect of Eclipse on 75-Meter Short Wave—Observations on the 75-meter wave during the five days of the observations showed that over the distance of 160 miles between Schenectady and New York this wave had very marked swing-York this wave had very marked swing-ing every day and became weaker toward the middle of the day, although it never disappeared for more than a second or two except during the eclipse period. During the entire period of partial and total eclipse this wave disappeared altogether.

In other words, this short wave is very sensitive to the sunlight conditions on the path over which it travels, and even the partial darkness of the eclipse was apparently sufficient to prevent it from traveling over the 160-mile stretch between the transmitting and receiving sta-

tions. It was heard loud.

after the eclipse periods.

Conclusions—So far as any general this can be given at this heen conclusions can be given at this time before all the records have been carefully studied, it may be said that for 160-mile transmission:

1. The normal broadcasting waves are not affected in their average strength by the eclipse, but the swinging is somewhat reduced by the eclipse, thus "steadying"

the wave.

2. The short wave of 75 meters is greatly reduced in intensity during the

3. Static, particularly on the short waves, is reduced during the eclipse period and changed in character to occasional sharp clicks.

4. The short waves are much more sensitive to changes in illumination of their path than are the longer normal broadcasting waves.

5. The choice of wavelengths between 220 and 550 meters for broadcasting appears to be a fortunate one, and these waves seem, on the whole, to be the most acceptable for broadcasting purposes. acceptable for broadcasting purposes.
Broadcast listeners need not, therefore,
be concerned about any more desirable range of wavelengths being found for broadcasting than those which their receivers now can tune for, at least so far as the eclipse experiments indicate.

Man-Made Static Keeps Town at Radio Standstill, Reader Complains

READERS of RADIO WORLD, not only fans but also dealers, jobbers and manufacturers are sending in their views on "What's the Matter With Radio?" (32d on the list of industries, yet the world's greatest invention). Every reader of RADIO WORLD, should send in the view of RADIO WORLD, should send in the view of RADIO WORLD. of RADIO WORLD, should send in his views. Letters published will be paid for at usual

Static Called Radio's Greatest Drawback

SURVEY EDITOR:

BELIEVE that the one big thing that is holding back the Radio Industry is static. I mean not only natural electrical disturbances in the atmosphere, but manmade static as well.

I have in mind a city of 50,000 population in which it is almost impossible to hear a program at night on account of the

noise caused by the lighting system. Sales of radio sets have been at a standstill in this city since the noise began.

Natural static may be here to stay, but a lot of this artificially-produced static can and should be gotten rid of. It is something that cannot be eliminated by the receiver no matter how good it may be except through the use of a loop aerial and this reduces the volume to such an extent that it is not very popular with

the average fan.
I see only one solution for the problem; the use of super-power broadcasting sta-tions, enabling the fan to shorten his antenna or cut down the power of his receiver and still hear the program with plenty of volume. This is at present being tried out by several stations and what the result will be is yet to be seen.

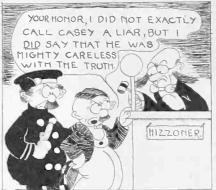
PAUL M. RUSSELL, 123 Franklin St., New Holland, Pa.

MR. DX HOUND

A Character Created By RADIO WORLD Artist

By HAL SINCLAIR







The Radio Trade

Litigants Split \$165,000 Royalties in Suit Lost by Freed-Eisemann Corp.

THE long litigation involving the Hazeltine Research Corporation and the Independent Radio Manufacturers, Inc., on one side and the

Radio Manufacturers, Inc., on one side and the Freed-Eisemann Corporation on the other, was settled when counsel for the contending companies agreed that Hazeltine and Independent concerns should divide \$165,000 in royalties on radio parts due them from the Freed-Eisemann Corporation.

The money represented royalties under a contract and was deposited with the Federal Court in Brooklyn when the litigation started. The Hazeltine and the Independent concerns contended they should be paid a royalty on special parts of radio sets, but the Freed-Eisemann Corporation held that the royalties were payable only on the complete sets.

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Federal Judge Inch approved the agreement and signed an order directing that the money be paid.

Second Radio Fair Opens September 14

THE definite dates for the Second Radio World's Fair, which is to take place in New York City next fall, were announced by Directors James F. Kerr and U. J. Herrmann. The exposition will open on Monday noon, September 14, and continue until Saturday night, September 19. It will be held in the 258th Field Artillery Armory, Kingsbridge Road and Jerome Avenue. The fair will occupy 180,000 square feet of floor space. There will be elaborate displays by 325 radio manufacturers, including 60 of the best known wireless concerns of Europe, South America and the Orient, a total of 100 more than those who participated in the 1924 fair. Fourteen foreign countries will have exhibits of an official variety.

Business Opportunities Radio and Electrical

Rates: 50c a line; Minimum, \$1.80

RADIO DEPARTMENT
Thoroughly experienced radio man wanted to establish department in best store in Elizabeth, N. J.; rental or commission basis; wonderful opportunity. Levy Bros., 76-84 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

MANUFACTURER'S AGENT CALLING ON radio-electrical jobbers; Chicago and vicinity, has opening for three additional lines carrying volume business; as we cater to large jobbers. Edelstein, 1,804 McCormick Building, Chicago.

RADIO MANUFACTURING MAN OF VISION with \$25,000 to join exploitation, the newest development, most practical radio receiving apparatus (patent pending), fully equipped for production; highest references given and required. Box 1, Radio World.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, EXPERIENCED contractor, would invest \$5,000 with services in going electrical concern; can obtain and manage contracts. Box 3, Radio World.

GRINNELL CHAIN FRANCHISED TO SELL SLEEPER SET

GRINNELL BROTHERS, of Detroit, have catered the radio field. Heretofore the policy of this house has been opposed to the sale of radio equipment because of the reluctance of the radio manufacturer to shape his methods of selling to fit those employed by the music merchant. ing to fit those employed by the music merchant. Grinnell Brothers have an exclusive contract to distribute the Sleeper Monorol throughout Michigan. The original offering of Sleeper products will be made in the stores owned and operated by the Grinnell chain. Later the sale may be extended to include other music dealers in the state. This constitutes the third important franchise granted by the Sleeper Radio Corporation, of Long Island City, New York, to music merchants since January I. The Cheney Phonograph Sales Company, of Cleveland, were appointed exclusive Sleeper distributors for Ohio. The Silas Pearsall Company, former jobbers of Victor products, received an exclusive franchise to sell the Sleeper receiver, in Greater New York to the music trades. to the music trades.

KELLOGG REPRODUCER DESIGNED BY EXPERT STAFF

EXPERT STAFF

THE Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co., Adams and Aberdeen streets, Chicago, have concentrated on the elimination of metallic sound or "tinniness" in manufacturing the Kellogg Reproducer. The unit, as the telephone part of a speaker is known, has a magnetically modulated diaphragm. The horn is carefully proportioned to deliver the tones without distortion. The company has 28 years' experience in the manufacture of telephone equipment and is the second largest builder of telephones and switchboards in the world. Effort has been accomplished. The Reproducer is made in Senior and Junior models, in both of which the tone quality is the same. The Reproducer was designed by one of the foremost radio engineers, assisted by an expert engineering personnel.

