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Much - Rated Non - Radiating Receiver, Comprising Single Stage, Not Selective Enough for American Needs-Universal Adoption Asked

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Sir Oliver said:

"In designing the receiver which has now become known as the N circuit my object was first to provide a wireless set that would not oscillate or cause interference with neighboring sets (and this is very necessary if we are all to enjoy the broadcasting, just as traffic control on the roads is necessary if we are to have safety); secondly, to provide a set which would be perfectly simple to operate and yet would receive programs from the local stations as well as the distant stations.

"If the N circuit were universally adopted there would be an end to the oscillation nuisance.

The fundamental principle of the circuit is the single connection between the antenna and detector tube. It is a closed oscillating circuit.

Sir Oliver maintains that for good quality of reproduction there should not be more than one tuned circuit, as, if two tuned circuits be employed, there is a great likelihood distortion owing to heterodyning between the circuits.



FIG. 1.

The N circuit. C1 would have to be at least .001 mfd. for American conditions, L1 being about 35 turns on 3 inch dia-meter, C3 may be 0005 and L2 be 50 turns or more on 3 inches. The grid leak is 3 meg. C2 is .00025 mfd. and C4 is .002 mfd.

News Broadcast, U.S. to Arctic

News, somewhat delayed but still news, was broadcast by KYW, Chicago; KFKX, Hastings, Nebr.; WBZ, Springfield, Mass., and KDKA, Pittsburgh, to the Arctic. The result of the Dempsey-Tunney fight, though a month had elapsed, was ab-solutely fresh to the Arctic denizens.

No mail or news has entered the Arctic region since the freeze-up early in the Fall, so KYW informed residents of trading posts and detachments of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that destructive hurricanes have visited Florida and the West Indies, and broadcast various other happenings.

Care and Patience Aid In Trouble-Shooting

With the aid of a systematic check up system, servicing a home made or manufactured receiver is a very simple process. Patience is a very important essentiality, though.

It is taken for granted that the receivers had previously worked satisfactorily and suddenly ceased to give satisfaction either as to poor volume, quality, or distance. Of course, if the receiver is of the home made type, and didn't work upon com-pletion, the wiring should be checked back, first. This is the only step that differs from the completed sets although if a wiring diagram of the factory made set is at hand, a check up, in case of a broken lead, will ease matters.

Materials Required

A pair of phones, a 11/2 volt dry cell battery, flexible wires about 7 inches long with attached lugs, a hydrometer for storage A battery, a high reading volt-meter, high resistance for B eliminator and low resistance for battery type B and an exact duplicate number of tubes used in the set are the only material that are necessary for testing. Pliers, screwdrivers, soldering iron, etc., should also be at hand. The following check up should be followed:

The antenna and ground or loop, should be removed from the respective posts. Connect up a pair of phones, so that they may be connected to the output of the set. Listen in. If you hear noises, then you may be sure that the trouble is in the set. If noise is absent, then the trouble lies in the collector. Check up on the continuity of the leadin wire in the house, loosened bolts on the ground clamp, loop, lightning arrester, etc. Probably the leadin wire has become partially severed at the window sash, or on the roof, where the leadin drop is made, and making poor contact. This can be tested with the phones and battery, which

are connected in series, so that you have a lead from the battery and a lead from the phone. A small piece of the insula-tion should be scraped off on each side of the supposed places where the break might occur and the phone and battery lead attached. A click will indicate a complete circuit. The same method is used in finding the broken connections in the ground. In the loop, just shunt the terminals with the phone and battery leads. Be sure that no violet ray, power line, etc., has been recently installed near or in the house. Loose contacts on the transformers resistor mounting, choke coils, jacks, terminals of the socket, legs of the tube elements; poor contact on the rotor plates in the revolving holder, touching of plates at several places; broken tinsel in the flexible leads of coils, condensors or phone cords; poor contact on rheostats between leak metal points and holder, are frequent causes of internal noises. The trouble may be also in the A, B or C supply. The batteries may be checked up for noise by placing the phones across the plus and minus posts and listening. If eliminators are used, by substituting dry batteries, or by placing the eliminators far away from the set, this can be cured. The trouble might lay in the battery leads. That is, stranded wire is used in most lead wire or cables and it is possible that one of the wires has broken. This trouble resembles that found in all stranded wire, such as used in the flexible wire on coils, condensors, phones, etc. If the trouble is in the tubes, then try different tubes, or change them around. Whether testing for noise should be followed. Test the transformer windings, resistors or choke winding for Test all coils, condensers, and continuity. resistances for complete circuits. When you test the condensers, dis-connect a lead from one terminal, so that

you will not hear a click due to a complete circuit and be misled to think that the condenser is shorted. Also don't test the condenser immediately after signals have been received, since a charge will have accumulated and again you will hear a click, without an actual short existing. Poor contacts on the plate prongs, usually give a great deal of trouble.

In a great many receivers, ballast re-sistors are used. The wrong carrying capacity type are many times installed, with the result that in a very short while, a certain tube will not light or the filament of the tube will not be given its proper voltage. In either case, a sudden drop in signal strength will be noticed. The resistance wire in the rheostats should be tested, also.

The springs in jacks, after some use, are pushed up and do not make good contact. In plugs, the sleeve becomes worn and poor contact again results. Even a filament switch can cause trouble: That is, a poor cutoff will drain the bat-tery. You will then suddenly notice that the A battery (storage) is being rapidly run down.

Clean all dust out of variable condenser plates, tight wiring places, etc.

Honolulu Hears Washington and Indo-China Code

Radio signals from Saigon, Indo-China, and Washington, D. C., are being received regularly at Honolulu-a distance of 6,000 miles and 5,000 miles, respectively -according to a radio message announced by E. Lester Jones, director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, from E. J. Brown, observer in charge of the Coast Survey's station at Honolulu.

This reception was made in connection with the longitude measurements which now are being made by means of time signals flashed by radio between stations at Annapolis, Washington, Honolulu, Saignon, Bordeaux, Issy, and the Eiffel Tower, in Paris.

HOW TO RECTIFY **B** ELIMINATORS

You've Heard Much About the Eliminator Rectifying The AC, But Here Are Some Trouble-Shooting Data For the Unit

With the growing use of B eliminators, the radio enthusiast must now add to his stock of knowledge at least a practical understanding of rectifiers, filter circuits

A B eliminator must be properly de-signed and constructed if it is to give satisfactory service, especially over a con-siderable period of time. A really good eliminator is costly, for it incorporates a powerful transformer, equally husky choke coils, liberal condensers, and satisfactory resistances. As with everything else, one gets precisely what one pays for in buy-ing a B eliminator; and trouble starts, of course, with the purchase or the construction of an inferior grade of eliminator. Again, Beliminators are now made in the standard and the heavy-duty models. The standard proves quite satis-factory for the usual run of receivers. The heavy-duty model is intended for receivers employing the largest power tubes. It is unfair, of course, to expect heavy-duty service from a small eliminator.

Use Only Best Parts

For the most part, B eliminators are no longer an experiment. Most offerings are licensed under the Raytheon, the Rec-tron or the chemical cell rectifier patents, and the buyer is assured of a satisfactory job.

In building a home-made B eliminator, none but the best components should be employed. It is good practice to buy a kit of parts, rather than scattered units, in order to have the benefit of skilled engineering and research. Here again it is well to remember that good products cost more money but insure lasting satisfaction.

Any make of good B eliminator should operate the usual receiving set without introducing extraneous noises. However, if a hum is detected in the reception, it may be due to mechanical vibration from the B eliminator or to electromagnetic induction. In either event, the B elimin-ator should be placed at some distance from the receiver.

On a Hunt For the Trouble

Should the radio set suddenly cease to function when using a B eliminator, and function when using a B eliminator, and the filaments of the receiver tubes re-main lighted, the trouble is most likely in the B eliminator. If a filament tube rectifier is employed, such as the Rectron, the filament should be examined. If it is still glowing, showing that it is intact, the trouble may be elsewhere. The next likely source of trouble may be one of the filtering condensers break-ing down. Each filtering condenser should be tested out with an earbone and dry

ing down. Each intering concense shows be tested out with an earphone and dry cell, connected in series, with the open leads placed on the condenser. One click should be heard when the circuit is completed through the condenser, and the successive clicks of the same con-denser should be barely audible, if heard at all. Contrarywise, if each click is per-sistently loud, the condenser may be considered defective, and should be re-placed by a perfect condenser.

Watch For Broken Leak

If the radio rendition gradually fades even over a period of days and weeks, the trouble may be due to a defective rec-tifying element, whether it be a tube or chaminat and chemical cell.

There is always the possibility of a broken connection, hence the wiring of the B eliminator should be carefully examined. The terminals and the external wiring should also be examined for loose or broken connections.

Sometimes a B eliminator gives rise to blamed on static. However, if the noise persists even when the receiver is defuned, it is proof that the trouble is with the receiver or its power plant, and not with the atmosphere. Sometimes the cause may be traced to loose or corroded connections on the storage battery, which, while not sufficient to show up in the brightly lighted filaments, will neverthe-less cause persistent noise. Again, it may be a loose wire in the connecting leads:

When Signals Grow Weak

But as likely as not the noises are due to faulty resistances, especially those of the variable kind. Variable resistances of insufficient current-carrying capacity soon become noisy and even totally in-operative after some length of everyday service, yet the radio enthusiast, in his search for the trouble, will take the satisfactory performance of the variable resistance controls for granted.

It is no uncommon experience to have a radio receiver suddenly or gradually stop working for no apparent cause. Or again, the signals become weaker and weaker, even though the filament current and the B eliminator output appear satis-factory. Yet all the while the trouble may be due to the breakdown of one of the intermediate voltage control resis-tances, which has escaped detection.

ariable and Fixed Resistors

So, all in all, the variable resistances present a source of trouble in B elimin-The resistor should be capable of ators. handling currents as high as 200 milli-amperes at the usual operating voltages, e. g., the Clarostat, without danger of baking or frying or arcing.

Some B eliminators have eliminated all Some B eliminators have eliminated all variable resistances, using, instead, fixed resistances to obtain the necessary fixed voltages. Such practice, while insuring silent and positive operation, has the dis-advantage of failing to provide the critical voltages required by the different circuits for maximum sensitivity, volume and tone quality. It is a fact that the plate voltage on the radio-frequency tubes is of great importance as regards the sensitivity of the reaction and the sensitivity of the receiver and the tone quality, espethe receiver and the tone quanty, espe-cially in regulating reception for power-ful, local signals, and weak, distant sig-nals. The detector voltage makes all the difference between extreme sensitivity with sharp tonal rendition, or less sensi-tivity with a mellow conclusion. The tivity with a mellow reproduction. The plate voltage on the audio-frequency tubes enables the proper balance to be struck with the C battery, for distortionless reproduction

WIOD GOOD IN NEW YORK

In the New York metropolitan district, since several of its stations have switched to higher wavelengths, reception of dis-tant stations on 210 to 260 meters is now reported to be excellent after nine o'clock at night. WIOD in Florida is coming through with particularly good volume.

CIRCUIT BREAKER

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(Hayden)

A SMALL circuit breaker for use with B eliminators. When the button is depressed the metal strip closes the circuit by resting against the two metal contacts. A little catch secures it. When a line surge in excess of three amperes floats in, the magnet winding becomes energized, and the catch is snapped open, thus opening and protecting the circuit. Condi-tions are restored by again depressing

the black button.

