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# No. 4 OFFICIAL BALLOT

## Announcers' Contest

RADIO DIGEST FOURTH ANNUAL GOLD CUP AWARD

GOLD CUP AWARD Editor, Radio Digest,  
510 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Please credit this ballot to:

..... of Station.....  
 (Announcer's Name) (Call Letters)  
 Signed.....  
 Address.....  
 City..... State.....

4-15-27

## 50 NEW ANNOUNCERS UP FOR TROPHY CUP

### FIND IRON VISAGED MIKE HIDES TENDER HEART

Friends Hoarding Ballots for Extra Bonus—Dee Has Three Favorites—Can't Decide

By the Gold Cup Editor

Announcers, take courage, there's a true and loving heart in the breast of the cold and expressionless mike.

If you don't believe it, come to the office of the Radio Digest and behold the heaps of mail from admiring friends who are sending in nominations and ballots for their favorite announcers.

From the appearance of things every announcer in America is a favorite to someone. Still, it seems, there are a few who have been unintentionally overlooked. The Gold Cup Editor does not believe there is an announcer whose name would not be registered unless it so happened that some of his friends have left it to other friends to make the nomination.

But it's a kind old world after all. Way out there in the cold void beyond the hum of the wind that sweeps through the wires of the antenna they think and care for you. It's comforting to have that feeling. They are even devoted enough to back you against all the other announcers in the world. They are going to try to help you be the world's most popular announcer.

See how unanimous runs the thought. Without any sorting whatever we pick up two letters and quote them to you verbatim and yet they are probably five or six hundred miles apart. The first on the pile is from Hattie E. Smith, Tolono, Ill. She says: "I wish to nominate in the announcer contest John Reed Tyson, WGN." The second letter is from Herba Sherman, Pipestone, Minn. She says: "I wish to nominate Lester Palmer of Station WOV, Omaha, for the announcer's contest."

#### Make Ballots Count

Now, here's something we must remember, friends of the announcers. Your ballots count most if you bunch them. Don't forget about the bonuses. Just to remind you, we are going to give you that part of the rules again, right here: For each three consecutively numbered ballots sent in at one time, a bonus of seven votes will be allowed.

For each six consecutively numbered ballots, a bonus of nineteen votes, etc.

For each nine consecutively numbered ballots, a bonus of thirty-one votes, etc.

For each twelve consecutively numbered ballots, a bonus of forty-three votes, etc.

For a complete series of the consecutively numbered ballots sent in at one time, a bonus of fifty-six votes will be allowed.

At the time this report is written 50 new names have been nominated in addition to the 64 published in the last issue of Radio Digest. Here are the new ones:

- F. O. Adams, KFH
- Earl Bauer, KFHB
- Norman Baker, KINT
- L. J. Barries, WFCB
- Herbert Berger, KMOX
- Robt. D. Boniel, WEBB
- Bobby Brown, WGES
- H. A. Bruno, WELI
- W. Calhoun, WFAP
- John T. Carter, WDD
- E. E. Chappell, WFBL
- Alvin Clark, WFIV
- D. R. F. Coats, CKY
- John B. Daniel, WJZ
- A. P. Daniels, KPRC
- D. D. Denver, KFXB
- D. D. Denver, KFEB
- J. H. Dewey, WCRD
- Kenneth Fickett, WGR
- Charles Garland, WBBM
- Peter Garvin, WOB
- Bobby Goodlin, WHO
- Chester Gaylord, WTAF
- Paul Greene, WSAI
- Ralph Haberton, WLW
- Colin Hager, WGY
- Fred J. Hart, KQW
- Alvin E. Hauser, WSOM
- Burt Hooker, CKCK
- Rev. H. Hohenstein, KFUG
- Jesse Jay, WIOD
- Richard Janny, WCAE
- Jack Keele, WSM
- Frank S. Lane, KVOO
- A. Lange, KFUP
- Gordon W. McClain, CFCA
- Howard Martin, KOIL
- S. A. Morkley, CJRM
- Paul Neigh, WWVA
- D. D. Richards, WLG
- Frederick Rogers, KDKA
- Chas. A. Seant, WEAT
- Mrs. W. Spears, WBBM
- Eddie Squires, WSAX
- Hob. E. Turner, KFJK
- C. D. Tomp, WCX
- Jack Whitney, WHO
- A. C. Woolfries, WOI

## MISS NOT THIS SWISS MISS, SINGER MISSED

DID you miss your Swiss miss as you opened your Radio Digest just now? Don't miss her, she's the sweetest thing that's been on our cover for some time. But you miss your miss if you think this miss is Swiss, because she isn't. She's just a dear little American girl by the name of Vivian Hall. And those whatchamacallums on her head and sleeves are part of the Swiss costume she wears in the skit "An Alpine Romance." Right now she is being heard over WMAQ, WEBB, WJJD and other broadcasting stations that pick up the Public stage productions from the various Balaban & Katz theaters. This little miss has often been in Switzerland with her parents, but she yodels not. "Swiss love to sing in their native settings," she explains, "where echoes add to the haunting beauty of their national music, but they save most of their yodeling for foreign ears." So, bang goes another illusion!

## QUARREL OVER DX ENDS IN KILLING

### Husband Shoots Wife Who Spoils His Dials, Set for Distance

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The deadly DX claimed its first fatality in America here the night of April 3 when Mrs. Eleanor Huber, 26, was shot and killed by her husband, Fred Huber, 30 years old.

Instead of going out for the evening, the Hubers had decided to remain at home and listen to the offerings of their Radio. All started well and both were happy until Huber conceived that the weather conditions were good for trying distant stations. Mrs. Huber had her heart set on a program announced by a local station.

Huber sat at the dials and after long and continued manipulation broke through a fog of interference and brought in a station, which from its location on the dials he believed to be coming from the Pacific coast. While waiting for the announcer's verification through the call letters, Mrs. Huber is said to have suddenly given the dials a twist that lost the station.

Instantly Huber flew into a seething rage. Bitter words were exchanged. Livid with anger the man finally rushed for a revolver, seized it and turned it on his wife with a shot that caused her death a few moments later.

He was arrested and will stand trial for murder.

## France Regulates Air

PARIS.—Under a new system of control, all Radio stations in France are to be put under the general administration of the post, telegraph and telephone service and the Ministry of the Interior. No Radio establishment for sending or receiving signals can function except in accord with the new regulations. A commission of 44 members is to advise on all subjects covered by the decree or delegated to them by the ministers.

One of the objects announced by the report of the President of the Republic is to set up a greater government control in order to establish a coherent, rational and powerful Radio system which can combat foreign propaganda through the dissemination of French ideas and civilization.

## SHORT WAVES

By Marcella

Spring Fever Hits Radio Stars; Marcella Has Revenge; Billie Allen Hoff Only Pocket Edition; Collegiate Bernice Altstock of KGW; Chappell Leaves WFBL; Phillips Carlin Gets New Job; Romantic Norm Sherr; Marcella Fans Page Bobby Griffin; Mrs. "Bill" in California; Find Some Work for William Fay; All about the Blond Announcer of WDAF; WGN's Tyson.

SPRING fever! Ach, yes—undt a coad id da haid! You know how it is, yes? Anyway, here's news. The Eiffel Tower of Radio is back—and he's TOWERING! More'n ever, my dears. Many a plaintive wail has come to me, Marcella about this Lew Ferris, otherwise known as the Eiffel Tower of Radio. Where Oh WEHRE and what oh what had become of him? He and the "Little Pink Wife" are motoring overland from station to station and expect to cover most of the United States and Canada first, a world's record of broadcasting from the greatest number of stations. Thank's, I'd sure like to jine you, Eiffel—but business is business and—

John Clark, late of the late WWSW, has perched himself at the KYW mike and thereby hangs a tale that gives your purveyor of studio gossip a great deal of sweet revenge. Ah ha, the villain shouted—and not so long ago one Mattson, otherwise known as "Matty" at KYW made certain scurrilous insinuations as to the gender of the conductor of this column. So happens it that our friend Mr. Clark has taken a kind notion for Matty on a particular Sunday best girl and Matty's got the blues. Gr-rrr-rr! I bet he's sorry now!

Quoth he, however, "but you should see our new one. Her name is Billie Allen Hoff, vest pocket size, 95 pounds; four feet, six inches tall and as sweet as a sugar plum. We took her from WJAZ." Only thing about Billie, though, she has a big grown-up husband and there's no foolin' with this diminutive dainty of Radioland. Yes, she sings those weepy blues.



Guess I must have pulled a fox paw, because E. H. B. writes, "I nearly died when you called Carl Menzer of WSUI a 'Bashful college boy.' And did the students at Iowa state get a kick from that? 'I'll say they did!' Mr. Menzer is a young man, but, girl, he is the brains of that station. As I understand it, he played a leading role in the building of WSUI, and Carl Menzer sure does get my votes in the announcers' Gold Cup Contest." But I won't apologize for anything I said after seeing his picture, so there!

No wonder Bernice Altstock of KGW seemed collegiate to you, George. She has not been out of college very long and she still has that happy-go-lucky feeling about her. She learned to sing in the campus serenades at that station, you think she has a lovely voice? And personality! She just oozes with it and is more fun. But even though she has a large fan following and is good looking she is one of the most reliable and hard working artists on the staff. She is good looking but anything but dumb. Now I just don't believe that good looking girls are dumb, do you girls? What ideas men have.



Who was it asked me about Ernest Chappell? Well, anyway he's another one of those persons who feels the spring urge. He's leaving WFBL, Syracuse. Uh huh! he's going to WHAM, Rochester and take charge of things there. Did you realize he had been two years at WFBL? Mercy, how time flies! Well, he has and worse yet, he's married. Oh, it's too bad, I just love blonds with blue eyes. Twenty-eight is such a nice age for a man. But he is terribly tall. He's six feet three inches. Golly-gee! How in the world does he get down to the mike? 'I'll bet he wouldn't be able to see me at all.

No, Phillips Carlin has not had the wandering bug strike him yet. You know what he is called? "The Voice with the Smile Wins." That's just what has happened. He is the new manager of WDAF and he hasn't the time to announce very much any more.

Why call yourself a "Radio Nuisance," my dear. You know I just love to read your letters and answer them. Here's what Natalie Giddings, that little publicity girl at WBBM, says about Norm Sherr. "At last WBBM can offer for the delectation of the 'girl friends' an artist who will admit he is not married. In fact he is delighted to insist that he is not married. He is just twenty-one and there is plenty of time for him to 'step off.'"



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## Looking Ahead

A Real Pioneer of the Wild and Woolly Days of the West writes a touching letter of awakened memoirs from hearing Denver pioneer program, soon.

Mallory, the Traffic Cop at WCCO tells a snappy story for Radio Audiences and it will be illustrated with picture showing Mallory giving Mike a piece of advice, in the next issue.

Lady Pink Philosophy and Theories arrive at a crisis when confronted with the unrestricted freedom permitted at the new pleasure resort of Eden Grove. In Torch of Youth May 1 Radio Digest.

Interference Problems from a New Angle will be seen in an early number of Radio Digest.

Special articles about broadcasting stations and artists, with photographs, and NON-RADIO fiction 5,000, 10,000 and 30,000 words in length are desired. No manuscripts accepted unless typewritten and prepaid, or returned without return postage being enclosed. All manuscripts are sent at owner's risk.

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# NAME YOUR CHOICE IN BROADCAST?

## COMMISSION HEARS ONLY "NO, DONT!"

PUBLIC HEARINGS BEAR NO PRACTICAL RESULTS

Every Phase Discussed by Experts But Each Suggestion Encounters Vigorous Opposition

By L. M. Lamm

Staff Correspondent Radio Digest

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Members of the Federal Radio Commission expressed regret at the end of the four days of public hearings that no practical suggestion had been made for immediate relief of the chaotic conditions by any of the numerous personages who had made an appearance.

