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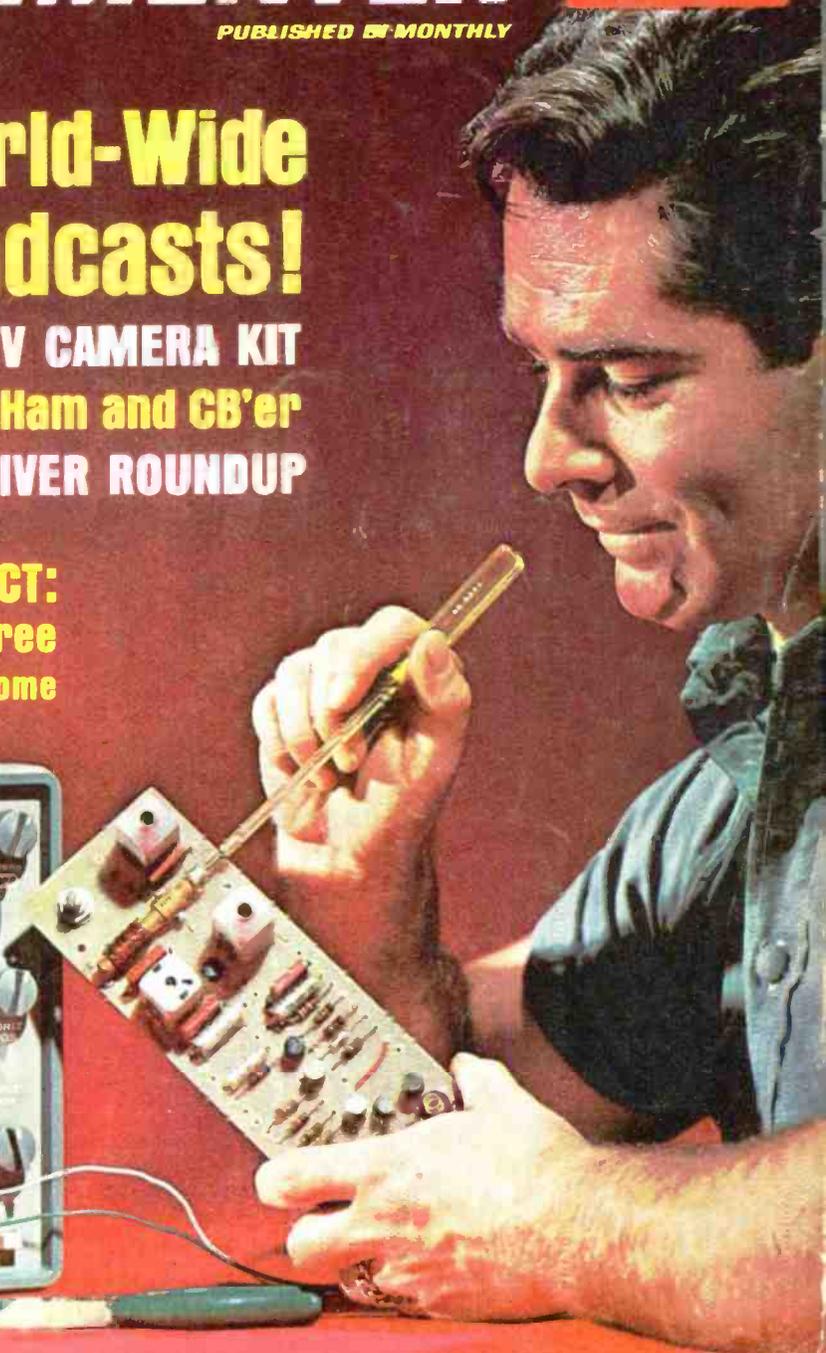
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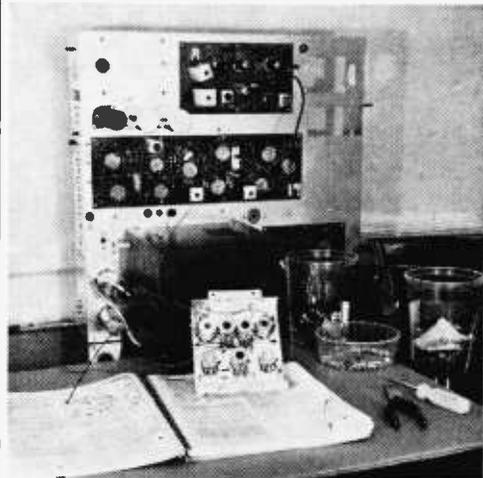
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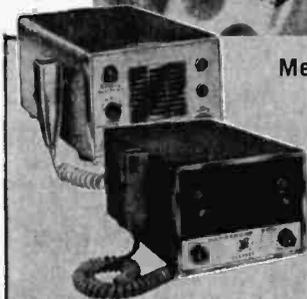
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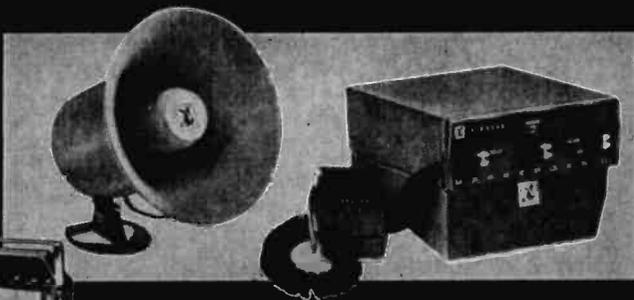
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The cost of CB'ing. We got to thinking about what it means to go out and buy a CB rig these days. Back in 1959, when CB rigs began hitting the market *en-masse*, the going price for the average quality rig was in the range of \$125 to \$150, with many good rigs selling for as little as \$100. Obviously these rigs must have sold well because the CB services blossomed with them as the sole equipment.

As the years went on the rigs became more sophisticated, exotic circuits were added, more knobs, more tubes, more switches, more meters, more buttons, clipping, compression, and all sorts of other exciting developments—they became the ingredients of the "standard" rigs of 1964. The prices



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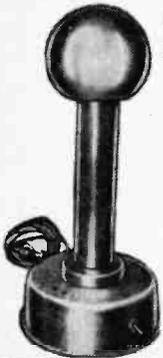
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Here's a thought which the manufacturers might want to mull around. While not wanting to appear reactionary in suggesting that the developments of manufacturing be put aside, it seems to us that there is still a market for a few more quality low-cost, unsophisticated, schmaltz-less CB rigs to sell at 1959 prices.

Many CB'ers pass up \$2 per pound cuts of steak, wear last year's suits, and also pass up the fancy 1964 CB rigs because they just can't afford them. True, there are some low-cost rigs available, but not enough of them for friend CB'er to make a choice from.

Anybody out there go along with me in adding their bid for a few more 1 or 2 channel, single conversion, no push-to-talk, no frills CB rigs? Here's a chance for manufacturers to regain part of a market which has been apparently "lost in the shuffle."



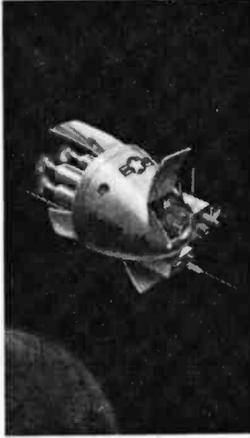
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Oops. No sooner do we prepare an article on short-wave receivers and have it set up in type than a new one hits the market. Our round up article on "How to Buy Your First Short-Wave Receiver" on page 91 was complete until Lafayette Radio came out with their new HA-63 general coverage communications receiver. The HA-63 provides full fingertip coverage from .55 mc to 31 mc in for bands with bandspread. The receiver uses a superhet circuit with RF amplifier. Other features are an S-meter, automatic noise limiter, switchable AVC/MVC, antenna trimmer, headphone jack and outstanding selectivity and a sensitivity of 1.5 microvolts. The HA-63 is priced at \$59.95 and optional speaker costs \$7.95. ■

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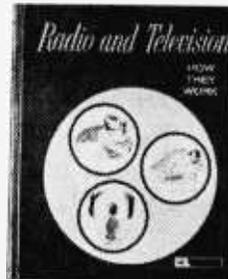
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Boys Department. If you have a boy around age 10 to 13 or so who is beginning to ask, "Say, Dad, how does a radio work?," then here is a good book for the boy and you, too! *Radio and Television—How They Work* by Mike Bienstock (\$2.95). This Rider publication changes radio and television concepts



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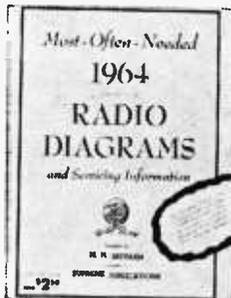
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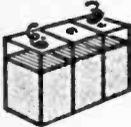
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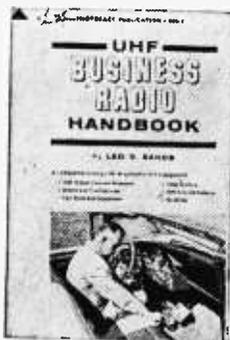
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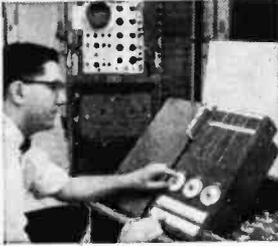
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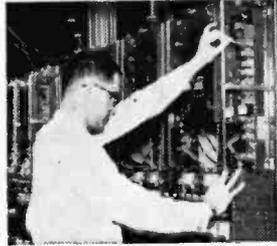
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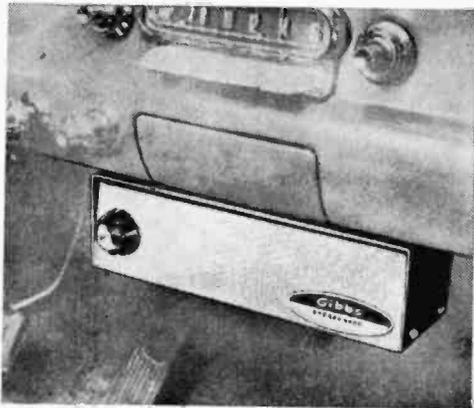


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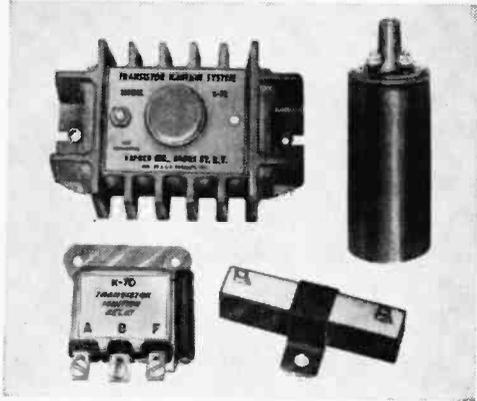


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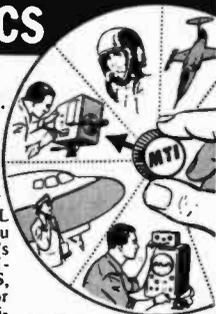
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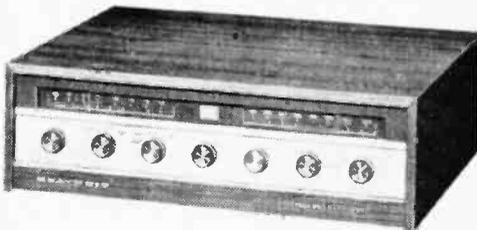
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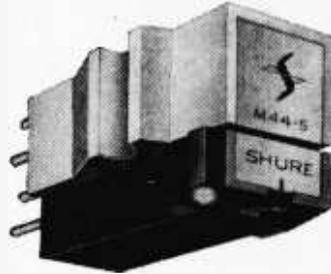
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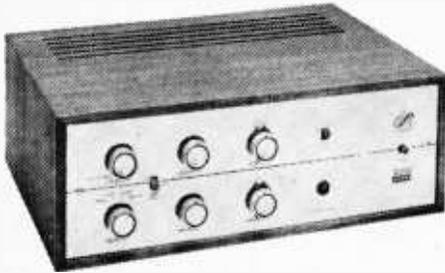


hobbyists and short-wave listeners wishing to learn Morse Code. The kit includes an adjustable hand key and provides code reception via built-in loudspeaker, external headphones, or by means of a flashing light.

Power is obtained from a "C" battery. Construction time is a few hours. Price: \$7.95. (Allied Radio, 100 North Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60680)

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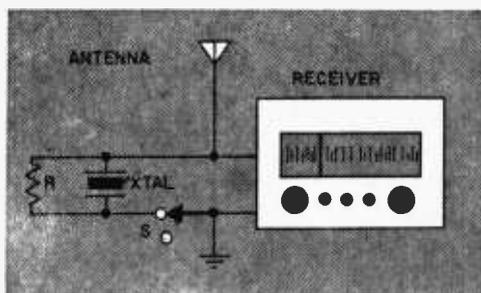
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Question: I want to listen to a station on 1500 kc., 300 miles away; but a local station on 1520 kc., causes too much interference. What can I do to eliminate the interference?

GAS, Cranford, N.J.

Answer: The simplest and least expensive way to handle this problem is to obtain a transmitting type crystal cut for 1520 kc., and connect it as indicated below, with a switch so you can cut it out of the circuit when you want to listen to the local station. Suitable crystals can be bought surplus for as little as one dollar, or for between \$3.00 and \$5.00 from Texas Crystal Co. and other crystal manufacturers. A tolerance of .05 percent is good enough. If you still have interference from the sidebands, try resistors across the crystal from 50 ohms up; use the highest value that will do the job.



Question: I note that the transmission of

music by amateurs is banned. Why?

ADC, Los Angeles, Calif.

Answer: Once upon a time amateurs were permitted to test with music; but as so often happens the privilege was abused and tests became broadcasts. The FCC then banned musical transmission.

It makes sense. No really useful purpose is served in amateur service by transmitting music and unless the bandwidth of the transmitter is carefully limited to 3 kc., music can produce sidebands 10 kc. or more from the carrier and thus cause a great deal of interference. On the other hand if the bandwidth is limited to 3 kc. music is scarcely worth listening to.

Question: Can you give me the titles of some books on fundamentals of radio and electronics that are really simple to understand?

LJ, Bryan, Ohio

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Question: I read somewhere that experiments have shown that the average person can't hear distortion of less than 1%. If that is so why do we have to have distortion as low as .1% in hi-fi amplifiers? A.D.C., Passaic, N.J.

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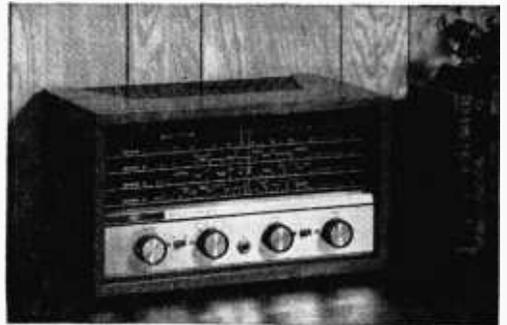
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The "average persons" in statistics are always a minority. Anytime you have an average figure, it must be true by statistical mathematics that there are as many people above the average as there are below the average. So the experiment you cite also proves that a lot of people hear distortion a good deal less than 1%; in fact, it probably proves that there are just as many people who can hear distortion smaller than 1% as there are people who can discern distortion only if it is more than 1%.

High fidelity is not designed for the average person or the average ear. The finest amplifiers are designed to have distortion so low that it will be below the hearing ability of even the most acute ear. The high fidelity industry leaves the satisfaction of that very tolerant average person to the package industry which apparently has never heard of the research you mention because it still permits an amplifier with 5 per cent distortion to be called "undistorted."

Question: Exactly what causes an FM tuner to distort the signal of some stations. None of the books I consulted could specifically answer the question?

SRW, Los Gatos, Calif.

Answer: In FM transmission the higher the modulation level the wider the bandwidth of the transmitted signal. If the tuner has a wide enough bandpass to accept the wide deviation there is no distortion; but if the tuner bandpass is narrower than the deviation of the signal, there will be distortion.

A deviation of 75 kc. is allowed for FM broadcasting. Theoretically, a receiver needs a bandpass of around 240 kc. to pass a fully modulated signal without distortion. Very few tuners do; most have a bandpass between 150 and 200 kc. This is usually sufficient because the maximum deviation occurs usually on occasional peaks and at the very

highest frequencies only.

But some stations use a lot of compression or limiting, so that their *average* modulation tends to approach the maximum permissible level. The result is that the distortion occurs a considerable percentage of time, instead of only occasionally, and is of course very noticeable.

Question: I notice that most experts have a very high opinion of acoustic suspension speakers like the AR and KLH; but they sound dull and dry to me as compared with several others. I really favor another speaker but on the other hand I don't like to go against the judgment of so many people who ought to know. What do you say?

E.G., Aiken, S.C.

Answer: The obvious answer is to go ahead and buy the speaker you like and the devil take the experts; after all it's you, not they, who's going to be listening to it.

On the other hand, there is this to be said for the experts—a lot of the best things in life take getting used to—like very-dry, very-pale sherry, caviar, camembert cheese, yen-idge tobacco, and black-eyed peas, not to mention snails, whether French or Chinese, and abstract art. The tastes of experts and connoisseurs are always more highly developed and sophisticated than those of the newcomer to any field. Specifically, in the case of speakers, the expert usually listens for sharp definition and the ability to reproduce the finest detail of music. The dullness and dryness you mention is evidence of a fine transient response which reveals the fine detail. On the other hand the brightness you like evidences some hangover which, though it may produce a liver, more reverberant and possibly even a more pleasant sound, tends to obscure the finer details of music and sound.

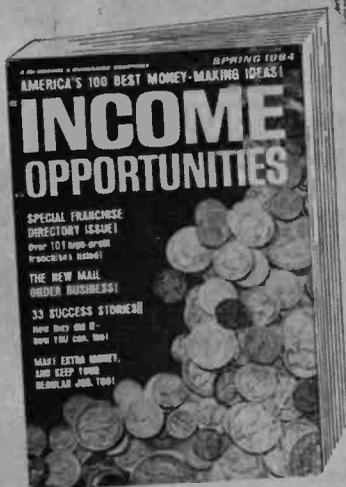
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EP, Winslow, Maine

Answer: When your FM is tuned to 94.9 mc, the local oscillator is operating at 105.6. The second harmonic, 211.2 is smack in Channel 13. Hence, the interference.

You could make a harmonic filter and install it between tuner and coupler but actually the sensible solution is not to use the FM when you're looking at Channel 13. Or else, listen to FM stations above about 100 mc so the second harmonic falls outside channel 13.

Question: What's the difference between IHFM Music Power and sine-wave power and how are they related?

L.P., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Answer: It is often the difference between good and superb amplifiers but the relationship is usually purely coincidental.

The IHFM Music Power rating is one of the most remarkable measurements of anything that human ingenuity has involved and one of the most meaningless. Its principal purpose is to make the lowest category of amplifiers look more respectable to the uninformed purchaser.

It is supposed to be the power output an amplifier will deliver on musical waveforms; and if there were some really valid way of measuring this it would be a good idea. But the means of measuring it are just about as indirect as making love by mail and just about as good a substitute for the genuine article. To measure an amplifier's music power they replace the power supply you get when you buy the amplifier, with an "ideal" power supply and then measure the power output with sine waves. This curious measurement is justified by the assumption first, that hi-fi amplifiers are called upon to deliver maximum power only during peaks of very short duration; and secondly, that a practical, imperfect power supply can deliver the same

power for a short peak as the same amplifier will deliver continuously with a perfect power supply.

The assumptions are by no means completely valid; but even if they were the resulting rating doesn't offer much guidance and can be quite deceiving because it makes a poor amplifier look much better than it is and a good amplifier little of any better than it is.

It is almost as if we measured the power of automobiles by replacing the motor that we are going to buy, with another more ideal motor. With this procedure the *Falcon* would enjoy a much greater improvement in rating than a *Jaguar* or *Ferrari* which already have nearly ideal motors. The music power output of a poor amplifier may be twice as high as its continuous sine wave power output; on the other hand in the case of the superb amplifier there may be little if any difference. Hence, two amplifiers with the same music power output may have a difference as great as 50 per cent in their continuous sine-wave power output.

The music power measurement actually measures the quality of the power supply in an amplifier, rather than the performance of the amplifier itself. It is really significant only if the music power output is compared with the continuous sine-wave power output—the smaller the difference the better the power supply and the better the power supply, in most cases, the better the amplifier it powers.

Actually the best measure of amplifier performance is the sine wave power output over the entire audio range from 20 to 20,000 cycles. Since the manufacturer of fine amplifiers gains little or nothing from the use of "music power output" ratings he usually rates his amplifier in terms of power output over the entire audio range; or at least gives both the music power and sine wave power output.

The only thing safe to assume in this curious business is that the amplifier that is rated *only* in terms of music power output has nothing to brag about in terms of sine-wave power output.

Question: I plan to take two Edu-Kit courses. Both of these include a broadcast receiver and transmitter. I wonder if the transmitters would be of good enough quality to use in Novice amateur operation? After I get my General license I would naturally go to bet-

ter equipment.

T.B., Evansville, Ind.

Answer: The courses are excellent ways to learn about radio. However, the transmitters would not be suitable for amateur operation although they will teach you a good deal about transmitters. By all means take the courses, but figure on buying more suitable equipment for actual use on the ham bands.

Question: When I increase the volume of my hi-fi system after a certain point the sound is all cut-up and the loudspeakers kind of burble. What's wrong?

T.C.K., Clearwater, Fla.

Answer: Almost certainly your system is suffering from acoustic feedback. The bass output of the speakers—probably the rumble of your changer—is vibrating the changer which in turn is feeding the vibration into the amplifiers through the pick-up and as a result the system is oscillating at a very low frequency.

The probability is that you're trying to get too much bass boost. If you have the loudness control or switch in the ON position, turn it to the OFF position. If you have the bass control in the boost position, turn it to the neutral position.

You can minimize the occurrence of acoustic feedback by putting a foam rubber pad under the turntable or changer. The type you buy to put under a typewriter is usually just the right size. You can also put foam rubber pads under the speakers. The self-adhering foam rubber weatherstripping you can buy at auto supply stores is ideal. Cut strips of it and attach to the speakers so the foam rubber is between speaker and floor or shelf.

Another solution would be to get rid of your present changer or turntable and replace it with an AR which is virtually immune to acoustic feedback.

Of course, if you have a one-package deal in which the speakers and changer are mounted in the same cabinet there is nothing much you can do except keep the volume low and the bass down.

Question: Is it possible to obtain a schematic diagram of electronic equipment by sending a patent number to the patent office? If this is not a practical way of obtaining schematics is there a way of getting them other than

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RJH, Lincoln, Nebr.

Answer: Electronic patents do include schematics of the specific circuit patented. However, this is not a practical way of obtaining schematics for a specific radio, TV, or other gadget. First, the schematics are usually very generalized and sometimes in block form and would require considerable engineering knowledge to adapt to useful form. Secondly, the patent is always for one specific portion of piece of equipment, and even if you got all of the dozen or more patents covering a piece of gear, you wouldn't have anything useful.

The manufacturer of a radio, TV or test instruments will usually supply a schematic or service manual for a small charge or none at all. Service manuals of TVs, radios, phonographs, hi-fi amplifiers, etc., can also be obtained from Howard W. Sams & Co. Inc. 4300 W. 62nd St., Indianapolis, Ind. for \$2.25 a set. Schematics of older radios can be obtained from Rider Manuals and most city libraries have complete sets of these which you can consult.

Question: Something is wrong with my transistorized amplifier; but my serviceman won't touch it. And he says he wouldn't let any other serviceman touch it and I should send it back to the factory. I'm doing that but I don't understand why I have to. It might be something simple.

P.U.M., Des Moines, Iowa

Answer: Yes, and it might be very simple for a serviceman to compound your troubles by blowing out several transistors in the course of trying to find out what the trouble is.

Transistors cannot be serviced or tested safely with the ordinary type of equipment used for tube amplifiers, TV's and radios. Putting the probe of an ohmmeter on a VTVM at the wrong spot could destroy a transistor or two. There are special instruments for safely trouble shooting transistor gadgets such as computers; but these run into hundreds of dollars and it is doubtful that one serviceman in a million owns one.

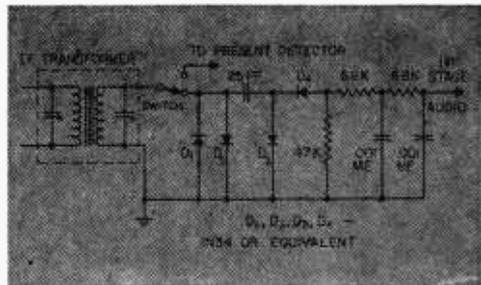
This is one disadvantage of transistorized hi-fi units at present. As they come into greater use manufacturers undoubtedly will develop methods and instruments for trouble shooting and adjustment that are relatively fool-proof. But as things stand only the manufacturer of the specific devise is certain to have the knowledge and the facilities for servicing the thing with minimum risk.

Our condolences on your troubles; but congratulations on having a *wise* and *honest* serviceman.

Question: I added the converter you described some time ago to my broadcast receiver and it works fine. Can you give me the circuit for an FM detector I can add to it now?

FF, Ontario, Canada

Answer: The simple circuit diagrammed below will operate with I.F. between 125 and 500 kc. It should be switched into the circuit in place of the present diode detector. However, assuming you use it with a broadcast or communications receiver, it will only detect narrow-band FM such as is permissible but seldom used on the ham bands; and possibly that used in the 30-40 mc emergency services band. It will not provide reception of stations on the FM broadcast band which require a bandpass at least 150 kc. wide. But it is a very convenient, simple and inexpensive way to add capability of receiving FM to an amateur receiver. For FM reception disable the AVC and run the R.F. gain up as high as possible.



Question: Some of my older records have got a lot of static on them and wiping them with a "jockey cloth" doesn't seem to do much good. What can I do to get rid of the pops and crackles. D.B., Rye, N.Y.

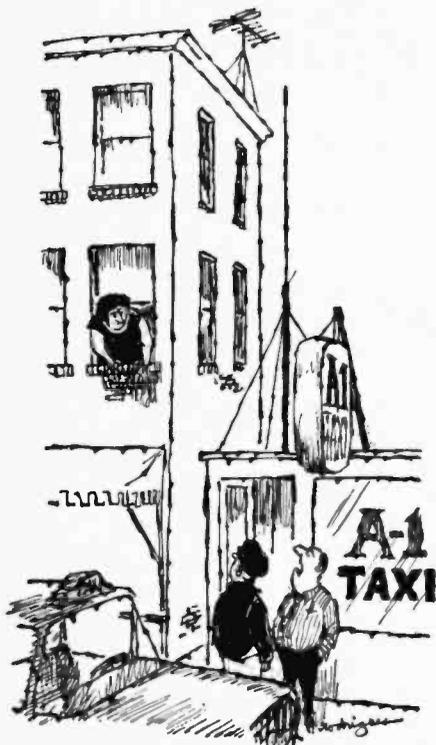
Answer: Take your discs into the kitchen. Dissolve a couple of pinches of detergent

in a clean basin full of tap water. Immerse the record in this and if it is dirty and has fingerprints on it, wipe gently in a rotary motion along the grooves with a soft cloth. Rinse the record with a gentle stream of clean water from the faucet; dry it with a very soft cloth or a chamois; touch the record to the faucet to remove any static charge buildup; and then try it. This will often do the trick when nothing else will.

Question: If one does not understand the language spoken by a foreign station, what data should one take down to prove reception when sending for a QSL card?

EJR, Philadelphia, Pa.

Answer: Note the exact time in Greenwich Mean Time. State whether voice or music, and if voice, whether male or female; if music, give general description—like brass band, symphony, guitar, etc. . . . Give the station frequency as near as you can and the quality of reception. Add any other information that you may understand or deduce. ■



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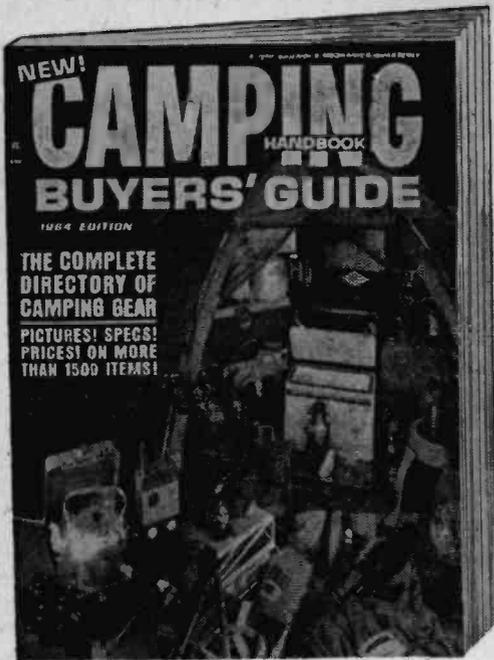
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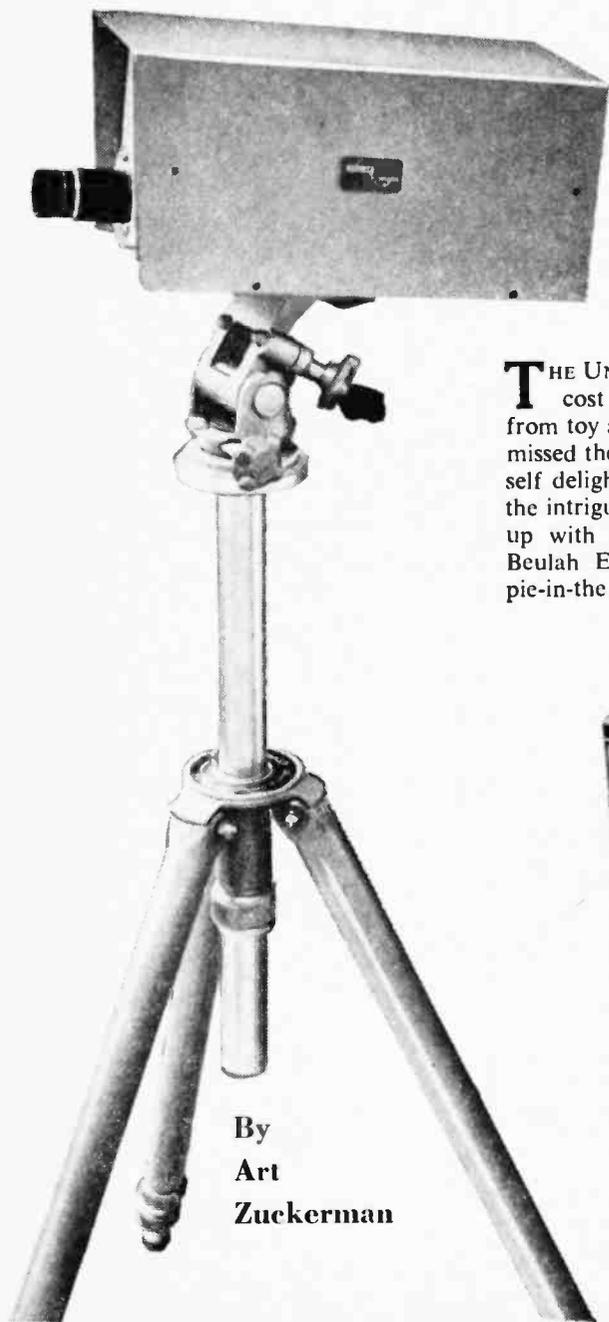
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INTRODUCING THE FIRST

TV CAMERA KIT



By
Art
Zuckerman

THE UNITED STATES, which can lay claim to low cost kits which go together to form anything from toy autos to electronic organs, seems to have missed the boat with the latest low cost do-it-yourself delight—nothing less than a TV camera with the intriguing name of “Beukit.” The British came up with this particular gem, more specifically, Beulah Electronics of London. And this is no pie-in-the sky thing that we can *look forward to*;



Designed and packaged for the kit builder, the TV camera kit is easy to put together.

the Beukit is here *now*, right in the United States, and for about \$250.