Coming Events

FEB. 18 TO 21—Syracuse Radio Show, State Armory, Syracuse, N. Y.
MARCH 2 TO 7—Fifth Annual Radio Show and Convention, Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City. Executive Radio Council, Second District.
MARCH 2 TO 7—Kansas City Radio Show, Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo.
MARCH 4—Broadcasting of President Coolidge's inaugural speech.

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APRIL 19 TO 25—International Radio Exposition,
Steel Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.
SEPT.—(Early in month; date not settled.)
Fourth Annual National Radio Exposition, by
American Radio Exposition Co., 522 Fifth Ave.,
N. Y. C. Exposition will be held in Grand Central

Palace
SEPT. 14 TO 19—Second Radio World's Fair,
258th Field Artillery Armory, Kingsbridge Rd. and
Jerome Ave.. New York City.
SEPT 14 TO 19—Pittsburgh Radio Show, Motor
Square Garden. (Postponed from Jan. 19.)
SEPT. 15 TO 19—Washington (D. C.) Radio

NOV. 9 TO 15—Milwaukee Radio Exposition. Sivic Auditorium. DEC. 1 TO 6—Boston Radio Show, Mechanic's

Date not set yet for Chicago Radio Fair, under direction of Kerr & Herrmann.

Date not set yet for exposition, also to be held in Chicago, direction of Harold Bolster.

Literature Wanted

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who desire literature from radio jobbers
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or letter will do instead.
Service Editor,
Radio World,
1403 Readers Nam Vork City

1493 Broadway, New York City
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Name City or town State
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If not, who is your dealer?

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E. P. Forrester, Covington, Ky.
B. M. Werner, Shillington, Pa.
J. Walten Strong, Elkhorn, Wis.
Battery & Radio Shop, 1948 N. 24th St., Tecre-laute, Ind.

Haute, Ind.
Ed. Rowser. 105 Quad., Iowa City, Ia.
C. M. Seymour, 346 Park Rd., W. Hartford,

Conn.
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New Corporations

Transatlantic Radio Stores, \$5,000. E. Rosenbaum, L. & A. Rose. (Attys., Burger & Burger, 233 Broadway, New York City.)
Airiola Co., radio outfits, \$5,000. W. P. Adler, A. Schwartz, M. M. Levis. (Atty. D. Greenbaum, 299 Broadway, New York City.)
Rix Radio Supply House, \$5,000. J. W. Bering, J. J. McCloughlin, J. J. Conway, Jr. (Attys., Smith, Reiner & Griffin, 44 Court St., New York City.)

City.)

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

Elless Radio Exchange, Inc., 49 Vesey St., New York City, by J. F. Rothschild, on a claim of \$5,000.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS

Burney Radio Corp., New York City, \$25,000 to

ROME BUYS MORE U. S. GOODS WASHINGTON

A STEADILY expanding demand for copper and a rapidly growing market for American radio apparatus is reported in Rome by Commercial Attache Henry C. MacLean.

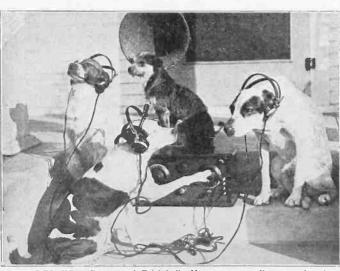
Wedding Broadcast



HUNDREDS OF CHURCHES would have been crowded had all the people who heard this wedding attended. WHN broadcast the complete wedding services which joined William J. Stuart and Miss Saura Portway. Those who personally attended were Rev. William Darlington; A. J. Brooks, best man; Alphus Greer, who gave the bride away and the Microphone, who "kept" the "secret" very nicely. (Underwood & Underwood).



FATHER FINN and part of the famous Paulist Choir, from the church of St. Paul the Apostle, in New York City, rehearse before the microphone for the sacred concerts they will broadcast from WPL, the new Catholic broadcasting station now being erected. (Underwood & Underwood)



"I WONDER What Became of F-i-i-do." However, regardless of what became of Fido, "Cameo," the almost human dog, now performing in the movies, keeps his set below the point of oscillation for fear of disturbing neighboring dog houses by radiation. His three pals each seems to have a different conception of good music. (International Newsreel).

Scientists Wr Secrets from

WASHINGTON.

S IGNALS from Europe were less intense in 1924 than in 1923. Waves from long-wave stations shift at sunset. These are two of the findings in committee reports made to the International Union of Scientific Radio Telepathy, which met here recently. The reports included the following:

By DR. L. W. AUSTIN

Chairman, Committee on Radio Wave Transmission Phenomena

Measurements show that the average intensity of signals from European and California stations have been found somewhat less during 1924 than in 1923. The variations of the intensity of received signals from the high-power station at Bordeaux, France, have been found to be the same in France and the United States, whereas no such correspondence in the received signals is found for measurements in the two countries on the transmitted wave from the high-power station at Rocky Point, L. I. In measurements on the strength of signals from European stations there is found a drop in signal strength just after the time of sunset in Europe. Observations of signals from high-power stations over greater distances that have been hitherto attempted, as for example, from Java to California, showed that the low-frequency stations transmitted to greater distances than calculations hitherto made had indicated. Measurements at frequencies above 3,000 kilocycles indicate that the fading of such signals is greater, and the reliability of transmission less, at distances under 500 miles than at greater distances. Furthermore, in the winter frequencies above 5,000 kilocycles

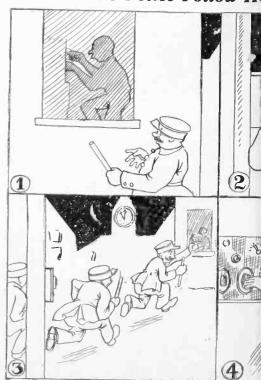
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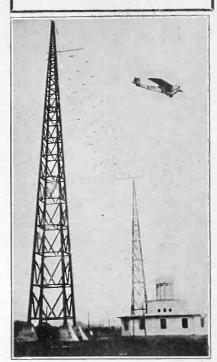
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ments of atmospheric disturbuced in low-frequency receiving aring the last three years inditheir direction often corresponds to the position of storm and over the country. At frequenter than 3,000 kilocycles atmoisturbances are comparatively e daytime, but at night in the te they are by no means neg-

Ho "DX Trail"



Sciences Join



KILLING TWO BIRDS with one stone. Here is a combined aero field and radio station which has just been completed near Berlin, and will be known as Tempelhofer Field. A powerful beacon atop the radio house guides the planes to the field. (Gilliams).



"NO TROUBLE at all," say these Hawaiian Slamese twins, "to tune in stations and enjoy DX." They have absolutely no difficulty with interference for they get along famously with their 4-control set. (Henry Miller).

Novel Test



BENJAMIN KING, a Washington radio engineer, made special tests to ascertain how much, if any, reception decreased underground. He is shown above in an undefground cavern, a half mile from the entrance and 180-feet underground. (International Newsreel).