The first suggestion that the broadcast band be widened met with a storm of protest. The same fate followed the proposal to decrease the separation between frequencies. It also was declared impractical to shift locations of various frequencies to avoid second harmonics and there was no agreement whatever as to what could be done in regard to a division of time.

What about limitation of power? The answer was emphatic that the commission should make no arbitrary ruling in this regard. However, it was indicated that a power curb should be put on certain so-called "local stations." Hedged in by these negative demands the final inference seemed to be that some stations should be regulated as to a time schedule when they could broadcast or that there should be a material reduction to the number of stations permitted to have licenses.

### 200 "Expert Witnesses"

Some two hundred of the "best minds" of the radio manufacturers, broadcasters, and listeners assembled in this city on March 29 and for four days told the recently organized Federal Radio Commission what they thought of the various problems presented.

The subjects on which there was more or less discussion included: widening the broadcasting band, limitation of power, reducing frequency separation, simultaneous broadcasting with the same frequency, chain broadcasting, division of time, consolidation of broadcasting service, limiting the number of stations and a general discussion. Each one of these subjects was discussed from the various viewpoints of the different interests until the commission certainly must have a good cross section of the best thought on these subjects.

### Iowa League Represented

From the standpoint of the readers of Radio Digest, Francis St. Austell, of Des Moines, Iowa, president of the Iowa Radio Listeners' League gave one of the most interesting talks, because he was apparently the only representative of the listeners. He claimed that he represented 458,000 listeners, because, he said, that was the number of the members of his league.

"The broadcaster at the present time," said Mr. Austell, "has brought about a great deal of confusion for the simple reason that there are so many stations on the air that the ordinary listener, with a \$150 set, is practically incompetent to get anything. From the listener's point of view, out of 733 stations there are about 230 stations that the listener wants."

### Advice to Broadcasters

Mr. Austell urged that the broadcasters themselves should get together and forget their "petty jealousies."

"Do you know, gentlemen," he said, "if you broadcasters in this room would get together among yourselves, the work of this commission, and the desires of the listeners, would be easily accomplished."

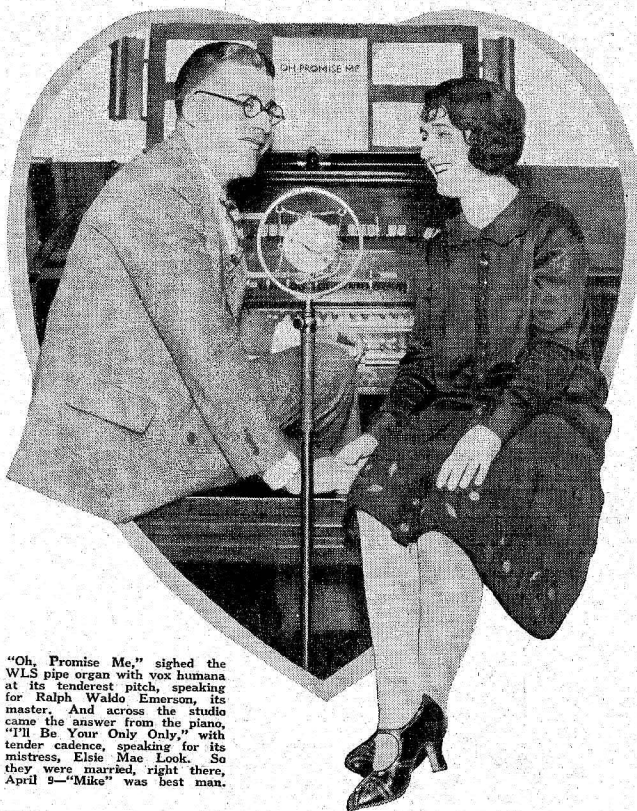
The hearings of the commission were attended by Senator Watson, of Indiana, chairman of the Senate Committee which had charge of Radio legislation when it was in that body for action; Representative Wallace H. White, of Maine, "father" of Radio legislation in the House; Representative Davis, of Tennessee, Democratic member of the House Committee on Merchant Marine; Former Senator I. L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin and former Representative Frank B. Scott, of Michigan. The last two named were appearing on behalf of clients as counsel.

### Many Interests Present

Among some of those who addressed the commission at the hearings were the following: Paul B. Klaugh, National Association of Broadcasters; Jack Binns, Hazeltine Radio Corporation; R. H. Langley, Crosley Radio Corporation; F. A. Kolster, Federal Telegraph Company; Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, National Broadcasting Company; K. B. Warner, American Radio Relay League; C. Francis Jenkins, radio inventor of this city; A. H. Crosby, Grebe Radio Corporation; George D. Stanton, American Railway Association; Lamden Kay, Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

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## "MIKE" IS BEST MAN AT WLS WEDDING



"Oh, Promise Me," sighed the WLS pipe organ with vox humana at its tenderest pitch, speaking for Ralph Waldo Emerson, its master. And across the studio came the answer from the piano, "I'll Be Your Only Only," with tender cadence, speaking for its mistress, Elsie Mae Look. So they were married, right there, April 9—"Mike" was best man.

## Big Whozit Entry Is A Replica of WSM

An exact replica of the WSM studio at Memphis was one of the most elaborate of the big Whozit entries revealed this week. The interior is shown through lighted windows. Presto! The view through the window changes and you are inside the studio with one of the Whozit artists at the microphone and another at the piano. Another quick change and two more artists automatically appear.

Because of such elaborate and sometimes delicately adjusted devices, time is required to unpack and sort. It is hoped to be able to announce the winners in a short time. Watch Radio Digest.

## Station Brings to Life Quebec "Dead Spot"

MONTREAL, Que.—Quebec City, which has been called a "dead spot" in Radioland, has just been brought to life by the opening of the new broadcasting station CNRQ. It is the eleventh in the chain of broadcasting stations established by the Canadian National railways. It takes the 340.7 meter wave.

In all its broadcasts this station will be connected by telegraph or telephone wire with the studios of the Montreal or Ottawa studios and on special occasion with CNRT at Toronto. Not only are the Canadian lines taking active part in broadcasting but deluxe trains carry receivers.

### IN MY PERFECT PROGRAM

I would include or exclude the following items. (Mark ballot and forward to Editor of Radio Digest, 510 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

FEMALE VOICE		Yes	No	MALE VOICE		Yes	No
Soprano				Tenor			
Contralto				Baritone			
Blended Voices				Blended Voices			
Popular Songs				Popular Songs			
Classical Songs				Classical Songs			
ORCHESTRA				FEATURES			
Classical				Religious Service			
Semi-Classical				Household Hints			
Popular Dance				Public Speeches			
Jazz				Sports			
Fiddlers				Educational			

### ALSO INCLUDE

NAME

STREET

CITY AND STATE

## CONSIDER FEATURES BRINGING MOST JOY

RADIO LISTENERS INVITED TO NAME PREFERENCES

Vote of Fans Will Aid Broadcasters to Choose Most Popular Entertainment

What is YOUR favorite program? When Radio time comes around, what comes into your mind that you want to hear?

If you could write your ideal of a perfect program, what would you include? This information would be worth a great deal to the broadcaster if he only had some way of telling just what the majority of his listeners preferred.

In conducting the station ballots for information for the Federal Radio Commission many readers of the Radio Digest sent letters telling why they preferred certain stations and wanted those stations preserved if the commission should decide to start in pruning.

### Do You Like Fiddlers?

In certain communities the old time fiddlers were greatly preferred to the symphony orchestras. In other communities the old time fiddlers were considered a terrible bore and the classical music was declared to be a great boon to certain listeners who never before had been privileged to hear it so frequently and perfectly.

Some persons are always complaining about the soprano while others maintain that a good soprano who knows how to broadcast is about the finest thing to be heard over the air.

With a force of girls counting over the station's ballots and dividing them into states and sections for final tabulation and others dividing the big Whozit prizes, Radio Digest is deep into a tide of expression from its readers.

### Expression Is Needed

However the need for an expression for choice of entertainment has seemed to be forced forward so prominently by the letters already received that it has been decided to present a ballot in this issue.

These ballots and surveys are among the most helpful ways by which Radio Digest can voice the wishes of the general public from coast to coast.

Of course it would be impossible to list every specific thing that you sometimes hear over the Radio in the way of entertainment on the ballot. But under each classification are left two or three lines for you to state the kind of entertainment in that particular division you like best and the kind you can most easily spare.

### May Write Letters Too

And if you feel that the ballot does not give you opportunity to express your complete opinion on the matter, write a letter. You will be doing this not only for the Radio Digest but for the broadcaster who wants to give the public what it wants.

Here is something we can give you returns on in a short time. You will be interested in watching how the folks are voting in different parts of the country. Many of the letters will be published. Sit down and send your ballot right now while you think of it. Are you a jazz fiend or do you thrill at the grand cadenzas of the opera? Are you partial to the voice of the male or the female? Do you like religious services or would you prefer a prize fight?

### Everything's In the Ballot

It's all in the ballot—for and against. Speak out and let us know how you feel about it and watch Radio Digest for the result of this great ballot—no prizes are offered, no special enticements but just a genuine desire to find out what the people want in the way of Radio entertainment.

Please note the lines above the place for your name where you are asked to indicate any other items not specified in the ballot. If you wish to emphasize any of the things for which you voted "Yes" write it into this space. The ballot is at the left of this column.

## COMMISSION ADVISED OF READER'S BALLOT

TABULATION of the big vote cast by readers of Radio Digest for their favorite stations was not complete as this edition went to press. The Federal Radio Commission was formally advised by L. M. Lamm, staff correspondent of Radio Digest at Washington, that the report was in preparation and an acknowledgment of the notice was received from Commissioner H. A. Bellows.

At the last grand total KDKA held the lead and WLS, Chicago, took second place. But less than half of the total votes had been counted at the time.



# MARCH WHOZIT FIRST PRIZE WON BY WOMAN

### SMALL ALBUM BRINGS \$50 TO FLORIDA WOMAN

#### Monthly Award of \$100 Is Scattered From Ontario to Oklahoma—Neatness Counts

Oh, but here goes some easy money for the winners of the March Whozit game. And some more easy money is going for the April Monthly Whozit—just watch.

At the right of this column you see the second pair of Whozits for this month—both lady artists of the air and so easy, THAT IS easy to assemble, of course. Four lady artists, their faces cut into segments, four to a picture. Cut two out the first of the month and two out the 15th of the month, separate the segments, assemble them so that the real owners of the features look like themselves, write a letter of 200 words telling about them and send it in.

It doesn't take long and you take a good chance of getting a nice slice out of that \$100 Radio Digest Monthly Whozit melon.

Here are the winners of the March Whozit contest which closed on March 22:

#### The Prize Winners

First Prize—\$50—to Mrs. M. F. Birchwood, 2146 Oak st., Jacksonville, Fla. A very much surprised lady, no doubt, at receiving a Radio Digest check for \$50 for the simple little photo album in which she had pasted the correctly assembled Whozits and had written in with white ink her brief biographies.

Second Prize—\$25—to Mrs. C. P. Neis, Concordia, Kans.; a gray matt folder with each of the four artists assembled correctly and pasted on white stars, mounted on the cover. The biographies were just five lines each, neatly lettered, and full of facts. All well done.

Neatness and simplicity as well as accuracy gave five prizes of \$5 each to the following persons: Olivia M. Longworth, Wynona, Okla.; Presco K. Anderson, 230 N. Creighton st., Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Bessie Judd, 154 Annette, Oakton, Ont.; Mrs. J. H. Morris, Box 204, Richmond, Va.