Unlike the spectacularly low priced (but still unavailable) home video recorder, you can order a Beukit TV camera from the American distributor, Olson Electronics, 260 South Forge St., Akron 8, Ohio.

What is it? Like virtually all closed-circuit TV cameras, the Beukit used a vidicon-type tube. Vidicons were the first broadcast cameras and are still used, especially to scan film clips and other projected artwork.

To use the Beukit, you need only to attach a length of output cable from the camera to the antenna terminals of any standard, unmodified TV receiver and switch to an unused channel. Should the home video recorder ever hit the market, Beukit's makers say that the two units may be used in conjunction with each other.

The camera is designed around an all-transistor circuit. A printed-circuit board, diagrammed and numbered to easily show the location of all components, makes construction relatively simple. The manufacturer claims that the average kit builder should be able to assemble the camera in about 20 hours, following the step-by-step instructions provided for the 154 parts.

Features. Simplicity is a major design factor. For example, a newly developed, wide-band video amplifier calls for the builder having to tune only *one* coil slug. As a result, the unit may be constructed and placed *on-the-air* without the need for special complex and expensive TV test equipment. Other circuits are combined in one modular unit.

An interesting feature of the Beukit is its f/2 lens, the equivalent of a 1½" lens which can focus from infinity to 9 inches. Unlike film-camera lenses, it has a fixed diaphragm.

Light values are electronically adjusted by the varying of the camera's beam and target voltage controls, with the electronic fine-focus adjusted by a third control. These controls, simple as they may be, nevertheless permit Beukit to be operated in normal room lighting without the need for special floods or movie lights.

The Beukit camera's vidicon pick-up is a standard 1-inch type and the low-cost model

"basic" Beukit admittedly performs below broadcast standards with its 2.5 mc/s resolution. While this may, at first, appear to be a distinct disadvantage, the pictures delivered by Beukit are perfectly acceptable for all home uses and most industrial applications. The photo on the preceding page shows an actual TV reproduction via the Beukit.

The Beukit weighs-in at only 10½ pounds and measures 12" deep, 6" wide, and 6" high. Unlike a broadcasting type TV camera, there is no provision for optical sighting or visual monitoring at the camera. This must be done by checking the transmitted images on a TV receiver, a normal enough arrangement for

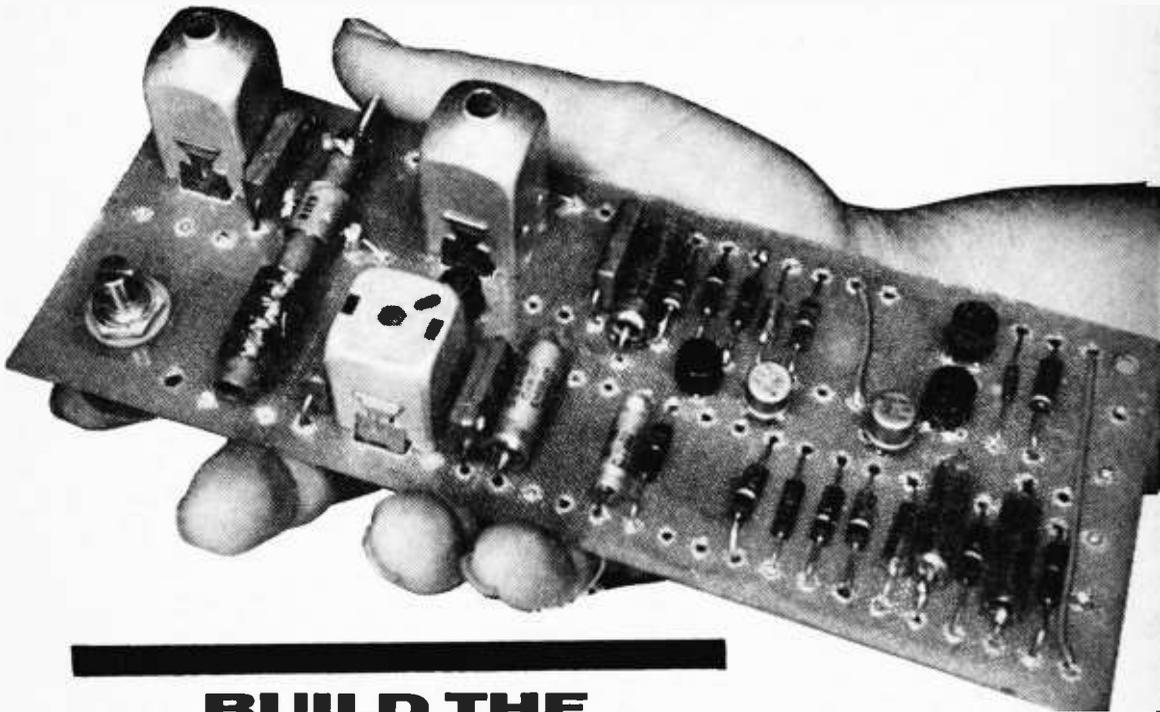


Designed and packaged for the kit builder,
the TV camera kit is easy to put together.

closed-circuit TV cameras costing much more than Beukit.

The version of the Beukit which is being supplied in the United States is compatible with the 525-line American television standard and will operate on our 115-volt 60-cycle alternating current lines, this will produce 60 frames (or pictures) per second.

We can see many uses for the Beukit TV camera. Its low price and easy assembly should help it to become popular as a "TV intercom," a baby sitter, a source of party games, and even a unique method of showing home movies. The manufacturer points out that, if used with a microscope, it can put the world of invisible critters on the video screen. ■



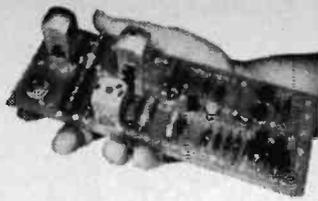
BUILD THE Third Channel Music Adapter

Eavesdrop on FM's third channel, SCA, and fill your home with uninterrupted music — free of those very tiresome commercials

By P. A. Walter

MANY FM broadcasting stations throughout the country now broadcast continuous background music on a subcarrier channel in addition to the standard FM monaural or FM stereo broadcast. This channel, commonly known as SCA (*Subsidiary Carrier Authorization*), uninterrupted with commercials or station breaks, can be heard by you at home if you build the "third channel music adapter." In the Los Angeles area, for example, there are at least seven FM stations now broadcasting SCA concurrently with their regular programming. Most SCA programming consists of popular music maintained at nearly constant volume. You have probably heard this music in your local food

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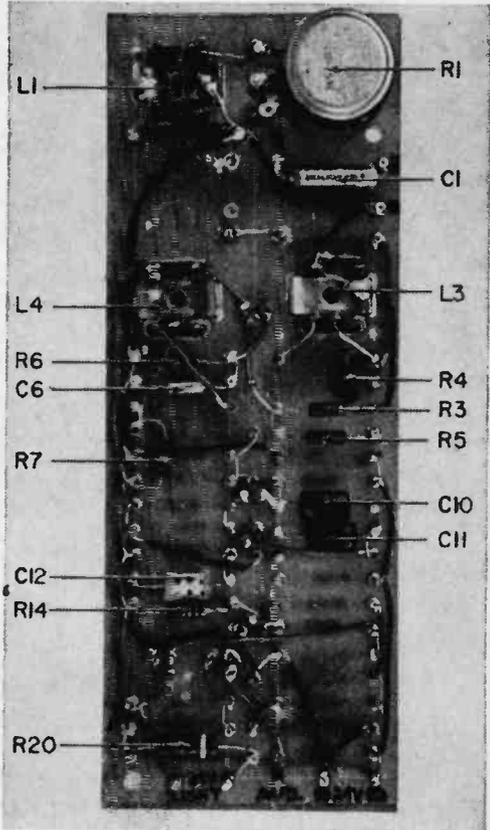
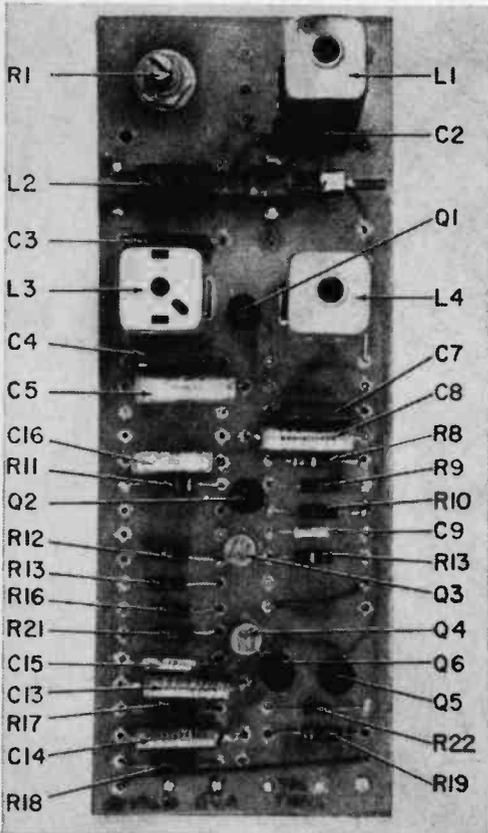


market or dental office since it is intended as a subscription service for business use. Other types of programming are also used; for instance, one Los Angeles station carries Japanese music and Japanese plays exclusively.

The extra channel. Figure 1 shows the composite modulation spectrum of an FM station broadcasting monaural, multiplex stereo and SCA simultaneously. The SCA subcarrier has a center frequency of 67 kc and a peak deviation of plus and minus 8 kc. The total bandpass required to receive

this subcarrier is therefore 59 kc to 75 kc. The maximum modulating frequency is limited to 8 kc. This is not nearly as good as the main channel which passes 15 kc, but is completely adequate to provide a pleasant musical background, and is certainly better than AM broadcasts which are limited to a 5 kc maximum frequency and loaded with noise.

There are still a few SCA channels whose center frequencies are lower than 67 kc. These stations were in existence before the coming of FM-stereo and are now a vanish-



Top view of the music adapter circuit board showing the neat uncluttered arrangement of parts. Location is important. Refer to the detail circuit board drawing on page 48.

Almost all of the interconnecting wiring are on the bottom side of the circuit board. Small press-in terminals allow handy anchor and interconnection points between parts.

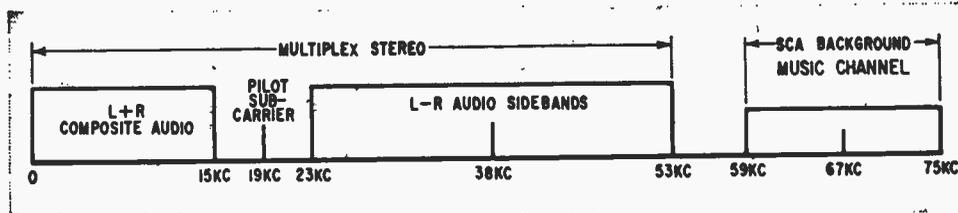


Fig. 1. Composite modulation spectrum of an FM signal using a SCA channel.

ing breed. If you live in a town with several FM stations within listening range, then you can be sure at least one has a SCA channel at 67 kc.

This fully transistorized "third channel music adapter" was designed and built for home use with any wide-band FM tuner and a monaural amplifier. It uses six inexpensive transistors and standard Miller coils. An optional indicator light is provided which glows when the subcarrier is received, so you can turn across the dial and spot the stations broadcasting SCA at that time. The power required to operate the music adapter is +24 volts at 55 milliamperes. Without the indicator light the current required is only 30 milliamperes. This power could readily be obtained from the audio amplifier power supply using a dropping resistor and

a zener diode to limit the maximum voltage to 24 volts. Alternately a small power supply powered by regular 60 cycle 117 volts may be used.

A schematic of the power supply used by the author is shown in Figure 6. A less exotic power supply could be used but the ripple must not exceed 10 millivolts or hum will be heard in the output.

The music adapter is installed into a hi-fi system as shown in block diagram below.

Circuit description. A functional diagram of the music adapter is shown in Figure 3. A schematic diagram is shown in Figure 4.

The music adapter input signal comes from the multiplex output connection of the FM tuner where broad band frequency response to at least 75 kc is imperative. The potentiometer (R1) is used to control the input signal level and at the same time increase the adapter input impedance. This prevents overloading the FM tuner output which would interfere with the normal use of the tuner. The input signal drives a full pi-section band pass filter of the constant K type. This filter has an input impedance of 2200 ohms and an output impedance of 220 ohms and a pass band of 59 kc to 75 kc. This impedance step down is necessary to properly match the high tuner impedance to the low transistor input impedance.

The filter output signal is amplified by transistor Q1 and tuned by transformer L4. Q2 is driven from a tap on L4 and serves as a limiter amplifier. The limiter output drives a pulse counting discriminator composed of transistors Q3 and Q4. These two transistors are connected as a one-shot multivibrator with a pulse width of 7 microseconds. The output is filtered by R16, C13, R17 and C14. This network also provides de-emphasis. Transistor Q6 is a squelch controlled amplifier (explained below) driven from the output of the de-emphasis network. The output of Q6 drives the external audio amplifier.

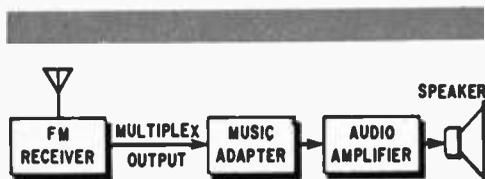


Fig. 2. The music adapter is a special-type multiplex unit that connects between FM tuner and amp. Keep coax cables short.

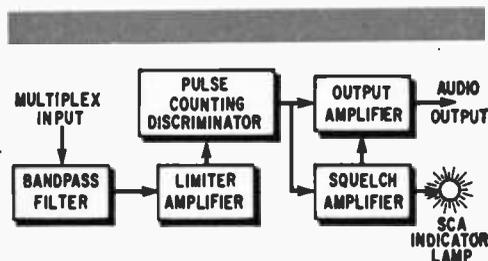
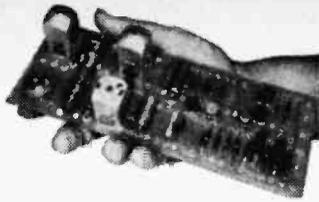


Fig. 3. Block diagram of the music adapter reveals unusual pulse counting discriminator used in missile radar telemetering systems.

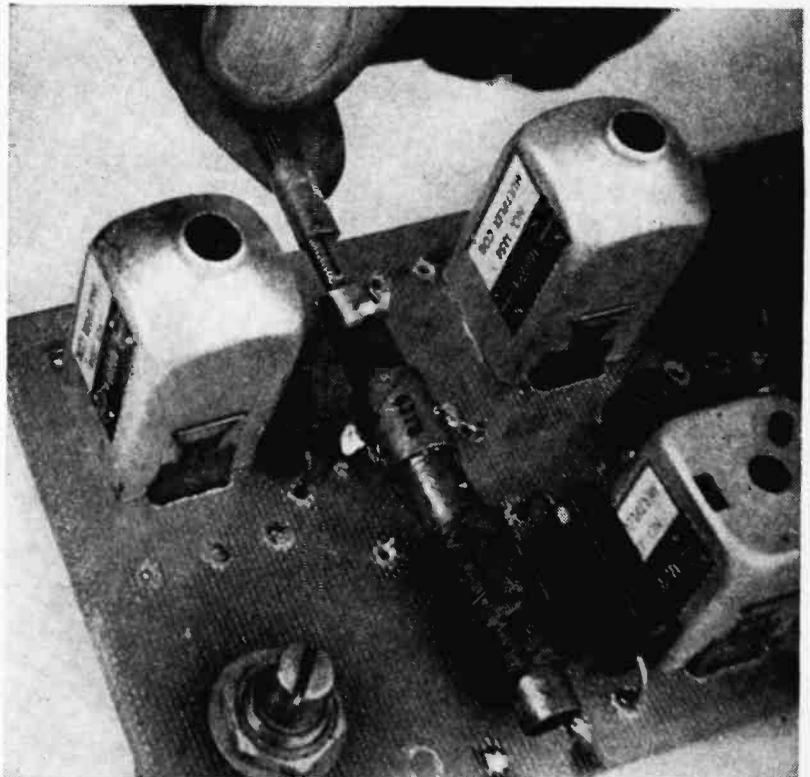
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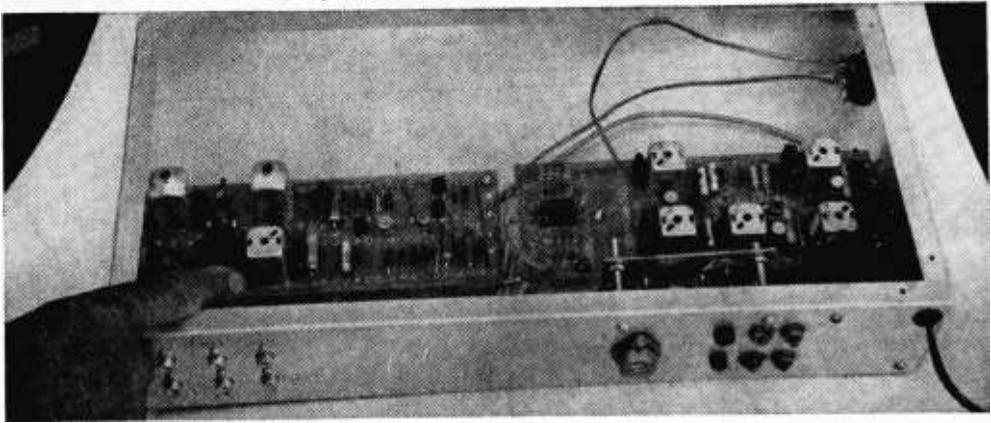


PARTS LIST

- C1, C5, C8**—.01 uf., paper capacitor
C2, C4, C7—1000 pf., mica capacitor, 5 %
C3—2200 pf., mica capacitor, 5 %
C6, C9—.68 uf., 35-volt tantalitic capacitor
C10—27 pf., mica capacitor, 5 %
C11—22 pf., mica capacitor, 5 %
C12—270 pf., mica capacitor, 5 %
C13, C14—.0047 uf., paper nylar capacitor
C15—4.7 uf., 35-volt tantalitic capacitor
C16—1 uf., 35-volt tantalitic capacitor
 Electrolytic capacitors may be used instead of tantalitic for C6, 9, 15 and 16, as these units are not critical.
I1—28-volt lamp (Dialco series 39-28-973)
1—lampholder for I1 (Dialco 7545)
1 pkg.—Terminals (USECO # 2010B)
L1, L3, L4—Miller coil # 1354
L2—Miller coil # 6318
Q1, Q2, Q6—2N696 transistor
Q3, Q4—2N1304 transistor
Q5—2N697 transistor
R1—25,000-ohms linear potentiometer
R2, R18—2,200-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R3—3,300-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R4, R7—220-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R5, R16, R21—10,000-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R6, R22—1,000-ohms, 1/2-watt-resistor, 5 %
R8—4,700-ohms, 1/2-watt-resistor, 5 %
R9—20,000-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R10—2,000-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R11—5,600-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R12—22,000-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R13—2,700-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R14—33,000-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R15—1,500-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R17—15,000-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R19—3,600-ohms, 1/2-watt resistor, 5 %
R20—390-ohms, 1-watt resistor, 5 %
 Estimated cost: \$37.00
 Estimated construction time: 6 hours
 (All transistors made by Texas Instrument.)

Alignment of the completed music adapter requires an audio signal generator and either an oscilloscope or an AC VTVM. There are four tunable Miller coils.





Music adapter is mounted by author in chassis along side home-brew multiplex adapter.

The average voltage output of the pulse-counting discriminator is about +6.7 volts at the center frequency of 67 kc. When no music is being broadcast the 67 kc subcarrier is removed at the FM station; consequently, the voltage at the discriminator output drops to almost zero volts. This signal level change is used to drive transistor Q5 through filter network R21 and C15. When the subcarrier is present Q5 saturates and Q6 is properly biased to amplify. Q5 also causes the indicator lamp to light. When the subcarrier disappears Q5 turns off, the lamp goes off and Q6 is biased off so no audio output occurs. The squelch circuit was included be-

cause, without it the output is quite noisy in the absence of a subcarrier.

Construction. The music adapter is constructed on a 3 x 8 x 1/16-inch epoxy circuit board. A perforated phenolic circuit board will do just as well. The layout of the circuit board is shown in Figure 5. The board is first drilled for hollow USECO terminals and cutouts made for mounting the coils. The metal mounting plate which comes with the coils makes a good template for making the cutout. Transistor sockets may be used if desired; however, the author mounted the transistors directly on the terminals. USECO #2010B terminals are then mounted on the

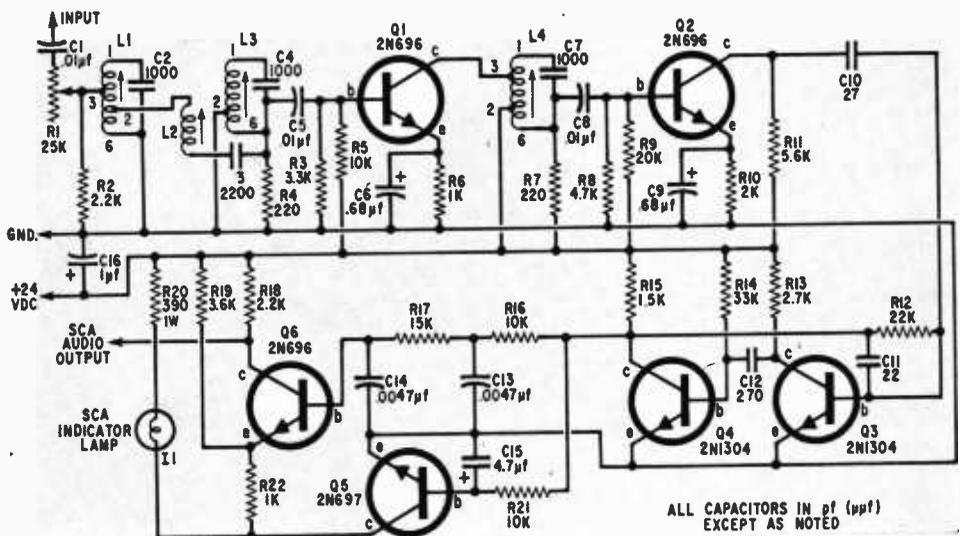


Fig. 4. Schematic diagram of the transistorized music adapter—operates on 24 volts.

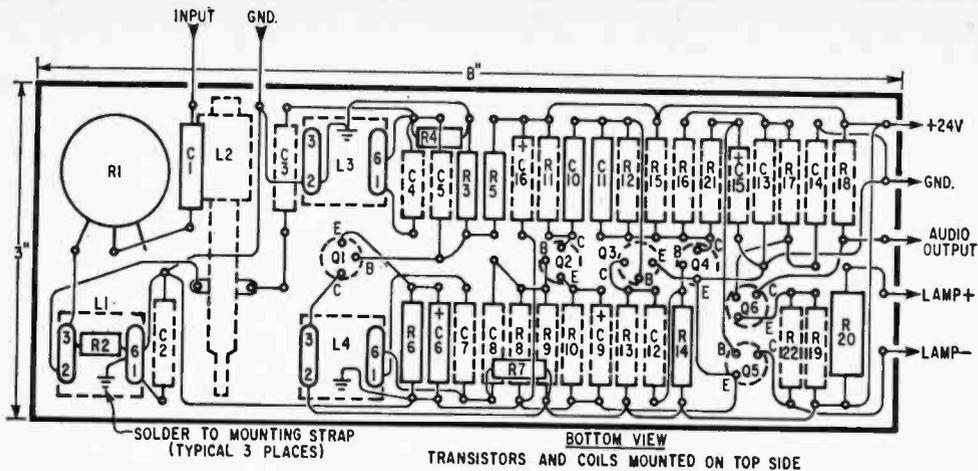


Fig. 5. Detail layout of parts on circuit board. Dashed lines indicate parts under board.

bottom side of the board and the coils on the top side. Then the resistors, transistors and capacitors are mounted on the terminals and the wiring completed. The band pass filter and tuned amplifier uses four mica capacitors C2, C3, C4 and C7. Do not substitute paper capacitors or misalignment may develop with age. The cans for the coils must be grounded by soldering to the spring brass strap which mounts the coils.

Alignment. The "third channel music adapter" is quite simple to align. It is not recommended that alignment be attempted using only the station signal. An audio oscillator with an output of about 1 volt is connected to the input and an oscilloscope or AC VTVM connected to terminal 6 of L3. Set the oscillator to 67 kc and peak L1, L2 and L3. Then vary the oscillator frequency

from 59 kc to 75 kc and observe the output. The output should be flat within 3 db ($\frac{1}{10}$ of maximum value) over the frequency range. A slight amount of stagger-tuning may be required to obtain this flat response.

Next, connect the scope or VTVM to the collector of Q2. Temporarily remove Q3 or disconnect C10. Peak L4 at 67 kc reducing the input signal to a low value to prevent the output from saturating the transistor. Again sweep the oscillator from 59 kc to 75 kc. The output should still be flat within 3 db. Some slight retuning of L1, L2, L3 and L4 may be necessary. This completes the alignment. Reinstall Q3 or reconnect C10. You are now ready to connect the adapter to the FM tuner. After tuning in a station, adjust R1 for the best squelch action.

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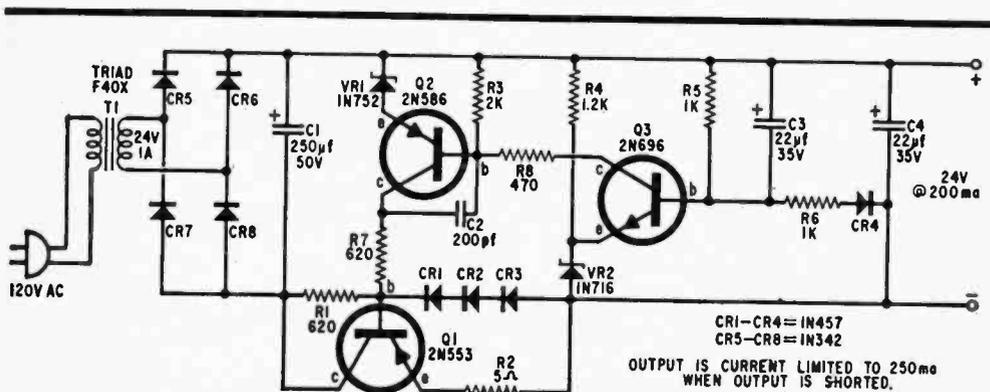
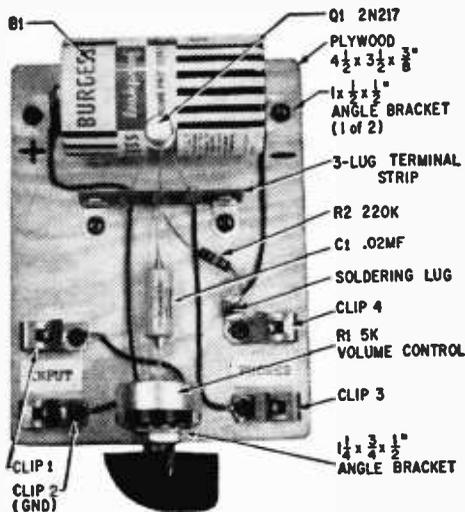


Fig. 6. Schematic diagram of 24-volt regulated power supply that powers the music adapter.

