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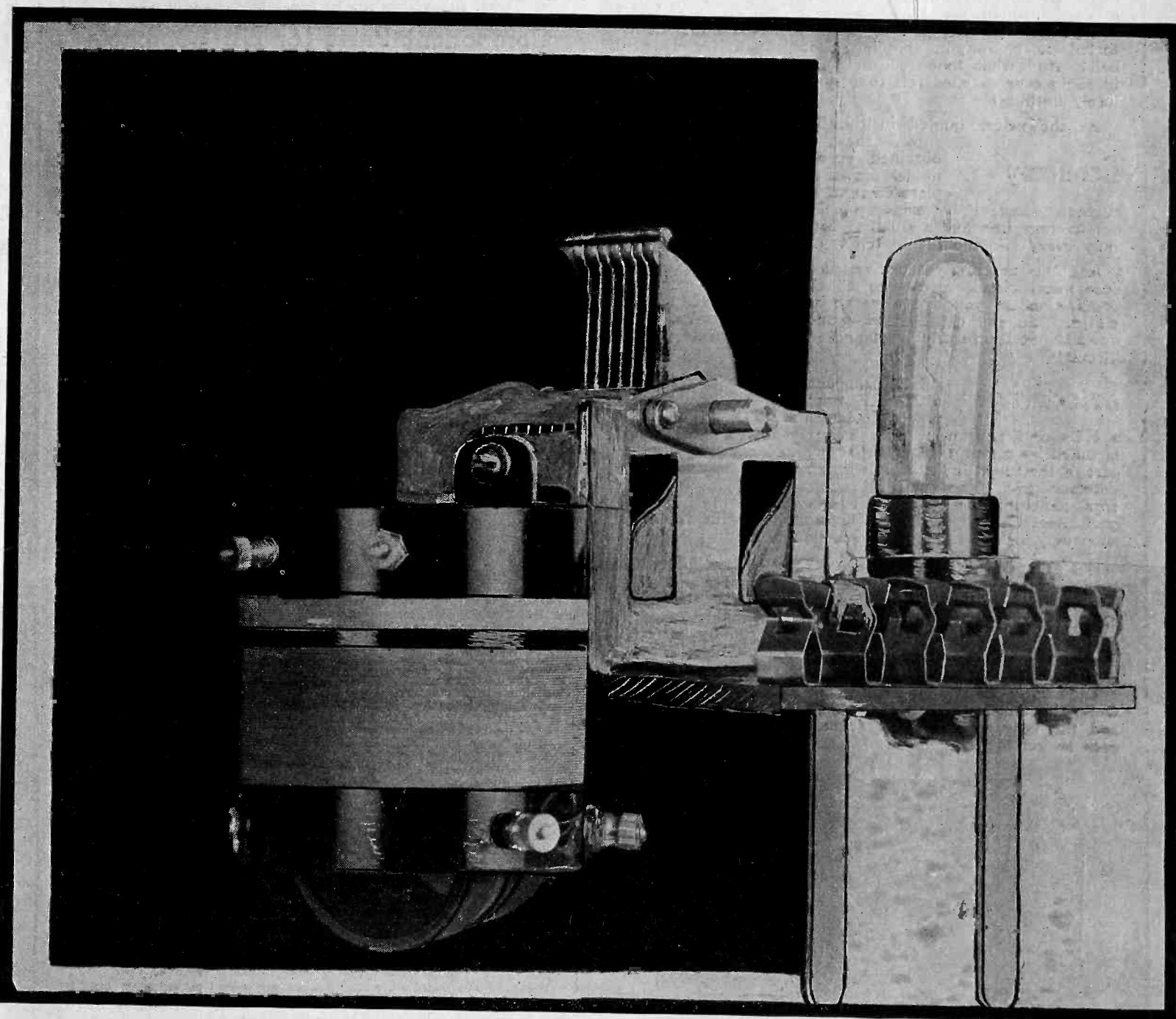
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SCHOOLBOY'S ONE-TUBE CIRCUIT



See Page 10 for Article for Novices on How to Build This Circuit.

Surpassing Results from HB Compact!

Screen Grid Circuit for AC or Battery Operation Is a Knockout!

THE screen grid tubes, both AC and battery types, 222 and 224, promised much. They could be used to provide actual amplification of 150 per stage, as compared with 8 per stage for a general purpose tube. If only the screen grid tube could be used at full practical amplification! Then a few tubes would do the work of many! At radio frequencies it was found that tuning the plate circuit put the mule kick into the set.

Sensitivity

But the whole wave band could not be tuned in. So Herman Bernard invented a coil—the Bernard dynamic tuner—that accomplished the trick. Full amplification plus full wave-band coverage! That's why his HB Compacts, only four tubes (plus a 280 in the AC model) perform like eight-tube sets! The sensitivity is incredibly high.

It would be far short of an accomplishment to hook indifferent audio onto a grid leak-condenser detector. So in both models he used a power detector two resistance audio stages, producing undistorted volume exceeding that of any ordinary two-stage audio amplifier, amplification sufficient to load up the power tube in each instance. And in the case of the AC model HB Compact it is a 245, with 1,600 miliwatts maximum undistorted power output, standing neough gaff for a small hall! And what tone realism! Breath-taking! Nothing in radio ever excelled this tone quality! Nothing! Absolutely nothing!

As the prices quoted in the list of component parts show, these advantages may be obtained economically. The battery model draws only 21 milliamperes of plate current, .664 amperes of filament current. Large B batteries would last a year at that rate, for average use, and a small A battery require recharging only every two months to ten weeks!

Economy

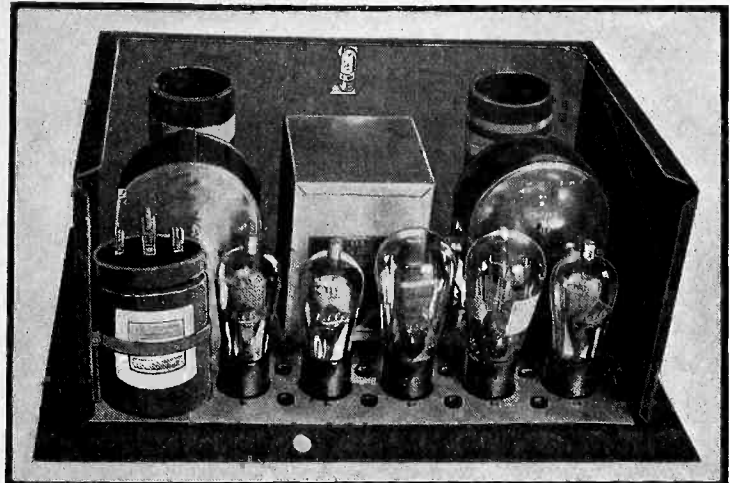
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Selectivity

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HB Compact, AC model, uses a 224 RF amplifier, a 224 space charge power detector, a 224 first audio and a 245 output tube, with 280 rectifier. Except for the space charge feature, not suitable in the battery model, and the larger power tube, not economically powered by batteries, the two models are fundamentally the same. The AC model is still more sensitive, however.

The same steel cabinet is recommended for the AC model, while the aluminum subpanel has the five sockets affixed and the type of each tube (except detector) printed on each socket.



View of the HB Compact AC Model, the tubes being, left to right: 224 detector, 224 first AF, 245 power tube, 280 rectifier and 224 RF. The subpanel is only 9 1/2 x 14 1/4", yet everything save the speaker is in this small space!

Component Parts for HB Compacts

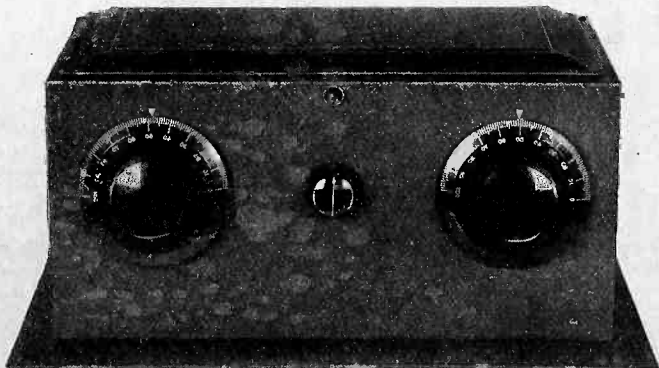
AC MODEL	
L1L2L3—Bernard Antenna Tuner BTSA	2.50
L4L5L6—Bernard Interstage Tuner BT5B	2.50
CT—One 80 mmfd. equalizer	.35
C1, C2—Two .0005 Dustproof @ \$2.50	5.00
C, C3, C4, C5—Four .001 mfd. @ .35	1.40
C7—One 1 mfd. 500V AC	.85
C8, C9, C10, C11—Merchon Q2-8, 2-18B	5.75
C12, C13—Two 1 mfd. 200 V. DC @ .50	1.00
R—One 25,000 ohm wire-wound pot.	1.50
R1, R2, R3, R4—5, 1.0, .05 5.0 meg. @ .35	1.40
T1—Polo 245 Power Supply Cat. P245PS	10.00
2500, 4400, 774, 50, 8 (20 watt) Voltage Divider	1.75
PL—Bracket and 2.5 v. AC lamp	.70
OC, C6—Output choke, 2 mfd. 500 v. AC cond.	3.85
SP—, SP+—Two binding posts @ .10	.20
Three National grid clips @ .06	.18
F—One 1 amp. cart. fuse with base	.50
Aluminum socketed subpanel, 9 1/2 x 14 1/4", 8 brackets	3.25
Steel cabinet, cracked brown finish, 7 x 15 x 9 1/2	4.00
3 Insulating washers @ .03	.09
Two full-vision dials with pointers @ 75c	1.50
One AC pendant switch, double opening	.40
One 12 ft. length AC cable	.72
Two rolls Corwico braidite @ .35	.70
Two flexible couplers (links) @ .35	.70
	\$50.79

Kelly tubes: Three 224 @ \$3, one 245 @ \$2.25, one 280 @ \$1.75.....**\$13.00**
 [National Company's coils, soon to be released Cat. BTS5, BTP5 @ \$5 each, may be used instead of BTSA and BT5B listed above @ \$2.50 each. National Velvet Vernier full-vision dials, instead of plain dials listed above, counterclockwise, @ \$1.75 each.]

BATTERY MODEL	
L1L2L3—One Bernard Tuner for antenna circuit, for .0005 mfd. tuning (BTSA of Screen Grid Coil Co.)	2.50
L4L5L6—One Bernard Tuner for screen grid interstage coupling, for .0005 mfd. tuning (BT5B of Screen Grid Coil Co.)	2.50
C1, C2—Two .0005 mfd. Dustproof tuning condensers @ \$2.50	5.00
CT—One Hammarlund 80 mmfd. equalizing condenser	.35
C3, C4, C5—Three .01 mfd. mica fixtd condensers @ .40	1.20
R1—One .25 meg. metallized resistors	.30
R2, R4—Two 5.0 meg. metallized resistors @ .30	.60
R3—One .075 meg. metallized resistor	.40
R5, SW—One 75-ohm rheostat with switch attached	.80
R6—Two resistors, one 1.3 ohms, the other 6.5 ohms (both)	.45
Ant., Gnd., Sp.—, Sp.—. Four binding posts (all)	.40
One drilled steel cabinet 7" high, 9 1/2" front to back, 15" wide	4.00
Two dials with pointers (both)	1.50
One pilot light bracket with 6-volt DC lamp	
One 9 1/2 x 14 1/4" satin finish aluminum subpanel with sockets affixed, and supplied with insulated bushings, supporting brackets, and resistor clips	2.00
Two insulated links (flexible couplers) (both)	.70
One 7-lead battery cable	.50
	\$23.20

Kelly tubes: Two 22, one 240, one 112A or 171A, total \$9.20.
 [National oils for the battery model, vernier condensers, see note under AC Model.]

[The HB Compacts were designed and built by Herman Bernard. The battery model was described in the August 24th, 31st, September 7th and 14th issues of Radio World.]
 [The AC Model is now being described. See page 6 et seq. of this issue.]



Front view of the HB Compact. The view is the same for AC or battery model. For batteries the switch is built in the rheostat. For AC a pendant switch is used at rear, in the AC cable.

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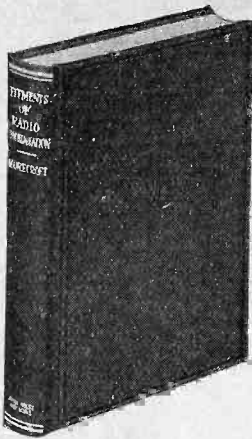
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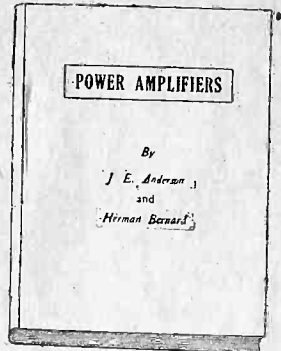
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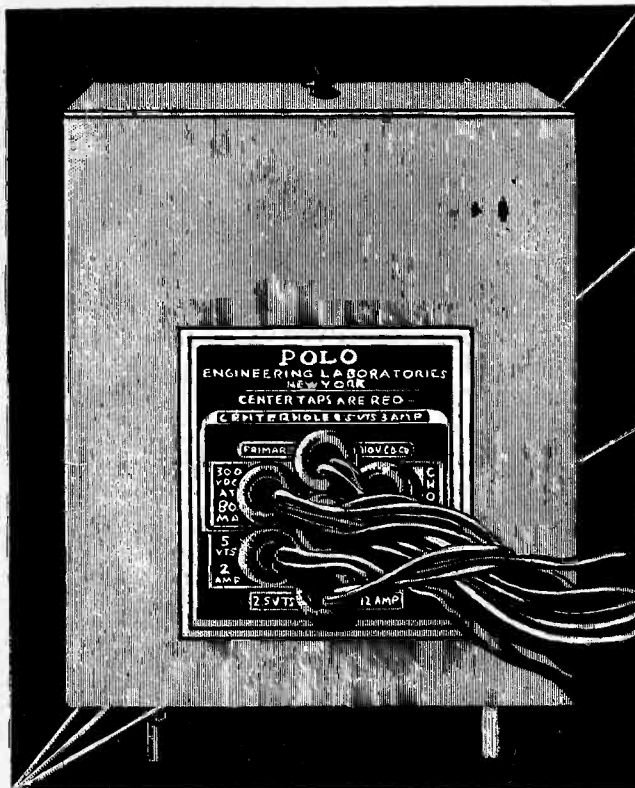
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By Walter J. McCord, Chief Engineer

Every precaution has been taken to produce a 245 power supply of superb performance, and in proof thereof I take pleasure in submitting for close study by engineering minds the specifications followed, with advice to novices.

- (1)—Overall dimensions of the casing, 4 5/8" wide x 5 5/8" front to back x 6 5/8" high.
- (2)—Filament and plate secondary windings as follows: 724 volts at 100 mils, center tapped at 362; 5 volts at 2 amperes, center tapped; 2.5 volts at 3 amperes, center tapped; 2.5 volts at 12 amperes, center tapped.
- (3)—Two 50-henry chokes, DC resistance of each, 420 ohms.
- (4)—Primary draw with all secondaries worked at maximum, 88 watts.
- (5)—One transformer core with 1" x 1 3/4" cross-section; window opening 2 1/8" x 3/4". Two choke cores with 7/8" x 1 1/4" cross-section; window

opening 1/2" x 1 3/4"; .014" air gap. The laminations are stamped from high-grade Silicon sheet steel having 1.92 watts loss per pound. The joints in the transformer are all overlapping, holding the magnetic leakage to a minimum.

- (6)—Size of wire and resistance of each winding as follows: Primary—No. 24 wire, DC resistance, 5.2 ohms. Plate Sec.—No. 30 wire, DC resistance, 104.5 ohms. 5 v.—No. 18 wire, DC resistance, .102 ohms. 2 1/2 v., 3 a.—No. 18 wire, DC resistance, .051 ohm. 2 1/2 v., 12 a.—.059 x .180 rectangular wire (equals approximately No. 9 wire), DC resistance, .008 ohm.
- (7)—Total weight of block 16 lbs.

(8)—Casing is made of sheet steel and is cadmium plated. Four 3/4" mounting screws are placed in the bottom, permitting the block to be mounted to the base, in a very small space, as no space is required for mounting flanges.

(9)—Care should be taken in connecting the leads so that none of the secondaries is shorted. A shorted secondary, either a direct short or through a defective condenser, soon will burn out a transformer. Care should be taken also in connecting the primary to the proper current. The primary should be connected to 110 v. 50-60 cycles AC, never to 220 volts, neither should it be operated on a line voltage of 130 or over.

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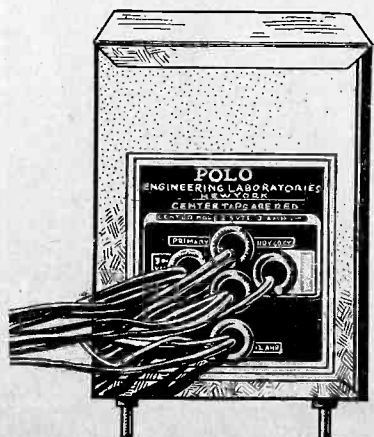
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Two switches and nine tip jacks are on the panel. The jacks are marked to receive the four-tipped leads which emerge from the plugged cable connector. These leads are colored red, blue, brown and white, and so are little rings around the tip jacks that the leads connect to. All nine jacks are marked besides.

The switches are for change-over on the milliammeter, and for connecting and disconnecting the grid return to note a tube's "liveliness." How this is noted is explained in the instruction sheet accompanying the J-245.

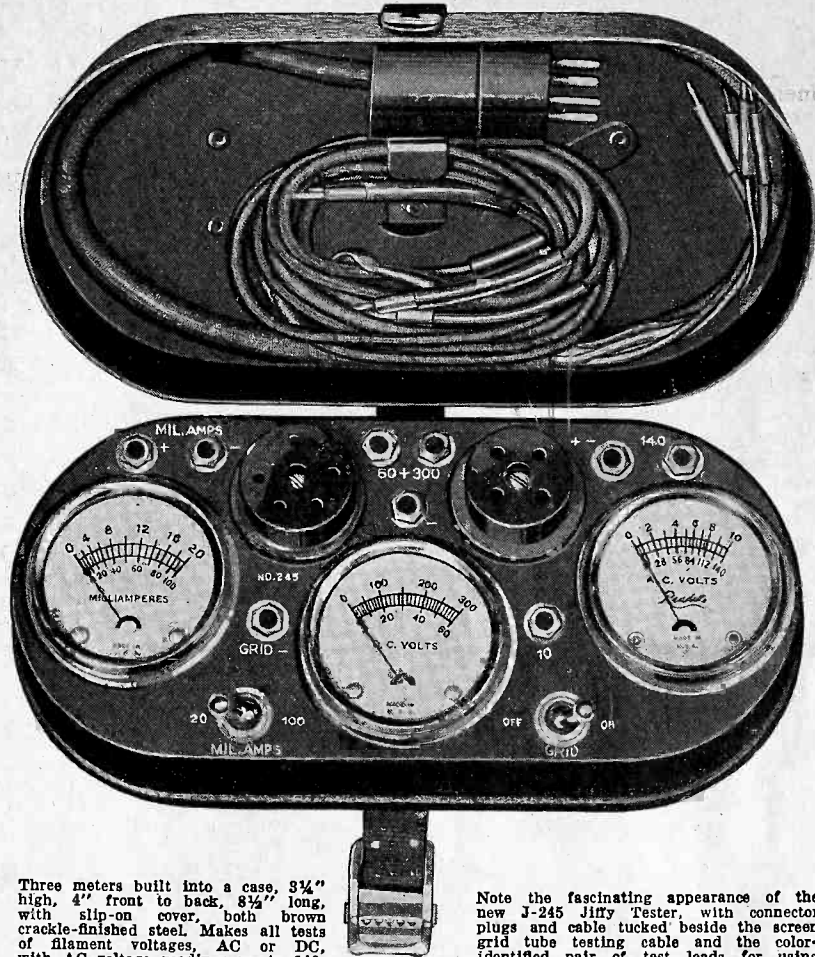
Two sockets are on the panel, one 5-prong, the other 4-prong, for holding the UX and UY tubes, including screen grid tubes, both AC and battery types. To enable full test of screen grid tubes, including AC 224 and DC 222, a screen grid cable is supplied.

The compact J-245 therefore tests all plate voltages up to 300 volts, including B eliminators; all filament voltages, DC or AC, up to 10 volts; all plate current up to 100 ma. Besides, it provides close readings for plate current of 20 ma. or less and for B voltages of 60 volts or less, and AC voltage readings up to 140, including AC live voltage. Besides, it reads screen grid voltage.

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This outfit has a genuine leather handle on the top for carrying, and a braided strap for keeping the cover from coming off accidentally. It is the very thing that the service man, experimenter, student and teacher have been looking for.

