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## A. T. & T. GETS ARMSTRONG

### WGN OWNERS BUY WDAP REPORT SAYS

#### DRAKE HOTEL CALL MAY BECOME MEMORY

Chicago Tribune and Board of Trade  
Station Principals in Rumored  
Transaction

CHICAGO.—What is claimed to be a reliable source of information reports that Station WGN, the Chicago Tribune, will hold an opening program at a new location June 1. The story circulated is that the Tribune has purchased the Board of Trade station, WDAP, located on the Drake hotel, this city, and will move its call letters to the new location with the June 1 opening program.

The call WDAP will, it is said despite the shroud of mystery surrounding the transaction, be only a memory after that date.

#### Wave Lengths Still Unsettled

The call, WJAZ, still held by the Chicago Radio Laboratory and formerly used for the station at the Edgewater Beach hotel, will go on the air again following the removal of the Tribune's participation in the operation of that station.

While generally misunderstood, the Tribune never did own the equipment of Station WJAZ. When the call was changed to WGN, representing a slogan

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Mable Norman (above), the petite and dainty flimdom star, recently gave a very amusing talk from Station WTAM. Geraldine Snyder (left), soprano solo star at Station WGR. Genevieve Schaefer (right), recently told EGO listeners her experiences in India and Arabia.



### Cardinal Hayes Broadcasts Message from Station WEAF

NEW YORK.—His eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, delivered a message on Catholic charities to the Radio audience of WEAF, New York; WCAE, Washington, D. C., and WJAR, Providence, R. I., on a recent Sunday evening, during a program specially arranged to interest the audience of the three broadcasting stations.

The boy choristers of St. Stephen's church sang for the program. Cardinal Hayes, it is to be noted, as auxiliary bishop of New York was for some years the pastor of St. Stephen's church.

### CIRCUITS ARE PROPERTY OF PHONE TRUST

#### Court Decision for De Forest Really Gives Telephone Company Most Rights

#### Puzzles Manufacturers

#### Licenses Wonder What Next Move Will Be—General Electric Shares Right to Make

NEW YORK.—The recent decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia which, in effect takes the patent rights to regeneration away from Edwin H. Armstrong and the Westinghouse company and gives them to Dr. Lee De Forest and the De Forest company, has the makers of regenerative sets worried and wondering just where they stand.

If the question of licenses were purely up to the De Forest company, there would be no doubt as to the granting of licenses to responsible manufacturers, and espe-

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# No. 2 OFFICIAL BALLOT

## Announcers' Contest

### RADIO DIGEST FIRST ANNUAL GOLD CUP AWARD

Gold Cup Award Editor, Radio Digest,  
510 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Please credit this ballot as one vote for:

.....of Station.....  
(Announcer's name) (Call letters)

Signed .....

Address .....

5-31-24 City.....State.....

If you desire, tell below in five or less words what you most like about the announcer for whom you have cast this ballot:

.....

## FANS RUSH VOTES FOR '24 MIKE KING

### GOLD CUP AWARD ROUSES WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Returns Heavy as Listeners Clip Ballots for Favorite Announcers in Radio Digest Contest

Widespread interest has been created since the announcement last week of the First Annual Radio Digest Gold Cup Award to the most popular broadcast announcer in the world. Returns already in the office of the Radio Digest promise that this will be one of the greatest contests in which the Radiophon has ever had the good fortune to participate.

On page two is the second of the official ballots which will appear for sixteen consecutive weeks. The first appeared last week.

The gold cup to be given to the victor selected by the listeners' ballots in the 1924 competition was shown in last week's issue and is patterned after the microphone, symbolic of the gateway to the listening world, a thing of beauty both in line and symmetry and worthy of a place of honor in any station.

#### No Limits to Votes Cast

Remember that each ballot counts as a vote for the announcer whom you name. Any Radiophon may send in as many ballots as he desires.

The rules provide bonus votes when consecutive ballots are saved and sent in together.

It is expected that the contest will bring out a new class of announcers, men and women who enunciate clearly and speak with well-modulated voices which will provide inspiration for the listeners in. It will also help to raise standards by which the announcers are judged. From the results will be determined just what is needed to qualify as a good announcer.

The Radio Digest Gold Cup Award is to be an annual trophy to be presented to the most popular announcer in the world. Radiophons will be given the honor of picking the "king" each year to whom the gold cup will be presented.

#### Open to Announcers World Wide

This contest is open to every country in the world. Canada is the first country outside of the United States to nominate an announcer up to the time this issue goes to press.

Unencumbered by precedent, the announcers' contest is expected to divulge much of interest to listeners, broadcast stations, their artists and the Radio industry in general. As broadcast announcers are a large factor in the success of any station, it is expected that much interest will be aroused, and Radiophons are asked to support their favorite announcers.

Some Radiophons may be undecided as to their favorite announcer. This has been provided for by having sixteen ballots so that a Radiophon may split his vote between two or more announcers.

#### Nominations Being Received

Any listener in anywhere is eligible to nominate one or more well-liked announcers he may have in mind. All that the Radiophon has to do is to cut out the nominating certificate on page five, fill and send it in. This will enter the announcer in the contest so that anyone may vote for him.

Many announcers have distinguishing characteristics and little witticisms which appeal to the listening Radiophons. These undoubtedly will help some announcers to become more popular as the voting proceeds.

Regardless of the location of a station a person may nominate or vote for the announcer of that station.

## Peru Hears All-Spanish Concert Sent by WHAZ

TROY, N. Y.—Broadcasting an all Spanish concert, Station WHAZ was heard in Arequipa, Peru, according to a letter received here recently.

Clear reception of the entire program with a loud speaker plugged in on the detector was reported. This transmission of four thousand miles in a direction at right angles to the aerial of Station WHAZ is regarded as remarkable. This station has been heard in New Zealand and in Norway.

#### Austria to Twist the Dials

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Regular broadcasting was expected to commence in Austria on July 1, a concession for the purpose having been granted to a group composed of banks and electrical firms.

## BERLIN RECEIVER GETS CONCERT FROM WBAH

Sensitive Set Used in New Record for Dayton

MINNEAPOLIS.—WBAH, the Dayton company station, located here, has established a new long distance record by having been heard in Berlin, Germany. A letter received recently reads: "It pleases us immensely to be able to inform you that occasionally with the aid of our very sensitively tuned receiving apparatus in our laboratory, we have heard your sending station, WBAH."

"For instance, we recently received very clearly parts of the concert from Macalester college as well as entertainment by the third regiment band. We congratulate you for this accomplishment, and would appreciate your sending schedule of program and any technical data concerning your station."

The message was signed, S. Crin, Radio Frequenz, Gmb. H., Berlin, Germany.

## WGN TAKES OVER WDAP

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used by the Chicago newspaper, the significance was merely that the Tribune was participating in the furnishing of programs for the former WJAZ.

It is believed that the Tribune, desiring to have a station it could call its own, found it impossible to purchase the Chicago Radio Laboratory equipment and therefore negotiated the acquisition of WDAP.

At the time of writing, information regarding wave length changes was not available. It was believed however, that WJAZ would keep 370 meters and WDAP, as soon as it becomes WGN, would still use its 360-meter wave.

#### Issue Measurement Circular

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Bureau of Standards has issued a circular giving information concerning the most important instruments and measurements used in Radio work. Special attention has been given to electron tubes because of their extensive use in Radio measurements as current generators, detectors, etc.

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## Looking Ahead

Installing a Radio Set in An Essex is the next installment of how to install a Radio set in your automobile. This will describe the details of the cabinet as well as the installation of the set. It is written by H. J. Marx.

Catching Your Radio Waves is an article by P. E. Edelman to appear next issue. It will show just how the Radio waves are caught and brought into your set. This is a very interesting A-B-C series and is written so that you can understand it.

A Real Hook-Up for DX Reception by one of our readers is one of the feature articles in the next issue. This is written by a real fan who likes to play with circuits that work.

Don't Forget to Pick Your Favorite Announcer—then send in the ballot, in each issue, to the Gold Cup Award Editor as a vote in favor of the voice you like the best.

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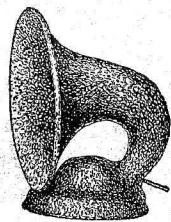
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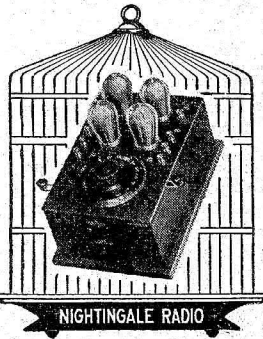
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# REGENERATIVE SET BUILDERS UP TREE

## NEUTRODYNE AND SUPER-HET ALSO EFFECTED

A. T. & T. and De Forest Get Big Plum Through Courts—Reversal of Patent Decision

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cially those who have built large factories and purchased great quantities of raw materials for sets. Unfortunately however, the decision does not lie with the De Forest company.

### De Forest Cannot License

The question was put to S. E. Darby, Jr., counsel for De Forest, whether, if the court sets aside the Armstrong patent, the De Forest company would license such licensees as hold rights at present from Armstrong.

"I believe," Mr. Darby replied, "the courts must set the Armstrong patent aside in the proper procedure brought for that purpose, but the De Forest company cannot grant licenses to the Armstrong licensees by virtue of its contract with the American Telephone and Telegraph company of March 15, 1917. The Telephone company can grant licenses in certain fields under the patent, but whether or not it will do so, I am unable to pass upon. The De Forest company can grant no further licenses, other than that given the Telephone company."

### Does this Give R. C. A. Climb on Others?

To dominate the Radio field has long been the goal of the Radio Corporation of America, the Westinghouse and General Electric companies and the telephone company. Internal friction there has been, but the agreements between these companies have held, because in their united action and cross-licensing lay strength and possible domination.