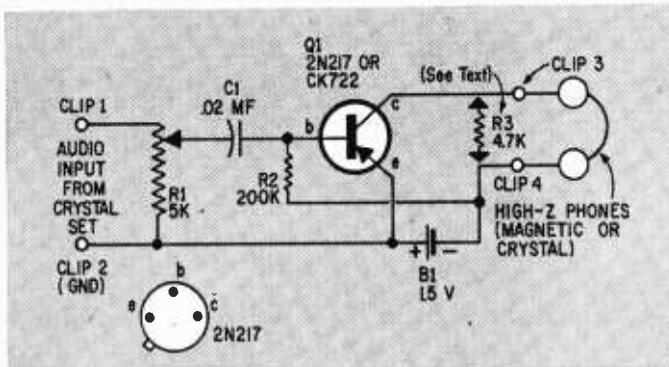
AudiAmp for Xtal Sets

Simple one-transistor stage peeps up those weak AM signals

By Art Trauffer



Parts needed to assemble the AudiAmp are shown above wired on a plywood chassis.



In a typical set-up, the AudiAmp (above) is connected to the phone terminals of the Knight-Kit Crystal Set 83 Y 261D.

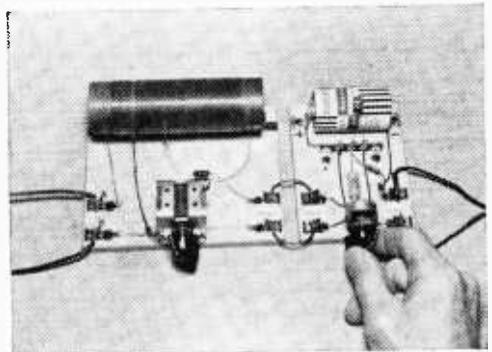
Removing either the magnetic headset or 1.5-volt dry cell will de-energize the AudiAmp's circuit.

CRYSTAL SETS are as popular today as they were before World War I. However, today the reliable semi-conductor diode has replaced the ticklish crystal and the transistor audio amplifier is pepping up the detected AM signals before they reach the headset. In case you would like to add the AudiAmp to a crystal receiver, just follow the details shown in the photos and schematic diagram.

The transistor used can be a 2N217 or CK722 type. In fact, just about any *npn* very low power audio transistor will do the job. Just in case you have a few *npn*'s about, they may be used but be sure to reverse the battery connections so that B1's negative terminal connects to the transistor's emitter.

The output terminals should look into a high impedance headset. Magnetic headsets rated at 2000 ohms or better or crystal headsets will do fine. In the event you use a crystal job, connect a 4700-ohm, 1/2-watt resistor across the output terminals so that a DC path is provided from the battery negative terminal to the transistor's collector.

The simple transistor amplifier can also be used to amplify weak signals from telephone pickups, phono cartridges, etc. ■



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THOSE of us who take their cars seriously and find it more advantageous to do their own work are faced, sooner or later, with the problem of what test equipment to buy. Although each item in itself isn't going to break us, the cash outlay for the whole kit-and-caboodle could make a big dent in any experimenter's pocketbook.

The best advice one can offer to those who are thinking of buying test equipment is this: be practical in deciding whether you need one, two or all of the equipment mentioned here. It's true that the purchase of any of this equipment could save you money in the long run by pre-empting the need for taking your car to a shop and paying someone else to check it. These instruments are accompanied by instruction booklets that enable you to become familiar with the unit and the step-by-step procedures on use.

ANALYZING

By Mort Schultz



Generally, this isn't designed to tell you how to use the test devices. We've left this to the instructional material that comes with the equipment and to your own knowledge. Instead, we will deal with what the equipment is used for and essential cost information.

Before starting, one piece of "equipment" you will surely need in any work you do is a tuneup or shop manual giving full specifications on your car. There is no substitute for it. If you don't have a manual or can't get one, forget about buying the other equipment which, in most cases, will do you little good because it won't list all the specs for your car.

You'll notice that the equipment discussed here is categorized under four headings: electrical, ignition, general, and mechanical. This is done so you can mentally place an item of equipment in the specific area it is meant to serve.

Electrical Testing

Voltmeter. This instrument is a must if you are going to do any diagnosing, troubleshooting or tuning of your car's electrical system. It measures voltage (electrical pressure) going through a circuit (Fig. 1). It is



1: COMBINATION volt and ammeter is used to record battery voltage. Volt meter is connected in parallel with circuit being tested. Ammeter is attached in series to show draw.

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always connected in parallel to that circuit.

The type of voltmeter you buy depends on the type of electrical system in your car. If you have a 12-volt system, you should get a meter that's calibrated from 0 to at least 15 volts. If you have a six-volt system, the meter you buy should be calibrated from 0 to at least 8 volts.

Each of these meters should also have another scale of from 0 to 3, 4, or 5 volts for detecting voltage drop in a circuit and for measuring the voltage of individual battery cells.

The voltmeter performs four basic functions:

1. It checks battery condition by measuring the difference in voltage between individual cells.
2. It measures the voltage available at any point in an electrical circuit.
3. It detects resistance by measuring voltage drop between any two points in a circuit.
4. It checks the continuity of a circuit.

An ammeter measures the amount of current (amperage) flowing in a circuit as contrasted with the voltmeter which, as we said, measures the pressure that makes the

current flow. Although not as essential to electrical work as the voltmeter, the ammeter is the only sure way of telling whether current is flowing in a circuit and the degree of that flow.

It's important to remember that an ammeter must be connected in series. This means that a circuit you wish to check has to be broken at some point and the meter inserted (Fig. 1). It doesn't matter where the meter is connected in that circuit since current should flow at the same rate through every part of the system—something like water flowing at a constant speed through a pipe.

In determining which ammeter to buy keep in mind that an important part of this instrument is a shunt that's calibrated to carry a specific current in amperes at certain voltages.

The ammeter can be used for:

1. Making a battery capacity test.
2. Checking the current draw of a starting motor.
3. Measuring the amount of current flowing through the ignition system.
4. When inserted in the generator (alternator) field circuit, the ammeter will tell you



2: STARTING CIRCUIT TESTER measures battery and starter voltage, cable and solenoid resistance without changing the connections.

if you have a high voltage regulator setting, a high current regulator setting, and a partly shorted field winding.

5. When connected in series with the generator (alternator) output at the "A" terminal of the voltage regulator or charging unit, the ammeter will tell you whether it is putting out current and, if so, how much at different engine speeds. It will also tell you the controlled maximum generator (alternator) output.

If you decide to buy a voltmeter and ammeter, you might be better off economically and convenience-wise if you purchased a combination tester. This gives you both instruments on one panel.

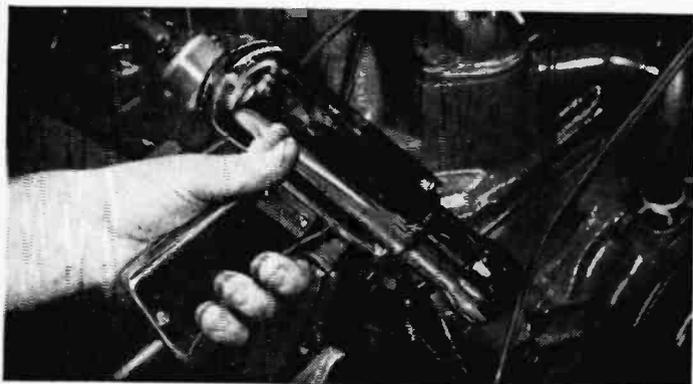
The ohmmeter is not absolutely essential, especially if you have a voltmeter that's calibrated to record voltage drop.

Resistance in a circuit is the thing that cuts down on amperage flow. If your ammeter shows the amperage to be below par, the cause might be high resistance. Yet, you have no way of knowing for sure and could spend hours trying to figure out the cause. The ohmmeter eliminates the doubt immediately by measuring resistance between two points in a circuit and detecting whether that resistance is normal or excessive (Fig. 2).

Ignition Testing

A timing light has increased in importance as engines have increased in compression. Proper ignition timing is a basic factor affecting an engine's fuel octane requirements, as well as its overall performance and economy. Improper timing leads to shortened spark plug life, pre-ignition and a general letdown in engine performance.

Here, though, is one place we might come to a parting of the way insofar as instruments are concerned. All U. S. and Canadian



3: STROBOSCOPIC timing light used for dynamic timing is one of the most important of all tuneup instruments you can own if you have a U.S.-made car. It can also be used on some of the imported models.

built cars and trucks use the dynamic timing method. To do this type of tuneup service we need the familiar stroboscopic timing light.

Some foreign cars, however, require static timing which makes use of different equipment. If you have a foreign car, you should check the manual to see which timing procedure is recommended. Never use one when the other is required. For example, on some imports automatic distributor advance may begin at a very low engine rpm. Thus, use of a stroboscopic light could give you considerable inaccuracy.

Let's review the differences between dynamic and static timing so you'll see why different instruments are needed.

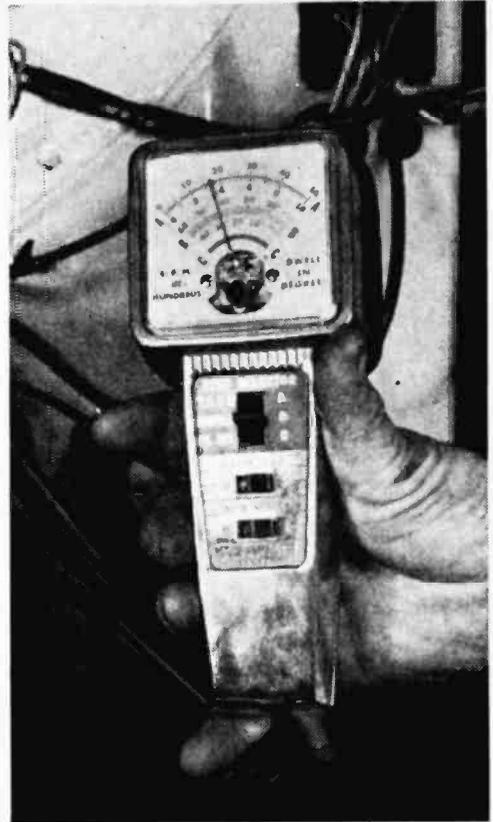
Static timing consists of adjusting the breaker contacts to open precisely in relationship to a specified and measured distance of the piston to top dead center. It is accomplished by connecting a continuity meter or test light in series with the points, using the breaker contacts as part of the circuit (Fig. 3).

The points are adjusted to break at an indicated reference to piston reciprocal movement. When the continuity meter registers open circuit or the test light goes out, point opening is indicated. This is timed in relation to piston travel to TDC.

Dynamic timing, as was said, is done with a stroboscopic light that flashes each instant the spark plug fires (Fig. 3). When the beam of the light is aimed at the reference (timing) marks located on the flywheel, vibration damper or crankshaft pulley, the marks appear to stand still in relation to a pointer.

When the spark plug fires (and the points open) early or late in reference to TDC within its cylinder, the timing mark or marks will be either to the right or left of the pointer, depending on the direction of rotor rotation. Moving the entire distributor housing right or left simply changes the physical relationship of the rubbing block on the contact point riding on the distributor cam. This, in turn, causes the points to open earlier or later in relation to piston location.

Sorry to say that timing marks are not standardized on domestic cars. As a matter of fact, variations could even be found among different engines of the same manufacturer. Therefore, it's absolutely essential that you know where these marks are located and the proper timing degree of your car.



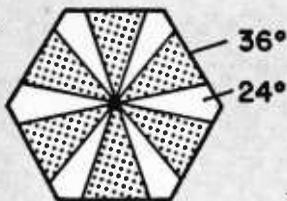
4: COMBINATION dwell-tach meter is also equipped to register point resistance. Several switches permit you to take readings on six or eight cylinder engines with one instrument.

There are certain things you must keep in mind when using a stroboscopic light (those an instruction manual often fails to bring out) or else your timing will be inaccurate. These are:

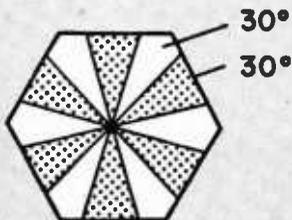
1. Avoid parallax. Position the timing light and your eyes in a common plane in



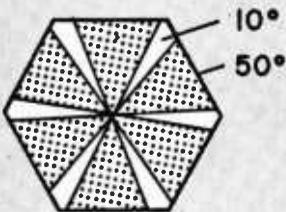
5: STATIC TIMING device is screwed into a cylinder. As piston reaches a position near top dead center, it hits meter counter, which records whether engine timing is set correctly.



This is a correct dwell angle, assuming that your distributor dwell is set at 36 degrees.



Dwell angle and time points are open the same—30 degrees. It requires adjustment.



Points are open 10 degrees and closed 50 degrees. The dwell angle here is too large.

6: DWELL ANGLES vary considerably from car to car, so be sure to check your manual.

line with the timing marks and pointer on the engine.

2. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Run the engine at the specified rpm. If a vacuum advance unit is used, disconnect the vacuum line and close the carburetor opening with a piece of tape.

3. Check to see that centrifugal advance is functioning. With the timing light still connected, slowly accelerate the engine to about 2000 rpm. Timing marks should advance smoothly. If "fanning" or fluttering of the marks is noticed at any speed with a spread of more than three degrees, the distributor should be overhauled.

4. Check to see that the vacuum advance is operating. With the timing light connected, run the engine at about 1000 rpm. Rapid opening and closing of the throttle, without changing engine speed, should cause the timing marks to move rapidly.

5. Check for excessive cylinder-to-cylinder variation in timing. After adjusting the distributor to No. 1 cylinder, connect the light to the alternate firing cylinder. Timing marks on this alternate cylinder should line up with No. 1. If variation exceeds three degrees, cam lobe variation is excessive.

6. Keep in mind that a change in breaker point spacing affects timing. When points are replaced or re-spaced, check the timing again.

Dwell (cam angle) meter. This meter has just one purpose: to indicate the dwell angle or, as it's sometimes called, the cam angle.

What is dwell? It's simply the number of degrees through which the distributor cam rotates while the breaker points are closed. In a 6-cylinder car, for example, during one complete revolution of the distributor shaft, the cam rotates 360 degrees. The points go through six cycles of opening and closing. If we divide 360 by six, we find that for each of these cycles the cam rotates through 60 degrees.

Now, suppose our system is so set up as to have the points open for 24 of these 60 degrees. That means that the points are closed for 36 degrees. Consequently, our angle of dwell is 36 degrees (Fig. 6). The dwell angle thus determines the length of time current flows through the primary winding of the coil.

Dwell angles vary from distributor to distributor, so be sure to check your manual. Keep this important point in mind, however: no car is in tune if the dwell angle is off. Here's why—

If the dwell angle is too small—points are set with a wide gap—the points open too slowly, causing excessive arcing and burning (Fig. 6). They don't stay closed long enough to allow the coil time for full saturation. The result is an engine that misses at high speed.

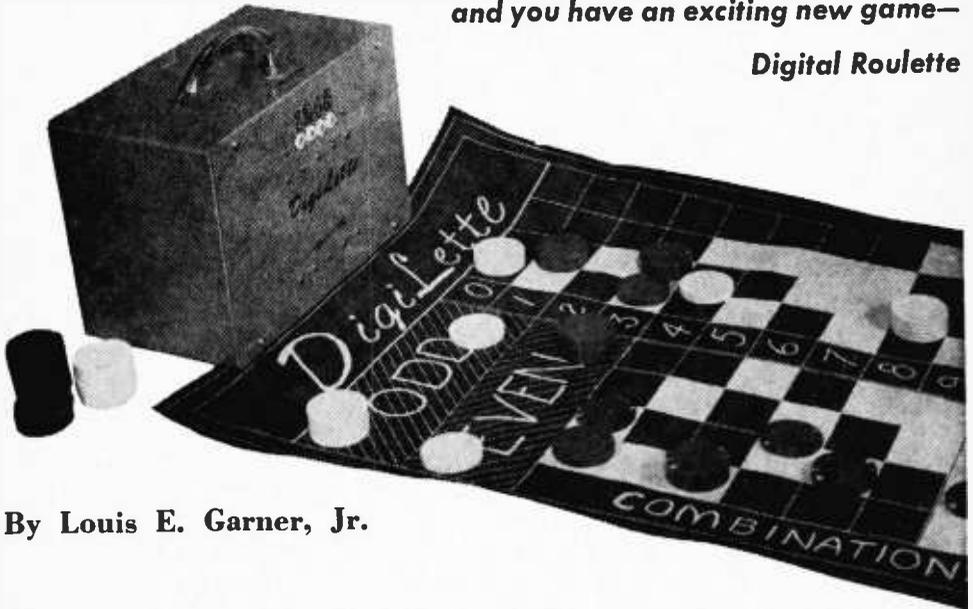
If the cam angle is too large—points are set with a small gap—the contacts open and close with a hammerlike action (Fig. 6). This causes point bounce and erratic coil action. In addition, the coil and condenser don't get a chance to discharge completely. This will cause rough engine operation at low speeds, missing at high speeds, and burned and battered points.

Auto buffs should seriously consider the *ignition analyzer*. This simple instrument will let you become an ignition expert with almost no training. The instrument, actually a spe-

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Take three flip-flop circuits, add a fast clock
and indicator lights, plus some computer logic
and you have an exciting new game—
Digital Roulette



By Louis E. Garner, Jr.

NOT TOO LONG AGO, all electronic equipment was designed *from the ground up*. The engineer responsible would design the complete circuit for the entire equipment. Today, however, there is a growing trend towards the use of *modular circuits* . . . which are, basically, predesigned and prewired circuit stages. With this approach, the equipment designer can concentrate on overall equipment operation and on the interconnection and selection of optimum circuit elements rather than on the design of individual circuits. There are other advantages to the modular design concept . . . for example, (a) by using proven circuits, there are fewer chances that *bugs* will creep into the design, (b) the equipment itself is more flexible, for individual stages may be changed without redesigning the entire equipment, (c) the com-

pleted equipment is easier to maintain and service, and (d), finally, the basic design, once finished, may be "upgraded" simply by using more advanced modular elements.

Modular design method can be applied best to equipment and systems using a relatively large number of identical or similar circuits—typically, computers, data processing equipment, counters, and so on. This fact, plus the comparatively high cost of circuit modules, has, in the past, limited the use of modular techniques among experimenters and hobbyists. More recently, however, one firm (*Tech Serv. Inc.*, Beltsville, Maryland) has introduced a series of low-cost modules suitable for home projects. It is now possible, then, for a hobbyist of modest means to gain experience in using the modular design concept by assembling useful and



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interesting projects . . . one possible project, *Digilette*, is illustrated in the photographs.

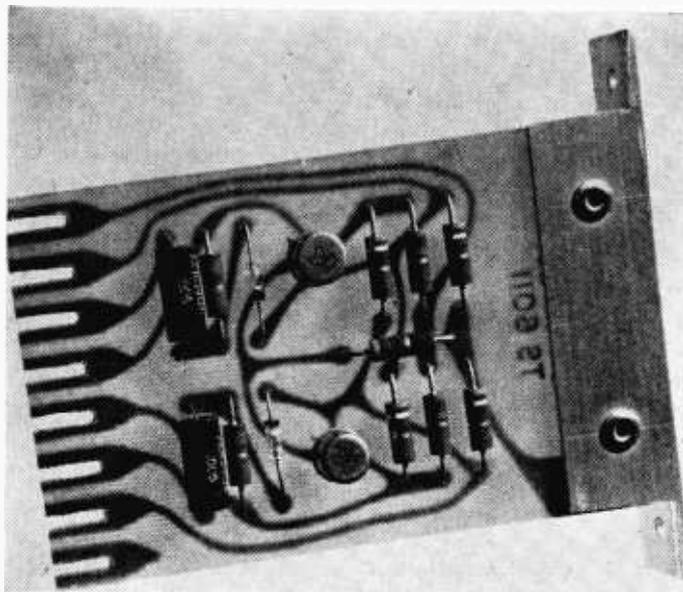
Digilette. Essentially a gaming device, *Digilette* derives its name from the words "Digital Roulette." It is, then, a type of electronic roulette "wheel," providing a *random* selection of numbers from 0 to 15 whenever operated. These random numbers may be used as the basis for a variety of games, including modified versions of roulette and craps, as well as in determining playing piece movement in such board games as *Parcheesi* and *Monopoly*. Although basically a toy, the device itself demonstrates the operation of several of the basic circuits used in advanced digital computers and thus can be of real *educational* value.

Circuit Operation. The *Digilette's* block diagram shows the basic elements of the *Digilette*. They are: a 12-volt power pack, a high frequency multivibrator (or "clock"), a four-stage binary counter, and a lamp read-out.

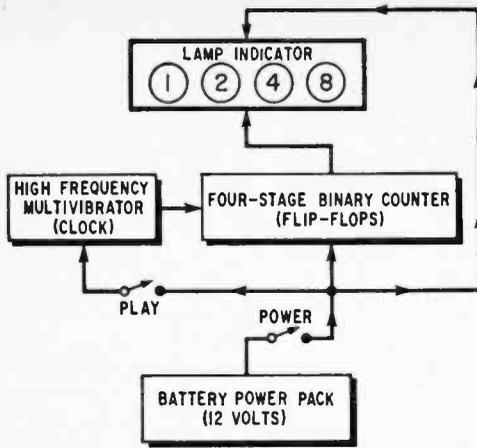
The clock's power is controlled by a push-button *Play* switch.

In operation, the clock supplies a 1 kc to 2 kc signal to the binary counter which, in turn, furnishes a control signal to the read-out indicator. Since the binary circuit can *count* only up to 15, it repeats this count (0 to 15) rapidly as long as the clock is operating. If, for example, the clock is operating at 1500 cps, the 0 to 15 count will be repeated at approximately *100 times per second*. The read-out lamps are unable to follow this high counting rate and, therefore, remain lit (although dimly) as long as the clock is operating. When the clock is switched off (by opening the *Play* switch), the "count" (from 0 to 15) in the binary circuit *at that instant* is locked in, with the read-out panel indicating that number. The final read-out number, then, is a purely random selection that cannot be controlled by a player.

The binary counter itself is made up of



Component side view of the Tech Serv's Digibit flip-flop circuit panel. Bracket seen at right serves as common ground that connects to the positive terminal of the 12-volt DC supply.



The Digilette simplified block diagram showing the four basic computer elements.

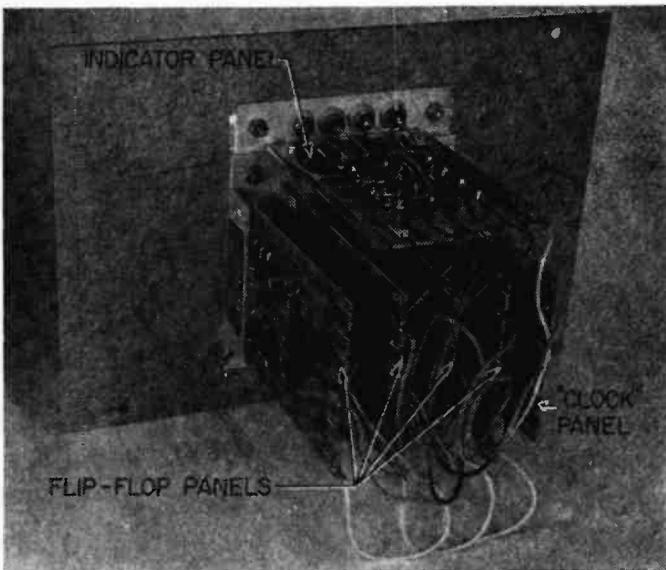
four "flip-flop," or bistable circuits, interconnected so that the first drives the second, the second the third, and so on. Each of these four stages has two stable states . . . identified, arbitrarily, as 1 and 0. Since the drive pulse is derived only when an individual stage changes from one stable state to the other, the first stage responds to every input pulse, the second to every other pulse, and so forth, doubling the *count* each time. The read-out signals also are derived from each of the four stages in the counter, with the four indicator lamps lit in an alternate fashion, depending on total circuit count. On a

count of 0 for example, all lamps are out, on the count of 1, the first lamp is lit, on the count of 2, the second lamp is lit, on the count of 3, the first and second lamps are lit, and so on, until all four lamps are lit on the count of 15. The total count, at any time, is obtained simply by adding the total of lamps lit indicating the individual counts of 1, 2, 4 and 8.

Construction. The author's version of Digilette, as shown in the photographs, was assembled in a standard aluminum *Minibox* using Tech Serv's *Digibit* digital modules. The Digilette functional logic (and wiring) diagram is useful in understanding and wiring up the unit. The individual numerals shown in the logic diagram refer to the terminal connections of the Digibit modules. The multivibrator (clock), flip-flop and indicator panel schematic diagrams are given separately with their corresponding logic diagram symbols and Digibit terminal connections.

An experimenter may duplicate the author's version of the instrument simply by following the photographs and functional logic diagram or, if preferred, may wire the circuit from individual components. All parts values and semiconductor types are identified on the individual schematic diagrams; the resistors are half-watt units, the capacitors small disc ceramics.

If Tech Serv's Digibits are used for assembly, individual terminal boards connections



Rear view of the Digilette front panel shows all the circuit panels secured in place and interconnected. Some careful planning is necessary in order to avoid unsightly holes or marks on front panel.



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may be made quite easily using pre-assembled *Edg-On* jumper leads (supplied with the Digibit boards). This type of wiring not only saves time during initial assembly, but simplifies disassembly in the event the builder wishes to use the Digibit panels in other projects.

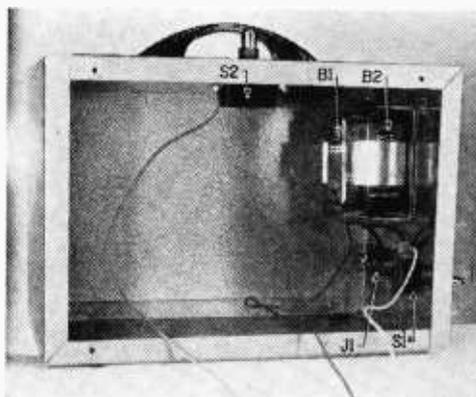
Several modifications in the basic design are possible to meet individual needs or to reduce cost. A simplified version may be assembled, for example, using one, two, or three flip-flops, providing total counts of 1 (plus 0), 3, or 7, respectively, with the remaining flip-flop modules added at a later date. If a more elaborate version is preferred, two indicator panels and an eight-stage binary counter may be used (eight flip-flops), providing a total count of 255 (plus 0). In either case, the basic wiring is essentially as shown in the functional logic diagram, with the **I** output of each flip-flop connected to the appropriate indicator panel terminal and the **0** output of each connected to the **I** and **0** inputs (in parallel) of the succeeding flip-flop.

The specified battery power pack is quite adequate for short-term intermittent use. If Digilette is to be used for extended play, heavier batteries should be used . . . typically, eight standard flashlight batteries in series or a 12-volt lantern battery. In the author's model, an extra jack has been provided for connecting external heavy-duty batteries, when needed.

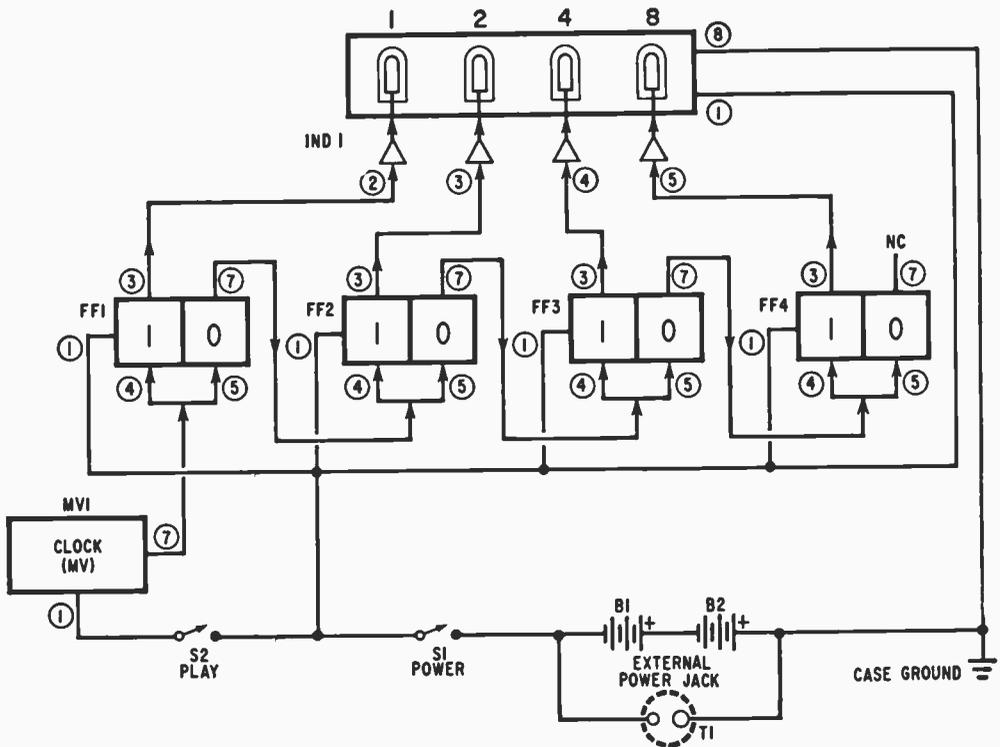
Using Digilette. The device, once assembled, is quite easy to use. The *power* switch (S1) is closed first. Then the *Play* switch (S2) is closed and the instrument allowed to *run* for a second or two. All the indicator lamps should light (although dimly) during the *run*. When the *Play* switch is opened, the final count appears . . . all the lamps may go dark, or one or more (including all) may be lit. The number and position of the lamps remaining on indicates the number selected, as identified by the table shown be-

low. All lights off may indicate a count of either 0 or 16, as preferred. The next random number is selected by closing, then opening, the *play* switch again . . . and so on.

Number	Four Light Binary Read-out			
	1	2	4	8
0	○	○	○	○
1		○	○	○
2	○		○	○
3			○	○
4	○	○		○
5		○		○
6	○			○
7				○
8	○	○	○	
9		○	○	
10	○		○	
11			○	
12	○	○		
13		○		
14	○			
15				



Inside view of the Digilette showing the location of power supply circuit parts.

