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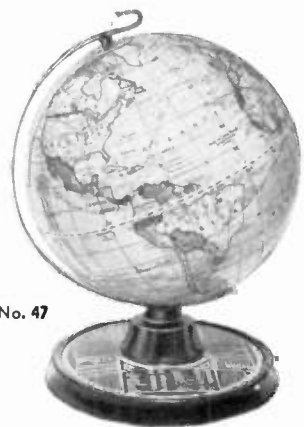
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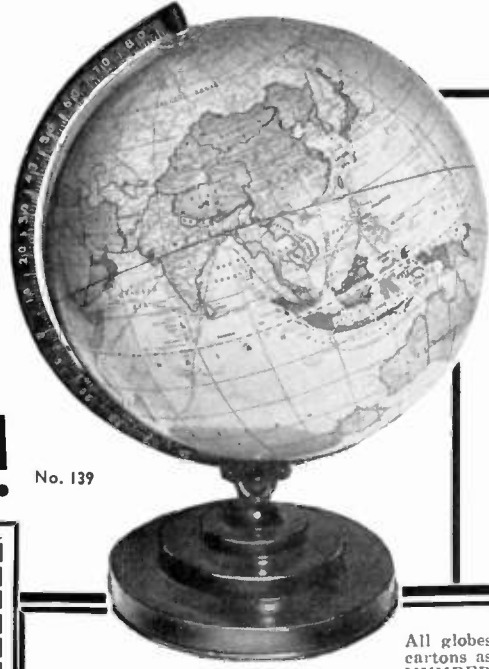
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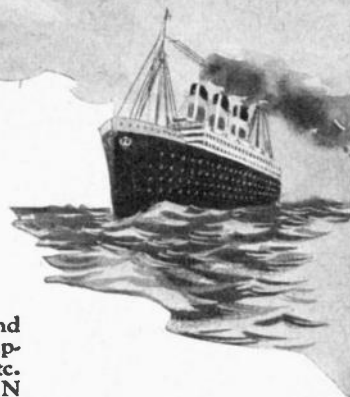
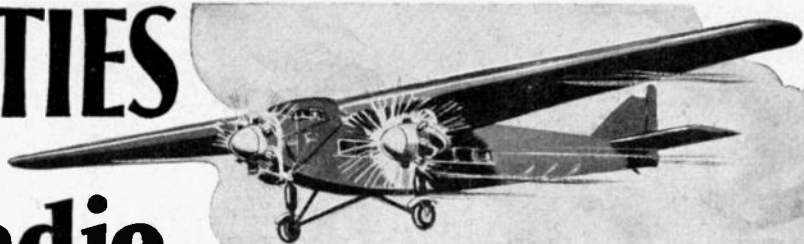
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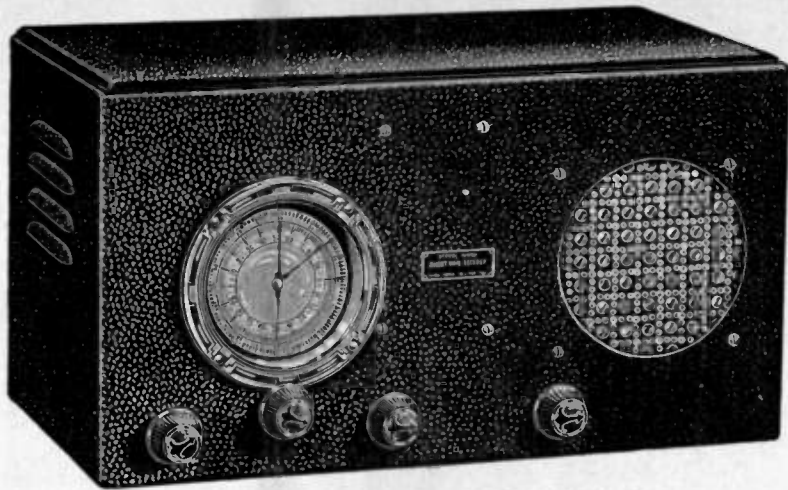
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Since the first issue of this magazine came out, we have received hundreds of letters, many of which were laudatory, others highly critical, and still others which give constructive criticisms. The improvement is shown in this issue. Thus, for instance, one reader wrote in and told us that we should put a blank column in the Grand Short Wave Station list for LOGGING purposes. You will see that in this issue we have adopted this suggestion.

Now, it is up to you. Beginning with the next issue, all letters printed will receive a FREE subscription to SHORT WAVE CRAFT magazine. Now let's see YOUR letters, and we hope to see many of them.

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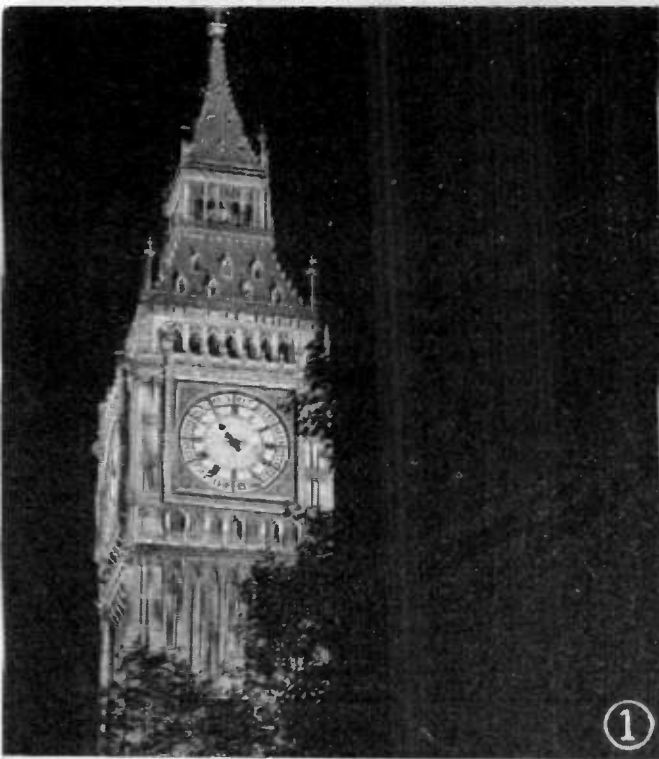
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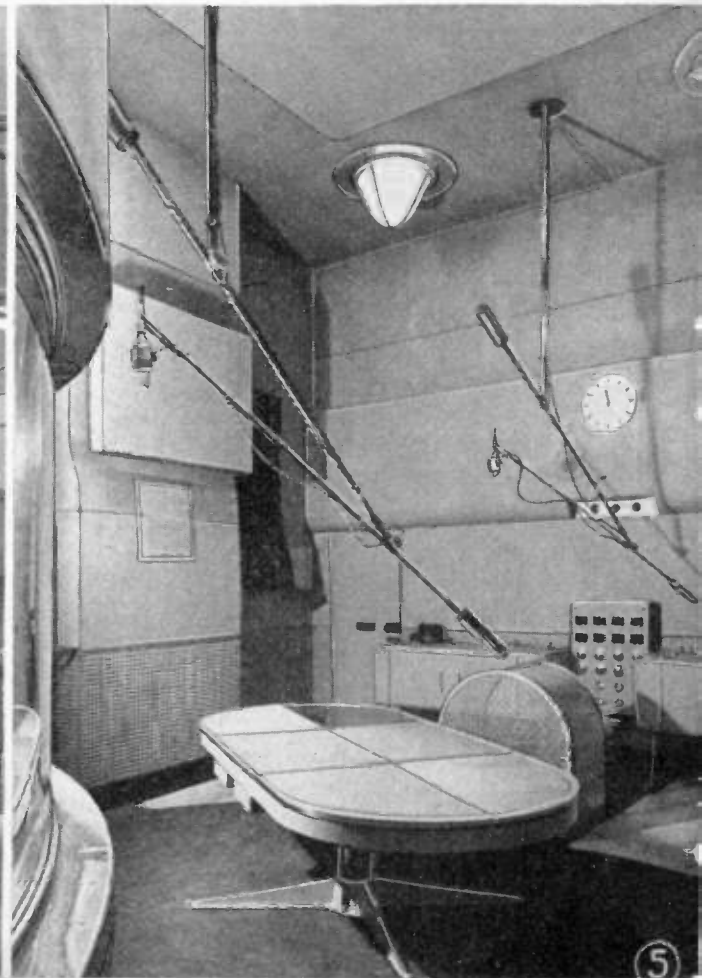
1—"Big Ben"—whose chimes have been heard around the world. 2—The "Wireless Singers," conducted by Leslie Woodgate, whose voices are heard over the B.B.C. short-wave system. 3—Broadcasting House "control room." 4—Famous B.B.C. dance orchestra directed by Henry Hall, whose rhythmic dance numbers have often been heard across the Atlantic. 5—A corner of the dramatic effects" studio in Broadcasting House, London, where all sorts of noises are manufactured.



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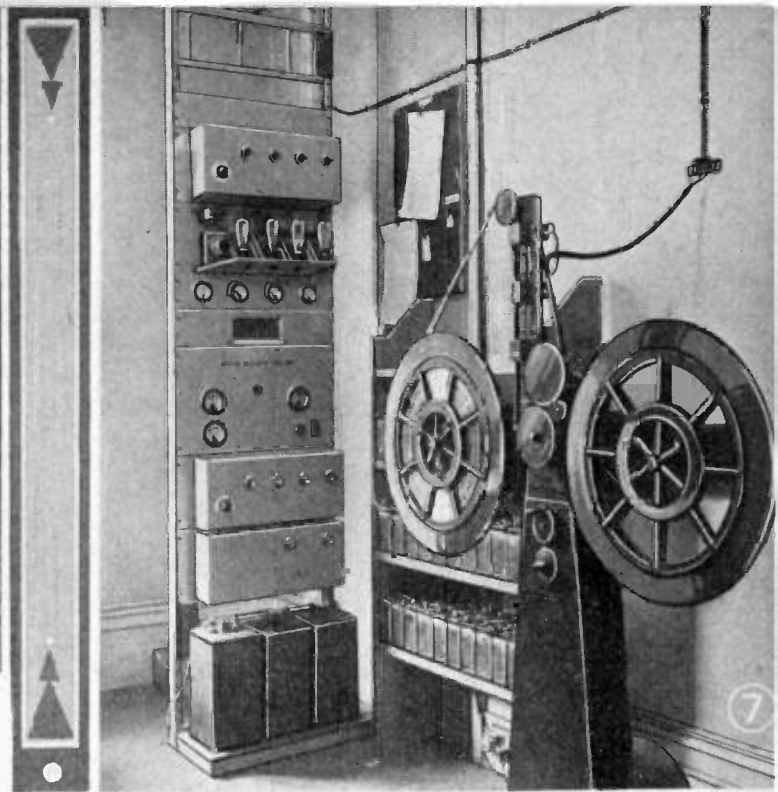
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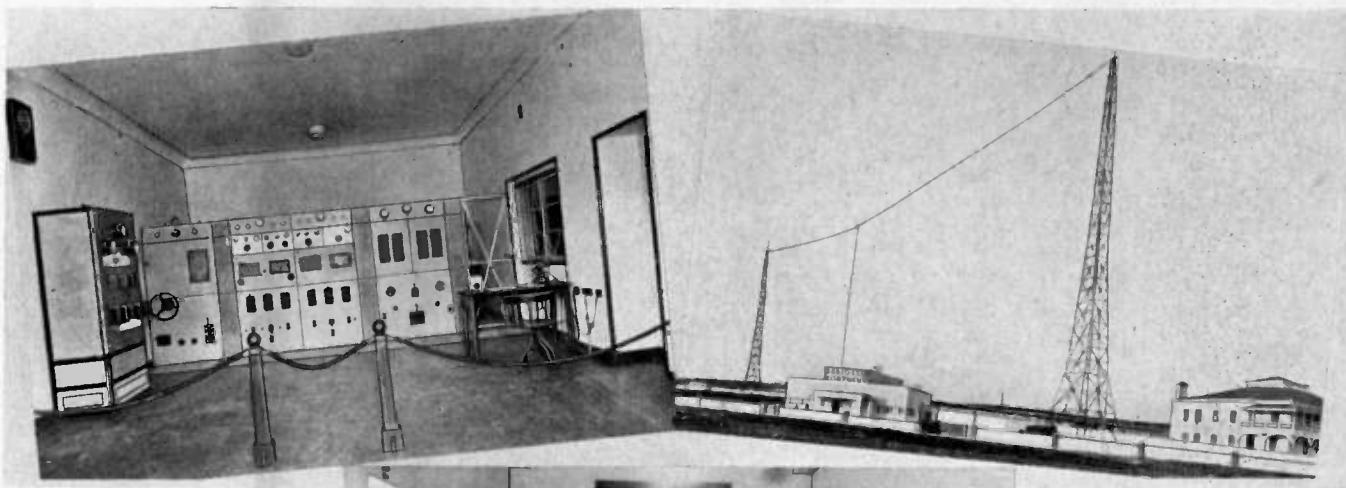
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The handsome appearance of the well-laid-out transmitter of Station CT1GO located at Parede, Portugal, shows what is undoubtedly the most powerful of amateur stations.



Above—view of the lofty steel towers supporting the antenna system of the S-W Broadcasting Station, CT1GO, operated by the Portuguese Radio Club at Parede, Portugal. Photo at left shows main studio of the station.

CT1GO - Portugal

Station of the Portugal Radio Club

One of the most ambitious short-wave broadcasting stations is that located at Parede, Portugal, 16 miles west of Lisbon, and facing the Atlantic Ocean. This station is the most westerly broadcasting station in Europe. Besides the short-wave transmitters here, the club owns and operates another transmitter operating on 291 meters under the call letters of CT1GL.

All of the transmitters have been designed and built by Portuguese radio amateurs who are members of the Club, and the transmitters are located in a building specially erected for the purpose. This building houses two studios, the larger one measuring 44 ft. long by 24 ft. wide and this studio is shown in the lower picture of the group above. The station building also contains a library, a workshop, rooms for the personnel. In a park adjoining the station, there are two tennis courts, also courts for basket and volley ball, hockey and a skating rink for the members use.

At the present time the station is operating with a non-directional aerial but as soon as the members in charge have determined the best wavelengths

The transmitter operated by station CT1GO is one of the most prominent amateur broadcasting transmitters operated anywhere in the world. This station asks that all short-wave listeners hearing them send them as full a report as possible, as they are very anxious to determine how well their signals are heard abroad.

to be used, they intend making plans for the erection of directional aerials. The relative direction in which these aerials should face has already been calculated through the fine cooperation of the staff of the University of Lisbon, Portugal.

The mean height of the present aerial is 140 feet. The first transmitting test from this station was conducted on November 24, 1934, and after a 48-hour experimental test, the transmitter was O.K.'d and ready for broadcasting. The filaments of the tubes used in the

usual rectifiers or else from storage batteries.

The complete transmitter employs 19 tubes of various sizes and types. A change-over from one wave-length to another is effected in a little less than 60 seconds. The Portuguese Radio Club is always glad to receive reports on reception in various parts of the world of CT1GO, and all communications should be addressed to the Portuguese Radio Club, Parede, Portugal.

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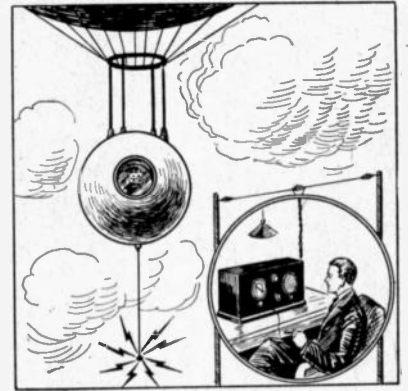
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Police calls have thrilled thousands with reports of holdups and burglaries.

THRILLS on the Short Waves

Many thrilling incidents have been heard by short-wave listeners—the last message received from a giant airship was flashed on short waves—airplanes and balloons have signalled distress messages and police systems have reported everything from “hold-ups” to “murder.”



Short waves have flashed thrilling reports from stratosphere balloons.

● The world's short-wave listeners have been thrilled many times by the most extraordinary messages flashing through the ether lanes. Any one who has listened in on the various short-wave bands to any extent at all during the past year or two can undoubtedly relate many unusual and startling incidents regarding what they have heard at one time or other on these important carriers of intelligence.

Probably the most thrilling of all the short-wave bands are the 120 and 160 meter police channels. Dozens of police systems throughout the country are using short waves and at present there are several new installations, one in the city of Newark, N. J., for example, and another in New Rochelle, N. Y., who are using waves as low as nine meters. Out in California they are also experimenting with waves as low as seven meters.

At practically any time of the day or night you can pick up a broadcast station somewhere on the dial and hear dramatic plays containing thrilling lines, but “fact is ever stranger than fiction” and there is undoubtedly nothing more thrilling than to hear the actual report of a “holdup,” a “stolen car,” or an attempt at “robbery,” etc., as it is laconically reported to waiting police cars by an officer at headquarters.

Even with the smallest short-wave set containing but two or three tubes, it is surprising how easily one may pick up “police calls” from cities all over the country and police stations a thousand miles away “flock in” like nobody's business, one after another.

In one evening the writer has listened to reports broadcast to short-wave equipped police cars, instructing them to investigate everything from “holdups” to “murder.”

One of the most thrilling experiences the writer ever had was to hear a station in Buffalo calling cars of certain numbers and covering a specific district to rush to blank street, house number 422, where robbers were attempting to break in at a rear window. Just imagine

“Man trying to break in the rear of house!”—from an actual police call on short waves.

if this was happening in the back of your house and you will at once realize the emotional effect on the average short-wave listener.

One of the most comical cases heard on police calls was the frantic and oft repeated calls to all police cars in three states bordering around Washington, D.C. The call specified that all police cars and motorcycle officers should endeavor to apprehend a colored bootlegger who, according to the report, was last seen proceeding on a highway leading toward Baltimore. The report stated that the bootlegger was driving a blue Ford coupe, fitted with a “smoke screen” apparatus, so that when cars endeavored to follow him a cloud of smoke came out from a special attachment fitted to the exhaust pipe. Further information was given regarding the appearance of the car, that it had a cracked windshield, and some other details which made it apparently so easy to spot this particular car that even a “correspondence school” detective, wearing smoked glasses, could not miss him. The writer did not hear any final reports as to whether the bootlegger was intercepted or not, but if he got away from the police of the three states who received the description of him—write your own opinion.

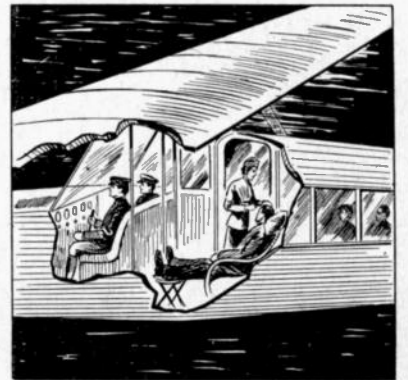
Many interesting and unusual short-wave messages have frequently been heard as they flashed between airports and passenger or other planes while in flight and also between airports and the planes. The airplane traffic can be heard on the low frequency side of the 49 meter broadcast band (and on other bands as well). Everything from a plane that has suddenly had to make a forced landing in rough country, down to a call to have a doctor waiting at the field to treat a patient who has suddenly been taken dangerously ill aboard the plane, have helped to give short-wave thrills.

One of the most pleasant short-wave thrills the writer experienced a few months ago was that following a broadcast program between Germany and America, when

Short waves have called physician to airport ready to attend ill passenger when plane landed.



The last message from a giant dirigible was picked up via short waves.



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"Spot News" Reported By Short Waves

By H. W. Secor

How the many sports events such as baseball and other games are reported by means of portable short-wave transmitters and receivers, which relay "play-by-play" news reports to the waiting radio audience.



Above—N.B.C. special announcer carrying short-wave transmitter built in "back-pack." Many special events have been relayed on 5 meters from a portable transmitter of this type.

● Many thrilling sports events have been announced over the national broadcast networks with the most minute detail—thanks to the use of a five meter portable transmitter, one form of which is carried on the back of the announcer as he moves about over the field. Not only have baseball and other games been reported in the most thrilling manner by the use of five meter

portable transmitters, but this invaluable short-wave apparatus has served the broadcast listeners to excellent advantage where many important special events have taken place, such as the departure of an airplane pilot on a world-girdling trip, the arrival of noted personages, at the scene of unusual accidents, etc.

As some of the accompanying pictures show, five meter transmitters of greater range are frequently used, these being of course too heavy to carry around on one's back; in this case they are installed in the grand-stand at a baseball game, placed aboard submarines, automobiles, balloons and what not, for the reporting of "spot news."

The readers may wonder how the five meter transmitter ties up with the broadcast station to which he usually

listens and this is done in the following manner. In some cases, such as that which occurred sometime ago where an important park dedication ceremony was to be broadcast, the announcer carried the five meter transmitting set on his back and held the microphone in one hand, as he walked about "picking up" the speeches and remarks of the important personages present.

In this instance the five meter voice signals were picked up by a five meter receiver located in the park at a distance of about a thousand feet, and the signals were then caused to simultaneously modulate a short-wave transmitter. This transmitter relayed the conversations of the speakers to the receiving station of one of the important networks located at their headquarters in New York City. Here the



The Columbia Broadcasting System has frequently used portable short-wave transmitters and the photo at the right shows such a transmitter in use on a U.S. Naval vessel carrying the President during a review. The announcer at the mike, Robert Trout, is telling the story of the parade of the fleet.

incoming short-wave signals were passed through suitable amplifiers and in turn caused to modulate the regular broadcast transmitters serving the New York area, and at the same time the incoming signals from the short-wave transmitters located at the scene of the park dedication ceremonies, were caused to simultaneously pass into the amplifier and associated circuits connecting with other cities and the broadcast network of stations.

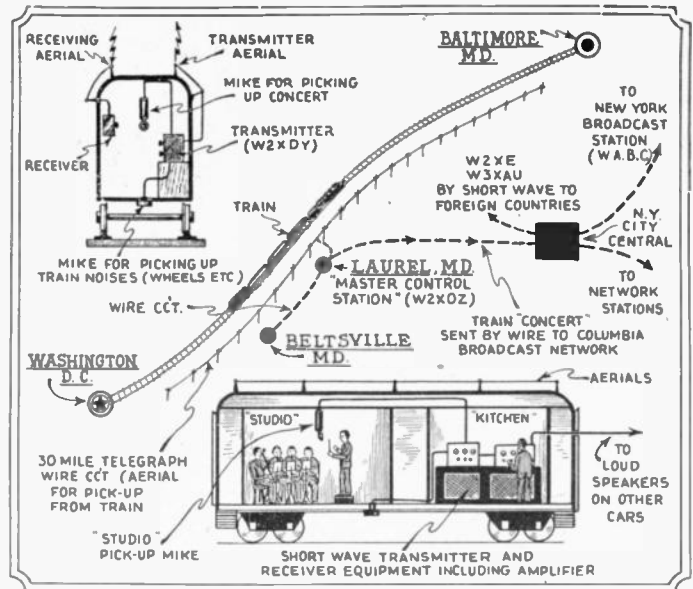
Five Meter Portable Transmitter Brings News From Parachute Jumper

In one case the broadcast audience was treated to something really novel in program features—a five meter portable transmitter was carried on the back of a parachute jumper and as he slowly “floated” down to earth he described his sensations by speaking into the microphone strapped to his chest; all of which was picked up by a nearby five meter receiver and relayed in the manner above described to the broadcast station receiver, and thence it automatically went out over the broadcast station network.

Short-wave signals have been used by both the Columbia and National Broadcasting networks many times for picking up all sorts of special events and novelty broadcasts. At one time the Columbia engineers picked up a musical broadcast from a speeding train; the details of this interesting

short - wave stunt are illustrated in one of the accompanying drawings by our artist.

Short waves have been used in relaying unusual descriptions such as the scenes envisioned by divers who have descended into deep water in a diver's suit. Likewise the sensations experienced by those aboard a submarine in making a crash dive have been picked up on short - waves and relayed to a waiting radio audience. In one case the announcer barely got inside the submarine in time for the quick dive which she made, as he was anxious to give the most thrilling “last-minute” description over his micro-



The Columbia Broadcasting System once staged an interesting “short-wave pick-up” from an orchestra aboard a speeding train. The diagram above shows the details of this interesting and unusual pick-up.

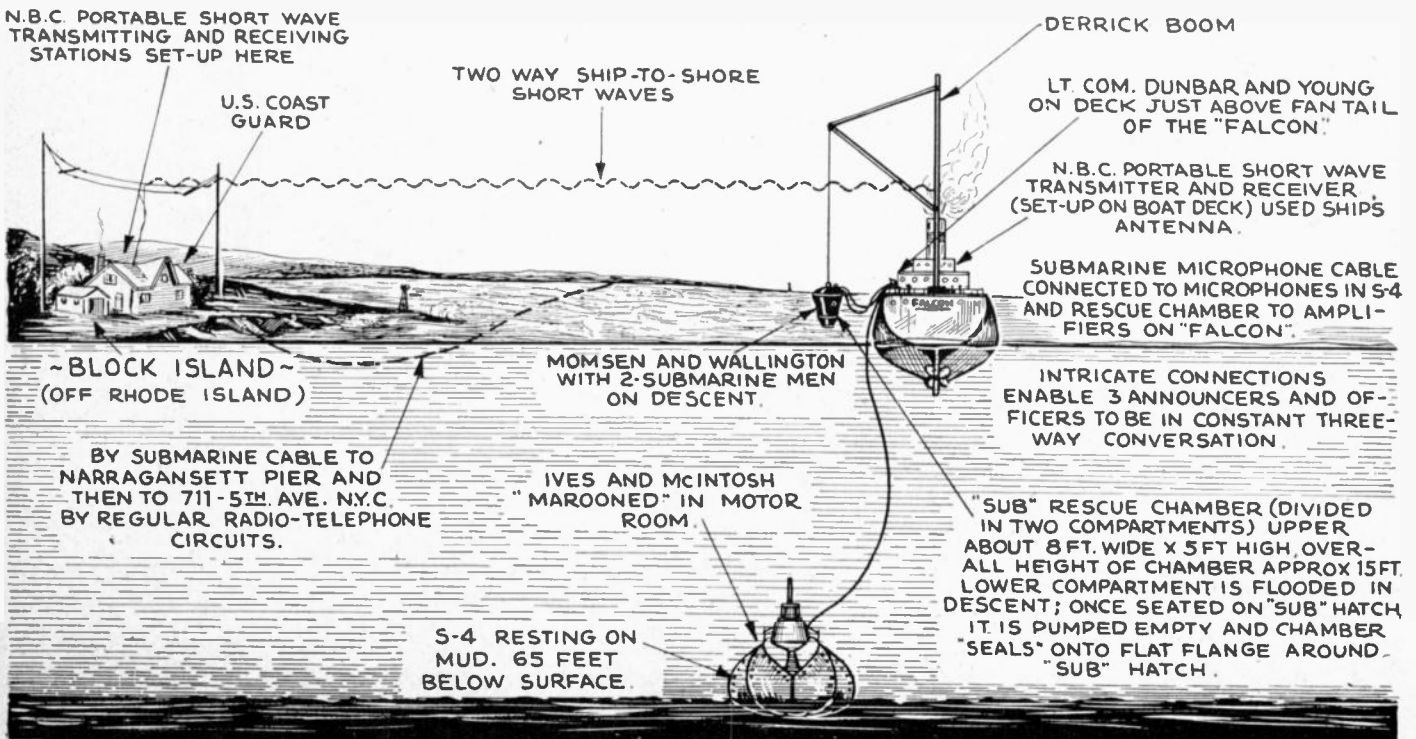
phone just before the submarine dived beneath the waves.

If it were not for the great velocity with which champion swimmers pass through the air as they dive from elevations of 100 feet or more into the water, we presume the broadcast “thrill manufacturers” would be strapping a five meter transmitter to the back of an aquatic performer.

Elaborate Short-Wave Mobile Unit

One of the accompanying pictures shows the inside arrangement as well as the exterior appearance of the (Continued on Page 94)

The diagram below shows a spectacular short-wave pick-up from a vessel off shore during a demonstration of a new submarine life-saving device. The remarks of the men on the vessel were picked up on short waves at the emergency relaying station on shore, and were then sent to the N.B.C. distribution center in New York City over a telephone circuit.



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“SUB” RESCUE CHAMBER (DIVIDED IN TWO COMPARTMENTS) UPPER ABOUT 8 FT. WIDE X 5 FT. HIGH. OVERALL HEIGHT OF CHAMBER APPROX 15 FT. LOWER COMPARTMENT IS FLOODED IN DESCENT; ONCE SEATED ON “SUB” HATCH IT IS PUMPED EMPTY AND CHAMBER “SEALS” ONTO FLAT FLANGE AROUND “SUB” HATCH.

Why I Couldn't Do Without Short Waves

By DOROTHY HAGERTY

The editors count themselves fortunate indeed in prevailing upon Dorothy Hagerty, well-known operator of a short-wave transmitting and receiving station on the west coast to write this article, in which she tells some of the reasons why she has found short waves indispensable.

Dorothy Hagerty, W6JMH, one of Uncle Sam's licensed radio operators, who knows all about radio tubes, coils, and condensers, plus a good working knowledge of the code.



● It may seem unusual for women to be interested in short-wave radio. But, let it be said in the beginning, that the writer is free, white, a little over twenty-one and enjoys swimming, hiking, dancing and flying.

I married a technical man who is deeply interested in radio and after six months of living with him, I decided it might be better to get along with him rather than without him. So I determined to investigate short waves.

Right now, I would like to impress women readers that women, as a whole, should be more indulgent with the men in their homes who are so-called "radio fans". If the feminine sex would spend a little more time with their men in regard to radio broadcast, they would very readily discover the romance and adventure connected with it. If they would become the least bit interested, I know they would understand what this "radio-bug" is—and be a little more tolerant when a meal is kept waiting. There are numerous publications on the subject of radio. Activities in this field are accorded space with many entertaining highlights. It is far more worth while to read and know of these things than to read fiction and the like. Radio is an intelligent and educational pastime for your husband, father, son or brother. It keeps him home, out of mischief, and is a very economical recreation.



Here is the very ambitious amateur short-wave transmitting and receiving station operated by Dorothy Hagerty.

My First Short-Wave Thrill!

I first became acquainted with short-wave radio five years ago during the search for a lost air mail plane and pilot; the search being conducted by short-wave. I was deeply interested as the pilot was a personal friend. I remained constantly at the radio to hear the reports from the planes to the ground station. That continued for several days. The men were becoming fatigued from loss of sleep and food. The suspense was telling on everyone. I shall not describe the tragic end of that search—the heartache is too vivid. But it was a result of that tragedy that short-wave radio as a means of safety for pilot and passengers was installed in air mail planes.

My interest increased with this new phase of radio and I spent many an exciting hour listening to the planes in flight conversing with the ground station. I heard many humorous things as the operator at the ground station would challenge the pilot with some remark and he would reply in no uncertain terms. It is not at all uncommon to hear a ground station directing a passenger plane to a perfect landing in dense fog by means of radio contact with the plane's pilot. If you want a thrill—just try it—I mean, tune in on an airport station.

Oh! Those Police Calls!

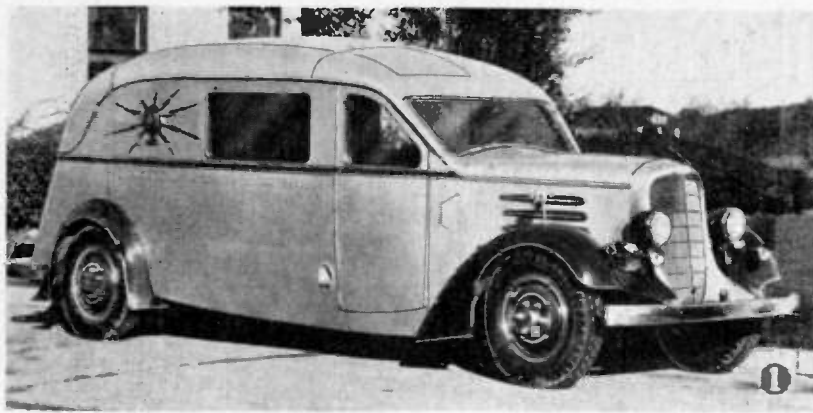
Police radio is becoming more and more important and I have tuned my radio to their frequencies often and heard breath-taking experiences. I chewed by fingernails off completely, listening to the discovery and return of a kidnapping victim, and my heart thumped heavily when I heard the description of a daring bank bandit and holdup broadcast. The bandit committed a series of robberies, one right after another. But the police were hot on his trail and after a thrilling chase, captured their man. I experienced that complete drama in my own home through the medium of short-wave—minus the danger.