GRAND DUKE Boris of Russia tells the world, from WOR, Newark, N. J., what he thinks of the United States. Boris is a cousin of the late Czar. (World).



AIN'I WE GOT FUN? The San Francisco end of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association Banquet in New York enjoyed music with their meals a la radio. From left to right are: Thos. F. Dawson, Secretary of the U. S. Senate; Louis Honig, Pacific Coast advertising agencies; W. Russell Cole, Director, Press Club of San Francisco; Marshall Hale, San Francisco merchant; Thos. Boyle, San Francisco City auditor; James Rolph, Jr., Mayor of San Francisco; Waldemar de Bille, Chairman of San Francisco Press Club; Chas. K. Field, editor Sunset Magazine; H. H. Sherwood, San Francisco Convention League; Clyde C. Westover, Secretary San Francisco Press Club. (Underwood & Underwood).

BROADCAST PROGRAMS

Thursday, February 12

KGW, Portland, Ore., 492 (P. S. T.)—11:30
A. M., weather. 12:30 P. M. concert by Civic Music Club. 5, children's program. 7:15, market, weather and news.

WWJ, Detroit, 382 (E. S. T.)—8 A. M., setting proceedings. 9:30, To-night's Dinner. 9:45, Public Health Service bulletins. 10:25, weather. 11:55, time. 12:05 P. M., Jules Klein's Orch. 3:55, market, 6, dinner concert. 8:30, Louis C. Rabaut, senor. 10, Jean Goldette's Orch.

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WEEI, Boston, 393 (E. S. T.)—1 P. M., assembly 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 Sinfonians. 7:55. Pathe News Flashes. 8, programme from New York Studio. 9. Victor concert artists. 10, Goodrich Silvertown Chord Orch.
KGO, Oaldand, Cal., 390 (E. S. T.)—10:40 A. M., classroom instruction by Oakland Public Schools. 11:30, luncheon concert. 1:30 P. M., N. Y. and S. F. stock reports, weather; Concert Orch., Vinton La Ferrera conducting. 6:45, final reading, stock reports, weather, S. F. produce news and news. 8, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," a melodramatic farce. 10, Henry Halstadi's Orch. and soloists.

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WKAQ. Porto Rico. 360 (E. S. T.)—5:30 P. M., concert from "La Caletera."

WOAI, San Antonio, Tex., 394 (C. S. T.)—9:30 P. M., Jimmie Joy's Orch.

WLW, Cinclinati, O., 423 (C. S. T.)—6 A. M., setting-up exercises. 10:45, weather forecast and business. 11:55, time. J2:15 P. M., noonday concert. 4:30, business reports. 3, market reports. 4, French lesson by Madame Tcimpadis; piano solos by Adelaide Apfel. 6, Selinsky instrumental quintet, 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.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash., 455 (P. S. T.)—4 P. M., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert orch.

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WJZ, New York City, 455 (E. S. T.)—9:25 P. M.,
Lincoln dinner. 10:20, Mrs. Herites Cohn, violinist's Josephine Coka, soprano; Charles Leitner,
piamist; Joseph Klein, bass; Anton Hock, tenor;
and Rohemian Octette.
WGY, San Antonio, Tex., 380 (E. S. T.)—2 P. M.,
music; some Lincoln stories. 2:30, organ recital
by Stephen E. Boisclair. 6:30, Hotel Ten, Eyck
trio. 7:30, book chat, L. L. Hopkins.
WEAF, New York City, 492 (E. S. T.)—11 A. M.,
Current Events" by Ida Wright Bowman. 4
P. M., Lincoln's Birthday program; Arthur Billings Hunt, baritone. 6, dinner music; mid-week
services; talk on art; John Ingram string quartet;
Giuseppe Di Benedetto, tenor and Maria Musgavero, coloratura soprano; Columbia University
course; Nora Helms, coloratura soprano, with
flute obligato; Touring, George Elliott Cooley;
Victor presentation; Silvertown orch.; Vincent
Lopez and his orch.
WOS Jefferson City. Mo., 441 (C. S. T.)—11

course; Nora Heims, cotoratura soprane, when the flute obligato; Touring, George Elliott Cooley; Victor presentation; Silvertown orch.; Vincent Lopez and his orch.

WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., 441 (C. S. T.)—11

A. M., special Boy Scout Lincoln Day program, 8

P. M., address, Mr. Hesse; Boy Scout band.

WCCO, St. Paul, Minn., 417 (C. S. T.)—10:45

A. M., home service, Betty Crocker. 2

P. M., woman's hour, "Popular Numbers of Music Memory Contest." 4.

Magazine hour, "The Loss Speech." 5:30, children's hour. 6:30, Biley's concert orch: 7:30, "Abraham Lincoln and Minnesota," Dr. Solon J. Buck. 7:45, health talk. 8, musical program. 10, Cassey review.

WRC, Washington, D. C., 469 (E. S. T.)—7:30

P. M., Lincoln's Birthday Dinner,

WNYC, New York City, 256 (E. S. T.)—7:30

P. M., police alarms. 7:35, Irving Bloom and his orch. 8:30, piano recital. 8:45, Della Riordan, lady baritone. 9, dinner to United States Secretary of Labor. 10:30, police alarms and weather, WEAR, Cleveland, O., 390 (E. S. T.)—7. M., Austin J. Wylie and orch.; vocal solva and duets by Marion Stevens, soprano, and Mary Morgan, contralto and pianist. 8:16. Carl Rupp and his Hillenden Hotel, orch.; Albert Downing, tenor, and Ruth Baird, soprano.

WOR, Newark, N. J., 485 (E. S. T.)—7 A. M., morning gym class. 2:30 P. M., to be announced. 2:45, Emanuel Hertz, "Abraham Lincoln, the Sect." 3, to be announced. 3:15, Lion Frolic orch.; reading, Omar Le Gant; songs, Mary Madelaine Ross; olk songs, Sybil Deursher. 6:15, "Police Alarma." 6:20, Al Makon and his Villa Francaise orch.

WHN, New York City, 360 (E. S. T.)—12:30 P. M., Chas. Strickland's Palais D'Or orch. 6:30, violin, 6 V Olcott Vall, accompanied by Stephen Balogh. 7, Harry Rose and Silver Slipper Entertainers; Dornberger's Victor orch. 7:30, health at the Villa Francaise orch.

WHN, New York City, 360 (E. S. T.)—12:30 P. M., chas. Strickland's Palais D'Or orch. 6:30, "New York City, 360 (E. S. T.)—12:40, "Makon and his entertainers, 12; El Fey Chub Revue.

WLIT, Phila., 395 (E. S. T.)—11:45 A.