How strong is the tie between the phone company and its three allies? That is the question. The phone company was left out of the profits possible from manufacture of receiving apparatus and collects only royalties on the patents which it owns or is licensed to use and which it in turn licenses the others to use.

### G. E. Holds License

On this subject Mr. Darby states, "The telephone company has already granted a license to the General Electric company. It is a fundamental principle of law, however, that a licensee may not sue for infringement of a patent without joining the owner of the patent as a party-plaintiff."

"At the request of the telephone company, the De Forest company has joined as a party-plaintiff in litigation based on De Forest's patents, but the De Forest company at no time has recognized the right of the Radio corporation or the General Electric company or anyone other than the Telephone company to file suit on the De Forest patents without the De Forest company voluntarily joining as a party-plaintiff in such suit."

Thus it looks as though neither the Radio corporation nor General Electric can do anything to stop competition in the manufacture of regenerative sets without the Telephone company. And as yet the telephone company has not stated its policy on this matter.

### Neutrodyne and Super-Het Affected

Other circuits than those incorporating regeneration as an asset will doubtless be affected by the far-reaching decision. The neutrodyne circuit, patents on which are now held by Professor L. A. Hazeltine, involves the control of regeneration or oscillation in tubes used as Radio frequency amplifiers.

But so broad are the rights granted Dr. De Forest in the fourteen points involved in the recent controversy that action in respect to the neutrodyne may be expected. The super-heterodyne, "Rolls-Royce of Radio," incorporating as it does an oscillator, either in a separate tube or combined with the "first detector," must in some way come also under the new De Forest rights. Here again, comes the question of who will be licensed.

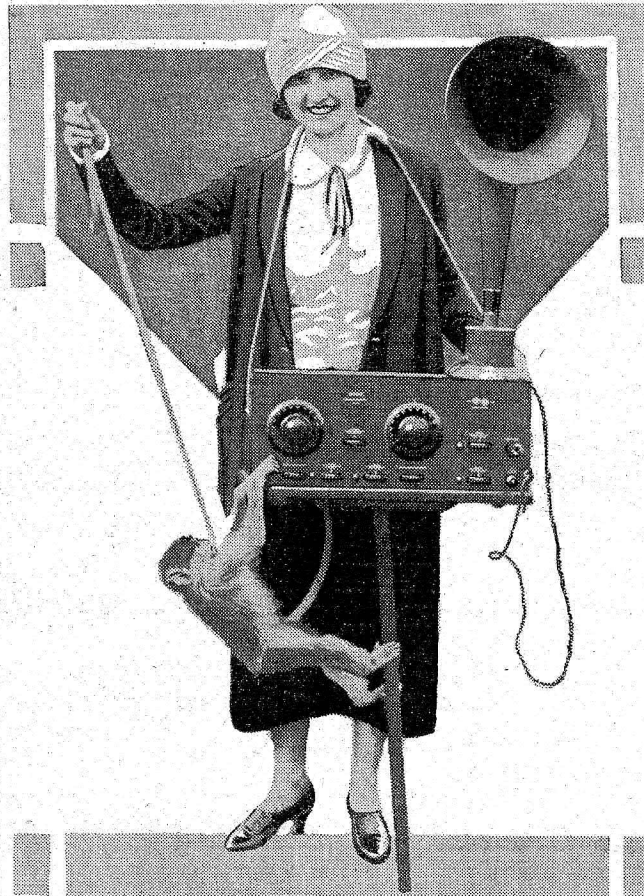
## EAGLE MAKES LUNCH COUNTER OF AERIAL

CLEVELAND.—Considerable excitement was caused at Station WTAM here recently, when a large American eagle picked the station's aerial towers as a feeding place. The eagle had caught or stolen a large fish which was still alive as the eagle fed, and could be plainly seen from the street as it flopped under its captor's talons. The eagle's visit lasted over half an hour.

## SNAKES COURSE NOW AT COLLEGE STATION

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—Educating the public so that they can tell a rattlesnake when it gives its warning, is the latest extension university stunt to be broadcast from Station WPAB located here. Rattlesnakes will be taken to the studio in a wire cage and coaxed to give their characteristic signals of warning. Here's your chance to hear snakes without being bitten or drinking moonshine.

## TURNS DIAL INSTEAD OF CRANK



Recent visitors to New York's East Side have been surprised to find the old-fashioned hurdy-gurdy and organ grinders replaced by the more modern arrangement shown herewith. Lura Walters, who posed for this photo, claims the financial returns are well worth the investment in the Radio receiver. Fotograms Photo.

## First Receiving Sets on Transcontinental Trains

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Canadian National Railways is believed to be the first railroad organization to equip transcontinental trains with Radio receiving sets as a regular part of their equipment. The company has put sets in all its transcontinental trains and has established a Radio department to supervise installations and operation, according to Walter C. Anderson, a Canadian National Radio operator.

## Old Fashioned Spark Sets in Navy, Doomed by Tube

WASHINGTON.—Recent Radio communication advances in the Navy include the gradual elimination of spark sets and the substitution of tube transmitting sets. Spark sets have been almost eliminated now. The employment of multiplex Radio operation, and the application of automatic recorders in the reception of Radio press reports are other advances effected recently.

## NEW BROADCASTING METHOD TRIED OUT

### ELIMINATES CARRIER WAVE IN RADIOPHONE

Three Distinct Advantages Are Claimed for New System; Foreign Sounds Abolished

URBANA, ILL.—Transmitting without the use of carrier waves is the latest step in Radiophony which is being conducted at Station WRM, University of Illinois, located here. Scientists connected with the institution claim that it will revolutionize broadcasting and receiving.

Tests have brought responses from all over the United States that signals, broadcast by the new method, discovered and in course of perfection at the university laboratories, came in "loud and clear."

### Eliminates "Strays," Claim

Under the principle of broadcasting now in use, the carrier wave, constantly going out, conveys all manner of sounds, and only the modulation intensity of the sound frequency and the action of the detector tube or crystal in stripping the modulation frequency of its carrier wave to more or less degree, enables the particular voice or music frequency to be heard at the receiving end. More often than not the modulation frequency is not stripped of foreign frequencies borne on the carrier wave, such as static and "strays," and these, too, become audible sounds.

By means of the new device in use at the university station only the modulated frequencies of voice or music are broadcast. These, according to the college scientists, are devoid of the carrier wave tendencies to pick up extraneous frequencies.

### Sending Efficiency Increased

Three distinct advantages are claimed for the new system: Tuning is made more selective at the receiving station because of the sharper decrement; tuning out the station at the receiving is easier for the same reason, and sending efficiency is increased. It is asserted that much greater distance may be covered than possible at present, with reception at 3,000 to 5,000 miles of much higher quality than possible now at 1,000 miles.

Station WRM serves the dual purpose of broadcasting the events of the institution and serving as an experimental station.

## High Power Broadcast Test at Station WIP

Radiophans from Coast to Coast Listen Till Wee Hours

PHILADELPHIA.—Station WIP, Gimbel Brothers here, recently conducted a high power transcontinental broadcasting test in an effort to reach every state in the union by Radio. The station's engineering staff has been at work to increase its power output and make several tests of broadcasting apparatus.

Radiophans on the Pacific coast sat up until four o'clock in the morning listening to the high power test program, it is believed.

A program featuring many theatrical stars was broadcast. On the program were Harold Leonard and his Red Jackets; Enrico Ansoni, operatic tenor; Earl Lindsay's Cutrix Revue of 1924, from the Club Madrid; Alberta Fowler, Dottie King, Emma Senner and Agnes Dawson, soloists; principals from "Running Wild" with the original New York cast from the Garrick Theatre, and the Adelphe Male Quartet.

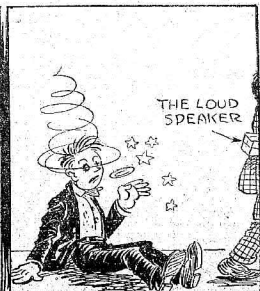
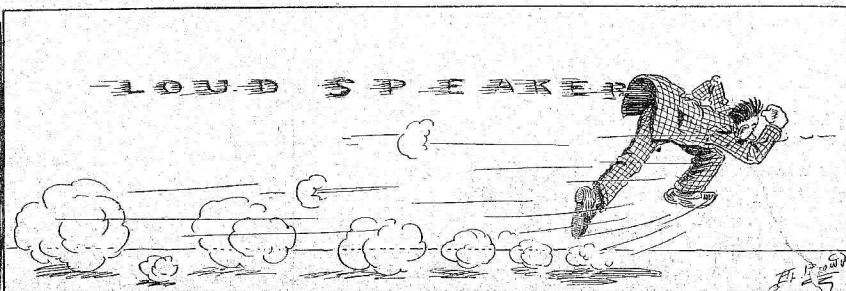
### Praise Sunday Concerts

CINCINNATI.—Hundreds of appreciative letters received regarding the Sunday evening symphony concerts broadcast from Station WLW, show there is a nation-wide audience of shut-ins who desire the programs to be continued. Plans have been made for continuing these under the direction of William Koop.

## THE ANTENNA BROTHERS

Spir L. and Lew P.

Part IV—And So He Did



# TOPSY AND EVA' GO INTO MAKING SONGS

## DUNCAN SISTERS START AS MUSIC PUBLISHERS

### Will Not Join American Society—Rosetta Criticizes Jazz Songs Without Sentiment or Purpose

CHICAGO.—"People are getting sick and tired of such songs as 'You've Got to Kiss Mama' and 'Two Time Dan.' They want more solid themes—something to make them think," said Rosetta Duncan when interviewed regarding her recent debut with her sister, Vivian, in the music publishing business as Duncan Sisters Music Publishers.

With their embarking on the song publishing venture came a grand opening that even made Chicago sit up and rub its eyes. Mayor and Mrs. William Dever, Chief of Police Collins, dramatic critics and stage celebrities from far and near were present.

The opening also provides a new source of good music for broadcast stations, for Duncan Sisters Music Publishers will remain independent, and will not join the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers or its allied interests.