We may have select entertainment in the United States, but how enjoyable to hear artists in foreign lands—to hear direct, countries you have longed to visit—to become better acquainted with those countries, if you have been a visitor. And to me, listening to their short-wave broadcasts is the next best thing to visiting the country in person.

I Listen to Guitars in Hawaii!

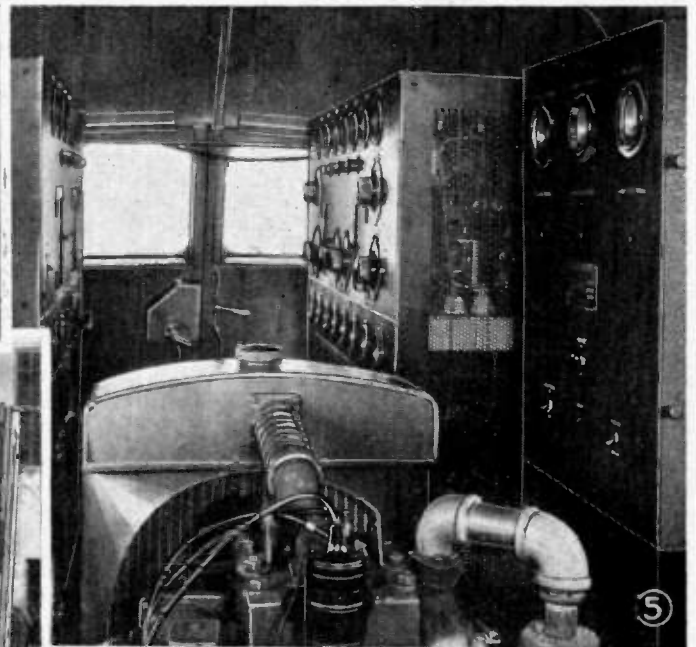
I have become a short-wave adventuress—I have thrilled to the rhythmic music from South American stations. I have dreamed to the lilting strains of guitars from Hawaii. I have wondered about the woman announcer from Khabarovsk, Siberia, as well as the geisha girls from Japan. I have stayed awake half the night to listen to the Kookaburra bird from Australia. When the Australian stations open and close their programs with a few measures of "God

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Short-Wave "News Pick-up" Mobile Station

Above—snappy appearing radio "news-gathering" motor car, designated by its owners—the National Broadcasting Company—as their "Mobile unit," which is licensed to transmit on a whole flock of short-wavelengths, which enables the operators to use that wavelength or frequency best suited for the occasion. Fig. 2, below, shows one of the announcers' mikes; Fig. 4, control panels inside the car.



The view above shows separate power plant built into the Mobile transmitting unit, which is used by the N.B.C. to report "spot news" from the scenes of disasters and other happenings. The car is fitted with five short-wave receivers; its most powerful transmitter is rated at 150 watts. This transmitter can project a "news pick-up" a distance of 100 miles when stationary and 50 miles while the car is in motion. Fig. 3 at right, shows rear view of the car with doors opened up. The messages flashed on short-waves from the car are picked up and rebroadcast on the N.B.C. networks. The car can travel 65 to 70 miles an hour and was specially designed for the purpose.

Fitting Up A Short-Wave

Listening Den

By H. W. Secor

The accompanying article and the picture on the right hand page show a number of ideas which can be put into practice in fitting up a short-wave listening room or den. Several different locations for doublet aerials are indicated in the drawing. Suggestions are also given for sound-proofing the room, as well as other features, including the equipment to be put into a first-class listening den.

● SHORT-WAVE listening sooner or later becomes such an important hobby for the average man, not forgetting many of the ladies also, that before you know it ideas start forming in your mind as to where you might build a special "listening den" or room in your house—and now it should be built.

The accompanying picture by our artist illustrates several suggestions as to where you might locate special short-wave "listening quarters." In some cases the listener may have convenient space for such a "den" in the attic of the house; in other cases such a space may only be available on the first or second floor, while in still other instances such a room will have to be built in the cellar.

Celotex is a reasonably priced wall covering which will lend itself in excellent fashion to the construction of a short-wave "listening den." Not only is celotex excellent owing to its non-reflecting properties, but it is also a good sound insulator so far as cutting off external sounds from outside the room is concerned. In fact it may be worth while to build a special celotex door to make the room as quiet as possible. If there are any sources of noise in the vicinity and you wish to take special precautions in making the room extra sound-proof, then the walls can be built in double fashion, using two walls of say one-half inch thick celotex, separated about two to three inches so as to leave a "dead" air space between them. This is one of the best insulators against sound transmission.

If the "den" is to be located in the cellar, it is best to guard your health by building a wooden floor or platform on pieces of timber or other available wood, so that the floor is raised at least an inch or so above the cement or dirt bottom. This will prevent dampness from injuring your health.

Aerial Considerations

In view of the fact that so many short-wave enthusiasts are now using the doublet type of antennas for reception, and as the best reception is obtained at right angles to the axis of the doublet flat-top, several doublets may be arranged either inside or outside the house. Twisted wire or transposition block lead-ins can be brought down to the operating room wherever

it may be located. The picture herewith shows several suggestions and doublets can be mounted along the eave of the roof, or stretched inside the attic along the beams, along the floor beams, over unfloored parts of the attic, down the side of the house (but not alongside of a rain-spout).

When it comes to the cellar, and in many cases the "listening den" will probably be located there, several doublets can be erected and pointed in different directions, some of the doublets being mounted along the cellar side walls, along the under-side of the floor beams, etc. Be careful, however, to keep the doublets as far away from water, steam, and gas pipes as possible. If they are in close proximity to metal piping systems it will markedly affect the tuning. However, many wonderful reception reports have been sent in where all sorts of "freak" antenna systems have been employed, so if you are rather crowded as to location for your antennas you need not be alarmed, for after all "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof."

Multiple Loudspeakers

If I were going to put in a first-class short-wave listening station tomorrow, I would under average circumstances, install one or more loudspeakers in various parts of the house. I would also place these loudspeakers in whatever rooms the family might desire them, and run circuits from these loudspeakers to the short-wave listening room, terminating the loudspeaker circuits on a "jack" board. By using "tie" cords and plugs or any other suitable switching arrangement, short-wave programs when they are coming in can be plugged into any one or all of the loudspeakers in other parts of the house. In many cases the young son in the family may be a short-wave "bug" and by using this arrangement, he can easily plug in a program from London onto the loudspeaker in the library or living-room of the house, when he happens to be tuning in a good station. Another idea at this point, is that many short-wave "fans" will frequently have two or more receivers hooked up, possibly to different antennas, simultaneously. In such a case it is possible to have two or more short-wave programs one, say, from Europe and another from

South America on two loudspeakers in different rooms, using the selective plug and jack system described.

Ground connections, when used, are of course available in the cellar and even as high up as the attic, ground connections can usually be made to a water pipe without much trouble, and a steam or gas pipe may be used in emergency, but they are not recommended as being as reliable as the water pipe. Where the doublet-type antenna is used, no ground connection is necessary.

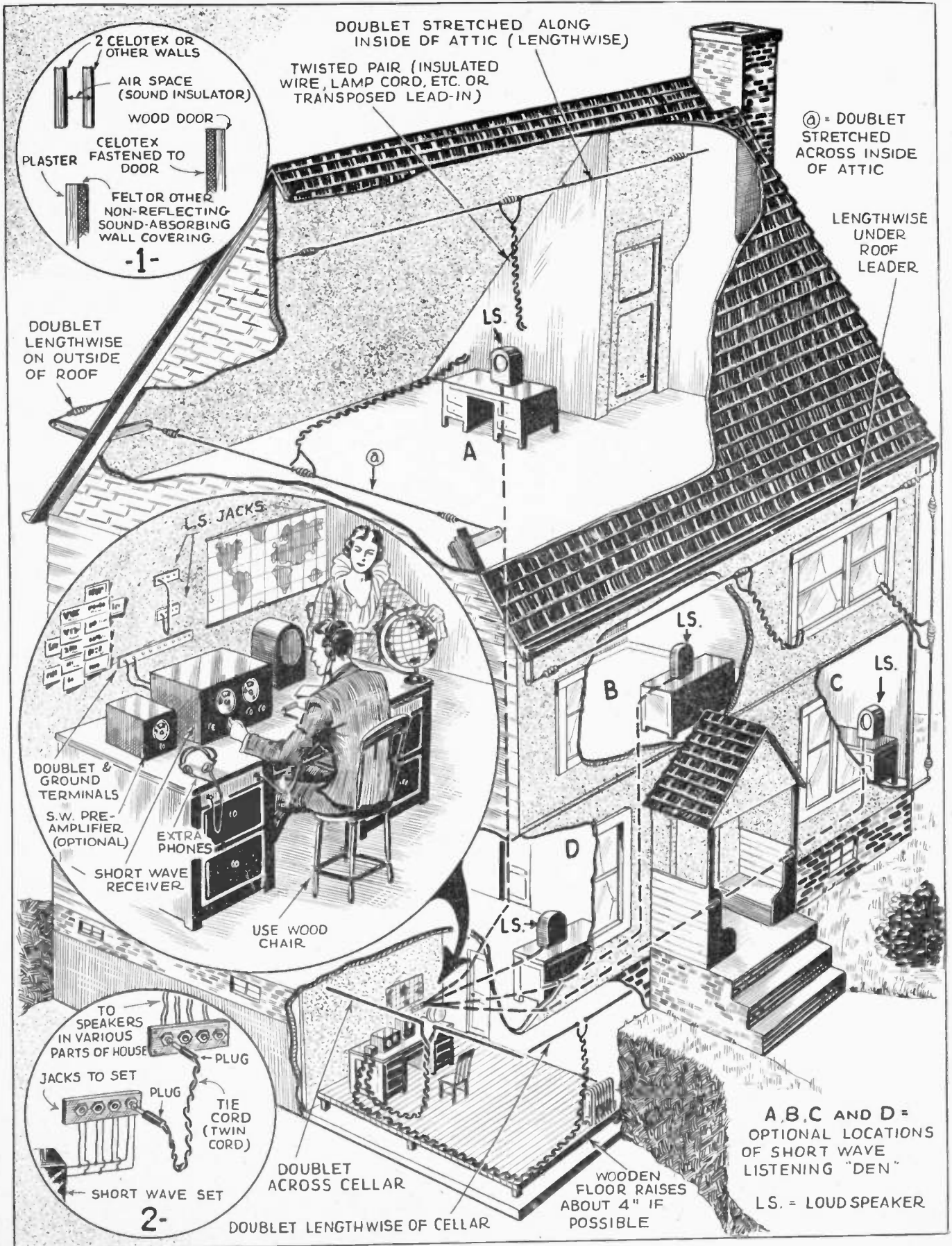
The equipment of the short-wave "listening den" should of course include a good size "world map," as big as the pocketbook can afford, a time conversion chart such as that supplied by the United States Department of Commerce for ten cents in cash (do not send stamps), also a copy of a Wavelength to

The illustration on the opposite page shows a number of practical kinks which may be incorporated in the construction of a short-wave "listening den." Several different locations for such a "den" are indicated in the drawing; of course everyone will have to choose for himself, depending on the space available in their individual homes. Several different locations are indicated for the erection of doublet aerials. It is wise to have several doublets, each pointing in a different direction, as the direction of maximum reception is at right angles to the axis of the doublet.

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Kilocycle conversion chart and don't forget a good-size Globe! Of course, one of the most important items of all is to have an accurate up-to-date list of the "short-wave stations of the world" such as that published in this magazine or SHORT WAVE CRAFT.

With regard to doublet aerials, the new General Electric V-doublet is ideally suited for erection by the lay man. The new V-doublet is claimed to eliminate noise due to any local electrical apparatus, thanks to the twisted (transposed) lead-in which it employs. The aerial comes with the special twisted lead-in joints all soldered.

In hot weather, sound-proof radio dens are pretty stuffy places, but one can arrange a ventilating system whereby fans cause a draft of air to circulate through chambers or boxes containing a number of felt-covered baffles in staggered formation.



Class-Room Lectures by Short Waves

In a recent demonstration at New York University a class heard lectures given by the professor over an ultra short-wave system.

● THE accompanying photos show one of the most interesting demonstrations of the applications of ultra short waves imaginable—Professor C. C. Clark of New York University conducted a class from his home during this test. Not only was a regular class lecture given by Professor Clark, but special talks from members of the faculty were



Above—Dr. E. E. Free, busy in one of the college laboratories and simultaneously listening to the lecture by Professor Clark, via short waves.

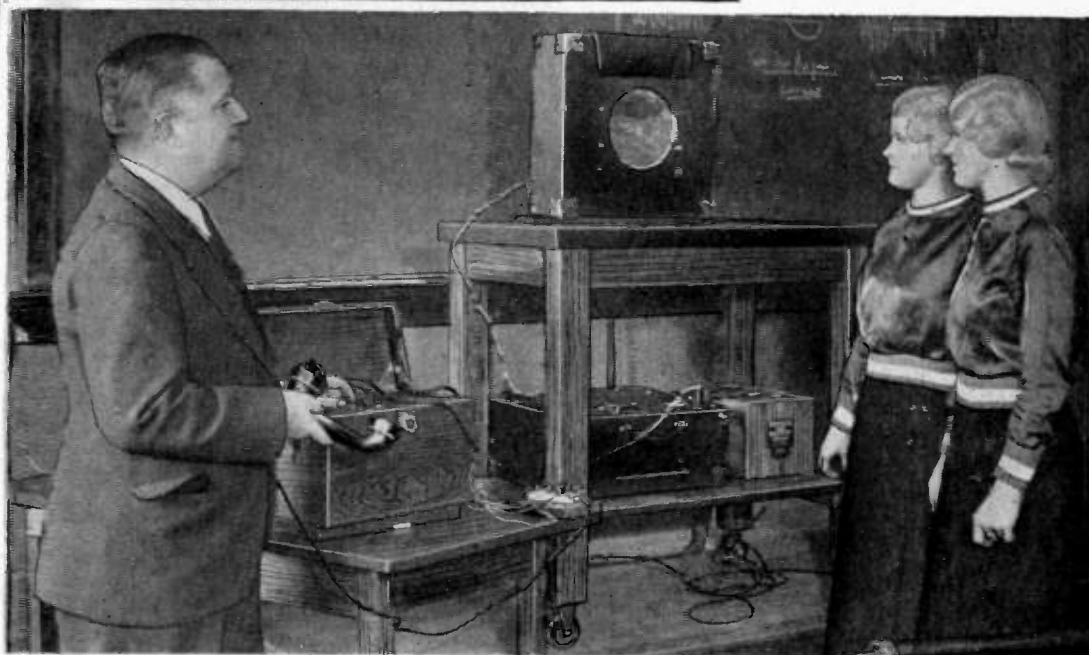


Left—Special talks to one or more class rooms can easily be given over the 5 meter short-wave system.

Below—Lawrence M. Cockaday explained the 5 meter short-wave system to two interested members of the class.

also given and the photo in the upper right-hand corner shows Dr. E. E. Free listening to one of the talks while engaged in research in one of the laboratories.

The lower photo shows Lawrence Cockaday, lecturer, explaining the method of transmitting and receiving the lectures by 5 meter waves to two interested members of the class. This is merely a forerunner of what we may expect tomorrow, especially when television becomes an everyday adjunct, for us to enjoy such lectures as these right in our homes.



The Bottled Flag

By W. H. F.

● NED GAGE closed the cabin door. He slid wearily into an easy chair, sighed audibly and closed his eyes.

The north wood air and solitude was okay (*were* okay, if you don't consider the combination a singular tonic!) but the fight to regain health after a bout with influenza and pleurisy was no picnic.

"Three weeks I've been here, now," Ned mused half loud. "A week since Uncle went back to town."

For the moment, young Ned wished he had returned to the city with his uncle, the owner of the comfortable log cabin situated some four miles upstream from the village of Fayville. The home city, Lakehead, was a little over ninety miles by rail from Fayville. It seemed much more distant now, to Ned.

"I can partly cure that!" he told Hobo, the big collie lying near his feet. Ned crossed the room to a small writing table, and flipped the switch of his short-wave radio.

Hobo said nothing. He let it be understood that he endured the static inhaler only because his genial master was nearby.

There being no power line near the cabin, Ned had brought his battery model short waver. It was a neat, four-tube set, having a metal shield-cabinet, built-in loudspeaker and all the latest conveniences. Thus, its "band-spread" secondary tuning control abolished that excessively sharp tuning which had long whitened the wigs of the early short wave addicts. And its four new-style tubes gave the receiver the DX and volume ability of the sixtube outfits of a year previous.

There were mighty few countries that Ned had not logged with his trusty high frequency receiver. Nor was a ten or twelve thousand mile "catch" a new experience for him.

His uncle had helped Ned erect two fine aeri-als. The rural location and altitude—atop a hill in sight of the Milo River—made the cabin an ideal spot for Big DX, as the short-wave fan dubs long distance reception.

It was shortly past noon. Ned had tuned in some excellent organ music from Chicago, and settled again into the big chair, when a stranger stumbled rather awkwardly into the cabin.

Ned had one fleeting thought of a ghost visitor, noting the belated manner in which the usually alert Hobo growled in his sleep, then came bristling to his feet, a series of sharp barks giving fair warning that he was ready for all comers.

"Down, Hobo!" Ned commanded.

There was certainly something troubling the newcomer. He was breathing hard. Eyes restless, he stood in the doorway a moment. Finally he spoke:

The exciting tale of how Ned Gage, a short-wave listener, won a \$3000 reward for aiding in the capture of a criminal.

"Sorry, pal, if I seemed to bust in. Got a lame knee, and this climin' and trippin' over rocks and through swamps has—sorta got me down!"

"That's tough," Ned admitted. He

dered if you could put me up for the night—if you're alone?"

In his weakened state, Ned suddenly regretted being alone. Was the big bozo a killer on the run, or . . . ? But he saw no point in trying to mislead the other. Not just yet.

"I'm alone," Ned said slowly. "But a bit crowded—I mean, I could give you a lift to the village hotel. I've the old roadster here."

"Oh, I'm sick of hick towns and hotels!" Jonesy exploded. "Fact is,



"Sorry Pal, if I seemed to bust in. Got a lame knee . . . and this climin' and trippin' over rocks and through swamps has sorta got me down!"

did not know just what to think of his unknown guest.

"Yeh." The big man kept staring about the room. He looked as if about to demand who or what was in that other room. "I never was good at standin' pain, y'see . . . and I'm no woodsman. To top it all, I was actually lost for a while!"

"A hurt knee, you said, Mr. —?"

"Jonesy," the stranger supplied.

"Jonesy?"

"Yeah. Like J-o-n-e-s-y . . . kinda funny, is it?"

The big intruder did not smile.

"Unusual, I'd say," Ned replied. He was liking the visitor less and less, quite rapidly. "Could I take you in to the Fayville doctor?"

"No. No thanks. It's nothing serious. It gets me every so often. Just have to let it work itself off. I won-

pal—oh, I didn't ask your name . . ."

"Ned Gage."

"Fact is, Ned, I'm on my way up the river. I—I just lost my camping outfit—canoe, tent, eats and whatnot, plus a good rifle, camera and I don't know what all."

"Just today?" Ned asked casually. "An upset?"

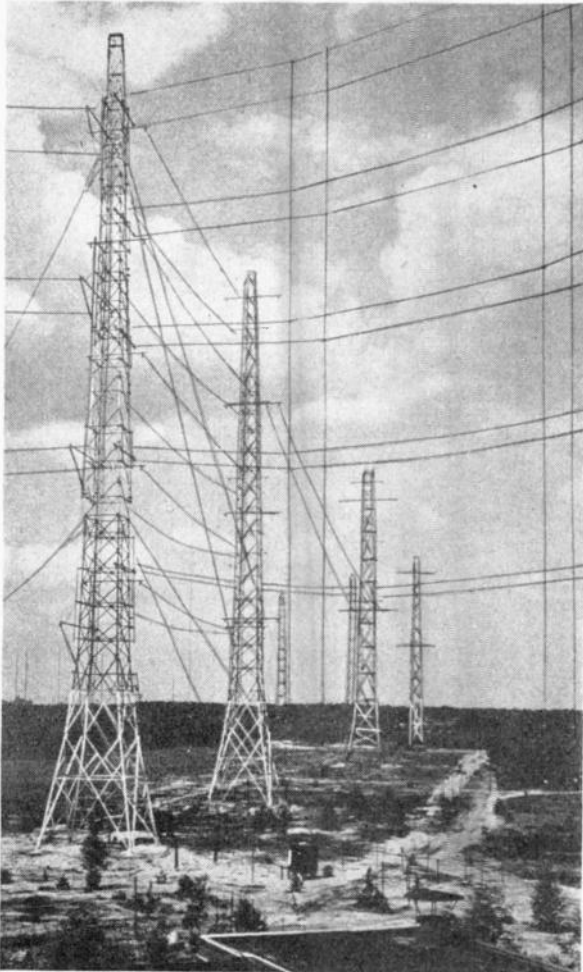
"Upset is right, but it was late last night. I passed a farm on my way down, an' left a message for a chum in the city to wire me the coin for a new outfit."

The more Ned heard of it, the less he believed. He was coming to the conclusion that he was host not to a killer or stray chicken thief, but rather the star inmate from some mental hospital.

Suddenly he knew he did not like Jonesy. Nor the Jonesy manner, tone,

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The Short-Wave Voice from



Remarkable array of short-wave antennas at the famous German short-wave broadcasting station located at Zeesen, Germany. Note that the towers are painted in black and white bands so as to be distinctly visible to aviators.

● One of the best heard *foreign* short-wave stations is that operated by the Reichs-Rundfunk-Gesellschaft, which may be translated into the "German Broadcasting Company." The German station has several different wavelengths on which it broadcasts music, speeches and news bulletins on the regular daily schedule to various parts of the world and each frequency or wavelength has a different call assigned to it, as you will note if you happen to check up the German stations in the list of stations found elsewhere in this magazine.

As many short-wave listeners have probably already learned, the German station sends out a very attractive verification card. Of particular note is the very elaborate program printed in English and German—at least the one sent to North American listeners requesting it, and a different program is gotten up each month for the different sections of the world covered by their various *beam* transmitters and the

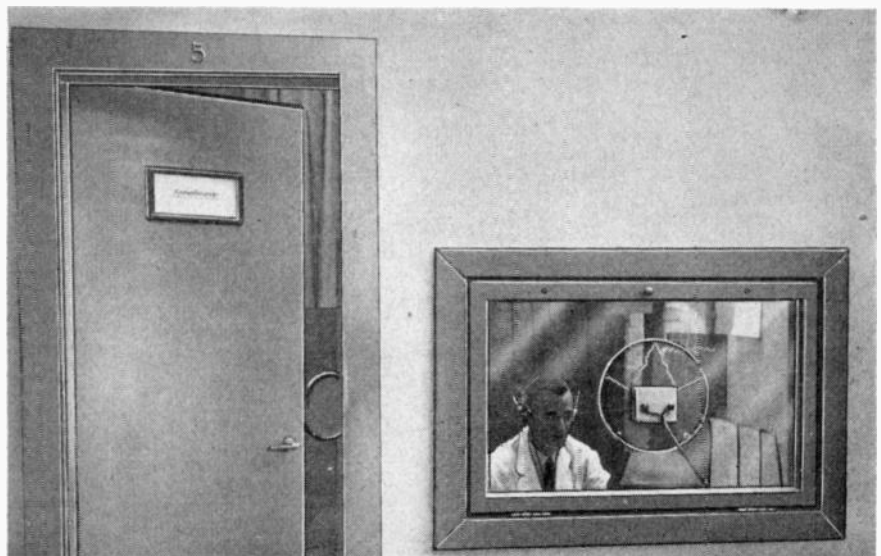
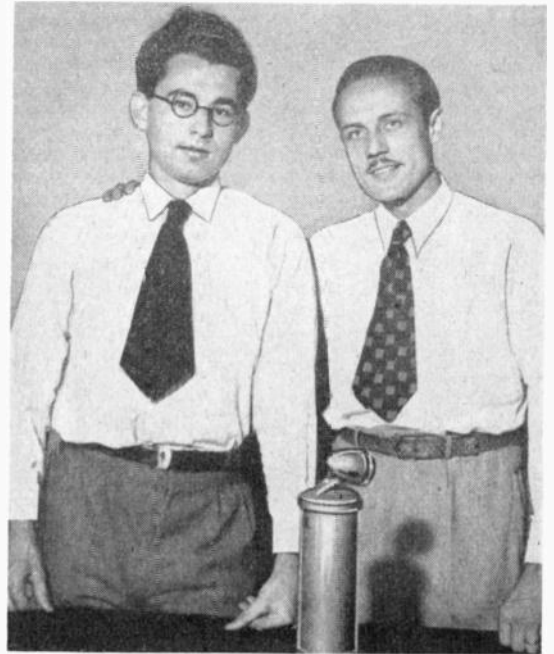
countries served by them. One of the newest novelties which is being mailed out by the German station to short-wave listeners who sent them a good report on their reception is a small phonograph record containing the musical identification signal of the station, a short talk by the announcer, and music from a boys' choir.

The following vivid description of the German short-wave station is given by Franz Ludwig Habel in an article which appeared in *Germany and You*.

Rising high over the pine trees in the sandy plains around Berlin are the masts of the German wireless system—Nauen, Koenigswusterhausen, Beelitz—all names familiar to radio listeners of Europe. Then south-east in Zeesen are the towers and antennae which connect Germany with a million homes, even though home be a small town in the hills of North America, a camp in the desert or a bungalow in far-away Australia. These are the arms of the short-wave broadcasting station which reach over oceans and days to bind the world into a family circle. It seems fantastic and hard to believe that the journey of two weeks which separates one from the far-away has disappeared, and the "Hello, North America!" one hears in the studio is the

Right—Announcers for North American broadcast transmissions from the German short-wave stations—left to right, Conrad Stadler and Hans-Jurgen Mar-aun.

Below—A view of the chief operator's room and control booth at the famous German short-wave station, DJC.



Germany

One of the best heard short-wave European stations which has been transmitting delightful music and other features to America, and in fact a world-wide audience, is the famous

"Kurzwellensender" D.J.C

greeting to friends five thousand miles away, but the heaps of letters—they arrive at the rate of about two thousand a month—bear witness that America, China, Africa and Australia have heard and responded.

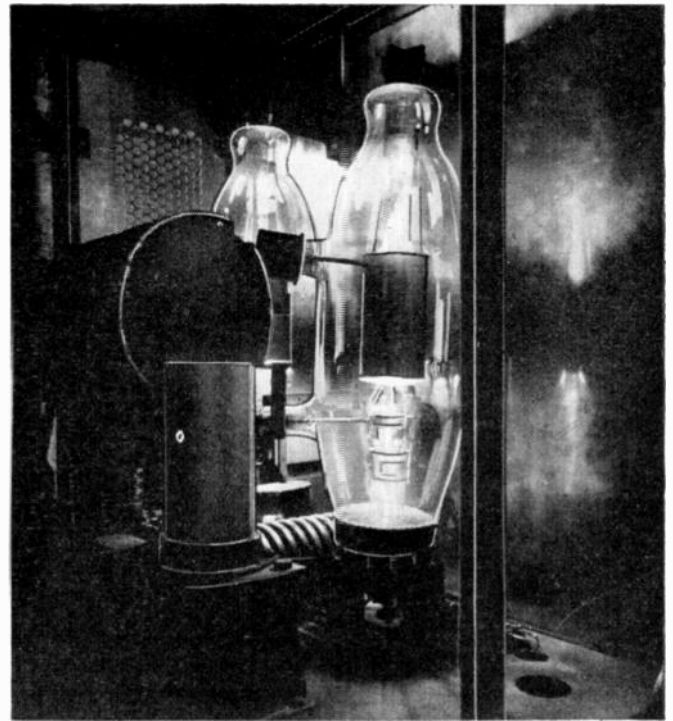
Altruistic Labor

The German short-wave broadcasting is one of the pioneers in the field and has made progress and achieved success far beyond that of most lands. In fact, if one can judge from reports, it has reached a perfection equal to that of local broadcasting, and short-wave reception to most foreigners means the German station. This is remarkable when one considers that such experiment and labor is purely altruistic and must be in nature, as commerce and business have little interest in the far-away corners of the world and the people at home have no benefit from untimely programs in foreign languages. The language difficulty is coped with, climatic conditions solved, and technicians and artists work in the small hours of the night and morning just to provide entertainment and diversion for friends and listeners in other lands. Their greatest reward is the letters of gratitude and appreciation which assure them that their efforts are received.

Controlled Waves

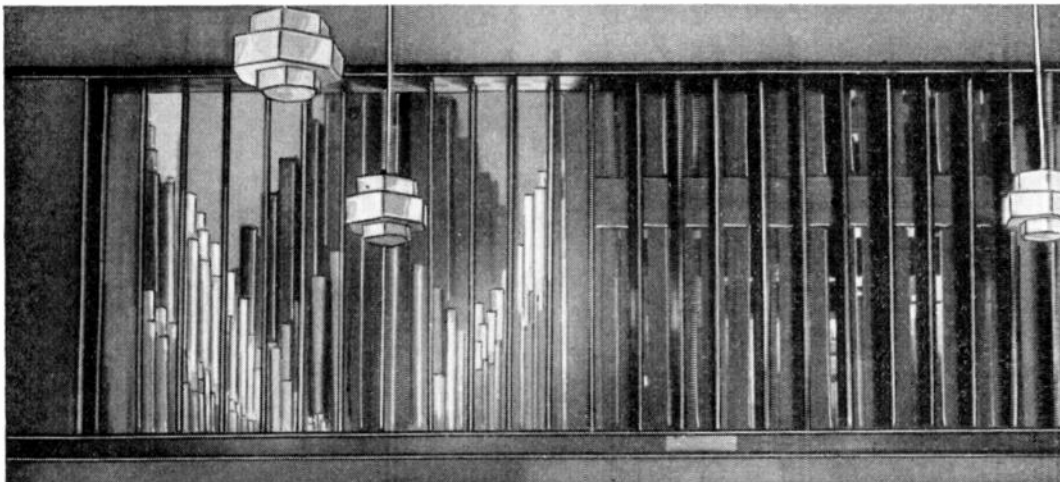
Five years of experi-

Where the excellent German short-wave programs start from — Broadcasting House in Berlin.



Above — Interesting view of the powerful amplifier tubes, the heart and soul of the German short-wave broadcasting stations.

ment and development lie behind the short wave broadcasting station in Zeesen. In 1929 it was first attempted but in a general way, programs being sent on short waves into the air without any definite direction or control. First in 1933 under the present government active development began through the application of the direct beam antenna which makes possible the directing of the waves to a definite point. In April, 1933, regular broadcasting to North America was begun. In view of its success antennae were constructed for broadcasting to South America, Africa, and East Asia. A fifth antenna is now in operation for South Asia and Australia and one is under construction for Central America. The Reich Postal Service is especially interested in these projects, as it recognizes here the great future for radio.



A view of the big organ used in various short-wave programs sent out to world-wide listeners from Broadcasting House, Berlin.

W8XAL

The Short Wave Outlet for WLW Programs

One of the most important short-wave stations in this country is W8XAL operated by the Crosley Radio Corporation at Cincinnati, Ohio. This station usually relays programs from WLW.