# SECOND TWO OF THE APRIL WHOZITS



Here are Whozits three and four, of the April Series of four. Their names are Barbara Maurel, mezzo-soprano, WEAF; Sunflower Girl, WBAP, Ft. Worth, sweet singer; Vin Lindhe, capricious songs, WENR, Chicago, and Mary Jane Novak, who helped to make WCCO famous for its Blue songs. Line them up right and pull down some of that \$100 offered each month as cash prizes.



and W. T. Butcher, 605 Tenth st., Rock Island, Ill.

Now here is the second team of April Whozits right before your eyes. Just use your head and your shears and go after some of this vacation money. You know how it is, \$5 here and \$5 there and maybe a \$25 or a \$50 prize. Just that much more fun when you knock off for a good time when dog days make it too hot to work.

You can buy Radio Digest at any newsstand or send to the Radio Digest office, 510 N. Dearborn st., Chicago, for back copies. Address your entries to the Monthly Whozit Editor.

D. R. P. Coats, for the last three years director of Radio Station CKY, Winnipeg, has announced his resignation from that station to take charge of CJRM at Moosejaw, Sask.

# SHORT WAVES

By Marcella

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His chief interest in life consists of receiving letters from girls who hear him play. Norm has done everything to make him seem romantic in the ears of the fair listeners. He is a graduate of a military academy, at the age of seventeen was the author of a musical comedy, went around the world with the University of Wisconsin band and has just returned from a trip to the Orient with Howard Osburn's International Radio orchestra. He does not claim to be heart-whole and fancy free, but youth is fickle, so, Marcella, you might advise the girls not to give up hope." After all that I think I'll step up to WBBM some night. There are advantages to being Marcella. There certainly are.

Did you know, E. B., that Jim Hughes of Teaberry Times was off the air at present? He says in his letters he may come to Chicago to broadcast. He is 37 years old, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. Yes, he is married and has a son 10 years old. Look for him in Chicago.

Yes, I know Bobby Griffin has left KVOO. We had a wire in the office this very morning. He may be off the air now, but it is a secret where he will be next month. Will let everybody know just as soon as I can. Frank Lane is back again in Bobby's place.

Bill Hay says Mrs. Bill is still accompanying him but not on the piano of WLIB. It really has been a very hard winter for them both. Mrs. Bill was ill in the fall and has had to spend most of her time in California. She was back during March for a few days and then returned to the Pacific Coast again. However, Mr. Hay is very hopeful for her complete recovery and I know we all wish them the best of luck. Madame Zita, that answers one of your questions, I must add they have none. Do you think I am going to spoil the Sunflower Girl's chances of receiving a present? Not me.

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# Navy's "Tiny Giant" Spans Pacific Ocean

SAN DIEGO.—A miniature Radio transmission set with a range of thousands of miles has met with successful trials here by navy air forces. A 30-foot telescope wood aerial mast is used, stepped up from the deck and steadily against the upper wing section directly abaft the pilot cockpit. It operates similar to a submarine periscope.

Lieut. Herbert C. Rodd, Radio officer of the VS-9 squadron, has communicated from aboard the PN-10 with stations in Japan, Alaska, England, France and the principal stations of the United States. Current is supplied by a 17-pound hand-driven generator.

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Household Economics, Women's Hour, Etc.				Eastern				Central				Mountain				Pacific							
	Time	Station	Program	Time	Station	Time	Station	Time	Station	Time	Station	Time	Station	Time	Station	Time	Station						
Eastern	9:30 a.m.	WJW	(352.7m-850kc), Tonight's dinner.	1:45 p.m.	12:45	Central	11:45	Mountain	10:45	Pacific	8:45	Eastern	6:45 p.m.	Central	5:45	Mountain	4:45	Pacific	3:45				
WCSH	(499.7m-600kc), ex Sat.	WIP	(508.2m-590kc), Menu, Tues, Thurs, Sat.	WMA	(340.7m-850kc), Homemakers club, Mon, Wed, Fri.	KDKA	(309.8m-970kc), Homemakers' chats, Tues, Fri.	KYGO	(374.8m-930kc), Mothers' hour.	WTAG	(545.1m-550kc), ex Sat.	WEAF	(491.5m-610kc), Betty Crocker, Mon, Wed, Fri.	WR	(335.5m-750kc), Betty Crocker, Mon, Wed, Fri.	KDKA	(309.1m-970kc), Betty Crocker, Mon, Wed, Fri.	WEAF	(491.5m-610kc), Betty Crocker, Mon, Wed, Fri.	WBCN	(266m-1130kc), Home service program.		
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# "Aunt Sammy"

Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
10 a.m.	9:30	8:30	7:30
10:30	9:30	8:30	7:30
10:50	9:50	8:50	7:50
11:00	10:00	9:00	8:00

# Health and Beauty

Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
10:45 a.m.	9:45	8:45	7:45
11:00	10:00	9:00	8:00
11:15	10:15	9:15	8:15
11:30	10:30	9:30	8:30

# Child Care; Training

Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
10:55 a.m.	9:55	8:55	7:55
11:00	10:00	9:00	8:00
11:15	10:15	9:15	8:15
11:30	10:30	9:30	8:30

# Interior Decorating

Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
2:20 p.m.	1:20	12:20	11:20
2:45	1:45	12:45	11:45
3:00	2:00	1:00	12:00

# Gardening

Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
12:20 p.m.	11:20	10:20	9:20
12:30	11:30	10:30	9:30
12:45	11:45	10:45	9:45
1:00	12:00	11:00	10:00



**PARENTS LIKE WTIC MUSIC LESSONS**



NEW ENGLAND'S inherent esteem and aspiration for culture and intellectual development is being demonstrated as the result of the musical instruction features recently broadcast by WTIC, Hartford, Conn. Above may be seen some of the young ladies of the WTIC force, sorting and reading letters from delighted parents who endorsed the feature. Plans are under way for expanding the course.

**KOA "MIKES" BLAST IN MOUNTAIN BORE**

**DENVER STATION'S DARING EXPLOIT MARKS EPOCH**

**Dynamite Explosion That Opens Moffat Tunnel Heard From Arctic to Tropics**

DENVER.—Boom! Crash, clatter—cheers—a voice on the air: "This is KOA, Denver. The terrific explosion you just heard was a dynamite blast that smashed a hole through the heart of a mountain. It occurred 3,000 feet underground, three miles from daylight and two miles above sea level. It removed the last granite barrier in the marvelous, word famed Moffat tunnel. "Rocks and pebbles are still crumbling and the air is thick with dust. There is danger, but you will be safe, so do not worry. What is above us? We do not know. Cold water, hot water, internal fires, all of these have been considered as possible contingents. But it seems that all is well now and you may congratulate yourself that you have been an ear witness to a great and historical engineering achievement."

**From Arctic to Equator**

The boom doubtless was heard from from the Arctic circle to the Equator. President Coolidge personally closed the switch in the White House at 8 o'clock in the evening. All had been placed in readiness and he was notified by long distance just when to press down the golden key that would mark an epoch in American history, close a circuit and make the spark to set off the gigantic mine.

When the air had cleared, Governor Adams of Colorado walked through the opening from the east side and greeted Governor Dern of Utah, who entered the bore from the Utah side.

As the governors shook hands, Radio listeners the world over heard the informal greetings exchanged by the two chief executives, discussing the roar that brought their two states 118 miles nearer.

"The story of the Moffat tunnel is an epic of empire, brimming with romance," declared Freeman H. Talbot, studio director of the Rocky Mountain station. "And the most fascinating share of that romantic tale will be included in this unique program."

**Great Engineering Feat**

"The tunnel is an engineering feat that does credit to the crews who have worked in the depths of the earth, overcoming nature's forces, risking life itself in order that for the first time in America, the backbone of the Great Continental Divide might be pierced."

The Moffat tunnel, measuring six and one-tenth miles long, will be the highest and the lowest railroad tunnel in America. It will be 9,240 feet above sea level and 2,760 feet under the top of James Peak.

Radio authorities have declared this to be the most daring exploit ever attempted by any broadcaster for its listening public.

**Sings Heart Songs**



EVERY Monday evening at 6:40 may be heard the plaintive and soul stirring voice of Cantor Aron Kritz (above) at WEBM, Chicago. Born in the Ukraine of Russia, his voice was trained in the school of the cantors. "I do not care if the song is sad or happy, if it means something in my heart I can sing it," he says.

**"Radio Not Worth While"—Edison**

**"But Good for Those Who Like It," Electrical Wizard Agrees—Chews Plug Tobacco**

FORT MYERS, Fla.—That Thomas A. Edison has not greatly modified his views concerning the value of Radio is indicated in an interview given a few days ago to Horace A. Dunn of the Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce.

"Despite the fact that the Radio is far from a stage of perfection and is still in the infancy class, it is a mighty good thing for those who like it," Mr. Edison said. "It is beneficial to the young people because it is constructive and gives them something to think and read about."

"It also tends to keep the young folks at home at night—a mighty hard thing to do in these modern times," he chuckled. At this juncture the inventor bit off a piece of tobacco from his plug and offered the plug to W. F. Grogan, local Radio expert and officer in charge of the Fort Myers Naval Reserve Radio Station.

The Radio of today, the inventor pointed out, is not worth while because of the fact that it does not carry the natural sound. A voice over the Radio does not ring true, he declared, and until the foreign sounds which creep over the air waves are conquered, Radio will never take the place of mechanical devices for the reproduction of voices and music.

**U. S. Pacific Coast Stations Leap to Atlantic By Air Relay Over WAAM**

**Three Remote Receivers Working From Same 150-Foot Aerial Scout for Signals, Reproduce, Amplify and Re-Transmit for All Eastern Listeners**

NEW YORK.—First aid to DX fans is offered by Paul Godley through WAAM, Newark, N. J. Many Eastern listeners find it very difficult to pick up Pacific coast stations, owing to interference and lack of equipment for fine tuning. Station WAAM has launched a Saturday night pilot service whereby the far-distant stations are brought in, either by tuning in WAAM or by following the directions received through the station.

"We have erected a receiving outpost at Cedar Grove, about nine miles northwest of Newark," said Mr. Godley, "and from that point the programs we intercept are sent over land wires to the transmitter at Newark and put on the air so that the Radio fans throughout our area may receive them without trouble. The California stations begin coming in at 10:30, but they are not at their best until after 12 o'clock."

**California Comes Strong**

"Among the stations we find most satisfactorily are KFI and KHJ, Los Angeles; KGO, Oakland; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KOA, Denver; CZE, Mexico City; WBAP, Fort Worth, and WFAA, Dallas, Texas. Station KFI is by far the easiest to get, as it comes in very loud."

The antenna is described as about 40 feet high and the wire 150 feet long, between a chimney and an elm tree. A counterpoise is strung beneath the antenna. Three receivers are employed, all operating from the same antenna and with six tubes. One is tuned to WAAM's 263 meter wave; the second is used as a scout to hunt new stations, while the third is pouring signals through two loudspeakers into a microphone connected by wire with the WAAM transmitter.

**System Is Explained**

Mr. Godley explains the system further, as follows:

"We use two loudspeakers of the cone type connected in series so that we can get both the low and high tones. The loudspeakers are placed about eight feet from the microphone.