### Witmark Sells Out Offices

M. Witmark and Sons, New York music publishers with offices in Chicago, provided the offices and furniture for the venture of the famous sisters. Witmark, member of the American Society that is opposed to the free broadcast use of music, found business such that he closed the Chicago and all other branch offices outside of New York.

When the American Society publisher closed his Chicago office, the Duncan sisters took over his lease, bought his office equipment, hired his Chicago manager, John Conrad, as their general manager, and had their grand opening party.

### Duncan Sisters Like Radio

"We are sold on the value of Radio publicity," said Rosetta Duncan. "We have observed the marvelous stimulus it has given our various shows. 'Topsy and Eva' has thrived on the few times it has gone on the air."

The Duncan Sisters Music Publishers begin their business with a catalogue of thirty-seven numbers. It is not the purpose to publish only the songs of the popular pair, but to take the best from many writers.

# OPERA COMPOSER IS RADIOPHAN IN PARIS



Gustave Charpentier, famous French composer of the opera "Louise," is an enthusiastic Radiophan. He considers Radio as the future means for educating people to a greater appreciation of music.

K. & H. Photo

# "Big Bill" Edwards Speaks from WEAF to Radiophans

NEW YORK.—William H. Edwards, internationally known as "Big Bill," formerly collector of internal revenue and in his competitive days captain of the 1900 Princeton football team, recently addressed WEAF's listeners for the American Olympic committee. He had as his topic "The American Boy and the Olympic Idea."

Providence Has First Show  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island's first Radio show was held here recently in the State armory. "Roxie" and his "gang" from the Capitol Theater, New York, helped in the opening of the show.

# Boy Scouts Hold Radio Party; Pioneer Talks

## Asks Scouts to Lend Help to Enforce Ether Laws

NEW YORK.—Speaking recently before one of the largest Boy Scout audiences gathered together in a New York auditorium, Pierre Boucheron, one of the first Radio amateurs in the United States, whose entry into the ranks of the experimenter dates back to 1906, predicted that broadcasting would lead the way to the formation of an international Boy Scout organization in which the scattered groups of young men in the principal cities of the world would enjoy relationships far more intimate than any other agency has thus far been able to provide.

Mr. Boucheron also pointed out that the limited number of available wave lengths in the ether required the strict observance of laws governing Radio and asked Boy Scouts of America to pledge their support to the work of the Department of Commerce in enforcing these laws.

# DETROIT COP "FLYERS" DIRECTED BY AIRWAVE

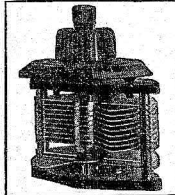
## Radiophans Now Hear Emergency Calls to Their Police

DETROIT.—The Detroit police department, KOP, is now directing its "flyers" and even emergency repair trucks of the Detroit street railway, which is owned by the city, by means of its broadcast station.

It is no unusual thing now for listeners in to hear orders directed to Police truck No. 1 or Police truck No. 2. Sometimes they are ordered in or directed to another part of the city, as the occasion may require. It is quite common now to hear KOP in the air say, "D. S. R. truck No. 2. A trolley break is reported at Woodward avenue and Seven Mile road," or at some other part of the city.

In this way the police "flyers" and the street railway repair trucks, while out on service, may be directed instantly to any place desired. The new arrangement is found exceedingly efficient and a great saving to the city.

Plain type 3-plate \$1.25, 5-plate \$1.50, 13-plate \$2, 17-plate \$2.50, 23-plate \$2.75, 43-plate \$3, at dealers.



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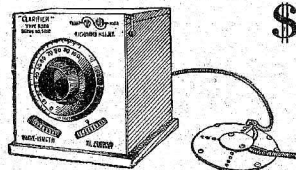
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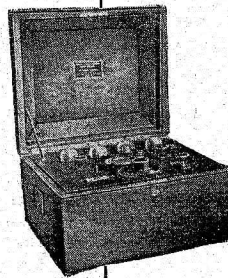
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Where conditions make it difficult to install an outside aerial, as in congested sections of cities, good results can usually be had by using inside Loop. In fact, the directional feature of the Loop often brings in stations not possible with a stationary aerial.

Mounted in solid mahogany case with walnut finish, the Bristol Single Control Radio Receiver is handsome in appearance. The price is \$150.00. Bulletin AY-3013 describing this set will be mailed on request.

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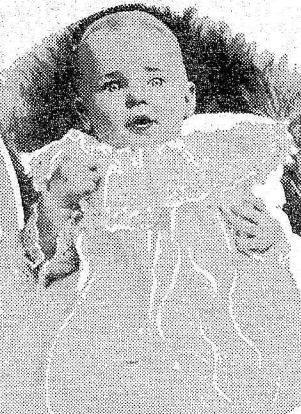
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# BEFORE THEY THOUGHT OF "MIKES"



Walter Wilson, more often known as "Uncle Bob" of Westinghouse KYW, Chicago, occupied the same position last week in the row of announcer photos, but of course he had no 285-pound smile when at the skirt wearing age.

Above, an announcer at K—, located in the great Northwest. At right above, Mr. Sch—, announcer for W— on the Missouri river. Can you guess? Tell you about them next week.

The happy little fellow with the cherub-like smile spread all over his features, shown at the right of announcer's row last issue, is not a soul other than Edwin L. Tyson (above), famous voice of WWJ, the Detroit News, first newspaper station.

## CANUCKS TO CLAIM STRONGEST STATION

CKAC IS COMPLETING NEW 7,000-WATT PLANT

French-Canadian Studio Will Be Departure in Broadcasting Rooms, Utilizing Echoes

MONTREAL.—CKAC, owned and operated here by Canada's largest newspaper, La Presse, and the acknowledged French Radio university, it is claimed, will soon boast of the most powerful station in the world. A 7,000-watt "All Canadian Make" Marconi set will send forth a message of goodwill to French Canadians scattered all over Canada and the United States at the beginning of June, when both the new installation and the entirely renovated studio will have been completed.

CKAC at present time is operating on 2,000 watts, and resorts to an all-remote control system of entertainment following the destruction of its \$30,000 studio which burned down April 26, as the consequence of a faulty flashlight apparatus used in photographing a new microphone. The transmitting room and apparatus were spared.

### New Studio Revolutionary

Rebuilding of the studio will revolutionize the laws governing the interiors of broadcasting rooms. Instead of resorting to the all-felt padding, with over draperies of silk and velours, the La Presse broadcast studio will be one where echoes will prevail at their height.

The finish will be in carved ivory paneling for walls and ceiling, tiles and cork will be used for flooring. This scheme is intended for the purpose of getting the full tones out of the specially built Casavant electric pipe organ, within the studio walls. When a dulling effect is required, a system of wall curtains will be raised or lowered by electricity.

The object of the new big plant is to inaugurate what will be known as "chats about French Canada for French Canadians," and, to reach them whether in static belts or dead zones. Throughout the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, there are today some two and a half millions of French Canadians, and over two million others are scattered through New England states, Michigan, Louisiana, etc.

## Hoover Promises Air Conference in June

Parley Will Be Held Despite Action of Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C.—No definite date has been set by Secretary of Commerce Hoover for the third Radio conference which will be held in June. The secretary has announced that the conference will be held regardless whether or not Congress passes any Radio regulatory legislation at the present session which seems doubtful at this writing.

Details for the forthcoming conference have not yet been completed.

### Walter Wilson, KYW

Did you notice the little kid last week with his legs crossed and the determined look on his face? What that was Walter Wilson, the announcer that all the children like to hear.

He was born in Chicago, in the Ravenswood district about 42 years ago. Then a few years later, of course, the neighborhood was so wild that Bob used to shoot rabbits from his bedroom window. He weighs 285 pounds ringside, and every pound is made up of good nature. The children suggested that he try to reduce, but after some experimentation he surrendered as unable to do so.

The reporter who interviewed Mr. Wilson, or as he is more often called, "Uncle Bob," asked him to give a synopsis of his dark and shady past. Here it is: Eyes: Baby blue; hair: When it's clean it's black-brown, and plenty of it; servitude: Married, very much so; hobby: Pinocchio and golf—19-hole golf; experience: Been in the music publishing business for twenty years, used to be a warbler in the five and ten cent stores; ambition: His one and only is to be a pal to the kiddies; aversion: Cucumbers—he agrees with them but they don't agree with him; gifts from fans: oodles 'n' oodles of homemade fudge, lamp shades (he's so bright), etc.

His creed as an announcer and bedtime story teller is simple. He says, "A man must believe in himself, otherwise how can anyone believe in him."

Mr. Wilson is the well-known story teller at Station KYW and also the famous singer of "Dream Daddy." What is more he's going to sing a brand new song soon, written by himself just for the kiddies. It's called "Uncle Bob."

## CINCINNATI'S 3RD STATION ON AIR

8XBV Opens in Alms Hotel and Work Begins on New Home for WLW

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati's third large broadcast station was to be on the air this week. Designated by its temporary call letters 8XBV, the new station located in the Hotel Alms has been broadcasting test programs nightly, after midnight, during the past ten days.

A division of time was partially agreed upon at a recent conference between the representatives of the three stations, the Alms being allotted an early evening period on Wednesday evenings and the hours from 10 to 12 on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Additional time divisions will be arranged.

As the Ainsworth-Gates Radio company opens its Hotel Alms station, the Crosley Radio corporation begins the erection of its new station and studio on a site some distance further from Cincinnati's downtown district than its present location. WLW will be equipped with new apparatus throughout. Plans for the studio provide glass partitions separating the reception room from the broadcasting and operating rooms, affording visitors unobstructed view of broadcasting activities.

Book publishers estimate that nearly three hundred books on Radio have been published in the past two years.

### Edwin L. Tyson, WWJ

BORN in the town of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, Edwin L. Tyson decided that he would like to be a captain of finance or industry, so he entered the business field.