How South Africa Got Fight Result

How a Johannesburg, South Africa, newspaper caught its final edition with the result of the Dempsey-Tunney fight, through the medium of 2XAF, the 32.79 meter transmitter of the General Elecmeter transmitter of the General Elec-tric Company, is recounted in the Sept. 25 issue of the Rand "Daily Mail." To meet the necessary train the "Daily Mail's" press time limit is 4:30 a.m. At 4:22 the announcer at Philadelphia an-nounced Tunney the winner and while the cheers were still echoing in the sta-tium the presses in Johangehurg becap dium the presses in Johannesburg began to grind out the result. Reuter's cable decision arrived at 4:48, just twenty-six minutes after 2XAF had carried the message.

In its story headed "New Speed Rec-ord," the Rand "Daily Mail" stated. 'A new speed record in news collection and presentation was created in South Africa in the early hours of yesterday morning, when within twelve minutes of the referee's announcing of the ringside in Philadelphia, U. S. A., that Gene Tun-ney was the new world's heavyweight boxing champion, the great presses of the Rand "Daily Mail" in Johannesburg were printing papers containing the news."

The news story then explains that the American time is seven hours behind the American time is seven hours behind the South African time, that 9:30 p.m. in Philadelphia means 4:30 a.m. in Johan-nesburg, and the news has 10,000 miles to travel. A "Daily Mail" representa-tive was detailed to attend a local ama-teur and get the fight-direct from 2XAF of Schenectady, N. Y., and a second man was sent to listen on a crystal set to IB was sent to listen on a crystal set to JB, the South African station which was re-broadcasting 2XAF.

80 Fans Per 1.000 Is Sweden's Tally

WASHINGTON

There are around 80 fans to every 1,000 population in Sweden, according to reports to the Department of Commerce. At the end of July this year, there were 203.833 licensed radio receivers in the entire country. The city of Djursholm had the largest number with 99.5 licenses per 1,000 population. Malmo had 98 per 1,000.

SPEAKERS IN SERIES GIVE BETTER TONE

Series Connection Should Be Utilized, to Bring Impedance Nearer to That of the Tube-How to Match Speakers Thus Joined

It has long been recognized that no single loud speaker of commercial type gives perfect reproduction over the entire musical scale, but tends to amplify some tones more than others. The wise radio fan in search of greatest fidelity of of reproduction, therefore, will use two speakers and depend upon their different characteristics to even up amplification throughout the entire tone range. Several of the highest priced radio receivers now use a combination such as this with excellent results.

Set owners who have tried the combination of a good cone and a good horn type speaker, or two horn type speakers with different characteristics, report a marked improvement in tone, so much so in fact, that a single speaker may sound thin and lack timber by comparison.

Matching Speakers

The home experimenter frequently has difficulty in matching the two speakers used. Lacking the facilities of the manufacturer who chooses equipment for this particular purpose, he finds one speaker so much softer than the other one that it cannot be heard at all when both are series connected. This difficulty can be easily corrected with the new cord type Centralab Modu-Plug, either by connecting one plug to each speaker so as to control the tone volume of one entirely independent of the other, or by connecting a single plug to the louder speaker.

This Modu-Plug is a small device that has many handy applications where tone volume is required. It is a variable high resistance of special type in a phone plug case and shunts the speaker in a way to provide gradual control of tone volume from a whisper to maximum. In the cord type, a phone cord replaces the customary plug connection, and for that reason this type can be used anywhere in the speaker line without the need of making up a jack connection.

Connect in Series

When using two or more speakers, always connect in series so that the current goes through one speaker and then through the other. This increases the impedance of the speaker circuit and makes for better quality than a parallel connection, where the impedance will be reduced far below that of the output tube.

To balance two speakers in series with a single Modu-Plug, first determine the louder of the two speakers. Now insert the cord of this speaker into the spring terminals in the Modu-Plug base. Attach one of the Modu-Plug cord tips to a speaker terminal of the set and the other cord tip to one of the tips of the second speaker. The other cord tip of





(Hayden)

RATTLING in a cone sometimes is caused by the apex working loose. Place a finger on apex, and tighten the loose apex with pliers.

this speaker is then attached to the set. A small sleeve connector can be purchased at radio or electrical stores to connect the two cord tips, or in experimenting, they can be held together with a bit of copper wire.

Both speakers are now in series, with the Modu-Plug controlling the louder one. Adjusting the small knob on the pug will gradually diminish the tone volume of this speaker and slightly increase the volume of the other, therefore any desired balance is quickly obtained.

Radio Lauded by Earl of Clarendon

LONDON

"We must get it out of our heads that it is only a plaything," declares the Earl of Clarendon, new Government Chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation, when asked about his opinion of radio.

"Radio is more than that," he contends. "It is a new factor in life. We must use it for something higher than just playing dance music, although you cannot ignore that side of it altogether.'

Educational features are gaining popularity in the radio programs, reports K. L. Allerdyce Arnott, managing di-rector of Freed-Eisemann Radio, Great Britain, Ltd., and the excellent programs are not only listened to nightly throughout the British Isles, but throughout the Continent.

'But, of course, the British wireless fan, trying to get America, is after a musical program," he admits. "It is hard to follow a speech at such range, on the normal wavelengths, but quite a number of reports of American reception are coming in.

DIM LIGHTS IN HOME HELP THIS PROGRAM The feature of the Gondoliers, the new attraction at KGO, the General Electric station in Oakland, Cal., to be presented station in Oakland, Cal., to be presented Monday evening, Dec. 6. will be a visit to the island home of a Russian hermit musician and philosopher. Native folk tunes, with brief word sketches as to their meaning, will be given by one of the members of the Gondoliers' entertain-ers, personifying the hermit. With the sid of dim light in the score plane the aid of dim lights in the room where the program is being heard, a weird effect can be had. This will indeed tend to give the program a more fascinating aspect. It probably would be still better, if stereopticon views were also used.

INDUCED HUM

November 27, 1926



(Hayden)

PLACING the speaker on top of set, as shown, causes a hum, as the speaker unit is right above the transformers, producing interaction.

Sun Spots Worse But DX Is Better

WASHINGTON

Government radio engineers and scientists are trying to reconcile their sunspots theory with existing conditions. They are positive that sun spots were re-sponsible for poor reception last Winter. It would logically follow that reception would be even worse this Winter because sun spots are worse.

They are baffled by the fact that, bar-ring interference due to congestion of stations, reception is better than it has been for a long time. Fans all over the country are picking up small and large stations at incredibly long distances.

Washington fans are receiving Pacific Coast stations with surprising regularity, and HHK, Port Au Prince, Haiti, has been heard by many. Canadian and far Western stations are also coming in well. In striking contrast to last Winter, the Southern stations seem to be harder to get.

China Gets After Squealing Sets

WASHINGTON

Bloopers can be controlled in China if a new bill which is under consideration is adopted. One of the principal fea-tures of the bill is that radio receiving sets come within the definition of a wireless telegraph station for which a li-cense would be required. The fee for a receiving set would be approximately \$2.50 per year.

If arrangements are made to out on such programs as to make the possession of a receiving set more valuable, the li-cense fee could be increased.

A large proportion of the fee would go to the broadcasting companies to pay for operation of stations.

NEW STATION IN FINLAND WASHINGTON

A powerful broadcasting station is to be constructed in Finland, according to reports received by the Department of Commerce. The station would be of 25 kilowatts power and would operate on 1,500 meters.

Fans in America who heard of it built hopes of receiving the station.



FIG. 7

EFFICIENCY DATA ON DAVEN CIRCUIT

Connections to the Two-Section Condenser Should Be Made Carefully—How to Use Various Antennas on This Hookup

So that you may be absolutely sure of getting the best out of the Daven Bass Note Circuit (described November 13 and 20) it is suggested that the following points be checked up.

points be checked up. The connection terminals, 19C and 19E of the 2-section condenser 19 and also 20C of condenser 20 indicate grounded frame or rotor connections. The terminals 19D, 19A and 19B of the 2-section condenser 19, and 20A and 20B of condenser 20 are the stator terminals. These connections the stator terminals. These connected are stressed since they differ with the terminal arrangements of variable condensers of different manufacture. Also be sure that terminal 19E is a grounded frame connection and not a stator con-

The C battery, No. 24, which is really made of two batteries connected in series so as to give from $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 volts, should have its positive terminal No. 24A connected to 4K of the amplifier unit. No. 24B is likewise run to 4J. These termin-als should not be reversed. Neither should the set be operated without the C battery. This will cause distortion and short tube

Ife. The antenna should not be more than Utersthe If the receiver The antenna should not be more than 100 feet in overall length. If the receiver is operated within large metropolitan areas, or in proximity to a local broad-cast station, the antenna should not ex-ceed 50 feet in length.⁸ Using the 100-foot antenna, the connection should be made to ANT-L, while with the short antenna, the connection should be made to ANT-S. Both methods should be tried for best results. The ground wire profor best results. The ground wire, pre-ferably leading to a cold water pipe is connected to the GND, post.

LIST OF PARTS

One Daven Radio Frequency Coil No. 1. One Daven Radio Frequency Coil No. 2. One Daven Radio Frequency Coil No. 3.

One Daven Super-Amp ifier, 3 stages. Three Daven Mu-20 tubes,

One Daven Mu-6 power tube.

One Daven 11/4 Ampere ballast tube.

One Daven 1 ampere ballast tube for other tubes.

One Daven 1/4 ampere ballast tube. One Daven 2 megohm Glastor grid re-

sistor.

One Daven No. 50 Glastor mounting. One Daven special type "A" condenser. One radio frequency choke coil.

One Daven Compensator.

One Daven Balancer.

One .0005 mfd. fixed condenser. One .006 mfd. fixed condenser.

One .00025 mfd. grid condenser. One 2 section .00035 mfd. variable condenser.

One single section .00035 mfd. variable condenser.

Two vernier tuning dials.

Two -01A type tubes.

Three UX shock proof sockets.

One 9 to 101/2 volt C battery. One push pull filament switch.

One 400 ohm potentiometer.

One 10 ohm rheostat.

One antenna-ground terminal strip. One 5 terminal cable connection strip One 5 conductor standard battery cable. Three 1 mfd. by-pass condensers. One 18x7x3/16'' Bakelite panel. One 173/x93/4x56'' wood sub-base. Twenty feet multi-colored buss wire.

Miscellaneous lot of screws, solder clips. [Parts. top down, Nos. 1 to 35] /

Minstrelsy Tribute Is Paid by Paskman

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The Old Time Minstrels, are popular at WGBS, New York, and WIP, Philadel-phia, in the hook-up between the two Gimbel stations. Under the direction of Dailey Paskman, director of the station, the players present the type of minstrel first part made famous by Lew Dock-stader, George Primrose and "Honey

stader, George Primrose and Boy" Evans. The minstrel shows have been a feature for the past sixteen months, of WGBS for the past sixteen months, during which time more than fifty performances have been given.

Commenting on this regular program feature, Mr. Pas'man, who inaugurated and developed it, said: "The Old Time Minstrels represents a

form of American music and humor which is in danger of becoming obsolete. I feel that, inasmuch as minstrelsy is purely an American product, it is a privilege to revive this sort of entertainment so as to perpetuate the old songs, jokes, and names of the old black-face minstrel men of former days."

Dill's Aid Honored **By National Club**

SPOKANE. Wash.

Spokane is established as headquarters of the northwest district of the National Radio Club of Washington, D. C., through the appointment of Russell Conklin as a member of the organization's board of governors. The appointment cones as a result of Mr. Conklin's activity in radio affairs while a member of Senator C. C. Dill's office staff at the capital.