Tosephine

director. 2, Arcadia Concert orch; Josephine Logan; Remey, contralto, Marcella Morth, pianist and accompanist. 4 30 artist recital by Helen Danta Wilson, contralto Helen Darlow, soprano, Marcella North, pianist and accompaniat: Mrs. Anna D. Scott. talk on the "Market Basket." 5, question period 7 30, Dream Daddy. WPP, Phila, Pa., 809 (E. S. T.)—I. P. M., luncheon music by the Gimbel Tea Room orch. 1:30, weather. 3, Lincoln's birthday address by Fenwick Holmes. 3:15, Philadelphia Musical Academy. 6, weather. 6:05, Irving Oppenheim Concert orch. 6:45, Investock and produce reports. 7, Uncle Wip's bedtime story 8, P. O. S. of A. Band, 9:15, Byron J. Prickering, naturalise. 11, Harvey Marburger and Vaudeville orch. KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa., 326 (E. S. T.)—9:45 A. M., atookman reports. 11:55, time; weather. 12, weather; stockman reports. 12:20 P. M., Institute from Trainty Church. 3:30, usy, grain and feed. 6:15, Broudy's orch. 7.15 stockman reports. 7:30, Uncle Ed. 8, program by the National Stockman. 8:30, concert 9:15, time; weather. 11, Pittsburgh Post program KYW, Chicago, 336 (C. S. T.)—6:30 A. M., morning exercises. 9:30, late news and comment. 10:30 farm and home service. 11:35, table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson. 4 P. M., "Afternoon Froile." 6:02, news, financial and finangrakets. 6:35, children's bedtime story. 7, Joska DeBabary's orch. 7:40, Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawks. 7:20, Joska DeBabary's orch. 8, "Twenty Minutes Good Reading," by Rev. C. J. Pernin, S. J. 8:20, Caroline Encell, soprano; E. F. Miller; Thomas B. Stephenson, tenor. 9:15, "Good Roads" report. 10, "Evening at Home" program.

KFDY, Brookings. S. D., 273 (C. S. T.)—8 P. M., State College Military Band.

Friday, February 13

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WGBS, New York City, 316 (E. S. T.)-6;30 P. M., Herman Bernard, managing editor of RADIO WQRLD, "Radio Hookups, Questions and

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KGW, Portland, Ore., 492 (P. S. T.)—11:39

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. 40:25, weather. 11:55, time. 12:05

P. M., Jules Klein's Hotel Statler Orch. 3, News Orch. 3:55, market reports. 6, dinner concert. 8:30, News Orch. Anne Campbell, poet; Harry E. Parker, tenor.

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WEEI, Boston, 363 (E. S. T.)—3 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. 300 (E. S. T.)—11:30 A. M., huncheon concert. 1:30 P. M., N. Y. and S. F. stock reports, weather. 3, musical program; speaker. 4, Concert Orch. 5:30, the Gril's Half Hour. 6:45, stock reports, weather, S. F. produce news, and news items.

WLW, Cincinnati, O., 423 (C. S. T.)—8 A. M., setting-up exercises. 10:45, weather and business. WLW, Cincinnati, O., 423 (C. S. T.)—8 A. M., setting-up exercises. 10:45, weather and business. 11:55, time. 12:15 P. M., Ahaus Brunswick orch. 1:30, business reports. 3, talk by Mrs. E. P. Bradstreet. 4, French lesson by Madame Teimpidic; piano solos.

WHN, New York City, 360 (E. S. T.)—2:15 P. M., Richard Hitter's orch. 2:45, Ruth Mero. 2:55, advice to screen lovers. 3, Blanche Vincent and Jack Fagan, singers. 3:45, story by Wm. J. Stuart. 3:55, Samuel Shankman, pianist. 4:05, John E. Hennings, comic songs. 4:45, Ruth Cowan, songwriter. 4:30, Kathryne Behnke, contralto. 4:30, Sam Silver and entertainers. 4:50, Uncle Robert's chat. 5, Pbil, Cole and his orch. 6:30, violin solos by Olcott Vall. 7, Harry Richman and entertainers: Eddie Elkins and his orch. 6:30, Irina Mayer, soprano, and Walter Schuster, tenor. 9, Dorothy Portingall, saxophone solos and songs. 9:15, Charles Tobias, songwriter and composer. 9:30, Dan Gregory and Crystal Palace orch. 10, fashion chats by Mme. Belle. 10:15, Fain and Cross, harmony singers. 10:25, "Storage Batteries." by H. B. Shontz. 10:30, Roseland Dance orch. 11, Everglades Reyue with Sissle and Blake's show. 11:30, Club Alabam orch. 12, Ted. Lewis Parody Club R

Glory Club; Arcadia Dance orch. 1, (catures from the studio.

WIP, Philadelphia, 509 (E. S. T.)—1 P. M.,
Ginrbel Tea Room orch. 1:30, weather. 1 "A
Diet for Anaemics." by Mrs. Anns B. Scott.
3:15. Elwood M. Wagner, haritpue, and Matbilde
E Eyes, soprano; Harry A. Goldstein, violinist;
Charles E. Hill, mellophone. 4 "The White
Australian Policy." by Dr. James P. Lichtenbenger. 6, weather. 6:05, popular numbers by
Mark Pisher and Joe Burke. 6:15, Harvey Marburger and Vaudeville orch. 6:45, ivestock and
produce market. 7, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
KDKA. E. Pittsburgh, Pa. 326 (E. S. T.)—7
A. M., morning exercises. 8, morning exer-

cises. 9:45, stockman reports. 11:55, time. 12, weather; stockman reports. 12:30 P. M., Sunday School lesson. 3:30, hay, grain and feed. 6:15, Charlie Gaylord's orch. 7:15, stockman reports. 7:30, Daddy Winkum. 6:15, "Report of the Pennsylvania State Tax Commission," by Dr. M. K. McKay. 8:30, concert. 9:55, time; weather. WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. 380 (E. S. T.)—2 P. M., sausic and health hints. 6:30, international Sunday school lesson. 7, dinner nussic by Strand Theatre orch. 7:30, health talk. 7:45, address, "What Psychology Tests Do Not Tell," by Dr. Leonard C. Jones. 8, musical program. 9:15, speeches of Union League Club dinner. 10:30, WGY orch, Matilda Bigelow Russ, sourano WEAF, New York City, 492 (E. S. T.)—10 A. M., Alice B. Bamper, children's songs; French lessons by Professor William Doub-Kerr; children's stories. 6, dinner music; 15th anniversary of the Boy Scouts; Sol Deutsch, violiniats Blauche Elizabeth Wade, story teller; Gertrude Otto, contralto The Happiness Candy Boys; Holmer harmony hour; B. Fischer arch. Prof. V. Karapatoff, cellst; Charles Gilbert Spross, composer-planist, and artists; Meyer Davis orch.

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WCCO, St. Paul, Minn., 417 (C. S. T.)—10:45
A. M., home service, Betty Crocker. 2 P. M.,
blud people's program, Edith Marsh, leader. 4,
magazine hour. 5:30, children's hour. 6, sport
talk. 6:30, dinner concert, The Troendle Trio.
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blind people's program, Edith Marsh, leader, 4, magazine hour. 5:30, children's hour. 6, sport talk. 6:30, dinner concert, The Troendle Trio. 7:30, lecture, Taxpayers' Association. 7:45, Norse-American Centennial, Oscar Arneson. 8, Real Estate Board program. 9, "The F. & R. Family." WRC, Washington, D. C., 469 (E. S. T.)—6:45, P. M., children's hour. 7, Irving Boernstein's orch. 8, Bible talk. 8:15, concert by the United States Marine band. 9:15, Union League dinner; addresses by Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root and Harlan Fiske Stone. 10:30, Beaux Arts orch. 11:15, organ recital by Otto Beck.