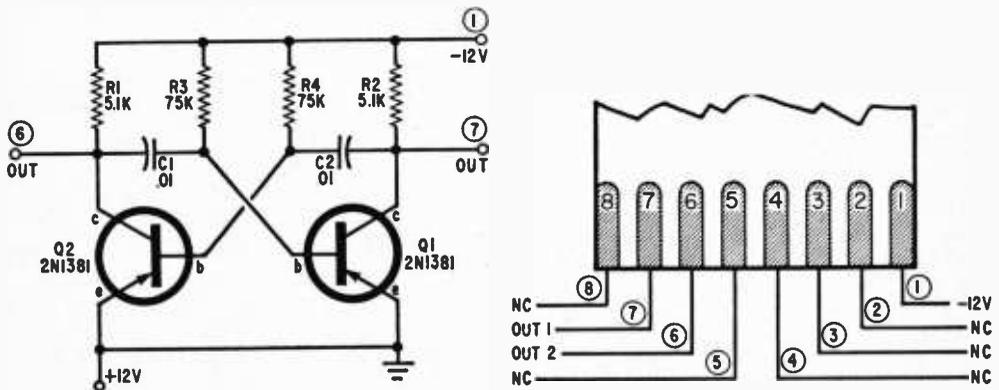


Wiring diagram for the Digilette. Logic symbols are used for the flip-flop, clock, and indicator modules to simplify the drawing and promote rapid understanding.

If the instrument is to be used for a roulette-type game, a suitable playing board or sheet is needed. This is essentially a large sheet or paper or cloth laid out in a pattern of squares for each number to be played, with each square large enough for standard poker chips or similar counters. Wagers are made against the "house," with the house

paying "odds" in chips.

Referring to the drawing of the Digilette playing board and the playing odds table, a single number wager can be made on any number, with the house paying 14 to 1 if that number appears (this retains a percentage in favor of the house, as in conventional roulette). An *Odd* wager covers any uneven



Circuit diagram of the Tech Serv Clock MV-1 (left) that operates at about 1 kc. determined by the R-C time constants of C1, C2, R3, and R4. Terminal connections shown at the right.



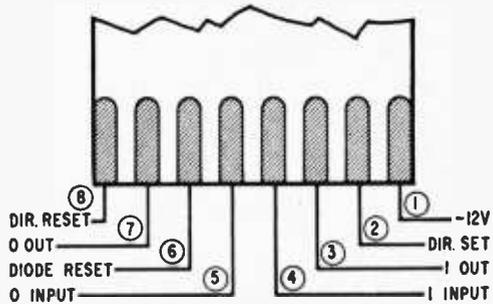
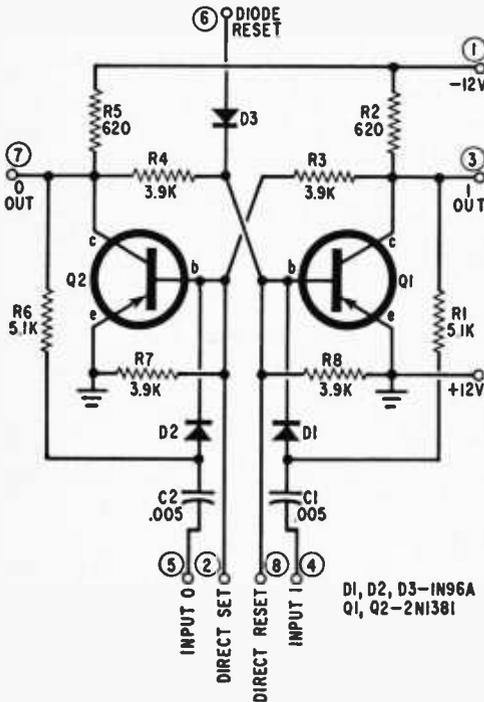
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number from 1 through 13, the house paying even money. An *Even* bet covers any even number from 2 through 14, with the house paying even money. An *across the board* wager, covers the light position bet, whether or not other lights are lit. Thus, an across the board bet on 2 would pay on 2, 3 (1 and 2 lit), 6 (2 and 4 lit), 7 (1, 2 and 4 lit), 10 (2 and 8 lit), 11 (1, 2 and 8 lit), and 14 (2, 4 and 8 lit); the house doesn't pay on either 0 or 15 on across the board wagers.

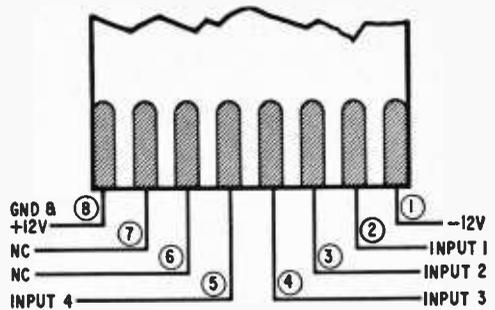
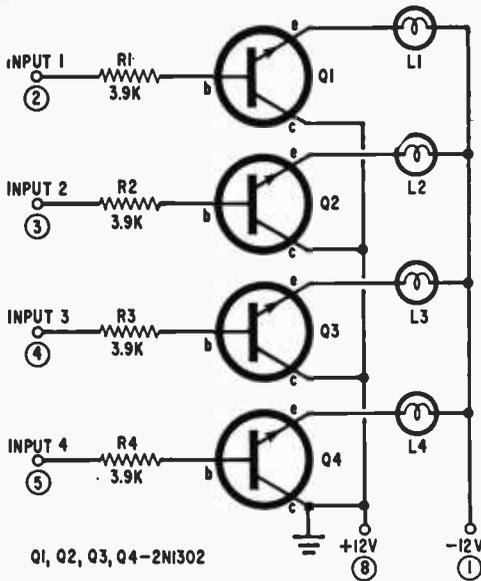
A modified version of *craps* may be played using the device, except that the numbers which can be "thrown" extend from 0 to 15 (or 1 to 16) rather than from 2 to 12. The rules remain essentially the same, with the individual players taking turns operating Digilette's *play* switch, as in regular craps.

Play	Exceptions —No Pay	House Paying Odds
Single Number (Any from 0 to 15)	None	14 to 1
ACROSS THE BOARD		
Singles—1, 2, 4, 8	0 & 15	1 to 1
Odd—1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13	0 & 15	1 to 1
Even—2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14	0	1 to 1
Two Number Combinations 1-2, 1-4, 1-8, 2-4, 2-8, 4-8	0	3 to 1
Three Number Combinations 1-2-4, 1-2-8, 1-4-8, 2-4-8	0	7 to 1

If desired, Digilette may be used instead of dice or a spinner wheel for playing any board game in which the position and move-



The Tech Serv Flip-Flop FF-1 (left) is a bistable multivibrator that is the basic oogic element used in the Digilette. The flip-flop is activated by a positive-going input pulse. The terminal module connections are diagrammed above.



The schematic diagram for the indicator circuit is shown at left. This Tech Serv unit contains four amplifiers, each driving a lamp mounted on the front panel. When the input to any amplifier is at ground level, an appropriate lamp will light up. Drawing above shows terminal connects for the module. Lamps are General Electric type 1201.

PARTS LIST

- S1—S.p.s.t. toggle switch
- S2—S.p.s.t. push-button switch
- B1, B2—6-volt batteries (Burgess type Z4 or RCA type VS-068)
- J1—2-terminal jack
- MV1—*DigiBit "Clock" at about 1 to 2 KC (Tech Serv type MV-1, \$7.95)
- FF1, FF2, FF3, FF4—*DigiBit Flip-Flops (Tech Serv type FF1, \$9.95 each)
- IND1—*DigiBit 4-lamp indicator panel (Tech Serv type IND-1, \$14.25 each)

Misc.—Cabinet, 9" x 5" x 6" (Bud No. AU-1040, gray); battery holder for two type Z4 (Keystone No. 176); four (4)—1/2" rubber grommets (or rubber feet); metal or plastic handle; hook-up wire and/or Edg-On jumper leads; solder, machine screws, lockwashers, hex nuts, sheet metal screws, decals, etc.

*DigiBits are available through some distributors and direct from the manufacturer, TECH SERV, INC., 5451 Holland Drive, Beltsville, Maryland. If preferred, the multi-vibrator, flip-flop, and indicator circuits may be assembled from individual components, following the schematic diagrams given.

ment of a player's piece is determined by a random number. Again, the range of numbers available is from 0 to 15 rather than from 2 to 12. Typical games include "horse race," in which the players' pieces are miniature toy horses which move around an oval "track" divided into number segments, Mo-

nopoly, Parcheesi, and so on. All standard game rules apply, with the players taking turns operating the device.

Other special games may be devised quite easily by making up a suitable playing board and establishing basic rules . . . let your imagination be your guide!

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	0
ODD				EVEN				1		2		4		8	
ACROSS THE BOARD (EXCEPT 15)															

In order to play Digilette you will need to make up a game board or cloth very much like those used at Monte Carlo and Las Vegas. Follow the above layout but make it as long as a table top. Regular poker chips can be used as counters—now spin the electronic wheel.

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HELMET HELLO. A miniature radio receiver clipped to the side of a GI's helmet keeps him in constant touch with his company. Pocket transmitter enables soldier to hold two-way conversations to pass on vital information. Units are still being tested.

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TUNED FOR DANCING. The newest feature in Paris is that a couple can look into each others eyes, but can't whisper sweet nothings while dancing. Reason: They're wearing headsets tuned to a small transmitter installed in a juke box—dancing on air!

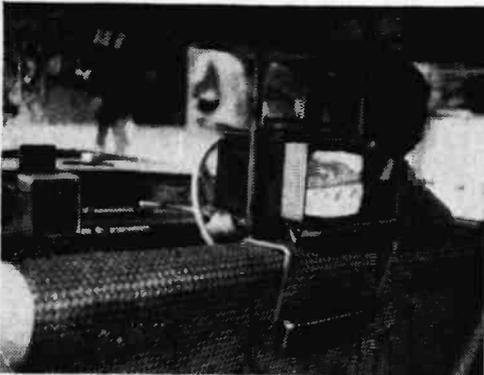
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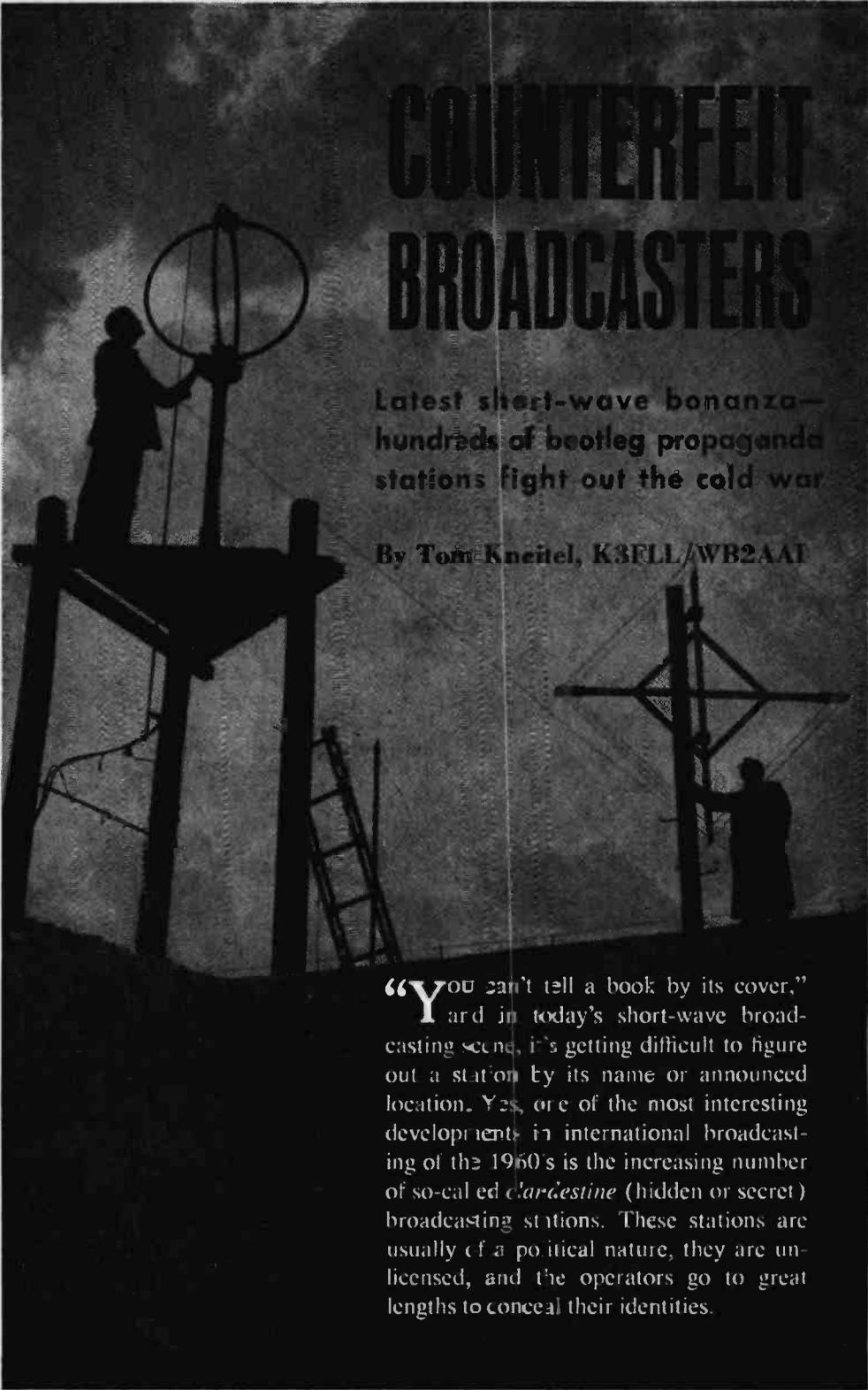
MISS SPARKS. The beauty in the radio shack —Inga Bomert, 19, shown above, listens to radio messages aboard the German motorship Bakersand in the harbor at Muskegon, Mich. Said to be the youngest radio operator in the German service, Inga is probably the youngest in the world. Her duties require her to handle code traffic on ship's radio.

ON THE AIR

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TAXI TV. Americans may be saying, "Once around the park and Channel 2, please!", if the present Tokyo trend continues. Portable TV set operates off car's 12-volt battery.



COUNTERFEIT BROADCASTERS

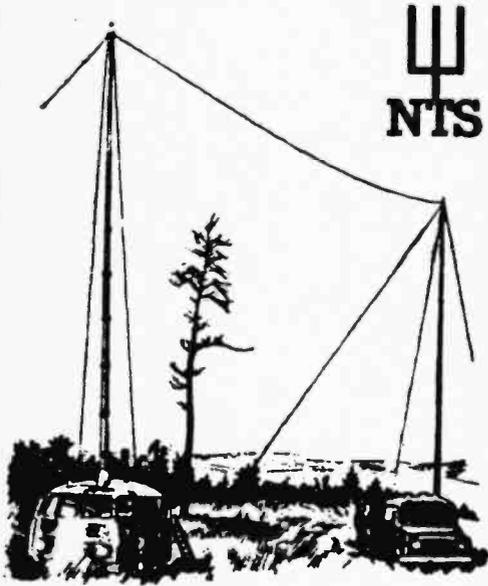
Latest short-wave bonanza—
hundreds of beetleleg propaganda
stations fight out the cold war

By Tom Kneitel, K3FLL/WB2AAI

“You can't tell a book by its cover.” And in today's short-wave broadcasting scene, it's getting difficult to figure out a station by its name or announced location. Yes, one of the most interesting developments in international broadcasting of the 1960's is the increasing number of so-called *clandestine* (hidden or secret) broadcasting stations. These stations are usually of a political nature, they are unlicensed, and the operators go to great lengths to conceal their identities.



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„Свободная Россия“
radio - station
„FREE RUSSIA“

Post card QSL's from clandestine broadcasters aren't too common, however Radio Americas and Radio Free Russia both apparently feel kindly towards DX'ers and appreciate monitor reports.

Do not get into your mind that all of these stations are operated by a small group of ambitious patriots huddled around a makeshift transmitter—while this may be true in some instances, it is certainly not the rule.

Clandestine broadcasting has become a highly specialized art and is almost an industry in itself behind the Iron Curtain, where Kremlin trained professional revolutionaries beam powerful transmitters into particular *hot spot* countries. Frequently the transmitters used are the same ones used for the *legitimate* broadcasting activities of the countries involved. As clandestine stations, however, the stations assume the guise of patriotic stations set up by patriotic exiles wanting to “free their homeland.” These stations are, of course, operated with the sanctions of the governments involved and the transmitters are guarded like military installations to protect them from being sabotaged.

On the other hand, there are those clandestine stations which *are* actually operated by



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A great many clandestine broadcasters are actually high-powered, professionally operated propaganda stations from behind the Iron Curtain. These stations are generally guarded like military installations to keep snoopers and underground agents outside. Guards and dogs (right) are often on perimeter patrol while remote antenna sites (below) are monitored by super sensitive electronic devices.

patriots and exiles. These stations are operated in constant fear of detection (detection usually means loss of both equipment and life). Many of these stations operate in, or near, ham bands and we can surmise that the equipment is actually ham gear which has been adapted for the purpose. Ham equipment is actually well suited for these purposes because it is easily transportable (to avoid detection), some of it can be battery operated, the frequency can be changed to avoid jamming, and it can usually be operated with many types of home-made antennas.

Monitoring these clandestine stations can be a hobby in itself, and trying to pin down their actual locations involves both radio experimenting and political analysis. The radio experimenting end uses either direction finding equipment and/or propagation pattern analysis. It's sometimes an especially difficult task because the stations are known to change frequency and location on short





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notice (or with no notice at all), the schedules of the transmissions are also sporadic.

Listed here are the results of numerous monitoring efforts from listening posts throughout the U.S., the world and RADIO-TV EXPERIMENTER'S OWN short-wave listening post—DX CENTRAL. We believe that this is the most comprehensive discussion of clandestine broadcasters ever attempted. Remember that schedules change, as do frequencies, and that you may have to put some extra effort into hearing some of these stations. All times shown are Eastern Standard, all frequencies shown are all of these which have been monitored for a particular station, however some may not be currently in use.

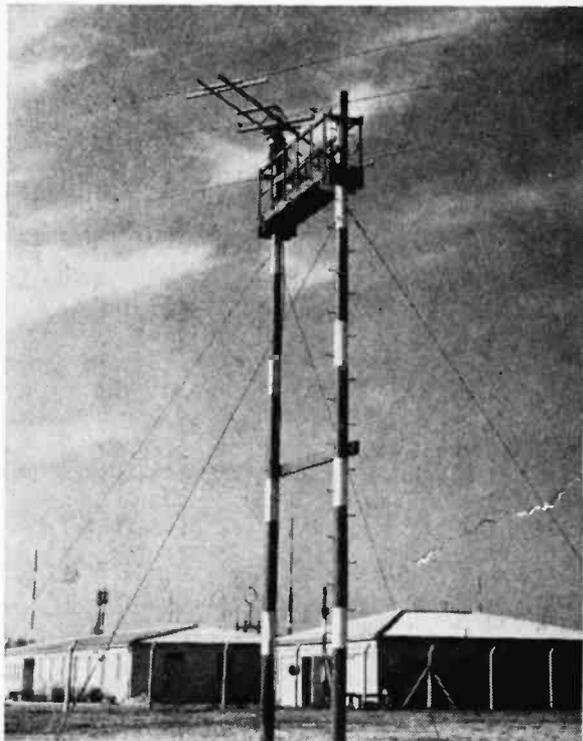
In addition to these stations, there are some interesting transmissions which are reported to be instructions for spies throughout the world. A woman reads a series of numbers in German language on 4050, 6400, 6800 kc/s at about 1515 EST, the march "River Kwai" is often played as an identification. A woman reads similar numbers in Czech on 6780, 7400, 9355 kc/s, and a man reads them in Spanish on 5260 and 5750 kc/s.

These clandestine stations come and go, and if you stick by your receiver long enough you'll fill your log easily. Other clandestine broadcasters which were on during the past few years include: Our Russia, The White Legion, West Irian Struggle Broadcasting Station, Voice of Istria, Voice of Free Egypt, Voice of Free Albania, Radio Return to Homeland, Escambray Libre, Radio Baikal, Radio Romania Viitoara, Radio Goryanin, and no less than two different stations calling themselves The Voice of Justice (one anti-Nasser and the other involved with Korea).

Unlicensed stations aren't limited only to land. Not long ago there was a station aboard a yacht, Radio Cuba, on 6150 kc/s. It is believed that this station was operated by a group known as the Democratic Revolutionary Front in Miami.

Europe saw an outbreak of these unlicensed shipboard broadcasters, known as

"pirates," among them: Radio Mecur, Radio DCR, Radio Nord and Radio Veronica. While not of a political nature, these stations irritated many people by transmitting commercial broadcasts from international waters adjacent to countries where commercial broadcasting is not permitted. After four years of aggravation, the Danish Government finally figured out a way of silencing Radio Mecur by means of legislation, true to the code of the "pirate," and with a unique dignity, the station (according to Reuters story) hauled down the Jolly Roger—to the tune of the Admiral's Song from Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore," and pulled the master switch for the final time.



Clandestine broadcasters are difficult to pin down. Here a Radio Free Europe antenna is picking one out of the communist QRM. A good beam antenna is mandatory.

Clandestine Stations on Short-Wave Frequencies

Azad Kashmir, 3250, 3625 kc/s. 0900-1230 EST. Programs and commentaries in Kashmiri and Urdu, plus music.

Fukien Frontier Station. Programs in Mandarin dialect of Chinese language. No other data known.

German Soldiers' Station, announcing "Deutscher Soldatensender" 935 kc/s, 0015-0115, 1200-1245, 1415-1445, 1730-1925 EST. Station is anti-NATO and against the West German government. It claims to be in West Germany but is actually located near Magdeburg in East Germany. Programs are supplied from East Berlin.

German Truth Station, announcing "Deutscher Freiheitssender Neun Hundert Vier." 904 kc/s, 2230-0000, 1300-1400, 1500-1630 EST. Probably the same equipment used for "German Soldiers' Station," similar programming with the addition of music.

Imre Nagy Radio. 6218 kc/s. 0500-0900, 1200-1700 EST. Broadcasts directed to Hungary. Location not known.

Khmer Freedom Station. Transmissions in Cambodian and French beamed to Cambodia. Station is relatively new and no further details are available.

La Voix de Revolution. 11964 kc/s, 1645-1915 EST. All French programs, believed to be located in Conakry, Guinea Republic.

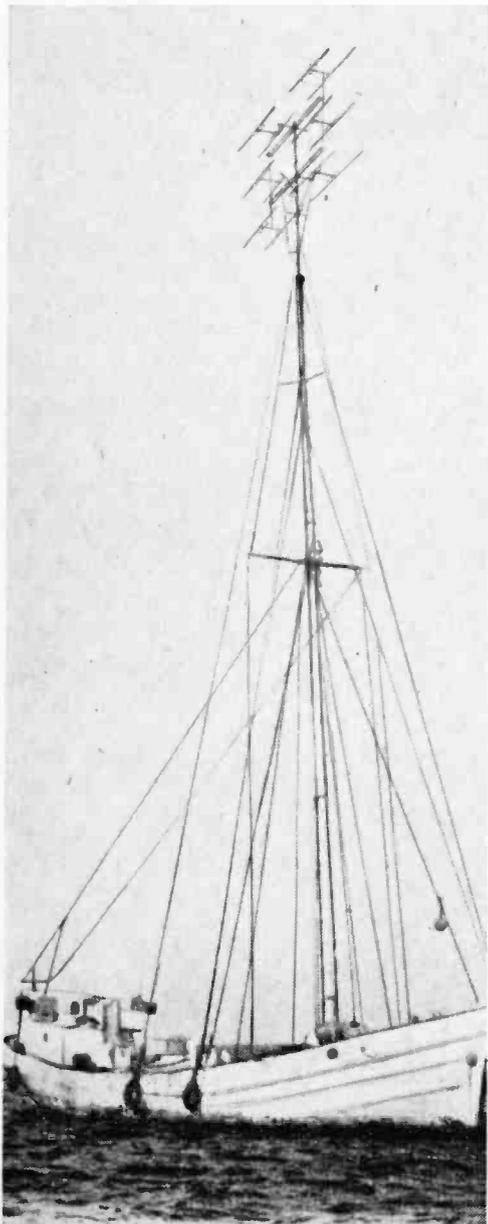
Liberation Broadcasting Station to South Vietnam, announcing "Dai Phat-thanh Giai-phong." 7422, 9807 kc/s, 0000-1945. This station transmits in Vietnamese and tries very hard to make listeners believe that they are actually located in South Vietnam. Also transmits in Thai language.

National Voice of Iran. 6025 kc/s, 1230-1415 EST. Programs in Persian, Kurdish and Azerbaijani languages. This station preaches the downfall of the Shah of Iran and is anti-American. It is probably located near Tbilisi, Georgia, U.S.S.R.

Radio Americas, formerly "Radio Swan." 1165, 6000, 11800 kc/s, station operates a large schedule in Spanish and English throughout the day and night, beamed to Cuba. Despite speculations that this station is in the Florida Keys, on a boat, or on Navassa Island, it is located on Swan Island, as indicated on the station's QSL card. The QSL card was obtained by addressing a reception report to P.O. Box 1833, Miami 1, Fla. No location is announced on the air.

Radio Espana Independiente, 6950, 7602, 10110, 11265, 12140, 14480 kc/s, 0100-0200, 0800-0900, 1100-1800 EST. Station is operated by the Spanish Communist Party in Exile, it is anti-Franco, and is frequently heavily jammed. They announce that they are located in the Pyrenees Mountains, but most probably they are in Rumania or Czechoslovakia. They have announced a mailing address of "c/o L'Humanite, Paris, France," although this address has not been verified.

Radio For The Liberation of Great Russia. 5990, 9360 kc/s, 0200-0230, 0600-0630, 1400-1430 EST. Station transmits anti-communist propaganda in the Russian language. The identification includes portions of the "1812 Overture," and it is believed that the station uses the transmitters of "Radio Nacional de Espana," the official



The "pirate" broadcaster, Radio Mercur, operated while moored in international waters before the Danes put an end to it.



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broadcasting station of the Spanish government.

Radio Free Algeria, announces "Radio Algerie Libre." 6410, 11539 kc/s. Station was on during fight for Algerian independence from France. It used French and Arabic languages at 1545 EST.

Radio Free Iran, announcing "Radio Peyk-e Iran." 9560, 11410, 11695 kc/s, 0930-1310 EST. Programs in Persian, Kurdish and Azerbaijani languages. Station is probably located in Bulgaria. There is a good chance that this station uses the same transmitters as "The Voice of The Iraqi People."

Radio Free Portugal, announces "Radio Portugal Livre." 7005, 7410, 8065, 8332, 9453, 9500, 9784, 11510, 11669, 12005, 14955, 15500 kc/s, 0700-0730, 1400-1430, 1615-1645, 1830-1850 EST. Station broad-

casts propaganda against the Salazar government and in favor of communism. Transmitter may be in Rumania.

Radio Free Russia, operated by Narodno Trudovoi Soyuz (National Alliance of Russian Solidarists). 6350, 6424, 6787, 10714, 11550 kc/s, 0530-1030, 1230-1530 EST. Station transmits from trucks located in Sprendlingen (near Frankfort), West Germany and has been on for 14 years. QSL's have been received from reports addressed to NTS at 125 bis rue Blomet, Paris 15 (e), France.

Radio Free Scotland. Station of the Scottish Nationalists in Aberdeen expected to be on air shortly. Details not known.

Radio Great and Free Russia. Identification sometimes used by "Radio For The Liberation of Great Russia."



Some clandestine stations are operated from remote locations by small bands of revolutionary patriots. Broadcasting equipment is frequently nothing more than converted amateur-band transmitting equipment.



Keeping track of coming-and-going clandestine broadcasters is a hobby to DX'ers, but it's a full time task for these people at Radio Free Europe monitoring station located in West Germany near the Iron Curtain.

Radio Gusano. 6205 kc/s, 2100-2300 EST. Anti-Castro station. The name means "Radio Worm," gusano is the name Castro has given to those who oppose him. Location unknown.

Radio Habana Libre. Identification frequently used by "Radio Libertad."

Radio Kemam, The Voice of the Free Malay Union. 7202 kc/s, 1030-1130 EST. Station transmits propaganda against Malaysia.

Radio Libertad, La Voz Anti-Comunista de America. 1560, 3390, 3660, 3675, 4005, 5075, 5650, 6240, 6999, 7308, 7405, 8960, 9336, 11935, 11970, 15050, 15370, 15430, 17745, 17885 kc/s, 1800-2200 EST. Station which transmits anti-communist programs in Spanish, announcing that the programs come "from the studios of Eugenio Fernandez Ortega," which are apparently in Venezuela. Several false P.O. Boxes in Miami have been given as QSL addresses, however the station has been QSL'd by a report sent in care of "Radio Free Russia." The station is reportedly controlled by a group known as "The Eleven."

Radio Medea. 8665, 11194, 11485 kc/s, 0600-0815 EST. Station believed to be in Algeria.

Radio of The Laotian Kingdom, announcing "Stani Withayu Krachaiseing Hang Prathet Laos." 6235, 7085, 7410 kc/s, 1815-1915, 0000-0100, 0615-0715, 0815-0915 EST. The

station claims to represent neutralist interests but is actually communist controlled.

Radio Omega. 6352, 11550 kc/s, 0915-0945 EST. Religious station using Russian Language, probably via the facilities of "Radio Free Russia." Address is reportedly P.O. Box 272. Antwerp, Belgium.

Radio Pathet Lao, announcing "Stani Withayu Krachaiseing Kong Fai Pathet Lao." 6212, 6345, 7310 kc/s, 1930-2100, 2315-2345, 0530-0600, 0730-0800, 0930-1000. Station is part of the Pathet Lao (Communist) Party, location unknown.