The new corporation, recently incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, has for its primary object the interests of broadcasting stations which will form its active voting membership, according to Mr. Conklin. Individuals and concerns who have made application for station licenses, as well as others interested in radio, are being invited to join in other classes of membership.

DA VIS DESCRIBES GROWTH OF KDKA

Started at 100 Watts, Climbed Up to 50,000—Duplicate Equipment on Hand for Emergency—Cost High, Goodwill Chief Asset

By H. P. Davis

"Father of Broadcasting;" Vice-President of Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.

Radio broadcasting has survived, and it has become a great institution because it was conceived and dedicated to public service. Primarily since its course of usefulness has not been directed by motives of private gain broadcasting, in the six years that have elapsed since its inception, has become an integral part of human life, in a manner without parallel in the world's history.

It is fitting that we pause in this, the crowded hour of broadcasting, to pay tribute to KDKA, the pioneer broadcasting station whose history has been said to be a record of the outstanding achievements of broadcasting.

Progress Cited

The growth of broadcasting has not been a slow progression of accomplishment but rather a rushing force crowded with pulsing achievements.

How that progress has been made is well shown in a comparison of the organization and equipment, that was KDKA in 1920, with the present broadcasting station.

The first program of KDKA was transmitted from a small 100 watt station whose operating force and program personnel consisted of four people. The outside pick-up then was unknown nor was there such a thing as a studio.

there such a thing as a studio. In the years that have followed, KDKA's power has been increased by stages from its original low power, to 500 watts, to 1000 watts, to 10 kilowatts, thence to 50 kilowatts and today, as the most powerful station in the world, is capable of even higher power to be used when necessary or desirable.

Often Rebuilt

By constant improvement, this many times requiring the rebuilding of the entire station, it has been maintained at the height of efficiency thus serving as a pioneer in the perfecting of radio transmitting engineering.

The imperfections of early broadcasting, when the range of tone frequencies was limited to a few octaves by the transmitting apparatus, has long since been eradicated. The modern KDKA transmits frequencies far above and below the limits of the human ear, thus assuring that every musical instrument, no matter what its scale, and every voice, is broadcast with their quality unmarred.

KDKA's outside pick-ups, the first of which was located in Calvary Episcopal Church, have been increased to 50, and there are now four separate studios, each in different sections of the Pittsburgh district.

The organization of the broadcasting station now consists of more than 60 people.

Duplicate Equipment

The broadcasting station's equipment, which includes not only the broadcast transmitter but also short wave apparatus, is in duplicate so that service may be maintained in any emergency. A record of which KDKA may well be proud is that since its beginning it has never missed a scheduled period nor had a serious interruption. KDKA's programs now range to every

KDKA's programs now range to every part of the world, its voice has carried messages to every continent. From the barren wastes far above the Arctic circle to the deserted bush of Australia, KDKA exerts a force for public benefit, whether it be in a message of encouragement concerning the arrival of supplies to northern post or a dance program which entertains those living on the island continent.

It Is Incomparable

No modern agency can be compared with broadcasting in making effective contact between the business organizations and the public, provided the offering is made in the spirit of service which permeates the broadcasting world. This is clearly shown in the success of such endeavors as the Atwater Kent programs, Eveready Hours, Teaberry and Rund oflerings and others.

The maintenance of such a broadcasting station as KDKA requires the expenditure of a large sum of money. In return for this there are few tangible results or manifestations of gain other than the satisfaction of giving public service.

Intense Part of Life

However, if we know that in the broadcasting of church services we are giving comfort to the shut-ins or to those unable to avail themselves otherwise of religious comfort; if we know that in broadcasting market reports, we aid the farmer in the conduct of his business; if we know that by broadcasting messages to the Far North we may assist those isolated far from civilization; if we know that in broadcasting educational courses or addresses we are aiding in the dissemination of useful information; if we know that in broadcasting to other countries, we are spreading an influence for international goodwill; if we know that our programs of entertainment are lightening the burden of hundrum life, then the mission of KDKA has been accomplished.

It is a source of gratification that the originally envisioned ideal of public service has so closely been adhered to by the broadcasting world. Founded on any other basis, the service of broadcasting which is so intensely a part of modern life, could not have endured.



(Hayden)

WHEN the leads enter the set from the rear it is well to have one hole in the cabinet for the battery leads, and another for the aerial and ground leads.

Chummy, Cheery Set Is the Demand

What most fans want in a radio receiver is not one thing but several things. In fact, they want their radio receiver to have numerous excellent qualities.

First the fan wants health, strength and lasting qualities. Not an hysterical receiver that may be quite brilliant at times, but will take a notion to whine, or squeal, or play dead when one wants to show off that receiver to visiting friends.

Of course no one wants a dull receiver. The favorite receiver must be sensitive enough and cosmopolitan enough to pick up some ideas beyond those that are common to the particular burgh in which Mr, and Mrs. DX reside. On cold winter nights one may want that receiver to enable him to fly about in the ether and call on cities all over North America.

The companionable receiver must be discriminating in character and able to stick to one subject at a time. Who in the world wants a receiver that will try to talk about two or three subjects, or try to sing two or three songs, and imitate a band; all at the same time? Selectivity must be one of the imperative characteristics.

characteristics. Then one wants a receiver that can be controlled. Somebody has to be "boss" and the radio fan should be it: For the receiver to be "boss" would be running things according to somebody else's ideas, not according to the ideas of the broadcast listener.

The broadcast listener does not want a receiver that is too limited in its calling ability. He wants one that is right at home with the younger set of wavelengths, from 200 meters or younger, up to the bigger waves around 550 meters or larger.

Another needful thing in a worthy receiver is a good voice. A voice that can accommodate itself to the kinds of music it is reproducing. A voice that will do more and even remedy the defects in the music.

No one wants a receiver that will be loud-mouthed when one desires it to speak or sing softly and sweetly. In other words a receiver that includes a volume control as one of its features is something to consider.

Does anyone want a receiver in whose nature prejudice is a predominant characteristic? Isn't it better to have one that will separate short wave stations as quickly and as easily as it will separate long wave stations?

long wave stations? Of course, in addition to all these virtues one wants some beauty of face, of figure, or dress, or all of these. Beauty may be paint deep, or solid. What one wants in beauty is a matter of taste. One can get a receiver in a small, simple dress or one can get a receiver in a most elaborate one. However, the old saw about fine feathers does not hold in radio.

Some have selected radio receivers by accident, without any forethought or any other kind of thought. However, it is generally conceded that a receiver is of sufficient importance to thin's about in advance. If one intends to associate with it after the annexation, it is almost certain that some thinking should be done.

BIRD MIMIC AT WEAF

Edward Avis, the bird mimic will give a brief lecture-recital on "Songs and Calls of American and European Birds" at WEAF at 6:50 p. m. on Saturday, November 27. For his faithful reproduction of bird songs and calls as they are heard in the woods and fields, Mr. Avis is probably considered without a peer. His whistling is a natural gift possessed in a like degree by few other students of the art.

NOTED FOLKS SURROUND MIKE

LEADIN WIRE **CUT, STATION MUSIC HALTS**

WRNY's Broadcast of Religious Services Interrupted as Some One Intentionally Severs Line At Remote Transmitter

Although preliminary tests on the land line, running to the Temple Emanu-El from where Jewish religious services are broadcast each week by WRNY, New York City, were successful, when the switch was pulled for regular broadcast-ing, the operators in charge found them-selves listening to nothing. An investi-gation showed that the cable leading to the antenna was cut. Harold Hadden, technical man in charge, who discovered the cut, saw no one around at that time, technical man in charge, who discovered the cut, saw no one around at that time, but from the general appearance of the wire, it could be seen that it was an in-tentional break, since it was badly bent and twisted around the point of the cut. This was the opinion of Sergeant Joseph Rosentengel of the Fort Lee police, also. This station recently moved its trans-mitter to the Palisades, opposite 181st Street, and above the Palisades Park about: a mile and a half above Fort Lee. The studio is still in N. Y. City. It is still incomplete and the lead-in wirely which is to be buried in a conduit, at present lies along the line. This was the wire was severed. Dr. Charles D. Isaacson, director of the station, thought it quite possible that the

station, thought it quite possible that the wire was cut by some one with an animus against the station.

Records Synchronize With Radioed Jazz

A new fad is raging among the radio A new tad is raging among the radio fans, according to several letters received by George Olsen, the leader of the Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra, one of WJZ's dance favorites. It seems that at 10:45 p. m. Tuesdays, and 7 p. m. Thursdays, some of the radio fans put a George Olsen record on their phonograph and wait for George's music to play that particular selection over the radio. As soon as the number is announced the phonograph is selection over the radio. As soon as the number is announced, the phonograph is started and the same piece is heard from two sources. Unless the two instruments are perfectly sychronized the effect is not the best, but the radio fans seem to be having a good time playing with the thing, and that's about all that matters. A few complaints have been received that George does not play at the same speed when recording and when broadcasting. The cause of these complaints, it has been found, is due to the fact that the speed regulators on the phonographs required regulators on the phonographs required adjusting. When the adjustment was made, the tempo was found to be identical in both record and broadcast.

MU-6 PRICE REDUCED

The Daven Radio Corporation of New-The Daven Rauto Corporation of Arty ark, New Jersey, announces the new price of \$4.50 on its MU-6 Power Tube. This represents a drop in price of \$1.00. This was due to the increased demand, which increased production and reduced price.



ARTHUR WILLIAMS, vice-president of the New York Edison Company; Jack Cromwell; Princess Murat, huntress, explorer and writer; Dr. Charles D. Isaacson, program director of WRNY; Fanny Brice, and Wallace Eddinger (left to right), before' the microphone of WRNY, after the broadcasting of a play.

COST STAGGERING TO NEW STATIONS

Air Congestion Relief Deemed in Sight As Revenues Lag Behind Huge Expenses—Chains Make Money

WASHINGTON

Relief is in sight from the interference due to congestion of stations regardless of Congressional action this Winter. Government experts who have analyzed the situation are confident that the present large number of stations will not con-tinue in operation even if the Govern-ment does not step in and demand a new deal.

This opinion is based on the law of supply and demand and the theory that most of the stations will not be able to support themselves.

Want Share of Gold

The influx of new stations is accredited by experts to the desire of their owners to share in the supposedly large amounts of money being spent for ad-vertising via radio. Although there has never been definite proof that any station in the United States has made money from selling time, well established belief is that it is a most profitable business.

According to an analysis, most of the radio advertisers are national in their scope and seek primarily to obtain na-tional audiences. With the exception of one or two chain groups, most of the stations are in a position to serve only a local community.

This eliminates them from the plans of the national advertiser unless they are linked up in a chain. While there is a certain amount of local advertising that may be placed on the air, it is not considered sufficient to support a powerful station.

Field Is Restricted

The belief is that after experimenting several months with broadcasting and discovering that it is not a profitable undertaking, many of the newly licensed sta-tions will give it up as a bad bargain.

This theory, of course, cannot be made to apply to stations owned by large companies which seek only to advertise themselves and do not depend on selling time for support. There is also a number of schools, colleges and churches which broadcast without hope of remuneration,

NEW STATION FOR SPOKANE SPOKANE. Wash. Vincent Kraft, president of the North-west Radio Company of Seattle, now erecting the super-broadcasting station here, was a visitor recently. He arrived to inspect the plant, and possible location

for a downlown broadcasting studio. The new plant, with its downlown stu-dio. will represent an investment of nearly \$100,000.