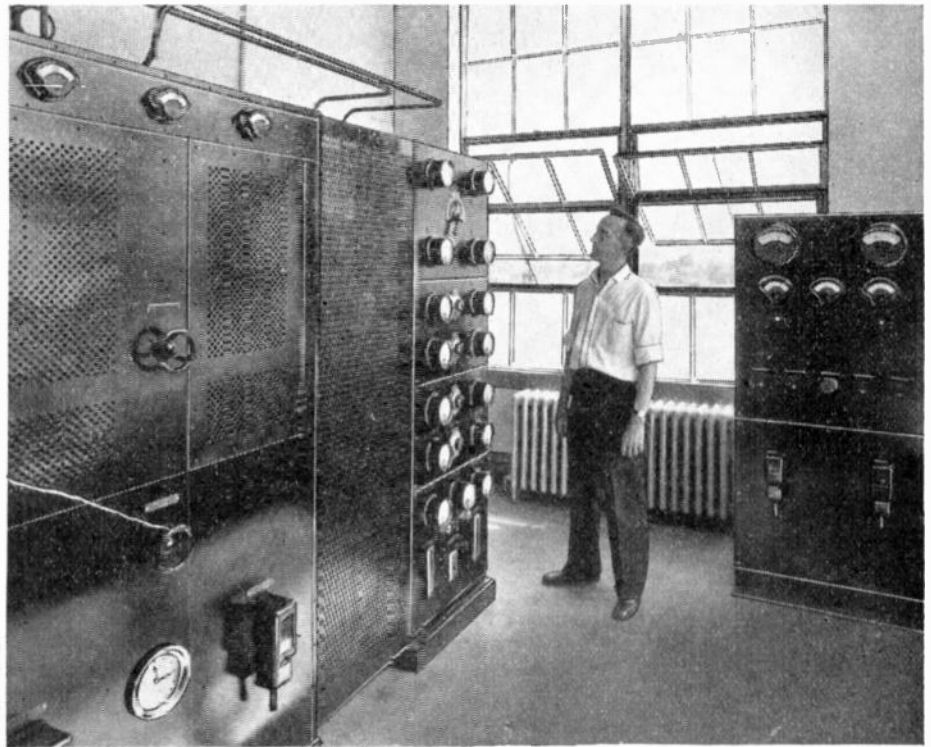


Photo above shows the 10 K. W. short-wave transmitting station operating on the well-known call letters W8XAL. This station has been received in all parts of the world and has entertained listeners as far away as New Zealand and Australia. The photo at the left shows the power equipment of W8XAL.



The transmitter proper is located in the Crosley transmitter building near Mason, Ohio. In this same building are housed the transmitters of WLW and WSAI, also operated by The Crosley Radio Corporation. The transmitter, according to Jos. A. Chambers, WLW-WSAI-W8XAL, technical supervisor, was entirely designed and constructed by the engineers of the Crosley company under the direction of J. E. Whitehouse, in charge of the Crosley transmitters, and F. N. Lantzer.

Because of space limitations it is necessary that this 10 K.W. short-wave transmitter be unusually compact. The transmitter

proper as shown above was built on the main floor of the transmitter building. The panel on the right is the power control panel with controls and relays for all rectifiers, motor generators and auxiliary equipment. In the center is the oscillator amplifier modulator unit containing two temperature controlled crystals, the necessary buffer and doubler stages, the radio frequency amplifiers, audio frequency amplifiers and modulators. This unit will deliver 500 watts with 100% modulation capability.

The modulator consists of two RCA 849 tubes and modulates both screen grids and plates of two RCA 861 tubes. This unit excites the 10 K.W. amplifier on the left, which consists of two Federal 332-A water-cooled tubes. It delivers 10 K.W. to the transmission line feeding the antenna. Photo at left shows the power equipment, consisting of filament motor-generator, bias motor generator, 300 volt rectifier, two 1,000 volt rectifiers, 3,000 volt rectifier, 15,000 volt rectifier, necessary filters and control circuits.

● SHORT-WAVE station W8XAL is operated by The Crosley Radio Corporation at Cincinnati, Ohio, as a short-wave relay broadcasting station. This station operates on a daily schedule from 6:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., and from 11:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. (Eastern Standard Time). The programs are usually those of WLW, excepting an occasional WSAI broadcast of particular short-wave or international interest as well as frequent special programs broadcast exclusively over W8XAL for foreign listeners. This station also broadcasts an adult educational series every week day (7 to 7:30 P.M.) by the Ohio Department of Education.

W8XAL operates with a power of 10 K.W. on a frequency of 6060 KC, 49.5 meters, and at present uses an omnidirectional (all-directional) vertical radiator type of antenna. It is well received in all parts of the world and reports indicate that it has a particularly enthusiastic audience in New Zealand and Australia.

Nearly all short-wave broadcasting stations in operation today use what is known as the "characteristic" or "interval" signal, which may consist of various oral phrases or musical notes. These are used solely for the benefit of the listener, enabling him to readily identify the station, even though he may not hear the call letters clearly. For instance FYA, Pontoise, France, plays the "Marseillaise" at the beginning and the end of each broadcast; CT1AA, Lisbon, Portugal, uses three calls of the cuckoo. If you hear a constant "ticking" as of a clock, you will know that this is HVJ of the Vatican City, Italy. Many other signals and phrases are used and they are given in the following list.

How You Can Identify Foreign Stations by "Signatures"

Call.	Location.	Identification.	Remarks.
GSH	Daventry, England	(See GSB). [Stations appear in order of frequency]	
PMC	Bandoeng, Java	(See PLF).	
LSY	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Begins transmissions by sounding E, E, G sharp, and A, on xylophone.	
PLF	Bandoeng, Java	Begins transmissions with three tone auto horn. Notes are F, D, C.	
GSG	Daventry, England	(See GSB).	
DFB	Nauen, Germany	Sounds three tone whistle at beginning of transmissions. Notes are D, C, G.	
DJB	Zeeseen, Germany	(See DJC).	
GSF	Daventry, England	(See GSB).	
GSE	Daventry, England	(See GSB).	
I2RO	Rome, Italy	Woman announcer announces "Radio Roma Napoli."	
DJD	Zeeseen, Germany	(See DJC).	
GSD	Daventry, England	(See GSB).	
PHI	Huizen, Holland	Announces "This is Huizen."	
FYA	Pontoise, France	Plays the "Marseillaise" at beginning and end of transmissions.	
ORK	Brussels, Belgium	Plays Belgium national hymn at close of programs.	
EAQ	Madrid, Spain	Announces "Ay-ah-coo, transradio Madrid."	
CT1AA	Lisbon, Portugal	Sounds the cuckoo calls between selections.	
VK2ME	Sydney, Australia	Laugh of Kookaburra bird at beginning and end of transmissions.	
HBL	Geneva, Switzerland	(See HBP).	
DJA	Zeeseen, Germany	(See DJC).	
GSC	Daventry, England	(See GSB).	
VK3ME	Melbourne, Australia	Opens programs with clock chimes.	
GSB	Daventry, England	Big Ben Chimes on quarter hours. Announces "London calling on—(stations and wavelengths)." Begins and ends transmissions by playing "God Save The King." This song has the same tune as our "America."	
IAC	Piza, Italy	Calls "Pronto, pronto—(name of ship)."	
PSK(PRA3)	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Plays chimes like the NBC chimes when signing off.	
CNR	Rabat, Morocco	Announces "Radio Rabat dans Maroc." Uses metronome between selections.	
HBP	Geneva, Switzerland	Announces "Hillo, hillo, radio nations."	
TIEP	San Jose, Costa Rica	Announces "La Voz del Tropico."	
HC2RL	Guayaquil, Ecuador	Plays the Ecuadorian National Anthem at beginning and end of transmissions.	
PRADO	Riobomba, Ecuador	Announces "Estacion el Prado, Riobomba, Ecuador."	
HJ1ABB	Barranquilla, Colombia	Announces "Achay-hota-uno-ah-bay-bay."	
HJ5ABD	Cali, Colombia	Announces "Achay-hota-thinko-ah-bay-bay."	
H11A	Santo Domingo	Plays "Anchors Aweigh" at start and finish of programs.	
YV3RC	Caracas, Venezuela	Announces "Ee-vay-trays-erray-say." Plays bells on the hour.	
W2XE	Wayne, New Jersey	Announces in English, German, French, Spanish and Italian.	
YV2RC	Caracas, Venezuela	Announces "Ee-vay-dos-erray-say." Sounds four strokes on chimes every fifteen minutes.	
VE9HX	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Sounds four strokes on a gong at beginning of transmissions.	
OXY	Skamleback, Denmark	Midnight chimes at 6 P. M. E. S. T.	
VE9CS	Vancouver, B. C.	Sounds two bells between selections.	
GSA	Daventry, England	(See GSB).	
DJC	Zeeseen, Germany	Announces in German, and English. Eight notes of old German song played over and over at beginning of transmissions.	
XEBT	Mexico City, Mexico	Sounds auto horn after each selection.	
RV59	Moscow, U. S. S. R.	"International" is played at beginning and end of transmissions.	
HVJ	Vatican City, Italy	Announces "Pronto, pronto, radio Vaticano." Clock ticking.	
TGX	Guatemala City, S. A.	Two tone high frequency signals.	
YV5RMO	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Strikes gong before announcing.	
HCJB	Quito, Ecuador	Sounds 2-tone chime after announcements.	

The editors will be glad to have readers of this magazine send us information concerning new musical and other station signatures which they may hear and which do not appear in the above list. We wish to publish every bit of information we can obtain which will aid you short-wave listeners in quickly identifying any foreign station which you may happen to tune in. A great many foreigners use the Spanish alphabet in pronouncing their call letters and the following phonetic Spanish alphabet will prove valuable to many short-wave listener "Fans." A is pronounced as ah; B as bay; C, say; D, day; E, ay; F, efray;

G, hay; H, ah-cheh; I, ee; J, hota; K, Kah; L, ellay; M, em-may; N, en-nay; O, oh; P, Pay; Q, koo; R, air-ray; S, es-say; T, tay; U, oo; V, vay; W, doh-bleh-vay; X, eckis; Y, ee-griega; Z, theta; Numerals: One, oono; Two, dos; Three, trehs; Four, quatro; Five, thing-ko; Six, sase; Seven, see-ate; Eight, ocho; Nine, noo-ay-ve; Ten, diez.
FYA, the French station, opens and closes its program with the *Marseillaise* played by an orchestra. Their famous slogan is "Ici, Parea (Paris)."

Win This

**First
Trophy Award to
Pierre A. Portmann
Woodside, N. Y.**

The handsome Silver Trophy, illustrated above, will be awarded to the person sending in what appears to be to the judges the most interesting photograph of their short-wave listening post. The rules for this contest provide that the Trophy shall be awarded only for the BEST photo of listening post apparatus or set-up, and is not concerned with amateur TRANSMITTING stations. Those owning transmitting stations may enter such photos in the monthly contest sponsored by SHORT WAVE CRAFT magazine. This Trophy is a handsome specimen of the silversmith's art and was designed by a leading New York Trophy Manufacturer. This beautiful silver trophy stands 16 inches high and is symbolic of the art of short-wave listening.

Rules For Short Wave "Listening Post" Trophy Contest

THE editors of the OFFICIAL SHORT WAVE LISTENER magazine feel sure that our readers will be greatly pleased with this announcement of a brand new "Trophy Cup" Contest, in which the handsome silver trophy here illustrated, will be awarded to that Short Wave Listener who submits the best "Listening Post" photo.

Here are some of the points on which the "Listening Post" photos will be judged by the editorial staff: The photo must be clear and preferably not smaller than 5 x 7 inches, although 4 x 5 inches will do if the photo is particularly clear.

If possible try to have the photo show the owner or operator of the "Listening Post" appear in the same picture with the receiving apparatus, although a separate photo of yourself will do, of course.

Not only will the photo be judged for the quality of the photograph itself, but also for the ingenuity shown by the owner of the station in a neat and orderly arrangement of the receiving apparatus.

Do not write descriptions on the



Here is a brand new contest which will cost you practically nothing to enter and you have a very fine chance of winning this handsome Silver Trophy. The editors will award one of these Silver Trophies for the best "Listening Post" photo submitted by the readers of the OFFICIAL SHORT WAVE LISTENER magazine. Please remember that the photos must be as large as possible and they absolutely must be "clear"!

back of the photo, but simply place your name and address on the back of it or on the photo mounting.

All descriptions of Short-Wave "Listening Posts" should be typewritten or else written in ink, well spaced so that the editors can read them quickly. Do not send "pencil-written" descriptions and moreover keep the description of the station and the results you have obtained as brief as possible; usually 300 words is plenty.

Silver Trophy

For the Best "Listening Post Photo"

Describe your aerial briefly with its dimensions, and particularly tell in what geographic direction it points, north, south, etc. Also mention where it is located such as above any roofs, trees, or other objects, and what form of lead-in you employ.

The announcement of the first Trophy Award for the best Short-Wave "Listening Post" photo appears on the opposite page. Entries for the next contest will be accepted up until May, 20th, 1935.

The editors will not be responsible for any photographs or descriptions of "Listening Posts" which may be lost in the mail or otherwise, and return postage should be included with the photos if they are to be returned.

All members of the OFFICIAL SHORT WAVE LISTENER MAGAZINE'S editorial and business staff are excluded from this contest, as well as any members of their families.

In the event of a "tie" between two or more contestants, the judges will award a similar trophy to each contestant so tying. Please remember that this contest for the best Short-Wave "Listening Post" photo is purely an amateur or experimenter's proposition, and all commercial short-wave receiving stations are excluded.

The best "Listening Post" photo will also be judged not because of the fact that a handsome array of expensive short-wave receiving apparatus has been assembled for the picture, but the "pedigree" or "DX" reception results will also be carefully scrutinized by the judges. The board of judges for this contest will be the Editors of the Official SHORT WAVE LISTENER magazine. Their opinion will be final.

Address all entries to this contest to: LISTENING POST CONTEST, care of OFFICIAL SHORT WAVE LISTENER MAGAZINE, 99-101 Hudson Street, New York



First Trophy Award To P. A. Portmann for his Listening Post Photo

Editor, SHORT-WAVE LISTENER:

I am sending you a picture of my "Listening Post" for the Best Station photo contest.

My receiver is the three-tube Doerle A.C. job. I have had very good results with it. The first afternoon of listening brought in GSB, EAQ, and GSC.

I have received verifications from all the continents. And about 25 countries. In all I have heard 32 countries and all continents twice (two stations on each continent).

I also have two verifications from KNRA, the Seph Parker, and WIOXDA, the Schooner Morrisey.

PIERRE A. PORTMANN,
47-20 48th St.,
Woodside, N. Y.

Mr. Portmann's "listening post"; here is an excellent station indeed. Congratulations, Mr. Portmann!

Honorable Mention - Station Photos

Robert Schlosser's Station



Above we have photo of Robert Schlosser of Defiance, Ohio, who is the proud owner of this extremely well-built 7-tube super-heterodyne receiver. This receiver uses two dials to "log" stations and has all the latest improvements, including automatic volume control, band-spread, quartz crystal filter and visual tuning meter. The crystal filter is of particular value when tuning in C.W. or code signals and is used generally for code reception; it eliminates as high as 75% of electrical disturbances and background noises heard on sets not so equipped. The visual tuning meter is a very handy adjunct, especially for short-wave tuning.

I have an S.W.L. (Short Wave Listener) card which I designed and have sent to approximately 300 amateurs. Of course I do not receive an answer from all amateurs, but a great many do respond. The electric sign on the panel—W.E.R.S.—stands for Warren's Emergency Receiving Station. On the panel I have an electric clock. Two meters—one A.C. voltmeter which gives the line voltage when using the set, one—D.C. milliammeter which measures the out-put plate current of the set. Knob and dial below the meter regulate resistance in the out-put meter; alongside the meter is a time-switch which oper-

ates automatically from 15 minutes to 5 hours. In the evening before I retire, I set this switch for special programs. It is not necessary to turn the set off, as the automatic switch takes care of that. A world map can be seen above the panel. Veri cards from DJC, YSA, EAQ, FYA, HBP, VK3ME appear also. My Short Wave League membership certificate is also hung above the panel. This den is where I spend my leisure time—with my radio and SHORT WAVE LISTENER.

WARREN CHARLES,
7275 Potomac St.,
Hagerstown, Md.



Warren Charles has made quite an elaborate installation of his short-wave listening apparatus and he has an automatic time-switch, which he can pre-set to turn the receiver "on" or "off" for any desired programs. Mr. Charles has recently installed a "double-doublet" aerial with very gratifying results.

Warren Charles's Listening Post

Editor, SHORT WAVE LISTENER:

I have purchased the initial issue of the SHORT WAVE LISTENER magazine and have derived much enjoyment from its articles on short waves.

How "NBC" Broadcasts On

● The NBC short-wave broadcast transmitters W3XL-W3XAL-W9XF have just received engineering attention and reconstruction which makes them stronger and clearer than they have ever been before. With the advent and general use of *all-wave* receivers the importance of the short wave broadcasting facilities assumed greater significance in providing service for listeners in remote points in the United States and in all foreign countries.

These stations distribute the Red and Blue Network features of the National Broadcasting Company, W9XF from Chicago and the W3XL-W3XAL from Bound Brook, New Jersey. These stations have been among the regular stand-bys of short-wave listeners, as attested by 6,000 letters from the remote points of the globe. Many of these letters are absorbing documents portraying life in remote tropical jungles, ice-covered mountain peaks and similar places where human visitors are seldom if ever seen. The only contact with the outside world is often the short-wave receiver.

Two Water-cooled Tubes Replace Twelve Old Ones

W3XL-W3XAL formerly employed a group of twelve 20,000 watt water-cooled power tubes to modulate the radio frequency signal as it sped on its mission. Reconstruction of this system, just completed, makes possible the more efficient function of this unit with the use of two water-cooled tubes instead of twelve. The actual gain in signal which may be enjoyed by the listener is 60 per cent. The change in this unit

Thousands of short-wave listeners are familiar with the old standbys—W3XL and W3XAL, and many listeners have also heard W9XF located near Chicago, another short-wave outlet of "N.B.C." programs. Interesting details of these famous short-wave program broadcasting stations are given in the accompanying article.

permits higher quality broadcasting, with higher modulation and consequently stronger signal, and provides greater reliability.

The new modulating system, will deliver 25,000 watts of audio frequency power, capable of modulating a power amplifier input of 50,000 watts to its fullest extent.

Antenna Is Interesting

The antenna for transmissions on 6100 and 6425 kilocycles is located about 700 feet from the transmitter building and consists of a rigid copper tube mounted on a self-supporting wooden pole 115 feet high. The antenna system for 17,780 kilocycle transmission is a *dipole* (aerial having two equally balanced arms or a doublet) 200 feet in the air. The transmission line to this dipole aerial is approximately 450 feet long and the antenna is supported from one of the 300 foot field towers supporting the antenna system for WJZ.

The water which circulates around the plates of the water-cooled tubes is cooled by circulation through a heat

transfer unit. Distilled water is used through the tube system and interchanger forming one closed circulating system. The other side of the heat interchanger consists of ordinary well water, which is circulated through a spray pond 50 feet square. This spray pond also provides cooling for the two broadcast transmitters installed in the same building.

The transmitter building is approximately 30 miles from New York and programs are transmitted to it over telephone circuits from the NBC headquarters in Radio City. Announcements on the short-wave transmitters are made in the control room used in conjunction with the transmitters.

Normally the 6100 kilocycle frequency is used for routine transmission during the *evening* hours from this station while the 17,780 kilocycle frequency is used for *daylight* transmission. The W3XL frequency of 6425 kilocycles is used largely for experimental and special work.

25 Kilowatts Power

In the case of the 6100 kilocycle transmission the (stabilizing) crystal frequency is stepped up four times. In the case of 17,780 kilocycle transmission the multiplication is twelve times. In conjunction with the stepping up in frequency the power is also built up from approximately 1 watt to the 15 and 25 kilowatt powers fed to the antenna systems.

With the advent of widespread use of *all-wave* receivers the NBC engineering department is giving particular attention to the short-wave transmitting fa-

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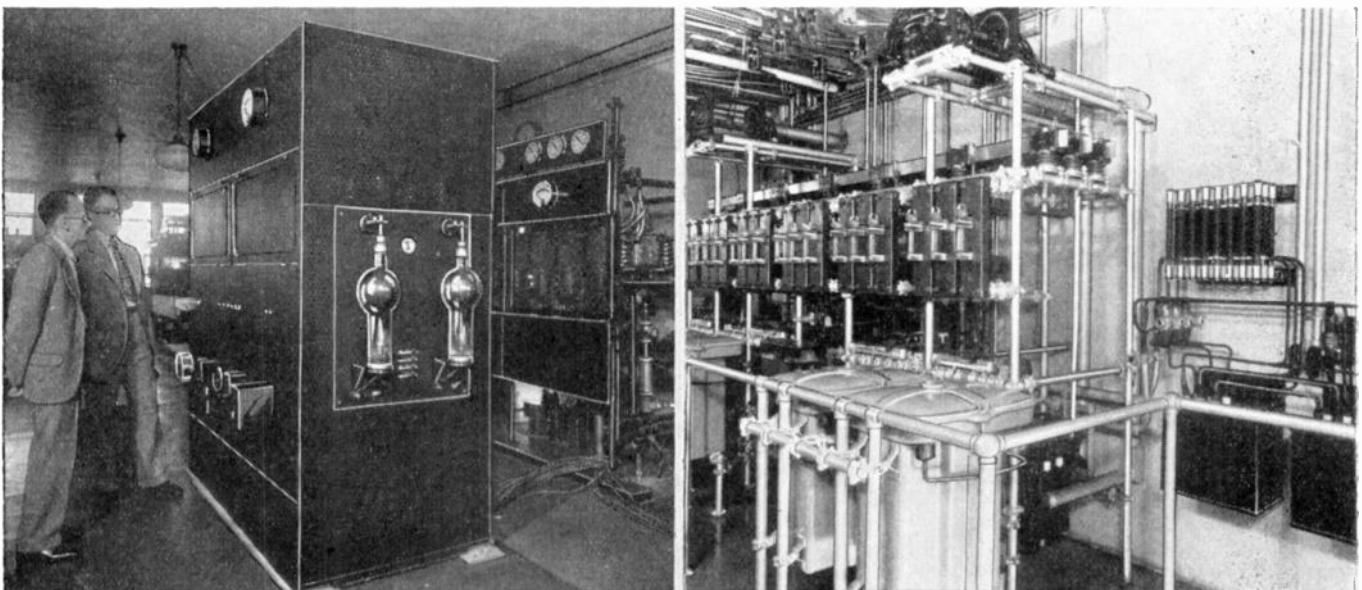
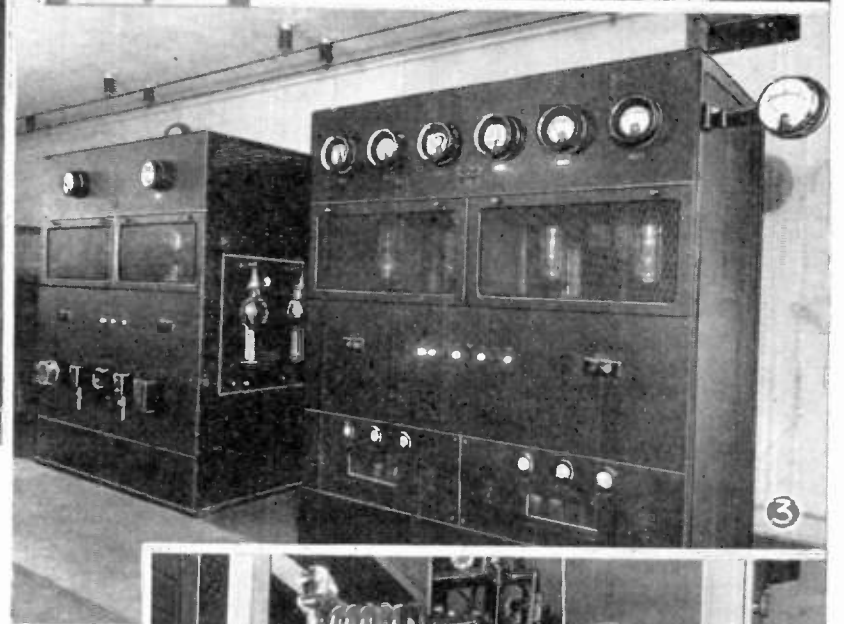
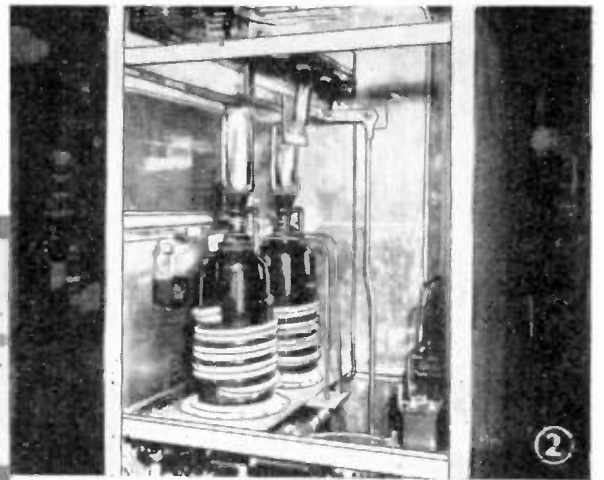


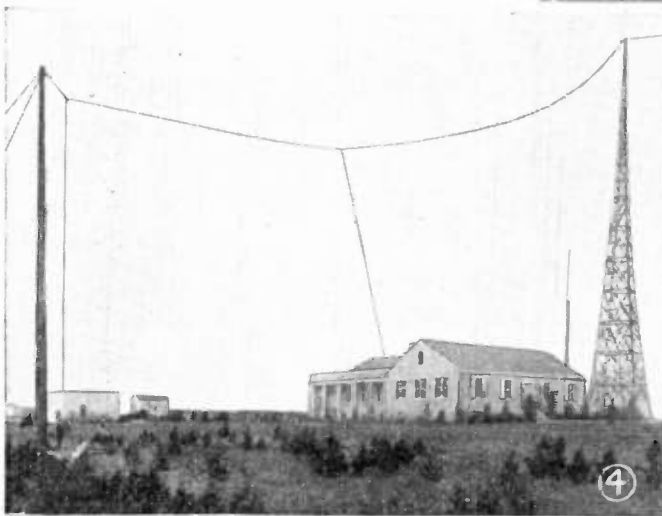
Photo at left shows W3XAL's new and old rectifiers. The front unit, of modern design, has replaced the obsolete open construction shown at the rear. Photo at right shows W3XAL's power control section.

Short Waves

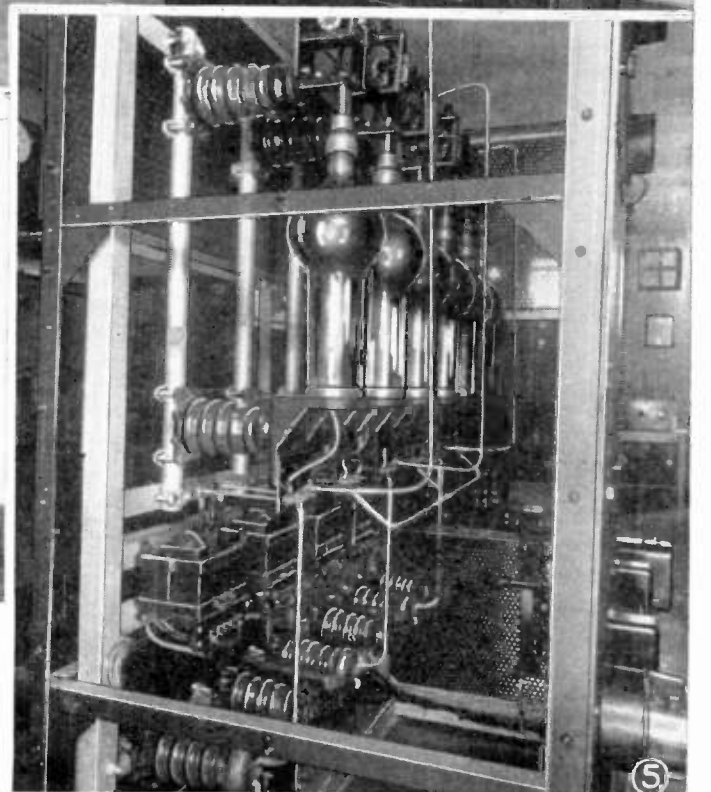
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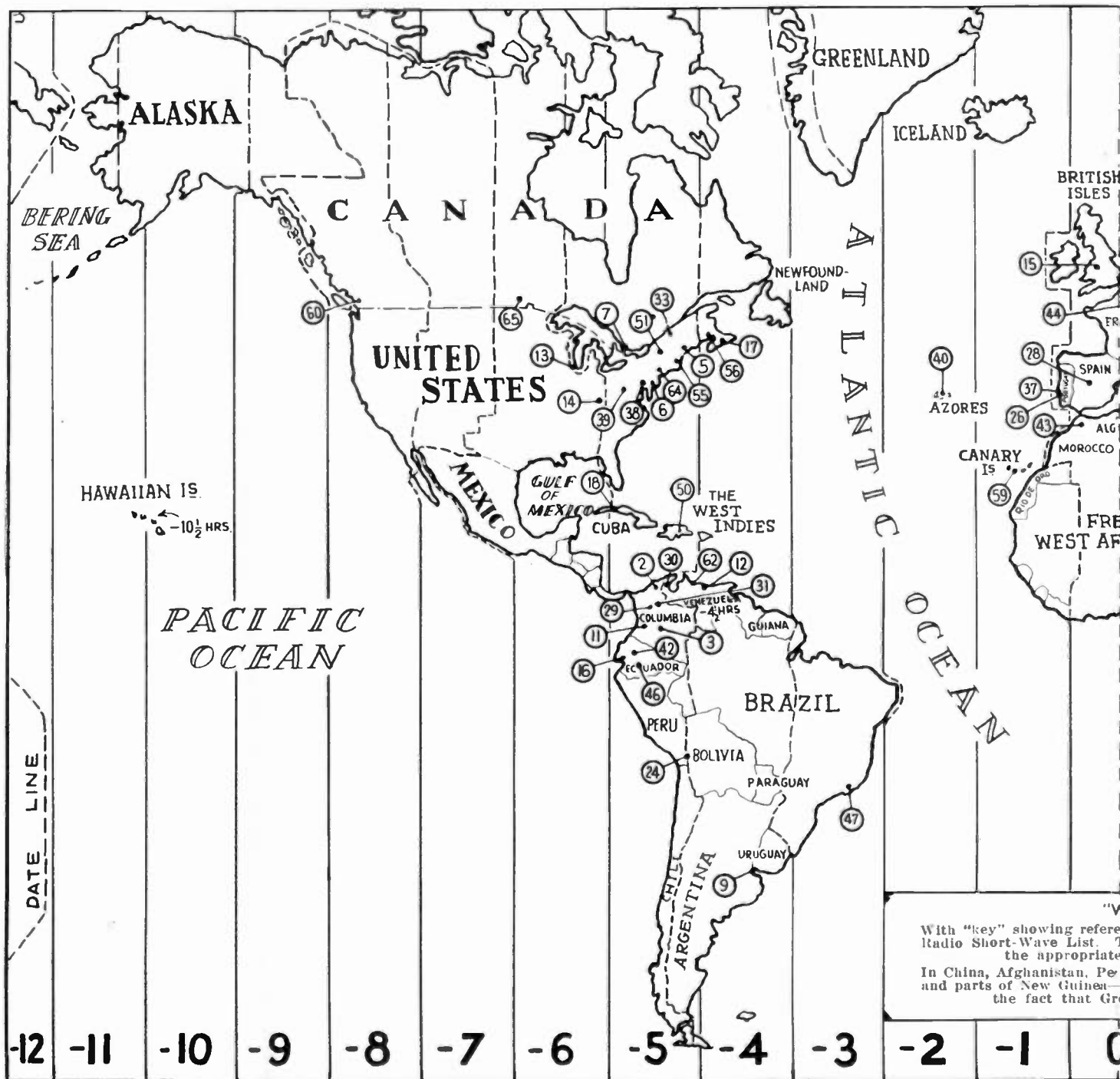


Above—Radio frequency exciter equipment recently rebuilt for W3XAL; Carl Detsch at the controls. Upper right photo shows new 25,000 watt amplifier stage of W3XAL'S powerful class "B" 20 kilowatt modulator at station W3XAL.



The large colonial type building shown above houses the high-power transmitting equipment of stations WJZ—W3XAL and W3XL, located at Bound Brook, New Jersey. These stations have been regular standbys of short-wave listeners the world over, as attested by thousands of letters received from listeners everywhere. Photo at right shows battery of high-power tubes used in W3XAL'S high voltage rectifier unit.