Radio Socialist Albania, announcing "Radio Shqiperia Socialiste." 7150 or 7250, 9663 or 9776, 11775 or 11875 kc/s, 0400-0430, 0630-0700, 1030-1100, 1400-1430, 1600-1630, 1815-1845 EST. The station is pro-communist but opposes Stalin, supports co-existence with the west. The Albanian government has claimed that the United States operates this station in Athens, receiving propaganda from Yugoslavia.

Radio Tehran. Identification sometimes used by "Radio Free Iran."

Russel Society. A station operated by this organization is reported to be preparing for operation in Europe.

Voice of Free Africa. 17890 kc/s, 1200-1240 EST. Station which tries to stir national movements in African nations by means of stressing racial tensions. Attacks colonial

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HOW TO Hear the Rare Ones

A few tips from one SWL'er to another

C. M. Stanbury II

MANY SWL's will spend an entire year tuning the short-wave bands, yet come up with a mere scattering of mediocre DX. Why? Because consistent DX results are not a matter of mere luck. If you want to reach DXing's top rung, you must use the right methods.

Inside dope. The most common mistake made by novice listeners is too much random tuning. A certain amount of general listening is required in order to know the bands you intend to work. To be a successful listener you must pick your targets in advance and stick with them until successful or until you determine that the hunt is impossible.



Picture postcard QSL SWL'ers received if they logged the USSR's spacecraft Vostok V.

Which stations you select depends upon your special interests, geographical location and listening equipment. If the DX'er lives in the Western U.S. and is long on patience, he might try for KPQQ just before sunset. Of course if he's not blessed with plenty of patience, his DX career isn't going to be much anyway.

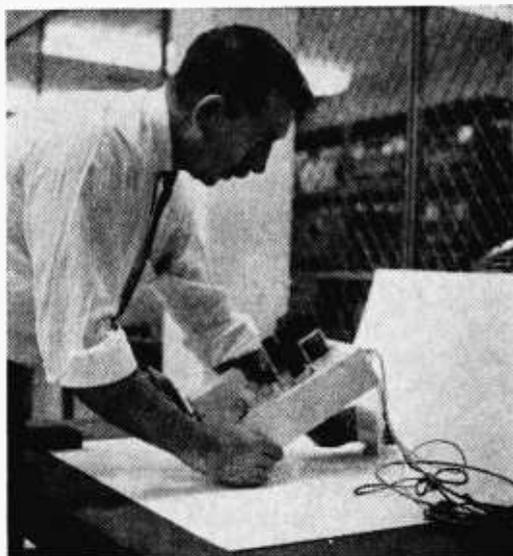
Sometimes a station will be available or important for only a very brief period. As example, the Voice of America's Courier was target for every BCB DX'er during those few days it broadcast from the Panama Canal Zone and is now a target for SWL's as it will soon be replaced by a more powerful land based facility. Similarly, space flights, both American and Russian, fall into this category. In fact, for many they top the list. Then the DX'er may be after news, or QSL's, from a certain country, state or city. In this case you'd check *White's Radio Log* for the appropriate frequency and station call sign. At all times a listener should have at least two targets—one for the daytime and another at night. Maximum numbers of targets you can handle at once depends primarily upon the time available.

Know the bands: No matter from what source you pick your targets, the next step is to know the bands upon which they operate. Our *Crystal Ball* (page 90) will tell you which band is best at any given time but there's more to it. On each of the bands involved you must know about the other transmitters that operate on (or near) your target's channel. From this DX'ers will learn not only what to expect in the line of QRM, but which strong stations will help you spot your target's channel on the dial.

These conditions vary on a seasonal basis and in regular 27 day cycles corresponding with one rotation of the Sun upon its axis. Further, short-wave broadcast stations are constantly altering their schedules and even frequencies. One day the DX'er may encounter almost impossible QRM (nothing in DX
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Photographing ELECTRONIC Equipment

Here are a few tips
on how to take
professional quality snaps
of your electronic gear
using equipment
you most likely now own



HOW many times have you tried to explain some physical feature of your new ham gear or audio system—when it's back home on the bench and not in view? You can draw some of it out on paper, maybe, but that's not really adequate. What you want to do is *show* someone your newest and best construction project.

Photography offers you an opportunity to *bring your chassis with you* to the office coffee break—or whatever the get-together happens to be. Frank Beaudin, official photographer for the *American Radio Relay League*, has volunteered to show our readers how to take professional quality pictures of electronic gear, using photographic equipment you most likely own already.

Professional tips on chassis photography, which probably have never before been presented in picture-story form, are yours for

the reading in the following “how-to” picture story. While Frank's photographic subject here is an amateur radio VFO or variable frequency oscillator, the instructions apply equal, to any electronic equipment, whether you're shooting a simple electronic accessory or an elaborate built-in hi-fi stereo system.

Most shots are likely to be black-and-white, but color snapshot film or slide film can often be used to clarify extra details, where wiring is color-coded. As a matter of fact, electronic manufacturers use such photos to guide assembly workers.

Even if you don't intend to try this new field of photography immediately, you will find that Frank Beaudin's method, based on over 30 years experience, takes a good deal of the mystery out of the excellent equipment shots you've seen (and wondered about) in magazines such as *S & M* and your very

Set up two lights for even glare-free lighting (bottom). The top light is positioned to cast a slight shadow that adds depth. Check lighting (right) as the camera sees it to discover and eliminate confusing reflections. Then distance is checked, settings made and photo taken.



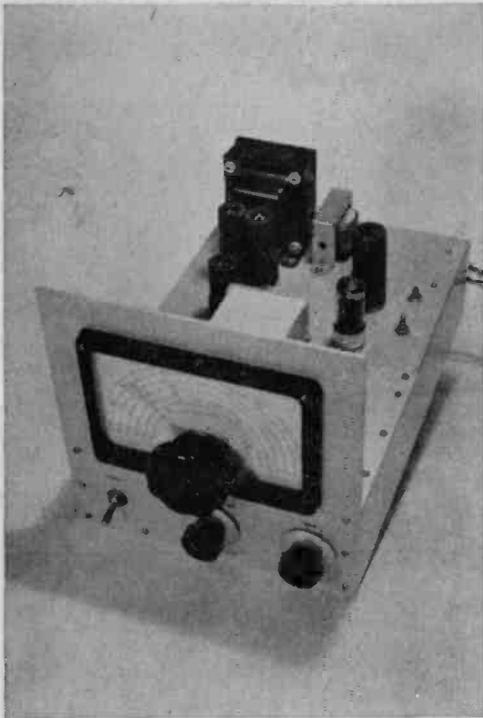
own magazine, RADIO-TV EXPERIMENTER.

Although Frank customarily uses an 8 x 10 view camera in his commercial work, he volunteered that an adjustable 35mm camera and tripod would yield excellent results for any amateur photographer.

We met Frank at the table he ordinarily uses for taking his shots of electronic equipment. "There's one thing I insist upon," Beaudin said. "The table has to be clean and uncluttered." A sign hung up over his "shooting" bench reads: "For photographic use only—do not deposit your *sundry paraphernalia*." That's a fancy way of saying, "Keep free of junk."

"I begin with a large white cardboard to serve as a one-piece background," he said. This cardboard is available at most art supply stores for a few pennies. "This keeps the lighting even and when propped up against the wall and held in place by a weight, it cuts out any extraneous background. All that clutter in the background tends to distract when the equipment being photographed is surrounded by it."

The Prop. Reaching for a small plastic



Final print shows smooth all-over lighting plus some shadow for sense of depth.

box, Beaudin continued: "Use a prop to tilt the chassis up." (See photo on page 71.) This gives the picture perspective and identifies the panel with the chassis, without hiding any of the components behind the panel. Make sure that the prop will not be visible in the final picture and either hide output cables behind the chassis where they won't show or lay them out in such a way that they can be clearly distinguished. Sometimes a finger or pencil tip is used to point out an important feature. This is OK provided the pointer doesn't hide the feature or become distracting.

Lighting. Frank paused to point out that commercial photographers like himself rely heavily on photofloods for lighting, usually using "EBV" or No. 2 lamps in reflectors. If you don't already have 2 'floods,' you can put together reflectors, spring clamps, bulbs and lamp cord for \$5-10 with materials available in any photo shop.

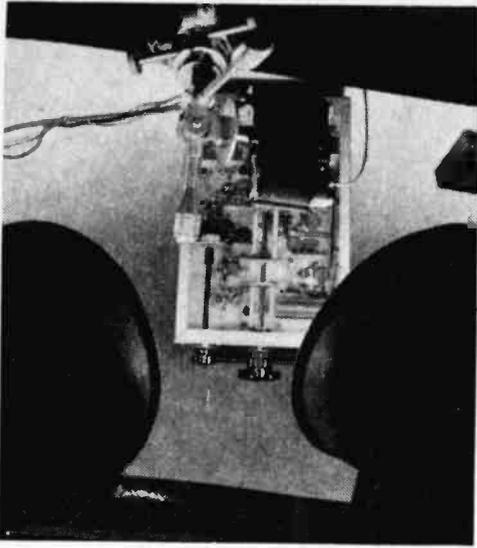
Reaching for two photofloods, Beaudin continued his running commentary: "We have two surfaces to light here and in order to do this evenly and without glare we will have to use a top light to illuminate the chassis and another flood for the panel." (See photo on page 72.)



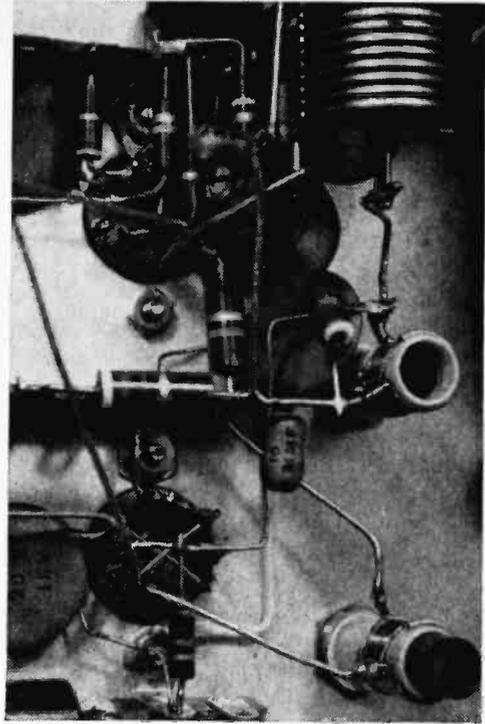
Under chassis shots require lights to be set wider apart than normal to eliminate shadows in deep corners. Check very carefully in order to prevent confusing reflections.



This un-retouched photograph shows almost total elimination of shadows with each part clearly illuminated. Feeling for depth is maintained without overexposure or glare spots.



For extreme close-ups, use supplementary close-up lens available from your local photo dealer. Measure distances carefully to be sure you are in focus. Careful planning will produce sharply-detailed photographs like the close-up glare-free shot on the right.



"The top light is most easily placed right on the bench, aiming down on the chassis at a 40-60 degree angle, like sunlight. The other light stands on the floor, aimed at the panel from about the same angle on the other side." Both lights were about three feet from the chassis, with the top light casting a slight shadow in front of the panel for "3D" effect.

Composition. "The next stop," according to Frank, "is to bring in the camera, mounted on a tripod or any steady platform." He then recommends that, after lining up the subject in the viewfinder, you walk around in front of the camera and view the subject directly, with your eye as nearly as possible in the camera-lens position. The reasons for this are:

- In close-up shots, viewfinder parallax can fool you—make you cut off the top edge of the subject if you have framed it tightly. The solution, with *most* viewfinder cameras, is to tilt the camera up very slightly, so as to allow a little extra space above the top of the subject. Some cameras have parallax markings in the viewfinder.
- The *in-front-of-the-lens* viewing position sometimes reveals glare or hot spots from the subject, which are easily overlooked

when viewing through the finder. Glare can be corrected by adjusting the positions of the lights, in most cases.

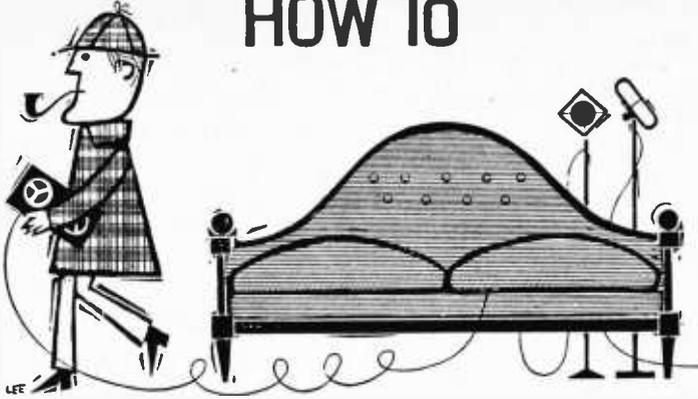
Shoot. Take a variety of exposures after double checking all your camera settings. We used $\frac{1}{8}$ of a second at $f/22$ and came up with the photo shown at the upper left on page 73.

You can use almost any brand of quality film. We used a roll of Kodak Plus-X film which makes very good pocket-size snaps or enlargements up to 5 x 7. Kodak Panatomic-X (Pan-X for short) requires a slightly longer exposure (about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a second) at $f/22$. Enlargements up to 8 x 10 made from Plus-X negatives are clear and sharp without any fuzzing grains.

Under-Chassis Views. Quite often, Frank is asked to photograph under-chassis views. "The basic setup is the same," he says, "but the lighting is more critical than it was for the shot described previously. I set up both lights shooting down and into the two sides of the chassis," Frank continues. "The two lights coming in at different angles prevent harsh shadows. Again, shoot from an angle to give enough side-lighting to keep the sense of a third dimension."

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BUG A ROOM

Electronic eavesdropping, an art developed by spies and industry snoopers, can be used by the amateur for entertainment purposes.

By Byron G. Wels

THERE are a great many misconceptions extant when it comes to the art of *bugging*. People seem to visualize bugging or eavesdropping as a sneaky, foul, underhanded way of obtaining otherwise unavailable information. Bugging, in truth, is an art, a science, and a challenge. The average home experimenter may probably resort to bugging a room to tape record a party or family conversation under natural conditions. Gone are the emotional stresses called *stage fright*, when a microphone is present.

Evaluate the Situation. There are many things to be considered in planting the bugs, or mike pickups. Of utmost importance, is how much time is available to complete the job of planting, what the location is like, and whether the subject of the bugging may be suspicious of hidden pickups.

Given an unlimited amount of time to plant (or conceal) the bugs, even you can do a truly magnificent job. Unfortunately, you are not always able to spend as much time as you'd like, and very often, may not have access to the room in which the bugs are to be placed, at all! This does not deter the professional bugger. The art of bugging consists for the most part of concealing or disguising the pickups. This can be done in a great number of ways. It becomes a func-

tion of the type(s) of units used, and the circumstances.

Let's take a few typical examples, and maximum efficiency.

The Room. In a private home, or in a hotel room, there are many innocuous pieces of furniture that lend themselves to concealment. If the subject is not suspicious, a simple expedient is to firmly anchor a transmitter (the transmitter section of a Part 15 license-free transceiver will do fine) under a convenient table. Arrange to turn the transmitter on, just before the subject enters, to insure that the batteries will not be run down.

Another excellent technique is to use the telephone in the room to dial your own number elsewhere, and have a confederate lift your receiver at the remote location. Place two small pieces of black sponge rubber between the handset and the cradle of the phone, so it doesn't cut off the call when the handset is placed on the cradle. Should the subject see fit to use the phone, all you have to do is hang up at your end, and as he lifts the phone from its cradle, the rubber pieces will spring away, and probably not be seen!

Find a closet door with a wooden panel enclosed in a wood frame. Such panels can be used as sound pickups, for they act like diaphragms do in mikes. The pickup need

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only be an inexpensive stereophonic or monophonic phonograph cartridge attached to the unseen side of the door.

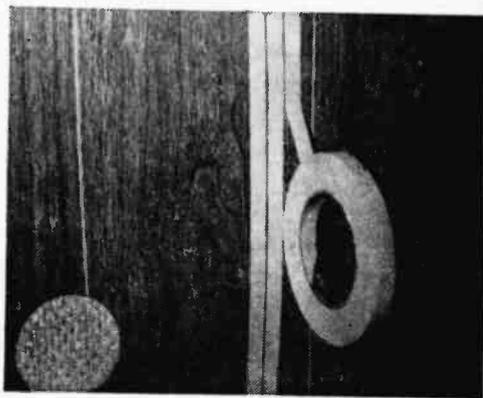
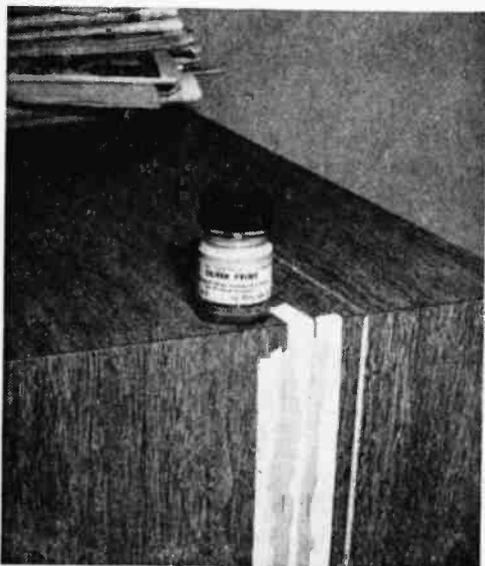
Camouflage. Remember that disguise is your best bet. Any of several magic shops or joke shops can provide you with what looks like an electric light bulb, but is really made of plastic. A bit of advance work with a fine hack-saw blade and a drill will permit you to conceal a microphone button in such a bulb, and perforating the bulb with a few holes will allow sound to enter. All you have to do is ascertain that there is more than one source of illumination in the room, and replace the bulb in one of the less-likely to be used lamps with your own bulb. The lamp wires will then serve as conductors to your amplifier. Make sure you turn the lamp switch on, however, to permit the sound-carrying current to flow!

Don't overlook electronic appliances which might ordinarily be accepted as common-places! Any radio technician knows that a loudspeaker is a microphone, in reverse! You can disconnect the loudspeaker wires in any small radio, and connect your own lead wires to the speaker! It will then serve as an addi-

tional pickup in the room. What's more, the radio doesn't have to be turned on to operate!

How Many and Where? Remember that all pickup devices must be considered expendable. Assume that you will not be able to recover them, and proceed on that basis. Remember too, that because of the need for concealment, pickup quality will not be the best. People may wander away from the range of one pickup, and it's nice to know that should this happen, you have another planted wherever they happen to be going! Plant the pickups scientifically, first seeking the places that people are likely to move to in a given room, while talking, and then chose the best location in each area. Test each pickup well in advance, to determine its total effective range, and attempt to plant the unit so as to completely cover the room.

Suspicious Subjects: If you are involved in an intrigue of some sort, you can almost bet that your subject is expecting trouble of this sort from you, and there's more than one way to skin the proverbial cat! You can assume that Mr. Subject will look for hidden microphones, so you might try a stunt that succeeded for your author one time! The subject challenged him to bug his living room in his absence, and when the job was done, we planted one more microphone. . . . It wasn't *really* a microphone, it was an empty microphone plastic case that we had long since removed the element from. This dum-



Painting wires to serve as leads for hidden microphones is one way to avoid detection. To paint a line, first place three strips of masking tape (above) over the surface the leads must travel, fill the masking tape spaces (left) with conductive silver paint, then as the paint

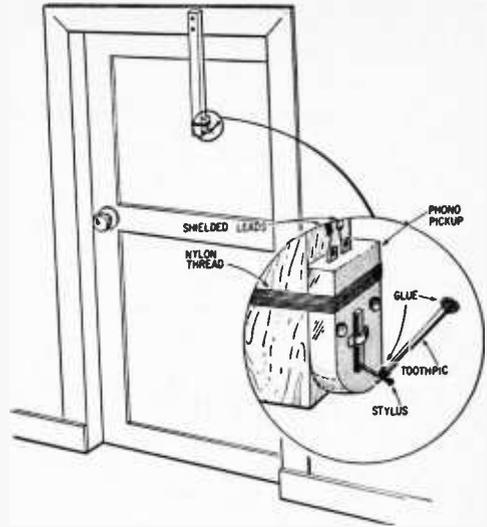
my was planted in a vase of flowers, used as a table centerpiece.

From the next room, we heard the subject enter, and quietly start a methodical search. He soon located the "hidden mike," and we heard him say (through an entirely *different* mike) "Ah-ha! I found your mike, and I'm going to smash it with this hammer!"

We heard the empty case crunch, and continued to listen for the rest of the evening. It was when we heard him settle back with a hot cup of coffee that we announced our audible presence. (Took the liberty of reverse-bugging through the radio.) We asked if there was enough coffee for an extra cup, and Mr. "X" nearly flipped with surprise. It was not much of a surprise however, to see him sputtering and flustered when we walked in, for in his shock and disbelief, he had spewed a mouthful of hot coffee all over the front of his shirt!

Concealment. If the subject expects trouble from you, you must take additional steps to conceal your equipment.

Carry a 1-in. wood drill in your bag of



Ordinary mono or stereo cartridges can be utilized as sensitive sound pick-ups.



is drying (above) peel the tape off leaving two silvered lines that can serve as conductive leads. Wood finishers used to cover and hide deep scratches (right) hide the silver leads and restore the wood finish. A little practice at home is a good idea.



Scotch's new aluminum sensing tape can serve as wire leads on back of furniture.



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tricks, and you can easily bore a hole under a desk or table to conceal the microphone. Hold it in place, and patch most of the hole with some colored wood putty. This is available for furniture repair, and you can get one-ounce tubes in an assortment of wood-tones to match the furniture.

Unfortunately, many an otherwise well-planted bug is given away by wire leads. These are very easy to trace to their source, and for this reason, use radio bugs wherever possible. Where microphone pickups must be used, additional steps are required to conceal the leads.

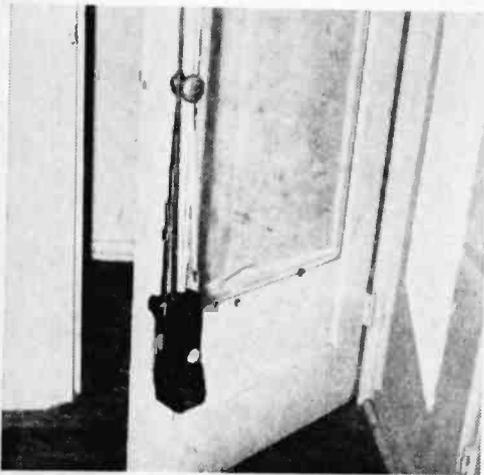
The best solution is not to use wires. What's that? Oh yes. Carry two additional items. . . . One of these is a pressure-sensitive aluminum tape, about $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. wide. It is used with tape recorders to signal the machine to reverse, or to synchronise a slide projector. If you are working with a porous surface such as wood, this tape is an excellent conductor. Simply run a double strip of the tape from the microphone down one leg of the table (back of the leg, please) and then connect to the tape by using a small quantity of silver conductive paint, such as is used

to repair printed circuit boards. Use ordinary masking tape to hold everything together until it dries. Conceal the tape with a coat of varnish stain in a color matching the wood surface. It is of course wise to carry small $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce bottles of the common wood colors.

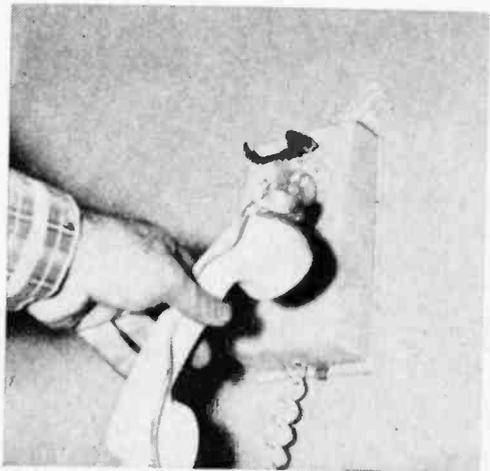
If you are dealing with non-porous surfaces, run three strips of masking tape under the tabletop and down one leg of the table. Place the strips about $\frac{1}{16}$ -in. apart, and fill in the space with the silver conducting paint. When it dries, peel the tape away, and you will have a double band of conductors!

Tricks with Telephones. There are numerous devices to enable you to record directly from a telephone, and none of these will tip the fact that you are making a recording, to the person you are speaking with. There is a federal law that concerns tape recording telephone conversations, but this law requires only that an audible "beep" be sounded every fifteen seconds. Contrary to popular belief, there is no law against *obtaining* it!

Tapping phones. There's been a lot of publicity given to this subject, and a lot of it is misinformed. However, the telephone and its associated equipment is *not* your property, it is loaned to you by the telephone company. Don't fool around with this unit or its associated wiring. You're just asking for trouble. If Ellery Queen wants one of his secret operatives to risk a law suit, that's his affair. Don't tamper with telephones or telephone wiring. It isn't worth the danger



Part 15 device, taped to "talk," broadcasts private chit-chats many city blocks away.



Inductive pickup lets you tape telephone conversations without connecting to wires.

and you are only bringing a third party, the telephone company, into the act. Besides, they can afford more and better lawyers than you can, so hands off.

Personal Bugs. No, we're not talking about the infamous "cooties" of World War I! You can be talking face-to-face with somebody and be totally unaware that he is recording your every word!

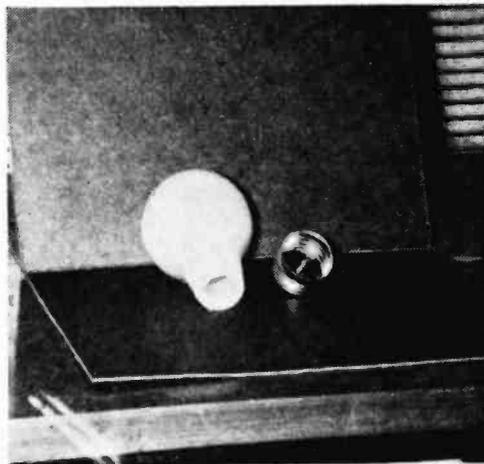
In the first case, a complete miniature tape recorder is concealed under the clothing, but with push-button switches that can be activated by an imperceptible movement. The microphones can be disguised to look like anything BUT microphones. Tie-clips, women's barretts, fountain pens, all can actually be miniature concealed microphones.

At the Remote Site. No matter what method or combination of methods you use, you will require that the information be properly recorded at a remote location. As soon as you have brought the lead wires away from the room and the possible sight of the subject, connect these wires via coaxial audio cable to tape recorder plugs. Your author has found it convenient to use a rotary switch set-up, so that he can plug all of these cables into a "little black box" and switch any one (or combination of) pickups into the tape recorder. By thus eliminating from the circuit any pickups which are contributing little to the overall recording level, and accenting those which contribute greatly, a good recording is always obtained.

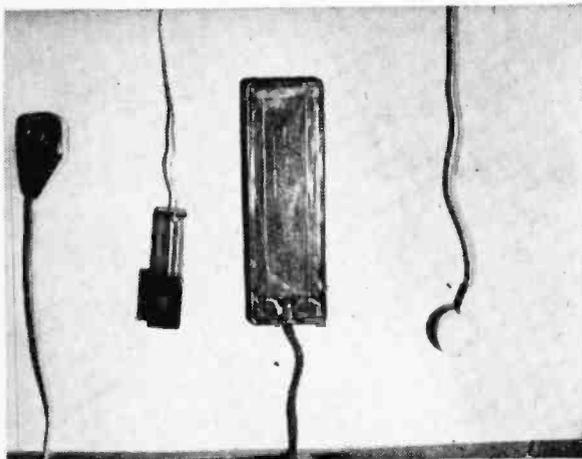
Where to buy it. Almost all of the items

mentioned in this article and necessary for bugging a room can be obtained from electronic parts supply houses. Mail order catalogs from the major parts houses list the items and describe them in detail. The plastic electric light bulb can be obtained from toy novelty stores.

Finally. Bugging can be fun, or it can be profitable, or informative. It can also be tragic. Use this knowledge with a moderating dollop of common sense, for most people resent being bugged. If you tape someone at a party *shooting his mouth off*, be a gentleman and destroy the tape if the loud mouth objects or is offended. In fact, if no one objects to the contents of a party tape, still play safe—destroy the tape in front of your guests. This way they will always be at ease in your home—and theirs. ■



A buggers' delight is the plastic light bulb. Remove base (top) and insert tiny mike. Installed in lamp socket (below) line cord serves as audio cable. Keep switch set at on.



Almost all radio parts houses carry phone pickups in several varieties of useful shapes.

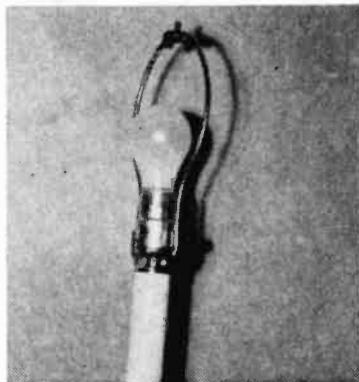




TABLE-TOP ELECTROPLATER uses dry cell batteries, rheostat, milliammeter and plating jar.

EXPERIMENTAL ELECTROPLATING

Why not try it? You can replating parts or do it just for fun.

ELECTROPLATING is a simple process. All you do is coat one piece of metal (called the cathode) with a thin layer of another kind of metal (from the anode) by immersing both in a liquid (the electrolyte) and passing an electric current from one (the anode) to the other (the cathode).

Copper and nickel are the easiest metals to plate. Here's what you need to get started: a wide-mouth glass jar, two short brass rods, a small sheet of copper, two large dry cells, a milliammeter or low-reading DC ammeter, four alligator clips and electrolyte. Get eight-ounce jars of electrolyte crystals from a hobby store or from Central Scientific Co., 1700 W. Irving Park Blvd., Chicago 13, Ill. Order #81136 for copper plating, #81158 for nickel.