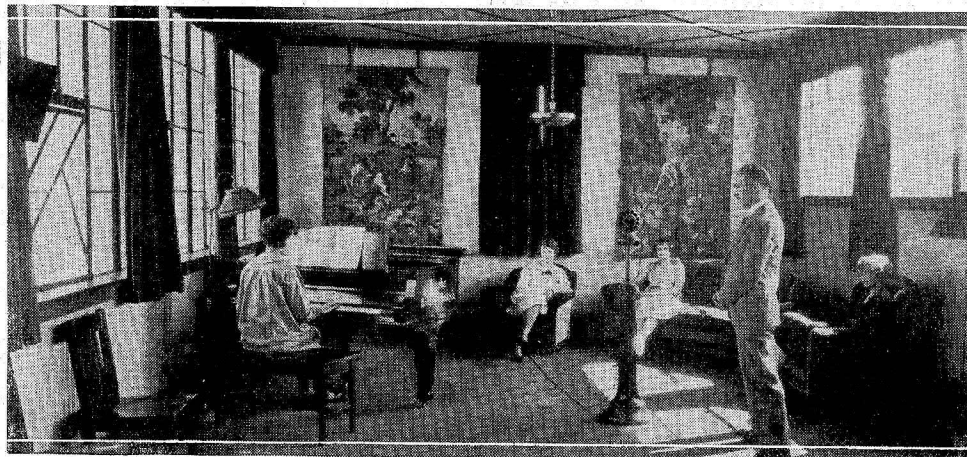
"Subsequent to the tuning in of any station instructions are given to listeners as to how to get this station on receivers other than the one being used at the pick-up point. This enables Radio owners to pick the station up direct on their own receivers, and should serve as an incentive for 'fishing' for additional west coast stations.

"The site of Cedar Grove was selected because of the convenience of telephone wire facilities. After the various stations are picked up on the Cedar Grove receiver they are reproduced in loudspeakers which are placed before a microphone and sent over telephone lines to the studio of WAAM, whence they are re-radiated on a wave length of 263 meters.

"The scout machine is used to fish around through the air in order that material of interest fit for rebroadcasting can be spotted. In this manner a continual change of scenery is available. The operator at the scout machine having spotted KGO announces it to the operator on the rebroadcasting machine. The rebroadcasting set is then swung over to KGO subsequent to announcements, whereupon the scout machine begins to hunt for another station of interest."

Rebroadcasting heard in this way is spread throughout the eastern area with reports coming from listeners scattered from Florida to Maine.

**CULTURE IS KEY NOTE OF KPSN, PASADENA**



YOU are permitted to take a glimpse, in the above picture, of the bright and sunny studio, KPSN, of the Pasadena Star-News, California. This golden atmosphere seems to be reflected in the personnel and character of the KPSN broadcasts. The music and the programs are under the direction of George Frenger. Mr. Frenger voices this sentiment:

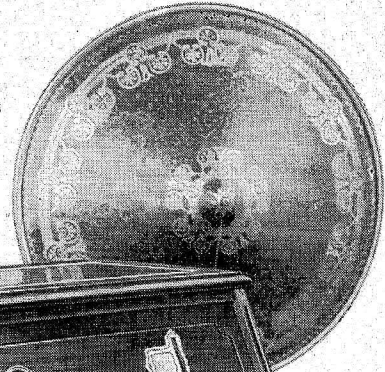
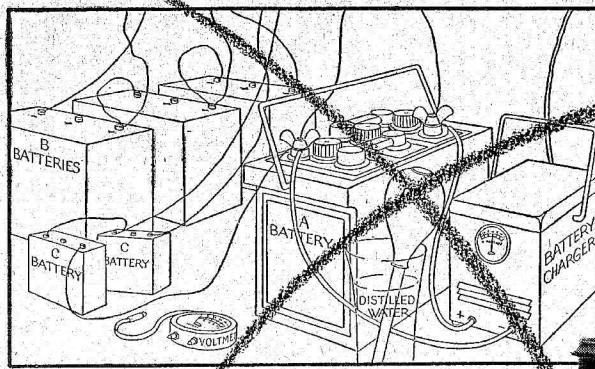
"We can always emphasize the beautiful and wholesome and thus influence the listener constructively. And if we listen with thinking hearts we realize the wonder of it all and it seems that the Infinite is always has been right close around us at all times. Radio is a great harmonizer, not only scattering music into the homes of the rich and the poor alike, but in spreading peaceful and congenial ideas to various races and nations and creeds.

"Radio can do much toward the harmony of the arts. It can be most instrumental in counteracting all the fads and fancies springing up to dazzle and thrill one in this age of thrills. It cannot be

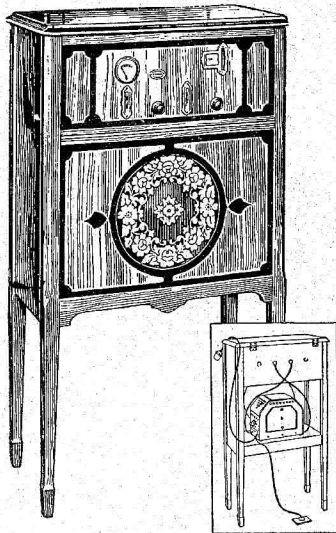
simply a community proposition, except in the sense that the United States and the world become one community, a community that grows and develops. Community unity arrives through its united activities in music, singing, art appreciation, citizens' forums, educational exchange and social service."

This spirit, expressed by Mr. Frenger, seems to have accomplished much in establishing KPSN as one of the great favorites of Southern California and the music-loving Mexicans across the border.





*No batteries—*



Radio's most revolutionary development! Run this radio direct from house current outlet. Ordinary 110 volt 60 cycle domestic electricity transformed mechanically into smooth, quiet radio A, B and C power as you use it. Radio power supply annoyances ended for all time. A snap of the switch is the only demand radio will make upon you from NOW ON.

- No more batteries to fuss with.
- No more trickle chargers to watch.
- No more keeping something filled with water.
- No batteries to renew or recharge.
- No upsetting the home to have the radio serviced.

See these wonderful sets at any Crosley dealers, or write Dept. 49 for descriptive literature.

**Radio Energy Unit**

Crosley Radio Energy Unit weighs only 13 lbs., is only half the size of an ordinary "A" storage battery—operates without interfering hum and with the certainty of an electric motor.

**\$50**

**6-tube AC Receivers**

*for use with Crosley Radio Energy Unit*

Crosley radios designed for use with this marvelous power supply are the AC-7, a 6-tube table model at \$70, and the AC-7-C, a 6-tube console at \$95.

**The Crosley Radio Corporation**

Powel Crosley, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Pres. Ohio

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# JORCH of YOUTH

*“CONSCIENCE Is Only a Habit of Thinking,” Says Karl Boescher, “and Law Is But a Convenience.” He Laughs at Garden’s “Compunctions” About Crime*

By GRISWOLD BAER

IVANHOE UNIVERSITY, on the southern shore of Lake Michigan, has been founded to cultivate a new school for the education of educators. Only superior students are admitted. Wanda Nevens and Babe Garden, football hero, are enrolled from Minnesota. Wanda is the leader of a group of free thinking girls who call themselves the Lady Pinks, at first dubbed that because of their alleged Bolshevik tendencies.

Wanda gave an interview to a newspaper in which she said old fashioned ideas about the limitations of love making would have to go and she said there should be no limitations so long as there was sincerity. Her concern has been aroused over the growing influence of a mysterious student by the name of Karl Boescher over Babe. While she has been called to account for her interview by Mathilde Matthews, the dean of women, and the dean has been called to account by President Blake of the university, Blake has been confronted with a proposition to assist Nate Weiss, a prosperous bootlegger, to steal a load of alcohol from the university laboratory. He makes an appointment to come back later and bring his friend. He leaves for the fraternity house. Wanda passed him unseen, except by Weiss in his sedan, to meet some of the Pinks at the usual rendezvous in the Sugarbowl, a tea room on Shoreway, the business street of Dunevale.

## CHAPTER III.

*“What Does It Matter?”*

OLD JOSEPH GRANT himself came up the stone steps with Dr. Henry Dykeman as the result of an urgent call sent out by President Blake for some of the more influential counselors. He was a blunt man, had made his millions out of steel and was the financial cornerstone of Ivanhoe University.

“Blake is a good man but he takes trifling things too seriously,” he said to the distinguished psychologist of whom he was particularly fond, as they strode through the hall to the president’s office. “His particular horror, to meet some of my type,” observed Dykeman. “It’s a form of stage fright. The whole pride of his existence is in Ivanhoe. One printed word that reflects on the dignity or prestige of the institution he takes as a personal affront. It burns him like the prick of a hot needle. This girl’s freely expressed opinion of her own notions of life, I can well imagine, have just about set him wild.”

Old Mr. Grant screwed up his mouth in a way that was characteristic when things that had not to do with steel production invaded his well grooved cogitations. They entered the ante-room and were immediately shown into the private office of Alexander Blake.

“Sit down, please, gentlemen,” said Mr. Blake as he came forward in a dazed manner and grasped their hands perfunctorily. “These gentlemen are from the newspapers and I suppose it is scarcely necessary to introduce Mr. Grant and Dr. Dykeman.”

“Hello, Frazer, what the devil you piddling around on this piffle for?” said the financier to one of the reporters. “How are you Hunter? I never did thank you, Miller, for that picture you got of me helping Queen Marie into the car. And to think, after showing her all through the mills at Gary with special escorts and everything she should turn around on her red plush throne back in Roumania and spit at us like a silly cat! Ha! Ha! Well, we all had a lot of fun out of it, didn’t we? I suppose Dykeman here can tell us all about it, the kind of kick we democratic Americans get out of flogging these old world royalties around our show-off places.”

“WE had a little argument up to the office,” smiled Frazer, whether that silk hat wasn’t the same one you wore at the Roosevelt inauguration.”

“Tut! Tut! I want you to know, I bought that hat at Field’s especially for Marie and it cost me the extravagant sum of \$27, but the folks insisted—and—but what’s all this hullabaloo anyway?”

“To begin with, Mr. Grant,” Hunter got up from his chair and lit a cigarette. “These doomy students who have been killing themselves off for such reasons as ‘being too tired to live,’ and ‘I’ve seen everything worth while, so what’s the use of hanging around?’ and ‘I’m curious to see what happens after death, so I’ll kick off, and end come back at half past twelve, Thursday and let you know,’ and stuff like that has stirred the public

imagination. Everybody wants to know what’s wrong at the schools that there should be such an epidemic of suicides and crime among the students. What’s got into them? What are they thinking about? Now this girl, Wanda Nevens, comes along and gives us a lead. It fits in with theories recently advanced by some of our best thinkers concerning the motives for human behavior.

“Mr. Blake seems terribly worried about it. There really isn’t much more to it right now unless we can get this girl to come through with some more of her theories and he tells us he can’t find her.

“O H, well, let’s forget it,” counseled Mr. Grant, “let’s all go over to the Deacon’s for a bite. You can’t blame the poor girl for being hungry. It’s time and I’m hungry myself. And what’s more, I’ll tell you what I think about this business and my ideas are just as good as this Nevens girl’s. What’s her name, Wanda Nevens? Pooh! Pooh! Who is she? Oh! Oh! I got a complex, I feel it comin’ on now. It’s one of these visceral stimuli Dykeman tells us about. What you say? Come on.”

Dr. Dykeman wore a short, gray pointed beard and was one of the most sedate ap-

Wanda had turned at the corner after passing Babe Garden while he was engaged in an important conversation with Nate Weiss, the bootlegger. She had proceeded at once to the Sugarbowl, one of the show places of the town. It was a three story structure in the shape of an old fashioned sugar bowl. The facing was white terra-cotta and Deft blue. The entrance seemed to be through a triangular break in the old bowl.

For a moment she stood in the entrance scanning across the dimly lighted room with the cozily crude old fashioned Dutch hand made benches, tables and chairs. The service came from a central fountain and circular counter. Girls in Dutch caps and aprons waited on the tables and there were quaint Dutch paintings hung about the octagonal walls. A winding stair case ascended to a balcony around which were little private booths and these were served by way of narrow bridges to the center of the big bowl.

“There she is! There she is! Hurry, come on up, Little Corp!” Half a dozen girls with pink silk skull caps were leaning over the narrow balcony rail and waving to her. She quickly ascended the stairs and was escorted to a seat of honor in one of the booths.