Ref.	Station	Call	m.
1	Bandoeng (Java)	YDA	49.02
2	Barranquilla (Colombia, S. America)	HJ1ABB	46.5
3	Bogotá (Colombia, S. America)	HJ3ABH	49.96
4	Bombay (India)	VUB	49.67
5	Boston (Mass.)	W1XAL	25.45
6	Bound Brook (New Jersey, U.S.A.)	W3XAL	19.67
6	Bound Brook (N.J.)	W3XL	49.18
7	Bowmanville (Canada)	VE9GW	16.87
8	Budapest (Hungary)	HAS3	46.69
8	Budapest (Hungary)	HAT	17.33
9	Buenos Aires (S. America)	LSX	49.26
			19.52
			55.56
			28.98

Ref.	Station	Call	m.
10	Calcutta (India)	VUC	49.1
11	Cali (Colombia)	HJ5ABD	46.15
12	Caracas (Venezuela)	YV2RC	49.08
12	Caracas (Venezuela)	YV3RC	48.78
12	Caracas (Venezuela)	YV4RC	25.65
12	Caracas (Venezuela)	YV4RC	47.05
13	Chicago (Illinois, U.S.A.)	W9XAA	49.34
13	Chicago (Illinois, U.S.A.)	W9XF	49.18
14	Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	W8XAL	49.5
15	Daventry	GSA	49.59
15	Daventry	GSB	31.55
15	Daventry	GSC	31.32
15	Daventry	GSD	25.53
15	Daventry	GSE	25.29
15	Daventry	GSF	19.82
15	Daventry	GSG	16.86
15	Daventry	GSH	13.97
15	Daventry	GSI	19.66

Ref.	Station	Call	m.
15	Daventry	GSJ	13.93
15	Daventry	GSL	49.1
19	Eindhoven (Holland) (Experimental)	PCJ	19.71
16	Guayaquil (Ecuador)	HC2RL	45
17	Halifax (Nova Scotia)	VE9HX	49.1
18	Havana (Cuba)	COC	49.92
18	Havana (Cuba)	COH	31.81
19	Huizen (Holland)	PHI	25.57
20	Johannesburg (S.A.)	ZTJ	49.2
21	Jeløy (Norway)	LKJ1	31.45
22	Kharbarovsk (U.S.S.R.)	RV15	48.94
23	Kuala Lumpur (Fed. Malay States)	ZGE	70.2
24	La Paz (Bolivia)	CP5	48.92
25	Lyndhurst (Australia)	VK3LR	31.32
26	Lisbon (Portugal)	CSL	48.78

Ref.	Station
26	Lisbon (Portugal)
26	Lisbon (Portugal)
27	Lobito (Angola)
28	Madrid (Spain)
29	Manizales (Colombia)
30	Maracaibo (Venezuela)
31	Medellin (Colombia)
32	Melbourne (Australia)
33	Montreal (Canada)
34	Moscow (U.S.S.R.)
34	Moscow (U.S.S.R.)
35	Mozambique (East Africa)
36	Nairobi (Kenya, Africa)
37	Parade (Portuguese Radio Club)



"WORLD-RADIO" SHORT-WAVE AND TIME-ZONE MAP OF THE WORLD
 The numbers, names of stations, call-letters, wavelengths in meters (M), in accordance with "World-Radio" to ascertain the time at any station shown, add to or subtract from G.M.T.
 The zone number, except where "half-hour" times are indicated on the map (e.g. India).
 Arabia, Abyssinia, Borneo, Sumatra, Venezuela, Bolivia, Guatemala, Franklin, most of Greenland, either the legal time is not known, or no legal time is kept. Time zones on this map are based on Greenwich mean time is zero.

+1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +10 +11 +12

Call	m.
CT1AA	31.25
CT1CT	24.83
	31
CR6AA	41.8
EAG	30.43
HJ4AB	42
YV5RMO	51.28
HJ4ABE	50.59
VK3ME	31.54
VE9DN	49.96
RW72	45.38
RW59	50
RW59	25
CR7AA	84.07
VQ7LO	49.5
	24.2
CT1GO	48.4

Ref.	Station	Call	m.
38	Philadelphia (Penna., U.S.A.)	W3XAU	49.5
			31.28
			48.86
			25.27
39	Pittsburgh (Pa., U.S.A.)	W8XK	19.72
			13.93
40	Ponta Delgada (Azores)	CT2AJ	75
41	Penang (Fed. Malay States)	ZHJ	49.41
42	Quito (Ecuador, So. America)	HCJB	73
			37.33
43	Rabat (Morocco)	CNR	23.39
44	Radio Colonial (Paris, France)	FYA	25.6
			25.23
			19.68
45	Radio Nations (Prangins, Switzerland)	HBP	38.48

Ref.	Station	Call	m.
45	Radio Nations	HBL	31.27
46	Riobamba (Ecuador, S. America)	PRADO	45.31
47	Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	PRF5	31.58
			25.4
48	Rome (Italy)	2RO	31.25
			49.3
49	Ruysselede (Belgium)	ORK	29.04
50	Santo Domingo (D.R.)	HIX	50.16
50	Santo Domingo (D.R.)	HIZ	47.5
51	Schenectady (New York, U.S.A.)	W2XAD	19.56
51	Schenectady (U.S.A.)	W2XAF	31.48
52	Singapore (S.S.)	ZHI	49.85
53	Skamleback (Den'k)	OXY	49.5
54	Sourabaya (Java)	YDB	67.11
55	Springfield (U.S.A.)	W1XAZ	31.35
56	St. John (New Bruns.)	VE9BJ	49.26
57	Sydney (Australia)	VK2ME	31.28
58	Tokio (Nazaki, Japan)	JVT	44.44

Ref.	Station	Call	m.
59	Tenerife Radio Club	EA8AB	41.6
60	Vancouver (British Columbia)	VE9CS	49.43
61	Vatican City (Italy)	HVJ	50.26
			19.84
62	Valencia (Venezuela)	YV6RV	47.01
63	Vienna Experimental (Austria)	OER2	49.4
			49.02
64	Wayne (N.J.)	W2XE	26.56
			15.64
65	Winnipeg (Canada)	CJRX	25.6
65	Winnipeg (Canada)	CJRO	48.78
66	Zeesen (Germany)	DJA	31.38
66	Zeesen (Germany)	DJB	19.74
66	Zeesen (Germany)	DJC	49.83
66	Zeesen (Germany)	DJD	25.49
66	Zeesen (Germany)	DJE	16.89
66	Zeesen (Germany)	DJN	31.45
66	Zeesen (Germany)	DJQ	19.63

Odd Aerials I Have Used

By H. Townsend

Many volumes could be written on the subject of radio antennas or aerials and we thought it would be interesting to our readers to explain and illustrate some of the various types of odd antennas which have been used from time to time by many people whom we have come in contact with. Some of those illustrated here are really quite efficient for general purposes, while many of them will provide an excellent temporary antenna where one does not expect to operate a receiver any great length of time and does not wish to go to the trouble of erecting a more or less elaborate aerial.

● DURING our many years of association with short-waves we have come across some very unusual antennas which have been used by short-wave "Fans." While it is not the purpose of this article to point out the ultimate in short-wave antennas, those diagrammed and discussed here are those which some of our short-wave friends told us about and which they say gave remarkable results.

Bed-spring Antenna

Probably the oldest and most commonly known antenna stunt is the use of a bed-spring for picking up radio waves. A good many years ago this was a standing joke. One short-wave "Fan" in particular received stations from all over the world just by merely clipping a wire onto his bed-spring in the fashion shown in Fig. 1.

Another "Fan" out in Omaha, Nebraska, goes into a lengthy description of his antenna system which consisted, believe it or not, of using the leader pipe system of his home. In his particular case, most of the sections of the roof rain-spout system were soldered together making quite an elaborate antenna; one that had many angles and covering a considerable amount of space. He soldered his lead-in directly to the down-spout which ran along side of his window. Our artist has endeavored to illustrate how this was done. He mentioned also that there was no direct connection between the earth and this leader system. However, in some cases these systems are carried directly into the earth or into small wells and of course in this case it would not give such good results.

Aerial Eliminators

Then there is the well-known antenna "aerial eliminator." This is probably one of the worst things that could be used for short-wave reception. In Fig. 3 we find that a condenser is connected in series with one side of the house lighting circuit and the antenna binding post of the set. These "antenna plugs" as they are called, while having many and varied shapes, consist only of this small condenser or a pair of them. Due to the many electric appliances such as the vacuum cleaner, refrigerators, etc., which cause considerable noise to be transmitted over the light line, this type of antenna is the best thing to stay away from, especially when listening on *short waves*. Then, there is always the danger of the con-

denser becoming "short-circuited" which means that the antenna coil or first part of the receiver may be burned up and the house fuses blown.

The "Ball" Antenna

Many exorbitant claims have been made for the antennas depicted in Fig. 4. These are the famous "ball" type aerials and also the circular copper band. These instruments do not aid in the least so far as we can see in short-wave reception. Of course some signals are picked up by the ball or copper ring, *but the lead-in does most of the work* and any ordinary piece of wire will give just as good results.

Looking back several years we remember the old stunt of placing a "pletin" beneath the telephone. The capacitive effect between the base of the telephone and the pletin form a condenser and the telephone wires become the antenna system. However, here again we have considerable noise due to the bell ringing, dialing, and switching systems connected with the telephone service. These instruments cause impulses to be sent along the telephone wire which are recorded in our loudspeaker! Fig. 5 shows this arrangement.

Other people have informed us that they use a "ground" as the aerial. This is done by connecting the ground lead onto the aerial post and eliminating the antenna and leaving the ground post blank! In Fig. 6 we see that a connection is made from the antenna post on the radio receiver to the nearest radiator although any other form of ground would be just as good.

One of our readers from Burlington, Vermont, tells us a story of using a fence as his antenna. The fence consisted of a wire mounted on wooden posts and he by chance one day ran a wire from the fence to his receiver and obtained marvelous results. Of course, if metal posts were used this would connect the wire to the ground and it would not serve so well. In Fig. 7 we show an artist's idea of how this "fence" antenna looks. Incidentally, speaking of "wire fence" antennas, Harvey Gernsback, our short-wave "Station List" editor, tells us a story of a fellow whom he met while at camp some years ago. This chap used a crystal detector and connected it to a barbed wire fence which was the dividing line between the camp and a pasture field and, believe it or not, he picked up the first news of the declaration of war in Europe in 1914!

Those of us who were associated with radio some time back will remember General Squire's famous experiment of using a tree as an antenna. This was accomplished by driving a nail into the tree and connecting a wire between the nail and the receiving set. This is a handy stunt while picnicking, etc., and it is clearly shown in Fig. 8.

"Porch-Screen" Aerial

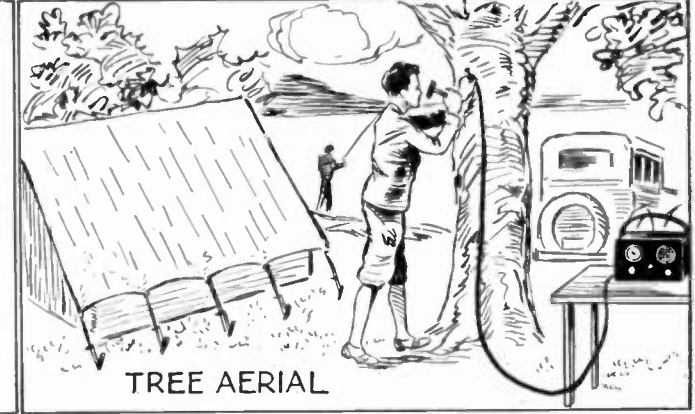
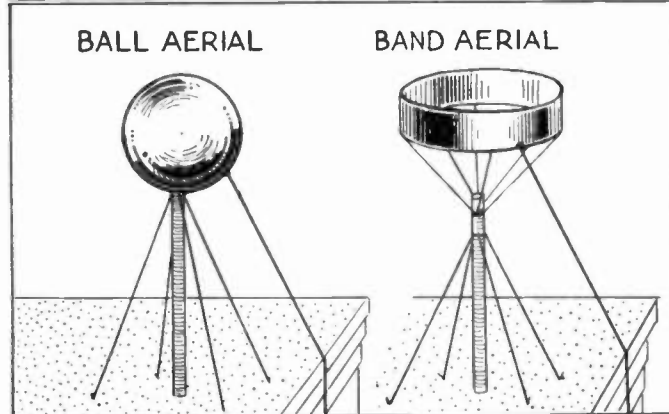
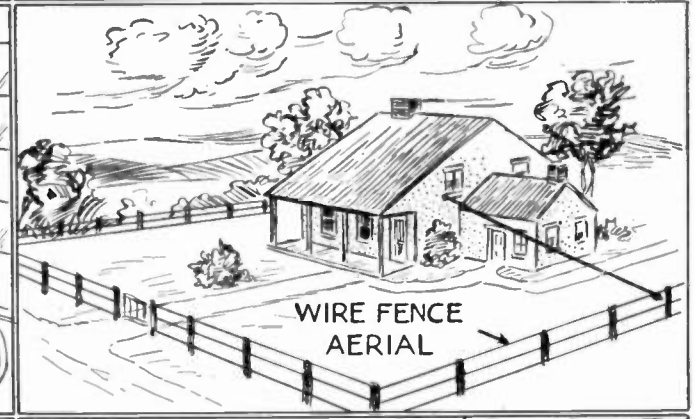
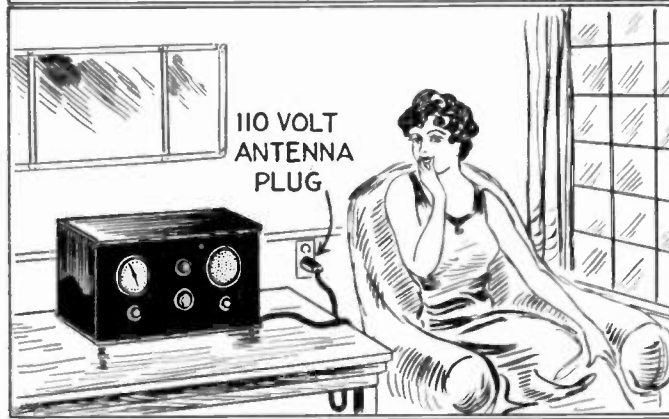
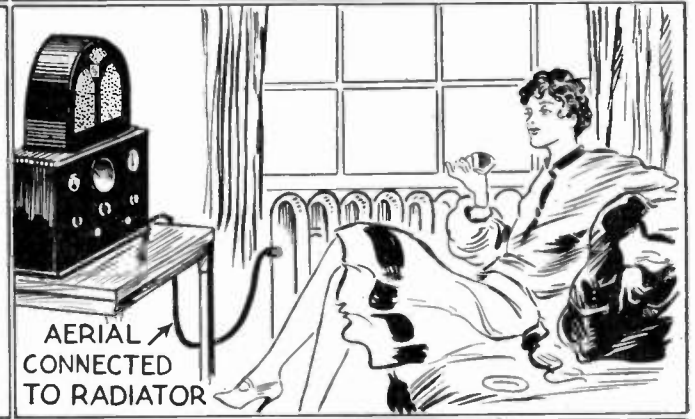
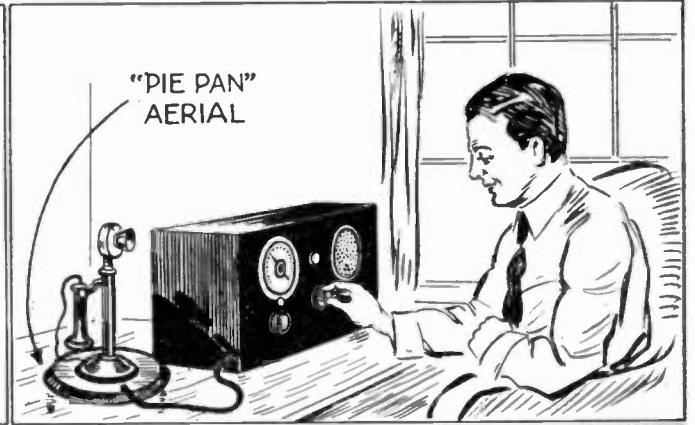
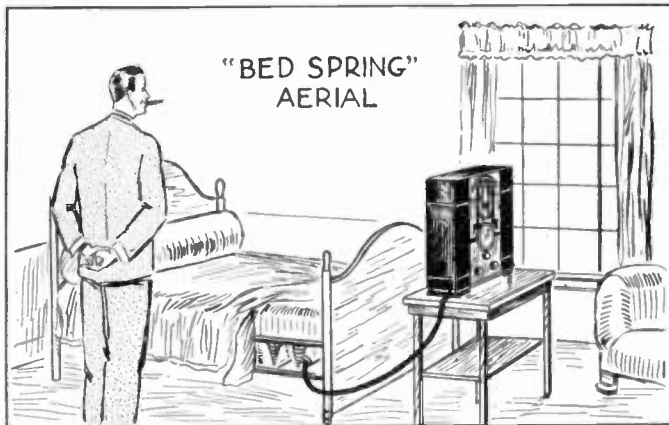
One of the editors had a radio set located on his front porch which was entirely screened in and while trying to overcome the shielding effect of this screen, he struck upon the idea of connecting it to the receiver which made the screening function as an antenna, where before it was shielding the receiver and reducing the strength of signals. And—it works!

Here's a "hot" antenna which we heard of only recently. A group of tourists were stopping at an old farm house and could find nothing handy to use for an antenna so they connected the aerial binding post of the receiver to the metal parlor stove and enjoyed excellent reception throughout their stay at this particular point. The reason that an affair such as this would work out fairly well is because the stove is really insulated from the ground and probably its mass together with the stove pipe (and we presume there was one) collected quite a large amount of radio energy.

Vacationists who like to operate portable receivers in canoes or small boats can use a metal fish rod as an antenna with very fine results. The ground of course can be very easily obtained by letting the ground wire drag through the water; or small piece of metal foil can be cemented to the side of the canoe and a wire attached to it to form the ground connection.

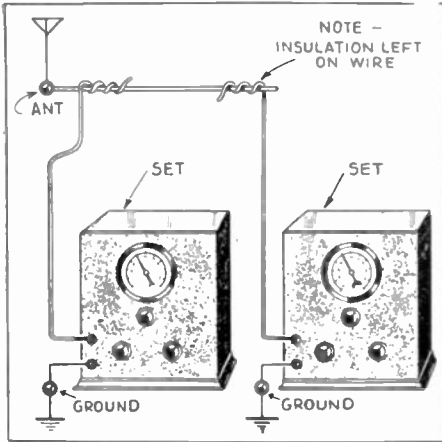
Here's a simple aerial—simply drop a piece of copper wire out of a three or four story window with a small weight attached to the lower end. Another effective aerial is a piece of fine magnet or other wire supported by a kite or balloon. An emergency aerial can be made by tying a string to a stone and throw the stone over the limb of a tree, the other end of the string being fastened to the antenna wire. Tie an insulator between the cord and the wire. In some cases you may be near a well—simply lower a piece of wire down the well, with a stone or other weight attached to its lower end; don't let the wire touch the water.

Freak Aerials Pick Up Short Waves



The novel aerials illustrated are described on the opposite page.

\$3.00 for Best S-W Hint



The above method is quite practical where more than one receiver is operated from a single antenna.

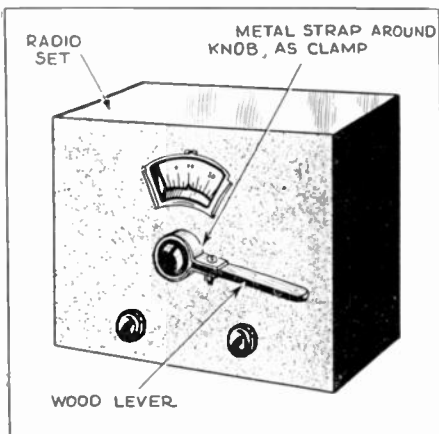
MULTIPLE RECEPTION

For those who wish to operate more than one receiver on a single antenna, this idea offers about the simplest solution. By referring to the drawing it can be clearly seen that a short piece of wire from each receiver is wrapped around the lead of the antenna. The wire should be insulated in order that no direct contact will be made. Of course there is always the chance that when superheterodyne or regenerative receivers are used interference will be encountered if the two receivers are tuned to the same station.



Tuning Aid

By making an extension from a thin strip of metal and a short wooden handle such as shown in the diagram, one can easily tune in short-wave receivers. The method of use of course is to grasp the wooden handle, the object being to obtain as much leverage as possible, although a handle 4 or 5 inches long seems to be about optimum.



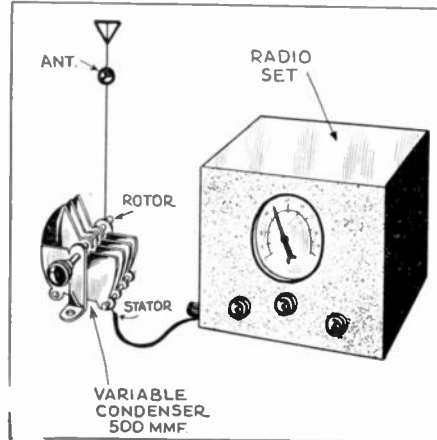
If your set does not have "band-spread," this hint will make tuning a pleasure.

Each month we are awarding \$3.00 for the best short-wave hint. Those presented on this page will give the reader an idea of the type of material that we are looking for. All hints printed other than the prize winner will be awarded a six months' subscription to this magazine.

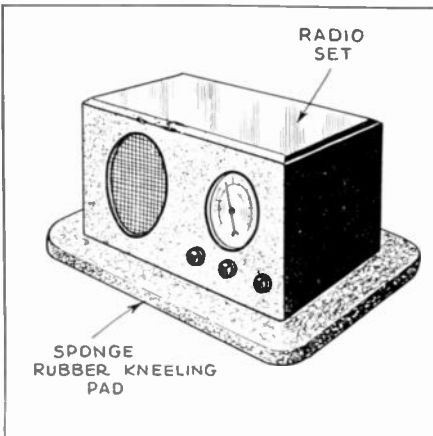


Reducing Interference

Many short-wave "Fans" have experienced trouble due to their aerial being



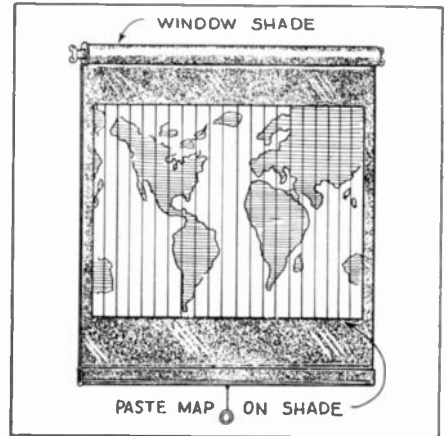
Inserting a condenser in the aerial circuit will in many cases improve reception. too long and in many cases an efficient substitute for a shorter antenna is a variable condenser connected in series with the aerial. As the condenser is turned from minimum to maximum plates (unmeshed is minimum) it will have the effect of lengthening or shortening the antenna, depending upon which way the condenser is swung.



A sponge rubber kneeling pad makes an excellent shock absorber for a short-wave receiver.

Shock Absorber

A sponge rubber kneeling pad such as those sold by any 5 and 10 cent store makes an excellent shock absorber when placed underneath a radio set. This is useful in cases where elevated trains and such heavy traffic runs nearby, as the sponge rubber pad absorbs most of the vibration.



A neat arrangement for mounting your short-wave map.

Short-Wave Map

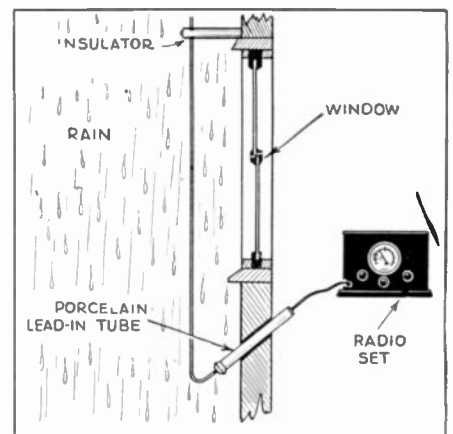
Here is a handy stunt which solves the problem of finding a place to hang a large map. Simply cement it to the side of a window shade and the map can be pulled out at will. Of course, it is not intended that you should use a shade which is hung on a window; a separate shade should be used and located conveniently on the side wall.



Lead-in Bushing

When installing a lead-in bushing or a porcelain tube in cases where a hole must be drilled through the base of a window or side of a building, make sure that it is tilted upward as shown in the drawing, in order that rain will not enter. If the insulator does not fit tight in the hole of course it will be necessary to fasten a clamp to it or wedge it fast in order that it will not drop out.

Of course wherever an antenna is erected it is absolutely necessary that the best possible insulation be used. Use stand-off insulators to support the lead-in wherever possible.



This drawing clearly shows how your lead-in should be arranged for best results.

9 Meter Police Calls on the Air

The wavelength used by police departments in various cities for calling their radio cars has been going down—at present, we have police systems operating on 9 meter waves and 7 meter waves are being used experimentally.



Left—Scene in radio room at Newark, N. J. Police Headquarters, where record of radio cars is kept by means of miniature models on a map.

disturbance is one. Newark motor patrolmen listening to their receivers will not be troubled by static, thunderstorms or other types of interference which are ordinarily picked up by receivers in the medium frequency bands.

As the wave length to be used determines

● The tip of a flag-pole serving as an antenna, hollow wires which, like water pipes, carry electricity without leaking, a quartz crystal scarcely thicker than a hair which acts as a control by vibrating 5,000,000 times a second, and operation in a wave band so remote from atmospheric disturbance that a bolt of lightning would cause only a barely audible click, are among the features of the radio system which has just been placed in operation by the Police Department of the City of Newark.

The system operates on 30,000 kilocycles, an ultra-high frequency being within a new frequency band tentatively assigned for police radio work by the Federal Communications Commission. This frequency is about 20 times higher than the medium frequency band regularly assigned for police work and which is used by most police radio systems now in operation. So popular has radio proved for police service that in certain sections of the country few channels in the medium frequency band remain unassigned. Hence the Commission's decision to open up new frequencies for this service.

Operation on an ultra-high frequency, as embodied in the Newark system, possesses certain advantages for municipal stations. Freedom from atmospheric



Above—View of the transmission room at Newark Police Headquarters with 50 watt high frequency radio transmitter on left; 500 watt amplifier at right.

Left — Police dispatcher at Newark putting an alarm on the air on 9 meters. At his left is the input amplifier, the "mike" being remote from the transmitter.

the length of the antenna, the extremely short waves used in the ultra-high frequency system mean proportionately shorter antennas. In the Newark system a short upper section of the 100 foot flag pole on the National Newark & Essex Bank Building serves as a very efficient antenna. To operate in the medium wave a longer antenna is necessary. The shortness of the antenna makes possible construction of transmitters which are mobile. Should Newark authorities at any time decide to establish two-way radio service, transmitters could be installed in police cars thus enabling the motor patrolmen to talk to headquarters as well as receive.

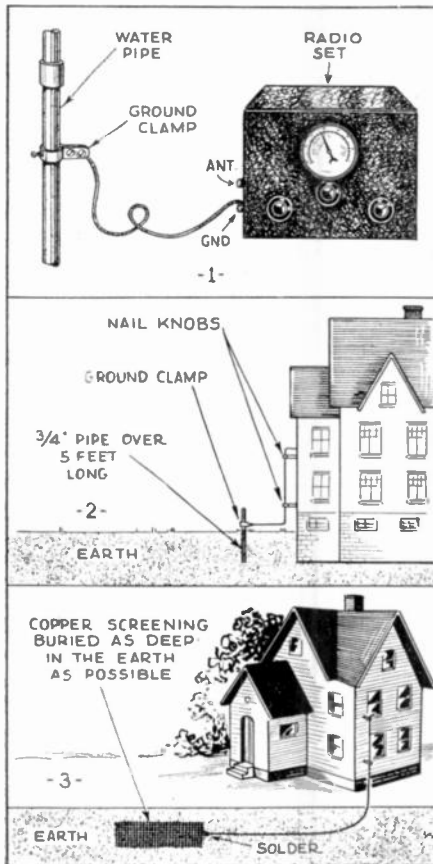
Ultra-high frequency waves have characteristics which prevent their being picked up over as great distances as can longer waves and consequently broadcasts made over ultra-high frequency systems confine themselves to smaller areas. A city as near as Albany, for instance, could probably use the same frequency as Newark without overlapping.

All police communication facilities have been concentrated in three adjacent rooms on the fourth floor of Police Headquarters, at the City Hall on Broad Street, Newark. In one room is

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A Good Ground And How To Obtain One



Diagrams above show water-pipe ground at 1; independent ground obtained by driving a piece of pipe into the moist earth at 2, and at 3 a ground connection formed of a piece of screen buried in the earth.

ALTHOUGH few people realize it a good ground is one of the most essential parts in short-wave reception. Many people have been using grounds which are really not in the least effective. One of the best and most prominent ground connections, and used by most of the short-wave fans, is the "cold-water pipe." However, even this can be ineffective if not utilized in the proper manner.

A good ground not only improves the signal strength of distant stations but also aids considerably in lowering the background noise level. For instance, a noisy power line can spoil programs if a good ground connection is not used. Proof of this can be experienced by disconnecting the ground wire to the average AC set and noting the increase in crackling and buzzing noises. In Fig. 1, we have a ground connection to the cold water pipe and the use of an ordinary ground clamp. The pipe should be thoroughly cleaned with emery cloth or scraped with a sharp instrument in order to remove all signs of dirt and corrosion. The ground clamp should also be very clean and be preferably of the copper or tinned copper variety.

A great many short-wave listeners are using the newest idea in aeri-als—the Doublet. Many listeners, however, use an aerial and a ground connection, and for their

benefit this article has been prepared. A number of valuable hints are given, explaining how to obtain a first-class ground connection.

The ground wire should be securely fastened to the clamp in order that there will be no loose connection.

External Grounds

In Fig. 2, we have the external ground obtained by driving a long pipe into the earth. The pipe should not be less than 5 feet long and preferably longer. The ground clamp is attached in the same manner as shown in Fig. 1, and cleanliness plays a very important part also. Do not drive the pipe into the earth too near the foundation of the building as the earth is much drier close to the foundation. At least a 6 or 8 foot space between the pipe and the foundation should be maintained. The ground wire is led up the side of the house on stand-off insulators or "nail-knobs."

The greater the area of contact between the metal object used as the ground and the earth, the more effective the ground connection becomes. Therefore, as we show in Fig. 3, a large copper screen some 3 by 6 feet and buried well below the surface of the earth, provides a much better ground connection. In Fig. 4, we note the construction of this type of electrode. Due to the strands of the copper screening not being soldered corrosion will take place or each strand will become insulated from the other. This can be overcome by soldering along two edges as shown in Fig. 5. The lead-in connection from the ground electrode should also be soldered securely to the wire mesh.

Use Body of Water

If one should be fortunate enough to live near a brook or some other body of water, he can obtain one of the best grounds known. Just lay the copper screening into the water and weight it down with heavy stones, so that it will not shift, as indicated in Fig. 4. Broadcasting stations use many miles of wire in obtaining their excellent grounds. In Fig. 6, we see how a number of long wires can be buried beneath the surface of the earth (preferably 3 to 6 feet) and all run together at one point, where they are twisted and thoroughly soldered. The best type of wire to use is heavy copper wire, preferably tinned. Of course there are a good many other methods by which a good ground can be established. However, we feel that those shown will serve the reader in improving his ground connections, and the general over-all efficiency of his short-wave receiver.

In making any of the ground connections illustrated on this page, it is advisable to have the ground wire as short as possible. By this we mean that the length of wire from the point where the ground connection is made to the set should be very short. This is true in connections made to water pipes, because the point of connection is at the water pipe; but in the case of grounds where wire mesh is buried in the earth such as illustrated, in Figs. 3 and 4, the ground lead-in should be buried the entire length of the run from the ground electrode to the building. In other words, do not have the ground wire running above the earth the distance required to reach the receiving set. And remember it is always best to solder all ground wire joints.