After mixing the copper electrolyte crystals in warm water add about $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of sulphuric acid. You can get it from a

battery shop or filling station. A 2 x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch sheet of roofing copper makes a good anode. Hang it in the electrolyte from a brass rod.

Clean the work piece (cathode) of all traces of oil or grease and do not touch it with your fingers after you finish cleaning it. Hot water, detergent and a tooth brush do a fair job, but you can do better with a caustic cleaner such as sal soda. Polishing a steel surface with fine abrasive paper or a wire brush helps. The quality of this cleaning operation will contribute more to your plating job than anything else.

Connect the batteries as shown in the top diagram, opposite page, and plate for about five minutes at 500 milliamps (.5 amp). Lift out the plated piece and check it. Light pink indicates the copper is being deposited, but the job is not done until a full rose color is achieved.

—Harold P. Strand

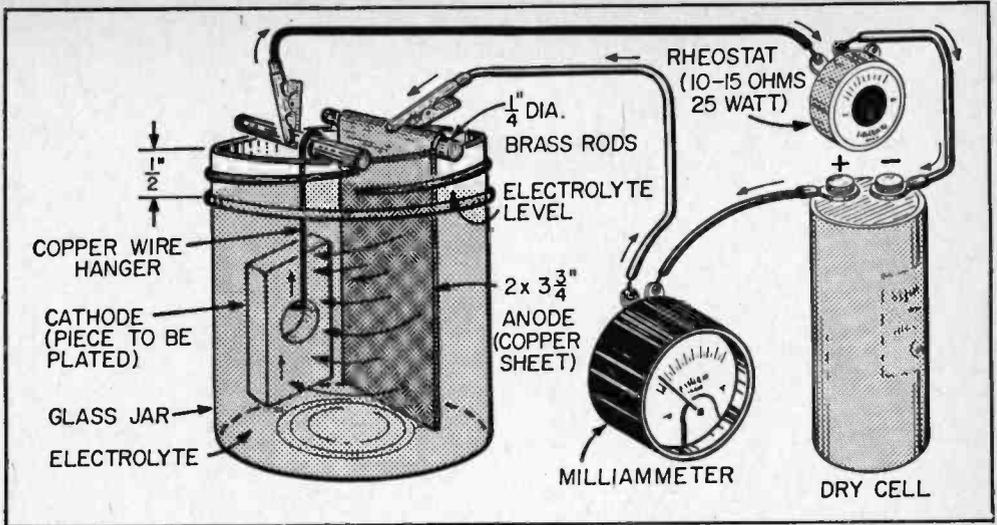
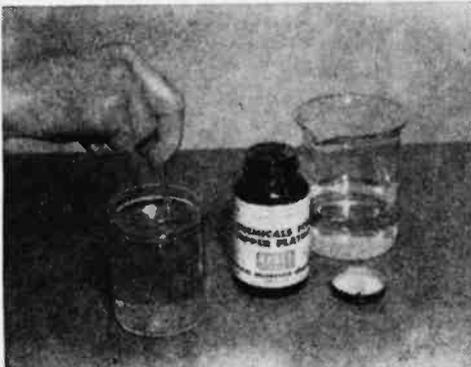
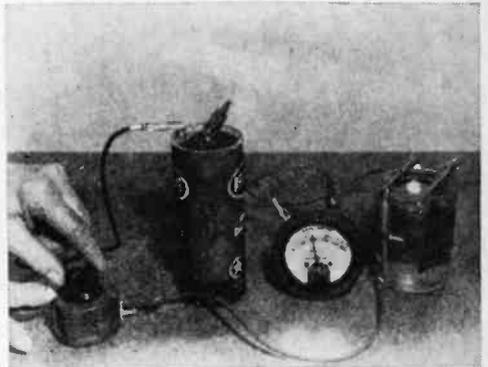


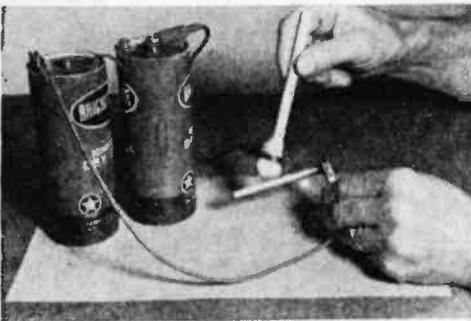
DIAGRAM SHOWS plating tank with cathode (piece being plated) suspended in electrolyte.



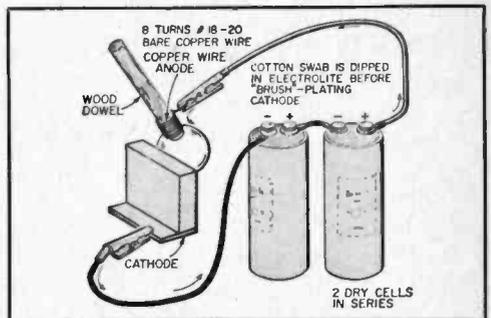
MIX ELECTROLYTE by stirring about 2 oz. of crystals in wide-mouth jar that's nearly full of water. Use care when adding $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of sulphuric acid with a hydrometer or glass syringe; avoid spills which could burn skin.



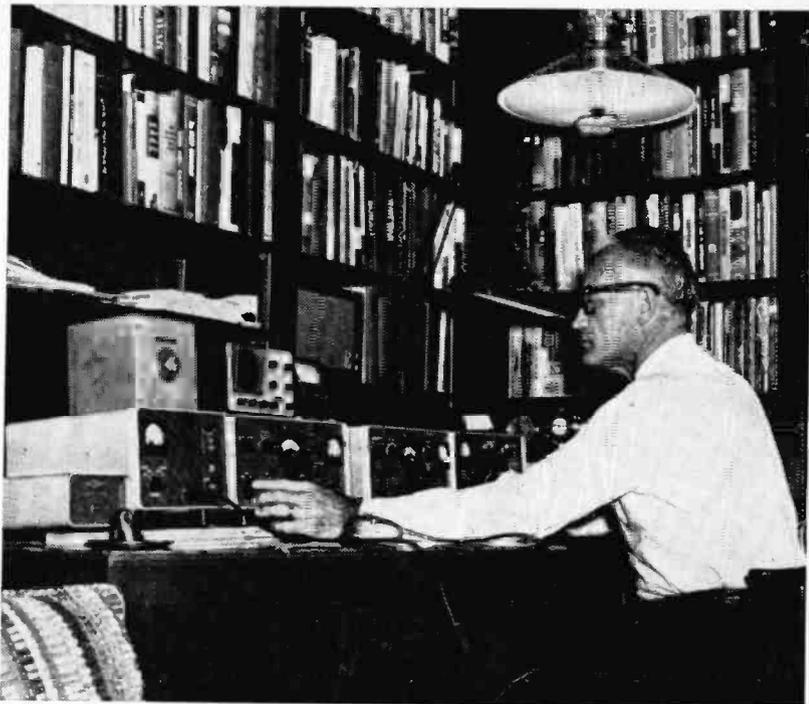
RHEOSTAT (left) makes it easy to adjust current. Meter should read 500 milliamps for uniform plating. Positive terminal of battery connects to anode through rheostat. Connect negative to cathode through milliammeter.



BRUSH-PLATING SETUP is similar to tank method with brush replacing tanks as means of applying electrolyte bath to cathode. This system is useful when you are plating small objects, can be used to repair worn plating.



THE BRUSH-PLATING circuit diagram shown here has a cotton swab with copper wire anode connected to the positive terminal. Copper and nickel are the easiest metals to plate. Clean the cathode of all traces of oil.

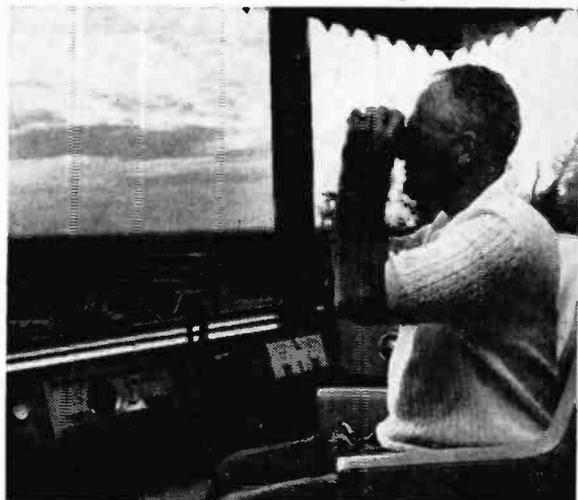


Senator Barry Goldwater shown operating his ultra-modern kilowatt ham station — it rivals any ham shack in the nation.

CQ DE K7UGA/K3UIG

In Washington they call him
Senator Goldwater,
but on 80-meters
he's just plain
"Barry"

By Ebby Haverlander



A two shack man, Barry operates out of Washington, D. C. (top photo) and at home in Phoenix, Arizona. Perched up high, Barry can establish eye-ball contact while viewing local mobile unit.

IT'S NO SECRET that electronics is the one hobby which spans all "normal" social, economic, and political barriers. It's the one "great equalizer," and probably the only hobby which could produce the unlikely scene of a 16 year old high school student chatting with a United States senator on the subject of unjamming a stubborn DC relay.

It was exactly such a scene which we witnessed on a recent visit to the ham shack of Senator Barry Goldwater at his unique Arizona home. The Senator was at the controls of his ham station, K7UGA, and was in contact with a young fellow in Connecticut. After several exchanges, Senator Goldwater identified himself as "Barry, Baker . . . Able . . . Robert . . . Robert . . . Yankee," and the Connecticut operator countered with, "This isn't Senator Goldwater by any chance, is it?"

This happens all the time, and the reply is always, "It's not *Senator*, it's *Barry* . . . I'm just one of the boys!"

Actually, Senator Goldwater is "just one of the boys" when it comes to electronics, in fact he has what can best be described as an advanced case of *electronic gadgetitis*.

His entire house is a power company's dream come true, from an intricate control panel in the headboard of his bed, to the electronically controlled flagpole in the yard.

The control panel operates such other gadgets as a burglar alarm, an artificial waterfall, piped in music and TV. It also turns on and off the lights and regulates the temperature in the house. The bedroom is also equipped with a sound effects device which produces sleep inducing sounds such as ocean waves breaking on the surf, the sound of rain on a tin roof, or "white" sound (it's an odd hissing). The "sleep sounds" come in handy during one of the many catnaps the Senator takes when his schedule gets hectic.

The flagpole in the front yard is an interesting device which is fitted out with an electronic eye. When the sun comes up (and the Senator is quick to point out that it does this 365 days a year in Arizona), the flag is automatically raised. At sundown, the flag lowers into a metal protecting tube.

Electronic eye controls this unique flagpole in the Senator's yard. When the sun rises, so does the flag. At dusk, the flag lowers automatically. Note container at bottom of pole.



In the Goldwater living room there is an electronically operated motion picture projector and a movie screen which silently emerges from behind a panel at the touch of a button.

But communications seems to be the Senator's special delight, and it has been since he took out his first ham ticket in 1922 (his call sign was "6BPI" in those days). Today, in addition to his ham station in Phoenix, Arizona, he also has a well equipped station in Washington, D. C., with the call K3UIG.

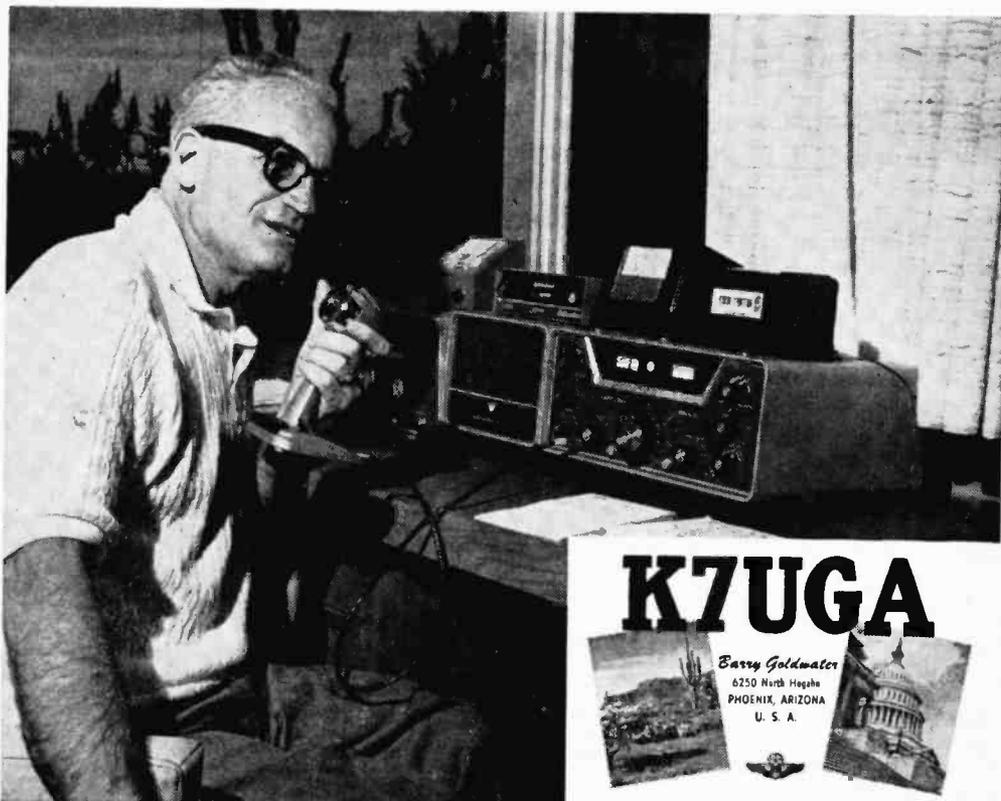
In Arizona, he also maintains a complete "Unicom" aeronautical VHF communications station to keep his family posted as he comes within a 100 mile radius of his home (he flies his own plane too, but that's a story in itself). In addition to this, he keeps tabs on the weather with low frequency gear and an anemometer (it checks wind velocity).

As a ham, he is an active member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, the Amateur Radio Editorial Society, the Flying Ham Operators, and a pioneer group known as the SPARCS.

Typical activities at K7UGA might include passing along a message to a serviceman or running a phone patch with a ship at sea. The Arizona station is really elite, centering around a Hallicrafters SR-150 single-sideband rig which runs 150 watts PEP on all bands from 80 through 10 meters. For those extra difficult contacts, or when conditions are rough, the Senator flips on his Hallicrafters Loudenboomer linear amplifier which gives him a cool thousand watt signal, the maximum allowed on the ham bands. All of this gear is connected to a gigantic beam, the envy of hams who see it.

Senator Goldwater frankly states that ham radio is one of the nation's strongest, but least publicised, deterrents to the "common enemy" and one of our greatest cold war weapons.

What's next in electronics for the Senator? Barry won't venture a guess, what with so many new developments to choose from. We do know he operated on CB but Barry isn't licensed for 11 meters. That's about the only band he hasn't yet conquered. ■



K7UGA



SPARE TIME is a rare commodity in the busy schedule of a United States senator, but

Senator Goldwater still manages a few relaxing moments as "just plain Barry."

BLACK ART



WITH BLACK LIGHT

Dab into scientific legerdemain using ultraviolet light

By Jorma Hyypia

Would you like to have your friends think of you as a scientific wizard? Would you like to get more than the usual amount of pleasure and stimulation from your experimentation? Would you like to find a way to jog your creative instincts into new channels of scientific exploration?

Then try staging a scientific "magic" show. Whether you are interested in electronics or some other field of science you can probably think of many ways to use your science knowledge to create fascinating illusions.

The planning and preparation of such illusions will sharpen your own perceptiveness of the manifold applications of common sci-

entific principles. You will find showmanship to be a fascinating past time in itself. And you will have the satisfaction of stimulating others into greater appreciation of the basic sciences.

Finally, the experience will stand you in good stead when you start planning your next science fair exhibit; good showmanship goes a long way in presenting ideas clearly and forcefully—and in the winning of science fair awards.

Why Black Light? Because ultraviolet (black light) experiments are conducted in the dark, they are especially suitable for the presentation of mystifying illusions. More-

over relatively few people are familiar with the many unique properties of U.V. light so the simplest of experiments—properly staged—win immediate audience approval. Fortunately you won't have to spend a lot of money buying expensive equipment. The basic U.V. light unit in kit form is inexpensive, and the other apparatus is either available in most homes or can be purchased locally at modest cost.

First—and most important—don't play around with *short-wave* ultraviolet light in your experiments; the rays can be very damaging to the eyes. Short wave equipment should be used only by experienced adults. But this is no handicap. The safe *long-wave* U.V. is actually better for your purposes because the materials you will want to use fluoresce more strongly with this form of ultraviolet light.

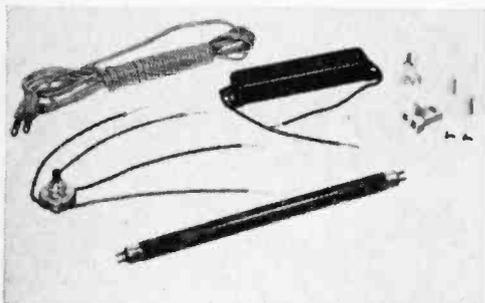
Basic Equipment. A wholly adequate U.V. lamp is a six-watt tubular bulb that has a built-in filter to eliminate almost all

visible light, passing only the desired long U.V. light. The bulb and wiring accessories can be purchased for \$5.25 from *Edmund Scientific Co.* of Barrington, New Jersey. You can buy the lamp at this price and get other materials locally. But if you want some fluorescent chemicals, papers and liquids (and a book of experiments) you can buy the lamp in a larger kit for \$11.95.

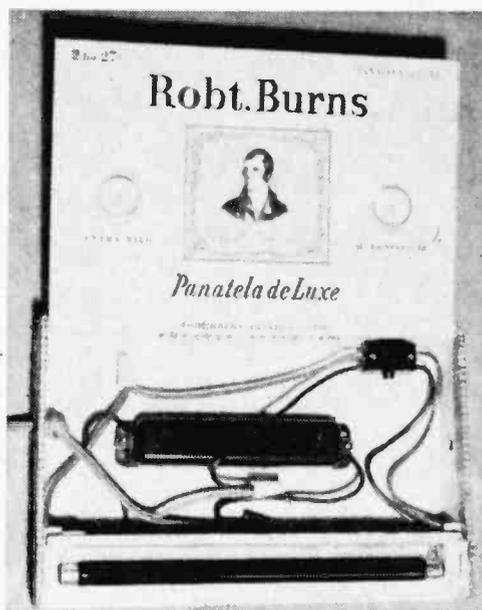
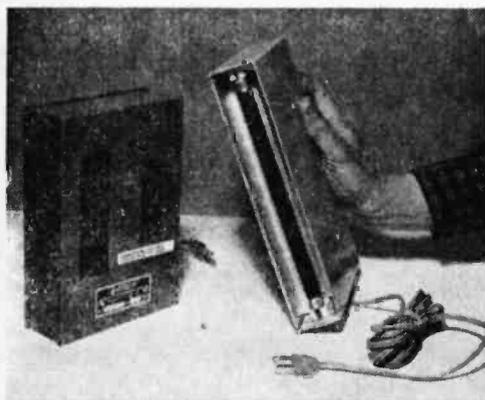
Mounting the lamp. The U.V. lamp kit provides you with all necessary wires, switches, clips and starter but does not include a case. But this you can make quickly—at no cost—from an old cigar box.

Obtain a cigar box measuring about 9" x 6" x 1½". Be sure the box you pick is fully nine inches (length of the U.V. bulb and its mounting clips).

Pull off the front 9" x 1½" panel of the box and shorten it about ⅛" if necessary to make it fit further inside the box as a partition and mounting board for the bulb. (Refer to photo.) After the bulb parts have been



Playing with ultraviolet can be safe if you use a long wave source like the Edmund Scientific UV Kit 70,586. Priced at \$5.25, the kit contains all the necessary lamp parts and plans.



The ultraviolet lamp kit can be installed in a cigar box as shown above. Text explains construction details. Home made unit is compared to Edmund Scientific professional unit (left). The large window in the pro type unit passes long waves and the small window passes the harmful short UV light waves.

attached to the panel it will be glued inside the box, about $1\frac{1}{4}$ " further back from its original position.

To mount the bulb on this panel, notch the ends so that you can fasten the two bulb holders or clips into place with small bolts. Insert the bulb and check to see that the panel will fit inside the box without bulging the sides of the box.

Attach the black ballast block to the bottom of the cigar box with small bolts as shown. Drill a hole in the back panel of the box to take the switch (position as shown for convenient manipulation of the switch when the box is held in the hand).

Finally, tape the lid of the cigar box closed and paint the small chamber, containing the bulb, with aluminum paint to increase reflectance. Also, paint the outside of the box to make it look like a finished piece of equipment.

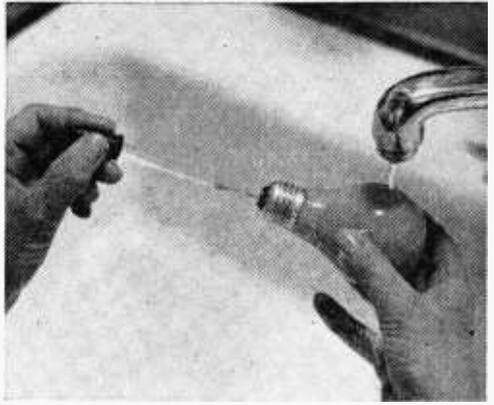
Staging the Show. For best effect, the room in which you put on your U.V. show should be almost completely dark. Check the room with the U.V. light to see that draperies, knick-knacks and other objects do not fluoresce. Best of all, set off a stage area with black-cloth drapes.

The U.V. lamp itself will give off a small amount of visible purplish light. You can draw attention away from this visible light—which would reveal the presence of your U.V. unit—by placing one or two very weak bulbs painted purple somewhere in the stage area. These will give you enough light to find your equipment in the dark and will dupe your audience into thinking that all the purple light comes from these lamps.

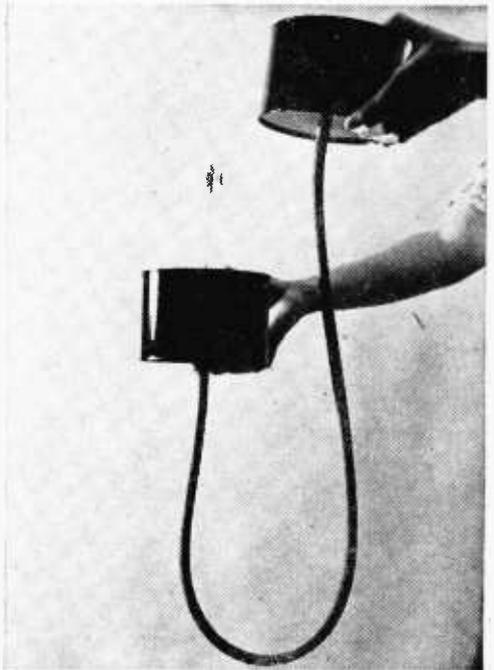
You should have a table on which to place equipment; a cloth draped across the front will hide equipment under the table. The U.V. lamp is hung out of sight behind the table in such a way that the light shines upward. Try to keep its direct light out of your eyes. Best of all, make a small table from some shelf board and cut a hole in the middle through which the U.V. light can be beamed upward into your experimental set-ups.

Dress yourself completely in black if possible; avoid colored clothes and white shirts which may fluoresce brilliantly. Rehearse all details of your presentation carefully, including the explanatory and diversionary talking you will do. The magician's talk—*patter* as it is called—is an integral part of showmanship.

Starting with the experiments described in this article, you will almost surely be stimu-



Special bulbs are prepared by alternately heating and cooling light bulbs with hot and cold tap water. See text for details.



Apparatus for creating the luminous fountain illusion. The demonstration is performed in the dark—only the rising water is seen.

lated to invent more of your own. These may well provide a "showstopper" of an exhibit at your next school science fair!

Aladdin's Lamps. "Here, ladies and gentlemen, are three ordinary electric light bulbs, differing from each other only in that one is white, the second is blue and the third is red. You can see I have no convenient sockets or source of electric power. So I shall simply stand them on end, in a row, where you can

all observe them carefully.”

“We shall put the blue bulb on the left, the red in the middle, and the white on the right. Please observe their colors and positions; it will be most important for you to remember in what order they are arranged.”

“I shall now place this large piece of cardboard before the bulbs so that you cannot see them. You will note that I am not touching or disturbing the bulbs. Now, let us refresh our memories. What colors are they and how are they arranged?”

“Wait! To better concentrate, let us turn off the room lights—the mind thinks so much more clearly when not distracted.” (Turns off white room or stage lights.)

“Now that we are in the dark, let us recall what the colors of the bulbs are and how they are arranged.” (Audience reminds him that the blue bulb is on the left, the red in the middle, and the white on the right.)

The performer removes the cardboard to reveal that there are now *two* blue bulbs, one red bulb, and no white bulb. More startling: all bulbs glow brightly in the dark room although obviously still not connected to any source of electric power.

“It seems there has been some error, sir, because I do not see the white bulb you mentioned. But then we all make mistakes so I shall not judge your memory too harshly.”

“But let us proceed. Which of the three bulbs would you say is the brightest?”

(Most will select the red; a few may point out the blue bulb on the left.)

The performer places the cardboard before the bulbs to conceal them again and talks for a few moments about the unusual fact that the bulbs were lit although not connected to an electric circuit. He then asks the audience to remind him which bulb was brightest. But when he removes the cardboard, the two selected bulbs are not lit at all while the blue bulb on the right remains lit.

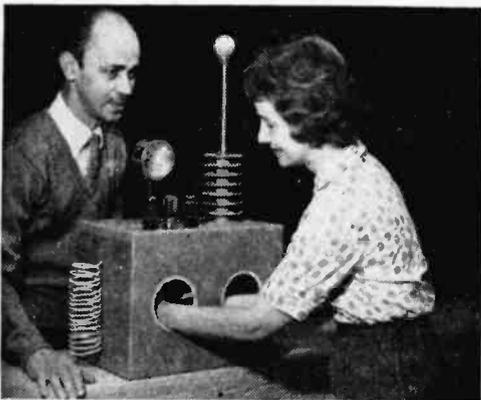
“You seem to have erred again! The bulb you ignored is the only one glowing so it clearly is the brightest!”

The performer picks up the glowing bulb and walks through the audience with it, letting spectators handle it to prove there are no connecting cords. He then returns to the stage, places the bulb back in its original position with the others, and conceals all bulbs with the cardboard.

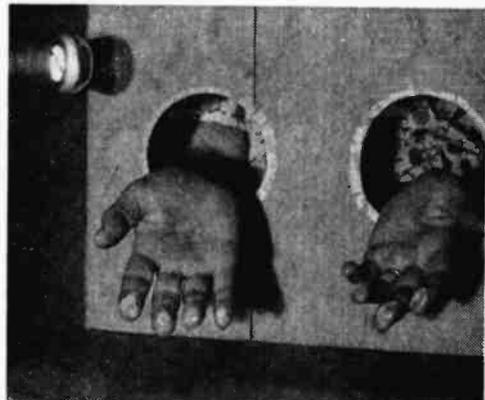
When he now questions the audience about the colors of the bulbs there is marked hesitancy about answering. So he turns on the room lights, removes the cardboard, and reveals a blue, red and white bulb arranged as at the beginning of the experiment.

Inspection shows that the bulbs are not connected to power sources and there is no evidence of tampering with the bulbs.

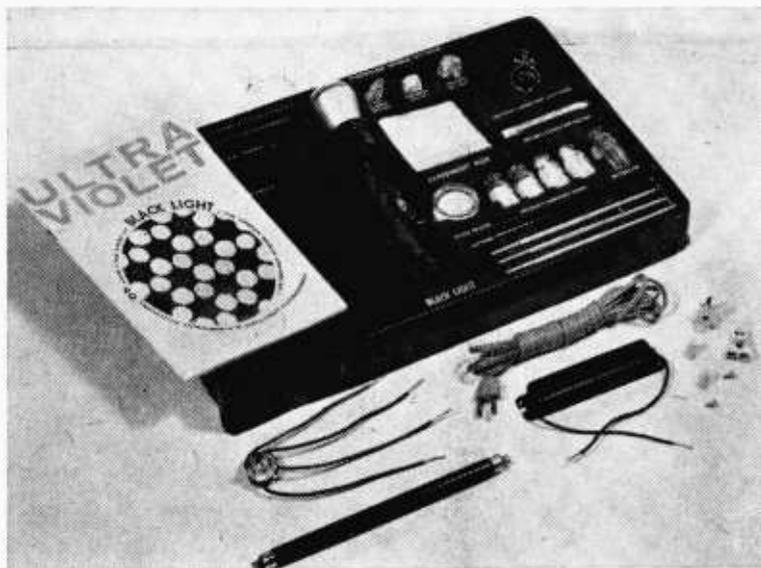
How it is Done. The bulbs have, of course, been altered. The inside of the blue bulb has been coated with a blue fluorescent paint, the red bulb with red fluorescent paint, and the white bulb with phosphorescent paint (which appears blue in the dark). Under ordinary white light all look exactly like



Author watches suspect insert hands into a “Dick Tracy” type criminal detector. Odd shapes on top and side of box serve no useful purpose except for magical atmosphere.



Ultraviolet lamp inside “crime detector” box spots incriminating fluorescent tell-tale smudges on thief’s fingertips. Low cost Argon bulb provides adequate ultraviolet light.



A complete lamp and accessories kit is available from Edmund Scientific. Besides the lamp kit, invisible water paints, invisible ink and dye, tracer powder, rock specimens and special crayons are included: at \$11.95.

the colored bulbs you can buy at the hardware store.