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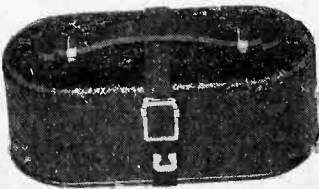
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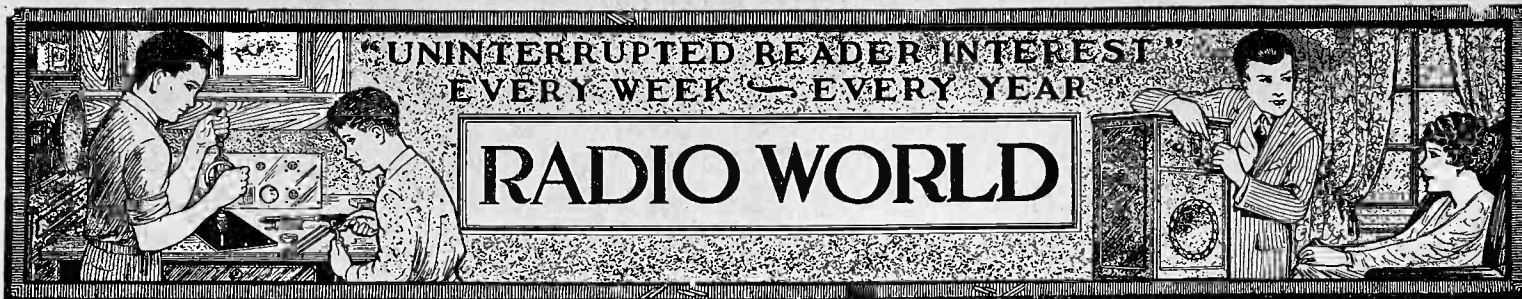
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The AC Model Screen-Grid HB Compact

Using Three 224s, One 245 and One 280

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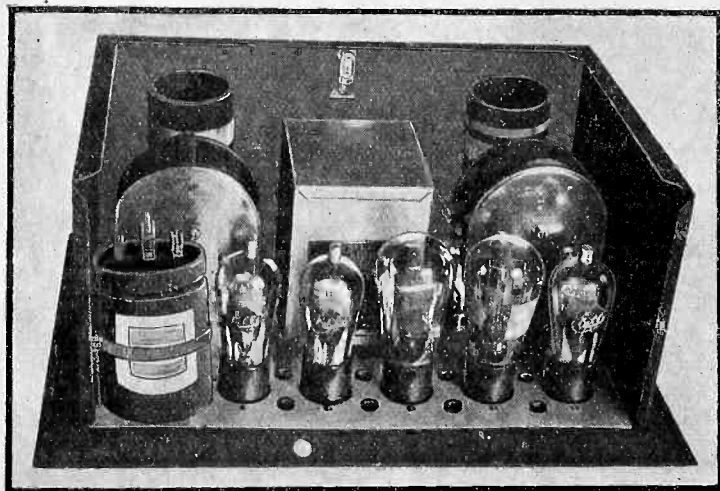


FIG. 1

ALL PARTS FOR THE AC MODEL HB COMPACT FIT INTO A 7X15X9½" STEEL CABINET. THE BERNARD DYNAMIC TUNERS ARE ON THE FRONT PANEL. THE TUBES, RIGHT TO LEFT, ARE 224RF, 280, 245, 224 FIRST AF AND 224 DETECTOR.

[Here is the AC Model of the HB Compact, a 4-1 receiver, that is, using four receiver tubes and one rectifier. In performance it is outstanding, being notable for sensitivity and tone. By use of the dynamic coil invented by the author, known as the Bernard tuner, the high amplification constant of the screen grid RF tube is fully capitalized, yet the entire range of broadcast frequencies is tuned in. This alone is a feat, as tuning the plate circuit provides the high amplification, yet defeats full coverage of the broadcast frequency range unless Bernard tuners are used. While the circuit is modest in the number of tubes, and the size of the installation, the amazing sensitivity and thrilling tone may be said to be immodest, since they so greatly exceed the customary bounds. The B supply, so important in any AC receiver, is the subject of especially careful attention, the filtration being excellent, and the voltages correct. The successful use of space charge detection is another glowing advantage, increasing the volume fourfold over what it would be otherwise.—Editor.]

CONSTRUCTION of the AC model of the HB Compact is highly advisable where the place of reception is equipped with 110 volt AC, 50-60 cycles. Not only is the advantage of utter convenience enjoyed, but a larger maximum undistorted power output is assured. Besides, the circuit is extraordinary, presenting a new combination of attractions that include tuned plate circuit with its high amplification, full coverage of the wavelength band nevertheless being assured by the use of a new tuning system, while space charge detection at once is made practical and valuable.

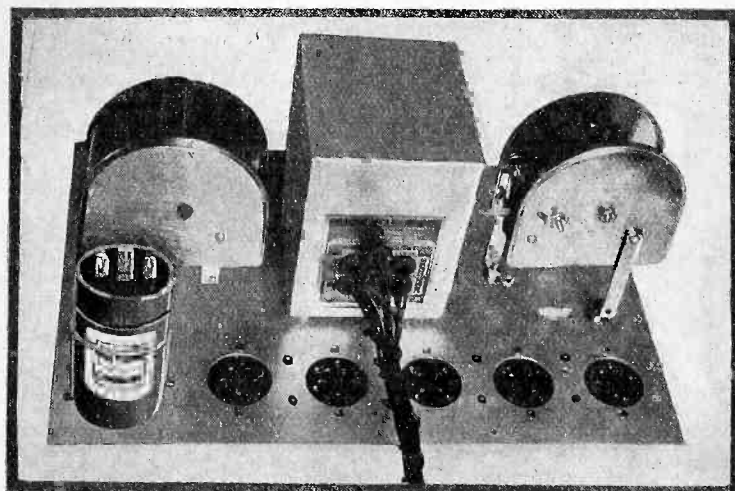


FIG. 2

DETAIL OF METHOD OF MOUNTING THE TUNING CONDENSERS. AT BACK THERE IS ONLY ONE SIDE BRACKET, BUT IN FRONT (NOT SHOWN) ARE ONE MAIN BRACKET FOR THE SINGLE HOLE MOUNTING FIXTURE AND TWO SUBSIDIARY BRACKETS.

Those who have no AC supply should build the battery model, following the diagrams and constructional text as published in the August 24th, 31st, September 7th and 14th issues, but those having AC had better build the AC model, because it is more economical to operate, is even more sensitive, and delivers a larger undistorted power output.

The combined use of a tuned RF plate circuit and a space charge detector accounts for the heightened sensitivity. The attainment of proper detection is admittedly one of the prime considerations. The biasing voltage on the detector is critical, but once correctly established, no further attention need be paid to it.

All in a 7x15x9½ inch Cabinet

No more room is taken by the AC model than by the battery model, in fact, the same 7x15x9½" steel cabinet serves for both. To achieve excellent results, while adhering to such compactness for the AC model, required the relocation of party twenty-seven times, until they were so arranged that everything worked perfectly. When the receiver finally was developed to this point and the last lead soldered, the switch was turned "on," and the performance not only left nothing to be desired, but gave one a new realization of the stirring development of radio to one step this side of the ideal.

Outstanding is the tone quality of this receiver, with a relatively even amplification also at radio frequencies. This combination, ordinarily difficult to achieve, was made easy by the

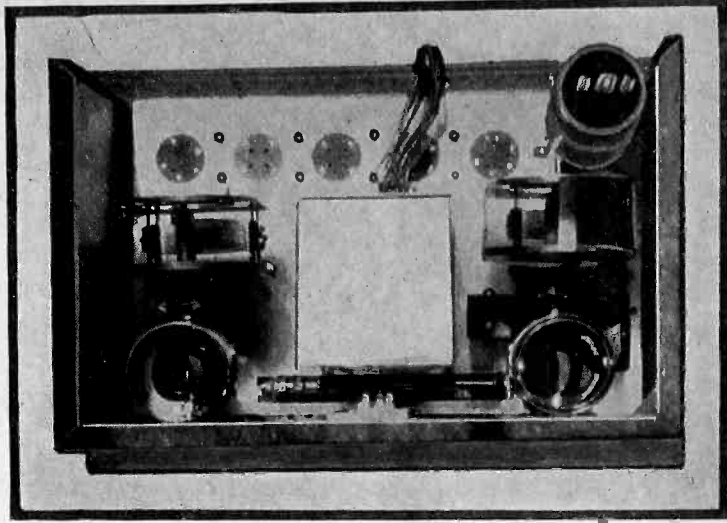
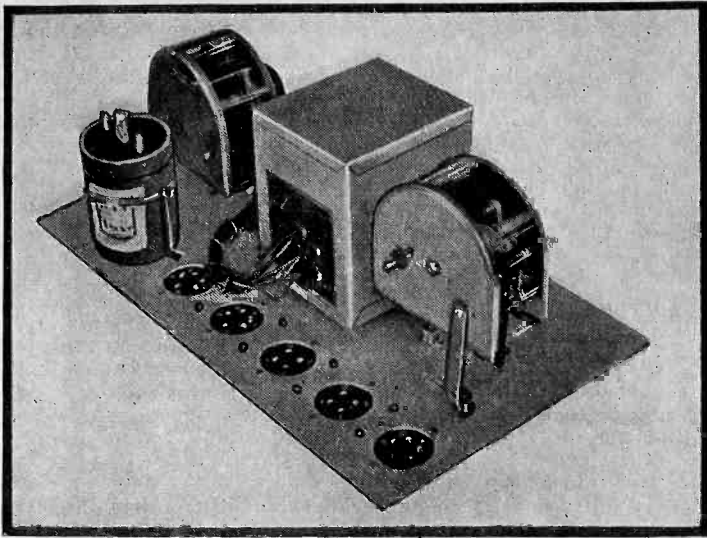


FIG. 3
ANGULAR VIEW OF THE ALUMINUM SUBPANEL WITH TUNING CONDENSERS, POLO 245 POWER SUPPLY.

FIG. 4
THE VOLTAGE DIVIDER IS SHOWN IN POSITION BETWEEN THE FRONT PANEL AND THE POLO 245 POWER SUPPLY.

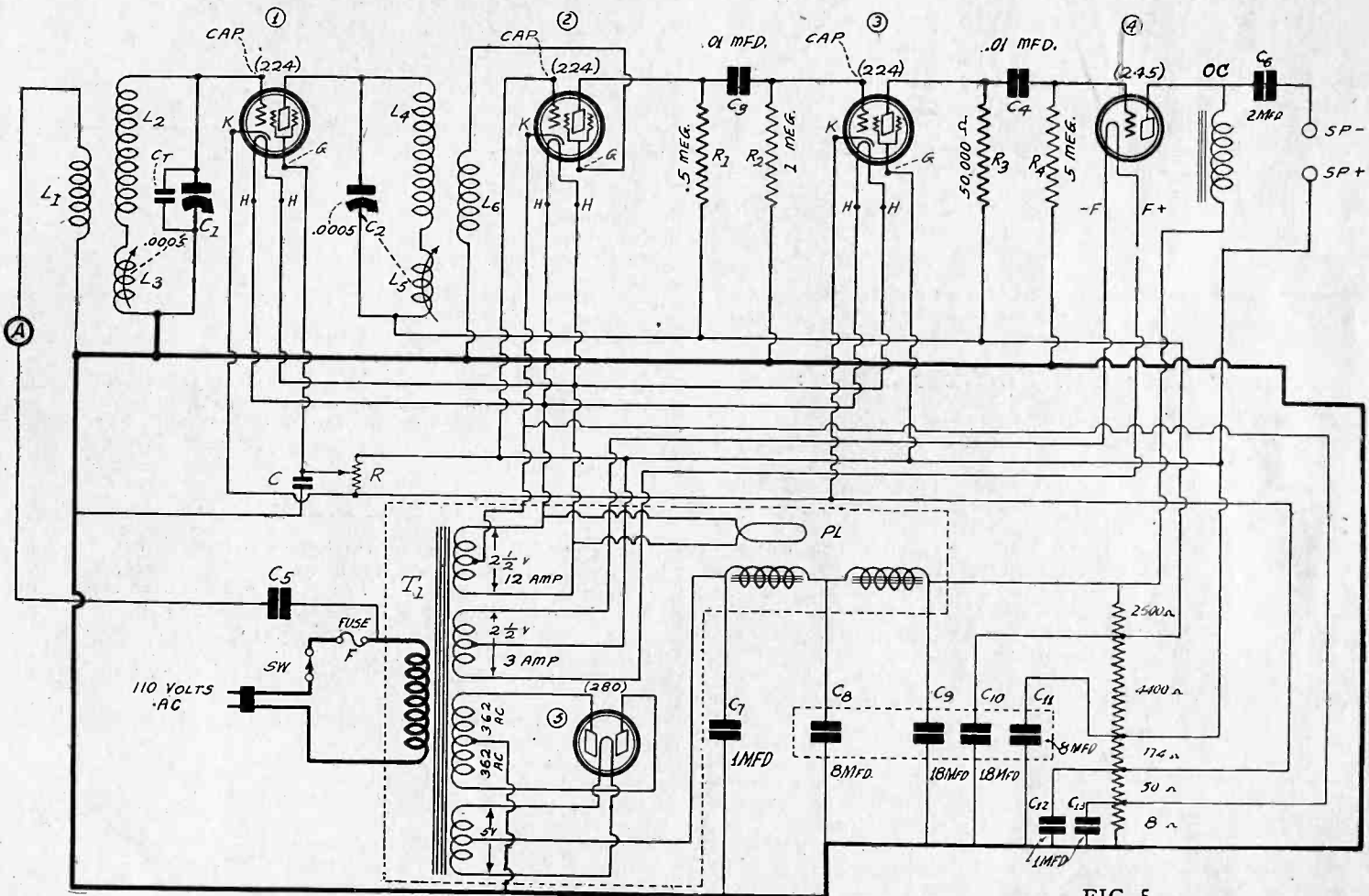


FIG. 5

LIST OF PARTS

L1, L2, L3—One Bernard dynamic tuner for antenna stage (BTS5 of National Co., or BT5A of Screen Grid Coil Co.).
 L4, L5, L6—One Bernard dynamic tuner for screen grid interstate coupling (BTP5 of National Co., BT5B of Screen Grid Coil Co.).
 CT—One .80 mmfd. equalizer.
 C1, C2—Two .0005 mfd. Dustproof tuning condensers
 C, C3, C4, C5—Four .01 mfd. mica dielectric condensers.
 C7—One 1 mfd. filter condenser, 500 volts AC, working voltage, 800 volts DC
 C8, C9, C10, C11—Four Mershon electrolytic condensers in one copper case, with bracket (Q2-8, 2-18B)
 C12, C13—Two 1 mfd. condensers, 200 volt DC working voltage
 R—One Electrad 25,000-ohm wire wound potentiometer, with knob
 R1—One .5 meg. Lynch metallized resistor
 R2—One 1.0 meg. Lynch metallized resistor
 R3—One .05 meg. (50,000 ohm) Lynch metallized resistor
 R4—One 5.0 meg. Lynch metallized resistor
 T1—One Polo 245 Power Supply, Cat. P245PS, with chokes built in (110V50-60 cycle primary; 2.5 volt at 3 amperes, 2.5 at 12 amperes; 5 volts at 2 amperes; and 724 volt (362-362) secondaries; with two 30 heavy chokes, all built into a steel container. All windings center-tapped except primary

2,500, 4,400, 774, 50, 8—One voltage divider of 7,732 ohms, apportioned as stated; 774-to-0 to carry 100 ma. at 50 v. (20 watt commercial rating); resistor has insulated mounting right angular feet.
 PL—One pilot bracket with 25 volt AC bulb
 OC, C6—One speaker filter choke with 2 mfd. 500 volt AC working voltage condenser, neither required if a dynamic speaker is to be worked
 SP-, CP+—Two binding posts
 Three National grid clips for caps of 224 tubes
 F—One 1 ampere cartridge fuse with fuse holder
 SW—One AC pendant switch with front and back openings; 250 watts
 One aluminum subpanel, 14 1/4 x 9 1/2 in., with five sockets affixed; drilled and insulated where necessary; hardware, including resistor mounting clips, two main brackets for condensers, and six subsidiary brackets
 One HB Compact AC brown crackle finish steel cabinet, drilled; insulating washers for front
 Two full-vision dials, with pointers
 One AC pendant switch, 250 watts rating, front and rear openings
 One 12 ft. length AC cable
 Two rolls Corwico Braidite
 Five Kelly tubes: three 224, one 245, one 280
 Two flexible couplers or links

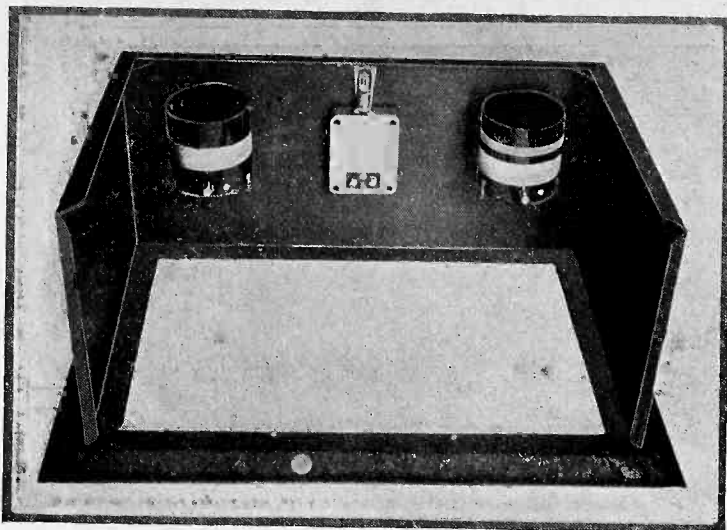


FIG. 6
THE TUNING COILS ARE MOUNTED "UPSIDE DOWN," THAT IS, WITH TICKLER AT BOTTOM, TO PROVIDE ROOM UNDERNEATH FOR OTHER PARTS. UNDER THE PILOT LIGHT IS THE VOLUME CONTROL.

use of tuned primary, with a set-up ratio to the detector input. Ordinarily tuned radio frequency amplification has a rising characteristic, being greater at the higher frequencies. The combination coupling method herein used circumvents that pronounced effect, because of tuning ingenuity, where otherwise an aperiodic coil with a fixed natural frequency would tend to defeat evenness of RF amplification.

And in the audio channel the scientific use of resistance coupling makes possible the exquisite preservation of tone values so jealously reproduced by the radio amplifier and detector.

Overloading of the detector is averted, too, by having the volume control govern the voltage input to the detector, instead of putting the control at some later point in a futile effort to correct damage already done.

Finger Near Coil Produces Signals

There is every incentive, from viewpoints of performance, economy, compactness and convenience, to build the AC model HB Compact, and besides it is far more than merely likely that you will not need any external antenna whatsoever, besides not requiring any ground.

The extreme sensitivity is attested by the fact that placing one's finger near, and not even on, the antenna coil will deliver enough voltage to permit tuning in the local stations at a volume level that requires use of the volume control. So a fixed condenser connected to one side of the AC line, the other side of the condenser to the small winding of the antenna coil, provides pickup from the lighting circuit.

Always this pickup is rather small, and in most receivers it will not produce enough signal strength to give loud enough reproduction, but with this circuit things are different. The sensitivity is of the order experienced with Super-Heterodynes, rather than TRF circuits.

Sometimes an AC line is shorted as to radio frequencies because of a by-pass effect, and in that instance no receiver can be operated from the line as an aerial pickup, but these instances are rare, and it is confidently expected that no one who builds the AC Compact will fail to get good results from the lamp socket aerial built into the receiver. If any one desires to use an indoor or outdoor aerial it should be connected to the point marked "A" (for antenna) in the circuit diagram, Fig. 5.

So you will have a receiver that, in lay parlance, is antennaless and, in a sense in no way derogatory, groundless as well, not to mention its being batteryless. With the fact the receiver requires tubes no one can seriously quarrel!

Follow the Official Layout

In building the receiver the layout of parts is of extreme importance, because if the prescribed plan is not followed not only will you fail to accommodate all the necessary parts, but even if you put some of them outside the cabinet (as an outlandish supposition), but you still would not obtain the best results from the receiver.

So the use of the aluminum subpanel, with sockets affixed, and holes provided for the prescribed parts, removes entirely the possibility of running into difficulty due to misplacement of parts.

Under the tuning coils, which are front panel-mounted, some parts are placed, at left paper dielectric condensers, and at right, if desired, an output filter. Such an output is needed only if a magnetic or inductor speaker is to be used. For dynamic speakers connect directly to plate of the last tube and the highest voltage, 250 volts, as dynamic speakers have built-in output transformers, and no additional device is needed for a single-sided output circuit such as this.

It might be assumed offhand that the radio frequency amplification is not even, but rises with increase in frequency in this tuning system as in others, because the antenna circuit has an aperiodic primary, L1, just as in other coils, and this is subject to the same vice of really having a tuning effect, being in a measure selective, but not varyingly so. And it might seem further that this argument is strengthened by the fact that the dynamic tuner system provides varying degrees of coupling, since the inductance of the tuned circuit changes, hence the relationship of the tuned secondary, L2L3, in the antenna circuit and the tuned primary, L4L5, in the plate circuit is altered progressively, in respect to the windings that feed or are fed.

Let us examine this phenomenon, since it is indeed a fact that the coefficient of coupling is not constant, and that at the lowest tunable frequency (highest receivable wavelength) the inductance in the tuned circuit is at maximum and the step-up ratio is affected. Is the whole claim of relatively constant coupling thus exploded, or is there some hidden virtue that saves the day?

An examination of the ramifications of the dynamic tuner is probably the most interesting topic concerning tuning inductances that has been raised in several years, and as the tuning system is brand-new, and not fully understood, if only for the reason its full scope never has been expounded, but mainly its simple application specified, the pertinent facts by which it achieves uniform amplification will be set forth.

The First Stage Analyzed

Let us analyze first the antenna stage. Here we have indeed an aperiodic primary L1. It picks up some frequencies better than others, due to its natural period or fundamental frequency. Somewhere around the middle of the broadcast band of frequencies, it so happens, such a coil has greatest pickup, with a decline at the lower frequencies which is slightly greater than the decline at the higher frequencies, in comparison with this mid-point of reference. So there is an unevenness to start with, even though the differences are not large.

Now, the secondary L2L3 of the antenna coil is tuned, and this embodies the Bernard Dynamic Tuner in full action, with the moving part of the secondary (L3) actuated by the same control that turns the tuning condenser C1. The secondary is in two series-connected parts. The condenser is across the extreme ends. The moving coil is so placed that at one position of parallelism with the fixed part of the secondary, when the condenser plates are enmeshed, the moving or dynamic coil aids the fixed coil to which it is connected. This is full aiding coupling, maximum inductance. Notice that it takes place when the highest receivable wavelength is tuned in, or lowest broadcast frequency. Hence the step-up ratio between the aperiodic antenna winding L1 and the full secondary L2L3 is greatest at the frequency of least sensitivity in ordinary receivers.

Moving Coil Starts to Buck

As the condenser is turned, and the moving coil automatically turning with it, less capacity is in use, less inductance, too, because the dynamic coil is being withdrawn from a position of full aiding coupling until at the middle of the dial the moving coil is at right angles with the fixed coil to which it is connected, and thus acts as if it, too, were a fixed inductance. Then as the condenser is turned to still lower capacity, the moving coil starts to buck the fixed coil. The effective inductance is declining all the while. In fact, that decline is the secret of why the Dynamic Tuner covers a much wider frequency range through the full-scale deflection of any condenser than does any other type of coil, no matter how tuned.