“LOOK! How do you like our Bolshevik caps?” asked Dorothy Von-Roesh, a pretty little sophomore whose smiling brown eyes always contradicted the serious expression of her lips.

“But you really won’t dare wear them out. Let me see one. Where did you get them?” I want one too,” Wanda eagerly removed Dorothy’s cap to examine it.

“We made them ourselves,” laughed Dorothy. “Stella is making one for you with a special insignia for your rank as the Little Corporal. And, why, I’d like to know, shouldn’t we wear them outside? Aren’t we the Pinks whose motto is, ‘Be yourself at all times?’”

“Where is Stella?” demanded Katherine Lyons, daughter of a wealthy New York manufacturer who had finished two brilliant years at an exclusive girl’s school. Katherine was fair and, next to Wanda, was Stella’s dearest companion.

“I did not go up to the room, because I thought she would be here. Maybe something is wrong—”

“There was a call for you just a few minutes before you came in.”

“Trouble; I’ll bet she is stalling them off from me. I just came from the dean’s office and some big council was on. It was Blake’s sanction, directors and everything. Really, I’m almost scared. Somebody said they had sent for Old Uncle Joe Grant—and all on account of Little Me. Miss Matthews warned me not to leave the campus. Reporters are up there stepping on each other’s feet to talk to me. The Pinks are important, if you please. But let’s order. Stella will be here pretty soon. I’m not going to call up and get into a trap.”

AND while Wanda enlightened her excited “comrades” concerning her experiences of the morning, Babe Garden had felt a revision toward the proposal of Nate Weiss as a way out of his difficulties. Every step added lead to the soles of his shoes and when he entered the fraternity house his chin was in his neck and he sat down at the little side table in the alcove without answering the cheery greetings of the brothers. The little table for two was provided for just such occasions, when two men had matters of confidence between each other to discuss.

Karl Boescher almost glided into the room. He looked somewhat ponderous, but he was agile. His naturally fair skin had a slightly yellowish tinge and his light hair was dry and receding from both sides of his bulging forehead. The inevitable heavy rimmed glasses circled his large blue eyes. His blue cheviot suit, although obviously of good material and made to measure, looked baggy and slack. He stood looking down at the bowed head of the football man, a smile of half contempt on his broad face.

“It’s a fine day for suicide, and suicide is all the rage, you know,” he said in a deep, velvety voice. “Have you anything of the sort in mind?”

“Well, after a fashion, you might call it that,” Garden answered with a slight nod of his head toward the seat opposite. Their table was sufficiently separated from the main dining table so that they would not be overheard.

“I have some very effective poisons that I am fairly itching to try out on some (Continued on page 22)

## PRETTY LITTLE BEBE LOVE BROADCASTS TINKLE AND SPARKLE OF GAY BALLROOM



There’s a niche in the wall of the Frisnon Ballroom, Chicago, where Miss Bebe flits about like a tiny bird and warbles croony songs that soar away from the WMBB antenna.

Don’t you think it would be a good plan, Mr. Grant, for us to talk to the girl in Mr. Blake’s presence—”

“But she isn’t here. It wouldn’t do, anyhow, without our talking to her first, because she doesn’t necessarily represent the thought of the student body of the school at all,” interrupted Mr. Blake.

“Where do you think Miss Nevens is?” asked Dr. Dykeman.

“Miss Matthews is trying to locate her. She was told not to leave the campus, but some of the young women told her roommate, Stella Gwynne, they had seen her turn off Diana avenue toward Shoreway and she’s probably in one of the Lakefront candy shops or tea rooms.”

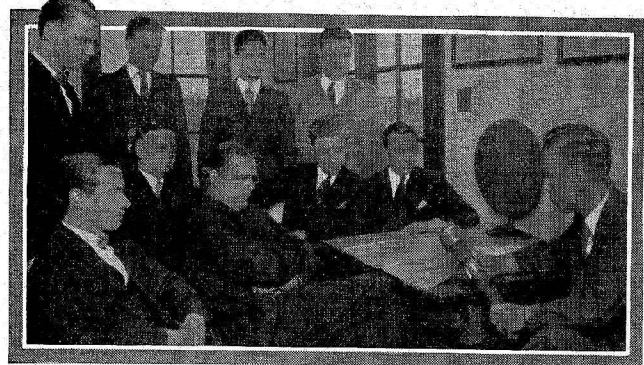
pearing members of the faculty but he stood in the doorway after the others had filed out and as President Blake slipped an arm into the silk lined sleeve of his overcoat, he observed one corner of the solemn Dykeman mouth elevate to meet a crease from a very palpable wink of the left eye.

“I wish I knew as much about putting into effect practical psychology as old Joseph Grant,” he said. Diana avenue flanks Shoreway in the modern little city of Dunevale. One block over and you are on the beautiful crescent drive that looks down on the lake. There isn’t a building over five years old in the corporate limits and the code is very strict.









"HOW many of you folks know what really looks like?" asked Director George Junkin of his studio staff at KMOX, St. Louis. Not a hand went up. Whereupon

Mr. Junkin went out and commandeered a motorbus and took his family for a ride to the KMOX station in the suburbs. Picture shows Mr. Junkin (center) and Kmoxters listening to tests in the station.

## The Reader's View

### Dislikes Editorial on Chain

The writer has just read with interest the editorial in your April 1st issue headed, "One Wave for the Chain." Were you to ask for comments from readers of your magazine there isn't any doubt but that you would receive thousands of letters indorsing your attitude on this subject. The writer, who is just an average listener, dislikes very much to have certain programs thrust upon him at a number of points on the dials. I have in the past turned off my Radio in disgust because so many stations on the same chain use the same wave length. Here's hoping the new Radio commission will see the wisdom of this.—Charles F. Borkenhagen, Kenosha, Wis.

### Objects to Our Chain Criticism

We were astonished to read your editorial in the first April issue of Radio Digest. The broadcasting of good music by the larger stations is producing a great effect among the listening public. The fact that grand opera and symphony orchestra listeners were few has been largely a question of education. A very few of us have had the opportunity to hear such music and hence the proportion, before Radio brought these things to us, was very small. Now the Radio public is rapidly coming over to the good music and the popularity of the chain broadcasts proves this. I see it on every hand here in our small town. It certainly is late in the day for your paper to jump over on the other side on this proposition. We trust that your paper has not been overcome by the wild rantings of some of the radicals of today whose chief fear is that they will be deprived of some wave lengths which they have stolen. There is a great body of the public who quietly listen and do not often express themselves in these matters.—Paul B. Galer, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

Mr. Galer declares in a postscript, "the solution of the interference problem lies in the use of the short waves—20 to 75 meters—I have tried listening there and know it is very clear."

### Calls New York "Monopoly"

Talk about monopolizing the air, New York is getting it down to a frazzle. Monopoly of the air, they said, was not their object at all. Oh, My No! EGT they will get enough of it with their high powered stations to make it so rotten for the rest of the smaller stations (that put on better programs) that all they can do is quit business. And then Lord help us. It will not be long before New York will be the stage with the whole United States and Canada listening to the same old dials to set. Just pull the switch and the "Monopolized Air Co." will be right there to entertain you with Madam Slobnobski and Prof. Skadumski introducing the "Beremusquawk and Squawl Opera Co." If you like it, all right; if not, you can sign off and go to bed, for there will be no other station to fall back on.—A 16-Hour-Day Fan, Mingo Jct., Mo.

### "Live Wires" in Detroit

Power companies are not always indifferent toward the troubles of a Radio listener. I was troubled for some time with an unearthly noise which sounded like an overworked rock crusher in distress, and, after testing all of my own apparatus without finding the difficulty, I appealed to the Detroit Edison company and the Department of Street Railways. Within an hour two men were at my home making a preliminary survey. Three others came out afterward and the two companies co-operated on the job. By means of a portable set and pulling the switches in the near-by houses, they traced the source of the noise to a defective Heating pad. Then they even took it upon themselves to suggest tactfully to the owner to replace the pad or stop using it. They tell me at the Department of Street Railways that they break even in a year's time, through the discovery of power leaks.—W. T. Mithoff, 15429 Potosky ave., Detroit, Mich.

### Look Again, Mr. Parker

You may talk about your broadcasting of the seed peddlers and all of these old

time programs, but I haven't seen anything in any of your Digest about where you criticized the auction bridge or where you have said anything whether or not one was compelled to listen to jess or Italian bal bla, whether he wants to or not, the whole dial around. We in the West don't care for this kind of trash. You are all one-sided to criticize our Western stations.—M. Parker, Lebanon, S. Dak.

### French Trawlers Interfere

We are suffering interference from ships down here. The worst offenders are the French trawlers off the coast on the fishing banks. We do suffer some from Western Union offices and the violet ray machines. The code particularly annoys our reception from WJZ. It simply runs through and if it is possible for Radio Digest to do something for us, you will certainly win the applause of our listeners down here.—W. O. Lovelace, Liverpool, N. S.

### Maybe He Means Dielectric

Isn't it rather laughable how the venerable Radio Digest has changed in the last two years? Time was, not so long ago when this publication was harpooning the American Telephone and Telegraph company, Radio Corporation of America, Station WEAJ et al. But now with its "holier than thou" attitude it is falling all over itself in praise of these same stations and corporations. As to the advertising I think Shenandoah products are more of a necessity than Cluquet Club Ginger Ale and chewing gum and candy.—E. Olson, 2021 E. Main st., Emmetsburg, Ia.

### One Friend Anyway

Last November I found Radio Digest in a "clubbing list" and immediately sent in the price expecting a little leaflet. Judge of my surprise when Radio Digest came and we found an invaluable booklet of a real magazine. I am 78 years old and confined at home, and with our new six tube single dial control I am able to get sermons and many things over the air that lift us to a higher plane. We are able to find the best through reading your magazine and I shall certainly renew my subscription to the present term expires.—Mrs. L. R. Gott, R. 6, Virgo, Wis.

### Put Advertisers in Special Zone

If we must have direct advertising, why not put all stations of this class in a wave length zone by themselves? In this way they would not interfere with other programs, nor would other programs interfere with them. A Radio fan tuning into the reserve zone would know what to expect and probably would get both ears full.—Ed. L. Richardson, Editor and Publisher of the Adair News, Adair, Ia.

### Nominates Boss Erbstein

I want to vote for Charles Erbstein for the Gold Cup. In case I should prefer to hold my ballots to give my favorite the maximum number of votes can I, if I secure another ballot, cast my vote for C. E. Erbstein to start the ball a rolling?—W. E. Farrell, 5939 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ans.—Mr. Erbstein is nominated. It's only necessary to send in the name. The original plan for nominations was changed.

### WGN Comes Mighty Strong

Please give us WGN, and without interference. They come in as strong as horseradish, and put on programs worth hearing. We say "More power to WGN."—J. M. Askert, Baileyville, Texas.

### Agrees With Harold Herron

I agree entirely with Harold Herron, Pontiac, Ill., when he says that all stations of less than one-half kilocycle should be deleted or at least not permitted to broadcast between the hours of 7 and 10:30 p. m. Make stations in one community use fewer waves and divide more time. Look at Chicago, broadcasting on nearly every point of the dial. Hope the Radio commission sees this.—Graham Jones, Webb City, Mo.

### Keep Some Going All Time

Seems to me the commission might eliminate some stations altogether but let the majority we now have keep going; say part of them only certain days a week. Some stations we want on the job all the time. Appreciate the work you are, and have been doing for us.—L. W. Young, scenic, S. Dak.

## THE LATEST IN RADIO ACCESSORIES

### Amrad Mershon Condensers

THE Mershon Condenser, illustrated herewith, is not a new product in any sense of the word as it has been extensively used by expert Radio amateurs for more than three years for filter purposes in smoothing plate supply current for transmitting equipment. Amrad pioneer broadcasting station WGI, has been equipped with a bank of Mershons since its early days.