Just as the performer places the cardboard before the bulbs the first time, he snaps on the U.V. light with a hidden switch. When the room lights are turned off and the cardboard is removed, all bulbs fluoresce because they are excited by the virtually invisible U.V. light.

As the performer replaces the cardboard before the bulbs he simultaneously snaps off the U.V. light. On removing the cardboard the blue and red bulb do not glow because the *fluorescent* coatings will not glow except when U.V. light strikes them. But the other blue bulb (white in white light) glows because it contains phosphorescent paint which can store up energy from the U.V. light and continue to emit visible blue light even when the U.V. source is turned off.

When the white room lights are turned on again, all bulbs look as they did before. The phosphorescent bulb continues to glow but this is not at all obvious when the much brighter white lights are on. For best effect, place the red bulb between the two blue bulbs so that slight differences in the intensities of the two blue bulbs is less conspicuous.

The experiment demonstrates dramatically how fluorescence and phosphorescence differ and shows how brightly modern fluorescent pigments can fluoresce.

Preparation of the Bulbs. The success of

the trick depends on careful preparation of the bulbs so that it seems impossible that the bulbs could have been opened and doctored on the inside.

Choose three bulbs of the same size. All should be frosted white bulbs. Burned out bulbs are just as good as new ones. Touch a hot soldering iron to the bit of solder you will find on the flat part of each bulb base; when the solder melts, give the bulb a quick shake and the solder will fly off to reveal a small hole.

Wrap the bulb in a heavy towel (to protect yourself in case of breakage) and drill down through the hole with a drill bit of the proper size. Use a hand drill and drill slowly and carefully. Drilling is completed when you hear the air sucked into the bulb. The drill must also pass through a glass seal inside the base, so continue until the bit drops easily at least an inch into the bulb. The glass rod that holds the lamp filaments is not broken, but the little copper disc on the bottom of the base (where the solder was removed) may come off during the drilling operation. Save this for replacement later.

First coat the inside of one bulb with phosphorescent paint. This can be purchased at most paint or hardware stores. It is an oil-base paint, thinnable with turpentine or mineral spirits. However do not thin unless absolutely necessary; the thicker you can keep it the better.

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The Crystal Ball

APRIL—MAY 1964

By C. M. Stanbury, II

LOCAL TIME	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2
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South Africa	← 60, 90 →		← 31, 49 →	← 25, 31 →			← 60, 90 →		
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South Pacific	← 31, 41 49 →	← 49, 60 →	← 31 →	← 25 →			← 31, 41 →		
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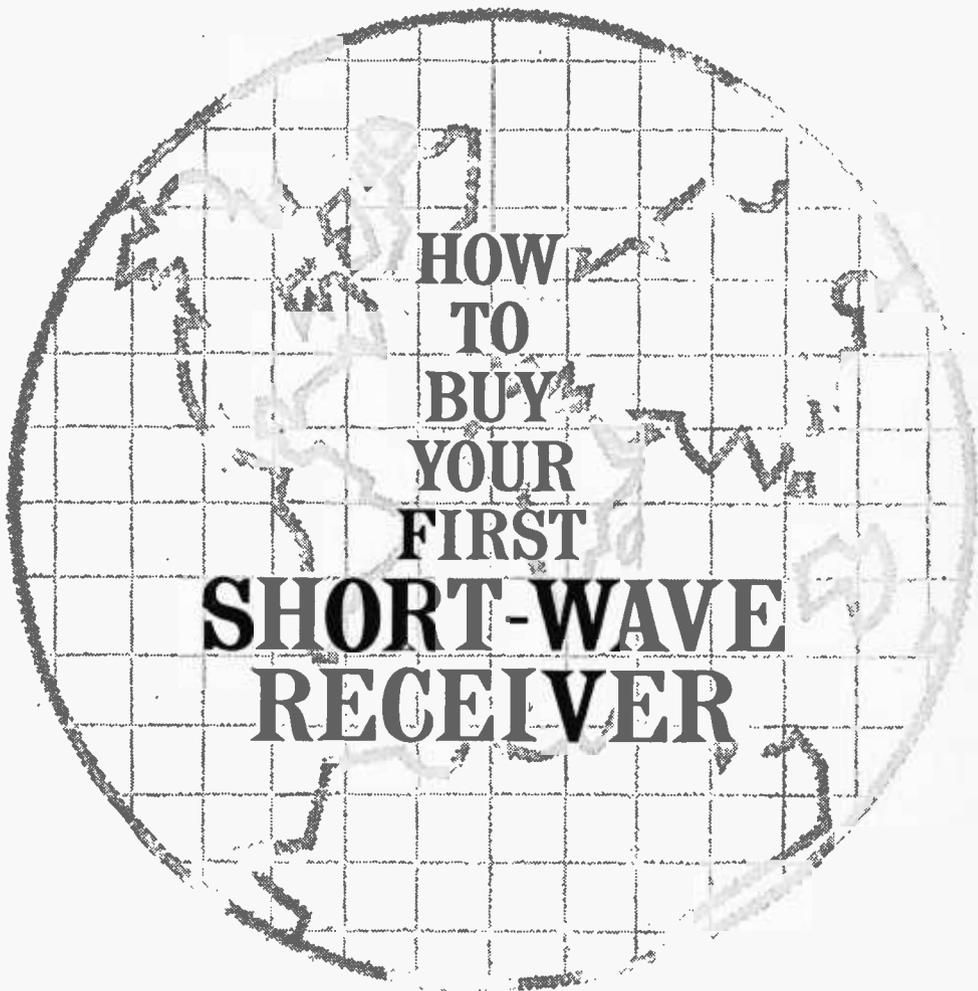
DECLINING sunspot activity and the coming of spring will result in the best DX atmospheric *weather* in 11 years. Day-time monitoring will be optimum on 25 meters, and good results can be had on 41 and 49 meters when the birds are asleep. This will be a good time of the year to log clandestine stations cluttering the spectrum. See page 63—Counterfeit Broadcasters.

To use the table, put your finger on the region you want to hear and log, move your finger to the right until it is under the time you will be listening and lift your finger. Underneath your pointing digit will be the short-wave band or bands that will give the best DX results.

The time in the above propagation prediction table is given in *standard time* at the

listener's location which effectively compensates for differences in propagation characteristics between the east and west coasts of North America. However, Asia and the South Pacific stations will generally be received stronger in the West while Europe and Africa will be easy to tune on the east coast. The short-wave bands in brackets are given as good second choices.

White's Radio Log (see page 124) now lists many new short-wave stations in its improved Short-Wave Section. You can use the Crystal Ball propagation table to determine your chances of hearing a given station. If the station broadcasts on more than one frequency, you will know which one will offer the best listening possibilities. Happy DX'ing. ■



HOW TO BUY YOUR FIRST SHORT-WAVE RECEIVER

An up-to-the-minute roundup of short-wave receivers that you can buy for under \$200

By Tom Kneitel, K3FLL/WB2AAI

SOONER OR LATER each of us is faced with the prospect of buying a short-wave receiver. However to the radio newcomer this is often a hairy task and frequently results in *friend newcomer* deciding that he has purchased a piece of gear which is considerably less than he had bargained for. On the other hand, a newcomer may be high-pressured into buying a receiver which is far more sophisticated (and expensive) than is necessary for his purposes. This article is to give

the newcomer (and anyone else who wants to tag along) a few things to think about while making the grand tour of the receiver catalogue sheets.

What's available. The number of receivers which are available to the prospective buyer is staggering. They range from very basic super-regenerative jobs to plus-ultra-super receiving monsters, with prices ranging from \$15 right on up to \$1500.

For our purposes we can eliminate many



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of these receivers and narrow the field of possibilities down to a highly select few.

The first sets to get weeded out are the super-regenerative sets because they are not really suitable for serious DX'ing, SWL'ing, monitoring (or whatever you want to call it). We are going to avoid all receivers which are not specifically designed for *communications* purposes. This includes the small table model radios which are primarily designed for broadcast listening but also throw in one or two "bonus" bands of short-wave frequencies. These sets do not provide sufficient frequency coverage or operating flexibility for DX listening.

We will not consider "ham band only" receivers, taking instead so-called "general coverage" (all frequency) receivers. This is because the new listener wants to try his DX'ing hand on all the available services; ham, broadcast, point-to-point communications, military stations, etc. While ham band only receivers are swell for their intended purpose, they rob the newcomer of some of the tastier fruit of DX'ing which is to be found on the non-ham frequencies.

On the other end of the scale, we are going to draw an arbitrary price line at \$200 for our receiver because the beginner simply does not need to spend more to achieve his DX'ing goals. With today's advances in design, you really can get "a lot of set" for less than \$200.

Our selections. We list here, on page 93 the receivers presented by the nation's reputable manufacturers (never buy off-brand electronic equipment) which falls into the category discussed above. These sets are listed in order of their price because (let's face it) price always seems to be the single most important factor for the newcomer.

To enable you to get the maximum use from this chart we will give you a few pointers on the various features involved, without going into involved and confusing Rube Goldberg technical aspects.

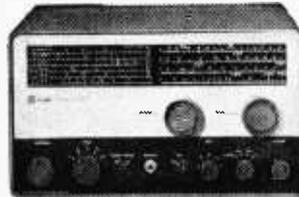
Sensitivity and noise. For our purposes, *sensitivity* can be defined as the least amount of signal which is needed to produce a pre-determined output level in a receiver. Manufacturers have mutually agreed upon this output level and therefore all of their sensitivity figures are uniform, permitting the prospec-



Heath GR-91



Knight Star Roamer



Knight R-55A



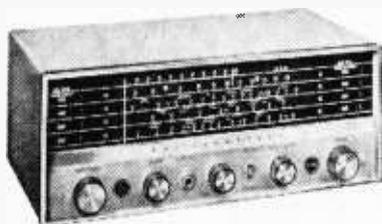
Lafayette KT-320 (kit)
Lafayette HE-30 (wired)



National NC-77X

Price (\$)	Manufacturer	Tubes	Freq. (mc)	R.F. Stages	I.F. Stages	Sensitivity	Selectivity	S-Meter	Antenna Trim	Band Spread	Notes
39.95	HEATH GR-91	4	.550-30	0	1	*	9.2 kc	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
39.95	KNIGHT Star Roamer	4	.200-30	0	1	10 uv	8 kc	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
64.95	KNIGHT R-55A	6	.530-36	0	2	N.A.	4.5 kc	No	No	Yes	
64.95	LAFAYETTE KT-320	9	.550-30	1	2	1 uv	800 cps-4 kc	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
69.95	NATIONAL NC-77X	5	.540-31	0	1	N.A.	N.A.	No	No	Yes	
69.95	HALLICRAFTERS S-120	5	.550-30	0	1	*	*	No	No	Yes	
69.95	HAMMARLUND CR-1	6	.540-30	1	2	N.A.	N.A.	No	Yes	No	2,4
79.95	LAFAYETTE HE-30	9	.550-30	1	2	1 uv	800 cps-4 kc	Yes	Yes	Yes	
95.00	HEATH Mohican	12	.550-32	1	3	2 uv	3 kc	Yes	Yes	Yes	1,3
99.95	KNIGHT R-100A	9	.540-30	1	2	1.5 uv	300 cps-4 kc	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
99.95	HALLICRAFTERS S-118	7	.185-31	0	2	*	*	No	No	Yes	
124.95	HALLICRAFTERS WR-2000 + FM	6	.540-18	1	1	*	*	No	No	No	3,5
129.50	LAFAYETTE HE-80WX	14	.550-54	1	2	1 uv	700 cps-7 kc	Yes	Yes	Yes	
129.95	NATIONAL NC-121	6	.550-30	0	2	*	500 cps-7 kc	Yes	No	Yes	
139.95	HALLICRAFTERS S-108	8	.538-34	1	2	*	*	No	No	Yes	
169.95	HALLICRAFTERS SX-110	8	.538-34	1	2	*	*	Yes	Yes	Yes	
189.00	HAMMARLUND HQ-100A	10	.540-30	1	2	1.75 uv	100 cps-3 kc	Yes	Yes	Yes	
199.50	HALLICRAFTERS WR-3000	13	.185-23	0	1	*	*	No	No	No	3,6

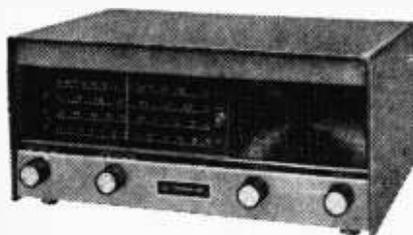
NOTES: 1-Kit. 2-Tentative specs. 3-Semiconductors instead of tubes. 4-Uses 2 compactrons, equals 6 tubes. 5-R.F. stage on FM band only. 6-Battery operated. *-Figures not supplied by manufacturer. N.A.-Figures not available.



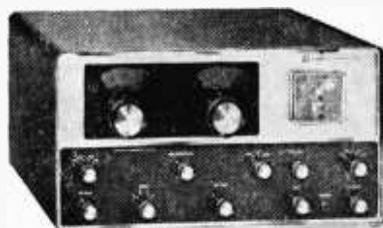
Hallicrafters S-120



Heath Mohican



Hammarlund CR-1



Knight R-100A



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tive purchaser to easily compare the sensitivity of one receiver against another.

Let us first understand that even if you live in a relatively "quiet" area you are going to be faced with a certain amount of noise—noise generated within the receiver itself. This noise, known as "thermal noise," is generated within the front end of the receiver (the part of the circuit which receives the signal from the antenna).

A stage of R.F. amplification in the front end (found in the more expensive receivers) cuts down this noise considerably, as compared to receivers which have the antenna hooked directly into the converter tube. The internal noise in a receiver without an R.F. amplification stage can actually run one or two "S units."

Our table shows the amount of signal, in microvolts (uv.), which must be present at the antenna terminals of a receiver to produce a signal level of 10 decibels.

If the bandwidth of the receiver is reduced (another way of saying increased selectivity) the noise voltages will be reduced.

Selectivity. Our next consideration is the *selectivity* of the receiver we are to buy. In using this term we usually mean the ability of the receiver to distinguish between adjacent signals, in other words, the ability to *select* the desired signal and reject undesired signals, including "image" signals generated

within the receiver.

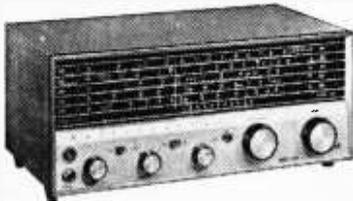
Before we go further into selectivity, we should realize that front end sensitivity with a stage of R.F. amplification will minimize cross-modulation and provide rejection of the "image" signals discussed in the foregoing paragraph.

To obtain maximum selectivity you will want a receiver which passes only a narrow frequency band at a particular dial setting. Methods of obtaining narrow bandwidth center around the intermediate frequency (IF) stage(s) of the receiver and include the use of tuned circuits, the use of hi-Q IF transformers, band pass filters, crystal and mechanical filters, a "Q multiplier" (which allows the bandwidth to be varied by the operator), and by the use of a dual conversion circuit (which also provides image rejection while giving a narrow bandwidth).

The selectivity figures on our chart show the amount of selectivity at "points 6 db down," and the lower the selectivity figure, the narrower the bandwidth. You will note that some figures are shown to cover a range (such as 500 cps—8 kc/s) and this indicates that a variable IF bandwidth is available.

Bandspread. In selective receivers it will be a definite advantage for you to have the use of a "bandspread." This might be considered to be a "fine tuning" control and will permit you to take a microscopic examination of any particular segment of the radio spectrum tuned in on the receiver's main tuning dial.

Other Considerations. We have listed information on S-meters and antenna trimmers



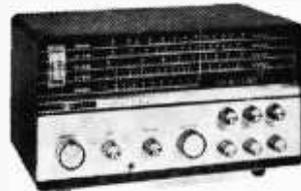
Hallicrafters S-118



Lafayette HE-80WX



Hallicrafters WR-2000



National NC-121

on your chart. The antenna trimmer is a front panel control which permits you to keep the R.F. stage in tune over a wide range of frequencies. Different antennas used will change the loading factor of the receiver, making this feature a handy bonus. This is a nice extra, but it will usually not make the difference in whether or not you hear a particular station.

An S-meter will give you a graphic representation of the relative signal strengths of the stations being heard on your receiver and will permit you to tune a station in "dead center" by using the station's maximum reading on the meter. Another nice "extra," but not a necessity.

Let's Not Forget. Not covered on our chart, but frequently discussed in specification sheets:

- **Beat Frequency Oscillator (BFO).** The BFO is a feature of some receivers which permits the operator to apply a modulated tone to incoming code signals. It isn't a necessity unless you expect to go into ham radio or want to bone up on learning the code.

- **Stability.** Most sets will drift (in frequency) for the first 15 or 20 minutes, however sets which are solidly constructed on a heavy chassis will provide better stability.

- **Distortion.** Don't worry about this. You're not interested in high fidelity and the increasing use of speech clipping and audio compression by the transmitting stations should convince you that preoccupation with high-fidelity audio systems in a communications receiver is unnecessary.

- **Audio output.** While audio output specifications always are impressive on specification sheets, and it would seem that some sets offer a considerable amount of audio power output, most people do not realize that one-tenth of a watt of audio power will make more than enough noise in a modern speaker.

- **Logging scale.** A very handy feature. It is an arbitrary scale on the dial of the receiver, usually numbered from 1 to 100. It provides a rapid method of spotting a frequency which has been previously monitored.

- **Noise limiter.** Most receivers now provide some form of noise limiting circuitry. If you live in an area with a high level of man-made noise (auto ignition, power line, etc.) you should be certain that the particular receiver which you select has a noise limiter.

- **Styling.** Strictly a matter of your own taste. As a matter of fact, the inexpensive sets available today look every bit as nice as many of the expensive units. This *can* be a disadvantage if you buy a set for looks alone because the looks of the receiver won't pull in the DX when the cards are down. Buy a nice looking set, but be certain that the innards meet the operating specifications which you require, desire and expect.

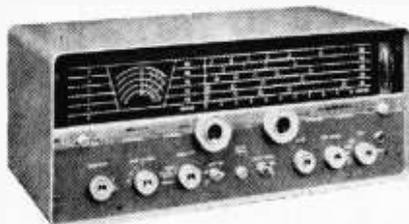
Keep in Mind. When buying a receiver today, remember that tomorrow you may want to be a ham operator. Ham operation means crowded bands, weak signals, and lots of noise. Make certain that your receiver will be able to cope with this or you may find yourself buying another receiver in a few short months, or (ugh) trying to operate on a ham band with an inadequate receiver. ■



Hallicrafters S-108



Hammarlund HQ-100A



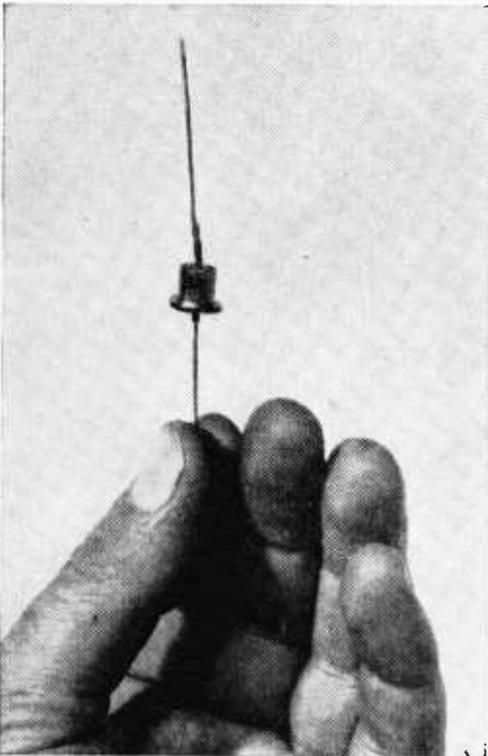
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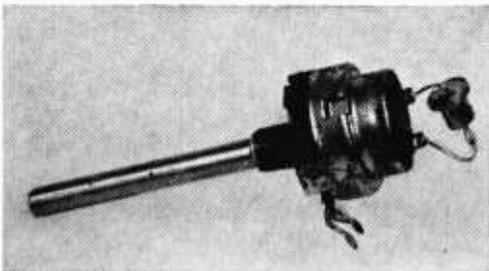
Hallicrafters WR-3000

Keep your receiver on Standby

Call on a silicon power diode to give your receiver
"instant-on" operation—just like a transistor radio



All it takes is any silicon diode (top) soldered across the AC switch terminals of the volume control (below) to do the job.



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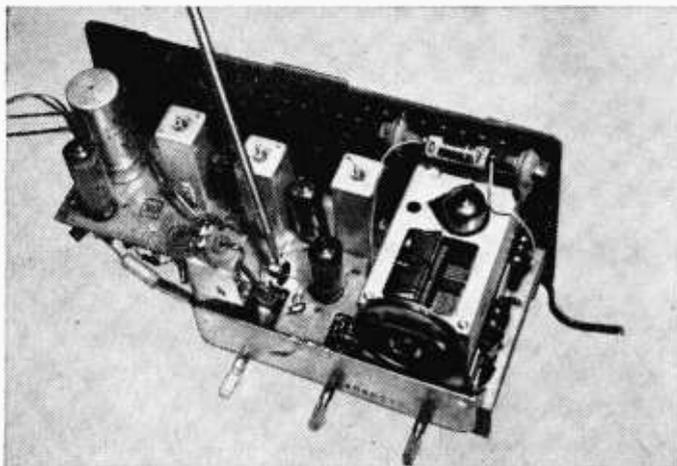
IS IT worth a dollar or so, and perhaps a half hour's work, to extend the life of your radio and television tubes by 50 percent or more? You're *durn* right it is! It's the best electronic bargain you are ever going to get. And, as a free bonus, we'll throw in "instantaneous start"—the instant you turn the power switch the sound or picture goes on—yes, just like transistors, no more warm-up time.

How to do it? Simple. Just connect a silicon power diode across your radio or television set's power switch. The only hitch is that the idea can only be used with an AC-DC chassis; that is, the set must not have a power transformer. Since most table radios and many FM and TV receivers meet this requirement, chances are you're one of the "lucky ones."

When the diode is connected across the power switch "in the right direction" reduced power is continuously applied to the filament circuit even though the power switch is "off"; and no power is applied to the rectifier circuit so the receiver is inoperative; all that happens is the receiver tubes are kept at "standby"—ready to start the instant you turn the power switch.

Where's the saving? In not turning the filaments on and off. As any broadcast engineer will tell you, maximum tube life is obtained when the tubes are turned on and *left on*. And since with the diode you idle the filament voltage at about 50 percent you can expect a markedly extended tube life.

The Hook Up. The schematic diagram shows the connection of the silicon diode rectifier plus two neon light indicators. S1 is



Installing the silicon power diode rectifier is a simple matter. If there is not enough room on the off-on switch or under the chassis, mount it on the chassis top away from tubes.

the receiver's power switch (usually on the rear of the volume control) and SR1 is a silicon diode rectifier. Be certain that SR1's *cathode* is connected to the B- or ground side of S1. SR1's anode (plate) is connected to the S1 terminal which is attached to the AC line. If you reverse the diode the receiver will be on permanently.

SR1 is rated at 400 PRV (or PIV) at 600 milliamperes or higher. While this rating may far exceed what your individual equipment may require, it's a good safe value. Listed below are common, nationally distributed silicon diodes which will do the job; your local parts distributor is sure to have at least one of them.

Manufacturer
General Electric
Motorola
RCA

Diode Type
1N539, 1N1489
1N2612
1N1763, 1N2861

If your equipment doesn't have one it's a good idea to install a pilot light, to indicate power is on. The I1 (and R1) neon bulb circuit will indicate when the receiver is standing-by, it will extinguish when S1 is closed. If you want to indicate when the receiver is plugged into the outlet (whether it's on standby or operating) use the I2 and R2 neon bulb circuit. ■

PARTS LIST

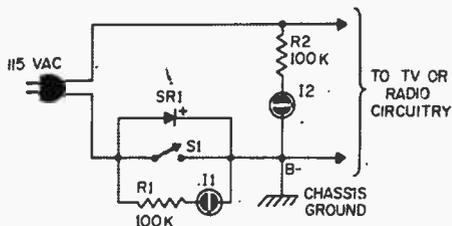
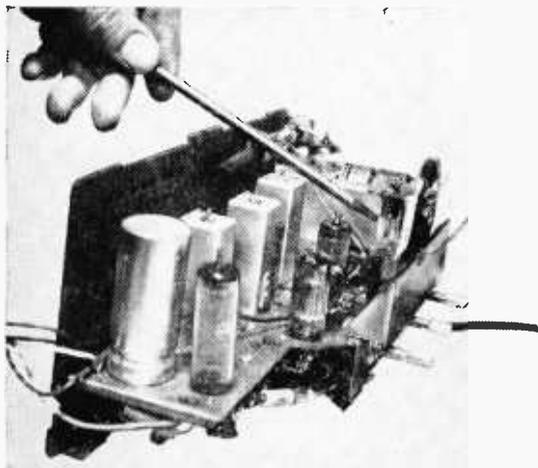
SR1—Silicon diode rectifier type 1N539, 1N1489, 1N1763, 1N2612 or 1N2861 (See text for details.)

I1, I2—Neon light, type NE-2

R1, R2—100,000-ohm 1/2-watt resistor, 10 %

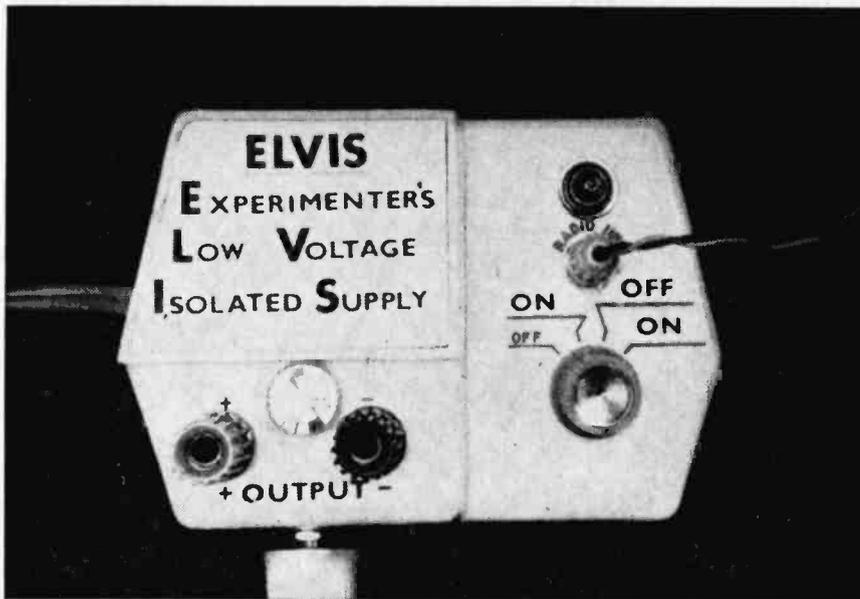
Estimated cost: \$1.25

Estimated construction time: 30 minutes



Schematic diagram of AC circuit additions that can be made in any AC/DC receiver.

Author points out neon bulb he installed. Bulb can be seen through radio's cabinet.



EXPERIMENTER'S LOW VOLTAGE ISOLATED SUPPLY

By Fred Blechman, K6UGT

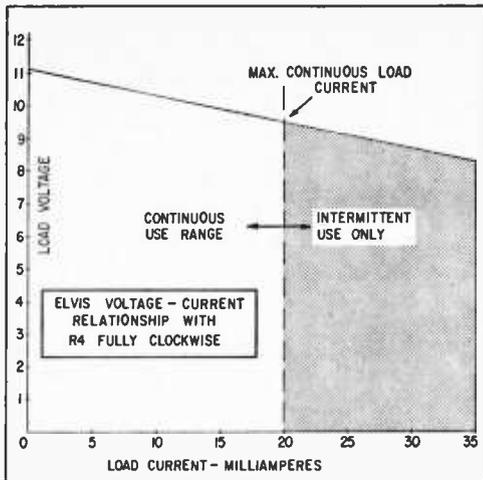
THIS ELVIS, unlike its more well known namesake, does not shake, rattle, roll or make odd noises. It does, however, provide the transistor experimenter with an adjustable 0-11 volt line-isolated filtered DC power source, including a built-in voltmeter!

A lot for a little. The total cost for ELVIS, including the subminiature meter, is less than seven dollars, a remarkably low price made possible by modifying a product that contains most of the parts. The *Lafayette F-790 9-Volt Battery Eliminator and Charger* for transistor radios contains a midget isolation step-down transformer, a full wave bridge rectifier, heavy filtering, pilot light, four position function switch, output jack, battery

snap terminals and an assortment of adapters, and comes completely assembled for \$2.95. It plugs into any 115-volt 60-cycle outlet and provides well-filtered DC at a voltage level fixed slightly over 9 volts to power most common transistor radios. Adding a subminiature meter, a miniature potentiometer and binding posts converts the F-790 to a variable metered supply—ELVIS.

Circuit description. The schematic diagram shows the original F-790 wiring details. The dotted lines show the necessary changes and additional parts to create ELVIS. Switch S1 is a 3-pole, 4-position miniature rotary switch. When placed in position 2, power is applied across the primary of stepdown transformer T1 and the series combination of the neon bulb and current-limiting resistor R1. The bulb lights and power from the secondary of T1 is applied across the full-wave bridge selenium rectifier, SR1, points A and C. The rectified output from terminals E-D and B is applied to the pi-filter consisting of C1-R2-C2, then through S1c to the output jack J1.

Resistor R3 acts as a "bleeder" to stabilize the voltage. When the battery adapter (furnished with the F-790) is plugged into J1, the voltage appears across the adapter snap terminals, which connect to the 2U6 type battery snaps of most common 9-volt transistor radios. The radio plays loud and hum-free. With switch S1 in position 3, relatively unfiltered DC is applied to the battery-charging snap terminals. Two additional



Exactly what ELVIS can put out is shown in volt-current graph with R4 fully CW.