NEW STATION LIST MOUNTS: IT IS NOW 110

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Where Newcomers Will Find Room on the Wavelength Spectrum Without Disturbing Other Broadcasters Is a Problem - List Itemized by Districts

WASHINGTON

Plans are in progress for the construction of 110 new broadcasting stations, according to reports received by the Radio Section of the Department of Commerce. Section of the Department of Commerce. Where these stations will find wave-lengths without seriously disturbing sta-tions already in operation, or whether Congress will enact a law before they are ready for operation is not known. The announcement of the new stations

was contained in a second report from Supervisors of Radio throughout the country. The report is a supplement to the one of October 15. Under the new plan, the supervisors are required to report every fifteen days on changes or contemplated changes in their districts.

Conditions Called Worse

After analyzing the reports, Chief Radio Supervisor W. D. Terrell says, conditions are not as bad as originally in-dicated, but "much worse."

The second report shows the following

New stations in actual operation since July 1 are 75, an increase of 12 since October 15.

76 stations have increased their power since July 1, an increase of 13 since October 15.

74 stations have jumped wavelengths since July 1, an increase of 12 since October 15. 70 new stations are under construction, an increase of thirty since October 15. 50 stations are preparing to increase

50 stations are preparing to increase their power, an increase of four since October 15.

Plans are in progress for the construc-tion of 110 new stations, an increase of 28 since October 15.

Increased Power

Of the new stations licensed since the first of July, 17 are equipped to use power of 500 watts or more, while 13 of the old stations have increased their pow-

The summary by districts follows: First District, Boston: 7 new stations, ancreased power, 10 changed wavelengths, 6 under construction and 6 stations planned.

Second District, New York: 14 new stations, 7 increased power, 8 changed wavelengths, 2 under construction, 11 preparing to increase their power and plans in progress for 20 new stations. Third District, Baltimore: 2 stations

with increased power, 2 changed wavelengths, and 5 preparing to increase their power.

South and West

Fourth District, Atlanta: 7 stations with increased power, 5 stations under

RADIO WORLD DRILLING GLASS



DRILLING GLASS is an easy task if this method is used. Place a small three-cornered file in the chuck of a hand drill. Make a little mountain of putty around the spot to be drilled, scop out a little depression and fill with a few drops of turpentine. Then drill in the same manner as when using regular drills.

construction, and 3 preparing to increase their power.

Fifth District, New Orleans: 10 new stations, 6 with increased power, 4 have changed wavelengths, 10 stations are under construction, 11 are preparing to increase their power, and plans are for twelve new stations.

Sixth District, San Francisco: 2 new stations, 4 with increased power, 14 have changed wavelengths, 6 are under construction and 7 are planned. Seventh District, Seattle:

Seventh District, Scattle: 8 new sta-tions, 26 with increased power, 24 have changed wavelengths, 6 are under construction, 3 are preparing to increase power, and 11 stations are planned.

Eighth District, Detroit: 8 new stations, 11 with increased power, 4 with changed wavelengths, 3 under construc-

changed wavelengths, 3 under construc-tion, one preparing to increase power and 36 new stations planned. Ninth District, Chicago: 26 new sta-tions, 26 with increased power, 24 have changed wavelengths. 32 are under con-struction, 16 are preparing to increase power and 18 new stations are planned.

Seven New Stations

WASHINGTON

Seven new stations have been licensed, three stations have changed their wavelengths and one station has discontinued operation. The new stations follow:

WICC-Bridgeport Broadcasting Sta-tions, Bridgeport, Conn., 285 m., 1052 kc. WLBC-D. A. Burton, Muncie, Ind., tions, Bridgeport, Conn., 285 m., 1052 kc. WLBC-D. A. Burton, Muncie, Ind., 223.7 m., 1340 kc. WLBE-J. H. Fruitman, Brooklyn, N. Y., 230.6 m., 1300 kc. WFBE-Garfield Place Hotel, Cincin-nati, O., 232.4 m., 1290 kc. WOMT-Mi'adow Theatre, Mani-towoc, Wisc., 254.1 m., 1180 kc. KGDJ-Northwest Radio Service Co., Seattle, Washington, 416.5 m., 720 kc. KGDJ-R. Rathert, Cresco, Iowa, 202.6 m., 1480 kc.

m., 1480 kc.

CHANGES

KSO-Clarinda, Iowa, from 241.8 to 405.2 meters, 740 kc. WCAM-Camden, N. J., from 236.1 m. to 336.9 meters, 890 kc. KFPY-Spokane, Washington, from 273 m. to 272.6 m., 1100 kc. WFBE-Seymour, Ind., discontinued.

Eveready Hour Gets Elsie Janis

Elsie Janis has been engaged for an Eveready Hour program to be broadcast in December.

The program in which Miss Janis will appear is being prepared by the program directors of the Eveready Hour who are working on an interesting adaptation of Miss Janis' famous stage mimicry to radio broadcasting.

Elsie Janis is one of the best known of American stage stars. She is a native-born American and has played in musical coniedy and vaudeville successes. During the world war she spent several months, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, entertaining American soldiers and their French and British compatriots.

Miss Janis' first stage appearance was as "Cain" in "The Charity Ball." A year later she went into vaudeville. After five years of vaudeville work she had attracted years of vaudeville work she had attracted such favorable attention that she was starred in "The Belle of New York," in 1904. Her next appearances were in "The Fortune Teller" and "The Vanderbilt Cup." At the close of her engagement with the latter, in 1908, Miss Janis went under the management of Charles B. Dillingham, first in "The Hoyden" and later in "Fair Co-eds" and "Slim Prin-cess". Her first notable appearance after the war was in her own production called "Elsie Janis and her Gang."

Cone Toward Wall Increases Volume

Tests conducted in the engineering lab-oratories of the Crosley Radio Corporation show that a majority of the singlecone type of loud-speakers on the market give greater sound volume to listeners directly in front of the speaker when they are placed with the point of the cone in the direction opposite to that of the listeners than when they are placed with the point of the cone toward the listeners

Thus fans who have placed their loudspeakers with the cone pointing away from the wall will usually find that they can slightly increase the sound volume by turning the speaker around so that the inside of the cone points toward the listeners. This hint will be found valuable in tuning to weak signals.

Engineers explain this slight difference by the fact that the cup-shaped transmitting motion to the surrounding air than the slanting outside surface of the cone. Stronger waves are therefore set up by the inside of the cone than by the outside.

U. S. Is First In **Compass** Stations

Development of radio communication and under water sound apparatus was described by Commander Stanford C. Hooper, U. S. N., at the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Environment at the Architects and Marine Engineers at the Engineering Societies Building, New York City

The United States now leads the world in the number of naval radio compass stations, operating fifty-three of them, Commander Hooper said. These stations and twenty-seven radio beacons furnish incalculable service to all ships equipped with radio, he declared. Aircraft uses the radio in the same way that ships do, he said.

RADIO BILL FACES NEW OBSTACLE

Members of Congress Discover Provision in Dill Resolution Deemed to Put Federal Government in **Competitive Commercial Telegraphy**

By Thomas Stevenson WASHINGTON

Government officials and members of Congress are just beginning to awaken to the far-reaching effect of a provision in the Dill radio bill which passed the Senate and is in conference between the Upper and Lower House.

If enacted into law, it would mean the establishment of a giant new government

establishment of a giant new government owned communications system by throw-ing open hundreds of Army and Navy radio stations to general public use. Most members of Congress did not take the provision seriously when it came up for consideration. Impressed by the activities of commercial companies which would be uitally offacted threa members would be vitally affected, three members

recently made a study and analysis of the provision. It follows: "Section 13. Anv Government station engaged in transmitting or receiving radio communications relating to Government business, compass reports, the safety of ships, or press messages, including Gov-ernment stations in the Philippine Islands, is hereby authorized to be used for general commercial business when such use does not interfere with the use for Government purposes as aforesaid, but Gov-ernment business shall have precedence over commercial business : Provided, that rates fixed for such commercial business, except press rates, shall be substantially the same as the rates charged by privately owned and operated radio stations for li e communications and services, and no Government station shall be permitted to ma'e unjust charges or show discrimination and that said rates, including press, shall be subject to control by the com-mission: And provided further, that remission: And provided turther, that re-ceipts from such commercial business shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. Whenever in the judgment of the Commission the enforce-ment of this section within the Territory of Alaska, or the Virgin Islands, Porto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, or the Ter-ritory of Hawaii would not be in the ritory of Hawaii would not be in the public interest, and the commission shall so certify to the head of the Government department operating any radio station in such Territory and Insular possession, the application of the section within such Territories and Insular possessions shall be suspended for such time as said cer-tificate remains in force."

Competition Discussed

A limited number of government stations has always engaged in commercial business. These stations are in places, however, where no other communication facilities are available, such as Alaska and American Insular possessions. It was believed that the intention was

to continue this custom, in contrast to which the Dill bill says that the Commission may suspend the enforcement of the provision within Alaska, Virgin Islands, Porto Rico, American Samoa, Guam and Hawaii.

The army has radio stations in prac-tically every large city of the United States and if the bill were strictly inter-preted, would be compelled to engage in

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competition with existing telegraph companies.

The Navy has stations reaching outlying sections of the globe, and they would be compelled to engage in competition with existing cable and wireless companies.

Several Senators have indicated that they will attack the provision and a de-mand will be made that the bill be recalled from conference for reconsideration.

Men who are in close touch with the situation fear that the row that may result from debate of the provision may hold up final enactment of a radio law for a long time.

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KEEP LAMP AWAY

Many take pains to place their A or B eliminators far away from their receivers, but place a lamp which is operated from the main very close to the set. They then blame the eliminators for causing a hum. All apparatus operated from the mains AC or DC, should be kept from the receiver.



(Hayden)

RAIN WATER may be used for storage batteries but should be col-lected in a stone crock, out in "the great open spaces," not on the fire escape as shown, since iron drippings and other foreign matter go into the solution.

ITALY TO U.S. IN HOUR

WASHINGTON, D. C. When Miss Elizabeth Zandonini of this city received a radiogram from a friend in Italy recently she was somewhat surprised to note that the message had been filed in Italy only an hour before she had received it in this country. A checkup on the routing showed that an Italian amateur had sent it on short waves direct to an American amateur in Philadelphia, who in turn passed it on immediately to an aniateur in Washington, the latter completing the fast delivery by telephoning to Miss Zandonini's residence.



WASHINGTON

Representative Wallace White, of Maine, author of the White Radio bill, has under consideration a proposal to confer upon the radio inspection service the authority to investigate all cases of interference to radio reception. For the last few months the radio in-

spection service has refrained from all activities except the inspection of stations. Previously, whenever possible, the inspectors attempted to relieve extreme cases of interference due to leaky electric lines, etc. Following the Department of Justice ruling that the department had no authority these activities were curtailed.

Authority Doubted

Officials of the Department of Commerce do not believe the White bill, as at present framed, confers the authority inspectors to investigate cases of non-radio interference. At the same time it is felt that the inspectors should be required to co-operate in this work to certain extent. a

Representative White may propose that a clause something like this be included into the law:

Companies Helpful

"When it does not seriously conflict with their other duties, radio inspectors shall investigate complaints of interfer-ence of a non-radio character. When the source of the interference has been discovered, the company which is respon-sible shall be notified and shall remedy the trouble within ten days under pen-alty of punishment."

It is believed that such a clause would not be objectionable to the electric companies, because most of the interference is due to leaks, which cause a waste of power. Location of these leaks by in-spectors, it is said, would be welcomed by the companies which would be only too glad to repair them.