The step-up ratio is becoming less and less, at higher and higher frequencies, since the inductance of the secondary is diminishing. The dynamic part of the secondary becomes actually out of phase not only with its fixed component, the stator winding, but also with the aperiodic antenna winding. The step-up ratio is least therefore at the highest frequency. This is a goal sought in numerous tuning devices, because it keeps the amplification within bounds, and bestows stability upon a receiver.

If we were to stop here we would find that the amplification at the highest frequency was still far greater than at the lowest frequency, since the self-regenerative action, due to inter-electrode capacity coupling in the tube, and to stray inductive back-coupling, both more intense at the higher frequencies. So great would the difference still remain that there would be vicious squealing, were it not for the dynamic tuner's peculiar action in another direction.

Presentation of a New Viewpoint

The moment that the moving coil is turned past the central position where it acts as a fixed inductance, that moment does the moving coil start to buck its fixed counterpart, and a bucking coil is a regeneration squelcher, because opposing phase relationships introduce a radio frequency resistance, and in the present example this resistance, not enormous at all, works against the still overpowering negative resistance that arises from stray back-coupling. With the screen grid tube in use as a radio frequency amplifier this back-coupling is mostly inductive.

Hence the bucking effect of the moving coil tends to lower the degree of amplification for the higher frequencies, those

SCHOOLBOY'S SET

One-Tuber Just the Thing for Veriest Novice

By Jack Tully

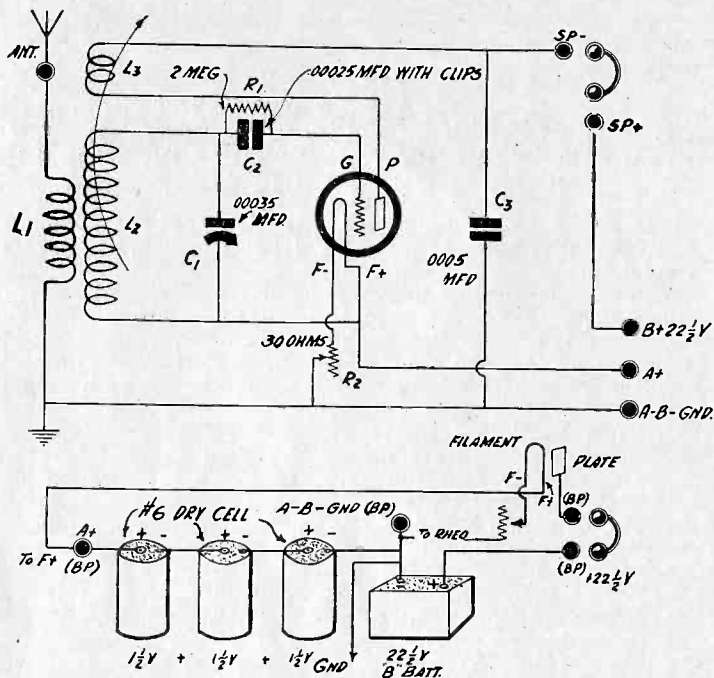


FIG. 1.

CIRCUIT IN SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM, WITH A PICTURE DIAGRAM OF THE BATTERY WIRING. FIVE OF THE BINDING POSTS ARE SHOWN IN THE PICTURE DIAGRAM AS BP. THE NINTH BINDING POST IS FOR AERIAL AND DOES NOT CONCERN THE BATTERY WIRING.

THOUSANDS of schoolboys and scouts throughout the country like to build inexpensive receivers as a first step of initiation into the radio fraternity. What kind of set should they build at the first attempt? Obviously, the simplest set which gives promise of good reception.

At first the beginning was always a simple crystal set. It taught the boys the elements of tuning, the functioning of coils, condenser and elementary rectifiers. But crystal sets are no longer in good standing, because they are not sensitive enough to bring in stations at a distance, even when the increased power of broadcasting stations is considered. But their principal disadvantage is their lack of selectivity. It is practically impossible with a crystal set to separate any two stations operating simultaneously. If any of the well-known methods of increasing selectivity is employed, the remaining sensitivity is so low that nothing worth while can be brought in.

There is really no good reason why any one should build a crystal set these days, for a one-tube set is just about as easy to build, and it is not much more expensive. The difference in results is so much in favor of the tube set that any increase in cost or in difficulty of assembling is amply justified. And where is the boy who is afraid to tackle the more difficult job? Not among the schoolboys, certainly, and not among the scouts, surely.

A Challenge to the Boys

So here is a one-tube challenge to the boy who wishes to gain admittance to the radio fraternity in a practical way. If he accepts it he will have a neat little receiver with which he can expect to pull in stations, and to which he can subsequently add an amplifier to get loud speaker volume.

This receiver can be built around any battery tube, for example, a 99, a 200A, a 201A, or a 112A. In order to adjust the filament circuit to any one of these tubes he only has to vary the 30-ohm rheostat. The filament battery consists of three No. 6 dry cells, which give a voltage of 4.5 volts. This is too much for the 99, so the rheostat is used to adjust the current to normal for that tube. Since the tube is functioning as a detector, about 25 ohms is a suitable value, but the circuit will work very well if all the resistance in the rheostat is used. When a tube like the 201A is used, or any of the others mentioned above, the rheostat

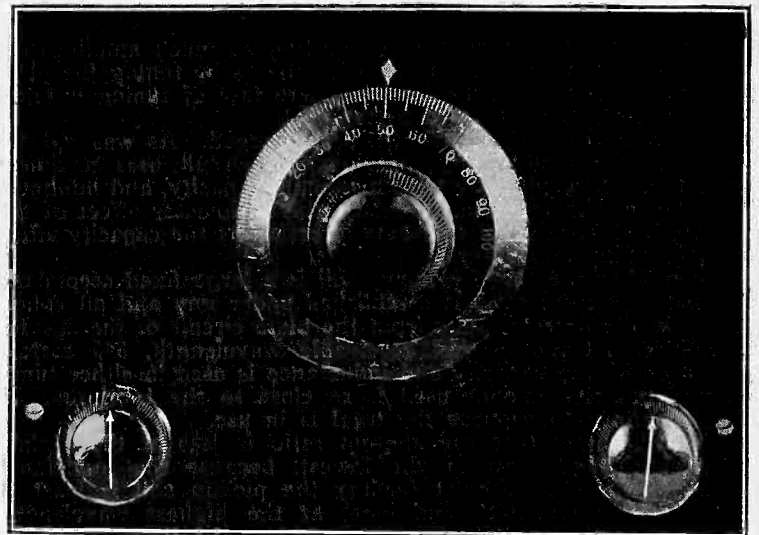


FIG. 2

should be set at zero. This gives the tube 4.5 volts on the filament, at which value the tube is effective as a detector.

For plate voltage a single block of B battery is used, 22.5 volts. No more is necessary to make the tube regenerate well and to deliver a strong signal to the headphones. In Fig. 2, below the circuit diagram, is shown a simplified circuit of the connections of the filament and plate circuit.

All the essential connections are shown in the upper portion of Fig. 1. While it is not necessary to solder the joints provided they are all twisted together well, it is always desirable to do so. It gives the builder practice in the art of soldering, which every boy should know.

New Arrangement of Parts

The method of assembly is clearly indicated in Fig. 1 on the front cover. This is how one builder assembled the circuit, and is suggestive. No doubt any ingenious boy would prefer to use his own design, and he can do so with the assurance that the results will be good, provided he carefully follows the circuit diagram in Fig. 2. The required list of parts given herewith contains all that is needed to assemble the receiver.

[Next week the exact dimensions of the brackets, panel holes, etc., will be given, together with a picture showing where each part is placed. Read more about this circuit in the September 28th issue, next week.—Editor.]

(Other illustrations on front cover.)

LIST OF PARTS

- L1, L2, L3—One three circuit tuner for .00035 mfd. tuning condenser
 - C1—One .00035 mfd. tuning condenser
 - C2—One .0025 mfd. fixed condenser with clips
 - C3—One .0005 mfd. fixed condenser
 - R1—One 2 meg. grid leak
 - R2—One 30 ohm rheostat
 - Ant., Sp-, Sp.+ (A-, B-, Gnd.), B+22½—Six binding post clips
 - Two knobs
 - One 7x10 in. front panel
 - One 3x6 in. subpanel with socket
 - Six supporting brackets
 - One dial
 - One dial pointer
 - One roll of insulated connecting wire
- ### ACCESSORIES
- Three No. 6 dry cells
 - One 22½ volt B battery
 - One pair of phones
 - Antenna and ground equipment
 - One tube

UP GOES VOLUME

When Proper SG Coupling is Used

By J. E. Anderson

Technical Editor

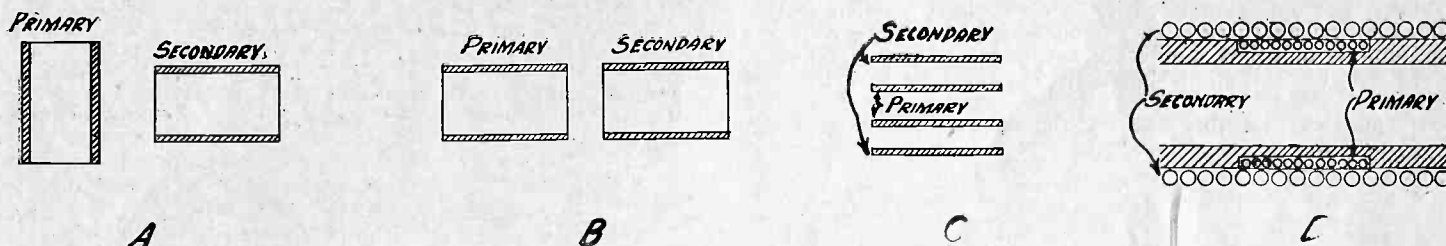


FIG. 1

- A. TWO COILS PLACED AT RIGHT ANGLES HAVE ZERO COUPLING COEFFICIENT.
 B. TWO COILS PLACED END-TO-END AND FAR APART HAVE A SMALL COEFFICIENT OF COUPLING.
 C. IF ONE COIL IS PLACED INSIDE THE OTHER THE COEFFICIENT OF COUPLING IS LARGE.
 D. THE COUPLING COEFFICIENT IS STILL LARGER IF ONE COIL IS WOUND IN A RECESS AND PLACED IN THE CENTER OF THE OTHER COIL.

WHEN dealing with screen grid tube circuits it is customary to emphasize the need of a high impedance load in order to force the tube to deliver as high output as possible. The load takes various forms, such as a choke coil of high impedance at the frequency of operation, a tuned circuit adjusted to resonance with the frequency being amplified, a resistance of high value or a transformer with high primary impedance. A high amplification can be obtained with any one of these methods provided the adjustments are made properly.

The tuned circuit, which must be of the parallel type, offers a very high impedance at the resonant frequency, and the impedance is a pure resistance. This resonant resistance, so to speak, is higher the lower the series resistance in the tuned circuit, that is, the lower the losses in the condenser and in the tuning coil.

The parallel tuned circuit has the advantage of being selective, but the impedance offered to the tube is not as high under practical conditions as the impedances that can be obtained with some of the other methods. For example, it is possible to get higher impedances with the non-selective couplers of the choke coil and pure resistance types. Let us give a few numerical values to illustrate this point.

Numerical Values

The effective resistance of a parallel tuned circuit is given by L/CR , in which L is the inductance of the tuning coil, C is the capacity of the tuning condenser, and R is the resistance in the tuning coil, the resistance in the condenser being assumed negligible in comparison with the resistance of the coil. This assumption is justified in all practical cases at radio frequencies. If the inductance has a value of 165 microhenries, the condenser a capacity of 500 mmfd., and the resistance a value of 5 ohms, the effective resistance of the tuned circuit at the resonant frequency is 66,000 ohms. Now 5 ohms is really a very low resistance. Actually, the resistance in the circuit would be higher, which would make the effective resonant resistance smaller than the value just calculated. Moreover, there will be shunt resistances in the circuit, which will further decrease the effective resistance of the tuned circuit. So it is reasonable to assume that the actual resistance of the tuned circuit to the resonant frequency is considerably lower than 66,000 ohms.

Non-Selective Impedances

If resistance coupling is used it is not difficult to get a value of 100,000 ohms, or even much higher. But what values can be expected out of a choke coil? The impedance of a choke coil can be taken the same as its reactance, and this is equal to the inductances in henries multiplied by 6.28 times the frequency of the current. Let the frequency be 550 kc and the inductance 100 millihenries. Then we have for the reactance 346,000 ohms. In order to get a reactance of 100,000 ohms we would need a choke coil of 29 millihenries. Choke coils ordi-

narily used for coupling have a much higher inductance. Therefore the impedance in choke coil coupling is higher than the resistance in tuned coupling, using customary values in both instances.

When transformer coupling is used at radio frequencies it is customary to specify that the primary impedance should be high in order to force the tube to deliver the maximum signal voltage. This is, indeed, correct, but it is not a sufficient condition. If it were it would only be necessary to connect a high inductance choke in the plate circuit of the tube and let it go at that. Or to retain the transformer, we might make the secondary a single turn on this choke coil.

Useful Coupling

Under these conditions the voltage across the load impedance would be great, indeed, but it would be of no use. The object of the high voltage across the load is to make use of it for input on the next tube. In some manner we must apply the high signal voltage developed across the load to the grid circuit of the next tube. In direct coupled circuits the entire voltage is impressed on the grid. The coupling coefficient is unity. In a transformer circuit the coupling coefficient may have any value between zero and unity. When the load impedance is not coupled at all to the grid the coefficient is zero. When only one turn is used around a high inductance choke coil, the coefficient does not differ much from zero. If many turns are used in the secondary, and if they are closely interwound with the turns of the primary, the coefficient is high, approaching unity.

It appears, therefore, that in order to get the greatest voltage from a screen grid tube to the grid of the succeeding tube, we must not only have a high impedance primary, but this must be coupled very closely to the secondary winding which is connected in the grid circuit of the next tube.

Coefficient of Coupling

And this brings us to a consideration of the coefficient of coupling. Upon what does it depend? If k be the coefficient of coupling, L_1 the inductance of the primary, L_2 the inductance of the secondary, and M the mutual inductance between the two windings, the coefficient of coupling is $k = M / (L_1 L_2)^{1/2}$, or the coefficient of coupling is equal to the ratio of the mutual conductance to the square root of the product of the primary and secondary inductances.

From this it might be assumed that the coefficient of coupling could be increased by decreasing either or both of the inductances appearing in the denominator of the right hand member of the equation. But this is not so, for when either of the inductances is reduced, the mutual inductance between the two coils is reduced also. The coefficient of coupling, like the mutual inductance, is really a measure of the closeness with which the turns of the two windings are associated magnetically, which for radio frequency coils also means geometrically.

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FIRST PRESENTATION LINEAR R

Selectivity Retained,

By J. E. Anderson

The limitations on the grid bias discussed in these paragraphs apply only when it is desired to avoid overloading the power tube on strong signal voltages, particularly during tuning and volume adjustments. If momentary overloading of the power tube is not objectionable, or if the circuit is handled so that it does not occur, there is no reason why a high plate voltage and a suitably high bias should not be applied to the detector.

In this connection it should be remembered that the limitation of the detected output voltage is due to the flow of grid current, and that this reduces the selectivity. This reduction

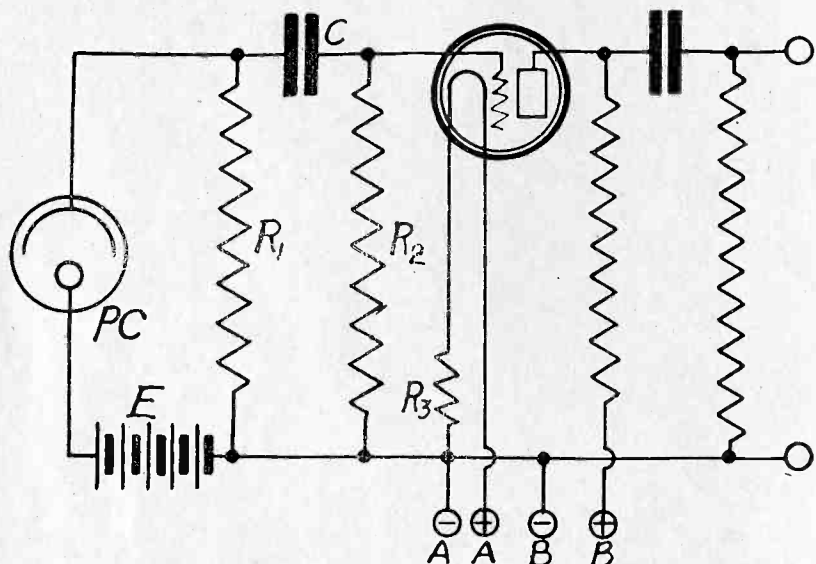


FIG. 88.

THIS ILLUSTRATES ONE CONNECTION OF A PHOTO-ELECTRIC CELL TO A RESISTANCE COUPLED AMPLIFIER.

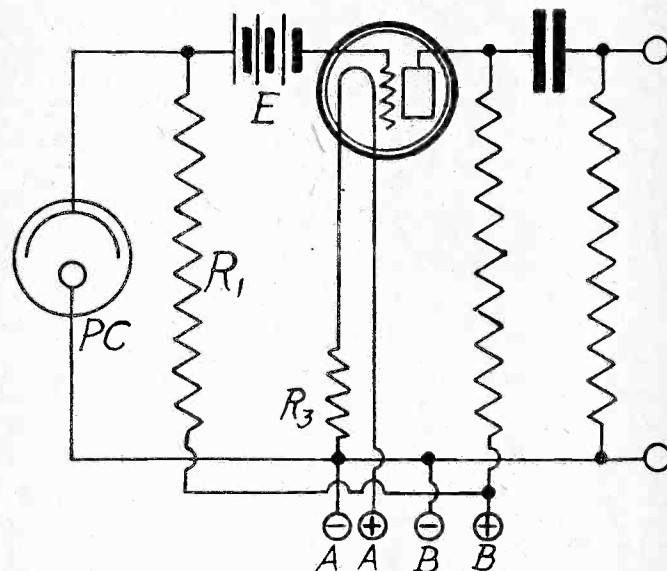


FIG. 89.

ANOTHER CONNECTION OF A PHOTO-ELECTRIC CELL TO A RESISTANCE COUPLED AMPLIFIER IN WHICH THE B BATTERY IS USED FOR POLARIZING THE CELL.

begins as soon as grid current flows, and is proportional to the reduced output voltage from the detector.

The first application of the thermionic tube to radio reception was the Fleming oscillation valve, a rectifier or detector using two electrodes, the filament and the plate. While this rectifier is not regarded as highly as detectors employing three-element tubes, it was a great improvement over earlier forms of detectors. But even now two electrode detectors are often used, and they probably would be employed more if they were more fully understood.

One of the disadvantages of the two-element rectifier is that it takes power from the tuned circuit and consequently reduces the selectivity. In this respect it functions like a grid bias detector when the grid is allowed to take considerable current. In the early applications of the diode, or two-element valve, the headphones were connected in series with the rectifier and the tuned circuit. In order to reduce the current and hence to increase the selectivity, the impedance of headphones had to be made very high. But even with the highest impedance headphones available at the time, the selectivity was not comparable with that obtainable when the grid bias method of detection is used under proper conditions. It would seem, therefore, that the diode rectifier has no justifiable place in a discussion of modern circuits. But that is not so, for recent innovations have directed interest to the diode once more. One of these innovations is the idea of linear detection.

In one sense the Fleming valve is used more at this time than it ever was before, not as a detector, but as a rectifier. The filament type rectifier used in most B supply units is only a modification and refinement of the old Fleming oscillation valve. The modification is mainly one of size. Not only is the Fleming valve used as rectifier in B supply units, but it is also used in laboratories for obtaining extremely high, steady voltages from alternating voltages. These special rectifier circuits do not use commercial frequencies, but radio frequencies. Such tubes are also used for obtaining high grid voltages, polarizing voltages for condenser speakers, and for automatic

volume controls. Sometimes low commercial frequencies are used, sometimes audio frequencies, and sometimes radio frequencies.

In Fig. 40 two circuits were shown for obtaining grid bias by the use of a diode rectifier, and it was pointed out that these circuits took practically no power from the mains. If the line voltage remains constant the rectifier output also remains constant, and if the load resistance is high, this constant voltage is not much lower than the peak voltage of the alternating voltage impressed on the tube. If the line voltage fluctuates, on the other hand, the rectified output voltage fluctuates in the same manner, provided that the fluctuations are not so rapid as to be smoothed out by the filter in the circuit. Very slow changes in the input voltage appear as corresponding slow changes in the rectified output. Just how slow these changes must be in order to appear faithfully across the output resistance depends on the inductance of the choke coil, the capacity of the filter condensers, and on the current drawn from the device.

It is clear that the same type of circuit can be used for rectifying radio frequency currents. It is also clear that, if the values of the filter elements be chosen so that the highest audio frequency appears slow and so that the lowest radio frequency that may be impressed appears rapid, the circuit can also be used as a detector of radio signals modulated with audio frequencies. Moreover, if the resistance in the output be made very high, the rectified output voltage will be nearly equal to the peak of the radio frequency voltage impressed on the circuit. This rectified voltage will fluctuate according to the fluctuations of the modulated radio frequency signal.

Such a diode rectifier detector is shown in Fig. 95. The primary of the input transformer T is tuned with condenser C to the radio frequency signal to be rectified. For rectifier an ordinary three-element tube of the 227 type is used, but the plate and the grid are tied together so as to form a diode.