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KFOA, Seattle, Wash., 455 (P. S. T.)—12:30
P. M., Seattle Chamber of Commerce program.
4, The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's orch. 6:45, program announced; weather. 8:30, The Times program, Women's Century Club Chorus. 12, Eddie Harkness and his orch.

WJZ, New York City, 455 (E. S. T.)—9:15 P. M., Union League Club dinner.

WJZ, New York City, 455 (E. S. T.)—7:30 Linion League Club dinner. WNYC, New York City, 526 (E. S. T.)—7:30 P. M., police alarms. 7:35, sports by Thornton Fisher. 7:45, Agnes Dodsen, soprano. 8:15, resume of the sneeting of Board of Estimate. 5:30, minstrel show. 10, Joseph M. White, tenor. 10:30, police alarms.

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WAAM, Newark, N. J., 263 (E. S. T.)—11 A. M., request program by Radio Evangelists. 7 P. M., Jolly Bill Steinke. 7:40, Henrietta Dougherty, soprano. 8, home and heart problems. 8:15, Dick Finch and Ben Friedman. 8:30, The Two Black Diamonds. 9, memories. 9:15, Egyptian Six orch. 10, Eddie Bauer and Jack Press. 10:20, Surprise orch.

WEAR, Cleveland, O., 390 (E. S. T.)-7 P. M

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WOR, Newark, N. J., 405 (E. S. T.)—7 A. M., morning gym class. 2:30 P. M., Mme. Annie Barnouw, "Say It With Your Voice." 2:45, Darys LeVine, pianist. 3, Mme. Annie Barnouw. 3:15, recital by Theodore Van York; Bernice Mandsley, piano. 3:30, Dorys LeVine, pianist. 3:45, Theodore Van York. 6:15, "Police Alarms." 6:20, Bluebird orch. 6:30, "Man in the Moon" stories. 7, Bluebird orch.

Saturday, February 14

WWJ, Detroit, 352 (E. S. T.)—8 A. M., setting-up exercises. 9:30, "To-night's Dinner." 9:45, Public Health Service bulletin. 10:25, weather. 11:55, time. 12:05 P. M., Jules Klein's Hotel Statmerters. 6, dinner concert.

KGW, Portland, Ore., 492 (P. S. T.)—11:30 A. M., weather. 10 P. M., Colburn's Melody Men. KGO., Oakland, Cal., 360 (P. S. T.)—11:30 A. M., uncheon concert. 12:30 P. M., stock reportrand weather. 4, Concert Orch.; 8, California String Quartet; Harvey Shubert, tenor; trumpet solos by S. Duke Smith; Mrs. S. G. Walsh, contralto; address, "Contentment," by Dr. Frederick W. Clampett; Walter Kliegel, baritone; Winston Petty, 'cellist; "Stamp Collecting," by George W. W.W. Chnchmatl, O., 423 (C. S. T.)—8 A. M., setting-up exercises. 10:45, weather and business. 11:55, time. 1:30 P. M., markets, stock. 3, Marco Melody Boys. 6, Selinsky instrumental quintet; Lafafone by E. D. Leonard. 8, 2nd annual Crosley Dolly Varden radio beauty contests; special musical program.

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WIJT, Phila, Pa., 395 (E. S. T.)—11:45 A. M., daily almanac. 12:02 P. M., organ recital; features from the studio; Arcadia Concert orch. 2

Arcadia Concert orch.; Margaret L. Steinruck, contralto; Norman Greig, baritone; Elizabeth Grat, pianist and accompanist 4:30, Cotton Pickers, direction of Wilbur De Paris. 7:30, WHM

Pickers, direction of Wilbur De Paris. 7:50, Arcadia Concert orch. WHN, New York City, 360 (E. S. T.)—3:15 P. M., Carrie Cohen, pianist. 2:25, Nat Fleischman, tenor. 2:45, Andy and his Andirons. 3:45, Ellen Montague Cross Concert. 4:05, Frances Kirsch, soprano. 4:15, Leonard Russack's Harmonica Quartet. 4:25, Cooper and Bourne, popular soggs. 4:35, Frances Kirsch, soprano; Howard Kirsch, violinist. 4:50, Milton Yorkman, tenor. 5, Broadway Melody Boys. 6:30, violin solos by Olcott Vail, accompanied by Stephen Bajogh. 7:30, health talk by Dr. Landis. 7:35, Carlton Terrace orch. 8, Blanche Vincent and Jack Fagan, harmony singers. 8:15, Sidney Hawkins,

tenor. 8:30, Strand orch. 9, Alfred Dulin, pian-st. 9:10, Charlie Johnson's orch.; Bob Rickett, eader. 9:45, Jimmy Flynn, dramatic tenor. 10, Estelle Crossman, pianist. 10:15, Mary Houston, Iramatic soprano. 10:30, Arthur Stone, pianist. 0:45, Clarence Williams and his Radio Trio. 11:15, immy Clarke and entertainers. 11:30, Roseland Dance orch.

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WIP, Phila, 509 (E. S. T.)—1 P. M., organ retital by Karl Bonawitz. 1:30, weather. 3, dance nusic by Bayard's orch. 6, weather. 6:05, Hotel St. James orch. 6:45, livestock and produce market. 7, Uncle Wip's bedtime story. 8, Training our Future Citizens,' by George I. Bodine, Jr. 8:15, Myra Reed Skibinsky, pianist; Alex. M. Skibinsky, violinist; Elizabeth Earle, soprano; Thelma Melrose Davies, contralto; Frank Oglesby, tenor; Ralph Thomlinson, barione; Helen Pulaski Innes, director. 10:05, dance music by the Howard Lanin orch. 11:05, organ ecital by Karl Bonawitz.

KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa., 326 (E. S. T.)—45 A. M., stockman reports. 11, time. 12, weather, stockman reports. 1:30 P. M., concert by Laugherty's orch. 6, Westinghouse band, T. J., astine, conductor. 7:30, a Valentine "Surprise." 1:45, list-minute helps. 8:30, concert by the Westnghouse band. 9:55, time; weather.

KYW, Chicago, 356 (C. S. T.)—6:30 A. M., norning exercises. 9:30, financial and commercial markets. 10:30, farm and home service: 1:35, Mrs. Anna J. Peterson, table talk. 6:02 P. M., news, financial and final markets. 6:35, hildren's bedtime story. 7, Joska DeBabary's rch. 7:10, Coon-Sanders Nighthawks. 7:20, oska DeBabary's orch. 8, Fannie Schlesinger, oprano; Johnnie Hayes, baritone; Ned Saniry, enor. 9:05, talk of the National Live Stock & Meat Board. 9:15, health talk from "Hygenia," by Dr. John N. Dodson. 9:35, "Congress Classic."