Even without the law, the companies have shown an eagerness to help in this kind of work for their own personal benefit and to win the good will of the public by improving reception.

A decrease of around \$100,000 will be made in the annual appropriation of the radio inspection service for the coming fiscal year, it has been learned. vear Congress appropriated around \$350,-000 for the radio inspection service, which was to have been used to increase the field force and provide better in-struments for the location of interference

Can't Anticipate Law

The Department of Commerce, however, felt that the Department of Justice ever, tell that the Department of Justice ruling curtailed its activities in this con-nection and a large part of the appro-priation has not yet been touched. Un-less a law is passed before the end of the fiscal year around \$100,000 of last year's appropriation will be turned back to the Transmit to the Treasury.

Estimates for the appropriation for the coming fiscal year were based on the assumption that no law would be passed because Government departments are not allowed to anticipate legislation in this respect.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK F radio never does anything more than bring a ray of sunshine and moments of happiness into the lives of the shut-ins, it still will be one of nature's greatest blessings, and add a note of tenderness to the perfect symphony of science.



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YOUNG EXPECTS **OVERSEA MUSIC**

In Message to British Broadcasting Company, Sent From Schenectady to Public Abroad, He Prophesies **International Programs**

Listeners in Great Britain heard the re-marks of Owen D. Young, broadcast from the General Electric short-wave station, 2XAF, Schenecter' Mr. Young, chairman of the Board of Line Elec. Co., and a col-laborator on the Dawes plan, was unable to appear at the microphone, so an operator read his remarks. The waves used simultaneously were 32.79 and 26.8 meters. The occasion of the speech was the fourth anniversary of the British Broadcasting Company. message:

I send my good wishes to the British Broadcasting Company on its fourth birthday, and my congratulations to the people of England and Scotland on the service which it has performed.

Each generation brings into being new children, who are different from any of their ancestors and who will be unlike any of their descendants. This generation has brought radio into being. It has no nationality or birth. Even Marconi, who has the greatest claim, would be the first not only to admit but to praise con-tributions of inventors and engineers in every load. every land.

Radio not only recognizes no nationality of birth but it admits of no national limitation of performance. It brazenly passes through all ports of entry; it pays no customs duties; it defies fortresses and frontiers. Only the barriers of language can prevent its universal application.

Make Life Better

True it is that the physical agencies of transmission must be physically located, and therefore, they are subject to national control. Like lighthouses, these broad-casting antennas lift their heads in every land, and their business truly is to enlighten and make more easy the ways of the people whom they serve.

They throw out ideas and information for education. They scatter musie and sports for entertainment. Like all in-

struments of great power, they must be widely and conscientiously used. To turn them to wrong purposes would make them engines of destruction.

The problem of the British Broadcasting Company in serving 44,000,000 people in 95,000 square miles differs much from that of our American stations, which serve 110,000,000 people in nearly 3,000,000 square miles.

Method Is Different

Not only do the technical and physical problems differ, but the entire method of control and character of use differs. The differential in time alone between San-Francisco and New York is almost as great as that between London and New York. The diversity of our interests leads to diversity of programs, and therefore, diversity of control.

Take agriculture alone. The wheat-growing farmers of the Northwest are interested in quite different problems from the cotton producers of the South. In England you have not only a more con-centrated population and a more homogeneous people, but you have more closely unified interests.

Stations Contrasted

It is to be expected, therefore, that your method of dealing with broadcast-ing would differ from ours. We have roughly 600 stations—you have approxi-mately 21. There are, however, here, with all of our diversity, programs of national interest which we are making provision to broadcast nationally. The time will soon be here when programs of international interest, especially between English-speaking peoples, may likewise be broadcast internationally.

At some other birthday of yours, we will not only send you our best wishes and congratulations, but we will listen in throughout America to your birthday celebration.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Radio World:

I was much interested in an article in Radio World for November 13, 1926, en-titled, "WLWL's Beat Annoys Fans in Cleveland."

Of course the folk in Cleveland know what they hear there. Locally there is absolutely no QRM either way between WTAM and WLWL. There is some in-There is some interference or rather blanketing by WFI and WLIT, two of our locals who are just as much below WTAM as WLWL is above them.

above them. The real interference with WTAM comes from WODA of Paterson, N. J., operating on a "pirated" wave of 390.9 meters. It would seem to me that to the fans to whom WTAM is a 3.500 watt local a 500 watt station, say 300 miles away ought to be inaudible save on a very

sensitive receiver.

As to the variation of wave of WLWL e do not find it. The wave is always we do not find it. The wave is always sharp, as indicated by the invariable dial Stating of a Neutrodyne circuit. Locally WLWL does not interfere with WGY on 379.9 nor does WGY interfere with WLWL.

Of course there is interference with WMBF as there will be anywhere with two stations on the same wave. If you want real heterodyning take a little ven-ture into the 250 to 280 meter wave band ! As well expect to select the saxophone from the orchestra in your speaker.

But these things all lend interest to our reading.

> PAUL A. HERR. 6322 Baynton Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GEN. HARBORD **GIVES HONOR TO FOOTBALL**

First In Field of Sport, He Says, Discussing Listeners' Preferences-Broadcasts of Only Big **Events** Popular

Of the sports, football has had the most amazing leap in general popularity (with radio listeners). Where football interest formerly was chiefly collegiate, all classes now follow it as the announcer's voice pictures the struggle and suspense of the play. I have often thought that the popularity of football by radio may be due to the fact that the listener, follow-ing play by play, imagines himself out there on the white-lined gridiron, squirming, dodging, racing through a broken field and performing deeds of strength and valor such as he has no opportunity of performing in the humdrum daily life.

Event Must be Good

However, it is a dark day for the station director if he picks a poor sports event for broadcast. If you attend a great fight and the fighters are not evenly matched, the excitement of the ringside may in some degree gloss over the fact. But the some degree gioss over the fact. But the voice of the accurate announcer relent-lessly tells the story of blow after blow and the radio listener "sees" the fight clearly in all its defects. I do not know whether the listener writes to the promoter responsible for a poor fight, but it is certain that he is likely to write to his broadcast station about it.

Services Popular

Although we have heard much discussion of the churches, their attendance and support, the broadcasting of services has been so popular as to indicate a the strong religious influence in the country. However, if we put a Methodist on the air tonight we must follow up quickly with a Presbyterian, and so on down the line. Radio must have a balanced religious program.

program. I often think that we like to pretend to be a little more "common" or "rough-necked" than the facts warrant. The other day I noticed a boy come trudging around a corner whistling an air I did not at first place; then I realized it was Anitra's Dance from "Peer Gynt." A generation or so ago boys whistled "A Hot Time." That tells a story.

Jazz Circles World

American jazz swept around the world; then along came radio and gave us all kinds of music. No one has been more amazed than have radio leaders to dis-cover how much of the so-called "long haired music" Americans will enjoy—and ask for more.

ask for more. Our investigations show that less than 10 per cent. of our listeners want "jazz" today. Consequently, in the "home of jazz" this product hitherto considered typically American is being kept off our program until 10 o'clock. —Gen. James G. Harbord. presdent of the R. C. A., in the "N. Y. Times Magazine."

FUSE HOUSE CURRENT LEADS



STANDARD porcelain sockets and fuses, in connection with snap switches, form handy protection when the house current is used. Voltage above that normally used causes the fuse to blow out, thus protecting the line and set. The fuses can be secured to blow at standard ampere rate, stamped on the fuse itself.

OVERSEA 'PHONE HELD IMMINENT

Carson In Annual Report Predicts Commercial Service Between United States and Great Britain In Near Future-List of Amateurs Decreases

Radiotelephone commercial service be-tween the United States and Great Britain in the near future is a reasonable probab-ility, according to D. B. Carson, United States Commissioner of Navigation, in his annual report.

Tests which have been conducted show encouraging results, but it is pointed out, the difference in time in connection with office hours of banks, stock exchange and brokerage houses may present some difficulty,

Commercial pictoradiogram services, the report reveals, are now in operation be-tween New York and London and San Francisco and Hawaii. By means of this development, photographs, pictures, ad-vertisements, legal documents, bank checks, cartoons, fingerprints, and similar pictorial or printed matter are quickly transmitted and reproduced. This new deal the Commissioner states may deal field, the Commissioner states, may de-velop into an important branch of radio communication.

communication. Broadcasting stations in this country on June 30, 1926, decreased slightly during the past fiscal year, totalling 528 licensed stations as compared with 571 last year and 535 in 1924. There has been a ma-terial increase in power used. The aver-age power per station in watts is 7158 ac age power per station in watts is 7158 as compared with 312.4 last year and 190.5 the year previous. During the past fiscal year, 117 new stations were licensed and 160 discontinued. The previous year 281 new stations were licensed and 245 dis-continued continued.

Fewer Amateur Stations

On June 30, there were 14,902 active amateur radio stations in the United States, according to the report. There States, according to the report. There was a considerable decrease in the number of these stations licensed during the fiscal year as compared with 1925, the figures being, respectively, 8.037 and 10.074. Dur-ing the year under review 3,209 amateur stations were discontinued. Amateurs in

this country, the report points out, are taking advantage of all improvements made in the art and are inclined to more readily adopt new ideas than is possible with the larger stations where much experimenting must be done before changes are made which involve large expenditure of time and money. Practically all ama-teurs are now using continuous-wave transmitters, many of them having crystal control. With the amateurs, the spark set is considered obsolete as is the crystal

At the close of the year under review, there were 1954 vessels equipped with radio as compared with 1,901 during the year previous. Considerable progress was made during the year in converting spark transmitters on ships to the more modern type tube transmitters, which increase the range of the station and produce much less interference. It is not unusual for ships equipped with continuous-wave apsupparatus, tube or arc, to maintain daily communication with land on a trans-Atlantic voyage. Radio compasses were in use in 230 American merchant vessels at the close of the fiscal year compared with 83 dar

of the fiscal year compared with 83 dur-ing 1925, the report discloses. The value of this equipment as an aid to navigation and for the purpose of locating vessels in distance in purpose of locating vessels in distress is now generally recognized by steamship companies.

The Marine Regulation

Continued growth in the use of radio is predicted by Commissioner Carson, together with improved service to the pub-lic. However, he states that in the ab-sence of adequate radio laws, it is dif-ficult to forecast just what the actual conditions may be during the coming Winter.

Referring to the marine regulatory ac-tivities of the Bureau of Navigation, the report points out the need for a unifica-tion of the different Federal agencies which participate in this work.

MARY GARDEN

TELEPHONE TOUR IS WEAF'S STUNT

Mary Garden at Chicago, and Will Rogers, at Independence, Kan., Heard at Celebration of New Ownership-24 Stations Transmit Lyent

Kadio listemers throughout a greater part of the United States heard Mary Garaca, Will Rogers, Weber and Fields and a host of other noted artists and and nusical organizations in a tour-hour radio program marking the formial bow or the National Broadcasting Company, the liew owners of WEAP. The program was broadcast simultaneously by twentytwo stations linked with WEAF and WJZ in New York City. The majority of the program was presented before a micro-phone installed in the grand ballroom of the ristel Waldort-Astoria in New York City, where more than 1,000 guests made

A remarkable demonstration of the use or telephone lines as an adjunct for or chephone must as an adjunct to broadcasting was displayed when, with at interruption of the program, the an nouncer at the Waldori introduced Mary Garden. She was standing before a interoptione in her apartment studio in the Fictel Belmont, Chicago Miss Garden il inclustely began her program, several se, rano solos, and was heard by the audi-ence in the Waldori in addition to those

Rogers is Heard

Later the same demonstration was witnessed when Mr. Rogers was introduced from New York and replied with a fifteen inimute program from his dressing room in Memorial Halt, Independence Kan., where he was appearing at a show.