For broadcast frequencies the reverse current can be neglected because the capacity between the two electrodes is small. Hence the rectified current will consist of unidirectional pulses of

OF DETECTION BY RECTIFIER

Endless Volume

and Herman Bernard

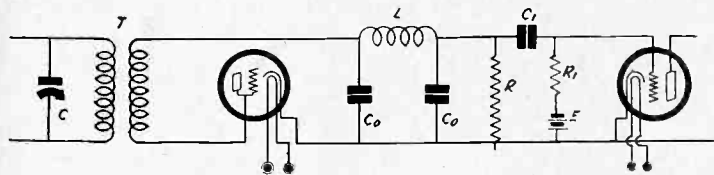


FIG. 95

A RECTIFYING DETECTOR OPERATING ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE AS THE RECTIFIER IN A B SUPPLY OR AS A C BATTERY ELIMINATOR.

current having a frequency equal to the frequency of the signal. This follows from the fact that the circuit is a single wave rectifier.

The filter consisting of the inductance L and the two condensers C_0 is used to smooth out the ripples so that across the load resistance R there will be a steady voltage. That is, the voltage across R will be steady if the voltage across the secondary of T has a constant amplitude. If the signal is modulated the voltage across R will fluctuate according to the fluctuation in the amplitude of the signal voltage. The audio frequency fluctuations in the voltage across R can be impressed on the grid of an amplifier in the usual manner.

The question now arises as to whether the grid of the amplifier should be connected across R directly or as shown in Fig. 95. There will be a considerable DC component in the voltage across R, depending on the degree of modulation of the radio frequency signal. This DC component might be used as the bias on the amplifier tube, thus obviating the need for C1 and R1. However, the degree of modulation does not remain constant so that the bias on the amplifier would be continually changing. Furthermore, when the signal is cut off at any place ahead of the rectifier, for example, by cutting off the power at the transmitter or by detuning the receiver, the voltage across R falls to zero. This would make the bias on the amplifier zero, which in turn would make the plate current in that tube excessive. For these reasons it is advisable to use the arrange-

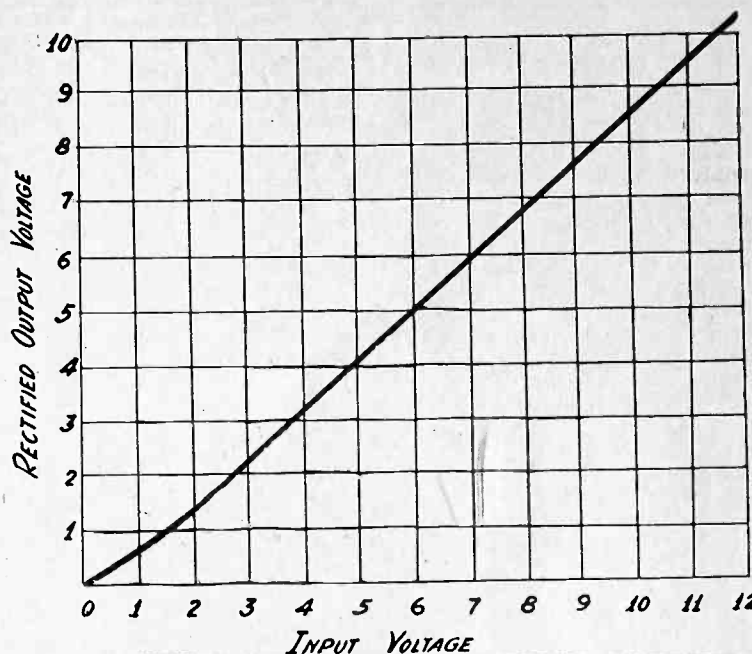


FIG. 96

GRAPH SHOWING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INPUT AND OUTPUT VOLTAGES IN THE CIRCUIT IN FIG. 95.

ment shown in Fig. 95 and to adjust the bias E to suit the amplifier tube.

The resistance R1 imposes an additional load on the rectifier and thus reduces the voltage across R and R1. However, this can be offset by making both resistance higher. Suitable values for these resistors are one half megohm for R and one megohm for R1, although either or both may be larger.

It will be observed that the load network on this rectifier is the same as that frequently used after a three-element detector. The constants in the network can therefore be the same. For example, the value of each of the condensers C_0 can be .00025 mfd. and the inductance of the choke coil can be of the order of five millihenries. If R1 has a value of one megohm, C1 need not be larger than .02 mfd., and if R1 has a value of two megohms, C1 can have a value of .01 mfd. These combinations are consistent with equal amplification over the entire audio range.

Since the load on the rectifier tube is a very high resistance, of the same order of magnitude as the shunt grid leak in many grid circuit detectors, it is clear that the power taken from the tuned circuit is very small and that the reduction in volume and selectivity from this cause is very small.

Effect of Coupling on Amplification

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If the primary and secondary windings are placed far apart, even if each one is large, the mutual inductance is small, as is the coefficient of coupling. The alternating magnetic field set up in the primary does not affect the secondary appreciably, that is, only a small voltage is induced in it. As the coils are brought closer together the coefficient of coupling increases, and so does the voltage induced in the secondary. If one coil is placed inside the other, (it makes no difference which is inside), the coupling is close. The more nearly equal the two diameters the closer is the coupling.

In order to increase the coupling coefficient still further, the primary turns can be bunched near the center of the other coil, and in order to as many of the primary turns as possible near the center, the turns of the primary may consist of fine wire. One way of getting very close coupling is to cut a groove in the form on which the secondary is wound just deep enough to admit the primary turns when wound in a single layer.

This applies to the case when the secondary is tuned. If the tuning condenser is put across the primary, the secondary should consist of the fine wire and placed in the groove in the center of the primary winding.

It is not possible to attain a unity coupling coefficient. There will always be some magnetic leakage, that is, magnetic lines from the primary which will not thread all of the secondary

turns. This is true even in iron-core transformers, but in these the leakage can be made very small by proper design. In radio frequency coils the leakage will be comparatively large even at best. This, however, is not always a disadvantage, but rather an advantage. It is well known that the selectivity of a tuned circuit decreases as the coupling coefficient increases, and as a result the response is decreased rather than increased by increased coupling.

As a result of this, the coefficient of coupling between the primary and secondary windings is adjusted so that the voltage across the secondary is a maximum when the circuit is in tune rather than so that the coefficient has the greatest attainable value. The optimum coupling coefficient depends on the frequency, on the resistance in the secondary circuit, and on the resistance in the primary circuit. The secondary resistance is made as low as practicable and then the coupling is adjusted so that the voltage transfer is optimum for the particular tube with which the transformer is to work and at some frequency in the tuning range, usually somewhat below the geometric mean frequency of the range.

With proper design of the coupling transformer it is possible to get as effective voltage transfer with transformer coupling as with any other form of coupling, and still retain the advantage of high selectivity.

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Carrier Waves Are Steady

WHEN a station is broadcasting, does its wave stay steady, or does it change a little, so that retuning would be necessary? I should imagine it would be difficult to work a receiver if the carrier frequency changes from time to time so as to require turning the dial to compensate for each new difference.—J. H. E.

The wave is steadily at the same frequency, except in instances of violation of the Federal Radio Commission's order permitting no more than 500 cycles variation. This is too trivial a variation to affect the receiver tuning. Stations use wave monitors, in the form of wavemeters, and, a growing and greatly enhanced method, crystal control, to steady the carrier. The crystal is ground to the frequency of the carrier and passes only that frequency. The modulation is introduced into this accurate carrier. Reception surely would border on a nuisance if the stations wobbled as you suggest and the dials would have to be turned to keep pace with the variation.

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Senility of Equipment

LATELY my reception has not been good. Unsteady signals are prevalent. Sometimes crackles arise, and although I shake the speaker cord I cannot get rid of them. My set is a five-tube battery model. While the set is four years old, I have had my present tubes and B batteries only a year and a half, and I get the A battery recharged three times a year.—D. B.

The remedy is to get new tubes and fresh B batteries and have your A battery recharged. You should get new tubes yearly, at least, and new large-size B batteries about every six months. The A battery should be charged once a month. While you are at it you might build yourself a new receiver, as yours certainly must be out of date in performance as well as in appearance.

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Compactness Is Practical

IS it practical to build a good receiver compactly, or is it better to spread it out?—H. T.

It is entirely practical. The solution of the compactness problem is a matter of physical and electrical design. When the layout is properly arranged the compact can perform to the same high degree as the same circuit would on a subpanel of twice the width or depth. The compact receiver might not fare so well did it not gain considerably from shortness of leads, as compared with the other.

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Effect of Load on Bias

WHAT effect has the load on the plate circuit of a tube in respect to the bias requirement?—F. S.

In general the load has no effect on the bias requirement, which is determined by the applied plate voltage, and not the voltage effective on the plate. The reason is that the total voltage is dropped in the plate-and-load circuit. You probably have in mind a resistor in the plate circuit which may halve the applied voltage to produce the effective plate voltage. But the applied voltage is still the determining factor in respect to the bias requirement, because it is the total circuit voltage. Much confusion has arisen concerning this point, possibly because tube data so often deal with no-load characteristics, and some persons incorrectly assume, therefore, that in an operating circuit the voltage drop in the load must be discounted to produce the effective voltage which was the basis of the data.

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Comparison of Speaker Types

WHAT is the situation now in respect to loudspeakers? Has the magnetic speaker become outclassed? Is the dynamic speaker the best type made? What is the difference between the inductor dynamic and the inductor magnetic?—F. W. S.

The magnetic type speaker has declined in popularity, but it works just as well now as it did at any time, and since it has given much satisfaction to multitudes, one can scarcely say that it is altogether passe. That it has been outclassed by the better makes of dynamic speakers goes without saying. The magnetic type is somewhat deficient in low-note response, whereas the dynamic speaker is quite the opposite. The dynamic is at pres-

ent the most popular. Of course it is considerably more expensive than the magnetic type. Between the two in point of cost is the inductor speaker, which consists of a magnetic mechanism so operated that the driving armature moves up and down in a generous gap, instead of from side to side in a gap 1/10,000 of an inch or so. This gives the inductor a far greater active area than the old-style magnetic. The pole pieces are not struck by the armature until the burden that the old magnetic could bear is greatly eclipsed. Besides, the inductor is an excellent reproducer. It is probably better than the regular dynamic in its frequency performance, that is, evenness of sensitivity to frequencies throughout the audible range. The low-note reproduction is most excellent, yet the high notes are not slighted, and the middle register, as with all speakers, receives good treatment. The inductor is sometimes called an "inductor dynamic," but it is really a magnetic unit. An "inductor dynamic" and an "inductor magnetic" are one and the very same thing. The inductor is not generally available as a cabinet-housed speaker, but is as a chassis, with the unit assembled on a spider, with suitable cone. A bracket is built in to make it possible for the chassis to stand on its own feet, or, rather, foot. At an extremely economical outlay it is probably hard, indeed, to excel the inductor, although it will not stand as much gaff as a dynamic. Another speaker on the horizon, but not generally available, is the condenser type. Some demonstrations have been given, and those who say they attended them report the volume poor, which coincides with technical theory that the condenser type of speaker is not inclined to be sensitive even though high voltage is used. However, the verdict on the condenser type will have to await the general distribution of the product among consumers.

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Where the Filament Is

IN a vacuum tube, three elements, where is the filament located, in respect to the grid and plate?—F. E.

The plate is on the outside, the filament on the inside, and the grid is between the plate and filament. Hence the filament is next to the grid.

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Which Comes First?

WHAT is the order of importance in the requirements of a receiver, e. g., selectivity, tone quality, volume and sensitivity? Is there any standard order?—H. S. D.

There is no standard order, but there is a standard of performance for each of these requirements that the Institute of Radio Engineers is trying to popularize, so that some agreed basis of comparison by manufacturers for their own use will be generally recognized. In individual instances of set users, however, an order of priority naturally will arise, determined by location requirements and personal preferences. Some persons would tolerate fair selectivity, in fact, would be so located that no greater selectivity was desired, but would insist on tremendous volume. With them volume would rank first. So the other requirements may be grouped in any order.

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Capacity Feedback

IHAVE tried, without success, to get my circuit to regenerate. It is of the Universal type, that is, with feedback condenser of .00005 mfd. connected from plate of the detector tube to a midtap on the plate winding of the RF tube. What do you suggest?—J. U.

This type of feedback takes place only when the two voltages, the one in the RF tube plate and the one in the detector tube plate, are in phase. Therefore reverse the connections of the extreme ends of the plate winding used in the RF stage, or of the grid winding the feeds the detector. It makes no difference which one you reverse. The object of reversing is to cure the condition of opposing phases, in case that exists. If you do not get any better results one way than another, then look to the following: (1) insufficient maximum capacity of the feedback condenser; (2) poor condition of the detector tube; (3) too high a positive bias on the detector tube, so try the grid return to filament center, through a midtapped resistor of 30 ohms or more, or to negative filament; (4) incorrect detector plate voltage, either too high or too low, the too-high voltage killing regeneration sometimes, due to the paralysis effect; (5) remove any bypass condenser that may be connected from plate of the detector to ground or filament, as this is substantially a short circuit of the regeneration condenser; (6) put a radio frequency

choke coil of 85 to 125 millihenries in series with the detector plate, between the joint of plate and regeneration condenser, and the connection to the audio coupler. You are bound to obtain regeneration if you get everything right. That is, the system is infallibly regenerative.

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Gang Condenser Solution

HOW can a tuning condenser of the gang type be used where the respective tuned circuits do not return to the same voltage point, as where the grid circuit of one tube is tuned, the plate circuit of the next tube, etc.? Since the rotor is common, if the coils were connected without regard to this there would be a short circuit.—R. E. W.

The method used to avoid this difficulty is to connect the rotor to the grid return that would be taken by the first tube, which is at ground or a few volts negative, and avoid the short by connecting other tuned windings alone to their required designations, B plus, etc., with a bypass condenser, 1 mfd. or more, from B plus to the rotor connection. This condenser should be in the receiver, close to the leads to which it connects. Thus the tuned circuit is completed through the bypass condenser, which is of such large capacity as not to affect the tuning characteristics of the variable condenser's sections. To illustrate: The antenna coil would be connected with aperiodic winding to aerial and ground, tuned secondary to stator of one section of the gang, rotor to grounded A minus. The next tuned circuit may be the plate of the first tube, with a high B potential, so connect the plate to one side of the tuned primary coil and to stator of another section of the gang. The return of the plate winding alone is made to B plus. The rotor of the condenser is already at A minus, so put the bypass condenser from B plus lead feeding the plate circuit to A minus. One bypass condenser will serve for multiple circuits provided the gap bridged is the same.

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Conductive Antenna Coil

IS it well to use a conductively coupled antenna coil? How would it be connected? Give winding data.—H. G.

A conductively coupled antenna coil, consisting of a continuous winding, is effective. If aerial and ground are connected to the extreme ends of a single winding, and the usual tuning condenser placed across this winding, the whole band of broadcast wavelengths will not be tuned in, because of the direct introduction of the antenna-ground capacity, often as much as .00025 mfd., in parallel with the tuned circuit. Therefore an aperiodic antenna winding is used, consisting of 14 turns, while for .0005 mfd tuning 50 to 52 turns more are put on. Thus the coil has, say, 64 turns, tapped at the 14th. The diameter is 2½", the wire No. 24 insulated. The antenna is connected to the tap, the ground to the terminal 14 turns away from the antenna post, and the grid to the other terminal. If you are interested in commercial models of such coils, write to Screen Grid Coil Company, 143 West 45th Street, New York, N. Y., and mention RADIO WORLD.

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HB Compact Tuning Curves

PLEASE give tuning pointers on the HB Compact, battery model, so I will know where the stations come in on dials reading 100 maximum and 0 minimum. The prescribed condensers are used, which I understand have a modified straight frequency line of capacity variation.—I. S.

Fig. 784 shows two curves, one for frequencies in kilocycles (kc) and the other for wavelengths in meters (m). The numbers are shown at bottom from 0-100 and from 100-0, so you will have the desired information no matter if your dials read higher numbers for higher frequencies (lower waves) or higher numbers for lower frequencies (higher waves). Note that the curves stop before reaching 0 and 100 in all instances. This shows that the Bernard Dynamic Tuners, with standard tuning condensers, tune above and below the broadcast frequency band, that is, the full band is covered, and more. Note that the midline type of tuning condenser, which you refer to, when used with the Bernard Tuner, produces a frequency line that is astonishingly close to straight, and which is a far better line in that respect than is produced by regulation straight frequency line condensers used with ordinary tuning coils. However, any type of condenser may be used, but the tuning points will not be the same as shown, though the band will be covered.

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Value of R3 is 75,000 Ohms.

FOR the HB Compact, battery model, please state the resistance value of R3, which is in the plate circuit of the 222 screen grid tube used as first stage audio amplifier. I notice that on the diagram this is marked 75,000 ohms, but elsewhere I think I saw it mentioned as .75 meg., which is 750,000 ohms, or ten times as great as was printed on the diagram.—H. D.

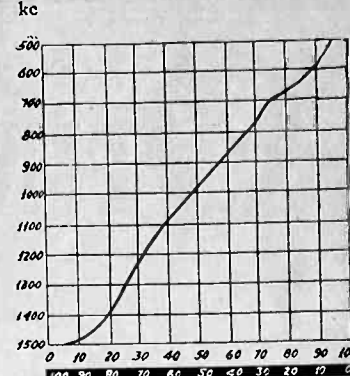
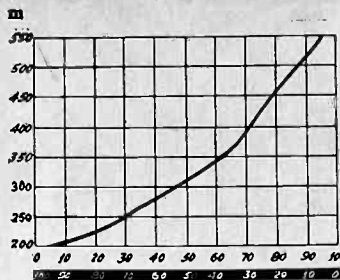


FIG. 784
TUNING CURVES
TAKEN WITH BER-
NARD TUNERS

This resistor is 75,000 ohms (.075 meg.). If you saw this constant given as .75 ohms it certainly was a mistake.

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Condensers on Front Panel

IS it all right to put the tuning condensers on the front panel of the HB Compact, battery model, with the tuning coils in the rear, or must the coils be on the front panel? Is a steel cabinet necessary? Can I not use a bakelite front panel and a wooden subpanel and get as good results?—G. S.

If you have tuning condensers with shafts extending also from the rear, then you may mount the condensers on the front panel, bracket the coils to the subpanel, and connect the front shaft of the coil to the rear shaft of the condenser with a link or flexible coupler. But that will make it harder to follow the pictorial diagram published full size in the August 31st issue. You will get just as good results using a bakelite front panel and a wooden subpanel; but you will have to accommodate the prescribed brackets to the slightly greater elevation of the wooden subpanel. The socketed aluminum subpanel and the steel cabinet are recommended also as being more economical.

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Sensitive and Selective

IS the HB Compact, battery model, very sensitive? How is it in selectivity?—K. J.

It is probably the most sensitive four-tube battery-operated receiver ever designed, and it is adequately selective for all ordinary needs.

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OHM'S AND KIRCHOFF

Complex Circuit Problems

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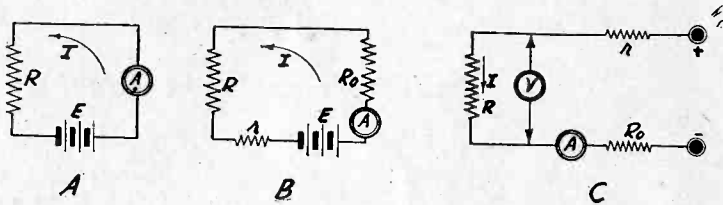


FIG. 1
CIRCUITS ILLUSTRATING THE APPLICATION OF OHM'S LAW

If a battery, a resistance and an ammeter be connected in series, as in Fig. 1A, and the circuit closed, there is a certain deflection of the pointer of that meter. If the emf (voltage) of the battery be doubled, the resistance remaining at its original value, the deflection of the pointer of the ammeter will also be doubled. If the emf be trebled, the deflection will also be multiplied by three. This experiment shows that the current flowing in a circuit of constant resistance is directly proportional to the emf in the circuit. Expressed in symbols the proportion takes the form $I = kE$, in which I is the current indicated by the meter, E is the emf of the battery and k is a constant the value of which depends on the units in which E and I are measured.

If the resistance in the circuit be doubled, the deflection on the ammeter will be just one-half as it was for the same value of emf as it was previously; and if the resistance be trebled, the deflection will be one-third as great as it was for the same voltage before the resistance was changed. In general, if the resistance be multiplied by a factor n , the deflection will be divided by the same factor, provided the emf in the circuit remains constant. This shows that the current is inversely proportional to the resistance, the voltage remaining constant. Expressed in symbols, the proportion takes the form $I = K/R$, in which I is the current, R the resistance and K some constant of proportionality depending on the units selected for measuring the resistance and the current.

Holding Current Constant

It is also possible to vary the resistance and the emf in the circuit in such a manner that the deflection on the ammeter remains constant. When this is done it is found that when the emf in the circuit is doubled the resistance must also be doubled to keep the current or deflection constant. In general, if the emf be multiplied by a factor n the resistance must be multiplied by the same factor in order to keep the current constant. In symbols this experimental fact becomes $E/R = C$, in which E is the emf, R the resistance and C a constant.

These three experiments point to a single relationship among the three elements entering into the problem, namely, $E = kIR$, in which E is the emf, k some constant depending on the units chosen, I the current, and R the resistance. Now if the emf is measured in volts, the current in amperes, and the resistance in ohms, the constant k is unity by definition of the three units. Then the equation connecting the three quantities becomes $E = IR$. This is Ohm's law, named for the German physicist, Georg Ohm, who first formulated the law. From this law it is possible to find any one of the three quantities when the two others are known.

While Ohm's law is experimental the most refined tests have failed to reveal any deviations from it, and it has been tested to an accuracy better than one part in 100,000. It holds not only for direct and steady currents but also for alternating and varying currents. However, when varying currents are involved, the impedance must be used in place of the resistance. The impedance used must be that corresponding with the frequency of variation of the emf.

Variation of the the Law

In the case just discussed the emf acting in the circuit and the total resistance were considered. But the law applies to portions of a circuit as well. However, when only a portion of the resistance is taken the potential difference between the

terminals of this portion must be used in place of the emf. The potential difference is commonly spoken of as the voltage drop. In Fig. 1B is a circuit in which the acting emf E is that of the battery. There are three different resistances connected in series, R , r and R_0 . If Ohm's law is applied to the entire circuit it takes the form $E = (R + r + R_0) I$, where I is the current forced through the three series resistances by the emf of the battery. This equation can also be written $E = RI + rI + R_0I$, which can be interpreted as follows: The emf in a circuit is equal to the sum of all the voltage drops in the circuit. The truth of this is axiomatic.