When war broke out, he was given the job of teaching the rookies the differences between "hay-foot" and "straw-foot." While on this job he exercised his lungs to such an extent that when war was over, he thought that he would cash in on the exercise he gained—so, he became an announcer.

Mr. Tyson is a stickler for correct pronunciation, claiming that the Radiophans pay more attention to an announcer's voice than they do to the grammar in the newspapers.

Station WWJ has two announcers so that Mr. Tyson has a pretty soft time at that. He only does half the work, while his colleague does the other half. Their voices are identical and even Mr. Tyson's wife (oh yes! he's married) is unable to differentiate between her hubby's voice and the voice of his side-kick, which of course has a lot of advantages for Edwin when he isn't where he ought to be.

But after all is said and done, Edward L. Tyson is one regular fellow, and whenever you are listening in to WWJ the chances are that you will hear his voice. Try and identify it. That's all.

## WENDELL HALL TO WED BY AIRPHONE

Ceremony for "Ain't Gonna Rain" Man and Bride to Be Re-broadcast

CHICAGO.—Radiophans tune in for one of the big stations June 4. Wendell Hall, the man who sings "Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'," is going to be married by Radio to "The Little Girl in Chi." The ceremony is to be performed at Station WEA and will be re-broadcast through Stations WJAR, WCAP and a Chicago station.

Mr. Hall, in relating his experiences, finds that his Radio publicity helps him in the sale of his thirty-three compositions now in print, and the nine Victor records of same which are now on the market. He is now in Chicago, dividing his two weeks' appearances among seven different stations.

## WQJ MAKES DEBUT AS DANCERS WATCH

FEATURES FOR WOMEN TO GO ON CHICAGO PLANT

Rainbo Gardens and Calumet Baking Powder Company Open New Station on 448 Meters

CHICAGO.—With a display of splendor and a maize of flashing colors, Station WQJ, owned jointly by the Calumet Baking Powder company and the Rainbo Gardens here, opened recently with a gala night and an array of excellent talent.

The station is located on the mezzanine floor, on the west wing, of the million dollar Rainbo Gardens. A large plate glass on the ballroom side enables the diners and guests to watch the actual broadcasting without in the least disturbing the artists.

### Schedule and Program Plans

All programs will be broadcast on a 448-meter wave length, the same as used by Station WMAQ here. To avoid interference, both broadcasters have made an agreement dividing their hours of operation.

The programs are to include talks to encourage housewives to buy at home and educating them to appreciate the standard of goods sold by local dealers.

There will also be hours, during which it is proposed to have some of the country's best style authorities describe the latest in wearing apparel, home decoration, etc.

### Home Management Subjects

Helen Harrington Downing, head of the Home Economics department of the Calumet company, and other nationally known women will broadcast regularly on efficient home management.

Jerry Sullivan, musician, singer and song writer favorably known in Radio and music circles, is director of WQJ, while Phil Schwartz, better known as Uncle Phil, will be his assistant. R. J. Engler, recently of Station WOS, Jefferson City, has been recruited as engineer in charge of the station's equipment. His excellent record at the "Watch Our State" broadcaster caused his selection for the new position.

## NOMINATION CERTIFICATE

### Announcers' Contest

Radio Digest First Annual GOLD CUP AWARD

GOLD CUP AWARD Editor, Radio Digest, 510 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I nominate .....

Station ..... Broadcasting Station

Signed .....

Address .....

Town ..... State.....

# WHITE REPORTS OUT BILL; KNOCKS TRUST

WOULD HAVE ALL ADVERTISING "LABELED"

Representative from Maine Pushes Radio Legislation—Puts Anti-Monopoly Clause in Proposed Law

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative White of Maine in reporting out his Radio bill from the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries, does not mince matters when he takes up the question of monopoly. He has also included in his report some interesting views of the whole Radio situation. In discussing the question of interference he says: "There has been much public discussion of the interference caused by receiving sets and many requests that legislation should be framed to prevent the use of receiving sets which radiate energy, but we do not recommend any control of receiving apparatus."

### Takes Rap at Radio Trust

It is pointed out in the report that there have been general complaints throughout the country that certain companies engaged in the manufacture of vacuum tubes and Radio sets and their parts, have been guilty of maintaining prices at unreasonable levels, of improperly restricting the use of instruments and their parts by competitors and the public, and of other practices prejudicial to the free development of the art and to the public interest. In this connection the committee in its report says:

"These ends have been obtained by various and devious means asserted by the companies to be legal, challenged as to their lawfulness by others, but felt by your committee, to be against public policy, whatever the law may now be as to them. Various sections and paragraphs of the bill are efforts to meet these and other conditions which your committee believes should be corrected."

### Other Advertising Considered

In connection with advertising by means of broadcast stations, the committee says: "One of the subjects of public discussion at the present time is the extent to which broadcasting stations should be utilized for advertising purposes. Your committee has not felt justified in forbidding or undertaking to limit advertising through this medium but we are unanimous in the opinion that much the

# STOPS HOWLS USING "BIRDIE" ELIMINATOR



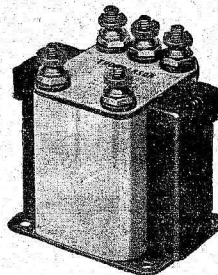
Above photo shows Paul Edelman, Radio engineer and author of a series of beginner's articles appearing in Radio Digest, who has made a device which he used to mitigate troublesome howls created by neighboring oscillating sets.

same rule should apply to this form of advertising as applies to newspaper advertising.

"It should not be hidden from the knowledge of the hearer. Section 6 of the bill, accordingly requires that all matter broadcast for which any money or other valuable consideration is paid shall be announced as advertising at the time the same is broadcast. The section contains a provision that when the advertising or publicity consists solely of the announcement of the name and business of the person paying for the feature broadcast, it shall be sufficiently to announce 'paid for' or is 'furnished by' such person."

The bill's discussion of Radio advertising is interesting because it is practically the first official recognition of this problem.

# THORDARSON



## POWER AMPLIFYING TRANSFORMERS

Price per pair, \$13.00

The new Thordarson Power Amplifying Transformers (push pull) are designed for use as third stage audio frequency amplifiers, to provide high power amplification for operating loud speaking devices.

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In tonal purity these transformers equal the Thordarson Super Audio Frequency transformer whose rich quality and even amplification has made it the popular transformer of the day.

# THORDARSON

ELECT. MFG. CO. CHICAGO  
500 W. Huron St.



## New Crosley Engineering Achievement

Four and Five Tube Results with Three Tube Receiver

For over a year the Crosley Engineering Department has been working on a new circuit. This has now been perfected into an unusual radio receiving set—a triumph in radio engineering.

This remarkable set is equipped with two condenser dials, two rheostats and a slide tictler. It uses three tubes; one stage of non-radiating radio frequency amplification, regenerative detector with perfectly stabilized control of regeneration from which the signal goes back to the first tube, using that tube over again for one stage of audio frequency amplification and then traveling into the third tube, an additional stage of audio frequency.

From this combination of three "R's"—Radio Frequency Amplification, Regeneration and Reflex—we have coined the name Tri-R-Dyn, which will be written Tri-R-Dyn.

### Advantages Never Before Offered

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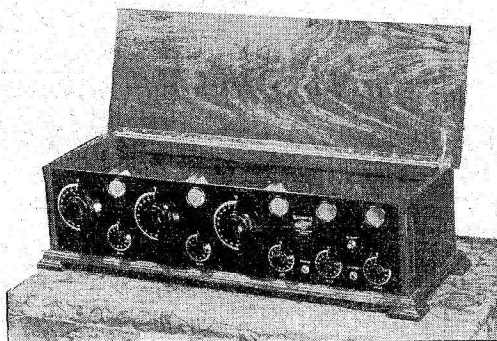
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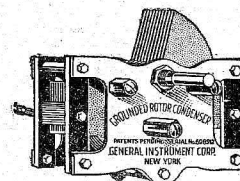
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### Another accompanies his order with the following:

"Your readings check up perfectly—your condenser improves the quality of reception to a remarkable degree. We hope the uniformity of your first shipment will always be continued."

	Minimum	Maximum	
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Type 46A 13 Plate	6 MMFD.	.003 MFD.	4.50
Type 46D 21 Plate	9 MMFD.	.005 MFD.	5.00
Type 46F 43 Plate	15 MMFD.	.001 MFD.	5.50

AT YOUR DEALER

Otherwise send purchase price direct to us and you will be supplied.

## GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORP.

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# OPERATING AND TROUBLE SHOOTING

## For the Owner of a Crosley No. 51 Receiver

**O**PERATING and Trouble Shooting" is a Radio Digest feature whose purpose is to study the late models of various standard receiving sets and to show the newly initiated broadcast listener, who has purchased such a set, how he can operate it to get the best there is in it and how he can overcome minor difficulties which may be causing some trouble. On pages 7 and 8 this week the Crosley No. 51 Receiver is described. Radiophans with other sets will also find these articles worth while reading, particularly the notes on trouble finding.

**T**HE Crosley Model 51 portable is a two-tube regenerative receiver. It comprises a single circuit tuner with controls for a vacuum tube detector, having a tickler in the plate circuit. This tickler makes the set regenerative. It also contains a one-stage audio frequency amplifier with transformer coupling.