The important uses for Mershon electrical condensers, greatly extended since the increased popularity of A and B power units, may be briefly summarized as follows:

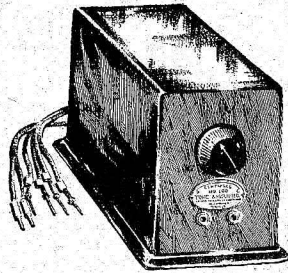
1. Connection to any B eliminator for improving tone quality of reproduction and absolutely eliminating any 60-cycle hum.
2. For preventing "thumping" or "motor boating" of B eliminators.
3. As a basic unit of capacity in building a super B eliminator.
4. For constructing a combined A and B power unit.
5. For greatly prolonging the useful life of ordinary dry B batteries.

Among the advantages claimed for the high capacity Mershons are these:

1. Require no attention; no water to add and nothing to deteriorate as there is no chemical action taking place after manufacture.
  2. Self-healing so not permanently injured by excess voltage.
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  4. Requires far less space than paper condensers of equivalent capacity and dielectric strength.
  5. Contains no poisonous or harmful liquid.
  6. No breakdowns after long use as there is no fatigue of dielectric.
  7. All Mershons withstand a uniform high voltage as dielectric is not subject to variation in thickness or dielectric strength.
  8. Allows design of filter circuits in combined A and B, or simple B eliminators with a minimum of inductance. The resulting advantage is of great practical importance. Should an open circuit occur, the voltage built up is low and quickly and safely absorbed by the very large capacity of the Mershon. This removes the trouble of broken down condensers in filter circuits of eliminators and protects the broadcast receiver against breakdowns of insulation or puncturing of other parts.
- Mershon is made in two capacity arrangements by Amrad, Medford Hillside, Mass. Model S-60 is a single condenser of 60 mfd. Model D-15-30 is two 15 mfd condensers in one unit. Mershons rate 300 volts DC.

### Centralab Has New Amplifier

The latest addition to the Centralab line, manufactured by the Central Radio Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wis., is the Tone Amplifier which adds an extra stage of amplification, using the CX171 power tube, to any set. It gives immediate increase in volume on all stations and full rounded tones that seem to move the Radio artists right in your home. The speaker is protected by a tone filter, and the volume is controlled from a whisper to maximum by a single knob. It is quickly attached to any set without tools or alterations.



The new power tubes CX371 have made possible power amplification to every Radio set owner at moderate cost, because they operate from the ordinary 6-volt "A" battery and at plate voltages within the range of the average "B" eliminator or of dry cell batteries. These tubes give their maximum output at 180 volts "B" battery pressure, but prove entirely satisfactory at 135 volts when used with proper "C" bias. At that voltage they have a much greater power out-

put than the UX112 semi-power tube frequently recommended for the newer receivers, making possible much better tone when properly used.

The power tube itself, however, amplifies only three times as compared to eight times for the standard UX201-A tube, another reason why it must be used as an extra stage of amplification to insure satisfactory tone and volume.

### Reservoir of Power Necessary

A large reservoir of power must be instantly available to insure equal amplification of all tones at loud speaker volume. It is estimated that 24 times more power is needed to reproduce a low note than a high note of equal intensity. This extra power is not available in the average Radio set, because neither the last tube or transformer will pass this current without overloading. When power is added as an extra stage, however, the volume output of the set itself can be kept below the saturation point of these parts just as it is when head phones are used, while the power stage supplies the extra kick needed to operate the loud speaker with plenty of volume.

The Centralab Tone Amplifier supplies the reservoir of power necessary to any set and is an attractive addition to any set.

### New Balkite Combination

The Fansteel Products Company, Inc., North Chicago, Ill., recently have added to their complete line of power units, a Combination Radio Unit, which is shown in the accompanying illustration. When this unit is connected to your A Battery and set, it supplies automatic power to both A and B circuits, and is automatically controlled by the set filament switch. It is composed of a trickle charger

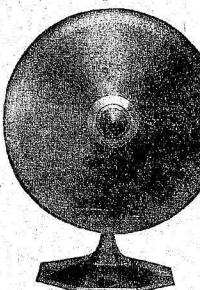


in connection with a B power supply, compactly assembled in a neat and attractive case. It will serve any set now using either 4 or 6 volt A batteries and requiring up to 30 milliamperes at 135 volts of B current or any set using up to 8 tubes including the power tubes.

Like all Balkite Radio Power Units it has no tubes, nothing to replace or renew, and is built to conform with the standard of the Underwriters Laboratories.

### Utah Free Edge Cone

THE most popular speaker, in the rather popular Utah line of horn and cone type loud speakers, has been learned to be the free edge cone. This style of Utah reproducer stands 17 1/2 inches high and is priced in the range of the average man's pocketbook.



As shown herewith, the free edge cone Utah is an artistic addition to any parlor. Its technical design, also, is correct and the speaker brings out all the high and low notes broadcast by any station without distortion, drum or rattle.

It is made by the Utah Radio Products Co., who are already established in the public mind as builders of the Utah unit, found in so many consoles built by the furniture makers.

### New Type Inside Aerial

A new type of inside aerial has been placed on the market by Tidmarsh's Radio Supply of Elwood. The Sock-Antenna as it is called, is unlike any other type of aerial that works from the light socket, as it is known as an inductive aerial and is made in a cable form. One end attaches to light socket and the other end to the aerial post of receiver. There are three leads at the end attaching to set which gives three degrees of selectivity available.







AN EVENING AT HOME WITH THE LISTENER IN IN EASTERN TIME

Table listing radio stations by location and time slot. Columns include Call, Location, Kc., Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Stations listed include CFCA, CFCN, CICA, etc.

STATIONS IN ORDER OF WAVE LENGTHS

Table listing radio stations in order of wave lengths. Columns include Meters, Call, Meters, Call, Meters, Call, Meters, Call, Meters, Call, Meters, Call. Stations listed include 226 WBBM, 226 WIBO, 226 WLAC, etc.

COMMISSION HEARINGS

(Continued from page 3)

L. B. F. Ruyoff, National Electrical Manufacturers Association; Ray H. Mansson, chief engineer, Stromberg-Carlson Manufacturing Company; Robert H. Marriott, Independent Wireless Telegraph Company; L. W. Wallace, American Engineering Council; Samuel Waite, Worcester (Mass.) Telegram; L. C. F. Hurley, Federal Radio Corporation; H. B. Hough, WBAE, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. J. H. Dellinger, Bureau of Standards; Leon M. E. Clausung, WEBM, Chicago; E. M. Terry, University of Wisconsin, and many others.

broadcasting. Opinions were heard on both sides of these questions.

Every one of the experts in the various lines donated some interesting and instructive information to the commission on the points under discussion and taking the expressions of opinion as a symposium the commission should now be able to get to work and plan its broad policies. There seemed to be a very genial atmosphere of good will expressed at the hearings and at the sympathetic attitude which the various members of the commission showed. The full commission attended all of the hearings with the exception of Admiral Bullard, chairman, who is on his way to Washington from China. The different members of the commission presided at the various sessions.

While it was obvious that members of the commission had begun the hearing with the optimistic hope that some way would be found among the various interests represented to conciliate and reconcile as far as possible at the conclusion it was felt little had really been accomplished except that the commission would have to proceed by its own devices.

Whether the commission will now proceed to arbitrarily eliminate stations and compel all stations to "double up" in division of time remains to be seen. Companies owning more than one station may have to divide time with other concerns.



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- 5 Coon-Sanders Original "Night Hawks"
- 6 George Hay, 1924 Gold Cup announcer
- 7 "Bill" W. G. Hay, ex-KFTR, now of WLBB
- 8 "Rosy" Rothel of WEAU chain fame
- 9 Norman Brockenshire, popular at WRC, WJZ
- 10 Jane Novak, Blues Singer of Twin Cities, WCCO
- 11 Jerry Sullivan, of Chi-GAV-co fame
- 12 Bob Emery, Big Brother of WBEI
- 13 "The Fitzmaurice Merry Old" now of WLBB
- 14 Happiness Boys, jovial singers of WEAU
- 15 Lambda Ray, "Little Colonel" of WBEI
- 16 Walter Wilson, "Circle Boss" of KTVU
- 17 Henry Field, 1925 Gold Cup runner-up
- 18 Al Carney, career favorite at WBEI
- 19 Earl E. May, 1929 Gold Cup Announcer

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WJZ New York, N. Y. (451.3m-620kc) 9 a. m. children's hour; 11-12:30, 1st Avenue Baptist church; 1:55-5:30 p. m. vesper service; 7 organ; 8, orchestra; 8:30, Cook's tour; 9, orchestra; 9:30-10:30, children's review, WBZ, KDKA, KYW.

WMBD Minneapolis, Minn. (243.5m-1290kc) 10:20 a. m. services, 6 players; 9:15, Gayle Wood.

WHB Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m-820kc) 9:40 a. m. Linwood Blvd. Christian church; 11:10-12:30, Independence Blvd. Christian church; 7:7-7:45, Dr. Burris A. Jenkins; 8:9, church; 9, musical; 11:15-1, Morrill Moore, organist; 9:30-11, Sorin-White Texas hotel orchestra.

WORD Chicago, Ill. (275.1m-1090kc) 10 a. m. I. B. S. A. service; 2:30 p. m. Chicago Radio Transit company program; 3:30, Bible lecture; 7, Webster hotel duo orchestra; 9, I. B. S. A. choral singers.

Central Time Stations

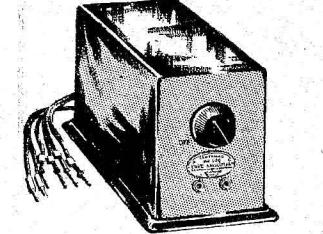
CKY Winipeg, Can. (264.4m-700kc) 11 a. m. Wesley church; 7:30-8:30 p. m. First English Lutheran church; 9-10, Royal Alexandra hotel.

WMBD Minneapolis, Minn. (243.5m-1290kc) 10:20 a. m. services, 6 players; 9:15, Gayle Wood.

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WRR Dallas, Tex. (245.5m-1220kc) 6 p. m. music; 8:30, 9:30, frolic; 11, poets' hour.

WSB Atlanta, Ga. (428.3m-700kc) 6, WEAF; 10:45, program.

WSM New Orleans, La. (319m-1030k) 8:30-10:30 p. m. dance night.

WSOE Milwaukee, Wis. (245.8m-1220kc) 7 p. m. program.

Mountain Time Stations KOA Denver, Colo. (322.4m-530kc) 8 p. m. Schaefer's Colorado orchestra; 8:15, studio program.

KOB State College, N. M. (348.6m-820kc) 7:30 p. m. State College orchestra.

Pacific Time Stations KFI Los Angeles, Calif. (467m-642kc) 7-8 p. m. music; 8:5, popular program; 9:10, program; Walter M. Murphy Brothers; 10:11, program by Mecklejohn Brothers.

KFOA Seattle, Wash. (454.3m-660kc) 7 p. m. popular songs; 8:30, movie club; 10:30, Coyotes from K.H.O.

KFWB Hollywood, Calif. (525m-1190kc) 6-7 p. m. Fontaine dinner hour; 7:30, news; 8:9, program; 9:10, program; 10-11, Rainie Isle room; 11-12, ballroom.

KGO Oakland, Calif. (361.5m-580kc) 6:55-7 p. m. Stanislaus Ben's Little symphony.

KGW Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc) 8-9, Venetian hour; 9-10, vaudeville; 10-12, dance music.

KHQ Spokane, Wash. (384.5m-760kc) 6-7 p. m. dinner music; 8:30-10, organ concert.