In Fig. 1C the circuit has been drawn slightly different manner. Somewhere to the right of the two open terminals there is a source of emf, such as a battery or a B battery eliminator, and there may be many resistors in series not shown. A current I flows through the circuit and this will be indicated by the ammeter A . A potential meter, that is, a voltmeter which draws no current, is connected across the main resistance R . This meter shows the potential difference between the ends of R , or the voltage drop in R . When Ohm's law is applied this portion of the circuit it is $V = IR$, where V is the voltage drop in volts. If the potential meter is connected across r it may show a potential difference of v volts. Then we have $v = rI$. Similarly for R_0 we have $V_0 = R_0I$.

Applications of Ohm's Law

Ohm's law is the basis of the quantitative solution of all circuit problems and it is applied constantly. A few examples will help to show its use. We know that the filament terminal voltage of a certain tube is 5 volts and that the current is .25 ampere. What is the resistance of the filament under operating conditions? In this case E , or V , is equal to 5, and I is equal to .25. Therefore by Ohm's law we have $5 = .25R$, or the resistance is 20 ohms. Again, suppose that we have a resistance of 1,000 ohms and we connect a battery of 45 volts across it. What current will flow in the circuit? Would it be safe to connect a 0-10 milliammeter in series with the battery and the resistance? In this case the emf E is 45 volts and the resistance R is 1,000 ohms. By Ohm's law we have $45 = 1,000I$. Therefore I is equal to .045 ampere, or 45 milliamperes. It would not be safe to connect a 0-10 milliammeter in the circuit.

Just how much resistance would be required in series with the battery to make it safe to connect a 0-10 milliammeter in this circuit? In this problem we know the emf E and the current I . The current is the maximum reading of the milliammeter. Hence by Ohm's law we have $45 = .01R$, whence the value of the resistance is 4,500 ohms.

Suppose we have a battery-operated screen-grid tube in which the filament current is .132 ampere and we wish to put a resistor in the negative leg to obtain a bias of 1.5 volts. Here we have the value of V equals 1.5 volts and the value of I equals .132 ampere. Then by Ohm's law we have $1.5 = .132R$, whence R is 11.36 ohms. Again suppose that we have a push-pull amplifier stage composed of two 245 tubes requiring a bias of 50 volts. The plate current under normal conditions of these tubes is .064 ampere. Hence we have $50 = .064R$. Therefore R should be 781 ohms.

One useful application of Ohm's law is to voltmeters. Suppose we have a 0-1 milliammeter and desire to use this as the indicator in a voltmeter. The instrument will be one of 1,000 ohms per volt, which is determined by the range of the milliammeter. The maximum current that this meter can take is one milliampere and we take that as the value of I . Let the desired range of the voltmeter be 750 ohms. What value of resistance should be connected in series with the milliammeter? We have the equation $750 = .001R$, whence R must be 750,000 ohms. Other ranges can be obtained by using other values of resistors. Since the instrument has a sensitivity of 1,000 ohms per volt, there must be 1,000 ohms for every volt on the scale.

Kirchhoff's Laws

Although there are innumerable applications of Ohm's law, there are many circuit problems which cannot be solved by means of it. If the circuit is not simple but consists of a com-

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A complex network of different resistances, Ohm's law cannot be applied unless the current in each resistance is measured as well as the potential difference between the terminals of each resistance. This is not practical and sometimes it is not even possible. In such complex cases we have recourse to Kirchhoff's laws, which are two in number.

The first of these laws states that the sum of the voltage drops in any mesh in the network is equal to the sum of the emfs in that mesh. In applying this law, the signs of both the currents and the emfs must be taken into account, so that if there is no emf in the mesh the sum of the voltage drops is zero.

The meaning of the first law of Kirchhoff is illustrated in Fig. 2A. This circuit is a type of current attenuator consisting of eight different resistances and a single source of emf, or battery. Generally, no two resistors carry the same current, and no two resistors have the same potential difference between their terminals, except R5 and R7.

There are many meshes in the network, but not all the possible ones are independent. The first mesh contains the emf E and the resistances R₀ and R₁. Another mesh contains the resistances R₁, R₂ and R₃, but no emf. Still another contains R₂, R₄ and R₆, but no emf.

The currents in the various resistances have been indicated by I, with a subscript corresponding with the subscript of the resistance. The directions of the currents have also been indicated. These directions are those which one would expect from the polarity of the battery. In solving this particular network for the currents they would all come out positive. However, it is not at all necessary to assume that they flow in the directions indicated. The directions may be assumed arbitrarily just so the first I₀ is assumed correctly. If in the solution any current turns out to be negative, the current flows in the direction opposite to that assumed.

Direction of Summation

In summing up the voltage drops in any mesh one should proceed progressively around it, preferably in the direction of the majority of the currents. The product of any R and I in the direction of summation is positive and the product of any R and I against the current is negative. This is true whether or not the directions have been assumed correctly. The algebraic sum of the voltage drops is, by Kirchhoff's first law, equal to the algebraic sum of the emfs.

Take for example the first mesh in the network. The emf is equal to E, and it is positive. Going around the mesh in the clockwise direction, we first come to R₀, from which we get R₀I₀, a positive voltage drop. Then we encounter R₁, from which we get R₁I₁, which is also positive. There is no other resistance in the mesh. Hence $E = R_0 I_0 + R_1 I_1$.

In the next mesh current I₂ and I₃ flow in the clockwise direction and therefore the summation will be taken in this direction. There are three resistors in the mesh and the three voltage drops are R₂I₂, R₃I₃ and -R₁I₁. The third is negative because in going around the mesh in the clockwise direction we go against I₁. Since there is no emf in this mesh, we have by Kirchhoff's first law $R_2 I_2 + R_3 I_3 - R_1 I_1 = 0$.

The voltage drop summation in the other meshes is done exactly the same way. It is clear that Kirchhoff's first law is really an extension of Ohm's law.

Kirchhoff's Second Law

The second law of Kirchhoff states the algebraic sum of all the currents that flow to the junction of two or more conductors is equal to zero. This is simply a mathematical statement that current cannot pile up at a point. The law may also be stated that the sum of all the currents that flow to the point is equal to the sum of all the currents that flow away from the same point. There is no discrepancy between the two statements because a current that flows away from the point in question is negative when considered algebraically as flowing to that point.

Consider the point P in Fig. 2A, at which four conductors meet. Four currents flow to that point, but three of them are

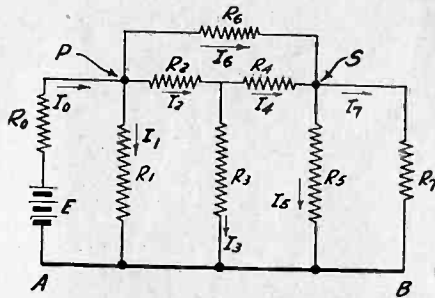


FIG. 2A

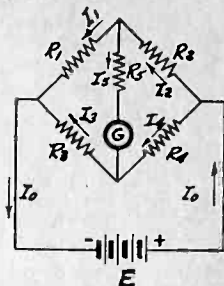


FIG. 1B

CIRCUITS ILLUSTRATING KIRCHHOFF'S LAWS.

negative, for they actually flow away from it. By Kirchhoff's second law we have $I_0 - I_1 - I_2 - I_6 = 0$, or $I_0 = I_1 + I_2 + I_6$. Another point where four currents "converge" is S. Here we have $I_6 + I_4 - I_5 - I_7 = 0$, or $I_6 + I_4 = I_5 + I_7$.

If the line AB is a heavy conductor so that the voltage drop in it is negligible, the entire line can be considered as a point, which is the junction of five conductors. Four of the currents flow toward this point and one flows away. Hence we have $I_0 = I_1 + I_3 + I_5 + I_7$.

If the emf E and all the resistors in the network of Fig. 2A are known, all the currents can be determined by Kirchhoff's two laws. As there are eight currents in this particular circuit, there must be eight independent conditions, or equations, for solving the problem. Five of these conditions are obtained by summing up the voltage drops in the five independent meshes in the network clearly shown in the circuit. The remaining three conditions are obtained by summing up the currents that flow to three of the junction points. These three equations are those given in the preceding paragraph.

These eight simultaneous equations can be solved by any one of several well-known methods in algebra. In any network there will be as many equations as there are currents to be found.

The Wheatstone Bridge

Kirchhoff's laws are used for solving the circuit network known as a Wheatstone bridge, which is shown in Fig. 2B. This circuit is used for measuring unknown resistances in terms of a known resistance and of a known ratio of two resistances. The bridge consists of four resistors connected electrically in the form of a square, with a battery E connected diagonally between two opposite corners and a galvanometer G between the other two corners.

When the battery circuit is closed, there will in general be a current in every branch of the network, and all the currents will be different, except under certain conditions. Suppose the current I₅ through the galvanometer is zero. Then it is clear that I₁ equals I₂, and that I₃ equals I₄. Also, if I₅ is zero, it is clear that the potential difference between the upper and lower corners of the bridge is zero. Therefore we have the following relations: $R_1 I_1 = R_3 I_3$ and $R_2 I_2 = R_4 I_4$. Divide the first of these equations by the second, member for member, remembering that I₁ equals I₂ and I₃ equals I₄. Then we have $R_1/R_2 = R_3/R_4$, a relation which must exist among the four resistances in order that no current shall flow through the galvanometer or bridge circuit. If R₁ is unknown and if the ratio of R₃ to R₄ is known, then R₂ can be adjusted until no current flows in the galvanometer, when $R_1 = R_2 (R_3/R_4)$ gives the value of R₁.

The same equation can be obtained by making use of Kirchhoff's laws explicitly. The first law can be applied to the two triangular meshes and the mesh involving R₁, R₂ and the battery E. The second law can be applied to the upper and lower vertices of the square. The resulting five equations are solved for I₅, which is then equated to zero. This yields directly $R_1 R_4 - R_2 R_3 = 0$, which is the same as the equation expressed in the ratio form above.

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The Big Show

THE Sixth Annual Radio World's Fair is big business, bigger business than any of its five predecessors.

When the first Show was held, in 1924, the teeny crowds in attendance gave many their first intimation that radio had won public approval, and was on the way to becoming one of the necessary luxuries. Since then it has become a luxurious necessity.

Now one does not stare at the many thousands that daily attend the Radio Show, as the public calls it, during the entire week of its brilliant life at Madison Square Garden.

The object of the Show is exhibition, not selling. The manufacturers quietly take some orders, to be sure, but not so discreetly do they exhibit and extol their wares, and the lay public tries to absorb as much of the information as possible, despite the double handicap that the lay public does not understand fully the language that is spoken, any more than do the salesmen who for the most part do the speaking. Every salesman at the Show has the right to seek technical redress from the manufacturers' technical experts, if he has the detective ability to locate them.

Now the Show has become mostly a matter of sets, whereas in 1924 mostly parts manufacturers engaged the booths. There is still a large parts business left, some \$40,000,000 a year, with fewer parts manufacturers to divide this business among them, and with a younger generation showing an intense interest in radio technique and promising to provide a still more substantial parts market in years to come, while not trivially contributing to it even now.

This juvenile interest not only deserves stimulation but requires it. Largely from the ranks of these radio-minded juveniles of to-day will come the radio engineers of to-morrow. It is surprising how well informed some of these youngsters are. They learn something about radio at public school, more at high school, and attend outside courses, and it is no uncommon thing to hear a thirteen-year-old boy talk familiarly about the phase angle difference in an inductive-capacitive circuit and the plate load reactance, and even doubt the efficacy of some circuit design offered by a reputable engineer in a learned periodical. More power to the young doubter, for he will be the adult doer soon enough!

Television has captured the imagination of the juveniles even while defeating their ambition of succeeding at it presently, a defeat shared sufficiently by their elders! Some adults have said that television is just around the corner. Well, the youngsters always did like the corners!

The Fascination of Experimenting

THERE is every incentive to experiment with radio hookups. Besides constituting a joyous hobby, it appeals constantly to one's imagination. One is forever pursuing an idea. It is never reached, but that is true of every ideal. One may say that anything ideal is divine, for certainly its attainment would require perfection, and there are signs all along the path of life constantly reminding man of his imperfections. George Bernard Shaw probably never saw one of those signs, but mortal eyes can never avert them.

It has been characteristic of most circuits offered to individual constructors in recent years that they do not appeal much to the experimental side of one's nature. Persons sometimes are impelled to shun anything offered as experimental, perhaps because circuits and sets touted as the last word in radio have not always been so incinerative, hence admission of the existence of an experimental feature may be thought of as condemning the whole works.

Circuits and sets the world over are becoming more and more machine-like, less and less individual. In fact, sameness attends many of them. With circuits, as with books, paintings, houses, or tailoring, peculiarly meritorious attainment is possible, but not without somebody's hard work. If nothing experimental is offered in a circuit, no particular harm is done. A certain standard of performance is achieved as a steady average, and like all averages, a penalty attaches. This penalty is a lowered standard of performance and it is paid to gain freedom from disap-

pointment in performance. Selling something and making it stay sold merge into the same problem.

Nevertheless, individual builders of receivers certainly must welcome suggestions for achieving extraordinary performance in sensitivity, volume and tone realism. It is entirely wholesome to present a circuit of this nature, with the frank statement of the experimental feature, provided a standardized solution is offered as ever available to those stumped in trying to make the extraordinary experiment work. One may fall back upon the standard at no loss whatever, just as the plucky swimmer is none the worse off for having failed to swim the English Channel. He can still go by boat from Dover to Calais.

Somebody has to think and work, so that experimental circuits may still attract the vital interest of those who yearn to outdo the conventional and undo the commonplace. A certain iconoclastic spirit does not necessarily mean contempt for the acknowledged easy ways, nor a penchant for sheer destruction. It may denote, and often does denote, a healthy impatience with the average results. Extraordinary feats, especially wherein one is a participant, even if as a mountain-climber following a guide to scale some new peaks, is ever an irresistible challenge to the adventurous spirit of mankind.

The circuit experiment must not be futile. It may be not altogether easy of successful performance, but it must have a technological substantiality. Others must have emerged to new vistas of attainment by the proposed path, even though the concomitant warning to followers is that the going may prove rough. And, again, the bus will take you to some destination not ridiculously remote, and over the concrete State road, for a nickel!

The technical radio press has lacked something of the experimental excitement that was prevalent three years ago and longer ago. It can not be denied that interest in that very press has declined in the same period. The constant requirement for producing something not only new but superior has been exacting, and for some fatally exacting. Those periodicals that have passed out or changed their garb may be suspected of having expired of circuitous anæmia or of having moved into a new field for lack of strength to cultivate the old and hard one. Certain it is that the enthusiasm to experiment is with us from childhood to second childhood, and that substantial, even though alluring promises will continue rightfully to inspire us to new efforts. Extinction of the hope of attaining something extraordinary is a ruthless trampling upon the progressive spirit.

It's Play

IS IT "play" to listen in? Not quite, in the opinion of Stuart Chase, who contributes the chapter on "Play" to the panorama of modern civilization entitled, "Whither Mankind," a thought-provoking volume by specialists that stirs up more than one pot of intellectual porridge.

Citing that of an evening 30,000,000 persons in the United States may be listening in, Mr. Chase immediately proceeds to divest the young giant of radio of his play raiment:

"Once a singer sang a song," he writes. "Conceivably he enjoyed it, and so his singing was play. That song was heard by an audience, who watched the singer, watched his lips, watched his movements, caught something of his spirit, and also conceivably enjoyed it—but at one remove; the audience did not itself sing. The song meanwhile, with the utmost scientific ingenuity, was inscribed upon a plate of composition material, and by running a sharp instrument over that material it could be reproduced, and still enjoyed—at two removes from reality. The plate and the sharp instrument are finally set down in front of a radio broadcaster. Not 30,000,000 people, but a solid fraction of them, are, as they turn the knobs, listening to a song which one machine has caught from another machine, which was caught, lidless and blind, by the first machine from a more or less bored singer vocalizing into its dead, impersonal face. And those of us who hear this song, while we are indeed 'playing' the radio, are not playing as the Rock Veddahs, and the Athenians, define the term. We are not playing ourselves; we are being played to—and at three removes from the original."

It would be easy for all to agree that listening in is play or is not play, if all could agree on a definition of play. There is a debate, as Mr. Chase points out, as to whether play is an instinct, but he says there is a concensus that play is a vital principle to the growth of children, and, as to adults, is a major necessity not far below hunger and mating. Play is certainly an exceptional activity, and derives its distinction from work in the fact of differentiation from required activity. In only certain minor instances compulsory activity is play because of coincidence of keen desire with the requirement to perform the activity that appeases that impulse.

Since radio provides mostly song, instrumental music, plays and continuities, although informative and educational programs are growing, one can not well deny that listening in is play, nor is it fair to attempt to bolster up a denial with the insinuation that radio consists largely of broadcasting phonograph records. When the author says that 30,000,000 persons listen in of a night, he says, although he seems not to realize it, that listening in is play. You could not get 30,000,000 persons to listen in one night a year, much less nightly, if listening in were work!

Alphabetical List of Stations by Call Letters; Location and Frequency

[FROM FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION LIST REVISED UP TO NOON, SEPTEMBER 11th]