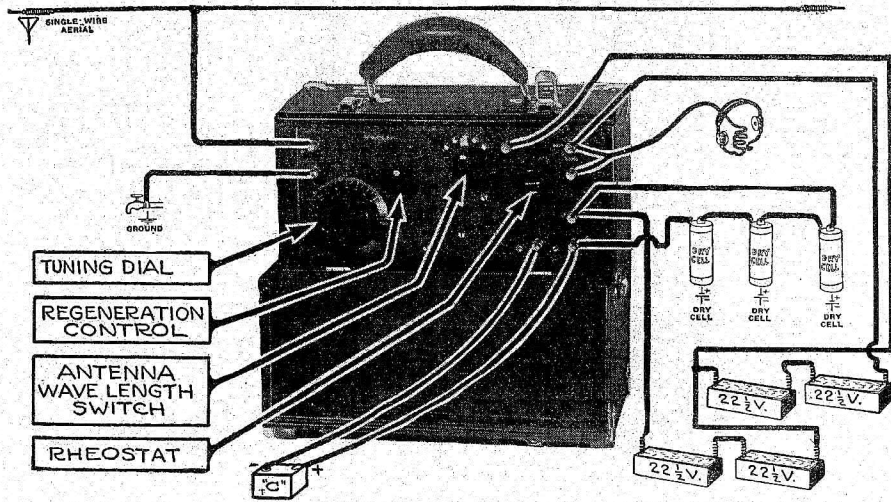
The additional equipment required is: grid leak, if desired; two vacuum tubes; A battery; B battery; C battery, if desired; head phones; antenna and ground.

**Grid Leak**  
Some manufacturers of vacuum tubes recommend the use of a grid leak. In some cases better results are obtained with the grid leak, but its use is not essential and at times is even detrimental. Spring clips on the grid condenser are provided to hold a tubular or cartridge leak. In the following paragraphs describing hook-ups for various tube combinations, you will note statement regarding use of grid leak. It is recommended that you try your set with and without grid leaks.

**Vacuum Tubes**  
This portable set is equipped with a universal rheostat, which makes it possible to use any of the vacuum tubes now available.

The portable model is designed primarily for dry cell tubes, and a battery cabinet is provided of sufficient size to hold three standard 6-inch dry cells and three small size 22½-volt B batteries or the equivalent, thus providing for an ample power plant for continuous use over a reasonably long period of time with the popular dry cell vacuum tubes. These small size 22½-volt B batteries vary in size. Should difficulty be experienced in inserting three B batteries in the battery cabinet, we suggest that you use only two 22½-volt B batteries, or, should you desire 67½ volts, insert a third B battery in the right hand compartment which is designed to hold the headphones.

For convenience in making connections when the batteries are placed in the battery cabinet, flexible wires will be found in the battery cabinet, each wire having



a tag indicating the correct connection. If WD-12 tubes are to be used, connect the wire marked A to the minus or negative terminal of one of the dry cells. The negative terminal of a Number 6 dry cell is the outside binding post. For WD-12 tubes the dry cells should be connected in parallel, that is, all the outside binding posts of the dry cells should be connected together and all the center binding posts should be connected together. Make the other connections as indicated and notice that the wire marked B- and A+ must be connected to both the center post of one of the dry cells and to the minus terminal of the first B battery. The B batteries must be connected in series. If the wire marked B 45+ to the positive terminal of the last battery.

For UY-199 tubes make the same connections except that the three dry cells are arranged in series, that is, the positive or center post of one dry cell is connected to the negative or outside post of the next dry cell.

If a C battery is not used the flexible wire marked C must be connected to the A binding post.

The Crosley 51 portable set is not designed to be operated in connection with a loop antenna. An outdoor antenna is necessary. The better the antenna the better the results. However, remarkable work may be done on a small antenna; for example, in a hotel a wire may be run across the room or around the picture molding, or a length of wire may be hung out of the window, provided the wire does not come in contact with other wires. When camping, the antenna may be tied at one end to a tree and the other end may be brought directly to the receiver. The ground connection is very important—a first class ground may be often secured even on a temporary set up—make sure you have a good ground connection.

**Head Phones**  
A pair of sensitive head phones is required. These are connected to the upper right hand binding posts on the front of the panel. On local stations, or on powerful distant stations, a loud speaker may sometimes be used. Loud volume cannot

be expected. Connect the loud speaker to the output binding posts.

**ANTENNA CONDENSER**—This unit is controlled by the large knob and dial on the left hand side of the panel.

**ANTENNA INDUCTANCE**—This is varied by the tap switch in the top center of the panel.

**VARIOCOUPLER**—The plate inductance element of the variocoupler, or the tickler, is controlled by pulling out and pushing in the small knob to the left of the tap switch, and to the right of the large condenser knob and dial.

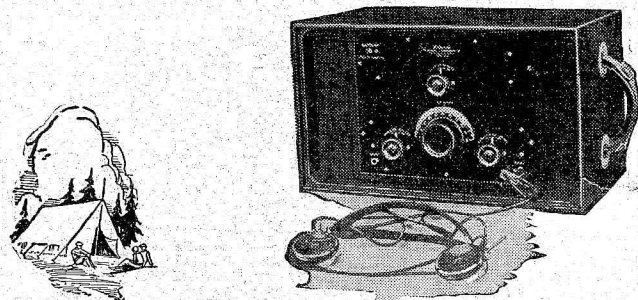
**DETECTOR TUBE**—The detector tube is placed in the socket on the left hand side of the set as you face it from the front. The amplifier tube is placed in the right hand socket. Both of these tubes are controlled by the same rheostat, which is operated by the knob on the right hand

side of the panel. Turning this knob toward the right turns on the filament current. Turning it to the extreme left shuts off the current completely. When the set is not in use the knob should be turned to the extreme left so that the battery will not be consumed unnecessarily.

**Operation**

Check all connections carefully. Turn off rheostat by rotating the knob toward the left until the contact arm is not touching the resistance winding. Place tube in socket according to above directions. Turn on the rheostat, being careful not to turn it too high. Follow the directions given for the various types of tubes. Connect head phones to the two upper right hand binding posts on the front of the panel.

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## Federal No. 102 Special Set is "CONVERTIBLE"

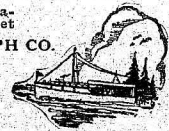
"CONVERTIBLE" is the only word that even nearly describes the Federal No. 102 Special Receiver. It is a complete "portable" set, with dry batteries, head phones, etc., ready for immediate camp or road use,—PLUS the capacity for quick and easy changing to wet battery for city or country "home" use. True to Federal Standards, the No. 102 Special incorporates exceptional tone beauty, selectivity and distance range. Federal flexibility pervades throughout,—the No. 102 Special will operate perfectly on any tube interchangeably.

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AN EVENING AT HOME WITH THE LISTENER IN

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE BELOW)

Table with columns: Station and City, Met., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Lists various radio stations and their broadcast times.

Instructions for Use.—All the hours above are given in Central Standard Time. If your city uses Eastern Time, add one hour to each of the periods stated; if your city uses Mountain Time, subtract one hour; if your city uses Pacific Time, subtract two hours. If in addition, your city uses daylight saving time, add one hour to this result. This table includes only the evening broadcasts, and, on Sunday, the late afternoon program.

OPERATION, TROUBLES

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Place the tap switch on the fourth tap from the left. Turn the large knob and dial in the left hand with the tickler knob pulled forward about a quarter of an inch; turn the large knob slowly from

0 to 100. The large knob and dial, together with the tap switch, control the wave length of the antenna circuit. It is necessary to tune the antenna circuit to the wave length of the transmitting station whose reception is desired. The signal is indicated by a squealing or whistling sound in the head phones. Tune

Coto advertisement for 'Stop the Leaks!' featuring a vacuum tube and text: 'Save all the energy in the antenna for your detector tube. This Coto Compact Air Condenser with Vernier is so perfectly insulated that losses are reduced to a minimum. Plates are of silver plated copper soldered in place for lasting adjustment.' Includes prices for Type 3505 and Type 3510.

STATIONS IN ORDER OF WAVE LENGTHS USED

Table with columns: Meters Call, Meters Call, Meters Call, Meters Call, Meters Call. Lists stations and their corresponding wave lengths.

more carefully and bring in this sound as loud as possible. You should now hear the station.

Carefully. The antenna must be carefully insulated from any grounded object.

Adjust the varicooper by pulling out or pushing in the controlling knob until the signal is perfectly clear and loud.

Test head phones by using on a receiver known to be operating properly. If this is not possible, place phone tips across the terminals of the A battery, one on the negative and one on the positive. A decided click should be heard when this is done. Connect only momentarily.

Adjust the filaments of the tubes by turning the rheostat knob on the right of the panel. A very slight adjustment of the filament often aids greatly in clearing up the received signal.

Remember that it requires some skill to tune a set with which you are not acquainted.

Use other taps of the tap switch and re-tune for different wave lengths. The wave length of the set is increased as the tap switch is moved from the left to the right.

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In Case of Failure to Operate

Be sure a broadcasting station is operating within the range of the receiver.

Check antenna and ground connections carefully. The antenna must be carefully insulated from any grounded object.

Myers Tubes advertisement: '30 STATIONS In One Hour! -heard with one Myers Tube (name and address furnished on request). The remarkable results being obtained with Myers Tubes are due, largely, to the elimination of socket with its bunched leads. Myers Tubes (practically unbreakable) give you distance with clarity. They add 50% to the efficiency of any set by reducing interference. See that you get the New Improved Myers Tubes. Others are not guaranteed. Insist on Myers at your dealers; otherwise send purchase price and be supplied postpaid. Two types—Dry Battery and Universal (for storage battery). Write for free circuit diagrams. \$5 EACH Complete with clips ready to mount on your set; no sockets or other equipment necessary. E.B. Myers Co. Ltd., Radio Vacuum Tubes! 240 CRAIG ST., W. Montreal, Canada

ELGIN SUPER-REINARTZ advertisement: '2-LO, LONDON, ENGLAND ON ONE TUBE Another Record for the ELGIN SUPER-REINARTZ Officially Confirmed by the St. Louis Post Dispatch in conjunction with the National Association of Broadcasters, who had charge of the tests. (See page 34, St. Louis Post Dispatch, Dec. 2, 1923.) This same hookup has been advertised extensively as the one which brings in stations 2000 miles overlaid on a loud speaker and one tube; and this has been demonstrated so often as to need no repetition. Send a two-cent stamp for circular giving one, two and three tube hookup, and price list of parts for this remarkable circuit. Address the ELGIN RADIO SUPPLY CO. 207 Chicago St. ELGIN, ILL.