KFOA, Seattle, Wash., 455 (P. S. T.)—4 P. M., De Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's orch. 6:45, thodes program; Betty Winningham, juvenile rodigy. 8:30, The Times program. 10, Eddie Larkness and his orch.

WLZ, New York City, 492 (E. S. T.)—9:30 M., dance music by Phil Romano's orch. WCC, St. Paul, Minn., 417 (C. S. T.)—10:45 M., longer M., police alarms. 7:35, The Chateau Five. 8, M., police alarms. 7:35, The Chateau

Sunday, February 15

KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark., 375 (C. S. T.)—!1 M., services, Rev. Chauncey Hickok. 8:30 M., special Spanish-American concert. 10. il Baxter and singing orch. KOA, Denver, Colo., 323 (M. S. T.)—!1 A. M., rvice. 7:45 P. M., service, Dr. James E. Davis.

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WGN, Chicago, 370 (C. S. T.)—11 A. M., Uncle lat reads the funnies. 11:45, concert. 2 P. M., aster artists' recital. 9, concert.

WOAI, San Antonio, Tex., 11 A. M., services. 50 P. M., services. 9:30, Carmen, by Bizet.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400 (C. S. T.)—9:57

M., organ music. 10, church service; Mrs. arry W. Long, organist. 4 P. M., vesper song rvice; soprano soloist, Mrs. Velda Grant Kelher; baritone soloist and accompanist; Reginald Billin. Billir

KGO, Oakland, Cal., 300 (P. S. T.)—11 A. M., rvice of the Trinity Episcopal Church. 3:30 M., KGO Little Symphony orch. 7:30, service. WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., 441 (C. S. T.)—7:30 M., religious service, Rev. R. M. Talbert,

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DORIS KENYON, who with other motion picture actors and actresses, appeared before the microphone of WIP, Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia. WIP operated on increased power to reach the West Coast homes of some of the performers. Besides Miss Kenyon, Milton Sills, Ben Lyon, Dorothy Mackaill, Hobart Bosworth, Bessie Love, Viola Dana, Gladys Brockwell, Myrtle Steadman, John Bowers, Marguerite De LaMotte, Paul Nicholson, Lambert Hillyér, Earl Hudson and Mrs. Florence Strauss were present. Telegrams and letters by the hundreds poured into the WIP studio in response to an invitation to send in movie questions. DORIS KENYON, who with other motion picture

Monday, February 16

KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark., 375 (C. S. T.)—8:30 P. M., Natalie Brigham, violinist; Artur Platz, tenor. 10, dance selections by Charles L. Fisner. KOA, Denver, Colo., 323 (M. S. T.)—1 P. M., N. Y. stock; livestock, fruit and vegetable report; weather. 6, stock, livestock, vegetables and news. 8, Everett E. Foster, Mabel Tarvin Baber, Ada Marie Castor, Frank Fowler and Ralph Freese, concert numbers; Ruth Gilbert Gillis, in a reading.

WEEI, Boston, 303 (E. S. T.)—2 P. M., Frank Toomey's orch. 2:45, Fenway Radiowls. 3:30, Georgie Ritchie and Collegians. 6:30, Big Brother club. 7:15, Dok-Eisenbourg and his Sinfonians. 7:30, Charlestown State Prison. 8:45, musicale. 8:55, Pathe News flashes. 9, A. & P. Gypsies.

WWJ, Detroit, 353 (E. S. T.)—8 A. M., settingup exercises. 9:30, "Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk. 9:45, Public Health Service bulletins. 10:25, weather. 11:55, time. 12:05 P. M., Jules Klein's orch. 3, News orch. 3:50, weather. 3:55, market reports. 6, dinner concert. 7, News orch. WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400 (C. S. T.)—4 P. M., Louisville Conservatory of Music; weather; three-minute talk; "Just Among Home Folks": readings; news. 4:55, livestock, produce and grain market. 5, time. KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark., 375 (C. S. T.)-8:30 P. M., Natalia Reichan

ings; news. 4:5

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KGO, Oakland, Cal., 300 (P. S. T.)—9 A. M., music and lectures. 10:40, classroom instruction. 11:30, luncheon concert. 1:30 P. M., N. Y. and S. F. stock reports; weather. 3, musical and speaker. 4, Henry Halstead's dance orch. 5:30, Aunt Betty stories. 6:45, final reading, stock reports, weather, S. F. produce news, and news. 8, address. "Limitations of Co-operative Marketing," Professor Erdman; "A. Lesson in English," Wilda Wilson Church; "The Challenge of the Professional Life," Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt; "Chats About New Books," Joseph Henry Jackson. 10, Henry Halstead's orch. orch

WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., 441 (C. S. T.)—8 P. M., addresses, Mrs. W. W. Graves, "Arrow Rock Tavern"; W. W. Gibbany, statistician, "What Figures Show About Missouri Public Schools"; musical, Mrs. Homer Talbert. WMAQ, Chicago, 448 (C. S. T.)—4 P. M., methers, in council 4:30 teachers'; capusil 4:30

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WMAQ, Chicago, 448 (C. S. T.)—4 P. M.,
mothers in council. 4:30, teachers' council. 6,
organ recital. 6:30, Hotel LaSalle orch.

WGR, Buffalo, N. Y., 319 (E. S. T.)—10:45 A. M.,
talk by Betty Crocker. 4:30 P. M., "Spanish War
Veterans," by Leonard S. Spire. 8:15, National
Vaudeville. 8:45, "Rural Sanitation," by J. Warren Fortenbaugh. 9, Elm Vocational School recital. 10, Entertainers.

KOB, State College, N. M., 349 (C. S. T.)—
7:30 P. M., "Germs," by Dr. McBride; American
Association of Engineers program; "Irrigation
and Water Development," by General F. H.
Robinson.

and Water Development," by General F. H. Robinson.
WFAA, Dallas, Tex., 476 (C. S. T.)—12:30 P. M., address, Hugo Swan. 6:30, Tommy's Texans orch. 8:30, musical recital.
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Tuesday, February 17

KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark., 375 (C. S. T.)—8:30 M., "Versatility Concert," by Charles L.

Fisher. KOA, Denver, Colo., 323 (M. S. T.)—1 P. M., N. Y. stock reports; livestock, fruit and vegetable; weather. 3, half hour matinee. 6, dinner music. 6:30, final reading, stock reports, livestick, vegetables and news.

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WOA1, San Antonio, Tex., 385 (C. S. T.)—8:30 P. M., The WOAI Entertainers. 9:30, Jimmy Joy's orch.