The broadcast was opened at 8 p.m. York time with an address by Mer-In Hall Aylesworth the newly elected president of the National Broadcasting Company sponsors of the program. In a tive minute talk Mr. Aylesworth told of what the new company was attempting to do in its work as a program maker

We are attempting, in this evening presentation, to give you just a glimpse of the goal we will strive to reach in the make up of programs under our super-

In addition to Miss Garden, Mr. Rogers and Weber and Fields, the following artists and musical organizations participated Titta Ruffo, barnone of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Harold Bauer, pranist, who was engaged while in Europe and found it necessary to advance Purope and found in necessary to accume his saiding date to arrive in time for the broadcast, the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch conducting the New York Oratorio Society Albert Stoessel conducting: the Goldman Band, Fdwin Franke Goldman conducting; an Privitti Pranko Gosoman conductine; an Operatic Sextette, direction of Cesare Sodero, and consisting of Mesdames Genia Zieliuska and Devora Nadworney and Guiseppe di Benedetto, Milo Picco, Justin Lawrie and Nino Ruisi, all artists well known to a large radio audience, a light opera company, also under the direc-tion of Mr. Sodero, and composed of Mestion of air Sodarro, and composed of Mes-dames Adele Parkhurst and Frances Pauerte and George Obries. Justice Lawrie Theodore Webb and Jack Oak-lev: Vincent Lopez, George Olsen, Ben

Bernie and B. A. Rolle and their respecthe orchestras.

Stations In Chain

The following broadcasting stations parincipated in the simultaneous transmission of the program in addition to WEAF and WJ2 in New York City, WEEI, Boston WJAK, Providence, WB2, Springheid (Mass); WFAG, Worcester, WHR, Harttord; WDRC, New Haven, WGY Harttord; WDRC, New Haven WGY Schenectady, WGR, Buttalo, WLLT, Philadephia; WRC, Washington, (DC), WCSH, Portland (Me), WCAE and KDKA, Pittsburgh; WTAM, Greveland, WSAI, Cincinnati, WWJ, Detroit, WGN and KYW, Chicago; WHAD, Milwaukeej KSD, St. Loins, WCCO, Minneapolis St. Paul, and WDAF, Kanjas City (Mo.) One of the surprises of the exemute way

One of the surprises of the evening was the display of a photograph taken of Mary Garden while she was singing in her room in the Hotel Belmont, Chicago It was transmitted to New York City over the telephone lines of the American Tele phone and Telegraph Company and flashed on the screen as a stereopticon to the visible audience in the Waldori before the tour hour program had ended

Advisory Board Named

Mr. Aylesworth announced the names of the members of the Advisory Radio Council, made up of representatives of various professions and phases in pub-lic life, which will advise as to the best type of pragram from the public's point of view. The hst Walter Damrosch, conductor New York Sumulous, Orchester

Symphony Orchestra

A. E. Alderman, president University of Virginia. John W Davis lawyer

Francis D. Farrell, president Kansas Agricultural College William Green, president American

Major General James G. Harbord presi

dent kadio Corporation of America Rev. Charles. F. McFarland, general secretary Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Morgau J. O'Brien, lawyer

Henry S Pritchett, president Car negre Foundation

Henry M Robinson, president First National Bank of Los Angeles.

Flihu Root, lawyer

Juhus Rosenwald, president Scars-Roe buck Company

Mrs. Mary Sherman, president General Federation of Women's Clubs

General Guy E. Tripn, chairman of the Roard Westinghouse Electric and Manu

facturing Company Owen D. Young chairman of the Board. General Electric Company

The navy's chief of operations and chief of staff of the army have also been in vited to serve so that the army and navy may be in constant touch with the broadcasting field, and so that the broadcastin facilities may be immediately available in time of national defense



DAVID SARNOFF. M. H. Ayleswort of Mary Garden sont via wire from Cl ber broadcast as part of the inaugurati casting Com



THE ORGAN is one of the most diffic the Crosley station in Cincinnati, Ohio, as perfect as possible, with the aid of a s and audio amplifier. Many prominent plimented its wonderful tonal quality. thousands of listen

PHOTO BY WIRE



Owen D. Young inspecting the photo to New York City simultaneously with ogram of WEAF under National Broadmanagement



struments to transmit perfectly. WLW, ver, makes sure that this transmission is lly constructed studio organ shown above ts have played on this organ and comsame opinion has also been given by the who have written.

REALISM CARRIED FROM GRIDIRON

Use of Only Two Microphones Provides the Crowd Atmosphere to Enliven Things at the Listener's Home

"How do you do it? How many mikes do vou use

Those are only two of the many questions fans are as ing Hal and Harry, football announcers of WMAQ.

Hal and Harry give a lot of the credit for their successful broadcast to Walter R. Lindsay, chief operator, who, with the other operators, has worked out the present method.

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Radio listeners throughout a greater part of the United States heard Mary Garden, Will Rogers, Weber and Fields and a host of other noted artists and and musical organizations in a four-hour radio program marking the formal bow of the National Broadcasting Company, the new owners of WEAF. The program was broadcast simultaneously by twenty-two stations linked with WEAF and WJZ in New York City. The majority of the program was presented before a microphone installed in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, where more than 1,000 guests made up a visible audience.

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"We are attempting, in this evening's presentation, to give you just a glimpse of the goal we will strive to reach in the make-up of programs under our super-

In addition to Miss Garden, Mr. Rogers Weber and Fields, the following and artists and musical organizations partici-pated: Titta Ruffo, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Harold Bauer, pianist, who was engaged while in Europe and found it necessary to advance bis sailing date to arrive in time for the broadcast; the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch conducting; the New York Oratorio Society, Albert Stoessel conducting; the Goldman Band, Edwin Franko Goldman conducting; an Operatic Sextette, direction of Cesare Sodero, and consisting of Mesdames Sodero, and consisting of Mesdames Genia Zielinska and Devora Nadworney and Guisepne di Benedetto, Milo Picco, Justin Lawrie and Nino Ruisi, all artists well known to a large radio audience; a light opera company, also under the direction of Mr. Sodero, and composed of Mesdames Adele Parkhurst, and Frances Paperte and George Ohrien, Justin Lawrie Theodore Webb and Jack Oak-lev: Vincent Lopez, George Olsen, Ben

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Calvary
KFVN-Fairmont, Minn., C. E. Bagley.
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Battery Station
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KFVB-Holuquerque, N. M., Radiq Supply Co. 250
KFWB-Hollywood, Cal., Warner Bros. Pic... 252
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WABY-Philadelphia, Pa., J. Magaldi, Jr. 242
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 WHAS-Louisville, Ky., Courier Journal & 399.8
 WHAZ-Troy, N. Y. Renselaer Polytechnic Inst. 379.5
 WHBA-Oil City, Pa., C. C. Shaffer.
 WHB-Eleleiontaine, O. Chamber of Com.
 WHB-Harrisburg, Pa., John S. Skane.
 WHBL-Portable, Ninth District, C. L. Carrell 215
 WHBM-St. Petersburg, Fla., First Avenue M.
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 WHBD-Philadelphia, Pa., D. R. Kienzle.
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Fig. 468 shows the circuit diagstam of such a receiver. It is a reflex, using one of the transformers (6 to 1, AFT 1) in the reflex stage and the other (3 to 1, AFT 2) in the standard audio stage. R3 and R5 are the Electrad resistances. They are used to control the volume. L1 and L3 the primaries, consist of 15 turns. L2 and L4, the secondaries, consist of 65 turns. Each primary and secondary is wound on a 3" diameter tubing using No. 22 double cotton covered wire. About a 1/4" space can be left between the two primary windings. C1 is a .00005 mid. variable condenser, which is used if the primary winding, L1, is not used. That is the connecting of this condenser and primary winding is experimental. C6 is primary winding is experimental. C6 is a .00004 mfd. variable condenser. C2 and C3 are the .00025 mfd. variable condenser. The filament of the detector tube is controlled by a 20 ohm rheostat, while the filaments of the RF-AF and the straight filaments of the RF-AF and the straight audio tubes is controlled by a 10 ohm rheostat. C4 is a .00025 mfd. grid con-denser. R4 is a 2 megohm grid leak. SCJ is a single circuit jack. The -01A tubes should be used for best results. If higher than 90 volts are used on the audio tubes, then the B plus 2 lead should be broken, since higher voltage will cause the first tube to oscillate beyond control. A 4.5 volt C battery should be used for the 90 volt battery. A 9 volt C battery, the 90 volt battery. A 9 volt C battery, if 135 volts B are used. Another stage of transformer or any type of audio frequency amplification may be added to the output. Be sure that all the grid returns are properly made, also the rotary section of the condensers. The filament control is not critical, neither is the tuning If it is found that the volume is a hit low, then it is suggested that the resistance in the reflex transformer AFTI, be cut out. The parts for this set can be mounted on a baseboard 17" long and 6" wide This will require a 7x18" panel and cab inet. The coils should either be placed at right angles at or about 5" from each at right argins at in about 5 from each other. Keep the grid and plate leads away from each other. If they have to run parallel, then space them about 5" It is a good idea, if they run parallel class to such the the space them about 5" close to each other, to place a small copper shield around the wire and ground the shield Care should be taken that the

shield does not touch the lead, though The shield can be cylindrical or square, about 3/4" around the entire inner surface. A light switch can be installed also. the terminals for the light being connected across the A leads, and the switch in series with an A lead, before the connections to the light.

I HAVE a 1:1 ratio transformer which I wish to use as a means of coupling the loud speaker to the plate output. and OUT1 and OUT2. How should it be connected?—Norman Stone, West New York, N.

The INIP post is connected to the P post of the last socket. The IN2B post is connected to the B plus amplifier post. The OUTI post is connected to the minus speaker cord while the OUT2 post is connected to the plus speaker cord. Trv changing these leads around for louder signals. 5 5 4

I WOULD like to have the baseboard layout of a 2-stage transformer coupled audio frequency amplifier unit, using rheostats in each of the filament circuits, Fahnestock clips for all battery, input and output connections, unshielded transformers and standard shell type sockets -Mever Clerks, Boston, Mass

Such a layout is shown in Fig. 469 The transformers, due to the fact that they are unshielded, are placed at right angles The sockets are placed in be-tween the AFT, with the rheostats di-rectly in front. The filament posts of the sockets are in front of the rheostats. The P and B posts of the input transformer are near the input posts. The G and F are near the most posts. The G and F posts of this AFT is placed near the G and F posts of the sock π . The P and F posts of the second AFT are placed to-ward the rear, the G and F posts being near the front Provision is also made for C battery connection. These clips should be placed a fair distance away from each other so that there is on one should be placed a tair distance away from each other so that there is no pos-sibility of shorting them. This can be averted by bolting the clips down tightly. Flexible or solid wire may be used for wiring The board should be 12x8"

I HAVE built the 4-tube reflex receiver shown on page 12, Radio University col-umns of the Sept 11 issue of Radio World and have obtained wonderful results would like to know if it is possible to add another stage of transformer coupled audio frequency amplification. If so should a low ratio, about 2 to 1 type be used? Is any precaution necessary to



The experimental layout of the 2-stage transformer coupled audio frequency amplifier unit.

distortion?-Henry Mardens prevent Pittsburgh, Pa.