# 30 Minute A-B-C Lessons for Radio Beginners

## Chapter XI—The Shorthand of Radio Diagram Reading

By P. E. Edelman

IN THIS series of articles the story of Radio is told in so simple a manner that the uninitiated can follow theory and practice whether he knows anything about electricity or its application to broadcasting and reception or not. The series consists of twenty-five chapters, of which the five next will be: Chapter XIII—Catching Radio Waves. Chapter XIII—The Radio Detective. Chapter XIV—Tuning In. Chapter XV—Working Through Interference. Chapter XVI—The Power Voice of Radio.

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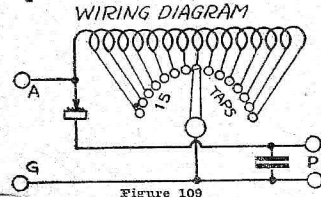
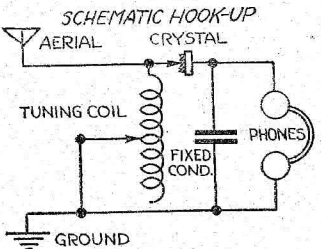


Figure 109  
Radio telegraph message will be transmitted as a series of special abbreviations. The diagram representations of apparatus parts and their typical appearance is

<b>FEED BACK</b> (Specified size)	<b>DYNAMO OR MOTOR</b> (Direct current)	<b>TELEPHONES</b>
<b>200 MH. COIL</b> (Specified size)	<b>GENERATOR OR MOTOR</b> (Alternating current)	<b>MICROPHONE</b>
<b>GROUND</b> (Clamp)	<b>CHOKE COIL</b> (Iron core)	<b>RESISTANCE</b> (Non-inductive)
<b>TRANSFORMER</b> (Iron core)	<b>POTENTIOMETER</b>	<b>COIL</b> (Inductance adjustable)
<b>COUPLER OR TRANSFORMER</b> (Fixed, air core)	<b>RHEOSTAT</b>	<b>COIL</b> (Inductance fixed)
	<b>CRYSTAL DETECTOR</b>	<b>PLUG</b>

<b>VARIOMETER</b>	
<b>SPLIT VARIOMETER</b>	
<b>COUPLING (Adjustable)</b>	

shown in the accompanying figures. Sometimes diagrams are shown with pictured parts, but it is then difficult to follow

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the connections, as location of binding posts are not usually related to the function of the part connected. Consider a vacuum tube. The best photographic il-

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circuit is shown in two forms, one diagrammatic, and the other schematic. (Continued on page 10)

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**THIRTY MINUTE A-B-C**

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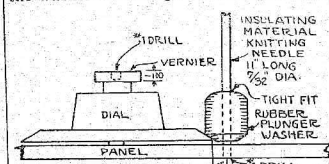
purpose of a diagram is to illustrate the principles of the circuit rather than exact dimensions as in a working drawing. A plan diagram attempts to show the location of the parts.

"Catching Radio Waves" is the interesting title of Mr. Edelman's next A-B-C lesson. Haven't you often wondered what catches the electric impulses that create the music and sounds you like so well? You'll learn next week.—Editor's Note.)

**Homemade Fiddlestick**

Fiddlestick is the name applied to a device for turning a knob slowly in vernier fashion. The one in the illustration consists of a knitting needle with a rubber spigot washer, small size, on one end. The point of the needle should be filed off and the needle forced through

the washer. With a small drill make a hole 1/4 inch from the edge of the condenser dial, either entirely through the panel or 3/4 inch deep. Drill a hole in the center of the vernier 1/4 inch deep. Place the washer far enough back on the needle



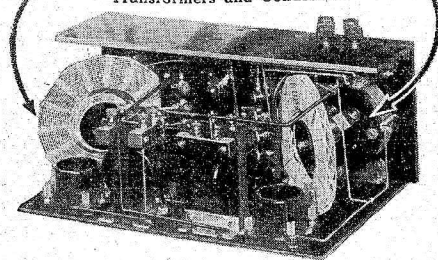
so that the end of the needle is permitted to rest in the hole. The needle can then be held at the extreme end and turned, giving a very fine adjustment.—George L. Freas, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Spacing Wires**  
The set builder should always remember that space is the best insulator for the high frequency currents used in Radio. Especially in a multitube reflex set the wires must be kept as far apart as possible.

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WSAI, Cincinnati, O. (Central, Daylight Saving, 509), 10:00 p. m., Weekly News Review, Rutherford E. Cox...

Sunday, June 1

Silent night for: KFAE, KFAF, KGO, KDS, WAAW, WDAF, WDAW, WGR, WNN, WIP, WJG, WKAC, Montreal, Canada (Eastern, Daylight Saving, 425), 1:30 p. m., silent concert...

FROM ONE TIME TO ANOTHER



At each station. Below is given time for other broadcasting localities. The time is based on the same hour as indicated above...

THE above clock dials are shown to clear up the misunderstanding which the various time bands and the Daylight Saving plan are creating. Although each dial registers time one hour ahead or behind its neighbor, the exact period indicated on each dial is the same as that on every other. This chart will aid in the use of the advance programs and the schedules in the Radiophone Broadcasting Station Directory...

- KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330), 8:30-9:30 p. m., "Farm Women's Vacation Camps," Maud Wilson.
KFAF, Denver, Colo. (Mountain, 560), 8:00-9:00 p. m., Rubenian Dance Orchestra.
KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 8:00-9:00 p. m., "Kendall Herald concert; 9:00-10:00, Exchange concert; 10:00-11:00, concert presenting the Ambassador-Max Fischer's Copanaut Glee orchestra."

Where to Hear Dramas

DRAMAS, humorous, serious, musical comedies and even operettas are broadcast during the week. Below are the stations and dates.

- Monday: WGY, "After the Honey-moon"; WHAZ, three one-act plays, Students Dramatic Club, Troy High School.
Tuesday: WGY, musical play, "The Bells of Beaujolais," students of Gloversville.
Wednesday: KFAE, "Down at the Station," students of Mrs. Miller; WHAZ, "The Altruist," members of the Rotary Club of Chicago.
Thursday: KGO, "Peg o' My Heart," KGO Players.
Friday: WGY, "The Littlest Rebel," WGY Players.

Tuesday, June 3

Silent night for: WGR, WOC, WOO, WOR, WOS.
WKAC, Montreal, Canada, (Eastern, Daylight Saving, 425), 1:30 p. m., silent concert...

Monday, June 2

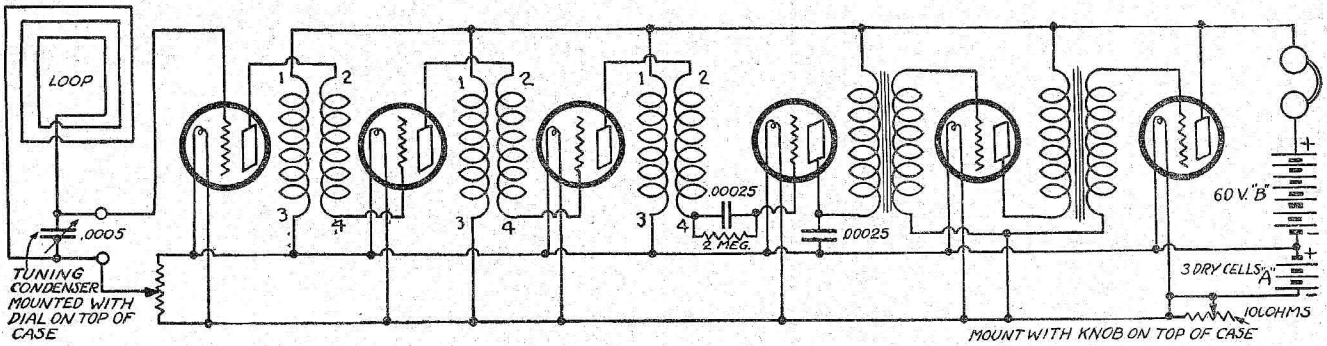
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KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 6:45-7:30 p. m., vocal concert; 8:00-9:00 Ambassador-Max Fischer's Copanaut Glee orchestra; 9:00-10:00, Examiner concert; 10:00-11:00, concert.
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# How to Make a Talking and Singing Suitcase

## Part II—Constructing Case and Assembling Set

By S. R. Winters



IMPROVEMENTS and refinements in the electron tube, the heart of Radio, have made possible the multitude of compact, portable Radio-telephone receiving outfits of today. The self-contained set in a suitcase is no exception to the rule. From the first attempts of the Radio Laboratory of the Bureau of Standards, during the summer of 1921, to develop this type of portable equipment until the talking and singing frequency amplification is perfected and standardized the use of particular types of electron or vacuum tubes, deriving their electric energy from dry cell batteries, have been necessary.

As now constituted, this Radio-telephone receiving set in a suitcase uses six UV-199 tubes—three stages of Radio frequency, two of audio frequency and a detector. The UV-199 tube requires a minimum of energy for lighting the filament—the infinitesimal amount of .18 of a watt. The small size of this electron tube as well as its base and socket, are qualifications which makes it desirable where compact formation is an object. Due to the small size of the UV-199, the capacity between the electrodes is probably lower than that of any other vacuum tube recently developed. Similarly, by reason of the small electrical capacity between the electrodes, it is desirable in Radio receiving circuits employing Radio frequency amplification. Moreover the UV-199 does not require critical adjustment of the plate voltage, and

ing in an automobile passing over trolley or railway tracks.

Three Radio frequency transformers are employed in the talking and singing suitcase. The audio frequency transformers should have a low ratio between the windings.