KJR Seattle, Wash. (384.4m-760kc) 6:15 p. m. dinner hour; 8-9, Goodrich Silvertown Court orchestra, KGA, Spokane.

KLX Oakland, Calif. (508.2m-590kc) 8-9 p. m. Studio program; 9:10, Lake Merritt Ducks.

KMTX Hollywood, Calif. (370.2m-510kc) 8-10, program.

KNK Hollywood, Calif. (338.5m-580kc) 7:30 p. m. playlet; 8, program; 9, feature; 10, feature; 11, frolic.

KOIN Portland, Ore. (319m-940kc) 6 p. m. dinner concert; 7:30, educational talk; 8, program.

KOMO Seattle, Wash. (305.9m-580kc) 8:30 p. m. light opera; 10:30, musical.

KPO San Francisco, Calif. (428.3m-700kc) 6:30-7 p. m. States Restaurant orchestra; 7:30, Rudy Seiger's studio program; 10-11, Calistans; 11-12, variety hour.

KWSC Pullman, Wash. (345.6m-560kc) 7:30 p. m. students concert.

KYA San Francisco, Calif. (399.8m-750kc) 7:15 p. m. trio; 8, popular night; 10, orchestra.

Monday, silent night for: CFC, CDAC, CKCL, KFDMM, KFDY, KFI, KFL, KKS, KFSN, KFWB, WBBM, WCB, WCFL, WEBB, WEIB, WENR, WFT, WGF, WGN, WGT, WEAS, WHT, WIBO, WIP, WJAZ, WJLD, WLBB, WLV, WMAQ, WMBB, WOAI, WOC, WOK, WORD, WQJ, WSAI, WSM.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Headliners

Table with 4 columns: Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific. Lists radio stations and their programs for Tuesday, April 19.

Eastern 8:30 p. m. WBAP (475.9m-630kc) Superior quartet.

Central 7:30 WGBS (316m-510kc) Marian Githoooy and Dr. Alfred G. Robyn, two-piano concert.

Mountain 6:45 WHIO (238m-1260kc) Ann Christensen, soprano.

Pacific 5:45 CNRA (355.9m-840kc) Mount Allison Ladies' college.

KLBS (440.9m-680kc) "The Miklido."

KMOX (280.2m-1070kc) World Tour in Realm of Music.

WGIF (236m-1270kc) Lincoln Villa Girls.

WHB (365.6m-820kc) American Legion band.

WPC (299.8m-1000kc) Chalotte-Haddon hall dual trio.

WNQA (447.5m-690kc) Woman's symphony orchestra.

PWX (400m-750kc) Sevilla-Biltmore orchestra.

WGRS (316m-950kc) Elvaine's Mixed Quartet.

WHO (526m-570kc) Claire Marshall, popular songs.

KPI (467m-642kc) Tarvin Sisters.

WENR (266m-1130kc) Shamrock and Snowball.

WHF (355.6m-820kc) Piano Hour.

WHB (355.6m-820kc) Lincoln and Lee University program.

WHB (355.6m-820kc) vocal pupils, Mrs. R. B. Bennett.

WSM (282.8m-1060kc) Elmo C. Hood, pianist.

KFI (467m-642kc) Gattone String Quartet.

KHIS (16:15) 8:15

KMO (305.9m-580kc) Negro sketches, Bettie Sale Stewart.

KTBS (374.5m-800kc) Lenora Iatone, pianist.

WHAD (275.1m-1090kc) Hotel Wisconsin Badger Room orchestra and studio artists.

WSB (428.3m-700kc) Hoke Smith cello club.

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KPI (467m-642kc) The Azure Music Club.

Regular Tuesday Features Eastern Time Stations

CKAC Montreal, Que., Can. (410.7m-730kc) 7:15 p. m. dinner concert; 8:15, hop; 9:30, bridge; 10:30, dance program.

KDKA Pittsburgh, Pa. (309.1m-570kc) 6 p. m. little symphony; 7:45, address; 8-11, WJZ; 11:35, Grand theater.

WDBO Winter Park, Fla. (239.5m-1250kc) 8, program.

WEAF New York, N. Y. (491.5m-610kc) 6 p. m. dinner music; 7:10, talk, Columbia University; 8:30, Great Moments in History; 9, Eveready hour; WEEL.

WFLA (467m-642kc) Superior quartet.

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**WEHB Chicago, Ill.** (370.2m-810kc) 7-8 p. m. Up-to-date theater; 9-11, musicals.

**WENR Chicago, Ill.** (228.3m-130kc) 6-7 p. m. dinner program; 8-10, popular program.

**WFAX Dallas, Texas** (475.9m-630kc) 6:30-7:30 p. m. Baker Hotel orchestra; 8:30-9:30, concert.

**WGN Chicago, Ill.** (302.8m-890kc) 6:35 p. m. Drake concert ensemble; 7:30-8:30, string quartet; 8:30-10:30, WEAF; 10:30-11:30, The Music Box; 10:30, songs, Correll and Gosden; 10:40, Over the Hills; 10:55, Max Baer, live; 11:30, p. m.

**WHAD Milwaukee, Wis.** (275.1m-1090kc) 6:15 p. m. orchestra and vocal selections; Wisconsin hotel orchestra; 8:30, studio program; 9:30, Hawaiian hour; 10, music; 11, dance.

**WHAS Louisville, Ky.** (389.8m-750kc) 7:30-9 p. m. organ concert; 9-10, WEAF.

**WHB Kansas City, Mo.** (385.6m-820kc) 7-7:30 p. m. organ concert; 7:30-9, talk; 9-11, songsters.

**WHO Des Moines, Ia.** (526m-570kc) 7:30-8 p. m. dinner concert; 8-9, music; 9-12, dance program.

**WHT Chicago, Ill.** (399.8m-750kc) 8 p. m. Al Carney, organist; violin; 7:45 (238m-1260kc), orchestra, songs; 9-10, variety; 11, Al and Pat.

**WIBO Chicago, Ill.** (225.4m-1390kc) 6-8 p. m. dinner concert; 12-1, jambores.

**WIAZ Chicago, Ill.** (323.5m-910kc) 6:30 p. m. organ; 8, highlights; 8:30, dance music; 9:30, care of the hair; 9:40, Showland Hotel.

**WJJD Mooseheart, Ill.** (370.2m-810kc) 8-9 p. m. child artists; 11-1 a. m. Palmer House Victorians.

**WLAC Milwaukee, Wis.** (483.6m-620kc) 9-10 p. m. soloists; 10-12, studio program.

**WLJB Chicago, Ill.** (302.8m-890kc) 7-8 p. m. dinner concert; 11-12, organ, harp, and piano; 12:30-1:30, WLS Chicago, Ill. (344.6m-870kc) 5:30 p. m. sports; 6:50-7:55, artists.

**WMAQ Chicago, Ill.** (447.5m-670kc) 6 p. m. Chicago theater organ; 6:30, orchestra; 8, program; 8:05, 11 of Chicago; 8:45, 9, piano; 9:10, WMAQ.

**WMBB Chicago, Ill.** (249.9m-1200kc) 7-8:30 p. m. Triton ensemble; 8:30-11, orchestra; Artur Truesdell.

**WMC Memphis, Tenn.** (499.7m-600kc) 8 p. m. talk on Memphis music; 8:30, variety; 9:30, WGO.

**WGO San Antonio, Tex.** (394.5m-780kc) 8:30-10 p. m. Radiola Super-Heterodyne hour.

**WOC Davenport, Iowa** (483.6m-620kc) 7:30-8 p. m. Moline Playboys; 8-9, WEAF; 9-10, WEAF; 10-11, musicals.

**WOK Chicago, Ill.** (410.7m-730kc) 9-12:30 a. m. popular program.

**WORD Chicago, Ill.** (275.1m-1090kc) 7 p. m. Webster Hotel duo orchestra; 9, musicals.

**WOW Omaha, Neb.** (526m-570kc) 6:30 p. m. fretted instruments; 9, classical program; 11, Roseland Gardens.

**WQJ Chicago, Ill.** (447.5m-670kc) 7:45 p. m. Balboa Gardens orchestra; specialty; 10, WEAF; 11, Balboa Hotel.

**WRK Dallas, Tex.** (245.5m-1220kc) 6 p. m. music; 8, classical music; 9, Bible class; 11-12, old-time music.

**WSPA Atlanta, Ga.** (425.3m-790kc) 8 p. m. WEAF; 10:45, Charles A. Sheldon Jr., organist.

**WSPC Chicago, Ill.** (285.6m-1040kc) 6-7 p. m. dinner program; 9-11, entertainers; 11:30, Roseland.

**WSM Nashville, Tenn.** (282.8m-1060kc) 6:15 p. m. announcements; 6:45-9, program; 9, WEAF; 10-11, studio program.

**WSMB New Orleans, La.** (319m-940kc) 8:30 p. m. genre program.

**WSOE Milwaukee, Wis.** (245.5m-1220kc) 6 p. m. children's hour; 7, popular music; 9, bridge; 9:30, community hour.

Pacific Time Stations

**KFI Los Angeles, Calif.** (467m-642kc) 7-8 p. m. program by students of U. S. C.; 8-9, KFI drama hour; 9-10, varied hour; 10-11, Johnston and Farrell's music box review.

**KFWB Hollywood, Calif.** (525m-1190kc) 6-7 p. m. Oakland Star; 7:30, news; 8-9, features; 10, program; 10-11, features.

**KGO Oakland, Calif.** (361.2m-830kc) 6-6:55 p. m. Stanislas Ben's Little Symphony; 8, program; 9, orchestra.

**KGW Portland, Ore.** (491.5m-610kc) 6-7 p. m. dinner concert; 7:45-8, lecture; 8-10, vaudeville.

**KJL Los Angeles, Calif.** (408.2m-740kc) 6:30-7:30 p. m. children's hour; 8-10, string quartet.

**KHQ Spokane, Wash.** (384.5m-760kc) 7 p. m. dinner concert; 9-10, bridge; 10-12, orchestra.

**KJR Seattle, Wash.** (344.6m-780kc) 6:15 p. m. dinner concert; 9-10, studio program.

**KNX Hollywood, Calif.** (538.9m-890kc) 7 p. m. records; 8, program; 9-10, features; 11, Hotel Ambassador.

**KOIN Portland, Ore.** (319m-940kc) 8:30-10, studio program; 10-11, program.

**KOMO Seattle, Wash.** (305.9m-890kc) 7:30 p. m. orchestra.

**KPO San Francisco, Calif.** (423.3m-790kc) 6:30-7 p. m. States Restaurant orchestra; 7-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel concert orchestra; 8-9, necrogram; 9-10, music; 10-11, music; 11-12, KPSN Pasadena, Calif. (315.6m-890kc) 8-9:15 p. m. musical program.