Yes, another stage of audio can be used, provided you use the low ratio transformer you state. It is possible that distortion will prevail. This can be pre-vented by the use of a power tube, with the proper C bias. A variable resista, or across the secondary winding, such as used in the reflex shown in Fig. 458 may also help. The filament control can be automatic. 10 10

I HAVE two .00035 mfd variable condensers. I would like to build the 2-tube set shown in Fig. 349. Radio University columns of the May 29 issue of Radio World Please give the coil data, using solenoid forms, 4" in diameter, with No. 20 single cotton covered wire-Reddy Grant, Hunter, N. Y.

The antenna coil consists of 40 turns, tapped at the 10th turn. The primary of the inter-stage coupler consists of 10 turns. The secondary consists of 35 turns. Space ¹/₄" between windings.

I HAVE a pair of tuned radio frequency transformers, both of which have 15 turn primaries and 55 turn secondaries, wound on 234" diameter tubings, using No. 24 double cotton covered wire with a 14" space between the primary and secondary windings I would like to use these in the 3-tube regenerative receiver shown on page 11 of the Aug. 7 issue of Radio World. Please give the proper in-formation, so that they may be used. I

am going to keep the varioneter in the set.—Bob Luster, Plainfield, N J The secondaries of these coils are for .0005 mfd, variable condensers. The antenna is connected to the beginning of the primary winding of one of the RFT. The end of this winding is brought to the ground The beginning of the secondary winding of this same RFT is brought to the A minus and to the rotary plates of a . .0005 mild condenser. The end of this winding is brought to the stationary plate post of the condenser and to the G post of the socket. The beginning of the pri-mary winding of the other RFT is brought to the P post of the first socket. The end of this work of the test socket. The end of this winding is brought to the B plus $67\frac{1}{2}$ volt post. The beginning of the secondary winding is brought to the rotary plate post of the second 0005 m/d. plate post of the second .0005 mfd vardiable condenser and to the A plus post The end of this winding is brought to the stationary plate post of the condenser and to one terminal of the grid leak and condenser. R1, C2. No other change is necessary in the wiring. Be sure that the end of the primary windings are near to the beginning of the secondary windings. If the end of the primary winding is near to the end of the secondary winding, then bring these secondary leads to the low potential points, instead of to the high potential points.

COULD i build the 5-tube set, shown in Fig. 371, Radio University columns, July 17 issue of Radio World, with a stage of tuned radio frequency amplification, instead of the untuned stage, as dia-grammed? How shall I make the coil

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FIG. 470

The picture diagram of the wiring of the Bernard 6-tube set. The subpanel or socket strip is shown in top and bottom views. The panel is shown folded back, so to speak, to align with the upper diagram. The C3 fixed condenser, top left, is unmarked.

and what variable condenser should I use?--Herman Shad, South Bend, Ind. Yes. Very good results will be ob-tained with this scheme. The primary consists of 10 turns. The secondary con-sists of 50 turns. Both should be wound on a 3" diameter tubing, using No. 22 double cotton covered wire. Shunt this on a 5 diameter tuoing, using ivo. 22 double cotton covered wire. Shunt this secondary with a .0005 mfd. variable con-denser. The wiring connections as per diagram, are used. Be sure to bring the grid return to the A minus post. * * *

PLEASE tell me whether self-oscilla-tion on high wavelengths is to be ex-pected on the Bernard receiver (Oct. 16 issue), prior to neutralization .- J. P. Marr, Paso, Texas, Εl

While most persons expect that, prior to the balancing of a receiver, that there will be self-oscillation on the lower wavelengths, it is quite possible that in the Bernard (Fig. 470) not only will this exist, but also there will be self-oscillâtion on the higher wavelengths, even at the very top part of the wavelength tuning scale. Since the receiver has a fixed radio frequency transformer in the first stage, normally and Acme R3, with high wavelength peak, the amplification is built up for the benefit of the longer waves, to

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used, if desired, instead of R3.) The greater the amplification the greater the tendency toward self-oscillation. It is indeed an advantageous point to be able to say that the set, before balancing, oscil-lates at high and low frequencies. The ad-justable primary winding of the interstage coupler is a handy device for getting just the right stability when this condition is met, so that the set will be under the point of oscillation all the times because if there is tight coupling the oscillation at the lower waves is assured. The idea is to losen the coupling just a tiny bit at a time, after the plate voltage and current adjustment has been made, and thus create balance. Operation just under the point of saturation or self-oscillation makes for highest efficiency and enables the reception of distant stations. * *

PLEASE set forth textually the wiring of the Bernard 6-tube receiver and show bicture diagram of the wiring of this set. How 'should panel be drilled?—Edward Moyer Phillips, Stroudsburg, Pa.

The layout of the parts in the Bernard receiver is very orderly, and anybody will find it an easy matter to wire up even if a novice. Even an experienced set the physical location of the wiring. Now, let us take up some of the mounting points first. The front panel, if obtained as part of the official kit, will be completely drilled and engraved, and the bracket holes will be suitable for the new Bruno adjustable brackets. However, the picture diagram shows panel holes and other data for use in case you are trying to accommodate the set to brackets of your own manufacture, hence the 9/64-hole at upper right on the front panel is intended only as a guide to includ-ing improvised brackets. The design for ing improvised brackets. The design for home-made brackets is shown at center left in the picture diagram. Drill drum slot oblong, $1\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ ", without rounded cor-ners. The official panel, however, has all this drilling already done. The frame for C2 and C4 and the panel plate, which is bronzed, are mounted on the front panel by means of machine screws held by nuts in the panel rear. The plate holes are by inclusion machine screws held by hits in the panel rear. The plate holes are two 9/64 one of which is so marked, al-though both are shown. Mount switch in a 5/8 hole, which is centered $1\frac{3}{6}$ " from the bottom of the panel, in the central line. In following Fig. 470 for drilling directions, necessary only in case you are drilling your our panel rearement that the cent your own panel, remember that the panel is shown as upside down, as it were, this representing the view of the panel when it is folded back, so that you see the rear, with the real bottom seemingly at top.

The picture diagram shows the mounting of the parts that go on the bottom of the socket strip, this view being at top of Fig. 470, while just below are set forth the The top view is marked "top" and the bot-tom view is marked "bottom." Therefore if you follow the layout as given you cannot go wrong, as the dimensions were taken from the laboratory model of the receiver.

Assuming that the panel parts are mounted, as well as the socket strip parts, first wire the filaments.

Connect all F minus posts of all six sockets with one bus. This lead runs on top of the socket strip. All A plus posts of the sockets are joined together with one bus, and this too is atop the socket shelf, although a little farther from the socket posts.

Make the following connections next;

Join the Ant. binding post to the F post of the Acme R3 transformer, GFPB, and join the F and B posts. Connect the B post to ground. G of this transformer is con-nected to grid of the tube through a hole drilled in the socket strip near the grid post of the socket (1).

Next tackle the coil L1L2. This has its P post connected to plate of tube 1, its B post to one side of C1, its G post to G of RADIO WORLD



FIG. 471

View of the bottom. The fixed condensers, in the audio circuit, are at left, being, right to left, C7, C8 and C9. The first Aero coil, L1L2, is secured to the sub-panel or socket strip by twisting each of the two mounting brackets that are supplied by the coil manufacturer. Note the A plus battery lead coming direct to the Bruno light switch.

socket 2, while F is unconnected for the moment.

Going to the input into the detector tube, the coil system L3 L4 is wired with P to plate, B one side of R I and to one side of the fixed condenser C3. If only three posts are designated on the coils you can tell the missing one by deduction. G goes to one side of the grid condenser C5 and one side of the grid leak. With the condenser already mounted on the leak one connection takes care of both. The F post of L4 goes to F The other side of the grid condenser-กโบร. plus. The other side of the grid content leak is leak soldered to the lug on the C root of the detector socket (3). The plate G post of the detector socket (3). The plate of detector tube is connected to C6, one of the three fixed condensers side by side on the bottom of the subpanel (Aerovox .00025 mfd. each). The other side of C6 is left unconnected for a while. The Lynch mountings for the audio re-citare next are wired.

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(4) and second audio (5), is joined to one side of a fixed condenser of .25 mfd. capacity, all these being the Electrad 200--volt bypass of that valve. The open sides of the 25 mfd. condensers then are joined to nearest Lynch mounting clips for grid resistors and to the grid of the succeeding tube. The single closed circuit jack is on the

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sub panel. The plus post (so marked on in-strument) is joined to open side of the plate resistor clip for the second audio tube(5) (Continued on page 24)



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PLEASE set forth textually the wiring of the Bernard 6-tube receiver and show picture diagram of the wiring of this set. How should panel be drilled?-Edward Moyer Phillips, Stroudsburg, Pa.

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The layout of the parts in the Bernard The layout of the parts in the Bernard receiver is very orderly, and anybody will find it an easy matter to wire up even if a novice. Even an experienced set the physical location of the wiring. Now, let us take up some of the mounting points first. The front panel, if obtained as part of the official kit, will be completely drilled and engraved, and the bracket holes will be suitable for the new Bruno adjustable brackets. However, the picture diagram shows panel holes and other data for use in case you are trying to accommodate the set to brackets of your own manufacture, hence the 9/64-hole at upper right on the front the 904-noie at upper right on the front panel is intended only as a guide to includ-ing improvised brackets. The design for home-made brackets is shown at center left in the picture diagram. Drill drum slot oblong, $1\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$, without rounded cor-ners. The official panel, however, has all this drilling already done. The frame for C2 and C4 and the panel plate, which is propused are mounted on the frame for bronzed, are mounted on the front panel by means of machine screws held by nuts in the panel rear. The plate holes are in the panel rear. The plate holes are two 9/64 one of which is so marked, altwo 9/64 one of which is so marked, al-though both are shown. Mount switch in a 5/8 hole, which is centered 13%" from the bottom of the panel, in the central line. In following Fig. 470 for drilling directions, necessary only in case you are drilling your own panel, remember that the panel is shown as upside down, as it were, this representing the view of the panel when, it is folded back, so that you see the rear, with the real bottom seemingly at top.

The picture diagram shows the mounting of the parts that go on the bottom of the socket strip, this view being at top of Fig. 470, while just below are set forth the parts that go on the top of the socket strip. The top view is marked "top" and the bot-tom view is marked "bottom." Therefore if you follow the layout as given you cannot go wrong, as the dimensions were taken from the laboratory model of the receiver.

Assuming that the panel parts are mounted, as well as the socket strip parts, first wire the filaments.

Connect all F minus posts of all six sockets with one bus. This lead runs on top of the socket strip. All A plus posts of the sockets are joined together with one bus, and this too is atop the socket shelf, although a little farther from the socket posts.

A little farther from the socket posts. Make the following connections next: Join the Ant. binding post to the F post of the Acme R3 transformer, GFPB, and join the F and B posts. Connect the B post to ground. G of this transformer is con-nected to grid of the tube through a hole dilled in the socket strin post the grid post drilled in the socket strip near the grid post of the socket (1).

Next tackle the coil L1L2. This has its P post connected to plate of tube 1, its B post to one side of C1, its G post to G of

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View of the bottom. The fixed condensers, in the audio circuit, are at left, being, right to left, C7, C8 and C9. The first Aero coil, L1L2, is secured to the sub-panel or socket strip by twisting each of the two mounting brackets that are supplied by the coil manufacturer. Note the A plus battery lead coming direct to the Bruno light switch.

socket 2, while F is unconnected for the moment

Going to the input into the detector tube, the coil system 13 L4 is wired with P to plate, B one side of R 1 and to one side of the fixed condenser C3. If only three posts are designated on the coils you can tell the missing one by deduction. G goes to one side of the grid condenser C5 and one side of the grid leak. With the condenser already nounted on the leak one connection takes care of both. The F post of L4 goes to F plus. The other side of the grid condenserplus. The other side of the grid condenser-leak is leak soldered to the lug on the G post of the detector socket (3). The plate of detector tube is connected to C6, one of the three fixed condensers side by side on the bottom of the subpanel (Aerovox .00025 mfd. each). The other side of C6 is left unconnected for a while.