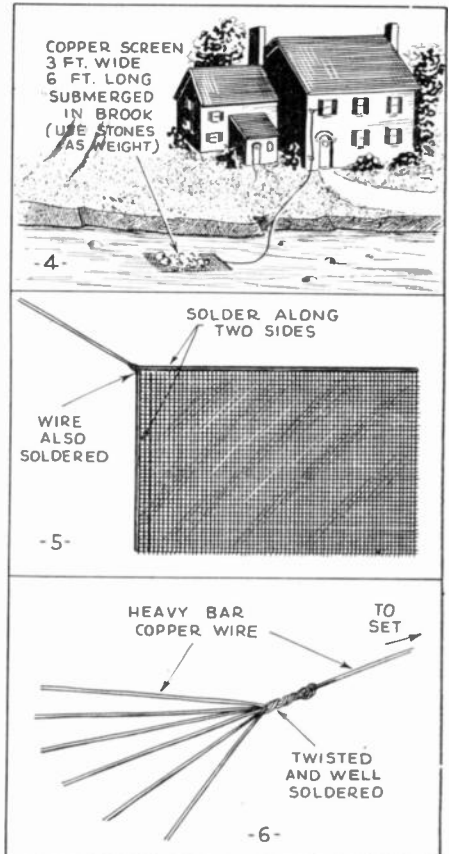


Fig. 4 shows good ground connection formed of a piece of copper screen submerged in a brook. Fig. 5 shows how to solder ground wire to screen and Fig. 6 shows how to spread out ground wire for better contact.

Right Up His Alley

Editor, SHORT WAVE LISTENER:

Many, many thanks for this fine new magazine, and if the No. 4 which I picked up to-day is a sample, we certainly have something to look forward to every other month.

I started out with your *Short Wave Craft* when it was a bi-monthly and it soon grew to a monthly. When it first came out it was similar to this new magazine but to my regret it soon became so technical that I had to drop it for something else that had the *listener* more in mind than the technician. I quit buying it about a year ago, but always looked over it at the newsstands, hoping it had more of the listener's side in it. Having been constantly

is one you can depend upon, and one does not have to sit along side of it and follow the stations closely and continuously *retune* them. I also have an R. C. A. double-doublet antenna with coupling transformer and this works in excellent fashion on every band. With this combination, the English and French stations come in clear and strong at my location, Los Angeles, which is some big jump from Europe.

I have also listened to several new stations, especially on the 20-meter amateur band. On the 31-meter bands interference is almost nil, in fact, I have no complaint to make as yet. IRM, 9820 kc., Rome, Italy, and CT1AA, 9600 kc., Lisbon, Portugal, are my newest *foreign* catches.

When I lived back in Canada or some other place in the East where it gets cold, I had warm clothes, but out here no matter what I wear, my teeth will not keep from chattering—and as for shivering, I do very well at that also.

Well, I hope to write you again and I wish you all the best of luck.

Yours truly,
WERNER HOWOLD,
632 Fetterly St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

A "Brick-Bat"

Editor, SHORT WAVE LISTENER:

I have before me a copy of the SHORT WAVE LISTENER and note that you want comments on it. Well I don't like the

The Listener Speaks

disappointed, I am doubly glad to find the new magazine. I know there are many readers that *Short Wave Craft* appeals to and wish you success with it, but the new one is "right up my alley" and my only plea is that you *don't* let it become *technical*.

A. M. MITCHELL

Box 713,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

He Is Thankful

Editor, SHORT WAVE LISTENER:

Under the complete list of stations in your magazine you asked if there were any corrections, you would be glad to have listeners write in and tell you about them.

The day that this letter is dated is the date I received these stations. One of these stations, the only one that I am sure is a broadcaster is XEPR in Mexico City, Mexico. This station announced many times in English, and gave a speech on Radio. It comes in very nicely, from about 4:30 to 5:30 P.M., C.S.T. I am not sure of the time for it is the first time that I have ever listened to it. I think it might even be put on the big list that you have in this magazine and also the *Short-Wave Craft*, for it is heard with great volume. I am sending for a *veri* card, and hope that it will arrive soon.

Radio station KEJ on 9010 ks. has been on the air almost every night, broadcasting programs to Honolulu. It is coming in just like a "local."

Thank you for publishing such fine magazines as *Short-Wave Craft* and the OFFICIAL SHORT-WAVE LISTENER. I will send you any new information that I obtain.

ROBERT E. MANGUM,
Chicago, Ill.

Foreign Stations Come in Good and Strong

Editor, SHORT WAVE LISTENER:

My new R. C. A. Victor 10-tube all-wave receiver has everything beat, from what I have seen and heard. This set

• In this department we will print in each issue letters from short-wave listeners of value to all readers. We are particularly interested in those that have constructive criticisms and information that may be of value and help to other short-wave listeners. Only those letters which are deemed of sufficient importance will be printed here. It makes no difference whether your letter is laudatory or whether it contains a "brickbat," it will be published just the same, as long as the information is deemed worthy.

Address all communications to THE LISTENER SPEAKS, care of THE SHORT-WAVE LISTENER, 99-101 Hudson Street, New York City.

Most of the European stations I have located have been heard between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., P.S.T. (Pacific Standard time.) Thus far I have heard the following stations:

W8XK—13 m., 19 m., 25 m. and 48 m.; W2XE—19 m. 25 m., 49.; WX8AL 49 m.; W3XAL—16 m., 49 m.; W1XK—31 m.; W2XAF—31 m.; W3XAU—31 m., 49 m.; W9XAA—49 m.; W9XF—49 m.; GSA-B-C-D-E-F. FYA—19 m., 25 m.; EAQ, 30 m.; PLV 31 m.; PLE, 16 m.; CJRX, 25 m.; CJRO, 49 m.; VK3LR, VK2ME. RV15.

One in Havana, Cuba, on 31 m. and one on 31 m. which I believe to be LKJ1. Also:

YV3RC—HKD—HJ1A, HJ5ABB, HIZ, HJ3ABF, XEBT.

One Japanese station on about 6750 kc., but no call heard, also on about 10600 kc.

In the near future I hope to have a complete "log" and some verifications. I have confidence in my new set and am going out for stations which are difficult to get, even though I probably will be obliged to lose some sleep. I think it is just as hard to get out of a nice warm bed here in California as it is in the East. The weather is quite cold here in the winter, and the fact that the sun shines in the daytime makes this doubly true.

way you have listed the Short-Wave Stations on pages 34 to 36—because over half have been left out, and this half are easy to receive, and come in loud and clear. Now why is it that so few list such stations as CT3AQ? Or am I an exception to the general run?

The aerial tower is 125 feet high; the aeriels are—at the top (125 feet high) a 6 wire cage doublet, the cages are 50 feet long and 10 inches in dia.; the rings for the cages are copper, spaced every 5 feet. The wires soldered to the rings around the lead-in is 30 strands of No. 24 bronze (this is the wire used by the U. S. Signal Corps). The other aerial is an R.C.A. I neglected to say that all insulators are Pyrex. The Audibility Meter is a U. S. Navy Standard.

At times I use a head-set, I use a Western Electric 194 W. Now for the receivers—No. 1 is a N-C 5 hooked up to a Majestic Model 50 with a few changes. No. 2 (I just got it) is a Model 263 R.C.A. The results? Well look at the March issue of *Short Wave Craft*, pages 669 to 671, on the R C A all of them, and several not listed, and the same on the NC5, but remember this—The cage is 125 feet high and tuned—The ground system—water pipes, about 2,000 feet of copper, buried about 2 feet. From what I have seen there are very few who can compete. Of course I am not an expert in this game, I have only been in it since the day of *Modern Electrics* and the *Electro Importing Company*. Now I have done it, there are not over 50 of us alive who remember those *stwo*, eh! what?

SHULER DORON,
DORON ELECTRIC Co.,
Hamilton, Ohio.

(CT3AQ is apparently an amateur call and we don't attempt to list these; there are upwards of 60,000 amateur and experimental calls in use throughout the world!—Editor.)

Best Short-Wave Stations

This list of short-wave relay broadcasting, commercial and experimental stations is the result of several years of work. Names and addresses

are included wherever possible so that you may know where to write. The blank spaces are for the dial settings of your own set.

★ Stars designate the most active and best heard stations. Times are Eastern Standard
 C—Commercial phone. B—Broadcast service. X—Experimental service.

Station	Dial	Station	Dial	Station	Dial	Station	Dial
21540 kc. W8XK -B- 13.93 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC PITTSBURGH, PA. 6 a. m.-2 p. m.; relays KDKA		17785 kc. ★PHI -B- 16.88 meters N. V. PHILIPS' RADIO HUIZEN, HOLLAND Daily exe. Tue. and Wed. 8:30-10 a. m., Sat. till 10:30, Sun. till 11 a. m.		15340 kc. DJR -X- 19.56 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY Testing Irregularly		14980 kc. KAY -C- 20.03 meters MANILA, P. I. Phones Pacific Isles	
21530 kc. GSJ -B- 13.93 meters BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND		17760 kc. DJE -B- 18.89 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY Irregular 8 a. m.-2 p. m.		15330 kc. ★W2XAD -B- 19.56 meters GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. SCHENECTADY, N. Y. Relays WGY daily 2-3 p. m.		14950 kc. HJB -C- 20.07 meters BOGOTA, COL. Calls WNC, daytime	
21470 kc. GSH -B- 13.97 meters BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND		17760 kc. IAC -C- 16.89 meters PIZA, ITALY Calls ships, 6:30-7:30 a. m.		15280 kc. DJQ -B- 19.63 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY 12:30-2 a. m. daily		14590 kc. WMN -C- 20.56 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England morning and afternoon	
20700 kc. LSY -C- 14.49 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests Irregularly		17310 kc. W3XL -X- 17.33 meters NATIONAL BROAD. CO. BOUND BROOK, N. J. Relays WJZ Irregularly		15270 kc. ★W2XE -B- 19.65 meters ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORP. 485 Madison Ave., N.Y.C. Relays WABC daily, 10 a. m.-12 n.		14535 kc. HBJ -B- 20.64 meters RADIO NATIONS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND Broadcasts Irregularly	
19650 kc. LSN5 -C- 15.27 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls Europe, daytime		17120 kc. WOO -C- 17.52 meters A. T. & T. Co., OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls ships		15260 kc. GSI -B- 19.66 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP., DAVENTRY, ENGLAND		14500 kc. LSM2 -C- 20.69 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls U. S. evening	
19600 kc. LSF -C- 15.31 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests Irregularly, daytime		17080 kc. GBC -C- 17.56 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls ships		15250 kc. W1XAL -B- 19.67 meters BOSTON, MASS. Irregular, in morning		14485 kc. TIR -C- 20.71 meters CARTAGO, COSTA RICA Phones Cen. Amer. & U.S.A. daytime	
19355 kc. FTM -C- 15.50 meters ST. ASSISE, FRANCE Calls Argentine, mornings		16233 kc. FZR3 -C- 18.48 meters SAIGON, INDO-CHINA Calls Paris and Pacific Isles		15243 kc. ★FYA -B- 19.68 meters "RADIO COLONIAL" PARIS, FRANCE Service de la radiodiffusion 103 Rue de Grenelle, Paris 6-10 a. m.		14485 kc. HPF -C- 20.71 meters PANAMA CITY, PAN. Phones WNC, daytime	
18830 kc. PLE -C- 15.93 meters BANDOENG, JAVA Calls Holland, early a. m.		15880 kc. FTK -C- 18.90 meters ST. ASSISE, FRANCE Phones Saigon, morning		15220 kc. PCJ -X- 19.71 meters N. V. PHILIPS' RADIO EINDHOVEN, HOLLAND Broadcasts 8-11 a. m., relaying PHI		14485 kc. TGF -C- 20.71 meters GUATEMALA CITY, GUAT. Phones WNC daytime	
18620 kc. GAU -C- 16.11 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N. Y., daytime		15810 kc. LSL -C- 18.98 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls Brazil and Europe, daytime		15210 kc. ★W8XK -B- 19.72 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. PITTSBURGH, PA. 6 a. m.-4:15 p. m. Relays KDKA		14485 kc. YNA -C- 20.71 meters MANAGUA, NICARAGUA Phones WNC daytime	
18345 kc. FZS -C- 16.35 meters SAIGON, INDO-CHINA Phones Paris, early morning		15760 kc. JYT -X- 19.04 meters KEMIKWA-CHO, CHIBA- KEN, JAPAN Irregular in late afternoon and early morning		15200 kc. DJB -B- 19.73 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY 12:30-2 a. m., 3:45-7:15 a. m.		13610 kc. JYK -C- 22.04 meters KEMIKAWA-CHO, CHIBA- KEN, JAPAN Phones California till 11 p. m.	
18340 kc. WLA -C- 16.36 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls England, daytime		15660 kc. JVE -C- 19.16 meters NAZAKI, JAPAN Phones Java 3-5 a. m.		15140 kc. ★GSF -B- 19.82 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND		13585 kc. GBB -C- 22.08 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Egypt & Canada, afternoons	
18135 kc. PMC -C- 18.54 meters BANDOENG, JAVA Phones Holland, early a. m.		15620 kc. JVF -C- 19.2 meters NAZAKI, JAPAN Phones U. S., 5 a. m. & 8 p. m.		15120 kc. HVJ -B- 19.83 meters VATICAN CITY ROME, ITALY 10:30-10:45 a. m.		13075 kc. VP1A -X- 22.94 meters AMALGAMATED WIRELESS OF AUSTRALASIA SUVA, FIJI ISLANDS Daily except Sat. and Sun. 12:30-1:30 a. m.	
18115 kc. LSY3 -C- 16.56 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests Irregularly		15415 kc. KWO -C- 19.46 meters DIXON, CAL. Phones Hawaii 2-7 p. m.		15090 kc. RKI -C- 19.88 meters MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. Phones Tashkent near 7 a. m. and relays RNE on Sundays Irregularly		12840 kc. WOO -C- 23.36 meters OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls ships	
17810 kc. PCV -C- 16.84 meters KOOTWIJK, HOLLAND Calls Java, 6-9 a. m.		15370 kc. ★HAS3 -B- 19.52 meters ROYAL HUNGARIAN PDST. GYALI-UT, 22 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Sun., 9-10 a. m.		15055 kc. WNC -C- 19.92 meters HIALEAH, FLORIDA Calls Central America, daytime		12825 kc. CNR -B, C- 23.39 meters DIRECTOR GENERAL Telegraph and Telephone Stations, Rabat, Morocco Broadcasts, Sunday, 7:30-9 a. m.	
17790 kc. ★GSG -B- 16.86 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND		15355 kc. KWU -C- 19.53 meters DIXON, CAL. Phones Pacific Isles and Japan				12800 kc. IAC -C- 23.45 meters PIZA, ITALY Calls Italian ships, mornings	
17780 kc. ★W3XAL -B- 16.87 meters NATIONAL BROAD. CO. BOUND BROOK, N. J. Relays WJZ Daily 8-9 a. m. Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2-3 p. m.							

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12780 kc. GBC -C- 23.47 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls ships		11720 kc. ★FYA -B- 25.6 meters "RADIO COLONIAL" PARIS, FRANCE 6-9 p. m.; 10 p. m.-12 m.		9860 kc. ★EAQ -B- 30.43 meters P. D. Box 951 MADRID, SPAIN Daily except Saturday, 5:15-7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 1-3 p. m., 5:15-7:30 p. m.		9540 kc. ★DJN -B- 31.45 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY 3:45-7:15 a. m., 8:11:30 a. m., 5:05-10:45 p. m.	
12290 kc. GBU -C- 24.41 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C., afternoons		11680 kc. KIO -X- 25.66 meters KAHUKU, HAWAII Tests in the evening		9840 kc. JYS -X- 30.49 meters KEMIKAWA-CHO, CHIBA- KEN, JAPAN Irregular, 4-7 a. m.		9540 kc. LKJ1 -B- 31.45 meters JELOY, NORWAY Relays Oslo 10 a. m.-4 p. m.	
12000 kc. ★RNE -B- 25 meters MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. Sunday, at 5, 8, 10 a. m.		10740 kc. JVM -C- 27.93 meters NAZAKI, JAPAN Phones California evenings		9800 kc. LSE -C- 30.61 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Test irregularly		9530 kc. ★W2XAF -B- 31.48 meters GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. SCHENECTADY, N. Y. Relays WGY 5:30-11 p. m.	
11991 kc. FZS2 -C- 25.02 meters SAIGON, INDO-CHINA Phones Paris, morning		10675 kc. WNB -C- 28.1 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls Bermuda, daytime		9790 kc. GCW -C- 30.64 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N. Y. C., evening		9510 kc. ★GSB -B- 31.55 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND	
11950 kc. KKQ -X- 25.10 meters BOLINAS, CALIF. Tests, irregularly, evenings		10660 kc. JVN -C- 28.14 meters NAZAKI, JAPAN Tests 2-7 a. m.		9760 kc. VLJ-VLZ2 -C- 30.74 meters AMALGAMATED WIRELESS OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA Phones Java and N. Zealand early a. m.		9510 kc. ★VK3ME -B- 31.55 meters AMALGAMATED WIRELESS, Ltd. G. P. O. Box 12721, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 5:00-7:00 a. m.	
11940 kc. FTA -C- 25.13 meters STE. ASSISE, FRANCE Phones CNR morning, Hurlingham, Arge., nights		10520 kc. VLK -C- 28.51 meters SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA Calls Rugby, early a. m.		9750 kc. WOF -C- 30.77 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England, evening		9500 kc. ★PRF5 -B- 31.56 meters RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL Daily except Sun. 5:30-6:15 p. m.	
11875 kc. ★FYA -B- 23.25 meters "RADIO COLONIAL" PARIS, FRANCE 10:15 a. m.-1:15 p. m., 2-5 p. m.		10430 kc. YBG -C- 28.76 meters MEDAN, SUMATRA 5:30-6:30 a. m., 7:30-6:30 p. m.		9710 kc. GCA -C- 30.89 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Arge. & Brazil, evenings		9428 kc. ★COH -B- 31.6 meters 2 B ST., VEDADO, HAVANA, CUBA 10-11 a. m., 5-6, 6-9 p. m.	
11870 kc. ★W8XK -B- 25.26 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. PITTSBURGH, PA. 4:20-10:00 p. m. Fri. till 12 m. Relays KDKA		10420 kc. XGW -C- 28.79 meters SHANGHAI, CHINA Calls Manila and England 6-9 a. m. and California late evening		9635 kc. ★I2RO -B- 31.13 meters E.I.A.R. ROME, ITALY Daily, 2:30-5 p. m. and Mon., Wed., Fri., 6-7:30-7:45-9:15 p. m.		9415 kc. PLV -C- 31.67 meters BANDOENG, JAVA Phones Holland, 7:40-9:40 a. m.	
11860 kc. ★GSE -B- 25.29 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND		10410 kc. KES -X- 28.80 meters BOLINAS, CALIF. Tests evenings		9600 kc. ★CTIAA -B- 31.25 meters LISBON, PORTUGAL Tue. and Friday, 5:30-6 p. m.		9125 kc. HAT4 -X- 32.89 meters Royal Hungarian Post, Gyall-ut 22, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Broadcasts Sun., 6-7 a. m.	
11855 kc. DJP -X- 25.31 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY Tests irregularly		10350 kc. ★LSX -C- 28.98 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests irregularly 8 p. m.-12 mid- night.		9595 kc. ★HBL -B- 31.27 meters LEAGUE OF NATIONS GENEVA, SWITZERLAND Saturdays, 5:30-6:15 p. m.		8185 kc. PSK -C- 36.65 meters RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL 7-7:30 p. m. irregularly Relays PRA3	
11830 kc. ★W2XE -B- 25.36 meters ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORP. 405 MADISON AVE., N. Y. C. 2-4 p. m. Relays WABC		10330 kc. ORK -C- 29.04 meters RUYSELEDE, BELGIUM Broadcasts 1:30-3 p. m.		9590 kc. ★VK2ME -B- 31.28 meters AMALGAMATED WIRELESS LTD., 47 YORK ST. SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA Sundays		8036 kc. CNR -B- 37.33 meters RABAT, MOROCCO Sunday, 2:30-5 p. m.	
11811 kc. I2RO -B- 25.4 meters E.I.A.R. Via Montelle 8 ROME, ITALY Broadcasts in morning		10290 kc. DIQ -X- 29.16 meters KONIGSWUSTERHAUSEN, GERMANY Broadcasts irregularly		9590 kc. W3XAU -B- 31.28 meters NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA. Relays WCAU 11 a. m.-6:50 p. m.		7880 kc. JYR -B- 38.07 meters KEMIKAWA-CHO, CHIBA- KEN, JAPAN 4-7:40 a. m.	
11795 kc. DJO -X- 25.43 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY Tests irregularly		10260 kc. PMN -C- 29.24 meters BANDOENG, JAVA Calls Australia 5 a. m.		9580 kc. ★GSC -B- 31.32 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND		7860 kc. HC2JSB -B- 38.17 meters GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR 5:15-11:15 p. m.	
11790 kc. WIXAL -B- 25.45 meters BDSTON, MASS. Irregularly in the evening		10250 kc. LSK3 -C- 29.27 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls Europe and U. S., after- noon and evening.		9580 kc. ★VK3LR -B- 31.32 meters Research Section Postmaster Gen'l. Dept., 61 Little Collins St., MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA 3:15-7:30 a. m. except Sun.		7799 kc. ★HBP -B- 38.47 meters LEAGUE OF NATIONS GENEVA, SWITZERLAND 5:30-6:15 p. m., Saturday	
11770 kc. DJD -B- 25.49 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY 12-4:30 p. m.		10055 kc. ZFB -C- 29.64 meters HAMILTON, BERMUDA Phones N. Y. C. daytime		9570 kc. ★WIXK -B- 31.35 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Relays WBZ, 6 a. m.-12 m.		7400 kc. HJ3ABD -B- 40.54 meters P. D. Box 509 BOGOTA, COLOMBIA Daily 12-2 p. m.; 7-11 p. m. Sunday, 5-9 p. m.	
11750 kc. ★GSD -B- 25.53 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND		9950 kc. GCU -C- 30.15 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C. evening		9560 kc. DJA -B- 31.38 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE, BERLIN 8-11:30 a. m., 5:05-9:15 p. m.		7220 kc. HKE -B- 41.55 meters BOGOTA, COL., S. A. Tue. and Sat. 8-9 p. m.; Mon. & Thurs. 6:30-7 p. m.	
11720 kc. ★CJRKX -B- 25.6 meters WINNIPEG, CANADA Daily, 5 p. m.-12 m. Sundays, 3-10:30 p. m.		9890 kc. LSN -C- 30.33 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls New York, evenings				7140 kc. HJ4ABB -B- 42.02 meters MANIZALES, COL., S. A. P. O. Box 175 Mon. to Fri. 12:15-1 p. m.; Tues. & Fri. 7:30-10 p. m.; Sun. 2:30-5 p. m.	

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6905 kc. GDS -C- 43.45 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C. evening		6175 kc. HJ2ABA -B- 48.58 meters TUNJA, COL. 1-2 p. m., 7:30-10 p. m.		6080 kc. CP5 -B- 49.34 meters LAPAZ, BOLIVIA 7-10:30 p. m.		6012 kc. ZHI -B- 49.9 meters RADIO SERVICE CO., 20 ORCHARD RD., SINGAPORE, MALAYA Mon., Wed., Thurs. 5:40-8:10 a. m.; Sat., 12:10-1:10 a. m., 10:40 p. m.-1:10 a. m. (Sunday)	
6860 kc. KEL -X- 43.70 meters BOLINAS, CALIF. Tests Irregularly		6160 kc. YV3RC -B- 48.7 meters CARACAS, VENEZUELA Generally 4:00-10:00 p. m.		6080 kc. W9XAA -B- 49.34 meters CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR, CHICAGO, ILL. Relays WCFL Sunday 11:30 a. m.-9 p. m. and Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4 p. m.-12 m.		6010 kc. COC -B- 49.92 meters P. O. BOX 98 HAVANA, CUBA Daily 9:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m., 4-7, 8-10 p. m.	
6755 kc. WOA -C- 44.41 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England, evening		6145 kc. CO9GC -B- 48.82 meters GRAU & CAMENOS LABS., P. O. BOX 137, SANTIAGO, CUBA Irregular in daytime and 7-10 p. m.		6079 kc. DJM -X- 49.35 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY Tests Irregularly		6000 kc. RW59 -B- 50 meters MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. Daily 3-6 p. m.	
6750 kc. JVT -X- 44.44 meters NAZAKI, JAPAN Relays JOAK, Tokio 2-7:45 a. m.		6150 kc. CJRO -B- 48.78 meters WINNIPEG, MAN., CANADA 8 p. m.-12 m. Sun. 3-10:30 p. m.		6072 kc. OER2 -B- 49.41 meters VIENNA, AUSTRIA 9 a. m.-5 p. m. daily		5980 kc. HIX -B- 50.17 meters SANTO DOMINGO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Tues., and Fri., 8-10 p. m.; Sun., 7:45-10:40 a. m., 3-5 p. m.; Sat., 10:40-11:40 p. m.	
6666 kc. HC2RL -B- 45.00 meters P. D. BOX 759, GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, S. A. Sunday, 5:45-7:45 p. m., Tues., 9:15-11:15 p. m.		6140 kc. W8XK -B- 48.88 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. PITTSBURGH, PA. Relays KDKA 4:30 p. m.-1 a. m.		6070 kc. VE9CS -B- 49.42 meters VANCOUVER, B. C., CANADA Sun. 1:45-9 p. m., 10:30 p. m.- 1 a. m.; Tues., 6-7:30 p. m., 11:30 p. m.-1:30 a. m. Daily 6-7:30 p. m.		5970 kc. HJ2ABC -B- 50.27 meters CUCATA, COL. 11 a. m.-12 n.; 6-9 p. m.	
6660 kc. TIEP -B- 45.05 meters LA-VOZ DEL TROPICO SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA Irregular in evening		6130 kc. ZGE -B- 48.92 meters KUALA LUMPUR, FED. MALAY STATES Sun., Tues., and Fri., 6:40-8:40 a. m.		6060 kc. OXY -B- 49.50 meters SKAMLEBOAEK, DENMARK 1-6:30 p. m.; also 11 a. m.- 12 m. Sunday		5968 kc. HVJ -B- 50.27 meters VATICAN CITY (Rome) 2-2:15 p. m., daily; Sun., 5-5:30 a. m.	
6620 kc. PRADO -B- 45.30 meters RIOBAMBA, ECUADOR Thur. 9-11:30 p. m.		6122 kc. JB -B- 49 meters JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA Daily except Sat. and Sun., 11:45 p. m.-12:30 a. m., 4-7 a. m., 9 a. m.-3:30 p. m., Sat. only, 4-7 a. m., 9 a. m.- 4:45 p. m. Sun., only, 11:45 p. m.-12:30 a. m., 8-10:30 a. m., and 12:30- 3 p. m.		6060 kc. W8XAL -B- 49.50 meters CROSLY RADIO CORP. CINCINNATI, OHIO 7:30 a. m.-8 p. m.; 11 p. m.- 1 a. m. Relays WLW		5965 kc. XEBT -B- 50.29 meters MEXICO CITY, MEX. P. O. Box 79-44 7 p. m.-1 a. m.	
6500 kc. HI4D -B- 46.14 meters SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REP. Mon. and Sat., 4:40-7:40 p. m.		6120 kc. YDA -B- 49.02 meters N.I.R.O.M., BANDOENG, JAVA 10:40 p. m.-1:40 a. m. 5:40-9:40 a. m.		6060 kc. VQ7LO -B- 49.50 meters NAIROBI, KENYA, AFRICA Mon., Wed., Fri., 5:45-6:15 a. m., 11 a. m.-2 p. m. Tues., 3-4 a. m., 11 a. m.-2 p. m., Thurs., 8-9 a. m., 11 a. m.- 2 p. m., Sat., 11 a. m.-3 p. m., Sun., 10:50 a. m.-2 p. m.		5940 kc. TGX -B- 50.5 meters SR. M. NOVALES GUATEMALA CITY, GUAT. Daily except Sun. 8-10 a. m., 1-2:30 p. m., 8 p. m.-12 m.	
6530 kc. HIL -B- 45.94 meters SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REP. Sat., 8-10 p. m.		6110 kc. HJ1ABE -B- 49.05 meters CARTAGENA, COL.		6060 kc. W3XAU -B- 49.50 meters NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA. Relays WCAU, Philadelphia 8 p. m.-11 p. m.		5930 kc. HJ4ABE -B- 50.06 meters MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA Mon., 7-11 p. m.; Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6:30-8:00 p. m.; Wed. and Fri., 7:30-11:00 p. m.	
6520 kc. YV6RV -B- 46.01 meters VALENCIA, VENEZUELA 5-7, 9-11 p. m.		6100 kc. W3XAL -B- 49.18 meters NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. BOUND BROOK, N. J. Relays WJZ		6050 kc. GSA -B- 49.59 meters BRITISH BROADCAST CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND		5850 kc. YV5RMO -B- 51.28 meters MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA 5:15-9 p. m.	
6490 kc. HJ5ABD -B- 46.22 meters MANIZALES, COL. 12-1:30 p. m., 7-10 p. m.		6100 kc. W9XF -B- 49.18 meters DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. Relays WENR, Chicago Daily except Mon., Wed. & Sat., 2:30 p. m.-2 a. m.		6040 kc. W1XAL -B- 49.67 meters BOSTON, MASS. Tues., Thurs., 7:30-9; Sun. 5-7 p. m.		5780 kc. OAX4D -B- 51.9 meters RADIO DUSA LIMA, PERU Mon., Wed. and Sat. 9-11:30 p. m.	
6447 kc. HJ1ABB -B- 46.53 meters BARRANQUILLA, COL., S. A. P. O. BOX 715, 11:30 a. m.-1 p. m.; 5-10 p. m.		6090 kc. VE9GW -B- 49.26 meters BOWMANVILLE, ONTARIO, CANADA Sun. 1-9 p. m. Mon.-Wed., 3 p. m.-12 m. Thurs.-Sat., 7 a. m.-12 m.		6030 kc. HP5B -B- 49.75 meters MIRAMAR CLUB, PANAMA CITY, PANAMA 12 n.-1 p. m., 8-10:30 p. m.		5660 kc. HJ5ABC -B- 53 meters CALI, COLOMBIA 11 a. m.-12 n. Tues. and Thurs. 8-10 p. m. Sun. 12 n.-1 p. m.	
6425 kc. VE9AS -X- 46.7 meters FREDERICTON, N. B., CANADA Tests Irregularly		6090 kc. VE9BJ -B- 49.26 meters SAINT JOHN, N. B., CAN. 7-8:30 p. m.		6030 kc. VE9CA -B- 49.75 meters CALGARY, ALBERTA, CAN. 9 a. m.-3 p. m., 7 p. m.-12 m.		4600 kc. HC2ET -B- 66.22 meters Apartado 249 GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR Reported Wed., Sat. 9-11:30 p. m.	
6425 kc. W3XL -X- 46.70 meters NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. BOUND BROOK, N. J. Tests Irregularly		6085 kc. I2RO -B- 49.3 meters Via Montelle 5, ROME, ITALY Mon., Wed., Fri., 6-7:35 p. m.		6020 kc. DJC -B- 49.83 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE, BERLIN 12 n. 4:30 p. m. 8:05-10:45 p. m.		4273 kc. RW15 -B- 70.20 meters KHABAROVSK, SIBERIA U. S. S. R. Daily, 3-9 a. m.	
6375 kc. YV4RC -B- 47.06 meters CARACAS, VENEZUELA 7:30-9:30 p. m.						4107 kc. HCJB -B- 73 meters QUITO, ECUADOR 7:14-10:15 p. m., except Monday	
6272 kc. HI1A -B- 47.84 meters P. O. BOX 243, SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REP. 11:40 a. m.-1:40 p. m., 7:40-9:40 p. m.							

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2000-2100 kc.
 W2XDR—Long Island City, N.Y.
 WBXAN—Jackson, Mich.
 W9XK—Iowa City, Ia.
 W9XAK—Manhattan, Kans.
 W9XAO—Chicago, Ill.
 W6XAH—Bakersfield, Cal.
 2750-2850 kc.
 W3XAK—Portable
 W9XAP—Chicago, Ill.