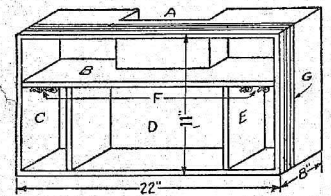
**Design of Transformer**  
An efficient design of Radio frequency transformer is said to be essential to the successful operation of the talking and singing suitcase. The use of a coil or loop antenna in such close proximity to the amplifying circuit is liable to produce trouble by reason of inter-action or play of inductance if the type of transformer is poorly designed. Efficient transformers will insure a stable arrangement and one productive of efficiency.

In the construction of Radio frequency amplifiers, the same circuit as the commonly used audio frequency circuit may be used, with the addition of a stabilizer

rheostat. By adjusting this stabilizer extreme sensitivity is obtained, thus avoiding the necessity for regenerative tuning. The tuning controls are reduced to a minimum, thus contributing to the simplicity of operation. For instance, when using five or six UV-199 tubes in this suitcase Radio receiving set only one 10-ohm rheostat, placed on top of the suitcase, and in series with the A battery, is necessary. The adjustment of the temperatures of the filament element of this type of electron tube is not critical, hence the simplicity of control. If, however, separate rheostats are employed they should be placed in the negative A battery leads.

**Loop Antenna Used**  
The coil or loop antenna, which, together with the other integral instruments essential to a complete wireless receiving unit is enclosed in a common suitcase, consists of 13 turns of wire, which is spaced 1/4-inch apart. The strands

of the wire are threaded around a wooden frame, which is placed in one end of the leather container. Of course, a loop antenna of larger dimensions would increase the effective range in the reception of speech and music but would likewise call for an enlargement of the leather container and thereby contribute to the weight of the portable outfit. Moreover, an external aerial or overhead antenna would increase the receptive range of this (Continued on page 20)



tapped plate batteries are not essential, irrespective of whether this electron tube is employed as a detector or amplifying unit.

**Proper Tube to Use**

Unless the virtues apparent in UV-199 are sought, the builder of this type of portable Radio telephone receiving unit is liable to encounter difficulties. For instance, the owner of the particular model of talking and singing suitcase described in this article has observed the tendency of a certain amount of interaction or inductance at play due to the close contact of the loop antenna and the amplifying circuit when bound up in a case of leather only 11 by 22 by 8 inches in dimensions. This adverse tendency can only be avoided by the use of a type of electron tube not easily susceptible to howling or given to uncontrollable oscillation. For these reasons, the WD-12 tubes were discarded in favor of the UV-199. The former design of vacuum tube, according to practical tests, appeared to be unstable in position and was otherwise troublesome by reason of the microphonic noises imparted. The use of sponge-rubber mountings as a stabilizing element did not counteract this difficulty.

On the other hand, the use of the UV-199 makes this untoward condition controllable. If microphonic noises are imparted when employing this type of vacuum tube, the trouble seems to center about the detector unit. In this case the annoyance can be surmounted by a switching of the tubes in their positions—from detector to amplifying unit sockets, and vice versa. The use of the UV-199 does not require flexible tube mountings, since the sockets may be placed rigidly without imparting microphonic noises, even when the outfit sustained severe

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# How to Install a Radio Set in Your Automobile

## Part IV—Dodge Installation and Tuning Unit Details

By Harry J. Marx

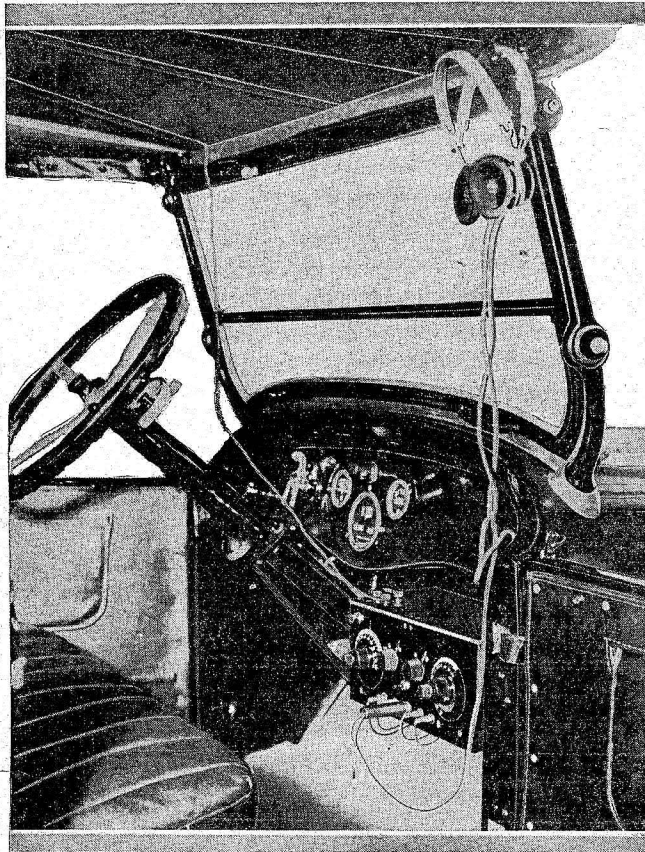


Figure 1

THE Dodge car did not present any big difficulties of installation. All it required was a little forethought and ingenuity. In this case an angle was placed somewhat in the form of a shelf brace and was fastened to the side of the chassis. The set itself is fastened to this angle as shown in Figure 1. Here again the four wire aerial in the top was found to give the best results, although the use of the loop aerial was also satisfactory. In this case the loop was suspended from the cross piece top cover over the rear section of the car. This suspension permitted complete revolving of the loop without being in the way and a discomfort to the passengers.

The ground connection, as before, has

been to the framework of the car or to the rod driven in the ground when at a standstill. Although only a pair of receivers are shown the loud speaker was located in the rear section with a long cord so that it could be plugged in, the

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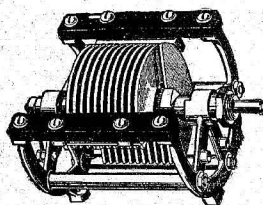
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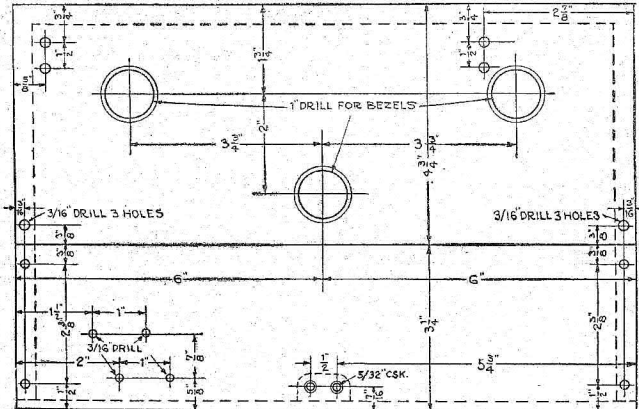


Figure 2

receivers being used merely for tuning the set in.

Here again the installation left sufficient room under the set so as to permit perfect comfort for the passenger of the front seat. The set used is again the one being described as the portable for automobile use, especially to be contained in the suitcase as desired.

#### Cover Panels

Figure 2 shows the dimensions and layout of the two cover panel. This cover panel was made in two sections. The front section becomes an intricate part and is permanently fastened to the base panel and front panel unit. The rear section of the cover panel just carries the three holes for bezels, to observe the illumination of the tube filaments and also for a slight circulation of air. In this

compact arrangement where the set is entirely enclosed the heat of three vacuum tubes becomes excessive and will be found to effect the operation of the set unless some means of escape for the heated air is provided. In addition this rear cover must be made removable in order to permit accessibility for changing tubes when necessary or occasional examination of the internal connections.

The dash line running across the front edge indicates the front panel, as this top piece overlaps it. A dash line around the other three sides indicates either the sides and back of a wooden cabinet to enclose the set when used for automobile installation or the interior strips of the suitcase when assembled therein. At the top the two sets of two holes in pairs were used for connection to two

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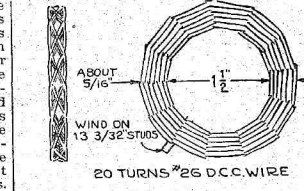
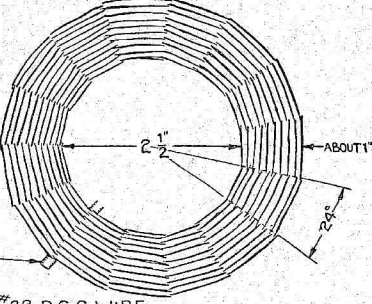
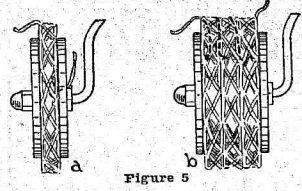


Figure 4

units of each construction. The three holes on each side are for wood screws to hold the panel against the wooden sides underneath. The four staggered holes in the lower left hand corner are for four binding posts. The two at the top are for the loop connection while on the bottom the left hand one is the ground and the right hand one is the antenna. This cover strip is not put in until all of the wiring is completed and then these terminals are connected by flexible leads to the proper points as indicated in the circuit diagram given in Part II of this series. The little angle plate shown in the center of the front edge corresponds to the other side shown in the front view of

the control panel, Figure 2 of Part III of this series. This can be made of 1/16 inch sheet brass stock. **Tuning Unit Details** Although the appearance of these two tuning units is very similar to a product

now on the market known as the Long 45 the windings are different. The condenser is a .0025 variable, and has a hollow shaft through which the rotor coupling shaft runs. The fixed winding in both of these units consists of a 70 turn coil of 22 dec. wire wound on a form with an inside diameter of 3 1/2 inches with fifteen 1/4-inch studs spaced 24 degrees apart. This wire is wound over two studs on one side then goes across and over two



studs on the other side going back and forth in this method until the 70 turns are wound on 1 1/2-inch diameter form with 13 studs each 3/32 of an inch. This is indicated in Figure 4. Figure 5 shows the two rotor assemblies. The first transformer uses only a single 20 turn coil for the primary, whereas the B illustration of Figure 5 shows the triple coil assembly for the rotor of the second unit. These three coils are connected in series. That is, starting in with the inside turn on one end to be used as the first primary coil connection, the outside end of that coil is connected to the inside of the next coil

and the outside end of that coil goes to the inside end of the third coil. The outside end of the wire of this third coil is the other one of the primary windings. The assembly of the entire unit on the condenser is shown in Figure 6. This