The Lynch mountings for the audio resistors next are wired.

The nearest terminal to detector plate is connected thereto, while the opposite points on the two other plate resistor clips are jointd together. Each plate lead of each of the three sockets, detector (3) first audio

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(4) and second audio (5), is joined to one side of a fixed condenser of .25 mfd. capa-city, all these being the Electrad 200-wolt bypass of that valve. The open sides of the .25 mfd. condensers then are joined to nearest Lynch mounting clips for grid resistors and to the grid of the succeeding tube.

The single closed circuit jack is on the sub panel. The plus post (so marked on in-strument) is joined to open side of the plate resistor clip for the second audio tube(5) (Continued on page 24)





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and the corresponding clip of the previous tube (4), and this lead is carried to the movable arm of the Electrad Royalty type F and to the open side of C3, one of the three fixed condensers. If you can not easily distinguish the movable arm from the stationary post of the Royalty, R1, connect either way

Now carry the closed sides of the grid resistor clips intended for service in the grids of tubes 5 and 4 to ground.

The front panel and the sub panel now may be joined and the top lead of the Bruno lig ht switch connected to the plus bus wire of all s ockets, at any one point. One side of the rheostat R9 is connected to the upper bottom switch point and the other side of R9 goes to the F minus lead of the six Air gap sockets. The free switch point goes to F plus.

Connect the variable condensers. The rotor of C2 goes to grid of tube 2 and stator to ground. The rotor of C4 goes to grid condenser C5 and stator goes to F plus (any socket.) For Bruno condensers rotor to grid is correct.

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at the forked terminals reserved for battery connections.

Connect the coil side of C1 to the cor-responding side of C3.

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IS IT POSSIBLE to use a power tube as a radio frequency amplifier? If not, why not?-Joseph Gort, Pittsburgh, Pa.

When you use a power tube as a radio frequency amplifier the volume is in-creased considerably but the selectivity declines somewhat. The very fact of increased amplification without additional tuning causes the diminished selectivity. As the general idea imparted by the word "selectivity" is the ability of a receiver to discriminate between the resonant fre-quency and all other frequencies, the discrimination is rendered more difficult when the power or energy supplied to the first tuned circuit is increased.

Power tubes as radio amplifiers are very satisfactory and their use has been retarded somewhat by the fact that so many power tubes are labelled "last audio stage." This warning leads some fans to fear, perhaps, that if the tube is placed in any other socket, the set may blow up!

As there is no such thing as a receiver that is universally suitable for all loca-tions, without possibility of improvement by any adjustment, a radio receiver is rendered doubly attractive because of

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is represented as S, then you may use a power tube, which of itself gives you less than S, but by decreasing the coupling between circuits you will get back to S again. When the set is made very selective, while the volume is less than under the other condition (of normal selectivity) it is still quite adequate, only you have to time more carefully, so as not to pass the resonance point. Under one condi-tion a station that will come in at a setting, say, of 50 on the right-hand drum, and still give audibility over from three to five divisions of the scale, will pass out of audibility in one or two divisions or less, under the ultra-selective system.

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CAN a set like the Bernard be worked successfully on a trickle charger com-bination?—Percy Van Roos, Oakland, Cal.

The use of a 6-volt storage battery, with trickle charger, is very satisfactory in connection with the Bernard receiver, Under these conditions the storage battery need not be one of high rating in ampere hours. With the periodic charging system formerly so popular, a receiver like this, which, if a power tube is used in the first RF stage, and the other tubes as specified, draws 2 amperes, nothing less than a 120ampere-hour storage A battery would be



convenient. Otherwise recharging would have to be done too often.

But the trickle charger does away with the necessity of large capacity of the battery, because the trickle charging goes on (at a very, very slow rate) all the while the set is not in use, and does not take place while the receiver is being operated. Hence no wide range of drain is necessary.

If the longest stretch during which you use the set is 5 hours on end, then you would consume 10 amperes. Allowing a 50 per cent. safety margin, the A battery would not have to be more than 15 ampere hours capacity. In practice, however, even the small storage batteries that are sold specially for use in conjunction with trickles have a higher capacity than that. But any storage battery will do, particularly if you have one now. There is no necessity for a small one. The reason for using a small one is simply that there is no necessity for a large one.

The receiver uses only one rheostat, and that simply reduces the battery voltage of 6 to that voltage required for heating the filaments of the tubes at the combined point of maximum efficiency and stability (5 volts). Hence we desire to drop one volt. The resistance necessary to do this is easily determined by Ohm's law. Assuming that two power tubes (each .5 ampere filament drain) and four other tubes (each .25 ampere drain) are used, the voltage being the same for all, we simply solve for

$$R = \frac{E}{I}$$

where R is the resistance in ohms, E is the voltage in volts and I is the current in anneres. We know the amperage is .5+.5+.25+.25+.25+.25 or 2 and that the voltage is 1 (the amount we desire to drop, or the difference between 6 and 5). Hence the required resistance is .5 ohm. But we allow a safety margin by employing a 2-ohm rheostat and adjusting it until the resistance in the circuit is .5 ohm, or, if we have a voltmeter handy, until the voltage between the low side of the rheostat and the A battery plus reads 5.

The only precaution needed is that the rheostat shall have a resistance substance that will pass 2 amperes at 5 volts. Most wire wound rheostats will pass only 1.5 amperes and anything more will cause them to heat up. If larger wire is used on the wire wound type (as in the case of the Electrad rheostat in 'the Bernard circuit), then the full 2 amperes will be safely carried without heating, indeed a respectable margin is left besides. Thus the rheostat is of the power type.

Of course the receiver will work with 99



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FIGS. 472, 473, 474 How the Mar-co dials are put on the Hi-Power. Pencil points to the switch rheostat.

type tubes, but in that case a 20-ohm rheostat is recommended, if the source is $4\frac{1}{2}$ volts, while if 99 tubes are to be used

from a 6-volt source a 30-ohm rheostat, or larger, should be used.

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I READ with interest the description of the 4-Tube Hi-Power by Herbert E. Hayden in the Nov. 13 issue of Kadio World, and would like to ask a few questions, before I start construction. (1)— How is the baseboard cut? (2)—Can ube bell wire be used for wiring? (3)—Are binding posts used for battery and autenna-ground connections? (4)—How are the sockets placed? (5)—I have two 20 ohm Electrad rheostats. Can they be used? (6)—How thick should the baseboard be?—Harvey Williams, Atlanta, Georgia.

(1, 3 and 4)—Figs. 472, 473, 474, 475, 476 and 477 illustrate these points. Binding posts are used. Note the positions of the coils and transformers. (2)—Yes. (Concluded on fage 26)



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(Concluded from page 25) (5)-Yes, for controlling the detector and

RF filaments. $(6) - \frac{1}{2}$ CAN I build the 5-tube Neutrodyne, shown on page 11 of the June 26 issue of Radio World, cutting the neutralization

out of the circuit, so that the set resem-ples a standard 5-tube tuned RF set only? I have three coils of the basket weave type, containing 10 turn primaries and 62 turn secondaries. The form is $2\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter and No. 24 DDC wire is used. Can they be used? I intend to follow the rest of the wiring diagram. I don't wish to use the neutralization, because it will require tampering with the coils.-Henry Morris, Denver, Colo.

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Starting the job, first lay out your parts (1) then study directions carefully

To use as a compass get a slat of wood about two feet long, ¹/₄" thick and 1" wide. About 2" from the end and in the middle of the slat drill a hole just large enough to take the point of a pencil. Eighteen inches from the center of the hole drive a nail. This serves as a compass for the front cone. Another nail hole should be made $\frac{1}{2}$ " nearer the hole for the pencil—17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " away. This serves as a compass for the back cone. Lay one of the sheets of paper on the floor, turning the side up that shows a little grain. Determine the exact center, draw a 36" circle and cut out with a sharp knife. Look at the rough side and you will see dark, rippling streaks running in one direction. In line with these and from the exact center of cone cut a slit.

Next measure a point $5\frac{1}{2}$ away in a straight line from where the slit cuts the periphery or outside rim of the cone. Mark this point and draw but do not cut a line to this point from the center. Then measure another point 3/4" nearer the slit and cut. Remove the cut segment and you have a flap 34" wide for cementing. Punch a 34" hole in the center of the disc. Spread the Amberoid cement on the flap and bring the cut edges so that the flap is on the inside of the cone. Smooth carefully, put weights on the cemented parts and let dry.

the correct angle for tone quality. Now take the larger brass disc which comes with the Penn cone speaker unit, cover it with Amberoid and cement it carefully

to the inside of the apex of the cone, being sure that it is in the exact center. Then, in a similar manner cover the smaller brass piece with Amberoid and cement on the outside of the apex of the cone.

Draw this circle exactly 35" in diameter. Then from the exact center draw another circle exactly 16" in diameter, (8" in radius). Do not cut this out before the cone has been cemented and is perfectly dry. Then the segements are cut as for the first cone and cemented in the same way.

As I am aware that many skilled at making sets are not so handy at making a speaker, I will be glad to answer ques-tions on this topic. Address me care of RADIO WORLD, 145 West Forty-fifth Street, New York City.

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Two sheets Alhambra Fon-O-Tex, 38" x 38". One Penn Cone Speaker Unit.

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WHEN using one of the templates for the new cut-out drum dials be sure to get it square with the panel by using a T square, or ruler.



WHEN laying out parts for set construction be sure your subpanel is low enough to allow tubes to clear the cabinet lid.

THE ANTENNALESS

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control. While R2 stops self-oscillation under conditions of correct placement of coils, it is not 100 per cent. effective un-less magnetic back coupling is kept at a minimum.

[Part 11, the conclusion of this article, will be published next week, December 4, in the Holiday Gifts Number. Photographs of the receiver will illustrate the instalment.

LIST OF PARTS

GFPB—One Acme R3 transformer. L1L2, L3L4, L5L6—Three Benjamin

2¼" diameter transformers. TR1, TR2, TR3—Three ŤR1, Truphonic couplers (include built-in coupling condensers).

OU—One Alden output unit (includes

condenser). C1, C2, C3—Three Benjamin .00035 straight line frequency variable condensers.

R3—One Electrad 2-ohm rheostat. R2—One Electrad 200-ohm potenti-

ometer.

C4, C5, C6, C7, C9-Five Aerovox .001 mfd. fixed condensers.

C8-One Aerovox .00025 mfd. fixed condenser with clips.

C1-One Lynch metallized fixed grid leak, 2 meg.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7-Seven Benjamin Cle-Ra-tone spring supported shock-absorbing sockets.

J-One Electrad single circuit closed jack.

S-One Benjamin battery switch.

Three National Velvet Vernier dials.

One 7x24" Bakelite front par One 8x23" Bakelite subpanel. Bakelite front panel.

Benjamin adjustable One pair of brackets.

Two flexible leads for C battery. One 7x24" cabinet.

One Swan-Haverstick aerial kit.

One Polymet phone plug.

One loud speaker.

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2 and 3); one CeCo type H tube (socket 4); two CeCo type G tubes (sockets 5 and

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