W2XB8—Bellmore, N.Y.
 W9XAL—Kansas City, Mo.
 W9XC—W. Lafayette, Ind.
 W2XAB—New York, N.Y.
 42000-56000, 60000-86000 kc.
 W2XAX—New York, N.Y.
 W6XAO—Los Angeles, Calif.
 W9XD—Milwaukee, Wis.
 W2XBT—Portable
 W2XF—New York, N.Y.

W3XE—Philadelphia, Pa.
 W3XAD—Camden, N.J.
 W10XX—Portable & Mobile (Vicinity of Camden)
 W2XDR—Long Island City, N.Y.
 WBXAN—Jackson, Mich.
 W9XAT—Portable
 W2XD—New York, N.Y.
 W2XAC—Portable
 W1XC—Boston, Mass.
 W9XK—Iowa City, Ia.

Police Radio Alarm Stations

CGZ Vancouver, B.C. 2452 kc.
 CJW St. Johns, N.B. 2416 kc.
 CJZ Verdeen, Que. 2452 kc.
 KCHA Portable-Mobile 2490 kc.
 KCHB In State of Wash. 2490 kc.
 KCHC In State of Wash. 2400 kc.
 KCHD In State of Wash. 2400 kc.
 KCHE In State of Wash. 2400 kc.
 KCHG Las Vegas, Nev. 2474 kc.
 KCHK Palo Alto, Cal. 1674 kc.
 KCHM Reno, Nev. 2474 kc.
 KCHO Des Moines, Iowa 1682 kc.
 KCHP Lakton, Okla. 2466 kc.
 KCHQ Chinook Pass, W. 2490 kc.
 KCHR (Mobile) in Wash. 2490 kc.
 KCHS Spokane, Wash. 2414 kc.
 KCHT Brownsville, Tex. 2382 kc.
 KCHU Austin, Tex. 2442 kc.
 KCHV Corpus Christi, Tex. 2382 kc.
 KCHW Centralia, Wash. 2414 kc.
 KCHX Santa Ana, Cal. 2430 kc.
 KCHY Whittier, Cal. 1712 kc.
 KCHZ Little Rock, Ark. 2406 kc.
 KCJX Pasadena, Cal. 1712 kc.
 KCLX Albuquerque, N.M. 2414 kc.
 KCOZ Cedar Rapids, Iowa 2466 kc.
 KCPA Seattle, Wash. 2414 kc.
 KCPB Minneapolis, Minn. 2430 kc.
 KCPD St. Louis, Mo. 1706 kc.
 KCPD San Francisco, Cal. 2466 kc.
 KCPD Kansas City, Mo. 2422 kc.
 KCPD Santa Fe, N. Mex. 2414 kc.
 KCPD Vallejo, Cal. 2422 kc.
 KCPH Oklahoma City, Okla. 2450 kc.
 KCPD Omaha, Neb. 2466 kc.
 KCPJ Beaumont, Tex. 1712 kc.
 KCPK Sioux City, Iowa 2466 kc.
 KCPD Los Angeles, Cal. 1712 kc.
 KCPM San Jose, Cal. 2466 kc.
 KCPN Davenport, Iowa 2466 kc.
 KCPD Tulsa, Okla. 2450 kc.
 KCPP Portland, Ore. 2442 kc.
 KCPD Honolulu, T.H. 2450 kc.
 KCPD Minneapolis, Minn. 2430 kc.
 KCPD Bakersfield, Cal. 2414 kc.
 KCPW Salt Lake City, Utah 2406 kc.
 KCPX Denver, Colo. 2442 kc.
 KCPY Baton Rouge, La. 1574 kc.
 KCPZ Wichita, Kans. 2450 kc.
 KCZA Fresno, Calif. 2414 kc.
 KCZB Houston, Tex. 1712 kc.
 KCZC Topeka, Kans. 2422 kc.
 KCZD San Diego, Cal. 2490 kc.
 KCZE San Antonio, Tex. 2482 kc.
 KCZF Chanute, Kans. 2450 kc.
 KCZG Des Moines, Iowa 2466 kc.
 KCZH Klamath Falls, Ore. 2382 kc.
 KGZI Wichita Falls, Tex. 2458 kc.
 KGZJ Phoenix, Ariz. 2430 kc.
 KGZL Shreveport, La. 1712 kc.
 KGZM El Paso, Tex. 2414 kc.
 KGZN Tacoma, Wash. 2414 kc.
 KGZO Santa Barbara, Cal. 2414 kc.
 KGZP Coffeyville, Kans. 2450 kc.
 KGZO Waco, Tex. 1712 kc.
 KGZR Salem, Ore. 2442 kc.
 KGZS McAlester, Okla. 2458 kc.
 KGZT Santa Cruz, Cal. 1674 kc.
 KGZU Lincoln, Neb. 2490 kc.
 KGZV Aberdeen, Wash. 2414 kc.
 KGZW Lubbock, Tex. 2458 kc.
 KGZX Albuquerque, N. Mex. 2414 kc.
 KGZY San Bernardino, Cal. 1712 kc.
 KIUK Jefferson City, Mo. 1674 kc.
 KNFA Clovis, N. Mex. 2414 kc.
 KNFB Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2458 kc.

KNFC SS Gov. Stevens, (Wash.) 2490 kc.
 KNFD SS Gov. J. Rogers, (Wash.) 2400 kc.
 KNFE Duluth, Minn. 2382 kc.
 KNFF Leavenworth, Kans. 2422 kc.
 KNFG Olympia, Wash. 2490 kc.
 KNFH Garden City, Kans. 2474 kc.
 KNFI Mt. Vernon, Wash. 2414 kc.
 KNFJ Pomona, Cal. 1712 kc.
 KNFK Bellingham, Wash. 2490 kc.
 KNFL Shuksan, Wash. 2490 kc.
 KNFM Compton, Cal. 2490 kc.
 KNFN Waterloo, Ia. 1682 kc.
 KNFO Storm Lake, Ia. 1682 kc.
 KNFM Compton, Cal. 2466 kc.
 KNFP Everett, Wash. 2414 kc.
 KNFO Skykomish, Wash. 2490 kc.
 KNCE Cleburne, Tex. 1712 kc.
 KNCF Sacramento, Cal. 2422 kc.
 KNCC Phoenix, Ariz. 1698 kc.
 KNCH Dodge City, Kans. 2474 kc.
 KNCG El Centro, Cal. 2490 kc.
 KNCK Duncan, Okla. 2450 kc.
 KNCL Galveston, Tex. 1712 kc.
 KMFP Niagara Falls, N. Y. 2422 kc.
 KSNE Duluth, Minn. 2382 kc.
 KSW Berkeley, Cal. 1658 kc.
 KVP Dallas, Tex. 1712 kc.
 VYR Montreal, Can. 1712 kc.
 VYW Winnipeg, Man. 2452 kc.
 WCK Belle Island, Mich. 2414 kc.
 WEY Boston, Mass. 1558 kc.
 WKDT Detroit, Mich. 1558 kc.
 WKDU Cincinnati, Ohio 1706 kc.
 WMDZ Indianapolis, Ind. 2442 kc.
 WMFP Niagara Falls, N. Y. 2422 kc.
 WMJ Buffalo, N. Y. 2422 kc.
 WMO Highland Park, Mich. 2414 kc.
 WMP Framingham, Mass. 1666 kc.
 WPD A Tulare, Cal. 2414 kc.
 WPD B Chicago, Ill. 1712 kc.
 WPD C Chicago, Ill. 1712 kc.
 WPD D Chicago, Ill. 1712 kc.
 WPE Louisville, Ky. 2442 kc.
 WPDF Flint, Mich. 2466 kc.
 WPDG Youngstown, Ohio 2458 kc.
 WPDH Richmond, Ind. 2442 kc.
 WPOD Columbus, Ohio 2430 kc.
 WPOK Milwaukee, Wis. 2450 kc.
 WPD L Lansing, Mich. 2442 kc.
 WPD M Dayton, Ohio 2430 kc.
 WPD N Auburn, N.Y. 2382 kc.
 WPD O Akron, Ohio 2458 kc.
 WPD P Philadelphia, Pa. 2474 kc.
 WPD R Rochester, N.Y. 2382 kc.
 WPD S St. Paul, Minn. 2430 kc.
 WPD T Kokomo, Ind. 2490 kc.
 WPD U Pittsburgh, Pa. 1712 kc.
 WPD V Charlotte, N.C. 2458 kc.
 WPD W Washington, D.C. 2422 kc.
 WPD X Detroit, Mich. 2414 kc.
 WPD Y Atlanta, Ga. 2414 kc.
 WPD Z Fort Wayne, Ind. 2490 kc.
 WPE A Syracuse, N.Y. 2382 kc.
 WPE B Grand Rapids, Mich. 2442 kc.
 WPE C Memphis, Tenn. 2466 kc.
 WPE D Arlington, Mass. 1712 kc.
 WPE E New York, N.Y. 2450 kc.
 WPE F New York, N.Y. 2450 kc.
 WPE G New York, N.Y. 2450 kc.
 WPE H Somerville, Mass. 1712 kc.
 WPE I E. Providence, R.I. 1712 kc.
 WPE K New Orleans, La. 2430 kc.
 WPE L W. Bridgewater, Mass. 1666 kc.
 WPE M Woonsocket, R.I. 2466 kc.

WPEP Kenosha, Wis. 2450 kc.
 WPES Saginaw, Mich. 2442 kc.
 WPET Lexington, Ky. 1706 kc.
 WPEV Portable (in Mass.) 1666 kc.
 WPEW Northampton, Mass. 1666 kc.
 WPEF Newton, Mass. 1712 kc.
 WPF C Muskegon, Mich. 2442 kc.
 WPF E Reading, Pa. 2442 kc.
 WPF C Jacksonville, Fla. 2442 kc.
 WPF H Baltimore, Md. 2414 kc.
 WPF I Columbus, Ga. 2414 kc.
 WPF J Hammond, Ind. 1712 kc.
 WPF K Hackensack, N.J. 2430 kc.
 WPF L Gary, Ind. 2470 kc.
 WPF M Birmingham, Ala. 2382 kc.
 WPF N Fairhaven, Mass. 1712 kc.
 WPF O Knoxville, Tenn. 2474 kc.
 WPF P Clarksburg, W. Va. 2400 kc.
 WPF Q Swatmore, Pa. 2474 kc.
 WPF R Johnson City, Tenn. 2470 kc.
 WPF S Asheville, N.C. 2474 kc.
 WPF T Lakeland, Fla. 2442 kc.
 WPF U Portland, Me. 2422 kc.
 WPF V Pawtucket, R.I. 2466 kc.
 WPF W Bridgeport, Conn. 2475 kc.
 WPF X Palm Beach, Fla. 2442 kc.
 WPF Y Yonkers, N. Y. 2442 kc.
 WPF Z Miami, Fla. 2442 kc.
 WPGA Bay City, Mich. 2466 kc.
 WPCB Port Huron, Mich. 2466 kc.
 WPC C S. Schenectady, N.Y. 1658 kc.
 WPC D Rockford, Ill. 2458 kc.
 WPC F Providence, R.I. 1712 kc.
 WPC G Findlay, Ohio 1596 kc.
 WPC H Albany, N.Y. 2414 kc.
 WPC I Portsmouth, Ohio 2430 kc.
 WPC J Utica, N.Y. 2414 kc.
 WPC K Cranston, R.I. 2466 kc.
 WPC L Binghamton, N.Y. 2442 kc.
 WPC N South Bend, Ind. 2490 kc.
 WPC O Huntington, N.Y. 2490 kc.
 WPC P Muncie, Ind. 2442 kc.
 WPC Q Columbus, Ohio 1596 kc.
 WPC S Mineola, N.Y. 2490 kc.
 WPC T New Castle, Pa. 2470 kc.
 WPC U Boston, Mass. 1712 kc.
 WPC W Mobile, Ala. 2382 kc.
 WPC X Worcester, Mass. 2466 kc.
 WPC Z Johnson City, Tenn. 2474 kc.
 WPHA Fitchburg, Mass. 2466 kc.
 WPHB Nashua, N. H. 2422 kc.
 WPHC Massillon, O. 1682 kc.
 WPHD Steubenville, O. 2458 kc.
 WPH E Marion Co., Ind. 1634 kc.
 WPH F Richmond, Va. 2450 kc.
 WPH G Medford, Mass. 1712 kc.
 WPH I Charleston, W. Va. 2490 kc.
 WPH J Fairmont, W. Va. 2490 kc.
 WPH K Wilmington, O. 1596 kc.
 WPH L Portable in Ohio 1682 kc.
 WPH M Orlando, Fla. 2442 kc.
 WPH N Tampa, Fla. 2466 kc.
 WPH O Zanesville, Ohio 2430 kc.
 WPH P Jackson, Mich. 2466 kc.
 WPH Q Parkersburg, W. Va. 2490 kc.
 WPH S Cluver, Ind. 1634 kc.
 WPH T Cambridge, Ohio 1682 kc.
 WPH V Bristol, Va. 2450 kc.
 WPH Y Elizabethton, Tenn. 2474 kc.
 WPS P Harrisburg, Pa. 1674 kc.
 WRB H Cleveland, Ohio 2458 kc.
 WRD Q Toledo, Ohio 2474 kc.
 WRD R Grosse Pt. Vil'ge, Mich. 2414 kc.
 WRD S E. Lansing, Mich. 1666 kc.

Grand Short-Wave Station List

● This Grand List of Short-Wave Stations of the World is a carefully edited one, and especially compiled by the editors. Only those short-wave stations which the average listener is likely to hear have been included in this list. A special "Quick Reference" list appears elsewhere in the magazine, giving the "Star" short-wave broadcasting stations, while another specially edited list contains the "Television" and "Police" station call letters.

The editors will be glad at all times to receive corrections from our readers, and particularly any additional information on new stations not found in this list. In giving this information, please write such data on a separate sheet if the letter contains references to any other subject, so that these corrections can be handed directly to the editor of this department. A post-card will frequently serve the purpose for sending us such information.

Short Wave Phone Stations By Order of Frequency in Megacycles

Mega-cycles	Meters	Station	Dial Setting	Mega-cycles	Meters	Station	Dial Setting
3.040	98.62	CFQ, Edmonton, Alta. (B-Z) (Edmonton Journal, Ltd.)		4.307	69.60	WTDV, Virgin Island	
		CGE, Calgary, Alta. (B-34)		4.320	69.40	WTDW, Virgin Island	
3.070	97.66	CKS, Calgary, Alta. (B-34) (Portable)				DAF, Norden, Germany	
3.093	96.94	CJU, Winnipeg, Man. (G-45)				G6RX, Rugby, England	
		KGM, Ketchikan, Alaska (Alaska Pacific Salmon Co.) (KIAX-KIAY)		4.348	68.96	GDB, Rugby, England	
		KICI, View Cove, Dall Island, Alaska		4.485	67.14	CGA9, Drummondville, P. Q.	
		....., Uganik Bay, Alaska (San Juan Fishing & Packing Co.)		4.467	67.11	CFA2, Drummondville, P. Q.	
		....., Willow Creek Mines, Alaska (W. E. Dunkle)		4.505	66.55	YID, Bagdad, Iraq	
3.152	95.12	CGM, Montreal, P. Q.		4.513	66.43	CGO, Ocean Falls, B. C.	
		CGY, Yamachiche, P. Q.		4.560	65.89	CZO, Prince George, B. C.	
3.190	93.99	KIGP, Egushik, Alaska (Libby McNeill & Libby)		4.713	63.62	XZP, Claydon Bay, B. C.	
		KIHK, Circle, Alaska		4.753	63.08	ZFS, Nassau, Bahamas	
		KIIL, Fort Yukon, Alaska		4.785	66.66	WDN, (W2XBJ), Rocky Point, N. Y.	
		KIIM, Hot Springs, Alaska		4.835	62.00	EDP, Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands	
		KIIN, Eagle, Alaska		4.865	61.83	WOO, Ocean Gate, N. J.	
		KIIO, McGrath, Alaska		4.972	60.30	WOY, Lawrenceville, N. J.	
		....., Peril Straits, Alaska (Peril Straits Packing Co.)		4.975	60.27	CFU, Roseland, B. C. (Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.)	
3 65	91.83	KIIT, St. Michael, Alaska (Territorial Govt. of Alaska)		4.976	60.27	Drummondville, P. Q.	
		....., Kadiak Island, Alaska (Kadiak Fisheries Co.)		6.045	59.42	G6RX, Rugby, England	
		....., Port Conclusion, Alaska (Northwestern Herring Co.)		5.143	58.30	GBC, Rugby, England	
		....., Shearwater Bay, Alaska (Kadiak Fisheries Co.)		5.263	56.96	ZFA, Hamilton, Bermuda	
		....., Washington Bay, Kuiu Island, Alaska (Sorrfold & Grondahl Packing Co.)		5.344	56.10	PMY, Bandoeng, Java	
3.268	91.74	CGP, Prince Rupert, B. C.		5.405	55.47	WQN, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
3.340	89.77	CGD, Drummondville, P. Q.		6.505	54.46	EDP, Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands	
		CGM, Montreal, P. Q.		6.660	53.00	CGP, Prince Rupert, B. C.	
3.385	88.57	KIIU, Marshall, Alaska (Territorial Govt. of Alaska)				CZQ, Anyox, B. C.	
3 387	88.50	KGYA, Longmire, Wash.				WQN, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
		KGYB, Longmire, Wash.		5.660	53.00	Kenora, Ont. (Ont. Dept. of Lands and Forests)	
		KGYC, Paradise, Wash.		5.678	52.80	CFJ, Red Lake, Ont. (Ont. Dept. of Lands and Forests)	
		KGYD, Sunrise, Wash.		5.694	52.65	CFU, Roseland, B. C. (Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.)	
		KGYE, White River, Wash.		5.765	52.01	Butte, Mont.	
		KGYF, Carbon, Wash.		5.766	52.00	HJ5ABC, Cali, Colombia	
		KGYG, H-I, Portables		5.780	51.9	VK3LR, Melbourne, Australia	
3.410	87.92	WRJ, Poe Reef Lighthouse, Mich.		5.780	51.9	HCK, Quito, Ecuador	
		WST, Dry Tortugas Lighthouse, Fla.		5.795	51.74	KZGF, Manila, P. I. (Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.)	
		WWAJ, Manitou Island Lighthouse, Mich.				XAM, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico	
		WWAL, Passage Island Lighthouse, Mich.		5.825	51.47	CMB, Havana, Cuba	
		WWAM, Rock of Ages Lighthouse, Mich.				OAX4D, Lima, Peru	
		WWAO, Huron Island Lighthouse, Mich.				KZGH, Iloilo, P. I. (Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.)	
		WWE, Fourteen Foot Shoals, Mich.		5.845	51.30	HJA2, Bogota, Colombia, S. A.	
		WWG, Cheboygan Range, Mich. (Lighthouse)		5.850	51.28	KZGG, Cebu, P. I. (Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.)	
		WWH, Stannard Rock Lighthouse, Mich.		5.853	51.25	WQN, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
		WWM, Marquette Lighthouse, Mich.		5.930	50.60	KRO, Kahuku, Hawaii	
		WWN, Detroit River Lighthouse, Mich.		5.940	50.5	YV6RMO, Maracaibo, Venezuela	
		WWR, Detroit, Mich. (Lighthouse)		5.965	50.29	WOB, Lawrenceville, N. J.	
		WWZ, Key West, Fla. (Lighthouse)		5.968	50.27	HJ4ABE, Medellin, Colombia	
		(These lighthouses are operated by the United States Department of Commerce Bureau of Lighthouses.)		5.970	50.27	TGX, Guatemala City, Guat.	
3.423	87.59	WOZ, New York, N. Y. (American Telephone & Telegraph Co.)		5.980	50.17	XEBT, Mexico City, Mex.	
3.452	86.85	CJU, Winnipeg, Man.		5.980	50.17	HVJ, Vatican City, Rome, Italy	
3.490	85.96	PK1WK, Bandoeng, Java		6.000	50.	HJ2ABC, Cucuta, Col. S. A.	
3.500	74.96	Amateur band. Phone band from 3.900 to 4.000 megs.		6.005	49.96	HIX, Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.	
to				6.010	49.92	RW59, Moscow, USSR.	
4.000	85.66			6.012	49.9	VE9DN, Montreal, Can.	
3.543	84.67	CR7AA, Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, E. Africa		6.020	49.83	COC, Havana, Cuba	
3.600	83.5	CT2AJ, Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel, Azores		6.030	49.75	ZHI, Radio Service Co., Singapore, Malaya	
3.750	79.95	CT1CT, Lisbon, Portugal		6.040	49.67	DJC, Broadcasting House, Berlin, Ger.	
4.098	73.16	WND, Hialeah, Fla.		6.040	49.67	HP5B, P. O. Box 910, Panama City, Pan.	
4.107	73.00	HCJB, Quito, Ecuador		6.040	49.67	YDB, Soerabaya, Java	
4.124	72.70	KIFM, Fairbanks, Alaska (Pacific Alaskan Airways, Inc.)		6.050	49.59	W1XAL, Boston, Mass.	
4.253	70.50	WKF, Lawrenceville, N. J.				GSA, British Broadcast. Corp., Daventry, England	
		WOC, Ocean Gate, N. J.		6.060	49.50	W3XAU, Newtown Square, Pa	
4.273	70.65	RV15, Khabarovsk, USSR.				VQ7LO, Nairobi, Kenya, Africa	
		WOO, Ocean Gate, N. J.		6.070	49.42	W8XAL, Croley Radio Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio	
		WOY, Lawrenceville, N. J.		6.072	49.41	OXY, Skamleboek, Denmark	
4.276	70.11	WIR, Rocky Point, N. Y.		6.079	49.35	VE9CS, Vancouver, B. C., Can.	
				6.080	49.34	OER2, Vienna, Austria	
				6.080	49.34	DJM, Broadcasting House, Berlin, Ger.	
				6.080	49.34	W9XAA, Chicago Fed. of Labor, Chicago, Ill.	
				6.085	49.3	CP5, Lapaz, Bolivia, S. A.	
				6.090	49.26	ZRO, E. I. A. R., Rome, Italy	
				6.090	49.26	VE9BJ, St. John, N. B., Can.	
				6.090	49.26	VE9GW, Bowmanville, Ont., Can.	

Mega-cycles	Meters	Station	Dial Setting	Mega-cycles	Meters	Station	Dial Setting
6.100	49.18	W9XF , Downers Grove, Ill. W3XAL , National Broadcasting Co., Bound Brook, N. J.		8.750	34.34	PNI , Macassar, Celebes	
6.110	49.10	VUC , Calcutta, India		8.770	34.19	RSZ , Irkutsk, USSR.	
6.110	49.10	VE9HX , Halifax, Nova Scotia		8.820	33.99	KNRA , "Seth Parker"	
6.112	49.08	YV2RC , Caracas, Venezuela		8.940	33.92	KNRA , "Seth Parker"	
6.115	49.05	HJ1ABE , Cartagena, Col., S. A.		8.930	33.57	WAD , Rocky Point, N. Y.	
6.120	49.02	W2XE , Atlantic Broadcasting Corp., Wayne, N. J.		8.940	33.54	WEC , Rocky Point, N. Y.	
		YDA , Bandoeng, Java		8.950	33.50	KZGG , Cebu, P. I. (Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.)	
6.122	49.	JB , Johannesburg, So. Africa		8.980	33.59	WKL , Rocky Point, N. Y.	
6.130	48.92	ZGE , Kuala Lumpur, Fed. Malay States		9.010	33.28	WEL , Rocky Point, N. Y.	
6.140	48.86	W8XK , Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.		9.014	33.26	VWY , Kirkee, Poona, India	
6.150	48.78	CJRO , Winnipeg, Man., Can.		9.014	32.93	KEJ , Bolinas, Calif.	
6.160	48.7	YV3RC , Caracas, Venezuela		9.014	32.93	GCS , Rugby, England	
6.175	48.58	HJ2ABA , Tunja, Colombia, S. A.		9.120	32.88	LST , Buenos Aires, Argentina	
6.272	47.84	H11A , Santiago, Dominican Rep.		9.168	32.70	CP5 , La Paz, Bolivia, S. A.	
6.316	47.5	HIZ , Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.		9.170	32.70	YVR , Maracay, Venezuela	
6.375	47.06	YV4RC , Caracas, Venezuela		9.170	32.70	KZGF , Manila, P. I. (Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.)	
6.425	46.70	W3XL , National Broadcasting Co., Bound Brook, N. J.		9.170	32.70	WNA , Lawrenceville, N. J.	
6.447	46.53	HJ1ABB , Barranquilla, Co., S. A.		9.273	32.33	GCB , Rugby, England	
6.490	46.22	HJ5ABD , Manizales, Col., S. A.		9.332	32.13	CGA4 , Drummondville, P. Q., Can.	
6.500	46.15	H14D , Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.		9.340	32.10	XDC , Mexico City, Mexico	
6.611	45.38	RW7Z , Moscow, USSR.		9.375	31.97	XDA , Mexico City, Mexico	
6.615	45.32	WMEP , Suffield, Ohio		9.410	31.86	PLV , Bandoeng, Java	
		WMEU , St. Petersburg, Fla.		9.428	31.8	COH , Havana, Cuba	
		WMEV , Opa Locka, Fla. (Goodyear Zeppelin Base)		9.448	31.74	WES , Rocky Point, N. Y.	
6.618	45.31	WVD , Seattle, Wash. Phones Alaska		9.460	31.79	WKJ , New Brunswick, N. J.	
6.620	45.30	PRADO , Riobamba, Ecuador, S. A.		9.470	31.55	WET , Rocky Point, N. Y.	
6.650	45.1	IAC , Piza, Italy		9.480	31.63	PLW , Bandoeng, Java	
6.660	45.05	TIEP , San Jose, Costa Rica		9.490	31.59	WDA , Rocky Point, N. Y.	
6.666	45.00	HC2RL , Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A.		9.500	31.58	KZGH , Iloilo, P. I. (Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.)	
6.662	45.00	WXH , Ketchikan, Alaska		9.510	31.55	WEF , Rocky Point, N. Y.	
6.670	44.95	KNRA , "Seth Parker"		9.510	31.55	PRF5 , Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, S. A.	
6.672	44.94	YVQ , Maracay, Venezuela		9.510	31.55	VK3ME , Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd., Melbourne, Australia	
6.675	44.91	DGK , Nauen, Germany		9.530	31.48	GSB , British Broad. Corp., Daventry, England	
6.690	44.82	CGA6 , Drummondville, P. Q., Can.		9.540	31.45	W2XAF , General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.	
6.710	44.68	YNCRG , Granada, Nicaragua (Radio Club of Granada)		9.540	31.45	DJN , Broadcasting House, Berlin, Ger.	
6.718	44.62	WBD , Rocky Point, N. Y.		9.560	31.38	LKJ1 , Jelo, Norway	
6.720	44.62	CFU , Rossland, B. C. (Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.)		9.565	31.36	DJA , Broadcasting House, Berlin, Ger.	
6.725	44.57	WGO , Rocky Point, N. Y.		9.570	31.35	VUB , Bombay, India	
6.733	44.53	KEQ , Kahuku, Hawaii		9.580	31.32	W1XAZ , Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., Springfield, Mass.	
6.740	44.48	WEJ , Rocky Point, N. Y.		9.580	31.32	VK3LR , 61 Little Collins St., Melbourne, Australia	
6.750	44.44	JVT , Nazaki, Japan		9.590	31.28	GSC , British Broad. Corp., Daventry, Eng.	
6.765	44.38	WOA , Lawrenceville, N. J.				W3XAU , Newtown Square, Pa.	
6.760	44.35	CJA6 , Drummondville, P. Q., Can.				PCJ , N. V. Phillips' Radio, Eindhoven, Holland	
6.790	44.16	CMB , Havana, Cuba				VK2ME , Amalgamated Wireless Ltd., Sydney, Australia	
6.800	44.12	H1H , San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Rep.		9.595	31.27	HBL , League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland	
6.813	44.00	DEL , Nauen, Germany		9.600	31.25	CT1AA , Lisbon, Portugal	
6.860	43.71	KEL , Bolinas, Calif.		9.609	31.20	DGU , Nauen, Germany	
6.880	43.58	CGA7 , Drummondville, P. Q., Can.		9.635	31.13	I2RO , Rome, Italy	
6.900	43.45	GDS , Rugby, England		9.690	30.94	CMA , Havana, Cuba	
		IMA , Rome, Italy		9.702	30.90	GCA , Rugby, England	
6.928	43.27	WEZ , Rocky Point, N. Y.		9.740	30.78	LQA , Buenos Aires, Arg.	
6.935	43.23	WEB , Rocky Point, N. Y.		9.750	30.75	CMA , Havana, Cuba	
6.950	43.13	WKP , Rocky Point, N. Y.		9.340	32.10	VLJ , Sydney, Australia	
6.958	43.09	WEO , Rocky Point, N. Y.		9.772	30.68	WOF , Lawrenceville, N. J.	
6.966	43.04	EDO , Madrid, Spain		9.798	30.60	XDC , Mexico City, Mexico	
		EDQ , Madrid, Spain		9.823	30.52	EAM , Madrid, Spain	
7.000	41.07	Amateur Band. Foreign amateurs use phone in this band; U. S. A. and Canada, code only.		9.830	30.50	GOW , Rugby, England	
7.140	42.83	HJ4ABB , Manizales, Col., S. A.		9.840	30.47	IRM , Rome, Italy	
7.175	41.78	CR6AA , Lobito, Portuguese West Africa		9.862	30.40	LSI , Buenos Aires, Argentina	
7.205	41.61	EASAB , Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Ids.		9.870	30.38	FTI , Ste. Assise, France	
7.220	43.86	HAT , Budapest, Hungary		9.890	30.32	EAQ , Madrid, Spain	
7.220	41.55	HKE , Bogota, Col., S. A.		9.895	30.30	JYS , Tokio, Japan	
7.220	41.55	HKE , Bogota, Col., S. A.		9.928	30.20	WON , Lawrenceville, N. J.	
7.370	40.67	KEB , Bolinas, Calif.		9.942	30.15	LSA , Buenos Aires, Argentina	
		WJN , Rocky Point, N. Y.		9.990	30.01	LSN , Buenos Aires, Argentina	
7.384	40.60	ZLT , Wellington, N. Z.		9.993	30.00	HJY , Bogota, Colombia	
7.400	40.51	WEM , Rocky Point, N. Y.		10.014	29.84	GCU , Rugby, England	
7.400	40.54	HJ3ABD , Bogota, Colombia, S. A.		10.020	29.82	KAZ , Manila, P. I.	
7.415	40.43	WEG , Rocky Point, N. Y.		10.060	29.80	LSL , Buenos Aires, Argentina	
7.465	40.16	HJP , Bogota, Colombia, S. A.		10.135	29.58	SUV , Cairo, Egypt	
7.520	39.87	KDK , Kahuku, Hawaii		10.164	29.79	CMA , Havana, Cuba	
		KKH , Kahuku, Hawaii		10.212	29.35	ZFB , Hamilton, Bermuda	
		RKI , Moscow, USSR.		10.250	29.25	OPM , Leopoldville, Belgian Congo	
7.550	39.71	CFQ , Edmonton, Alta., The Edmonton Journal Ltd.		10.285	29.15	EHY , Madrid, Spain	
		CGE , Calgary, Alta.		10.290	29.14	PSH , Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
		CKS , Calgary, Alta. Portable		10.296	29.12	PMN , Bandoeng, Java	
7.565	39.63	KWY , (6XN), Dixon, Calif.		10.330	29.02	DIQ , Zeesen, Germany	
7.575	39.58	XGO , Shanghai, China		10.335	29.01	HPC , Panama City, Panama	
7.610	39.40	KWX , Dixon, Calif.		10.350	28.97	LSL , Buenos Aires, Argentina	
7.620	39.34	RIM , Irkutsk, USSR.		10.370	28.91	ORK , Brussels, Belgium	
7.685	39.01	TIR , Cartago, Costa Rica		10.400	28.83	ZFD , Hamilton, Bermuda	
7.715	38.86	KEE , Bolinas, Calif.		10.410	28.80	LSX , Buenos Aires, Argentina	
7.770	38.59	FTF , Ste. Assise, France				WCG , Rocky Point, N. Y.	
7.797	38.47	HBP , Geneva, Switzerland, "Radio Nations"				KEZ , Bolinas, Calif.	
7.830	38.29	PDV , Kootwijk, Holland				KES , Bolinas, Calif.	
7.900	38.07	JYR , Kemikawa-Cho, Chiba-Ken, Japan				PDK , Kootwijk, Holland	
7.940	37.76	VK2ME , Sydney, Australia				YBG , Medan, Sumatra	
7.960	37.67	CMB , Havana, Cuba				EHZ , El Tablero, Tenerife, Canary Isl.	
		XGL , Shanghai, China		10.435	28.73	WKC , Rocky Point, N. Y.	
7.980	37.57	HSJ , Bangkok, Siam		10.465	28.64	CFA4 , Drummondville, P. Q.	
8.515	35.21	CZA , Drummondville, P. Q., Can.		10.520	28.50	VLR , Sydney, Australia	
8.560	35.03	WOO , Ocean Gate, N. J.				WOK , Lawrenceville, N. J.	
		WOY , Lawrenceville, N. J.				WEA , Rocky Point, N. Y.	
8.630	34.74	CMA , Havana, Cuba				EDN , Madrid, Spain	
8.646	34.56	GBC , Rugby, England		10.613	28.25		