Station	Location	Frequency	Station	Location	Frequency	Station	Location	Frequency	Station	Location	Frequency
WAAF	Chicago, Ill.	920	WGES	Chicago, Ill.	1360	WMAA	Washington, D.C.	630	WTAQ	Eau Claire, Wis.	1330
WAAM	Newark, N. J.	1250	WGH	Newport News, Va.	1310	WMAN	Columbus, Ohio	1210	WTAR	Worcester, Mass.	780
WAAT	Jersey City, N. J.	1070	WGHP	Detroit, Mich.	1240	WMAO	Chicago, Ill.	670	WTAW	College Station, Tex.	1120
WAAX	Omaha, Nebr.	660	WGL	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	1370	WMAZ	Macon, Ga.	890	WTAX	Streator, Ill.	1210
WABC	WBOQ—N.Y. City	860	WGM	See WLB-WGMS		WMBA	Newport, R. I.	1500	WTBO	Cumberland, Md.	1420
WABI	Bangor, Me.	1200	WGN	WLB-Elgin, Ill.	720	WMBC	Detroit, Mich.	1420	WTFI	Toccoa, Ga.	1450
WABZ	New Orleans, La.	1200	WGR	Buffalo, N. Y.	550	WMBD	Peoria Hts., Ill.	1440	WTIC	Avon, Ct.	600, 1060
WADC	Akron, O.	1320	WGST	Atlanta, Ga.	890	WMBG	Richmond, Va.	1210	WTMJ	Milwaukee, Wis.	620
WAGM	Royal Oak, Mich.	1310	WGY	Schenectady, N. Y.	790	WMBH	Joplin, Mo.	1420	WVAE	Hammond, Ind.	1200
WAIU	Columbus, O.	640	WHA	Madison, Wis.	940	WMBI	Addison, Ill.	1080	WWJ	Detroit, Mich.	920
WAPI	Birmingham, Ala.	1140	WHAD	Milwaukee, Wis.	1120	WMBJ	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1590	WWL	New Orleans, La.	850
WASH	Gd. Rapids, Mich.	1270	WHAM	Rochester, N. Y.	1150	WMBL	Lakeland, Fla.	1310	WWNC	Asheville, N. C.	570
WBAK	Harrisburg, Pa.	1430	WHAP	N. Y. City	1300	WMBO	Auburn, N. Y.	1370	WWRL	Woodside, N. Y.	1500
WBAL	Baltimore, Md.	1060	WHAS	Louisville, Ky.	820	WMBQ	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1500	WVVA	Wheeling, W. Va.	1160
WBAP	Fort Worth, Tex.	800	WHAZ	Troy, N. Y.	1300	WMBR	Tampa, Fla.	1210	KCRC	Enid, Okla.	1370
WBAS	Nashville, Tenn.	1490	WHB	Kansas City, Mo.	950	WMC	Memphis, Tenn.	570	KDB	Santa Barbara, Cal.	1500
WBAX	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1210	WHBC	Canton, Ohio	1200	WMCA	New York, N. Y.	570	KDKA	Pittsburgh, Pa.	980
WBBC	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1400	WHBD	Bellefontaine, O.	1370	WMES	Boston, Mass.	1500	KDLR	Devils Lake, N. D.	1210
WBBL	Richmond, Va.	1370	WHBF	Rock Island, Ill.	1210	WMMN	Fairmont, W. Va.	890	KDYL	Salt Lake, Utah	1290
WBMM	WJBT—Chicago, Ill.	770	WHBL	Sheboygan, Wis.	1410	WMPC	Lapeer, Mich.	1500	KEJK	Beverly Hills, Calif.	1170
WBRR	Rossville, N. Y.	1300	WHBP	Johnstown, Pa.	1310	WMRJ	Jamaica, N. Y.	1420	KEJL	Burbank, Calif.	780
WBRY	Charleston, S. C.	1200	WHBO	Memphis, Tenn.	1370	WMSG	New York, N. Y.	1350	KEX	Portland, Ore.	1180
WBZ	Ponca City, Okla.	1200	WHBU	Anderson, Ind.	1210	WMT	Waterloo, Iowa	1290	KFAB	Lincoln, Nebr.	770
WBCM	Bay City, Mich.	1410	WHBV	Philadelphia, Pa.	1500	WNAC	WBS—Boston	1230	KFAD	Phoenix, Ariz.	620
WBS	See WNBC		WHBY	W. De Pere, Wis.	1290	WNAD	Norman, Okla.	1010	KFBB	Great Falls, Mont.	1360
WBMS	Fort Lee, N. J.	1450	WHDF	Calumet, Mich.	1370	WNAT	Philadelphia, Pa.	1310	KFBK	Sacramento, Calif.	1310
WBNY	New York, N. Y.	1350	WHDH	Gloucester, Mass.	830	WNAX	Yankton, S. D.	570	KFBL	Everett, Wash.	1370
WBOQ	See WABC		WHDI	Minneapolis, Minn.	1180	WNB	Binghamton, N. Y.	1500	KFDM	Beaumont, Tex.	560
WBOW	Terre Haute, Ind.	1310	WHDL	Tupper Lake, N. Y.	1420	WNBH	N'w Bedford, Mass.	1310	KFDY	Brookings, S. Dak.	550
WBRC	Birmingham, Ala.	930	WHDC	WABO—Roch' str, N.Y.	1440	WNBK	Knoxville, Tenn.	1310	KFEL	Denver, Colo.	940
WBRE	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1310	WHFE	Cicero, Ill.	1310	WNBQ	Washington, Pa.	1200	WFEQ	St. Joseph, Mo.	560
WBRL	Tilton, N. H.	1430	WHIS	Bluefield, W. Va.	1420	WNBW	Memphis, Tenn.	1430	KFGQ	Boone, Iowa	1310
WBS	Wellesley H., Mass.	780	WHK	Cleveland, Ohio	1390	WNBX	Springfield, Vt.	1200	KFH	Wichita, Kans.	1300
WBT	Charlotte, N. C.	1080	WHN	New York, N. Y.	1010	WNBZ	Saranac Lk., N. Y.	1290	KFHA	Gunnison, Colo.	1200
WBZ	Springfield, Mass.	990	WHO	Des Moines, Ia.	1000	WNC	Newark, N. J.	1450	KFI	Los Angeles, Calif.	640
WBZA	Boston, Mass.	990	WHP	Harrisburg, Pa.	1430	WNOX	Knoxville, Tenn.	560	KFIF	Portland, Ore.	1420
WCAC	Storrs, Conn.	600	WIAS	Ottumwa, Iowa	1420	WNR	Greensboro, N. C.	1440	KFIO	Spokane, Wash.	1230
WCAD	Canton, N. Y.	1220	WIBA	Madison, Wis.	1210	WNYC	New York, N. Y.	570	KFIZ	Fond du Lac, Wis.	1420
WCAE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1220	WIBG	Elkins, Park, Pa.	930	WOAI	San Antonio, Tex.	1190	KFJ	Marshalltown, Ia.	1200
WCAH	Columbus, Ohio	1430	WIBM	Jackson, Mich.	1370	WOAN	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	600	KFJF	Okla., City, Okla.	1470
WCAJ	Lincoln, Nebr.	590	WIBO	Chicago, Ill.	570	WOAX	Trenton, N. J.	1280	KFJL	Astoria, Ore.	1370
WCAK	Northfield, Minn.	1250	WIBR	Steubenville, O.	1420	WOBT	Union City, Tenn.	1310	KFJM	Gd. Forks, N. D.	1370
WCAM	Camden, N. J.	1280	WIBS	Elizabeth, N. J.	1450	WOB	Charlestown, W. Va.	580	KFJR	Portland, Ore.	1300
WCAP	Baltimore, Md.	600	WIBU	Poyneke, Wis.	1310	WOC	Davenport, Ia.	1000	KFJY	Fort Dodge, Iowa	1310
WCAP	Asbury Pk., N. J.	1280	WIBW	Topeka, Kan.	1300	WODA	Jamestown, N. Y.	1218	KFJZ	Fort Worth, Tex.	1370
WCAT	Rapid City, N. D.	1200	WIBX	Utica, N. Y.	1200	WOF	Ames, Iowa	560	KFKA	Greeley, Colo.	880
WCAU	Philadelphia, Pa.	1170	WICC	Bridgeport, Conn.	1190	WOK	WMBB—See WMBB		KFKB	Milford, Kans.	1058
WCAZ	Carthage, Ill.	1070	WIL	St. Louis, Mo.	1200	WOKO	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1440	KFKC	Lawrence, Kans.	1220
WCBA	Allentown, Pa.	1440	WILL	Urbana, Ill.	890	WOL	Washington, D. C.	1310	KFKX	KYW—See KYW	
WCBD	Zion, Ill.	1080	WILM	Wilmington, Del.	1420	WOM	Manitowoc, Wis.	1210	KFKZ	Kirkville, Mo.	1200
WCBM	Baltimore, Md.	1370	WJAG	Norfolk, Nebr.	1060	WOMT	Madison, Wis.	1210	KFLV	Rockford, Ill.	1410
WCBT	Springfield, Ill.	1210	WJAK	Kokomo, Ind.	1310	WOD	Gd. Rapids, Mich.	1270	KFLX	Galveston, Tex.	1370
WCCO	Minneapolis, Minn.	810	WJAR	Providence, R. I.	890	WOO	Kansas City, Mo.	610	KFMX	Northfield, Minn.	1250
WCDA	Cliffside, Pk., N. J.	1350	WJAX	Jacksonburg, Fla.	1260	WOR	Newark, N. J.	710	KFNF	Shenandoah, Iowa	890
WCFL	Chicago, Ill.	970	WJAZ	Cleveland, Ohio	620	WORC	Auburn, Mass.	1200	KFOR	Lincoln, Nebr.	1210
WCGU	Coney Island, N. Y.	1400	WJCB	Chicago, Ill.	1480	WORD	Chicago, Ill.	1480	KFOX	Long Beach, Calif.	1250
WCKY	Covington, Ky.	1480	WJCB	La Salle, Ill.	1200	WOS	Jefferson City, Mo.	630	KFUL	Dublin, Tex.	1310
WCLB	Lg. Beach, N. Y.	1500	WJCI	Red Bank, N. J.	1218	WOV	New York, N. Y.	1130	KFPM	Greenville, Tex.	1310
WCLD	Kenosha, Wis.	1200	WJCK	Ypsilanti, Mich.	1370	WOW	Omaha, Nebr.	590	KFPW	Siloam Spgs., Ark.	1340
WCLS	Joliet, Ill.	1310	WJCL	Decatur, Ill.	1200	WOWO	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	1160	KFPY	Spokane, Wash.	1390
WCMA	Culver, Ind.	1400	WJCO	New Orleans, La.	1370	WPA	WQAO—See WQAO		KFOA	KMOX—See KMOX	
WCOA	Pensacola, Fla.	1120	WJCU	Lewisburg, Pa.	1210	WPAW	Pawtucket, R. I.	1210	KFOD	Anchorage, Alaska	1230
WCOB	Columbus, Miss.	880	WJCV	New Orleans, La.	1200	WPCC	Chicago, Ill.	570	KFOH	Holy City, Calif.	1420
WCOH	Yonkers, N. Y.	1210	WJCY	Wilmington, N. C.	1370	WPCH	New York, N. Y.	810	KFOW	Seattle, Wash.	1420
WCRW	Chicago, Ill.	1210	WJDB	Wilmington, N. C.	1370	WPCN	Philadelphia, Pa.	1500	KFOZ	Hollywood, Calif.	860
WCSH	Portland, Maine	940	WJDE	Wilmington, N. C.	1370	WPD	Atlantic City, N. J.	1100	KFR	San Francisco, Cal.	610
WCSS	Springfield, O.	1380	WJDU	Wilmington, N. C.	1370	WPOE	Patchogue, N. Y.	1420	KFRD	Columbia, Mo.	630
WCDA	Tampa, Fla.	620	WJEW	Wilmington, N. C.	1370	WPR	Watar, N. Y.	1420	KFRS	San Diego, Calif.	600
WCDA	Kansas City, Mo.	610	WJEX	Wilmington, N. C.	1370	WPR	Harrisburg, Pa.	1200	KFSG	Los Angeles, Calif.	1120
WDAG	Amarillo, Tex.	1410	WJFY	Wilmington, N. C.	1370	WPS	State College, Pa.	1230	KFUL	Galveston, Tex.	1290
WDAH	El Paso, Tex.	1310	WJG	Jackson, Miss.	1270	WPTF	Raleigh, N. C.	680	KFUM	Colorado Springs, Col.	1270
WDAY	W. Fargo, N. D.	1280	WJH	Jackson, Miss.	1270	WQAM	Miami, Fla.	1240	KFUP	Clayton, Mo.	550
WDBJ	Roanoke, Va.	930	WJID	W. Salem, N. C.	1310	WQAN	Scranton, Pa.	880	KFV	Denver, Colo.	1310
WDBO	Orlando, Fla.	620	WJJK	Mooseheart, Ill.	1130	WQAO	Scranton, Pa.	880	KFVU	Culver City, Calif.	710
WDEL	Wilmington, Ind.	1120	WJKA	Gary, Ind.	1360	WQAO	WPAP—N. Y. C.	1010	KFVS	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	1210
WDGY	Minneapolis, Minn.	1180	WJKB	Detroit, Mich.	750	WQBC	Utica, Miss.	1360	KFWB	Hollywood, Calif.	950
WDOD	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1280	WJCV	Mt. Vernon Hills, Va.	1460	WQBT	Weirton, W. V.	1420	KFWC	S. Pomona, Calif.	1200
WDR	New Haven, Conn.	1330	WJCY	Mansfield, O.	1210	WRAF	LaPorte, Ind.	1200	KFWF	St. Louis, Mo.	1200
WDSU	New Orleans, La.	1278	WJDE	New York, N. Y.	760	WRAK	Erie, Pa.	1370	KFWL	San Francisco, Cal.	930
WDWF	WLSI—Cr'pst'n, R. I.	1210	WJEA	San Juan, P. R.	890	WRAW	Reading, Pa.	1310	KFWM	Oakland, Calif.	930
WDZ	Tuscola, Ill.	1070	WJEB	Lansing, Mich.	1040	WRAX	Philadelphia, Pa.	1020	KFXD	Jerome, Idaho	1420
WEAF	New York, N. Y.	660	WJEC	Laconia, N. H.	1310	WRBC	Valparaiso, Ind.	1240	KFXE	Denver, Colo.	940
WEAI	Ithaca, N. Y.	1270	WJED	Joliet, Ill.	1310	WRBI	Tifton, Ga.	1310	KFXJ	Edgewater, Colo.	1310
WEAN	Providence, R. I.	780	WJEF	Birmingham, Ala.	1310	WRBJ	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1500	KFXK	Okla. City, Okla.	1310
WEAO	Columbus, O.	550	WJEG	Indianapolis, Ind.	1400	WRBL	Columbus, Ga.	1200	KFY	Flagstaff, Ariz.	1420
WEAR	Cleveland, O.	1070	WJEL	Indianapolis, Ind.	1400	WRBQ	Greenville, Miss.	1210	KFYA	Ablette, Tex.	1420
WEBC	Duluth, Minn.	1280	WJEM	Chicago, Ill.	1310	WRBT	Wilmington, N. C.	1370	KFYR	Bismarck, N. D.	550
WEBE	Cambridge, O.	1210	WJEN	Chicago, Ill.	1310	WRBU	Gastonia, N. C.	1210	KGA	Spokane, Wash.	1470
WEBO	Harrisburg, Ill.	1210	WJEO	Jersey City, N. J.	1450	WRD	Washington, D. C.	950	KGB	Tucson, Ariz.	1370
WEBR	Buffalo, N. Y.	1310	WJEP	Battle Creek, Mich.	1420	WREC	Memphis, Tenn.	600	KGB	San Diego, Calif.	1360
WEBW	Beloit, Wis.	600	WJES	New York, N. Y.	1358	WREN	Lawrence, Kans.	1220	KGBU	Ketchikan, Alaska	900
WEDC	Chicago, Ill.	1219	WJEU	Galesburg, Ill.	1310	WRHM	Friedley, Minn.	1250	KGBX	St. Joseph, Mo.	1370
WEDH	Erie, Pa.	1420	WJEW	Brookville, Ind.	1500	WRJN	Racine, Wis.	1370	KGBZ	York, Nebr.	930
WEEI	Weymouth, Mass.	590	WJEX	Buffalo, N. Y.	1470	WRK	Hamilton, Ohio	1310	KGCA	Decorah, Iowa	1270
WEHS	Evanston, Ill.	1310	WJFY	Buffalo, N. Y.	1040	WRN	New York, N. Y.	1010	KGCI	San Antonio, Tex.	1370
WELK	Phila., Pa.	1370	WJG	Lancaster, Pa.	1200	WRR	Dallas, Tex.	1280	KGCR	Watertown, S. D.	1210
WEMC	Berrien Spgs., Mich.	590	WJH	Cincinnati, O.	850	WRU	Gainesville, Fla.	1470	KGCU	Mandan, N. D.	1200
WENR	WBCN—Chicago, Ill.	870	WJID	Ky. City, Okla.	900	WRVA	Richmond, Va.	1110	KGCX	Vida, Mont.	1420
WEPS	Gloucester, Mass.	1200	WJJK	Nashville, Tenn.	1490	WSAI	Cincinnati, O.	1330	KGDA	Dell Rapids, S. D.	1370
WEVD	New York, N. Y.	1300	WJKA	Louisville, Ky.	1200	WSAJ	Grove City, Pa.	1310	KGDE	Fergus Falls, Minn.	1200
WEW	St. Louis, Mo.	760	WJKB	Minneapolis, Minn.	1250	WSAN	Allentown, Pa.	1440	KGDM	Stockton, Calif.	1100
WFAN	Dallas, Texas	1040	WJCK	Muncie, Ind.	1310	WSAR	Fall River, Mass.	1450	KGDR	San Antonio, Tex.	1500
WFAN	Philadelphia, Pa.	610	WJCL	Kansas City, Mo.	1420	WSAZ	Huntington, W. V.	580	KGDY	Oldham, S. D.	1200
WFBC	Knoxville, Tenn.	1200	WJCO	Ettrick, Va.	1200	WSB	Atlanta, Ga.	740	KGEF	Los Angeles, Calif.	1300
WFBB	Altoona, Pa.	1310	WJCV	Stevens Pt., Wis.	900	WSBC	Chicago	1210	KGEK	Yuma, Colo.	1200
WFBY	Collegeville, Minn.	1370	WJDE	Oil City, Pa.	1250	WSBT	South Bend, Ind.	1230	KGER	Lg. Beach, Calif.	1370
WFBZ	Syracuse, N. Y.	900	WJED	L. I. City, N. Y.	1500	WSDA	WGS—See WSGH		KGEW	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	1200
WFBM	Indianapolis, Ind.	1230	WJEF	Bangor, Maine	620	WSGH	WSDA—Bldyn, N. Y.	1400	KGEZ	Kalispell, Mont.	1310
WFBT	Baltimore, Md.	1270	WJEG	Ithaca, N. Y.	1210	WSGP	Savannah, Ga.	1410	KGFF	Alva, Okla.	1420
WFBZ	Flint, Mich.	1310	WJEL	Lexington, Mass.	1360	WSIX	Springfield, Tenn.	1210	KGFG	Okla. City, Okla.	1370
WFI	Philadelphia, Pa.	560	WJEM	Lexington, Mass.	1360	WSM	Nashville, Tenn.	650	KGFI	Corpus Christi, Tex.	1500
WFIW	Hopkinsville, Ky.	940	WJEN	Lexington, Mass.	1420	WSMB	New Orleans, La.	1320	KGFJ	Los Angeles, Calif.	1420