WWJ, Detroit, 353 (E. S. T.)—8 A. M., setting-up exercises. 9:30, "Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk. 10:25, weather. 11:55, time. 12:05. Hotel Statler orch. 3:50 weather. 3:55, market. 6, dinner concert. 7, soloists.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400 (C. S. T.)—4 P. M., Louisville Conservatory of Music; police bulletins; weather; Alamo organ; readings; news. 4:55, livestock, produce and grain reports. 5, time. 7:30, concert by Carl Zoeller's Melodists, Carl Zoeller, director; "Billy and Jane"; news; time. 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. 4, concert orch. 6:45, stock reports, weather, S. F. produce news, and news. 8, Antonio de Grassi, violinist, assisted by Maxine Cox, pianist; Ye Olde Time Songs. 10, dance music program by Henry Halstead's orch. WMAQ, Chicago, 448 (C. S. T.)—12 Noon, regular weekly program. 4 P. M., talk by Dr. H. W. Gentles. 4:30, pupils of Maurice Rosenfeld. 5, "The Lullaby Lady," Mrs. Gene Davenport. 6, theatre organ. 6:25 Hotel LaSalle orch. 6:50, "Daddy." 8, Bush Conservatory orch. WGR, Buffalo, N. Y., 319 (E. S. T.)—11 A. M., Mrs. Katherine N. Britt. 6, Hallpryd string quartet. 8:30, The Gold Dust Twins. 9, The Eveready Hour.

WFAA, Dallas, Tex., 476 (C. S. T.)—12:30 P. M., health talk by Charles E. Osborne. 6:30, Blue Bonnet Serenaders. 8:30, Schubert Choral Club. 11, Dwight Brown in organ recital. WGN, Chicago, 370 (C. S. T.)—9:31 A. M., time. 9:35, stock and farm quotations. 10, wheat 10:30, wheat and cable reports. 11, wheat weather, dairy reports. 11:30, wheat, grain and livestock receipts. 11:56, time. 12, wheat, board of trade. 12:10 P. M., board of trade quotations; hog sales. 12:35, Tea Room orch. 1:35, readings. 1:40, Drake concert ensemble and Blackstone string quintet. 2:30, musical recital. 3, miscellaneous entertainment. 5, stock exchange and market. 5:30, Skeezix time for wednesday.

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WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 333 (E. S. T.)—8 A. M., setting-up exercises. 9:30. "Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk. 9:45, Public Health Service bulletins. 10:25, weather. 11:55, time. 12:05 P. M., Jules Klein's orch. 3, News orch. 13:50, weather. 3:55, market reports. 6, dinner concert. 7. News orch.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400 (C. S. T.)-4 P. M. concert; weather; Alamo organ; "Just Among Home Folks"; readings; news. 4:55, livestock, produce and grain market. 5, time. 7:30, Keith Kannard and his Kentucky Ramblers; "Billy and Lane"; "Billy and State of the State of the

Kannard and his Kentucky Ramblers; "Billy and Jane"; news; time.

KGO, Cakland, 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 program, and speaker from Cora L. Williams Institute. 4, concert orch. 6:45, final reading, stock reports. weather, S. F. produce news, and news.

WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., 441 (C. S. T.)—8
P. M., addresses.

KOA, Denver, Colo., 323 (M. S. T.)—1 P. M., N. Y. stock reports, livestock, fruit and vegetable; weather. 6, stock reports, livestock, vegetables and news. 8. "Madame Butterfly," and a one-act play, "A Trick of the Trade." by the KOA players; KOA orch; solos by Mme. Elsa Weffing, Welker; piano, Florence MacKay, and readings by Ella Blanchette; "Avoiding Risks in Investments," by Claude K. Boettcher.

KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark., 375 (C. S. T.)—5:30
P. M., violin solo by Professor Jack Renard. 9, concert by the Meyer Davis Ensemble. 10, WMAQ, Chicago, 448 (C. S. T.)—1 P. M., wpeeches from weekly luncheon. 4, stories from Child Life. 4:30, inusical program. 6, organ recital. 6:30, stories for the children. 8, weekly lecture. 8:30, piano concerto, by Mme. Sturkow-Ryder. 9, WMAQ players.

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The station is owned and operated by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., at 195 Broadway, New York City. Roxy and his "gang" broadcast the Capitol Theatre music program for an hour every Sunday night, for which he pays WEAF. The program also is sent out by WEEI, Boston, interconnected.

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flowers, etc.
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Roxy said:

"I never did want to read those telegrams, anyway. I'm glad they're out. I think I know what WEAF wants, but it will be hard for me at first. I have every intention to co-operate with the station's officials and I'll try my best to satisfy

The subsequent austerity of Roxy's announcing was noticed.

LATEST PATENTS

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TWENTY patents on radio inventions were granted by the Patent Office during a week. Six of these patents went to Edward E. Clement, of Washington, D. C., one to Edward E. Clement and Harry F. Lowenstein, of Washington, D. C., and one to Edward E. Clement and James B. Hoge, of Cleveland, Ohio, who assigned them to Edward F. Colladay, of Washington, D. C., on a system for the distribution of broadcast programs on a metering, subscription basis. A brief description of other patents follows:

TABLE for Radio Apparatus (1,522,020) invented by Albert Maurer, of New York, N. Y. A table or cabinet for an antenna of the loop type that had conveniently be rotated to various positions

AMPLIFIER Circuits (1,521,852) invented by Harold D. Arnold, of Maplewood, N. J., and assigned to Western Electric Co. Relates to electron discharge devices, such as are employed for repeating or amplifying electrical impulses. It relates to the reduction of distortion of the waves transmitted by such a repeater.

RADIOCABINET (1,521,650) invented by Isador RADIOCABINET (1,521,650) invented by Isador Orudolph, of Philadelphia, Pa. Provides a compact cabinet which will house a radio receiving unit, a loud speaking recorder, the batteries for the receiving unit and the loud speaker, and the aerial and which will have the lid of the cabinet so arranged that it may be used to regulate the volume of sound from the loud speaking unit.

MOUNTING FILAMENTS (1,522,286) invented by Henry P. Clausen, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., assigned to Western Electric Co. Improves the manner of mounting the filaments used in these tubes, particularly when the space between electrodes is small.

CONTROLLING ALTERNATING CURRENTS (1,522,221) invented by Ernst F. W. Alexanderson, of Schenectady, N. Y., and assigned to General Electric Co. Provides an organization whereby the amplitude of alternating current flowing in a circuit or the output of an alternating current generator of comparatively large capacity may be varied between wide limits by variations in a controlling current of comparatively small magnitude.

RADIOSPEAKER (1,522,255) invented by Emil R. Meyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y. This invention relates to instruments for amplifying radiotelephony, and its object is to make intelligible to the human ear the sound waves without the discomfort often experienced from the pressure of the receivers on the ears.

RADIO SYSTEM (No. 1,521,777) invented by David G. McCaa, of Lancaster, Pa., and assigned to Electric Apparatus Co. This invention relates to the reception of high or radio frequency with-

out interference or disturbance due to natural electricity, static, atmospherics, etc.

ELECTRICAL Signaling (1,522,807) invented by Louis Cohen, of Washington, D. C. Eliminates interference and electro-static disturbances in the reception of radio signals, and thus improve the clearness and reliability of radio communication.