Mega-cycles	Meters	Station	Dial Setting	Mega-cycles	Meters	Station	Dial Setting
10.630	28.20	EDX, Madrid, Spain		15.26	19.66	GSI, Daventry, Eng.	
10.670	28.10	WED, Rocky Point, N. Y.		15.270	19.65	W2XE, Atlantic Broadcast Corp.	
10.761	27.86	CEC, Santiago, Chile		15.280	19.63	DJQ, Berlin Germany	
10.840	27.66	GBF, Rugby, England		15.330	19.56	W2XAD, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.	
10.850	27.63	KWV, Dixon, Calif.					
10.890	27.53	DFL, Nauen, Germany		15.340	19.56	DJR, Berlin, Germany	
10.962	27.35	CMA, Havana, Cuba		15.355	19.53	KWU, Dixon, Calif.	
10.980	27.30	OCI, Lima, Peru		15.370	19.52	HAS3, Budapest, Hungary	
11.111	26.98	ZLT, Wellington, New Zealand		15.415	19.45	KWO, Dixon, Calif.	
11.187	26.80	XFD, Mexico City, Mexico		15.445	19.41	WKW, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
11.360	26.39	XAM, Merida, Mex.		15.505	19.34	CMA1, Havana, Cuba	
11.560	25.94	CWG, Montevideo, Uruguay		15.760	19.02	JYT, Kemikawa-Cho, Chiba-Ken, Japan	
11.644	25.75	CMB, Havana, Cuba		15.810	18.96	LSL, Buenos Aires, Arg.	
11.680	25.67	PPQ, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil		15.821	18.95	OCJ, Lima, Peru	
		KIO, Kahuku, Hawaii		15.860	18.90	CEC, Santiago, Chile	
11.720	25.6	YVQ, Maracay, Venezuela		15.863	18.90	FTK, Ste. Assise, France	
11.720	25.6	FYA, Paris, France		15.950	18.80	PLG, Bandoeng, Java	
11.730	25.57	CJRX, Winnipeg, Can.		15.970	18.77	WKO, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
11.750	25.53	PHI, Huizen, Holland		16.015	18.72	WQR, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
11.770	25.49	GSD, British Broad. Corp., Daventry, Eng.		16.030	18.71	KKP, Kahuku, Hawaii	
11.790	25.45	DJD, Berlin, Germany		16.160	18.56	GBX, Rugby, England	
11.795	25.43	W1XAL, Boston, Mass.		16.162	18.55	PSA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
11.811	25.4	DJO, Berlin, Germany		16.200	18.51	FZR, Saigon, Indo-China	
11.830	25.36	I2RO, Rome, Italy		16.270	18.48	WLK, Lawrenceville, N. J.	
11.855	25.31	W2XE, Atlantic Broad. Corp.		16.380	18.30	XGN, Shanghai, China	
11.860	25.29	DJP, Berlin, Germany		17.080	17.55	GBC, Rugby, England	
11.870	25.26	GSE, British Broad. Corp., Daventry, Eng.		17.122	17.51	HAT, Budapest, Hungary	
		W8XK, Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.		17.120	17.51	WOO, Ocean Gate, N. J.	
11.875	25.25	FYA, Paris, France		17.260	17.37	WOY, Lawrenceville, N. J.	
11.935	25.12	FTA, Ste. Assise, France				CMA1, Havana, Cuba	
11.950	25.08	KKQ, Bolinas, Calif.		17.310	17.32	DAF, Norden, Germany	
11.983	25.02	FZS, Saigon, Indo-China				CZA, Drummondville, P. Q.	
12.000	24.99	RNE, Moscow, USSR.		17.512	17.12	W3XL, Bound Brook, N. J.	
12.051	24.88	PDV, Kootwijk, Holland		17.533	17.10	DFB, Nauen, Germany	
12.100	24.78	CJA, Drummondville, P. Q.		17.710	16.93	Kirkee, Poona, India	
12.148	24.68	GBS, Rugby, England		17.720	16.92	CJAS, Drummondville, P. Q.	
12.223	24.53	CTICT, Lisbon, Portugal		17.760	16.88	HSP, Bangkok, Siam	
12.241	24.41	GBU, Rugby, England		17.760	16.89	IAC, Coltane, Italy	
12.290	24.40	PLM, Bandoeng, Java		17.775	16.89	DJE, Berlin, Germany	
12.394	24.19	DAF, Norden, Germany		17.780	16.87	PHI, Huizen, Holland	
12.660	23.68	CZA, Drummondville, P. Q.				W3XAL, National Broad. Co., Bound Brook, N. J.	
12.780	23.46	GBC, Rugby, England		17.790	16.86	GSG, British Broad. Corp., Daventry, Eng.	
12.785	23.45	IAC, Coltano, Italy		17.830	16.82	PCV, Kootwijk, Holland	
12.820	23.38	CNR, Rabat, Morocco		17.850	16.80	PLF, Bandoeng, Java	
12.830	23.36	HJA3, Barranquilla, Colombia		17.860	16.78	WQC, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
12.840	23.35	WOO, Ocean Gate, N. J.		17.880	16.76	WQI, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
		WOY, Lawrenceville, N. J.		17.900	16.75	WLL, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
12.930	23.18	WAW, Hialeah, Fla.		17.920	16.73	WQF, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
13.074	22.94	JYK, Tokio, Japan		17.940	16.71	WQB, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
13.200	22.71	CFU, Rossland, B. C. (Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.)		18.020	16.64	KQJ, Bolinas, Calif.	
		KNRA, "Seth Parker"		18.116	16.55	LSY, Buenos Aires, Arg.	
13.285	22.56	GGA3, Drummondville, P. Q.		18.170	16.50	PMC, Bandoeng, Java	
13.337	22.48	YVQ, Maracay, Venezuela		18.180	16.49	CGA, Drummondville, P. Q.	
13.390	22.39	WMA, Lawrenceville, N. J.		18.193	16.48	GAW, Rugby, England	
13.420	22.34	WHR, Rocky Point, N. Y.		18.237	16.44	FTE, Ste. Assise, France	
13.435	22.31	WKD, Rocky Point, N. Y.		18.296	16.39	YVR, Maracay, Venezuela	
13.450	22.28	WEX, Rocky Point, N. Y.		18.304	16.38	GAS, Rugby, England	
13.465	22.26	WKC, Rocky Point, N. Y.		18.340	16.35	FZS, Saigon, Indo-China	
13.480	22.24	WAJ, Rocky Point, N. Y.		18.350	16.34	WLA, Lawrenceville, N. J.	
13.500	22.09	GBB, Rugby, England		18.400	16.29	PKC, Kootwijk, Holland	
13.671	21.93	HAS, Budapest, Hungary		18.444	16.25	HJY, Bogota, Colombia	
13.690	21.90	KKZ, Bolinas, Calif.		18.450	16.25	HBH, Geneva, Switzerland, "Radio Nations"	
13.780	21.75	KKW, Bolinas, Calif.		18.600	16.12	PDM, Kootwijk, Holland	
13.816	21.70	SUZ, Cairo, Egypt		18.611	16.11	GAU, Rugby, England	
13.840	21.66	WPE, Rocky Point, N. Y.		18.620	16.10	GBJ, Bodmin, England	
13.855	21.63	WQU, Rocky Point, N. Y.				PLT, Malabar, Java	
13.870	21.61	WIY, Rocky Point, N. Y.		18.670	16.06	OCI, Lima, Peru	
13.900	21.57	WQP, Rocky Point, N. Y.		18.690	16.04	XGK, Shanghai, China	
13.915	21.54	WQS, Rocky Point, N. Y.		18.820	15.93	PLE, Bandoeng, Java	
13.984	21.44	GBA, Rugby, England		18.856	15.90	ZSS, Capetown, Union of So. Africa	
14.000	20.82	Amateur band. Phones from 14.150 to 14.250 mega.		18.860	15.89	WKM, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
14.400	21.42			18.880	15.88	WQH, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
14.450	20.75	GBW, Rugby, England		18.900	15.86	WDS, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
14.470	20.72	WMF, Lawrenceville, N. J.		18.920	15.84	WQE, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
14.480	20.70	LSN, Buenos Aires, Arg.		18.940	15.83	WTT, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
		YNA, Managua, Nicaragua		18.958	15.82	LSR, Buenos Aires, Arg.	
14.530	20.65	LSA, Buenos Aires, Arg.		18.960	15.81	WQD, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
14.545	20.69	HPF, Panama City, Panama		18.963	15.81	GAG, Rugby, England	
		TGF, Guatemala City, Guatemala		18.980	15.79	WFX, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
		TIU, Cartago, Costa Rica		19.121	15.68	LSM, Buenos Aires, Arg.	
14.550	20.60	HBJ, Geneva, Switzerland, "Radio Nations"		19.182	15.63	ORG, Brussels, Belgium	
14.590	20.55	WMN, Lawrenceville, N. J.		19.220	15.60	WKF, Lawrenceville, N. J.	
14.630	20.60	XDA, Mexico City, D. F.		19.240	15.58	DFA, Nauen, Germany	
14.682	20.42	PSF, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil		19.270	15.57	PPU, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil	
14.800	20.26	WQV, Rocky Point, N. Y.		19.282	15.56	FTM, Ste. Assise, France	
14.815	20.23	WQL, Rocky Point, N. Y.		19.400	15.45	FRO, Ste. Assise, France	
14.830	20.21	WKU, Rocky Point, N. Y.		19.418	15.44	EDQ, Madrid, Spain	
14.930	20.08	HJB, Bogota, Colombia		19.468	15.40	PMA, Malabar, Java	
14.969	20.03	EDQ, Madrid, Spain		19.500	15.38	LSQ, Hurlingham, Buenos Aires, Arg.	
14.980	20.01	KAY, Manila, P. I.		19.506	15.37	IRW, Rome, Italy	
15.040	19.93	WQG, Rocky Point, N. Y.		19.519	15.36	EDN, Madrid, Spain	
15.055	19.91	WNC, Hialeah, Fla.				EDX, Madrid, Spain	
15.090	19.88	RKI, Moscow, USSR.		19.596	15.30	LSF, Buenos Aires, Arg.	
15.104	19.85	RAU, Tashkent, USSR.		19.680	15.24	CEC, Santiago, Chile	
15.120	19.83	HVJ, Vatican City, Rome, Italy		19.684	15.23	EAG, Madrid, Spain	
15.140	19.82	GSF, British Broad. Corp., Daventry, Eng.		19.820	15.13	WKN, Lawrenceville, N. J.	
15.200	19.73	DJB, Berlin, Germany		19.830	15.12	FTD, Ste. Assise, France	
15.210	19.72	W8XK, Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.		19.895	15.07	LSG, Buenos Aires, Arg.	
		PCJ, N. V. Philips' Radio, Eindhoven, Holland		19.950	15.04	DIH, Nauen, Germany	
15.220	19.71	FYA, Paris, France		19.980	15.01	KAX, Manila, P. I.	
15.243	19.68	W1XAL, Boston, Mass.		20.028	14.97	DHO, Nauen, Germany	
15.260	19.67			20.100	14.91	OPL, Leopoldville, Belgian Congo	
				20.140	14.88	WQY, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
				20.180	14.85	DWG, Nauen, Germany	
						WQX, Rocky Point, N. Y.	

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20.260	14.79	WQQ, Rocky Point, N. Y.		21.220	14.13	WQA, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
20.368	14.72	GAA, Rugby, England		21.240	14.12	WQJ, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
20.606	14.55	PMB, Bandung, Java		21.260	14.10	WBU, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
20.820	14.40	LSY, Buenos Aires, Arg.		21.300	14.07	WQW, Rocky Point, N. Y.	
20.849	14.38	EDM, Madrid, Spain		21.410	14.00	WKK, Lawrenceville, N. J.	
		EHY, Madrid, Spain		21.470	13.96	GSH, Daventry, England	
21.020	14.27	LSN, Buenos Aires, Arg.		21.63	13.93	GSJ, Daventry, England	
21.060	14.24	KWN, Dixon, Calif.		21.540	13.92	W8XK, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
21.069	14.23	WKA, Lawrenceville, N. J.		21.291	13.45	GBU, Rugby, England	
21.128	14.19	PSA, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil		24.380	12.29	VE8GW, Bowmanville, Ont., Canada	
		LSM, Buenos Aires, Arg.					

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 1.875 and 2.000 megs. 7.000 and 7.300 megs. (Foreign only)
 3.900 and 4.000 megs. 14.150 and 14.250 megs.

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CEC, La Granja, Chile (Santiago) 10,670; 15,860; 19,680	EABAB, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, 7.205	HJA2, Bogota, Colombia, 14,930
CFA2, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 4,465	EDM, Madrid, Spain, 20,849	HJP, Bogota, Colombia, 7,465
CFA4, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 10,520	EDN, Madrid, Spain, 10,613; 19,519	HJY, Bogota, Colombia, 9,928, 18,444
CFD, Kenora, Ontario	EDO, Madrid, Spain, 6,966	HJ1ABB, Barranquilla, Colombia, 6,451
CFJ, Red Lake, Ontario 5,660	EDP, Palma de Mallorca, Balaeric Islands, 4,713; 5,344; 6,475	HJ1ABD, Cartagena, Colombia, 6,100
CFQ, Edmonton, Alta., 3,040; 7,550	EDQ, Madrid, Spain, 6,966; 8,017; 14,969; 19,418	HJ1ABE, Cartagena, Colombia, 6,115
CFU, Rossland, B. C., 4,755; 5,660; 6,720 13,200	EDX, Madrid, Spain, 10,613; 19,519	HJ2ABA, Tunja, Colombia, 6,175
CCA, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 18,180	EHY, Madrid, Spain, 10,164; 20,849	HJ2ABC, Cucuta, Colombia, 5,970
CCA3, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 13,285	EHZ, El Tablero, Tenerife, Canary Islands, 10,435	HJ2ABD, Bogota, Colombia, 7,400
CCA4, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 9,332	FRO, Ste. Assise, France, 19,400	HJ4ABB, Manizales, Colombia, 7,140
CCAG, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 6,690	FTA, Ste. Assise, France, 11,935	HJ4ABE, Medellin, Colombia, 5,930
CCA7, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 6,880	FTD, Ste. Assise, France, 19,830	HJ5ABB, Cali, Colombia, 6,500
CCAB, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 4,348	FTE, Ste. Assise, France, 18,237	HJ5ABC, Cali, Colombia, 5,660
CCD, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 3,340	FTF, Ste. Assise, France, 7,770	HKE, Bogota, Colombia, 7,090
CCE, Calgary, Alta., 3,040; 7,550	FTI, Ste. Assise, France, 9,840	HKI, Bogota, Colombia, 7,402
CCM, Montreal, P. Q., 3,152; 3,340	FTK, Ste. Assise, France, 15,863	HKN, Medellin, Colombia, 7,138
CCO, Ocean Falls, B. C., 4,505	FTM, Ste. Assise, France, 19,282	HPC, Panama City, Panama, 10,290
CCP, Prince Rupert, B. C., 3,268; 5,405	FYA, (See "Radio Coloniale")	HPF, Panama City, Panama, 14,545
CCQ, Campbell River, B. C., 4,865	FZR, Saigon, French Indo-China, 16,200	HSJ, Bangkok, Siam, 7,980
CCY, Yamachiche, P. Q., 3,152	FZS, Saigon, French Indo-China, 11,983; 18,342	HSP, Bangkok, Siam, 17,720
CJA, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 12,100	CAA, Rugby, England, 20,380	HVJ, Vatican City, 5,986; 15,120
CJAS, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 17,710	CAB, Rugby, England, 18,970	IAC, Coltano, Italy (Pisa), 6,648; 12,785; 17,770
CJAB, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 6,760	CAP, Rugby, England, 19,160	IAF, Fiumicino, Italy, 29,803
CJRO, Winnipeg, Man., 6,150	CAS, Rugby, England, 18,310	IAC, Golfo Aranci, Sardinia, 30,593
CJRX, Winnipeg, Man., 11,720	CAU, Rugby, England, 18,620	IMA, Rome, Italy, 6,900
CJU, Winnipeg, Man., 3,070; 3,452	CAV, Rugby, England, 18,200	IRM, Rome, Italy, 9,823
CKS, Calgary Alta., 3,040; 7,550	CBA, Rugby, England, 13,990	IRW, Rome, Italy, 19,506
CMA, Havana, Cuba, 8,630; 9,690; 9,740; 10,020; 10,890	CBB, Rugby, England, 13,585	I2RO, Rome, Italy, 5,555; 5,610; 5,660; 5,725; 6,065; 6,085; 6,160; 6,980; 9,600; 9,635 9,780; 11,811
CMA1, Havana, Cuba, 15,505; 17,260	CBJ, Rugby, England, 13,415	JYK, Kemikawa-Cho, Chiba-Ken, Japan (Tokio), 13,07
CMB, Havana, Cuba, 5,780; 6,790; 7,960; 11,560	CBP, Rugby, England, 10,000	JYS, Kemikawa-Cho, Chiba-Ken, Japan (Tokio), 9,840
CMB1, Havana, Cuba, 5,900	CBS, Rugby, England, 12,148	JYT, Kemikawa-Cho, Chiba-Ken, Japan (Tokio), 15,760
CNR, Rabat, Morocco, 12,820	CBU, Rugby, England, 12,290	KAX, Manila, Philippine Islands, 19,980
COC, Havana, Cuba, 5,996	CBW, Rugby, England, 14,450	KAY, Manila, Philippine Islands, 14,980
CP5, La Paz, Bolivia, 6,081; 9,120; 15,300	CCA, Rugby, England, 9,702	KAZ, Manila, Philippine Islands, 9,990
CPN, Macao, Macao, 6,020	CCB, Rugby, England, 9,273	KDK, Kahuku, Hawaii (Honolulu), 7,520 (Receiver at Kokohead)
CR6AA, Lobito, Portuguese West Africa, 7,175	CCS, Rugby, England, 9,014	KEB, Bolinas, Calif. (San Francisco), 7,370 (Receiver at Point Reyes)
CT1AA, Lisbon, Portugal, 9,600; 5,980; 11,991	CCU, Rugby, England, 9,942	KEE, Bolinas, Calif., 7,715
CT1CT, Lisbon, Portugal, 3,750; 12,223	CDB, Rugby, England, 4,320; 6,790	KEJ, Bolinas, Calif. (San Francisco), 9,010
CT1CO, Parede, Portugal, 6,198; 12,396	CDS, Rugby, England, 6,900	KEL, Bolinas, Calif. (San Francisco), 6,860
CWC, Cerrito, Uruguay (Montevideo) 11,360	CDW, Rugby, England, 4,835	KEQ, Kahuku, Hawaii (Honolulu-Kokohead), 6,733
CZA, Drummondville, P.Q. (Montreal) 4,785; 6,285; 8,515; 12,660; 17,310	CSA, Daventry, England (London), 6,050	KES, Bolinas, Calif., 10,410
CZC, Prince Rupert, B. C., 6,425	CSB, Daventry, England (London), 9,510	KEZ, Bolinas, Calif., 10,400
CZO, Prince George, B. C., 4,505	CSC, Daventry, England (London), 9,580	KCM, Ketchikan, Alaska, 3,093
CZP, Claydon Bay, B. C., 4,505	CSD, Daventry, England (London), 11,750	KCXU, Port Armstrong, Alaska, 2,994
CZO, Anyox, B. C., 5,405	CSE, Daventry, England (London), 11,680	KCYA, Longmire, Wash., 3,387
DAF, Norden, Germany, 4,320, 8,464; 12,394; 17,260	CSF, Daventry, England (London), 15,140	KCYB, Longmire, Wash., 3,387
DEL, Nauen, Germany, 6,813	CSC, Daventry, England (London), 17,790	KCYC, Paracide, Wash., 3,387
DFA, Nauen, Germany, 19,240	CSH, Daventry, England (London), 21,470	KCYD, Sunrise, Wash., 3,387
DFB, Nauen, Germany, 17,512	CSI, Daventry, England (London), 15,26	KCYE, White River, Wash., 3,387
DFL, Nauen, Germany, 10,850	CSJ, Daventry, England (London), 21,53	KCYF, Carbon, Wash., 3,387
DCK, Nauen, Germany, 6,675	CSL, Daventry, England (London), 6,11	KCYG, Portable in Washington, 3,387
DCU, Nauen, Germany, 9,609	GSRX, Rugby, England, 4,320; 4,972	KCYH, Portable in Washington, 3,387
DHO, Nauen, Germany, 20,028	HAS, Skekesfehear, Hungary (Budapest), 13,671	KCYI, Portable in Washington, 3,387
DH, Nauen, Germany, 19,950	HAT, Skekesfehear, Hungary (Budapest) 7,220; 17,120	KIAX, Ketchikan, Alaska, 3,093
DIO, Zeesen, Germany, 10,285	HBH, Prangins, Switzerland (Geneva), 18,450	KIAY, Ketchikan, Alaska, 3,093
DJA, Zeesen, Germany, 9,560	HBJ, Prangins, Switzerland (Geneva), 14,550	KICI, View Cove, Dall Island, Alaska, 3,093
DJB, Zeesen, Germany, 15,200	HBL, Prangins, Switzerland (Geneva), 9,595	KIFM, Fairbanks, Alaska, 4,124
DJC, Zeesen, Germany, 6,020	HBP, Prangins, Switzerland (Geneva) 7,797	KICP, Egushik, Alaska, 3,190
DJD, Zeesen, Germany, 11,770	HCJ3, Quito, Ecuador, 4,107	KIHK, Circle, Alaska, 3,190
DJE, Zeesen, Germany, 17,760	HCK, Quito, Ecuador, 5,694	KIIL, Fort Yukon, Alaska, 3,190
DJM, Zeesen, Germany, 6,079	HC2RL, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 6,659	KIIM, Hot Springs, Alaska, 3,190
DJN, Zeesen, Germany, 9,540	HII, San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic	KIIN, Eagle, Alaska, 3,190
DJO, Zeesen, Germany, 11,785	HIX, Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.	KIIO, McGrath, Alaska, 3,190
DJP, Zeesen, Germany, 11,855	HIZ, Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.	KIIT, St. Michael, Alaska, 3,265
DJQ, Zeesen, Germany, 15,280	H1A, Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Rep., 6,272	KIUU, Marshall, Alaska, 3,385
DJR, Zeesen, Germany, 15,340		KIO, Kahuku, Hawaii, 11,680
DWC, Nauen, Germany, 20,140		
EAM, Aranjuez, Spain (Madrid), 9,772		
EAU, Aranjuez, Spain (Madrid), 9,862; 19,684		

KKH, Kahuku, Hawaii, 7.520
KKP, Kahuku, Hawaii, 16.030
KKQ, Bolinas, Calif., 11.950
KKW, Bolinas, Calif., 13.780
KNZ, Bolinas, Calif., 13.690
KNRA, Schooner "Seth Parker," 6.160; 6.660; 6.670; 8.230; 8.820; 8.840; 13.200
KJQ, Bolinas, Calif., 18.020
KRO, Kahuku, Hawaii, 5.845
KWN, Dixon, Calif., 21.060
KWO, Dixon, Calif., 15.415
KWU, Dixon, Calif., 15.355
KWX, Dixon, Calif., 10.840
KWY, Dixon, Calif., 7.610
KZCF, Dixon, Calif., 7.565
KZCC, Manila, Philippine Islands, 5.765; 9.170
KZCH, Cebu, Philippines, 5.825; 8.940
KZCK, Iloilo, Philippines, 5.795; 9.490
LQA, Hurlingham, Argentina (Buenos Aires), 9.600; 9.702
LSA, Hurlingham, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 9.890; 14.530
LSF, Hurlingham, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 19.596
LSC, Monte Grande, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 19.895
LSI, Monte Grande, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 9.830
LSL, Hurlingham, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 9.993; 10.296; 15.810
LSM, Hurlingham, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 19.121; 21.128
LSN, Hurlingham, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 9.895; 14.480; 21.020
LSQ, Hurlingham, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 19.500
LSR, Hurlingham, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 18.958
LST, Olivos, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 9.104
LSX, Monte Grande, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 10.350
LSY, Monte Grande, Arg. (Buenos Aires), 18.116; 20.820
OCI, Valverde, Peru (Lima), 10.962; 18.670
OCJ, Valverde, Peru (Lima), 15.821
OCM, Lima, Peru, 6.233
OCR2, Vienna, Austria, 6.075
OPL, Leopoldville, Belgium Congo, 20.028
OPM, Leopoldville, Belgium Congo, 10.135
ORC, Ruysselede, Belgium (Brussels), 19.182
ORK, Ruysselede, Belgium (Brussels), 10.330
ORX, Skamlebaek, Denmark (Copenhagen), 6.060; 9.520
PCJ, Eindhoven, Holland, 9.590; 15.220
PCK, Kootwijk, Holland, 18.400
PCM, The Hague, Holland, 6.430
PCV, Kootwijk, Holland, 17.830
PKD, Kootwijk, Holland, 10.140
PDM, Kootwijk, Holland, 18.600
PDV, Kootwijk, Holland, 7.830; 12.051
PHI, Hilversum, Holland (Huizen), 11.725; 17.775
PK1WK, Bandoeng, Java, 3.490
PLE, Bandoeng, Java, 18.820
PLF, Bandoeng, Java, 17.850
PLC, Bandoeng, Java, 15.950
PLM, Bandoeng, Java, 12.290
PLT, Malabar, Java, 18.620
PLV, Bandoeng, Java, 9.410
PLW, Bandoeng, Java, 9.480
PMA, Malabar, Java, 19.468
PMB, Bandoeng, Java, 20.606
PMC, Bandoeng, Java, 18.170
PMN, Bandoeng, Java, 10.250
PMY, Bandoeng, Java, 5.143
PNI, Macassar, Celebes, 8.760
PPO, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 11.644
PPU, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 19.270
PRF5, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 9.500
PSA, El Prado, Riobamba, Ecuador, 6.618
PSF, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 16.162; 21.069
PSH, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 14.682
PSK, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 10.212
PSL, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 8.180
PSM, Rabat, Morocco, 8.218; 12.820
PSN, Radio Coloniale, Pontoise, France (Paris), 11.705; 11.875; 15.243
PSO, Tashkent, USSR., 15.104
PSR, Moscow, USSR., 6.433
PSU, Irkutsk, USSR., 7.621
PSV, Moscow, USSR., 7.520; 15.090
PSW, Moscow, USSR., 12.000
PSX, Irkutsk, USSR., 8.770
PSY, Khabarovsk, USSR. (Siberia), 4.273
PSZ, Moscow, USSR., 6.000
RAU, Abu Zabal, Egypt (Cairo), 10.014
REN, Abu Zabal, Egypt (Cairo), 13.816
RIM, Guatemala, City, Guatemala, 14.545
RKI, Cartago, Costa Rica (San Jose), 14.545
RNE, Cartago, Costa Rica (San Jose), 7.685
RNF, Cartago, Costa Rica (San Jose), 14.545
RNI, St. John, N. B., 6.090
RNJ, Vancouver, B. C., 6.070
RNL, Drummondville, P. Q., (Montreal), 6.005
RNR, Montreal, P. Q., 6.005

VE9CW, Bowmanville, Ont. (Toronto), 6.095
VE9HX, Halifax, N. S., 6.110
VK2ME, Pennant Hills, N.S.W., Australia (Sydney), 9.590
VK3LR, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 5.678; 9.580
VK3ME, Braybank, Vic., Australia (Melbourne), 9.510
VQ7LO, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, 6.060
VUC, Calcutta, India, 6.112
VWY, Kirkee, Poona, India, 8.980
VWZ, Kirkee, Poona, India, 17.533
WAD, Rocky Point, N. Y., 8.930
WAJ, Rocky Point, N. Y., 13.480
WAW, Hialeah, Fla., 12.930
WBU, Rocky Point, N. Y., 21.260
WCC, Rocky Point, N. Y., 10.370
WDA, Rocky Point, N. Y., 9.480
WDB, Rocky Point, N. Y., 6.718
WDN, Rocky Point, N. Y., 4.550
WDS, Rocky Point, N. Y., 18.900
WEA, Rocky Point, N. Y., 10.610
WEB, Rocky Point, N. Y., 6.935
WEC, Rocky Point, N. Y., 8.930
WED, Rocky Point, N. Y., 10.630
WEF, Rocky Point, N. Y., 9.490
WEG, Rocky Point, N. Y., 7.415
WEJ, Rocky Point, N. Y., 6.740
WEL, Rocky Point, N. Y., 8.950
WEM, Rocky Point, N. Y., 7.400
WEO, Rocky Point, N. Y., 6.958
WES, Rocky Point, N. Y., 9.448
WET, Rocky Point, N. Y., 9.470
WEX, Rocky Point, N. Y., 13.540
WEZ, Rocky Point, N. Y., 6.928
WFX, Rocky Point, N. Y., 18.980
WHR, Rocky Point, N. Y., 13.420
WIR, Rocky Point, N. Y., 4.276
WIY, Rocky Point, N. Y., 13.870
WJN, Rocky Point, N. Y., 7.370
WKA, Lawrenceville, N. J., 21.060
WKC, Rocky Point, N. Y., 10.465; 13.465
WKD, Rocky Point, N. Y., 13.435
WKDL, Miami, Fla., 3.070; 5.405
WKF, Lawrenceville, N. J., 4.253; 19.220
WKJ, New Brunswick, N. J., 9.460
WKK, Lawrenceville, N. J., 21.410
WKL, Rocky Point, N. Y., 8.940
WKM, Rocky Point, N. Y., 18.860
WKN, Lawrenceville, N. J., 19.820
WKO, Rocky Point, N. Y., 15.970
WKP, Rocky Point, N. Y., 6.950
WKU, Rocky Point, N. Y., 14.830
WKW, Rocky Point, N. Y., 15.445
WLA, Lawrenceville, N. J., 18.350
WLK, Lawrenceville, N. J., 16.270
WLL, Rocky Point, N. Y., 17.900
WMA, Lawrenceville, N. J., 13.390
WMDU, San Juan, Porto Rico, 3.070; 3.076; 5.405
WMPE, Suffield, Ohio, 6.615
WMEU, St. Petersburg, Fla., 6.615
WMEV, Opa Locka, Fla., 6.615
WMF, Lawrenceville, N. J., 14.470
WMN, Lawrenceville, N. J., 14.590
WNA, Lawrenceville, N. J., 9.170
WNC, Hialeah, Fla., 15.055
WND, Hialeah, Fla., 4.098
WOA, Lawrenceville, N. J., 6.755
WOB, Lawrenceville, N. J., 5.850
WOF, Lawrenceville, N. J., 9.750
WOC, Ocean Gate, N. J., 4.253
WOK, Lawrenceville, N. J., 10.550
WON, Lawrenceville, N. J., 9.870
WOO, Ocean Gate, N. J., 4.273; 4.753; 8.560; 12.840; 17.120