List of Stations by Frequency With Wavelength Conversion

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<p>* Canadian shared ** Canadian exclusive S-Studio 550 KC, 545.1 METERS WGR-Buffalo, N. Y. WEOA-Columbus, O. WKRC-Cincinnati, O. KFUC-Clayton, Mo. S-St. Louis, Mo. KSD-St. Louis, Mo. KFDY-Brookings, S. D. KFYR-Mismark, N. D. KTAB-Oakland, Calif. 560 KC, 535.4 METERS WHDI-Minneapolis, Minn. WIOD-Miami, Fla. WLIT-Philadelphia WFI-Philadelphia KFDM-Beaumont, Tex. WNOX-Knoxville, Tenn. WOI-AMES, Iowa KFEQ-St. Joseph, Mo. KOAC-Corvallis, Ore. KLZ-Dupont, Colo. 570 KC, 526 METERS WNYC-New York, N. Y. WMCA-Hoboken, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. WSYR-Syracuse, N. Y. WMAZ-Cazenovia, N. Y. WSMK-Dayton, O. WKBN-Youngstown, O. WVNC-Asheville, N. C. KGKO-Wichita Falls, Tex. WNAX-Yankton, S. D. WPCC-Chicago, Ill. WIBO-Des Moines, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. KUOM-Missoula, Mont. KXA-Seattle, Wash. KMTR-Hollywood, Cal. 580 KC, 516.9 METERS WTAG-Worcester, Mass. WOBU-Charleston, W. Va. WSAZ-Huntington, W. Va. KGFX-Pierre, S. D. KSAC-Manhattan, Kans. WSUI-Iowa City, Iowa 590 KC, 508.2 METERS WEEI-N. Weymouth, Mass. WEMC-Berrien Spgs., Mich. WCAJ-Lincoln, Nebr. WOW-Omaha, Nebr. KHO-Spokane, Wash. *600 KC, 499.7 METERS WTIC-Hartford, Conn. WCAC-Storrs, Conn. WCAO-Baltimore, Md. WREC-Whitehaven, Tenn. WOAN-Lawrenceburg, Tenn. WEBW-Beloit, Wis. KFSD-San Diego, Calif. KWYO-Laramie, Wyo. 610 KC, 491.5 METERS WVAN-Philadelphia WIP-Philadelphia WDAF-Kansas City, Mo. WQO-Kansas City, Mo. KFRC-San Francisco 620 KC, 483.6 METERS WLBZ-Bangor, Maine WDBO-Orlando, Fla. WDAE-Tampa, Fla. WJAY-Cleveland, O. WTMJ-Brookfield, Wis. KFW-Portland, Ore. KPAD-Phoenix, Ariz. *630 KC, 475.9 METERS WMAL-Washington, D. C. WOS-Jefferson City, Mo. KFRU-Columbia, Mo. WGBF-Evansville, Ind. 640 KC, 468.5 METERS WAU-Columbus, O. KFI-Los Angeles, Calif. 650 KC, 461.3 METERS WSM-Nashville, Tenn. 660 KC, 454.3 METERS WEAF-Baltimore, N. Y. S-New York City 700 KC, 447.5 METERS WMAQ-Addison, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. 680 KC, 440.9 METERS WPTF-Raleigh, N. C. KPO-San Francisco *690 KC, 434.5 METERS 700 KC, 428.3 METERS WLW-Mason, Ohio 710 KC, 422.3 METERS WOR-Kearny, N. J. S-Newark, N. J. KFVD-Culver City, Calif. 720 KC, 413 METERS WGN-WLIB-Elgin, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. *730 KC, 413 METERS 740 KC, 405.2 METERS WSB-Atlanta, Ga. KMMJ-Clay Center, Nebr. 750 KC, 399.8 METERS WJR-Silver Lake, Mich. S-Detroit, Mich. 760 KC, 394.5 METERS WJZ-Boundbrook, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. WEW-St. Louis, Mo. KVI-Des Moines, Wash. S-Tacoma 770 KC, 389.4 METERS KFAB-Lincoln, Nebr. WBBM-WJBT-Glenview, S. Chicago, Ill. *780 KC, 384.4 METERS WBSO-Wellesley, Mass. WTAR-WPOR-Norfolk, Va. WEAN-Providence, R.I.</p>	<p>WMC-Memphis, Tenn. KELW-Burbank, Calif. KTM-Santa Monica, Calif. S-Los Angeles, Calif. 790 KC, 379.5 METERS WGY-Schenectady, N. Y. KGO-Oakland, Calif. 800 KC, 374.8 METERS WBAP-Ft. Worth, Tex. KTHS-Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ark. 810 KC, 370.2 METERS WPCH-Hoboken, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. WCCO-Anoka, Minn. S-Minneapolis 820 KC, 365.6 METERS WHAS-Jeffersonton, Ky. S-Louisville, Ky. 830 KC, 361.2 METERS WHDH-Gloucester, Mass. KOA-Denver, Colo. *840 KC, 356.9 METERS 850 KC, 352.7 METERS KWKH-Kennonwood, La. WNL-New Orleans, La. 860 KC, 348.6 METERS WABC-WBOQ-N. Y. City KFOZ-Hollywood, Calif. 870 KC, 344.6 METERS WLS-Crete, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. WENR-WBCN-Chicago *880 KC, 340.7 METERS WQAN-Scranton, Pa. WGBI-Scranton, Pa. WCOG-Columbus, Miss. KLX-Oakland, Calif. KPOF-Denver, Colo. KFKA-Greeley, Colo. *890 KC, 336.9 METERS WJAR-Providence, R. I. WKAQ-San Juan, P. R. WMMN-Fairmont, W. Va. WMAZ-Macon, Ga. WGT-Atlanta, Ga. KGFJ-Little Rock, Ark. WILL-Urbana, Ill. KUSD-Vermillion, S. D. KUNF-Shenandoah, Iowa 900 KC, 331.1 METERS WFBL-Syracuse, N. Y. WMAK-Martinsville, N. Y. S-Buffalo, N. Y. WKY-Oklahoma City, Okla. WFLA-WSUN-Clearwater, Fla. WLBI-Stevens Point, Wis. KHJ-Los Angeles, Calif. KSEI-Pocatello, Idaho KGBU-Ketchikan, Alaska *910 KC, 329.5 METERS 920 KC, 325.9 METERS WWJ-Detroit, Mich. KPRC-Houston, Tex. WAFF-Chicago, Ill. KOMO-Seattle, Wash. *930 KC, 322.4 METERS WIBG-Elkins Park, Pa. WDBI-Roanoke, Va. WBRC-Birmingham, Ala. KGBZ-York, Nebr. KMA-Shenandoah, Iowa KFWM-Oakland, Calif. KFWI-San Francisco 940 KC, 319.0 METERS WCSH-Portland, Maine WFIW-Hopkinsville, Ky. WHA-Madison, Wis. KGIN-Sylvan, Ore. S-Portland, Ore. KGU-Honolulu, T. H. KFEL-Denver, Colo. KFXF-Denver, Colo. 950 KC, 315.6 METERS WRC-Washington, D. C. KMBC-Independence, Mo. WHB-Kansas City, Mo. KFWB-Hollywood, Calif. KPSN-Pasadena, Calif. KJHL-Billings, Mont. *960 KC, 312.3 METERS 970 KC, 309.1 METERS WCFI-Chicago, Ill. KJR-Seattle, Wash. 980 KC, 305.9 METERS KDKA-Wilkins Township, S. Pittsburgh, Pa. 990 KC, 302.8 METERS WBZ-E. Springfield, Mass. S-Boston, Mass. WBZA-Boston, Mass. 1000 KC, 299.8 METERS WHO-Des Moines, Iowa WOC-Davenport, Iowa KPLA-Los Angeles, Calif. *1010 KC, 296.9 METERS WQAO-WPAP.Cliffside, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. WHN-New York, N. Y. WRNY-Coytesville, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. KGGF-Picher, Okla. WNAD-Norman, Okla. KWQ-San Jose, Calif. 1020 KC, 293.9 METERS WRAX-Philadelphia. KYW-KFKX-Chicago. KYWA-Chicago. *1030 KC, 291.2 METERS 1040 KC, 288.3 METERS WKEN-Grand Island, N.Y. S-Buffalo, N. Y. WKAR-E. Lansing, Mich. WFAA-Dallas, Tex. KRLD-Dallas, Tex. 1050 KC, 285.5 METERS KFKB-Milford, Kans.</p>	<p>KNX-Los Angeles, Calif. S-Hollywood, Calif. 1060 KC, 282.8 METERS WBAL-Glen Morris, Md. S-Baltimore, Md. WTIC-Avon, Conn. WJAG-Norfolk, Nebr. KWJJ-Portland, Ore. 1070 KC, 280.2 METERS WAAT-Jersey City, N. J. WTAM-Cleveland, Ohio WEAR-Cleveland, Ohio WCAZ-Carthage, Ill. WDZ-Tinsola, Ill. KJBS-San Francisco 1080 KC, 277.6 METERS WBT-Charlotte, N. C. WCBZ-Zion, Ill. WMBI-Chicago, Ill. 1090 KC, 275.1 METERS KMOX-KFOA-Kirkwood, S. St. Louis, Mo. 1100 KC, 272.6 METERS WPG-Atlantic City, N. J. WLWL-Kearny, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. KGDH-Stockton, Calif. 1110 KC, 270.1 METERS WRVA-Richmond, Va. KSOO-Sioux Falls, S. D. *1120 KC, 267.7 METERS WDEL-Wilmington, Del. WCOA-Pensacola, Fla. WTAW-College Sta., Tex. KUT-Austin, Tex. WISN-Milwaukee, Wis. WHAD-Milwaukee, Wis. KFSG-Los Angeles, Calif. KRSC-Seattle, Wash. 1130 KC, 265.3 METERS WJJD-Mooseheart, Ill. WVW-Secaucus, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. KSL-Salt Lake City, Utah. 1140 KC, 263 METERS WAPI-Birmingham, Ala. KVOO-Tulsa, Okla. 1150 KC, 260.7 METERS WHAM-Victor Township S-Rochester, N. Y. 1160 KC, 258.5 METERS WVVA-Wheeling, W. Va. WOWO-Ft. Wayne, Ind. 1170 KC, 256.3 METERS WCAU-Byberry, Pa. S-Philadelphia, Pa. KTNT-Muscateen, Iowa KEJK-Beverly Hills, Calif. 1180 KC, 254.1 METERS WDGY-Minneapolis, Minn. WHDI-Minneapolis, Minn. WGBS-Astoria, L. I. S-New York City KEX-Portland, Ore. KOB-State College, N. M. 1190 KC, 252 METERS WICC-Easton, Conn. S-Bridgeport, Conn. WOAI-San Antonio, Tex. *1200 KC, 249.9 METERS WABI-Bangor, Maine WNBX-Springfield, Vt. WEPB-Gloucester, Mass. WORC-Auburn, Mass. WIBX-Utica, N. Y. KGW-Stockton, Calif. WHBC-Canton, Ohio WLAP-Louisville, Ky. WLBG-Ettrick, Va. WNBO-Washington, Pa. WPRC-Harrisburg, Pa. WKJC-Lancaster, Pa. WNBW-Carbondale, Pa. WABZ-New Orleans, La. WIBW-New Orleans, La. WBBY-Charleston, S. C. WBBZ-Ponca City, Okla. WFCB-Knoxville, Tenn. WRBL-Columbus, Ga. KGCU-Mandan, N. D. WJBC-LaSalle, Ill. WJBL-Decatur, Ill. WRAE-Hammond, Ind. WRAF-Laporte, Ind. WMT-Waterloo, Iowa KFJB-Marshalltown, Iowa WCAT-Rapid City, S. D. KGDY-Oidham, S. D. WIL-St. Louis, Mo. KFWF-St. Louis, Mo. KFKZ-Kirksville, Mo. KGF-Kirksville, Mo. KGFH-Hallock, Minn. WLO-Kenosha, Wis. WHBY-West DePerre, Wis. KFWC-Ontario, Calif. S-Pomona, Calif. KPPC-Pasadena, Calif. KXO-El Centro, Calif. KMJ-Fresno, Calif. KSMR-Santa Maria, Calif. KGEK-Yuma, Colo. KGEW-Ft. Morgan, Colo. KFHA-Gunnison, Colo. KVOS-Bellingham, Wash. KGY-Lacey, Wash. *1210 KC, 247.8 METERS WIBI-Red Bank, N. J. WGBB-Freeport, N. Y. WINR-Bayshore, N. Y. WCOH-Greenville, N. Y. S-Yonkers, N. Y. WOCL-Jamestown, N. Y. WLCT-Ithaca, N. Y. WPAW-Pawtucket, R. I. WDWF-WSLI-Cranston, R. I. WMAN-Columbus, Ohio WJW-Mansfield, Ohio</p>	<p>WEBE-Cambridge, Ohio WBAX-Wilkes-Barre, Pa. WJBU-Lewisburg, Pa. WTAZ-Richmond, Va. WMBG-Richmond, Va. WSIX-Springfield, Tenn. WRBU-Gastonia, N. C. WJBY-Gadsden, Ala. WMBR-Tampa, Fla. WRBO-Greenville, Miss. WGCM-Gulfport, Miss. KWEA-Shreveport, La. KDLR-Devils Lake, N. D. KGR-Watertown, S. D. KFOR-Lincoln, Neb. WHBU-Anderson, Ind. KFVS-Cape Girardeau, Mo. WEBO-Harrisburg, Ill. WSBC-Chicago, Ill. WCRW-Chicago, Ill. WEDC-Chicago, Ill. WCBS-Springfield, Ill. WTSX-Stratford, Ill. WHBF-Rock Island, Ill. WBA-Madison, Wis. WOMT-Manitowoc, Wis. KFO-Seattle, Wash. KPCB-Seattle, Wash. 1220 KC, 245.8 METERS WCAD-Canton, N. Y. WCAE-Pittsburgh, Pa. WREN-Lawrence, Kan. KFKU-Lawrence, Kan. 1230 KC, 243.8 METERS WNAC-Boston WBIS-Boston WPSC-State College, Pa. WSBT-South Bend, Ind. WFBM-Indianapolis, Ind. KYA-San Francisco, Calif. KPIO-Spokane, Wash. KPOD-Anchorage, Alaska 1240 KC, 241.8 METERS WGHP-Fraser, Mich. S-Detroit, Mich. KTAT-Ft. Worth, Tex. WJAD-Waco, Tex. WQAM-Miami, Fla. WRBC-Valparaiso, Ind. 1250 KC, 239.9 METERS WGCP-Newark, N. J. WODA-Paterson, N. J. WAAM-Newark, N. J. WLB-WGMS-Minneapolis WRHM-Fridley, Minn. KFMX-Northfield, Minn. WICAL-Northfield, Minn. KFOC-Long Beach, Calif. KXL-Portland, Ore. KILO-Boise, Idaho 1260 KC, 238 METERS WLBW-Oil City, Pa. WJAX-Jacksonville, Fla. KVOA-Tucson, Ariz. KRWG-Brownsville, Tex. KRGV-Harlingen, Tex. KOIL-Council Bluffs, Ia. 1270 KC, 236.1 METERS WJDX-Jackson, Miss. WEAL-Ithaca, N. Y. WFRB-Baltimore, Md. WASH-Grand Rapids, Mich. WOOD-Furnwood, Mich. S-Grand Rapids, Mich. WDSU-New Orleans, La. KWLC-Decorah, Iowa KGC-A-Decorah, Iowa KTV-Seattle, Wash. KOL-Seattle, Wash. KFUM-Colo. Springs, Col. 1280 KC, 234.2 METERS WCAM-Camden, N. J. WCAP-Aubury Park, N.J. WOAX-Trenton, N. J. WDDO-Chattanooga, Tenn. WRR-Dallas, Tex. WDAY-Fargo, N. D. WBC-Superior, Wis. S-Duluth, Minn. 1290 KC, 232.4 METERS WNBZ-Saranac Lake, N. Y. WJAS-Pittsburgh, Pa. KTS-San Antonio, Tex. KFUL-Galveston, Tex. KLCN-Blytheville, Ark. KDYL-Salt Lake City 1300 KC, 230.6 METERS WBBR-Rossville, N. Y. WHAP-Carlstadt, N. J. S-New York, N. Y. WEVD-Woodhaven, N. Y. S-New York, N. Y. WHAZ-Troy, N. Y. KPH-Wichita, Kan. WIBW-Topeka, Kan. KGEF-Los Angeles KTBI-Los Angeles KFR-Portland, Ore. KTBR-Portland, Ore. 1310 KC, 228.3 METERS WKAV-Laconia, N. H. WEBR-Buffalo, N. Y. WNBH-New Bedford, Mass. WOL-Washington, D. C. WGH-Newport News, Va. WRK-Hamilton, Ohio WAGM-Royal Oak, Mich. WFDF-Flint, Mich. WNAT-Philadelphia, Pa. WFKD-Frankford, Pa. S-Philadelphia WHBP-Johnstown, Pa. WFBG-Altoona, Pa. WRAW-Reading, Pa. WGAL-Lancaster, Pa.</p>	<p>WRBI-Tifton, Ga. WSAJ-Grove City, Pa. WBRE-Wilkes-Barre, Pa. WMBL-Lakeland, Fla. WKBC-Birmingham, Ala. KGGC-McGehee, Ark. WOBT-Union City, Tenn. WNBK-Knoxville, Tenn. KRMD-Shreveport, La. KTSL-Cedar Grove, La. S-Shreveport, La. KFPM-Greenville, Tex. WDAH-El Paso, Tex. KTSM-El Paso, Tex. KGF-Corpus Christi, Tex. KFPL-Dublin, Tex. KFKR-Oklahoma City, Okla. WKBS-Galesburg, Ill. WEHS-Evanston, Ill. WCLS-Joliet, Ill. WKBB-Joliet, Ill. WKBI-Chicago, Ill. WHFC-Cicero, Ill. KWCR-Cedar Rapids, Ia. KFY-Ft. Dodge, Ia. KFGO-Boone, Ia. WBOW-Terre Haute, Ind. WJAK-Marion, Ind. WLB-Muncie, Ind. WBU-Poynette, Wis. KFBK-Sacramento, Calif. KGEZ-Kalispell, Mont. KFUP-Denver, Colo. KFXJ-Edgewater, Colo. KMED-Medford, Ore. WJDZ-Winston Salem, N. C. 1320 KC, 227.1 METERS WADC-Akron, Ohio WSMB-New Orleans, La. KGIO-Idaho Falls, Idaho KQIO-Twin Falls, Idaho KGFH-Pueblo, Colo. KID-Idaho Falls, Idaho 1330 KC, 225.4 METERS WDRS-New Haven, Conn. WSAI-Harrison, Ohio S-Cincinnati WTAO-Washington, Wis. S-Eau Claire, Wis. KSCJ-Sioux City, Iowa 1340 KC, 223.7 METERS WSPD-Toledo, Ohio KFPW-Siloam Springs, Ark. KMO-Tacoma, Wash. 1350 KC, 221.1 METERS WBNY-New York, N. Y. WMSG-New York, N. Y. WCDA-New York, N. Y. WQBO-New York, N. Y. KWK-St. Louis, Mo. 1360 KC, 220.4 METERS WLEX-Lexington, Mass. WMAF-South Dartmouth, Mass. WQBC-Utica, Miss. WJKS-Gary, Ind. 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S-St. Paul, Minn. 1470 KC, 204 METERS WKBW-Amherst, N. Y. S-Buffalo, N. Y. KFFJ-Oklahoma City, Okla. WRUF-Gainesville, Fla. KGA-Spokane, Wash. 1480 KC, 202.6 METERS WJAZ-Mt. Prospect, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. WSOA-Deerfield, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. WORD-Batavia, Ill. S-Chicago, Ill. WCKY-Villa Madonna, Ky. S-Covington, Ky. 1490 KC, 201.2 METERS WBAW-Nashville, Tenn. WLAC-Nashville, Tenn. KPFV-Westminster, Calif. 1500 KC, 199.9 METERS WMB-Newport, R. I. WLOB-Chelsea, Mass. WMES-Boston, Mass. WNB-Binghamton, N. Y. WMBQ-Brooklyn, N. Y. WLBX-L. I. City, N. Y. C. WCLB-Long Beach, N. Y. WWR-L. Woodside, N. Y. WLBZ-Ludington, Mich. WMP-Cape May, Mich. WMBJ-Wilkesburg, Pa. S-Pittsburgh, Pa. WOP-Bristol, Tenn. WPN-Philadelphia, Pa. KGIH-Little Rock, Ark. WBRJ-Hattiesburg, Miss. KGB-Brownwood, Tex. KGDH-San Antonio, Tex. KGRH-Richmond, Tex. WKBV-Brookville, Ind. KJPM-Prescott, Ariz. KVEP-Portland, Ore. KWTC-Santa Ana, Calif. KDB-Santa Barbara, Calif. KUJ-Long View, Wash.</p>
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Hours on the Air

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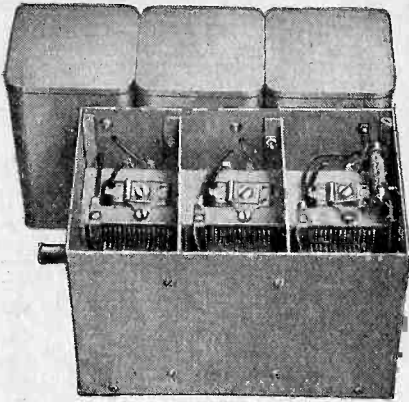
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NEW PARTS

Hammarlund Mfg. Co.



Three-stage screen grid radio frequency unit, wired and pre-tested.



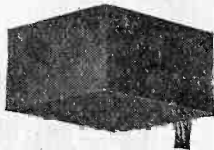
Audio Transformer with high impedance primary.



Shielded RF choke with polarized outlets.



Power Block



Condenser Block, affording seven capacities at different working voltages, 600, 500, 400 and 300 volts.

Complete units for the audio and radio channels, separate audio units as well as many special RF components for screen grid receivers, have just been brought out by the Hammarlund Manufacturing Company, Inc., 424 West 33rd Street, New York City. The apparatus specially constructed to enable the design of these parts cost \$10,000, while the tools made to permit their manufacture cost \$55,000.

The new parts include a three-stage radio frequency band filter designed to work into a screen grid radio frequency amplifier; a three-stage screen grid radio frequency unit; a shielded polarized radio frequency choke, SPC at \$1.50; a group of audio amplifying apparatus which includes single-sided and push pull transformers, and a power supply for the receiver as well as for one or two 245 tubes, this containing a specially designed power transformer, voltage divider, condenser block and choke unit.

The three-stage wired band filter unit, BS-3, is a completely wired and assembled three-stage band filter pre-selector tuning unit, containing a matched .0005 mfd. three gang Battleship Midline condenser housed in an aluminum shield, and a set of three special radio frequency filter coils, each enclosed in a copper can. This unit permits absolute flat top tuning, producing a pure radio frequency signal for entrance into the RF and AF amplifying channels. List price, \$27.

The companion unit to the BS-3 is the three-stage screen grid RF amplifier, RF-3, also completely wired and assembled. This also contains a matched

.0005 mfd. three gang Battleship Midline condenser, enclosed in an aluminum can with partitions shielding each condenser, and three matched RF coils in separate copper cans, each can also containing the shielded RF choke. The RF unit which feeds into the detector also contains a metallized grid leak and mica condenser. List price, \$35.

To further prevent feedback and permit greater amplification, there is the aluminum screen grid tube shield, TS, list price, 60 cents.

The first stage audio frequency transformer, AF-2, has a ratio of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1, while the ratio of the push-pull input transformer, AF-4, is 2 to 1, on each side. List Price, each, \$8.

The primaries of both transformers are very large. This coupled with the use of treated laminations grouped in a special way into unusually large cores permits uniform amplification from as low as 46 cycles to as high as 4800 cycles.

One of the output transformers, AF-M, is an impedance matching unit designed to match 245 tubes to magnetic speakers, while the other AF-D, works directly into the moving coil of a dynamic speaker. List price, each, \$8.

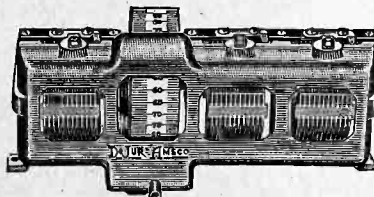
The power supply unit, PS-45, consists of a high voltage transformer, with a 110 volt primary, tapped at 80 volts for use with a voltage regulator. The high voltage secondary has an output of 750, is rated at 100 mils, and is center tapped. There is also a 5 volt, 2 ampere center-tapped winding for supplying filament voltage to a 280 tube; a $2\frac{1}{2}$ volt, 3 ampere center-tapped winding for the filaments of a pair of 245 tubes, and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ volt, 9 ampere winding for the filaments of five 224 or 227 tubes and two 30-henry chokes. List price, \$24.

The voltage divider, RHQ-30, consists of a 9525 ohm wire wound resistor conservatively rated at 30 watts, tapped at 850, 3000, 2160 and 2375 ohms. List price, \$2.50.

The filter condenser block, CHQ-30, has seven condenser sections consisting of a 2 mfd. condenser rated at 600 volts, a 4 mfd. condenser rated at 500 volts, a 2 mfd. condenser rated at 400 volts, a 1 mfd. condenser rated at 300 volts, a 1 mfd. condenser rated at 400 volts and a pair of 1 mfd. condensers, each rated at 200 volts. Pig-tail leads are provided for sub-base connections. List price, \$16.50.

DeJur-Amsco Corporation

The newest addition to the DeJur-Amsco line is a series of multiple condensers of the bathtub type, with dial assembly completely matched and balanced. These condensers are made in .0003 mfd., .00035 mfd. and .0005 mfd. capacities in



Gang Condenser with Dial Assembly

single double and quadruple units. Two .00035 mfd. types may be had, in standard and short lengths. Dial assembly may be included. The De-Jur Amsco Corporation's address is Broome & Lafayette Streets, New York City.

KELLY TUBE CO.

An exclusive tube, the 228-high mu AC, otherwise like the 227, is made by Kelly Tube Co., 143 West 45th Street, New York City.

Radiall Company

The Radiall Company, makers of Amperites, announces a new self-adjusting line voltage control for AC sets, to eliminate all line voltage troubles. Different from any other appliance of this kind, it is made in glass bulb form, resembling in appearance the standard radio tube, the glass being opalescent. The bulb contains the resistance unit which is surrounded with an inert gas, which gives the line Amperite its precise regulating properties over a fluctuation of from 95 to 125 volts, the resultant voltage remain-



Automatic Line Voltage Regulator

ing steady at a predetermined value. The device is provided with the UX type base. This device can be used in any part of the country, being designed to work against the widest line fluctuations which run as high as 30 volts in many sections. Many of the leading makes of standard receivers now coming on the market will be equipped with this precise regulator. Continuous life tests in the Radiall laboratories show a life of 3,000 hours and over, and it is guaranteed by the Radiall Company for a life of 2,000 hours at maximum voltage.

Cornish Wire Company

In addition to their line of Corwico Braidite Wire for every radio use, the Cornish Wire Company, 32 Church Street, New York City, announces the new Corwico Vulcan Lightning Arrestor. This arrestor carries insurance up to \$100 for lightning damage to any set on which



Lightning Arrestor in attractive case

it is installed. It is durably made to stand up under hard use and adverse conditions and functions to guard the set against electrical discharges also aiding in detouring static charges, making reproduction less noisy. It comes handsomely boxed, each box containing the insurance guarantee. The list price is \$1.00.

Duovac Radio Tube Corp.

The Duovac Radio Tube Corporation, 360 Furman Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., announces a complete line of radio tubes for 1929-30. Duovac uses a method of rigid element suspension to prevent heat expansion from altering spacing of tube elements.

Clarostat Mfg. Co.

Among the new parts brought out by the Clarostat Manufacturing Co., 291 North Sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is the Super-Power Clarostat, the giant member of the Clarostat family. It is a type of the heaviest duty adjustable resistor.

The Super-Power Clarostat is furnished in three ranges, filament range, 1/4 to 10 ohms; low range, 25 to 500 ohms; universal range, 100 to 100,000 ohms. It withstands high temperature when dissipating up to its maximum capacity of 250 watts. Finished in nickel, with mica and asbestos insulation. List price, \$6.



This device dissipates up to 250 watts.

Pacent Electric Co.

The Pacent Electric Company, 91 Seventh Avenue, New York City, announces several new Phonovox models, series 106; a new Electric motor and Phonotrol as among their leading items. These models are especially designed to meet the requirements of power amplifiers and power speakers. They are claimed to cover a frequency range of from 40 to 8,000 cycles with a practically flat curve. Needle scratch has been practically eliminated by lessening the natural period of resonance of the armature end of the pick-up unit as a whole. The three distinctive models are all finished in a modernistic note. The Super De Luxe Model 106A lists at \$12.50. The Super De Luxe Model 106B lists at \$15. The Ultra Phonovox 106 is equipped with counterbalanced tone arm and automatic on-off switch built in base of stand, and lists at \$35.

A new model Phonomotor, Model 140, for 50-60 cycles, also is ready. This is of the squirrel cage induction type. The list price is \$25, complete, with 12" turntable.

The Phonotrol for use with any radio set-phonograph combination gives access to either type of entertainment at the throw of a switch. A volume control is built in. The Phonotrol box measures only a trifle over 4" all around.

Polymet Mfg. Corp.