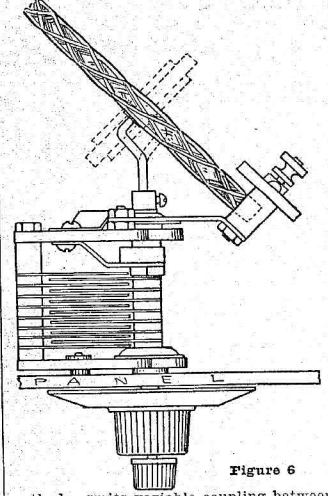


Figure 6

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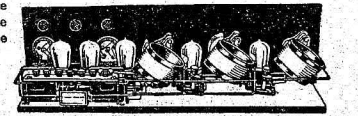
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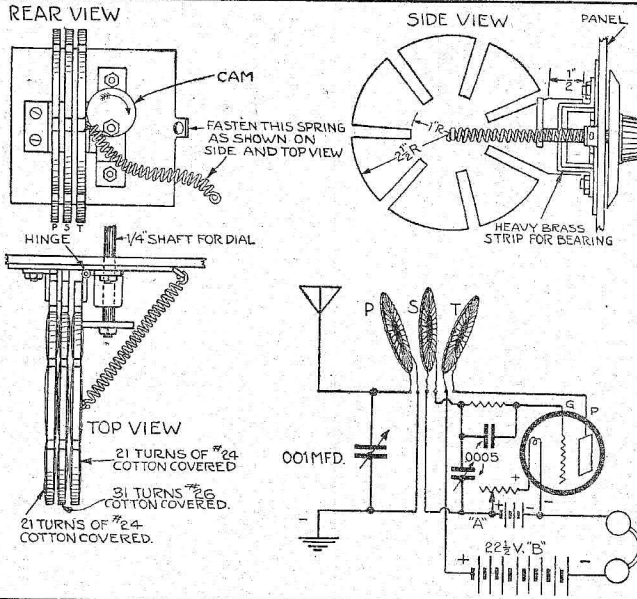
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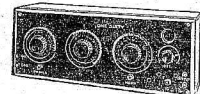
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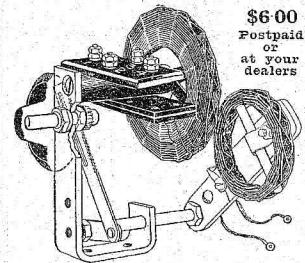
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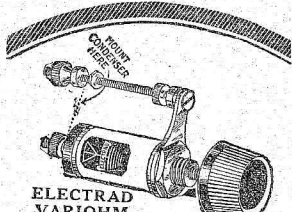
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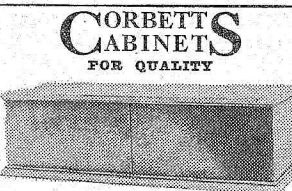


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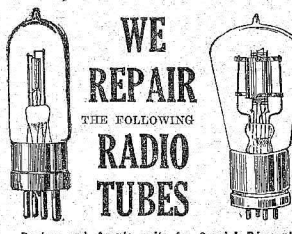
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# Increasing the Resistance of the Wire Rheostat

## Varying the Resistance in the Filament Circuit

By J. E. Owen

THE purpose of the rheostat is to introduce a varying resistance in the filament circuit in order to control the voltage across the filament terminals of the vacuum tube. The usual wire rheostat has a constant change of resistance throughout the entire scale of its revolution. There is a critical point for some tubes, and in all tubes there is a certain setting of the rheostat that gives greatest volume with the least amount of current. Increasing the resistance a trifle gives less volume, but within a certain range, better quality of reproduction. This range is comparatively small, but the usual rheostat makes no provision for it.

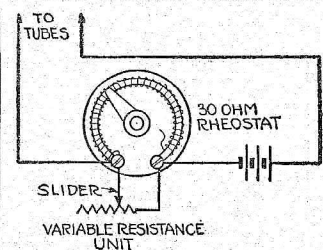
### Varying Amperage

There are a few variable resistance units on the market that may be varied from 0 to 30 ohms, for example, that one can use in the filament circuit to adapt it to the range variation spoken of above. This may be done by shunting it across a rheostat which, for most purposes, must also have a high resistance. For example, in the illustration the rheostat is 30 ohms, say, and the resistance unit is also 30 ohms. But move the slider or the adjustment member out so that only 1/2 of it is being used. Then we have 15 ohms resistance in the resistance unit, and if the rheostat is just turned on, we have 30 ohms in the rheostat. From the well-known electrical law

$$R = \frac{Y \times Z}{Y + Z}$$

Where R is the resistance of the whole unit, and Y, say, is the resistance of the variable resistance unit and Z is the resistance of the rheostat (the resistance for the certain setting, not for the whole rheostat), we can obtain R for any combination of Y and Z. So in this case Y is 15 and Z is 30 at full scale deflection. Consequently, R solves out to be 10 ohms.

This is enough resistance to control two 1/4 ampere tubes, both tubes being controlled by the same rheostat. However, let us see how the resistance varies with the turning of the knob. Suppose we turn



the rheostat half-way on. Then we have from the above equation that R equals 7.21 ohms. But the total resistance is only 10 ohms. Therefore, for the first one-half of the rotation we have changed the resistance less than 2.8 ohms, slightly more than one-fourth the total resistance. This gives a vernier effect over the range of resistance and the place where this effect will be most pronounced can be controlled by varying Y, or the resistance unit. By setting Y at about 6 ohms. It will be 5 ohms at full resistance of the rheostat, and from the equation it will be found that the first half of the scale deflection gives a change in resistance of only .7 ohms. This means a vernier control at a resistance which will be found about right for a detector tube drawing 1 amp.

### Vernier Control

This form of resistance has the advantage that it may be varied for any type of tube, drawing any amount of current up to about twice what the manufacturer

says is maximum for the units he produces. The usual amount is 1 1/2 amperes, but this may be safely increased with the two resistances in parallel to about 2 1/4 amperes with a factor of safety allowed. Another valuable feature is that the vernier effect is most pronounced the greater the draw of current. This is a very valuable feature, as may be seen when the problem is analyzed. With a 1-ampere detector tube there is a critical point of control. This requires a vernier. However, with a 1/4-ampere tube used as a detector, say, there is no or little effect of the critical adjustment. However, when a rheostat is used that controls two, three or more of these tubes, there is a critical point in that a slight change in resistance means a greater change in the amount of current that flows through the tubes, since the resistance is less when two, three or more tubes are controlled from one rheostat. But this comes back on itself, since the vernier effect is greater with lower resistance settings of the variable resistance unit.

Another advantage is that there are no extra knobs to push in or pull out or turn in order to get the vernier effect. This form of vernier is often unsatisfactory, since it gives quite a bit of trouble. In other vernier rheostats that use one knob, it is necessary to turn the rheostat through a great many revolutions in order to cover the entire range, since the vernier effect is used over the entire scale. As may be seen, however, this is unnecessary, and in fact undesirable. This form of rheostat unit has none of the above faults. It will be found to give entire satisfaction in any Radio circuit.

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### Crystal Set

(07324) RMDer, Hollywood, Calif.  
In Feb. 2nd issue of the Digest, on page 18, a Mr. Amundsen describes a crystal set. Being a beginner I would like to ask a question or two. First, which is the 23-plate condenser? The diagram is not marked, showing that everyone, perhaps, should know, but Mr. Amundsen must not forget, that there are still some who would not know. Also, how many turns, and of what size wire on the honeycomb coil? A.—In the circuit of your inquiry, a forty-three plate condenser is connected in series with the antenna and a twenty-three plate condenser is connected across the honeycomb coils. A .001 mfd phone

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(08103) GM, Nappanee, Ind.  
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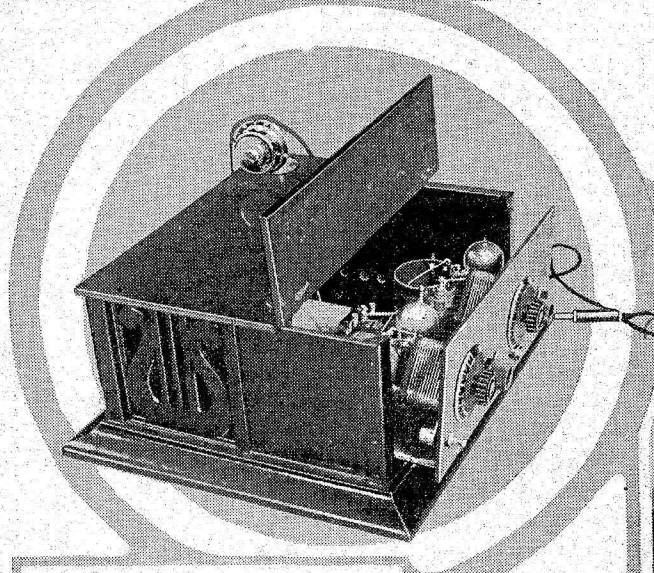
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A two-tube reflex has been installed in an old phonograph cabinet, by an ardent Philadelphia Radiophan. Everything has been removed from the case but the horn, and that is connected direct to the set. ©Keystone



One of Chicago's youngest Radiophans, Billy Miller, listening in with a crystal set which his father has built for him. From little Billy's expression, the announcer must have struck his fancy with a funny story. F. & A. Photo



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 the Radio Dealers Musical program; 6:30-7:30...  
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 change.