WOY, Lawrenceville, N. J., 4.273; 5.753; 8.560; 12.840; 17.120
WOZ, New York, N. Y., 3.423
WPE, Rocky Point, N. Y., 13.840
WQA, Rocky Point, N. Y., 21.220
WQB, Rocky Point, N. Y., 17.940
WQC, Rocky Point, N. Y., 17.860
WQD, Rocky Point, N. Y., 18.960
WQE, Rocky Point, N. Y., 18.920
WQF, Rocky Point, N. Y., 17.920
WQC, Rocky Point, N. Y., 15.040
WQH, Rocky Point, N. Y., 18.880
WQI, Rocky Point, N. Y., 17.880
WQJ, Rocky Point, N. Y., 21.240
WQL, Rocky Point, N. Y., 14.815
WQN, Rocky Point, N. Y., 5.263; 5.505; 5.825
WQO, Rocky Point, N. Y., 6.725
WQP, Rocky Point, N. Y., 13.900
WQQ, Rocky Point, N. Y., 20.260
WQR, Rocky Point, N. Y., 16.015
WQS, Rocky Point, N. Y., 13.915
WQU, Rocky Point, N. Y., 13.855
WQV, Rocky Point, N. Y., 14.800
WQW, Rocky Point, N. Y., 21.300
WQX, Rocky Point, N. Y., 20.180
WRDQ, Rocky Point, N. Y., 20.100
WRJ, Toledo, Ohio, 2.470
WRY, Poe Reef Lighthouse, Mich., 3.410
WST, Dry Tortugas Lighthouse, Fla., 3.410
WTDV, Virgin Islands, 4.307
WTDW, Virgin Islands, 4.307
WTT, Rocky Point, N. Y., 18.940
WVD, Seattle, Wash., 2.604; 5.995; 6.618
WWAZ, Manton Island Lighthouse, Mich., 3.410
WWAM, Passage Island Lighthouse, Mich., 3.410
WWAO, Rock of Ages Lighthouse, Mich., 3.410
WWE, Huron Island Lighthouse, Mich., 3.410
WWE, Fourteen Foot Shoals, Lighthouse, Mich., 3.410
WWC, Cheboygan Range, Lighthouse, Mich., 3.410
WWH, Stannard Rock Lighthouse, Mich., 3.410
WWM, Marquette Lighthouse, Mich., 3.410
WWN, Detroit River Lighthouse, Mich., 3.410
WWR, Detroit, Mich., Lighthouse, 3.410
WWZ, Key West Fla., Lighthouse, 3.410
WXH, Ketchikan, Alaska, 6.662
W1XAL, Boston, Mass., 6.040; 11.790; 15.250; 21.460
W1XX, Millis, Mass. (Springfield), 9.570
W2XAD, Schenectady, N. Y., 15.340
W2XAF, Schenectady, N. Y., 9.530
W2XE, Wayne, N. J. (New York City), 6.120; 11.830; 15.270
W3XAL, Bound Brook, N. J. (New York City), 6.100; 17.780
W3XAU, Newton Square, Pa. (Philadelphia), 6.060; 9.591
W3XL, Bound Brook, N. J., 6.425; 17.310
W4XB, Collins Island (Miami, Fla.), 6.040
WBXAL, Mason, Ohio (Cincinnati), 6.060
WBXK, Saxonsburg, Pa. (Pittsburgh), 6.140; 11.870; 15.210; 21.540
W9XAA, Chicago, Ill., 6.080
W9XF, Downers' Grove, Ill. (Chicago), 6.100
W9XQ, Downers' Grove, Ill. (Chicago), 6.100
XAM, Merida, Yuc., Mexico, 5.766; 11.187
XDA, Mexico City, D. F., 5.879; 9.375; 14.630
XDC, Mexico City, D. F., 9.340
XDM, Mexico City, D. F., 11.760
XDS, Mexico City, D. F., 11.760
XEBT, Mexico City, D. F., 5.965
XFD, Mexico City, D. F., 9.091; 11.111
XCK, Shanghai, China, 18.690
XCL, Shanghai, China, 7.960
XCN, Shanghai, China, 16.380
XCO, Shanghai, China, 17.575
YBC, Shanghai, China, 10.410
YID, Bagdad, Iraq, 4.467
YNA, Managua, Nicaragua, 14.480
YVQ, Maracay, Venezuela (Caracas), 6.672; 11.680
YVR, Maracay, Venezuela (Caracas), 13.337; 9.168; 18.296
YV2RC, Caracas, Venezuela, 6.112
YV3RC, Caracas, Venezuela, 6.160
YV4RC, Caracas, Venezuela, 6.475
YV5RMO, Maracaibo, Venezuela, 5.850
ZFA, St. George, Bermuda (Hamilton), 5.045
ZFB, St. George, Bermuda (Hamilton), 10.060
ZFD, St. George, Bermuda (Hamilton), 10.335
ZFS, Nassau, Bermuda, 4.513
ZHI, Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, 5.996
ZCE, Singapore, Federated Malay States, 6.060
ZLT, Wellington, New Zealand, 7.384; 10.990
ZSS, Capetown, Union of Africa, 18.856

DID YOU HEAR

a new station not listed here? If you heard the call letters and it was a short-wave "telephone" or broadcasting station send the Editor the data. We are not interested in "code" or amateur stations—only S-W "telephone" or broadcasting stations. —Editor.

company or nerve. But he was too far from his usual health to argue the matter. Jonesy appeared big and husky enough to master three of Ned's size.

"I can put you up for one night," Ned announced. "But the food is plain. The entertainment consists of one radio only."

"Yeh?" Jonesy showed increased interest.

The program had waxed louder, and Ned strolled over to tone it down.

They heard a clear station break: "W9XF, Chicago."

Ned was tuning to his home city's short-wave station, W2XA, when the watchful Jonesy blurted:

"W2? I been in Lakehead. Thought the station was K—"

"W2XA is a short-wave broadcaster," Ned told him.

Jonesy came smoothly to his feet, the lame knee forgotten.

"Short-wave?" he asked. "I've heard of—say, you got a sendin' set, too?" His cold stare swept the tiny table.

"No. I'm just a listener. It's a hobby."

"Check!" The visitor laughed harshly. "Listenin' is the best idea. I remember my aunt was a great listener. Boy, that girlie could hear plenty, radio or no radio. Come to think of it, Auntie musta died a few years before radio started."

Jonesy was oddly serious. Still puzzled, Ned repressed a grin.

He brought the radio market quotations from Lakehead in a bit louder. The prices had no immediate interest for him, but he wanted some covering noise for a discreet study of the party who called himself Jonesy.

"You from Lakehead?" Jonesy asked.

"Yes. My home town. My uncle brought me up here to help me recover from a spot of 'Flu' and—"

"But you're alone now?"

"Yes."

"No telephone?"

"No power line of any sort out here."

"Must be quiet for a young lad,"

Jonesy grinned.

"That," Ned said hopefully, "is what I need."

But hints never stuck to the big fellow.

"Still, the scenery's grand . . . I'm an artist, y'know," he informed Ned.

"That's interesting, Jonesy. I owe something to art, myself. Indirectly. I'm an author. Rather, I was one."

"No!"

"Fact," Ned chuckled. "I wrote five words."

"That a gag?" There was threat in the visitor's voice.

"Oh, not at all," Ned replied airily. "Better still, I sold the five words for five thousand dollars, then—"

"Five—get out!" Jonesy guffawed his derision. "Five G for five words . . . easy, pal!"

Ned switched off the radio.

"Sounds thick, I know," he assured Jonesy, "only it was in a prize contest. You had to give a title for a cartoon. One of the big soup companies. They have a bit of money, you know, and a contest advertises things with rare speed."

The Bottled Flag

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Ned was telling the truth. But he saw that the other did not credit a word of it. Ned decided to let the topic drop. If Jonesy were actually a mental case, he might become violent if he felt the lad was trying to best him at tall stories.

A better use for the Ned Gage wits, their owner realized, would be the invention of some plan to ease the crude Jonesy into the wide elsewhere. But no scheme promised much, lacking the larger man's co-operation. . . .

"You gotta pair of field glasses?" Jonesy asked.

"Surely." Ned produced them.

"Thanks, pal . . . man, you get a swell outlook down the ol' river, eh?"

"Yeh. Well, I must toddle to the same river for a pail of it."

"I'll go with you," Jonesy said quickly.

"But your sore knee?"

"I can't let it get stiff, Ned. The rest helped a lot."

Shortly before the 5 p.m. newscast, Ned apparently fell asleep in his chair, leaving the radio tuned to W2XA. If there had been any lively doings in crime during the day, W2XA would be airing the news. Slouched in his chair with his back to the window, Ned (while seemingly dead to the world) had a good view of Jonesy. One never knew nowadays what might happen . . . and from time to time, Ned had the elusive impression of having seen Jonesy previously. Or had it been a news photo . . . ?

Unwittingly, Jonesy did his part by leaving the radio tuned to the same station.

Ned felt sure the newscast would never begin. Was his watch slow? Had they altered the broadcasting schedule? Or . . . ?

Then the flash came!

"Well, everybody here is strictly agaga over the latest Talkie Noan job. The smooth lad pulled another perfect bank job . . . and, folks, I mean perfect . . ."

"Talkie" Noan!! Ned all but fell from his chair. Now he remembered! His guest was the lone bank-touching artist, who floated those one-way loans with such rude informality . . . Noan hunched there by the radio, laughing silently at the world. Keeping a wary glance swinging in Ned's direction. The robber bared his teeth in a hideous grimace as the radio crackled . . .

" . . . loss is reported to exceed fifty thousand . . . how Noan fled the city is the big mystery! The bank 'phoned the police who had the call on the air almost at once. Every road and railway was watched. Yet it's a sure bet that Noan has made a getaway. It is never his custom to hide in town. A reward of three thousand dollars is offered . . ."

Ned managed one gentle, convincing snore.

He saw Noan (ex-Jonesy) grin complacently. Ned shut his eyes. He had seen plenty! It was high time to concentrate on keeping his breathing regular. On holding his pose of untroubled slumber. It took scant thought to realize that his life depended on this bit of acting!

The newscast dragged to its close. Noan ambled lazily about the rooms. Now and then he laughed softly. Once he came close to Ned and stood quite still for eternal moments. Bad moments for Ned.

Noan went outside. He was gone but a few minutes. On his return, the slamming of the door was Ned's cue. He stirred uneasily, and came "awake" with nicely assumed blank surprise on his face.

"Y'got back, eh, Neddle?" Noan queried. Cheery voice.

"Was I asleep long?" Ned asked.

"Not very. I shut the radio off. It went dull."

Presently Ned consulted his watch.

"I missed the news!" he frowned. "You get it—anything new?"

"Nix . . . I only waited for part of it. When he got all political, I let it ride." The cabin housed two actors.

Parts of the news broadcast flamed vividly before Ned's mental vision: ". . . roads and railways watched . . ." Sure . . . but not the skyway! And that bank was so near the harbor airport . . . with so few aero cops . . . and really a big sky to patrol.

"Lord, I'm stiff!" Ned growled. "Guess another walk to the O.M. river is in order. Coming?"

"Nah," the bandit declined. Then chuckled: "I'll watch with the field glasses to see you don't fall in, buddy."

"Okay, and thanks." Ned must appear friendly now.

He stumbled a bit, just outside the door, and Noan heard a muttering about, "Taking these old cans and bottles to the drink right now, 'fore I break my neck on 'em . . ."

At the river's edge, Ned fiddled idly over the dumping of the empties. He kept his back to the cabin. His mind was hitting on all sixteen.

He did not have much trouble getting the note into a bottle, and away toward the village. But growing doubts chilled him. Would anyone find it? There was about a half hour of daylight left . . . what was the river's speed?

Grimly he pleaded: "Step on it, Ol' Man River! Bring cops!"

"Welcome home, Duke!" was Noan's greeting as Ned returned . . .

Ned prepared a swell feed, so the guest declared. It tasted like warmed-over sawdust to Ned.

(If someone *did* get his note to the telegraph office, say within the hour . . . a police sedan from the city should reach Fayville in—hmmm—ninety-odd miles. Hour and a quarter? Night driving . . . then the bumpy sand road between Fayville and the cabin.)

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THE LISTENER

ADVANTAGES OF MULTI-TUBE RECEIVERS

Frank Jameson, Rochester, N. Y.

(Q) Is it necessary to use a 5 to 10 tube receiver in order to really "enjoy" short wave reception?

(A) As stated previously, a one tube receiver will bring in (on phones) nearly



Comparing large and small receivers.

all of the distant short-wave broadcast stations. However, when we get into the 5 and 10 tube class of receivers, we are able to enjoy the programs to a much greater degree, in that it is possible to incorporate automatic volume control, which will tend to compensate for the fading conditions present with many short-wave stations and hold them at a nearly constant volume level. We also have sufficient amplification to afford really comfortable speaker volume that can be compared with that obtained in the regular broadcast band (200 to 550 meters). In these multi-tube sets we also have "tone control" which tends to minimize the harsh scraping noises, and hiss when adjusted to give a deeper tone. Then, too, we have increased selectivity, which means that in the bands which are extremely crowded, such as the 49 meter band, you can separate all of the stations and not expect interference caused by stations operating on adjacent frequencies.

A GOOD GROUND

Paul F. Watson, Brooklyn, New York.

(Q) What constitutes a really good ground? Many of my friends have suggested many different arrangements.

(A) Undoubtedly, the most convenient and the surest ground connection is one going to a cold-water pipe, although many other good grounds can be obtained by different methods, such as driving a long pipe into moist ground

or burying a wire or some other metal object and making a connection to it. In another section of this magazine, you will find grounds described in detail, and we believe you will surely benefit by reading it.

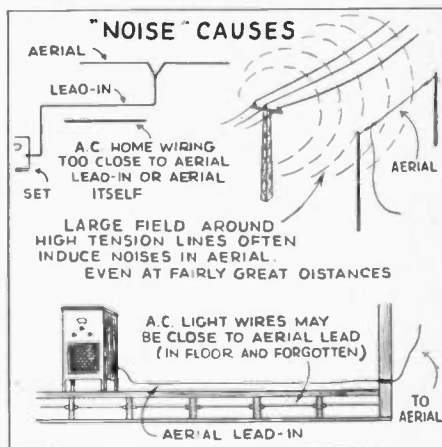
LOOSE AERIALS AFFECT RECEPTION

Peter Jerome, Boston, Mass.

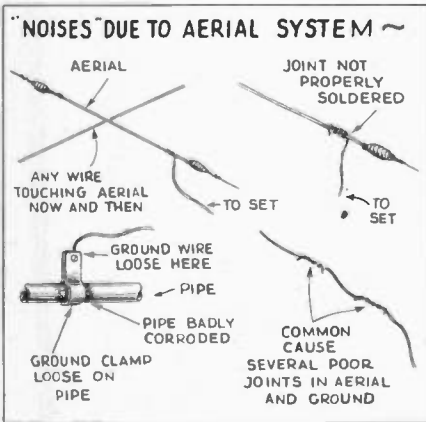
(Q) I have been a Short-Wave Listener for quite some time and have always had excellent results, but recently I have had considerable trouble in holding short-wave stations. They seem to skip a division or two on the dial and when the station moves I have to re-tune the set. I also notice a lot of clicking noises which seems to be worse when the stations are broken up or shift on the dial. I am using a 2-tube regenerative receiver and would like to have you suggest just what may be the trouble.

(A) If you are sure there are no loose connections in your receiver, we suggest that you look for a loose connection in your antenna or some other wires that may be located near the an-

(A) The hum you mention is characteristic of nearly all AC-DC receivers, and there is really no way you can overcome it entirely. This is usually due to the construction of the receiver which is necessary when the AC-DC circuit is used. You may be having excessive hum due to the aerial wire being close



Causes of A.C. hum in short-wave sets.



Where noises in short-wave receivers may originate.

tenna and which have loose connections or are touching your aerial wire. This has been the cause of much trouble with receivers similar to the one you are using, and in most cases can be traced to loose connections somewhere either in near-by wiring or wires directly connected with the receiver.

DISTURBING HUM

Anthony Towsky, Chicago, Ill.

(Q) In a small receiver that I have just bought, I am troubled with quite a loud hum which is continuous and interferes with short-wave reception especially on weak signals. This is called an AC-DC set.

to the A.C. house wiring. This can cause an increase in hum in AC-DC regenerative receivers. We suggest that you make sure that your aerial lead-in doesn't run parallel to any of the house wiring.

SIGNALS FADE

Joseph Slade, Houston, Texas.

(Q) I have recently become interested in short waves and have purchased a fairly good short-wave receiver, and I am having considerable difficulty in holding the short-wave stations. It seems that there is a rapid fading on nearly all of the stations I have heard, and would like to know if there is any method of overcoming this condition.

(A) That is one of the many obstacles which make short waves interesting. This fading condition you speak of is undoubtedly not due to the receiver which you are using, as most of the short-wave stations picked up in this country fade at some time or other. However, we have listened to programs from Germany and England which have been extremely steady for periods as long as an hour, but the majority of times we listened to the short-wave programs, there has been this more or less serious fading which you mentioned. This can be overcome somewhat by the use of a receiver having automatic volume control. However, in most cases when a station fades, serious distortion takes place, and even though a signal is brought back to normal volume, due

ASKS

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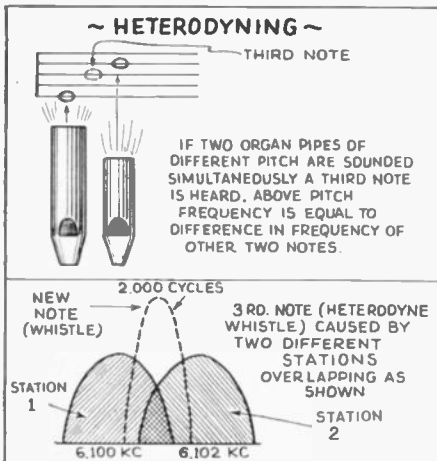
to the "AVC" (Automatic Volume Control) action of the receiver, it is so distorted that it may just as well have faded out. So far, we know of no method by which this fading condition can be absolutely overcome, and it will probably be quite a time before the engineers have worked out a successful method for the home receiver.

WHISTLE ON SOME STATIONS

Janette Stanley, Palo Alto, Calif.

(Q) On many of the short-wave stations I have listened to, I hear a continuous whistling sound and would like to know if this is caused by near-by radio stations or code interference.

(A) Undoubtedly, the whistling sound that you have reference to exists mostly in the 49-meter short-wave broadcast band. This is due to the fact that there are more stations operating in this very narrow band than there is really room for, and when two stations are very close together a *beat* note is caused by one station heterodyning with the other. This whistling sound is the *third* sound and comes about when two inaudible tones are very close in frequency. The audible tone has a frequency equal to the difference in frequency between the two inaudible sounds. We have often wondered why the parties concerned with the passing of international laws do not make provisions for widening this 49-meter band, so that listeners can enjoy programs.



Graphic illustration of interference on the 49 meter band.

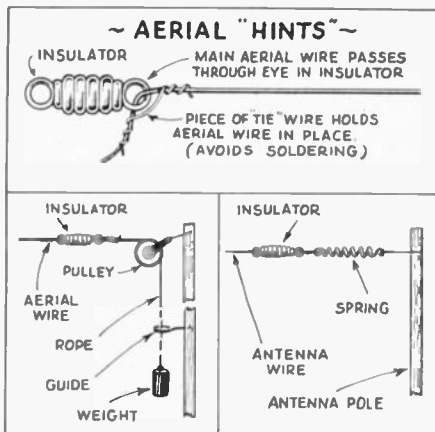
AERIAL CONSTRUCTION

Manuel Vico, Manchester, N. H.

(Q) What are the most important considerations in the construction of short-wave antennas or aerials?

(A) There are several very important considerations in the construction

of short-wave aerials, and probably the most important is that the antenna should be located out in the clear and away from all surrounding objects, such as trees, buildings, metal roofs, or nearby lighting-wires and power-lines. Then, all connections should be thoroughly soldered, and if possible, connections should be avoided entirely by making the wire all one piece. Either stranded or solid wire can be used, and it can be either the bare or enamelled variety, although many radio experts claim there is no advantage in the enamelled type. Good insulators should be used



Important considerations in antenna construction.

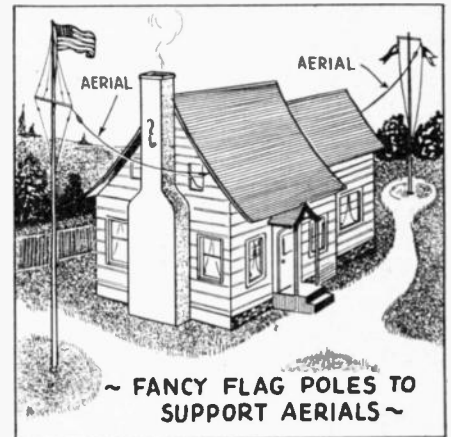
and where small ones are used two or three should be connected in series. Also, the antenna should not be hung from a metal mast or, if this is impossible, the space between the end of the antenna and the mast should be at least ten or twelve feet.

SET SQUEALS

Nat Applebaum, Bronx, N. Y.

(Q) I built a short-wave receiver which was described in *SHORT WAVE CRAFT*, and I am having trouble with the squeal on all short-wave stations. Being a newcomer to the Short-Wave Fan Fraternity, I am unable to account for this trouble. Would you kindly tell me whether it is characteristic of the receiver, or something that I have done incorrectly.

(A) Undoubtedly the receiver you built was of the regenerative type, and if the regenerator control is advanced far enough a squeal will be heard on all stations. However, when a station has been located the regeneration control should be *backed off* far enough to eliminate the squeal or whistle and allow the speech or music to come through clearly.



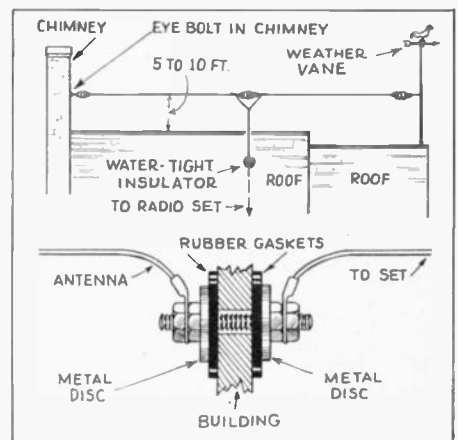
Suggestion for antenna erection.

BUILT-IN ANTENNA

R. P. Edwards, Philadelphia, Pa.

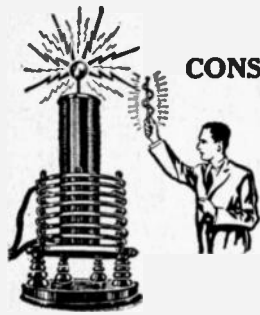
(Q) I am building a new home and would like to know if there are any provisions which you think I should make in order to facilitate reception of short-wave programs or television when it becomes practical. I have heard considerable mention of built-in aerials, and I am wondering if this is not a good idea.

(A) We have never seen a really good *built-in aerial*. There is no question that an outside antenna is absolutely the best, and we can see no reason why you should attempt to wire any special type of antenna into the construction of your new home, although we might suggest that while you have the workmen on the job, you have them put up at least one, and preferably two, fairly high poles or masts (wood, not metal), so that you can erect one of the modern-type antennas.



Further suggestions for erecting a good short-wave aerial. A "doublet" requires 2 insulated studs.

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The Bottled Flag

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"Could you do me the favor of leaving the radio quiet tonight, pal?" Noan asked. It was more of a command. "I've got the step-mamma of all headaches . . ."

"Sure thing," Ned was agreeable. Noan didn't suspect . . .

It wasn't quite two hours later when Hobo uttered mild warning. Noan missed it. But Ned's straining ears also heard.

He worked up an explosive cough, and stepped outside.

The officers took Noan with astounding lack of gunfire.

A referee would have adjudged that there were too many officers. That it was an advantage when they stole in with no shoes on the leaders' feet. Also that it was amusing the way they discovered Noan with both hands in his trouser pockets.

The utter success of that surprise seemed to shame Noan more than the loss of his banknote plunder.

"Not your doin'?" he demand weakly of Ned.

"Don't mention it," Ned grinned. "You really made only two errors. First: thinking a short wave listener ever

sleeps during a newscast. Second: not joining me in the second stroll to the river."

Ned had forgotten the reward, until, as they counted the recaptured money, the officers mentioned it.

"Three thousand dollars," Ned said thoughtfully. "For that note of—well, 'Jonesy,' it seems I've been an author twice. Only me rate slumped to a mere two hundred bucks per word on my second story. I'll retire again, awaiting new inspiration."

"But how," demanded a burly officer of Ned, "did you get anyone to spy that one floating bottle so soon? Granted that you knew the village kids played at the narrows each evening."

"I made sure that the bottle label was loose enough," Ned related, "to drop off before it hit town, yet not apt to go before it was out of view of Noan and the field glasses. Then, I wrapped the message in one of my last paper dollars. That's a ticket that gives any tub the All-Clear flag. Right of way, and fast delivery."

For some reason, Jonesy-Noan (limited and restricted) was not living up to his "Talkie" nickname.

9 Meter Police Calls

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the police telephone switchboard and in another the police teletype machines. The third room located between these two is the radio room from which the police dispatcher broadcasts alarms to the motor patrol.

The radio room contains a microphone and amplifiers as well as maps of the city giving the position of every police car. A fire alarm indicator is also in this room. The dispatcher controls the entire radio system from this room by push-button control.

About 25 police cars are equipped with receiving sets, the total planned being 40. The plan also calls for receiving sets in headquarters, precinct stations and the homes of a number of police and other city officials. A number of Fire Department official cars will likewise be equipped.

The receiving sets are of the 6-tube superheterodyne type. They are 6 by 10 inches in size, including the loud-speaker. Their operation is simple, involving only two controls, both located on the receiving set. Photos courtesy Western Electric Co.

Thrills on the S-W's.

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the operators and announcers at the American and German short-wave stations started "talking shop." As the writer happened to know several of the announcers, it was an enjoyable thrill to hear introductions being made "over the air" and many pleasantries being exchanged as well as reminiscences of his last trip to this country by one of the German announcers. When the giant U. S. Naval airship,

the Akron, crashed out over the Atlantic her last message was flashed on short waves and was picked up by an amateur operator! If you can imagine anything more thrilling than hearing the farewell message from the gallant officers and crew of a doomed airship, it is inconceivable.

"Spot News" Reporting

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Mobile short-wave unit extensively used in picking up "spot news" by the National Broadcasting Company. One of the outstanding events in which this car proved its worth many times over, was in the broadcasting of the personal experiences of the survivors from the ill-fated "Morro Castle"

Another important role for the short-wave portable transmitter of small size was recently displayed during the famous stratosphere balloon flights.

How "NBC" Broadcasts on Short Waves

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cities, in order that the tremendous new audience in the making may enjoy the highest type of service.

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W9XF near Chicago operates on 6100 kilocycles with approximately 10,000 watt power. The antenna for W9XF is mounted on wooden poles several hundred feet from the transmitter building, which also houses WENR of the National Broadcasting Company. W9XF transmits network programs of the NBC during daylight hours. The water-cooled power amplifiers in this transmitter are modulated by a bank of water-cooled modulator tubes, giving full high-fidelity modulation.

WHY I COULDN'T DO WITHOUT SHORT WAVES

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Save the King," I am always reminded of the nearness of our relationship, realizing the refrain is the same as our National Anthem. Listening to the announcer with the decided English accent say, "This is London calling", never fails to bring a smile to my face. It is interesting as well as instructive to listen to the Lima, Peru, station talk about their coming exposition. We must always bear in mind that it is not necessary to be able to speak their language to understand the music of a foreign station as music is the universal language. And then too, I must not forget the Eastern U.S. stations, as there are many programs originating in the East that never reach the Pacific Coast, and it is only by means of short-wave that we are able to get these broadcasts. An example of this is the Will Rogers Program. He happens to be my favorite comedian, yet if it were not for W8XK, W2XAF and others, I couldn't enjoy his humor and philosophy. To me, listening in on the Byrd Broadcasts direct from Little America was many more times enjoyable than listening to it over the chain network.

Listening to Miss Earhart Flying the Pacific

One of my biggest radio thrills happened just recently, when a news broadcast announced that Amelia Earhart had taken off from Hawaii on her flight to California. I explored the short-wave channels and my patience was rewarded by hearing her say that "everything is all right." Needless to say, the thrill was something that will never be forgotten because I realized the event was *history in the making!*

The amateur operators have always fascinated me—their numerous conversations, in a language all their own, in voice and code. Being a curious person, I determined to learn the code, that I might know what they were saying. It was no time at all before I not only understood their language, but could speak it myself. How pleased I was! I thought I had been hearing interesting things, but *here was an amateur in Southern California directing aid to a snowbound, isolated camp in the Canadian Wilds!* And later, during the Earthquake disaster, they were sending messages by the score to anxious loved ones in the East!

It was a month later that I took the examination to become a Government Licensed Operator of my own station. I passed, and with the aid of my husband, put my first station on the air two years ago.

CREDIT FOR IDENTIFYING "SIGS."

Through an oversight we forgot to mention in the last issue of the OFFICIAL SHORT WAVE LISTENER that credit was due the New York Sun for the list of foreign station identifying signals which appeared on page 33.—Editor.

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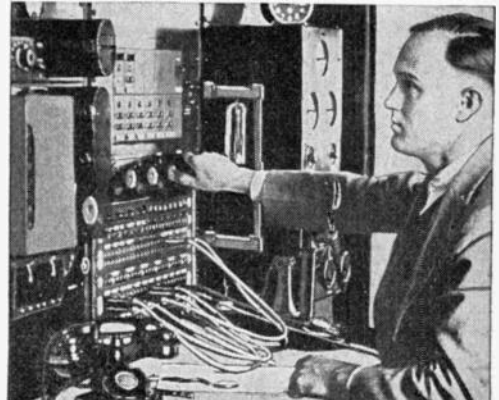
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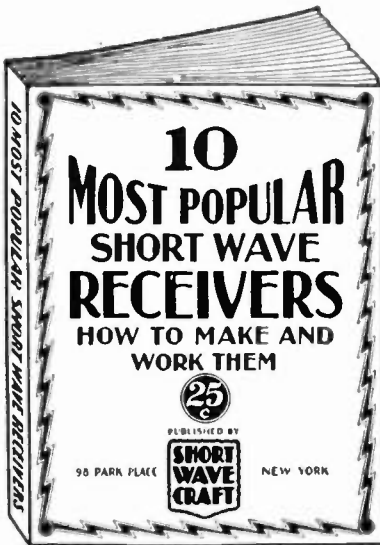
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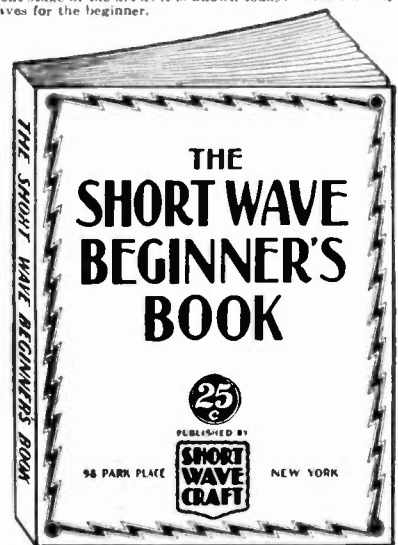
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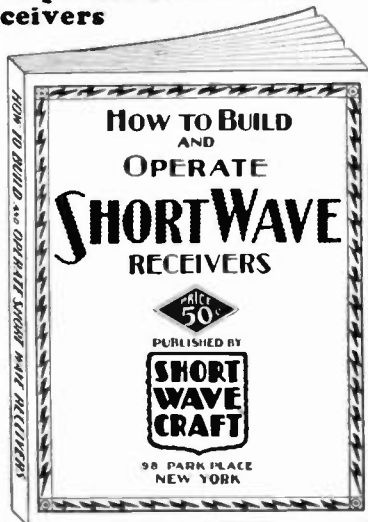
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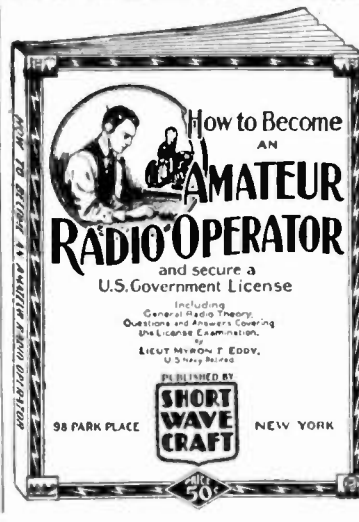
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