The Polymet Manufacturing Corporation, 829-839 East 134th Street, New York City, announces a line of small molded condensers, with insulated mounting hole, condenser size, 1/4x21/32"x1 1/2", in all capacities up to .006 mfd. This concern also announces two unusual volume controls, one a metal shell type with a resistance element made of a special compound. Outside diameter is 1 1/2". It can be made up in any required taper and is recommended for use when any resistance of more than 5,000 ohms is required. The second new type of Polymet volume control is a wire wound type cased in a bakelite shell. It is recommended for use when resistances of less than 5,000 ohms are required.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*T*HERE will be two dramas based on radio on the boards this season. Page the managers who said they'd never book a play based on radio, their arch enemy.

Insuline Corporation

Among the new apparatus of the Insuline Corporation of America, 78-80 Cortlandt Street, New York City, are a lightning arrestor (list, \$1.00), an Antennavolt, \$2.25, and a Filtervolt. The new Antennavolt is an air-cooled device, designed to act as a line voltage control, line noise eliminator with fuse action, lightning protection and antenna elimination.

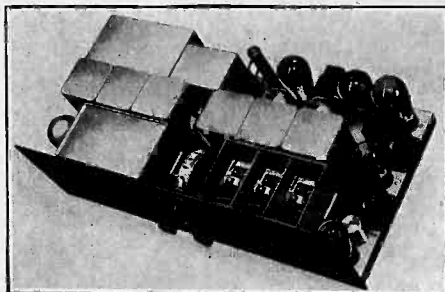


New Antennavolt

The new Filtervolt is made in two models, Senior and Junior, and is designed to filter out the man-made static. The Senior model lists at \$15. The Filtervolt, Jr., for light duty, lists at \$3.

Hammarlund-Roberts

The appearance of the 1930 model Hammarlund-Roberts H-Q is shown in the accompanying illustration. The eye appeal is of a high order. The circuit developed is said to be most remarkable, but



View of the Hi-Q 30

the sponsors of this kit-circuit are not desirous of revealing the circuit diagram and other electrical information just yet, as they were annoyed by copyists of their fine creations in the past. But preparations are being made for an early presentation of all the intimate details of the circuit in Radio World.

Polo Engineering Labs

This season Polo Engineering Laboratories, 57 Dey Street, New York City, is featuring a line of power apparatus, including as leading features a 245 Power Supply that compactly contains the filament, high voltage and primary windings (110 v AC, 50-60 cycles, 40 cycles or 25 cycles), as well as two 30-henry chokes, also contained in the same steel casing, which is cadmium plated. The Laboratories have adopted a policy of selling direct to the consumer, and have priced their products at an equivalent of 50 per cent. off what otherwise would be the list price.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Several columns of announcements of other new parts, made by such leading manufacturers as Electrad, Inc., Silver-Marshall, Ferranti, Inc., Silver-Marshall, had to be omitted from the present issue of Radio World due to lack of space, but will be published next week, in the September 28th issue. All constructors will want to obtain the first-hand information on new parts, so should be sure to obtain the September 28th issue.

Literature Wanted

H. D. Barbour, 866 Warsaw Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Can.
Thomas Lewis, 271 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Frank Clifford, 581 Bethune Ave., E., Detroit, Mich.

Aerovox Wireless Corp.

The Aerovox Wireless Corporation 70-72 Washington Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., announces a new line of filter and by-pass condenser blocks, designed to work under heavy drain. These may be had also in block combinations in two sections: a filter section and a by-pass section. The universal units come in eight types, priced from \$6.75 to \$25, while the by-pass units come in four types, from \$2.40 to \$9. A new line of Universal Pyrohm resistors is announced. Any resistance value may be obtained simply by connecting units in series. In a wide variety of types, covering all uses, they



Filter-By-Pass Condenser in one case.



Pyrohm Resistor

list for from \$1.25 to \$2.50. The Aerovox Corporation also offers a line of non-inductive condensers, socket power condensers, resistors and line noise interference eliminators. All these are shown in a handsome new catalog.

Bodine Electric Company

The Bodine Electric Co., Chicago, Ill., announces the new Type RC-10 Electric turntable unit, single phase, operating without commutator or brushes. It lists at \$35 for 110-115 volt, 50-60 cycles, for 25-30 cycles, \$38. The Eastern representatives are Stoner & Heath, Inc., 122 Greenwich Street, New York City.

The Audak Company

The Audak Company, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York City, announces a new phonograph pick-up. It may be had for use with AC or battery receivers. Model number 1, de luxe, is priced at \$30, and model number 2 at \$16.75.

Cornell Electric Mfg. Co.

The Cornell "Cub" Condenser is the latest development of the Cornell Electric Mfg. Co., Long Island City, New York. It may be used with the standard grid leak or with any pigtail leak as it can be wrapped around the grid leak wires and both units soldered with one operation. It is available in capacities from .0001 to .02.

New Corporations

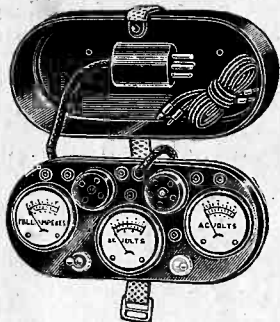
- Mariners Radio Service—Atty. Vogel & Why-nam, 389 Broadway.
- National Union Radio Corp., Jackson Heights, N. Y.—Corporation Trust Co. of America, Dover, Del.
- Pilgrim Radio Distributing Corp., supplies—Atty. F. S. Rauser, 38 Park Row, New York, N. Y.
- Jewish Broadcasting Corp.—Atty. N. Zvirin, 26 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Transport Radio Equipment Corp., Farmingdale.—Atty. F. C. Dowd, Farmingdale, New York.
- Pathe Sound Pictures, Inc., Dover, Del.—United States Corp. Co., Dover, Del.
- Kimbel Radio Corp.—Atty. L. J. Peltin, 501 East 161st St., New York.
- National Union Radio Corp. of New York—Atty. Chadbourne, Stanchfield & Levy, New York, N. Y.
- Paramount Radio and Electric Co., Northfield, N. J.—Atty. Clarence E. Knauer, Atlantic City, N. J.
- S. Shearn, radio supplies—Atty. Rothstein & Rothstein, 225 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
- Radio Products Corp., Jersey City—Corporation Trust, Jersey City, N. J.

The New Readrite

Model 245



TUBE and SET TESTER



Model 245, Tube and Set Tester, with braid strap and leather handle.

What a comforting assurance it is to have a tube-and-set-testing outfit in shooting trouble in a receiver! You want one that is compact, and reliable and that tests the new tubes as well as the old. These advantages are provided by the new Readrite Model 245, over-all dimensions, 4 x 8½ x 3¼". This tester is especially designed for the new sets with screen grid and 245 power tubes. The case cover is a unique feature, providing space to carry all cords, cable and adapter. The three double-reading meters are: milliammeter 0-20, 0-100; D.C. voltmeter 0-60, 0-300; A.C. voltmeter 0-10, 0-140. The plug attached to the cable is connected into the set socket for testing the set and the tubes. The cable leads are connected to the tip jacks, as required, depending on the reading range required of the two voltmeters. Extra cords permit the use of each meter individually.

You can test not only AC and DC tubes, including screen grid, for filament and plate voltage and plate current, but also line voltage, whether AC or DC.

Complete, compact, beautiful to behold, the Model 245 is built in a metal case, with metal slip-on cover, both finished in attractive enamel with Oriental finish. Eye appeal and technical appeal are combined in the Model 245, which is a boon to every service man and experimenter.

We manufacture a complete line of meters, AC and DC, as well as other types of tube and set-testing devices. Send for our catalogue. Mention "Radio World."

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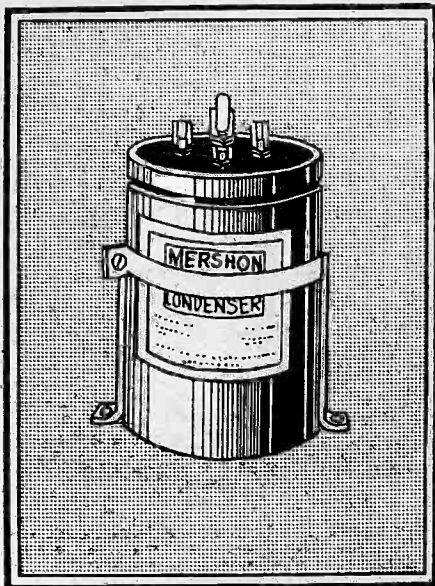
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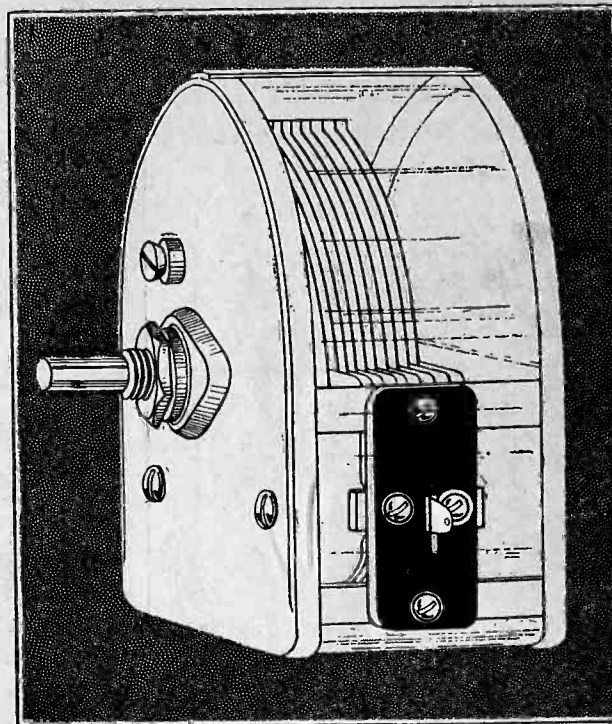
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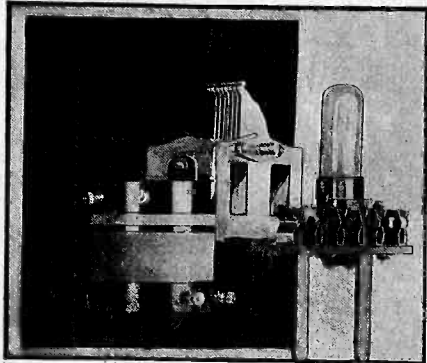
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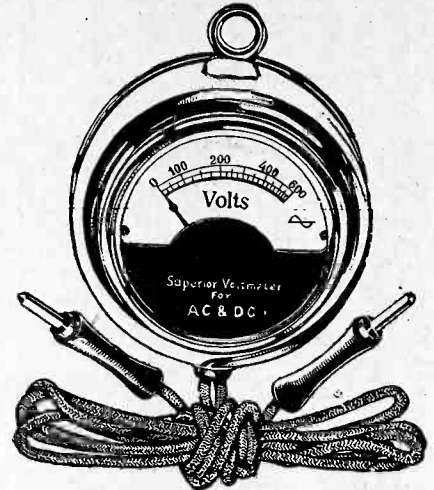
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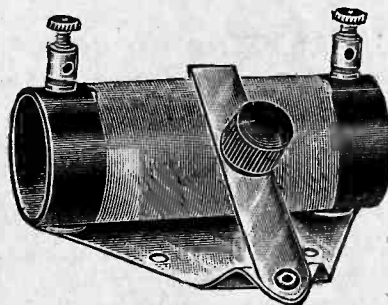
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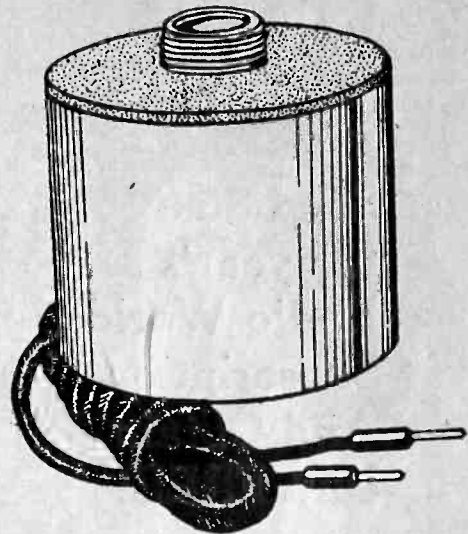
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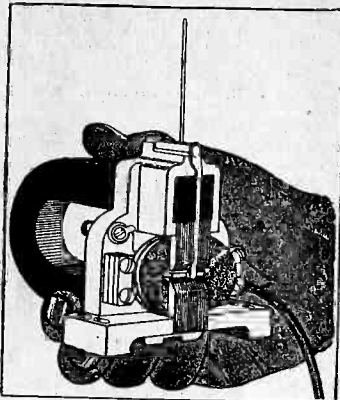
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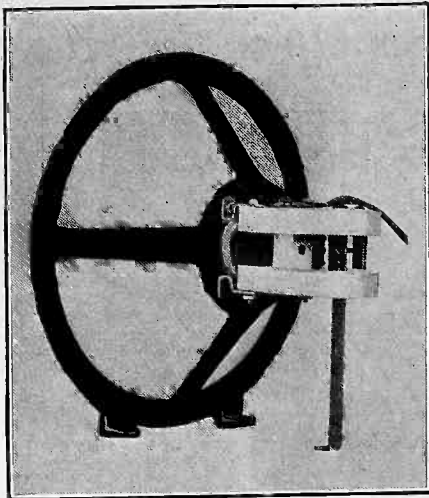
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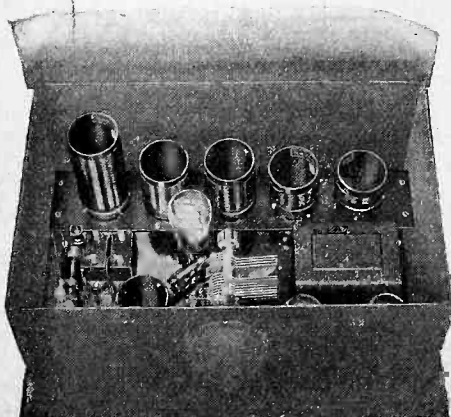
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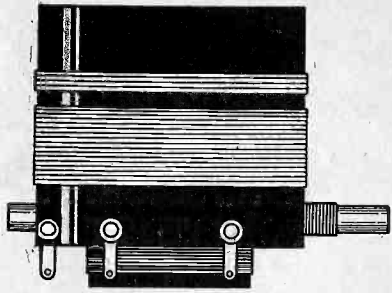
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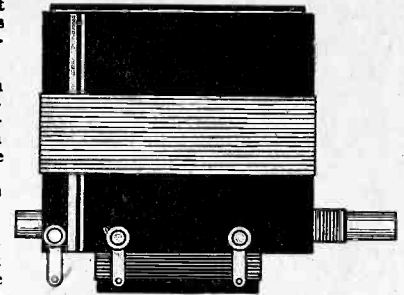


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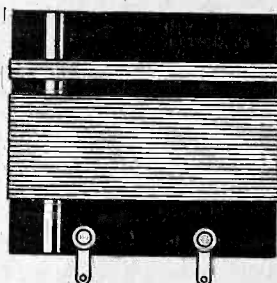
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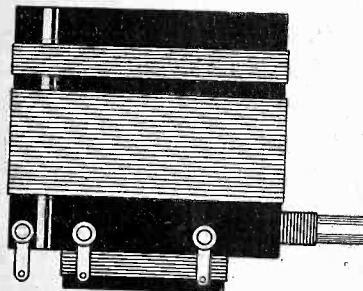
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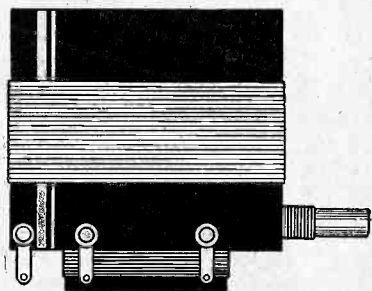
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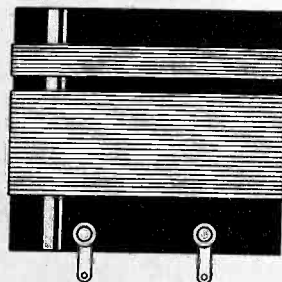
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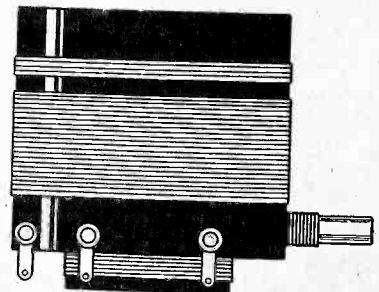
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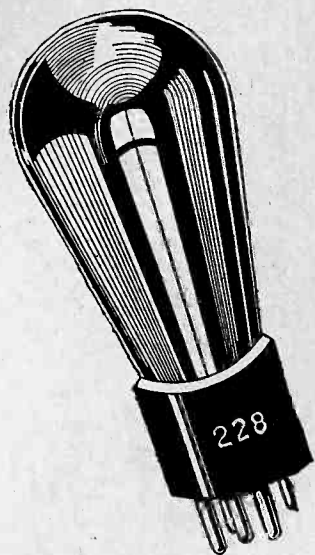
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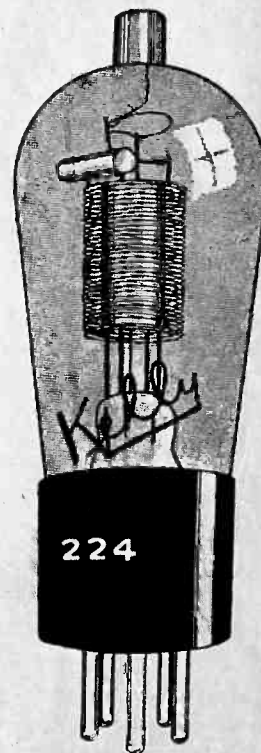
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A. H. Hall,
Director, Radio Dept.

Saugerville, Maine
September 5, 1929

National Co., Inc.
61 Sherman St.
Malden, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Received your MB-29 kit last Monday morning and Monday night it was completely wired and is connected to my last year's National Power Amplifier and tuned with Chicago on a three-foot antenna.

I was pleased with the simplicity of wiring a set with so many tuned stages as this one that I take this opportunity to express my satisfaction to you, the manufacturer.

Yours truly
David Bailie

MACKINNOCK PUBLICATIONS, INC.
381 Fourth Ave., New York

September 10, 1929.

National Co. Inc.
61 Sherman St.,
Malden, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We were particularly interested in the MB-29 receiver which we have just received.

The character of the design is in line with the most advanced developments in radio receivers and in some of the more expensive receivers offered for sale during the coming season.

The ease with which the work has been carried out and the completeness with which it has been followed through, must in the final analysis, be extremely helpful to the entire radio business.

With best wishes for the success of your enterprise in selling this splendid receiver, and in the sincere belief that you will be successful in doing so, I am

Cordially yours,
Arthur H. Lynch
Editorial Director.

657 N. Halsted St.
Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 4, 1929

National Company, Inc.,
Malden, Mass.

Gentlemen—

Well, writing Mr. William J. Halligan at the above address, I had the pleasure of listening to his MB-29 set which your company manufactures.

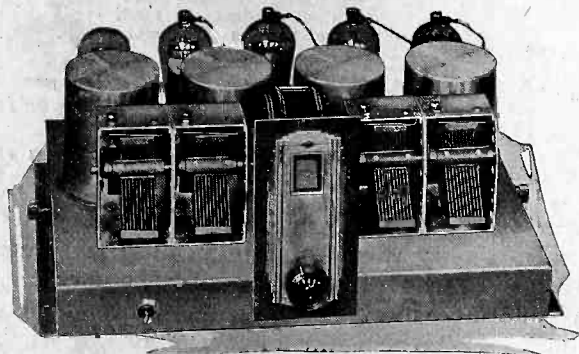
It truly wonderful tone quality together with the total absence of objectionable noise so impressed me that my particular wish was to have a similar outfit with the quality appreciated.

If I can obtain the smallest amount of information about I heard on the Halligan set, you can rest assured that you have won another radio enthusiast.

Hoping that I may receive your literature and give it an early date, I am

Very truly yours,
W. J. Halligan

P.S. Please mail to me at the above address, for funding.



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National Company, Inc.,
Malden, Mass.

Gentlemen:

When I first saw your MB-29 circuit I was much impressed by its careful electrical and mechanical design. It seemed to possess a very high degree of selectivity and a very high degree of efficiency. It was in no particular way I found it to be wanting. It would be difficult indeed to improve it.

The circuit has a sensitivity more than sufficient to handle all reasonable demands; a selectivity that permits of operation where interference is exceptionally of operation which enables the most important to bring out all its capabilities.

You are to be congratulated on the design and production of such a circuit.

Yours sincerely,
R. C. Anderson
Technical Editor

September 2, 29

National Company, Inc.
Malden, Mass.

Gentlemen—

When your MB-29 kit arrived and I went to explore my opinion of your new receiver, complete kit. I was before long I had bought my radio equipment, so beautifully constructed and so complete in all necessary wire, resistors, condensers, etc. You are well to be complimented on your excellent achievement.

I find it will be best to forward a separate guess supply for the M. B. 29. I am assuming that the value of \$15.00 will take care satisfactorily of the various needs of the unit and am therefore writing you from your direct, I would be very glad to report to you my success with the MB-29 when completed.

Yours very truly,
Henry S. White

WGS

Malden, Mass.
July 29, 1929

National Co. Inc.
Malden, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have just tried my National MB-29 and the performance is most gratifying. I am a radio enthusiast and I am particularly interested in the MB-29, especially as it is so simple to operate and so efficient in its operation.

I am more than pleased with the set in every way.

Cordially Yours,
W. J. Halligan

National Co. Inc.
Malden, Mass.

I have just assembled a National MB-29 receiver. Altho I have not as yet had the time to properly test this receiver I have already received very satisfactory stations which I believe to be very good, as my selection and I believe to be the best one I have operated to date.

Very truly yours,
J. J. Halligan
207 So. Main St.
Plainfield, Mass.

Parts Used: Aluminum base, sockets, binding posts, NATIONAL Screen Grid Transformers, individual aluminum coil shields, 5 cord cable, A. C. switch, Volume Control, resistors and choke coils, all necessary by-pass condensers, NATIONAL Rainbow Dial, NATIONAL Weld-Built Condensers.

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MB-29

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