METHOD of and System for Selective Energy Transmission (1,522,882) invented by John Hays. Hammond, Jr., of Gloucester, Mass. Improvements in utilizing the phenomena of interference of either the wave frequencies or group frequencies of electric waves to produce beats or increased intensity at intervals determined by the relation that the several frequencies bar to each other.

CONTINUOUS Wave-Transmission System (1,523,011) invented by Wm. E. Garity of New York, N. Y., and assigned to De Forest Radio Telephone and Telegraph Co. Provides a continuous wave system wherein the oscillating current is generated by means of one or more oscillions and wherein parasitic oscillations are suppressed, and particularly such oscillations which are harmonics of the main or fundamental frequency.

RECEIVING Circuit (1,523,102) invented by Walter L. Betts, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and assigned to Western Electric Co. Relates to receiving circuits, and has for an object the reduction of noise in a receiving circuit, particularly one in which amplifying means are employed.

SIGNALING System (1,523,111) invented by Harold J. Fisher, of Jersey City, N. J., and assigned to Western Electric Co. Relates to a signaling system, and more particularly to an arrangement in which telegraph signals transmitted as a plurality of modulations of a single carrier wave may be received at a distant station. substantially free from interference due to random disturbances such as static discharges.

HIGH-FREQUENCY Signaling (1,523,139) invented by Eugene Peterson, of New York, N. Y., and assigned to Western Electric Company. Produces efficient and improved modulation of a high-frequency or carrier wave in accordance with a signal or other control wave.

RADIOTELEGRAPH System (1,523,377) invented by John B. Brady of Somerset, Md., and assigned to Morkrum Company of Chicago, Ill. Provides an automatic radio telegraphic communication system wherein a central radio station is arranged to distribute messages to any number of outlying stations and simultaneously, placing the received signals directly in print at each of the several stations with automatic means for controlling the apparatus without the attention of a skilled operator.

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Superdyne Questions

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its drain of one ampere per hour, you may substitute the 5-volt Sodion tube, which draws .25 ampere per hour, the same as the UV201A and C301A. The design of the circuit is such that the grid return of both the radio-frequency and the detector tube must be the same (connected to the common rotor of a split variable condenser). Hence if a tube functions better ser). Hence, if a tube functions better as detector with a positive grid return it will not work as well in the detector in this or any other circuit where one is foreclosed from using a positive grid re-If the return were positive for the detector it would have to be so for the RF amplifier tube and no tube that I know of works better with a positive grid return in amplifier circuits.

(2) No. Of course, three controls may be used, by employing two .0005 mfd.

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variable condensers, instead of a dual condenser. One of the objects of designing the 1925 Model Superdyne was to eliminate one control and it is advisable to retain this virtue. If three controls are to be used the circuit would be made and arranged as described in the November 22 and 29 and December 6 issues of Rabio World. The November numbers contained the constructional data for J. E. Anderson's Superdyne, while trouble shooting was discussed in the December

(3) It is all right to use a rheostat for each tube and a jack for each audio stage. For any tubes you do not need a rheo-stat for each AF tube, as the filament heating is not critical. One rheostat may be used to control all three amplifier tubes, or an Amerite employed. You probably know that in regeneration the filament heating affects the feedback, too, and hence, tickler and voltage operate concomitantly.

(4) I did not try the Cardwell condenser in this circuit, but I assume it would work. I shall get one, however, and try it out for you, so write again and I will report results. I do know, however, that the national condenser will work well in this circuit, with the coils as originally prescribed. The Metric will work, too, if the windings on the coupler and RFT secondaries are increased, to function over the entire belt of broadcast wavelengths in conjunction with a .00035 mfd. variable condenser. That is the capacity of the Metric. But the Bruno condenser was the one used in the laboratory model and should be used, if possible; for then the element of induction differences is eliminated. If directions are followed as published in the January 10, 17, 24 and 31 issues, there will be no misgivings. The circuit is a wonder.

(5) If your preference for 199 tubes is to be construed as referring back to item No. 1, the answer is that you may use 199 tubes in the amplifier stages, but should use the Sodion as detector. See the answer to Wm. E. Barron.

IN the 1925 Model Superdyne I used a .001 Cardwell condenser in place of the one recommended, by taking a hacksaw and splitting the stator in two equal parts of ten plates each. Why wouldn't this work as well?—C. L. Browning, Mgr., Texas Power & Light Co., Cleburne, Tex.

Yes, it would work as well if you made a condenser as well as the one recommended. This, however, is doubtful. The manufacture of a split condenser requires considerable technical skill. If there is more than the merest semblance of variations in capacities as between respective stators and the common rotor then a given dial setting will represent two different wavelengths. In other words, a station would be audible at a given setting of the condenser dial and audible again at another setting rather close to the previous one. Indeed, an audible range of ten to fifteen degrees of the dial for one station, if it is a powerful local, would not

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Acme 4½-to-1 audio-frequency transformer. Can I use either one or both of these in the 1925 Model Superdyne? (2) Will UV199 or DV3 tubes work as well in this circuit?—W. Osman, Dora Apt. 15, May at Repuell Ave. Windson Optario. May, at Banwell Ave., Windsor, Ontario,

Yes, you may use both of these transformers, but for results as guaranteed you should use the transformers recommended. The audio transformers in any circuit are not any part of radio (strictly speaking). As it was impossible to test out all transformers even in this circuit, the ones used in the laboratory model were certified. Put the Amertran in the first stage

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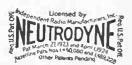


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KOA, Denver, Colo., 323 (M. S. T.)—1 P. M.,
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WMAQ, Chicago, 448 (C. S. T.)—4 P. M., household hour. 4:30, women's clubs. 6, organ recital.
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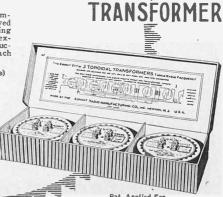
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How to Add a Stage of Tuned RF to a Regenerative Set, by Chas. H. M. White, Consulting Engineer. Circuit diagram.

What I Think of Radio, by the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

Bad Publicity Given as Reason for Radio's Retardation, in letter to Survey Editor, as part of RADIO WORLD'S Survey to determine why radio, the world's greatest invention, ranks only 32d as an industry.

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Radio Gives More Per Dollar Than Any Other Product; editorial apropos of RADIO WORLD'S Survey.

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Why the Rheostat Should Go in the Negative
Lead, by Lieut. Peter V. O'Rourke. Correct
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A Selective \$15 Crystal Set, by Brewster Lee. Variometer and variocoupler used. No variable condenser.

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"We have no idea what we are going to do," says Mr. T.errell. "The only

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on tests which tend to show that satisfactory service will result. Under the plan the wavelengths of many of the class B stations are changed. The new plan does not provide new channels. There are 47 channels under the new plan. With each station dividing time two wave 94 stations.

chainers under the new plan. With each station dividing time two ways, 94 stations can be accommodated. More than 105 stations are in sight.

"The class B band extends from 280 to 545," said Chief Radio Supervisor Terrell. "We cannot go above 545 because of interference from code. We can place only so ways stational.

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course now is to do the best we can with what channels we have and hope for less

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