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Headliners

Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
7:30	6:30	5:30	4:30
WCSH (499.7m-630kc) The Poor Cuss.	WPG (299.8m-1000kc) Ocean City High School orchestra.	WEAS (399.8m-750kc) Concert by the Operatic Ensemble.	CNRA (356.9m-840kc) "Ye Olde Tyme Quilting." WCSH (499.7m-630kc) Sleepchasers. WGY (379.5m-790kc) Irish program. WGLD (275.1m-1090kc) Classical program from Marquette University Hilltop studio.
9:15	8:30	7:15	6:15
KFI (467m-642kc) Madame Nelson, Psychologist.	KOIL (342.6m-860kc) Spring program, Salon orchestra.	KVOO (374.8m-800kc) Princess Pakani, Chickasha Nightingale.	KFI (467m-642kc) Alex Reilly, organist. KMOX (280.2m-1070kc) Tramp Train. WJL (299.8m-750kc) Italia Blank, soprano. WOS (440.9m-680kc) Daniel Boone Jones, old time tunes.
10:30	9:30	8:30	7:30
KWSC (348.6m-860kc) Marjorie Field, violinist. WJL (299.8m-750kc) Texas Christian university.	KGO (361.2m-830kc) California Singers.	KITHS (374.8m-800kc) Vapor City Gloom Chasers. WCAU (277.6m-1300kc) Piccadilly revue.	
11:15	10:15	9:15	8:15
KFI (467m-642kc) Madama Nelson, Psychologist.	KOIL (342.6m-860kc) Spring program, Salon orchestra.	KVOO (374.8m-800kc) Princess Pakani, Chickasha Nightingale.	KFI (467m-642kc) Alex Reilly, organist. KMOX (280.2m-1070kc) Tramp Train. WJL (299.8m-750kc) Italia Blank, soprano. WOS (440.9m-680kc) Daniel Boone Jones, old time tunes.
12:30	11:30	10:15	9:15
WFAA (475.9m-630kc) Palace theater features.	KVOO (374.8m-800kc) dance program. U. club.	KFI (467m-642kc) Mosby's Dickeland Blue Bowlers.	WCSH (499.7m-630kc) Central Square church.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Headliners

Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
3:45 p. m.	2:45	1:45	12:45
WHAD (275.1m-1090kc) War Heroes' Afterschool.	WCCO (416.4m-720kc) Crinoline trio.	7:15	6:15
8	7	6:15	5:15
CANX (357m-840kc) Charles E. Bodley and his dance orchestra.	WLAC (225.4m-1330kc) Tuscumbea and Sheffield, A.I.C. Booster program.	8:30	7:30
8:30	7:30	6:30	5:30
KOIL (305.9m-880kc) Girls Order of Muses.	WILAS (399.8m-750kc) Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority concert.	8:45	7:45
9	8	7:45	6:45
WVPR (316m-950kc) Clifford Chesley, "Philosophy of Numbers."	8	7	6
KIDS (449.9m-680kc) String ensemble, Alma Nash.	WMAQ (447.5m-670kc) Guy Fuller of Massachusetts.	8:30	7:30
10:30	9:30	8:30	7:30
WVPR (316m-950kc) New Saenger theater.	WGPS (299.8m-1000kc) Marcelle duo.	10:30	9:30
10:30	9:30	8:30	7:30
WCCO (416.4m-720kc) Welcome Hall jazz club.	WHT (399.8m-750kc) Sam Galbraith, Scotchman.	11	10
11:15	10:15	9	8
KITHS (374.8m-800kc) Old time fiddlers.			

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 24 Church Services**

Atlantic	Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific	
11:30 a. m.	10:30	9:30	8:30	7:30	
WCSH (499.7m-630kc) Central Square church.	12 n. 11	10	9	8	
WEAS (399.8m-750kc) Service of St. Boniface Catholic Church.	WEAF (491.5m-610kc) WFTI (394.5m-760kc) WVEE (348.5m-860kc) WGR (319m-940kc) WCCO (416.4m-720kc) WWD (467.5m-600kc) WTAM (389.4m-770kc) RWJ (545.1m-550kc) WTAE (461.3m-650kc) WGN (302.8m-890kc) WSAI (245.5m-1220kc) WTL (299.8m-750kc) WJL (228.3m-700kc) WSM (282.8m-1060kc) WGY (379.5m-790kc) WMC (499.7m-630kc) Paul Altohose and the American Singers.	WCSH (499.7m-630kc) Central Square church.			

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24 Headliners**

Atlantic	Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
2:30 p. m.	1:30	12:30	11:30	10:30
WES (344.6m-870kc) Young People's commission.	4	3	2	1
WSM (282.8m-1060kc) Nashville symphony orchestra.	8	7	6	5
8	7:45	6:45	5:45	4:45
WBO (226m-1330kc) "Pirates of Penance."	WGY (379.5m-790kc) Edward Rice, violinist.	12 n. 11	10	9
WEAF (491.5m-610kc) WFTI (394.5m-760kc) WVEE (348.5m-860kc) WGR (319m-940kc) WCCO (416.4m-720kc) WWD (467.5m-600kc) WTAM (389.4m-770kc) RWJ (545.1m-550kc) WTAE (461.3m-650kc) WGN (302.8m-890kc) WSAI (245.5m-1220kc) WTL (299.8m-750kc) WJL (228.3m-700kc) WSM (282.8m-1060kc) WGY (379.5m-790kc) WMC (499.7m-630kc) Paul Altohose and the American Singers.	WCSH (499.7m-630kc) Central Square church.			

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THURSDAY, APRIL 28 Headlines

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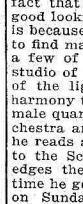
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SHORT WAVES

By Marcella

(Continued from page 4)

Will the girls who wanted to know all about William Pzy tune in at once for WGY on 379.5 meters, because here are his very words: "Probably you cannot deduce from the photograph that my hair is light brown, eyes blue, height, 5 feet 7 inches, age 27 years and I do not believe there are enough wrinkles under my eyes to indicate that I was married in 1925. This probably is due to the fact that I was fortunate in marrying a good looking school teacher, or possibly it is because I am not home enough evenings to find married life a bore." Here are just a few of the things he does around the studio of WGY. He is announcer, director of the light opera company, one of the harmony twins, member of the Radio Four male quartet, bass fiddler in the WGY orchestra and baritone soloist. Besides this he reads all the correspondence addressed to the Schenectady station and acknowledges the major part. During his spare time he goes in for concert work and sings on Sunday in the Second Presbyterian church in Amsterdam, N. Y. Where!



You know there is something in this public speaking training. You are aware how popular Phil Carlin is. He has had almost all of the courses in Columbia university in voice training. Now here comes another announcer who is becoming popular in the Middle West and he is John Reed Tyson of WGN. For nine years Mr. Tyson has conducted his own school of speech training. He has been a reader and an entertainer. He is married and has two children and he says his only bid for fame is the fact that he has never had a mash on his nose. What do you think about that, Mrs. Kenosha?

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despondent or experimentally inclined soul," Boescher replied, settling down into the chair and spreading a napkin.

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"Conscience is only a habit of thought as cultivated by the individual. Your so called conscience and the conscience of a Chinaman who says prayers over the graves of his ancestors are two totally different things."

"You've been brought up differently from childhood. The 'dons' and 'dos' of your childhood have grown into your system until they have become a part of you."

"The trouble with you has been that your contacts have been too one-sided all your life. I'd give anything myself to have your balance of

nervous energy, muscle, bone and vital force. That's why I like you so well. You have the elements in your system that I lack and which I am trying to supply artificially."

"Not that I have any animal self preservation motives that cause me to yearn to live on but because I have a serious interest and curiosity to get to the bottom of a lot of things that give me satisfaction in their study."

"You are to meet Nate Weiss with me at the logical hour at 1:30, so get through. I'm not hungry."

"Don't let anything disturb your digestion or you won't have the constitution long that you now enjoy. You can at least have a piece of halibut with me and a little vegetable salad."

"It's a little risky and rather futile," counseled Boescher, "but I'll go with you because it will interest me to observe how you behave—and also how Weiss behaves."

"Sure, that's perfectly O. K. with me. Only I figured you had plenty of dough and wouldn't be interested and there's no use

THEY found Weiss waiting as he had agreed. "Oh, it was the doctor you wanted to get, was it?" Weiss looked like a turtle about to pull its head into its shell.

"Certainly, he told me the job. Why shouldn't he?" answered Karl, belligerently.

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broadcasting the idea. Are you going in?" "I think so," Karl began to whistle expectantly.

"Yeah, the tune of what?" Nate growled with a side look from his small pigish eyes.

"I understand Adam and Eve take possession of Eden tomorrow night with a grand reception to a few specially invited guests," Karl observed with a cold stare through the big owl glasses.

"Ain't nobody invited you yet?" Nate smiled broadly and reached for a card case in his vest pocket.

"I think so," Karl winked and began scraping out the bowl of his pipe.

"Be sure to show this," he handed Karl a scribbled card, "and your girl friends may want to take a swim after they have heard the snake in the Tree of Knowledge speak his little piece. We will have a few fig leaves, but not many."

"What time are we supposed to be around at the lab tonight?" "We'll be there about 11:30. You know, it happens you were going by and you thought you heard something, if you get caught, and you just come along and forgot to lock the door. That's all. But keep walking by and don't let anybody get nose, if you can help it. Whistle 'Annie Laurie' as a last warning to us. Of course, we will have somebody around too—dark brown suit and hat with his hands in his pants pockets."

"I think we understand the details," Karl replied. "We'll both be on the job. My friend here is a little nervous. He suffers from 'compunctions,' as he calls it, sometimes. And tomorrow night, La! la!"

The boys turned back toward the fraternity house, but at the corner came face to face with Wanda and Stella, both excitedly conversing with each other.

"Did you know you are going to attend a very extraordinary function tomorrow night?" was asked. "Yeah, I had looked questioningly at Babe, who turned away, moistening his lips with the tip of his tongue."

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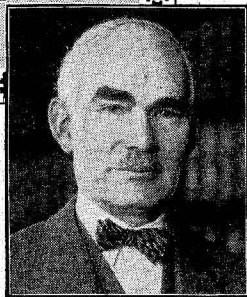


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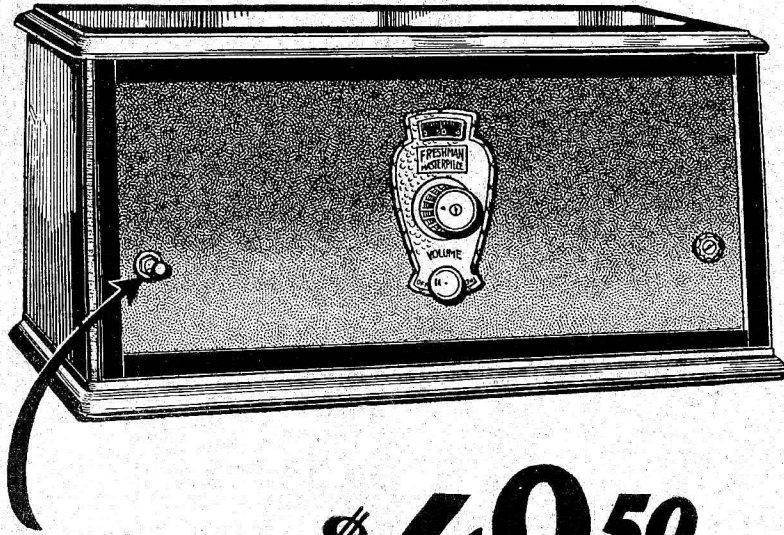


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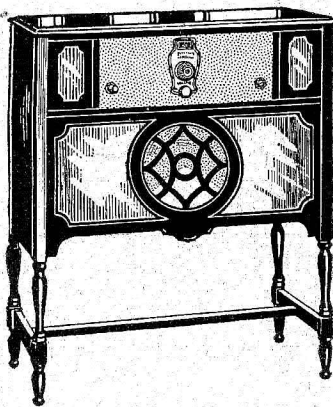
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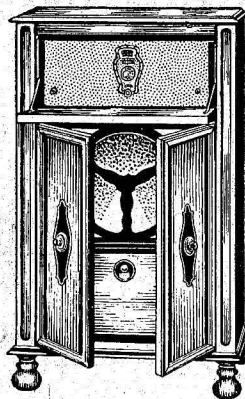
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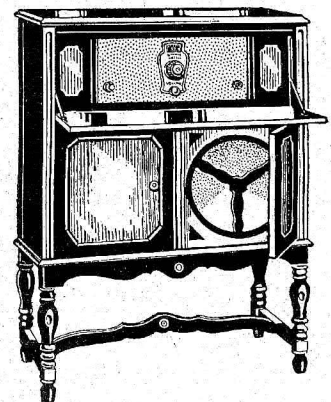
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