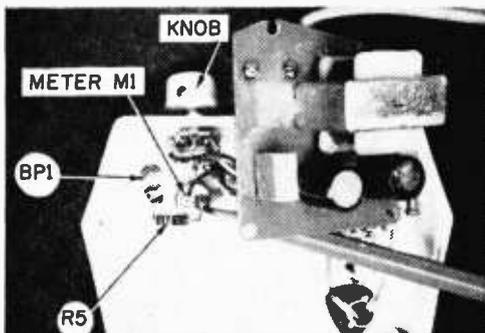
adapters allow you to "recharge" a large variety of 9 volt batteries. In position 4, switch S1 applies voltage to both J1 (filtered) and the snap terminals (relatively unfiltered) at the same time, allowing you to play the radio and recharge the radio battery simultaneously. Notice (and this is quite important) that all output connections are fully insulated from the power line by T1—no shock hazard!

Battery "Recharging." A dry cell battery is *not* rechargeable in the accepted sense. It may be "depolarized" by the process used in the F-790, which will temporarily increase the battery output. The long term value, however, is very dubious. As a battery eliminator the F-790 is very fine; the recharge feature is just a bonus.

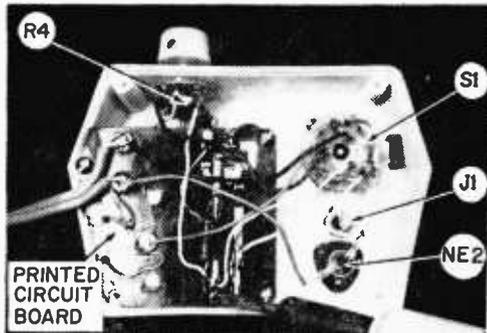
Step-by-step modification. Creating ELVIS

from the F-790 is not complicated, but there are enough wires in the original unit to confuse the inexperienced builder, so we'll go through the conversion step-by-step.

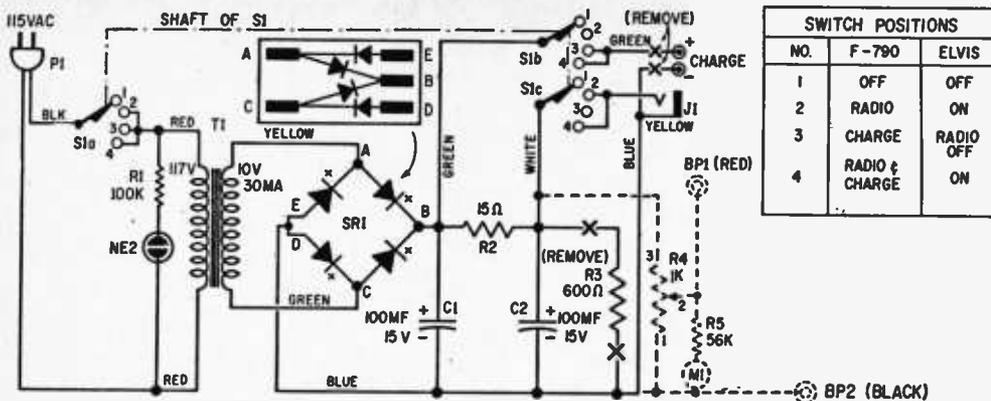
1. Remove the bottom cover.
2. Remove and discard resistor R3 (600-ohms).
3. Remove three screws securing printed circuit board, and tilt board back out of the way.
4. Remove the battery charging snap terminals by unsoldering the blue and green wires from the nuts, and then unsoldering the nuts from the inside of the unit while turning the screws from the outside.
5. Enlarge the snap mounting holes to $\frac{3}{16}$ -inch diameter.
6. Drill a $\frac{7}{16}$ inch diameter hole for the meter and a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch diameter hole for potentiometer R4. See photos.
7. Install meter M1 and cement in position.
8. Install the binding posts BP1 (red) and BP2 (black). The fiber insulators are not used.
9. Solder a 56,000-ohm $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt 10% resistor (R5) from the soldering lug of binding post BP1 to the meter *positive* terminal.
10. Solder an insulated wire, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, to positive binding post BP1 lug. You'll connect the other end of this wire in Step 14.
11. Solder the blue wire (this wire was connected to the negative snap terminal removed in Step 4 to the negative binding post BP2 solder lug. Solder a short jumper wire from this BP1's lug to the meter *negative* terminal.
12. Install the 1000-ohm miniature potentiometer (R4) with the lugs up. Bend the lugs slightly down.
13. Replace the printed circuit board in



With the circuit board lifted out of the way, parts added underneath can be seen.



The 600-ohm resistor is unsoldered from the circuit board at the location shown.



SWITCH POSITIONS		
NO.	F-790	ELVIS
1	OFF	OFF
2	RADIO	ON
3	CHARGE	RADIO OFF
4	RADIO & CHARGE	ON

Schematic diagram for ELVIS. Dashed lines are circuit parts added to the Lafayette F-790.

position with the three screws removed in Step 3.

14. Solder the added wire (Step 10) to the center terminal of potentiometer R4.

15. Locate the point on the rear of the printed circuit board to which a white wire from the switch is soldered. Solder a new wire from this point to the right terminal on R4. See photos.

16. Locate the blue wire connected to the printed circuit board. Solder an insulated wire from this point on the printed circuit to the left terminal on potentiometer R4. See photos.

17. Unsolder and remove two green wires that connect to switch S1.

18. Replace the bottom cover.

19. Add the small set-screw knob for 1/8 inch diameter shafts in place.

20. If desired, relabelling can be done with decals or dry transfer letter put on white paper and cemented over the old markings. See photos.

How it works. Voltage appears at binding posts BP1 and BP2 in switch positions 2, 3 or 4, and is controlled by the setting of potentiometer R4 with the voltage indicated by meter M1. Full scale meter reading, established by series resistor R5, is roughly 10 volts, with 1/2 scale at 5 volts, and 0 volts at zero on the meter. Intermediate voltages can be estimated quite closely. Unfortunately, the potentiometer resistance variation with rotation ("taper") is not linear, and you'll find the greatest voltage increase near the clockwise end of the rotation, but this is not critical.

ELVIS is *not* regulated, but is well filtered.

PARTS LIST

R4—1000-ohm subminiature potentiometer (Lafayette VC-32)
 R5—56,000-ohm, 1/2-watt resistor 10 %
 M1—200 microamp miniature meter (Lafayette TM-27)
 BP1, BP2—Binding posts (one red, one black) (Lafayette MS-566)
 1—Knob, Ivory set-screw type for 1/8-inch shaft (Lafayette KN-57)
 Misc.—Insulated wire, solder

All other parts are included in Lafayette F-790 9-volt Transistor

Battery Eliminator, \$2.95

Estimated cost: \$6.50

Estimated construction time: 2 hours

When a circuit is connected to the binding posts, the current drawn will cause the voltage to drop. Just advance the control knob to increase the voltage to the desired value. Of course, a more accurate external voltmeter may be placed across the binding posts if the voltage requirement is critical.

Just for the record. A graph of the average ELVIS output current-voltage relationship with the potentiometer set fully clockwise is given. Drawing more than 20 milliamperes continuous (35 ma. intermittent) from ELVIS is not recommended. If ELVIS gets too much exercise, he blows his stack (selenium rectifier stack, that is). The radio output jack, J1, is used as before, with the switch in positions 2 or 4. This output is *not* controlled by the new potentiometer. Do *not* use the radio jack when using the binding posts; the total current drawn may exceed the rectifier current rating. ■

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as tungsten, enabling it to be sprayed in same manner an ordinary spray gun sprays paint.

Plasma, reaching temperatures up to 100 million degrees F., is now regarded as the world's greatest known source of raw energy

By Hans Fantel

EVEN the fastest rocket known today is slow transportation on an interplanetary journey. A trip to Mars—our next planned step beyond the moon—would take at least four to five months, one way, at present speeds. To an astronaut cooped in his capsule, his spacecraft speeding along at 25,000 mph would still seem as pokey as a slow

boat to China. A journey to the outer planets would take years.

That's why space scientists are now searching for faster and more efficient rocket propulsion. High hopes are pinned on the plasma engine, which can push spacecraft faster than 100,000 mph and produce four times more thrust per pound of fuel than the best

Low-cost electricity provided by generators without moving parts, as well as more powerful spacecraft engines, are plasma projects

conventional rocket. The driving force of these new engines, now being tested at Avco, Republic Aviation and elsewhere, is plasma. Literally, it's the hottest stuff in the world, reaching temperatures up to 100 million degrees F.!

The term "plasma" is somewhat confusing. To most people plasma means the liquid part of blood, the clear fluid kept in bottles at hospitals and dripped into the veins of accident victims. But to physicists, plasma means something entirely different: a gas so hot that its molecules rip apart, leaving a frantic swirl of energy-packed ions, electrons and atoms. Full of charged particles, plasma is a kind of raw electricity in the form of hot turbulent jelly, quite unlike any normal gas, liquid, or solid. Only recently have scientists recognized plasma for what it really is: the fourth state of matter.

Because the Earth, at least on its surface, is a relatively cool place, plasma rarely occurs naturally on our planet, although it's

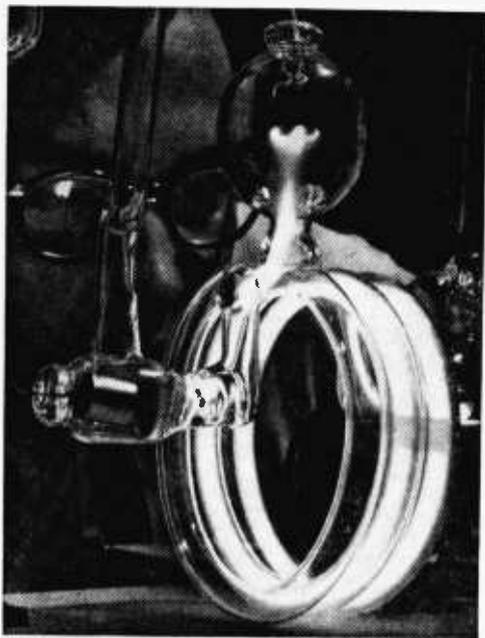
plentiful elsewhere in the universe. Some estimates even claim that 95% of all the stuff in the universe is plasma. The stars are made of it. Like our own Sun, they are huge plasma balls hopped-up with energy, radiating heat, light, and electromagnetic waves. Plasma is therefore the principal source of raw energy in the world.

At Republic Aviation's test lab on Long Island, I saw a "plasma pinch engine" spewing bursts of white-blue brilliance from its nozzle. It works by pushing a propellant gas through an electric arc like that of an arc welder. The heat tears the gas molecules apart, converting the gas into an electrically-conductive plasma. The plasma then travels through a magnetic field, which "pinches" it like toothpaste and squirts it out the rear nozzle at velocities far greater than those attainable with ordinary rocket fuels.

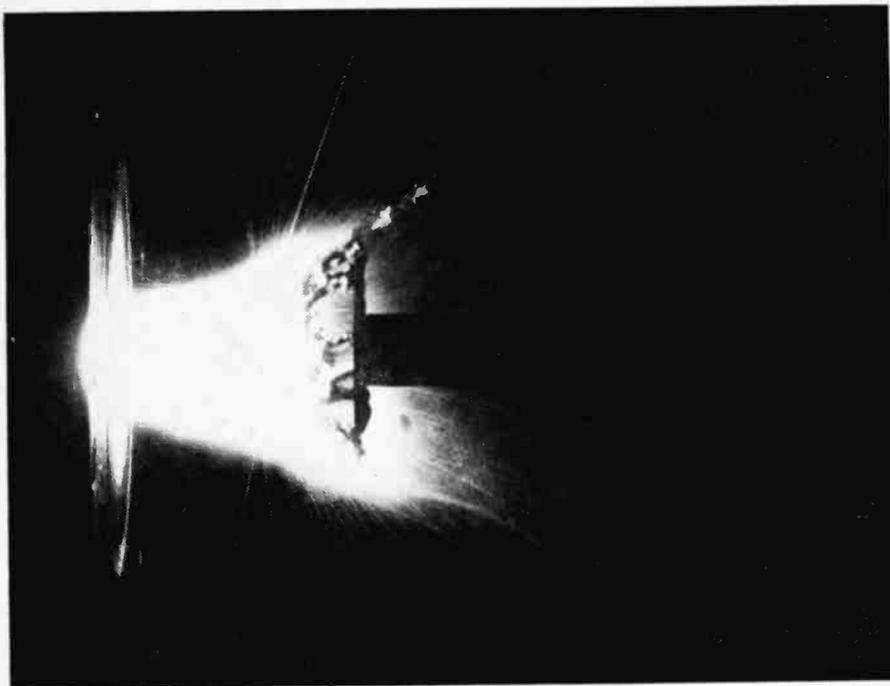
True, each "pinch" lasts only four millionths of a second and doesn't pack a lot of punch, but once you're out in space and away from the gravitational pull of the earth, you don't need much force to set you on your way and keep you going. It's the speed of the jet exhaust that counts. Scientists expect future space vehicles to be lifted into orbit by conventional high-thrust rockets. From there, plasma engines would take over, pushing the craft to its destination with slight, but incredibly swift, nudges. And thanks to their efficiency, plasma-propelled spacecraft would get a lot of mileage from a light fuel load.

While spacemen see plasma as just the ticket for trips out of this world, other scientists are exploring its down-to-earth uses. High on the priority list is the development of more efficient ways to generate electric power. At Westinghouse and RCA, engineers are now testing generators without mechanical moving parts. The rotating armature is replaced by an electrically-conductive stream of plasma whizzing past magnets at speeds that would make a hurricane envious. The principle of using the plasma flow as an electric conductor is known by the tongue-twisting name of magnetohydrodynamics, or MHD for short.

One obstinate problem is to make the magnets strong enough to control the plasma flow



GLOWING neon plasma in coiled tube acts as sensing element for Honeywell's "Purple Peeper." It signals flame failure in burners.

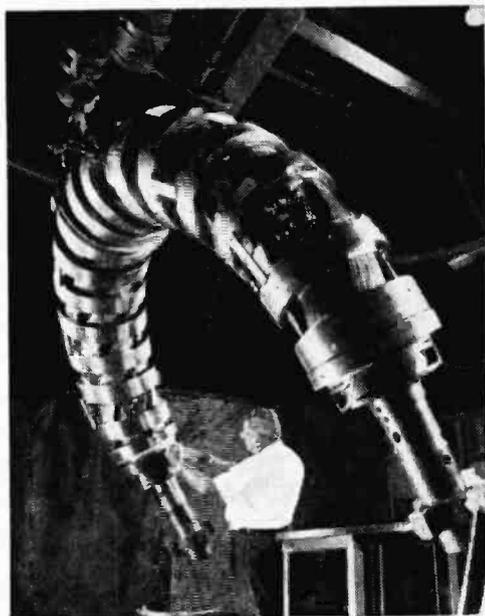


zipping by at 4400 mph, especially since the 4500°F. temperature of the plasma weakens the magnetic field. Westinghouse solved the dilemma with a superconducting magnet, kept cool in liquid helium at minus 452°F. (only about seven degrees above absolute zero) while scarcely an inch away the searing plasma storms on its path. A wall of liquid nitrogen and plenty of cooling water running around the hot plasma duct isolate these two extremes of temperatures.

So far, MHD is strictly experimental, but scientists at Princeton University and General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation are already thinking far beyond it to an even more radical method of producing power from plasma. Their project is nothing less than an attempt to imitate the way in which the stars produce energy from hydrogen. The vast energy of the Sun, for instance, is derived from the direct conversion of hydrogen plasma into radiant energy. One generator of this kind already exists: the H-bomb. The trouble is that the H-bomb bundles its total output into a few millionths of a second. What scientists are now trying to do is to slow down the fusion reaction of the bomb to provide for a gradual and controlled release of energy.

One reason why fusion energy, released

PLASMA STREAM at 15,000° F blasts a missile nose cone in test simulating re-entry into atmosphere (above). "Magnetic bottle" (below) generates magnetic field that suspends super-hot plasma so it won't contact bottle's walls. The unit is part of Princeton University's C-Stellarator. Photo provided by Allis-Chalmers.



via plasma, so fascinates the researchers is that it would let us use sea water as fuel. Potentially, it would be possible to burn the ocean! To process a gallon of sea water for fusion reactions would cost only four cents, and the energy content would be equivalent to 300 gallons of gasoline!

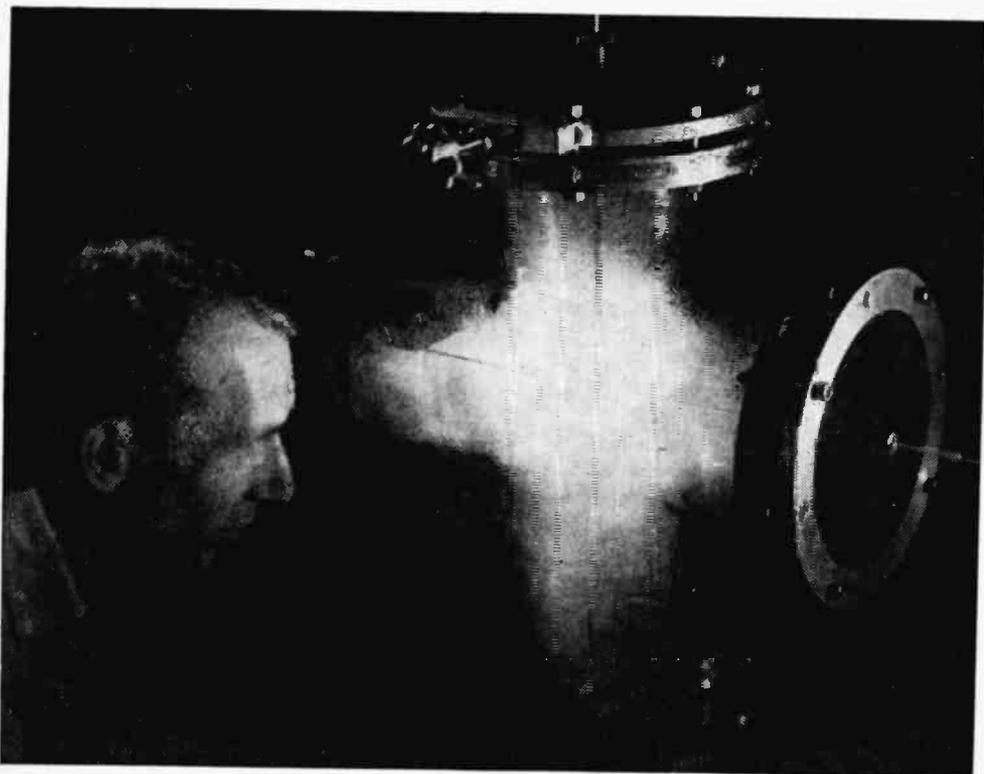
Aside from wanting to tap the ocean as a limitless source of cheap energy, scientists have a more urgent reason for seeking practical power by fusion: the reactions leave no dangerous leftovers. The atomic fission powerplants now being built in various parts of the world produce "hot" ashes. Nobody yet knows how to dump them safely. Buried in the ground, their radiation might seep into ground water and poison our springs. Dumped into the sea, radioactive substances may become dangerously concentrated in the bodies of edible fish. Fusion reaction, leaving no waste, would eliminate the need for radioactive "garbage" disposal.

Dr. Melvin Gottlieb of the Princeton Plas-

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EXPERIMENTAL electric generator directs plasma past magnets in tank of liquid helium.

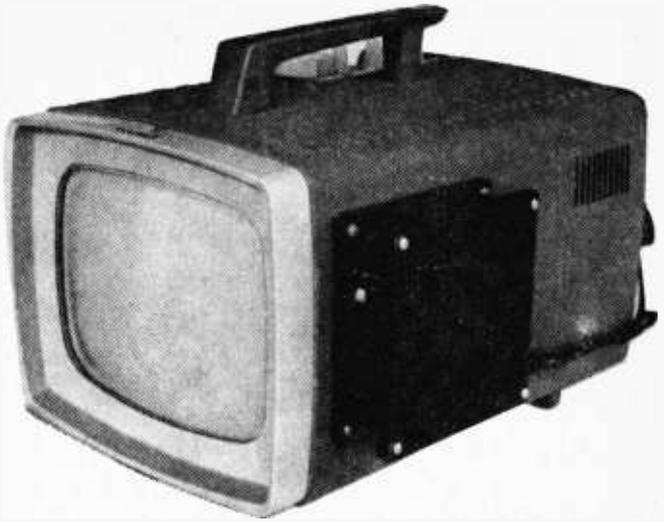


TURBULENT deuterium gas is shown being heated to 100,000° F in a plasma "gun" dur-

ing a fusion experiment to emulate energy-making process present in the sun and stars.

With a fan added to your TV set, cool air can be pushed into the front of the set, circulated around hot tubes, and vented out the rear louvers and grille.

PLAN TO BEAT THE HEAT



It's like the Sahara in your TV set unless you fan it cool

By Fred Blechman, K6UGT

IF you own a portable television set, you may find the handle too hot to handle after a few hours of continuous use. Many of the sets on the market today are not adequately ventilated and the heat build up inside the set results in costly repairs and a shortened life for your TV set. Therefore, it will be wise to



An aluminum grille panel cut to size mounts directly over the "Whisper Fan" input port to prevent accidental injuries and sucking up large particles and papers into the TV cabinet.

add an air circulating fan to the set to prolong its useful entertaining life.

Originally designed for hi-fi installations, the Rotron "Whisper Fan" is engineered to operate at an inaudible sound level (minus 18 db speech interference) while delivering 65 cubic feet of air per minute. The 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unit draws 7 watts from the 115-volt power line. Pre-lubricated bearings and relatively low speed for a fan (2000 rpm) ensure long-life operation for the fan and the TV set. There are other fans on the market, both new and surplus. Be very careful when you buy. The fan must be able to work off the AC power line continuously without overheating and to operate at a very low noise level so as not to disturb your listening pleasure. Also, avoid fans with brushes—they may cause TV snow.

The fan can be installed directly over existing vent holes without cutting any holes as the author did. However, efficiency will be higher if you reduce back pressure on the fan by cutting or punching a larger hole. Secure the fan in place and connect the fan's leads to the TV set's circuitry so that it comes on when the set is turned on. To avoid broken or cut fingers, cut a piece of decorative aluminum grille to fit over the fan's input port. The grille will keep fingers out of harms way. The brackets, pressure-sensitive foam pad, vibration grommets, bolts and nuts come with the fan, however the author found the vibration isolation unnecessary. ■



Small power craft skippers who want to hold down their investment

THE average small powerboat owner, anxious to communicate with his fellow skippers, has several choices.

He can shout, wigwag flags, send blinker signals, or hire a small Indian to send up smoke puffs in code. None are very practical for small craft. Even if you tote a smoking brave about you can't use him unless other boats are similarly equipped. Sooner or later you come to the inevitable conclusion that radio is the only answer.

Then comes the real problem: What kind of radio?

You soon discover there are many. Medium frequency marine radio in the 2 to 3 megacycle band is touted by many—too many—as the only thing. Its adherents cling grimly to one selling point: it's monitored by the U. S. Coast Guard, so help for the hapless boatman, distressed by running aground or out of fuel, losing an engine or springing a leak, is always within call.

Proponents of standard marine radio overlook several disadvantages, some of them serious. For one thing the frequency used is subject to extraordinary collapse from static and interference. Lightning, even over the horizon, raises hob with reception. Some-

times it is impossible to bottle all the noise produced by the boat—engine spark plugs, generators and alternators, shaft noise, and static noise from the wired instruments on the control console or dash. On many small boats you must sometimes shut the engine off to talk on the radio—a hazardous procedure in nasty water.

But this isn't all. Standard marine radio is often rather costly, relatively speaking. It has considerable range—sometimes too much. So many skippers can be yakking it up simultaneously that you can't get a word in edgewise.

It has happened: Skippers in distress try to call the Coast Guard but can't be heard through the din created by hoggish souls cluttering up the airways with inconsequential gab. Marine radio does you no good at all if your "Mayday" call for help is succeeded by a series of deep "Glubs!" and then utter silence.

Most boatmen want to get away from that. They can, if they want to. There is one form of radio communications that seems, on the surface of it, to be ideal for boatmen—particularly those owning small power craft.

It's **Citizens Band**, usually abbreviated

By Jim Martenhoff

LARGEST PARTY LINE



in communications equipment should look into Class D CB radio



just as "CB." Citizens Band radio is here to stay. It has been around for several years, ever since the Federal Communications Commission took the almost-idle band away from the ham operators—the amateurs—and created the idea of a band for "citizens."

They almost created a monster. Applications at first trickled into Washington, then turned into a flood. The FCC fell far behind; today it takes about two months—maybe more, by the time this piece sees print—to get a license. About 1,500,000 citizens have licenses, and no one knows how many more use the unlicensed, tiny, one-tenth-of-a-watt sets for which no license is required.

Citizens Band is just about the world's largest party line.

What is it? It's a 23-channel chunk of the airways in the 27-megacycle range, set apart by the FCC for Joe Citizen who has past his eighteenth birthday. The FCC calls this popular band of frequencies Class D CB. You can have your own, private, CB communications network; transceivers in your car, home, boat and office—anywhere you wish.

If you use the five-watt sets, a license is

required but it's a simple matter. No tests or examinations. Only a form to fill out and mail in with an eight dollar check. Eventually you get part of the form back as a license for a network of your own. As already stated, even this isn't needed if you use the 100-milliwatt walkie-talkies, with their limited range. Just buy 'em and use 'em.

The 23 channels of Class D CB range from 26.965 to 27.255 megacycles. That last one is shared with Class C radio control—the people who fly airplane models via radio control, for example. It still leaves 22 channels wide open.

Many sets tune all channels on the receiver side, transmit over one, two or more channels via crystals and rotary selector switches. Costs are amazingly low. You can buy a five-watt Class D CB kit for less than \$50, and put it together yourself. Assembled sets often run less than \$100, with really good ones just a few dollars more.

The one-watt walkie-talkie, an amazingly good set, runs somewhat less. The 100-milliwatt sets, with one-tenth-of-one-watt power, are genuine bargains. They run as low as \$30 or a little less, with kits for home assembly selling for under \$20.

Two sets make a network. You can talk to yourself all day (within the limits of FCC regulations, that is).

Range is limited, but not nearly as limited as opponents of CB think. I have personally used two walkie-talkies as much as seven miles apart, talking to a man who was not only seven miles away but on the other side of a small island. Combine one 100-milliwatt walkie-talkie with a five-watt set—a combination that must be licensed—and range goes up to 20 or 25 miles. Once I used a one-watt walkie-talkie and got 30 miles out of it, to a five-watt set.

Class D CB is becoming very popular with some commercial fishermen. Shrimpers equipped with CB masthead antennas have reached 70 miles. You should hear them talking in the Carolinas—all night long.

Once I was on a boat which was having mechanical trouble, and we were seeking advice from an engineer via CB. We were at least 20 miles from shore, and could hear shrimpers all over the area. A captain's wife on shore, who had been listening, broke in to call the shrimpers she knew and ask them to switch to other channels so we could get our business finished and our problem solved. They heard her over a tremendous range, and promptly switched.

This relatively small range is of value, of course. Interference from other transmissions is held to a minimum—and as the story of an experience in Carolina waters show, it can be dealt with. There are, after all, other channels to go to. It is very much unlike standard marine radio, which buzzes and clicks endlessly with conversation, and no amount of begging can turn it off.

Theoretically, CB'ers are subject to medical and industrial interference. A doctor's diathermy machine can raise hob with CB reception in its area. This is often quoted as a defect by everyone from FCC officials down to the inevitable marine radio fan. Few of them, however, see this fact: the diathermy machine in the middle of a lake or bay is a rare goose. I haven't seen one yet, and don't expect to. Such medical interference, as far as the boatman is concerned, can be forgotten.

What about the lack of protection by the U. S. Coast Guard? This argument fails to hold water when analyzed, and when viewed in a proper perspective.

First of all, the Coast Guard can't do a thing for you on good, old Lake Hopscotch



KNIGHT-KIT KG-4000A, rated at one-watt, is ideal for short-range communication and fits in coat pocket (\$59.95).



GLOBE STAR CB unit is designed for mobile use. Features five channel operation and an automatic squelch (\$159.95).

900 miles inland. In vast areas of the U. S. you simply do not need radio for the Coast Guard, because they just aren't there. CB is sufficient. Even in coastal areas, so long as you are reasonably close to shore and some sort of civilization, CB is adequate.

For one thing, boaters make an unofficial effort to use Channel 13 as a calling and distress frequency. It is entirely unofficial. The FCC can't, and won't, sanction it. But if you know everyone else is listening on Channel 13, you know any distress call you may make is going to be heard.

It may even be heard by a member of a safety organization. It's called REACT. The letters stand for "Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams." REACT is a loosely organized, non-profit, nationwide network of CB radio owners. Started by the Hallicrafters Company, it has headquarters at 4401 W. 5th Ave., Chicago 24, Illinois. Local chapters cover the nation.

REACT members, on land or water, are pledged to help others should the need arise. Their list of rescues and cases of securing aid when needed is a long, long roll of honor.

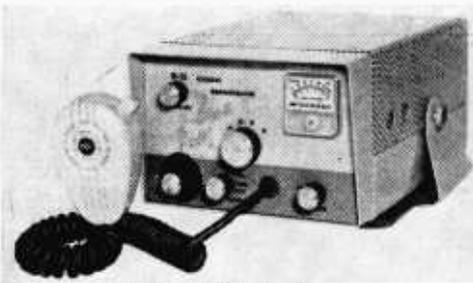
Chances are good, if you are near a large body of popular boating water, there is a REACT chapter near you. Its members,

when not actually at work or busy at private chores, monitor Channel 13 and pass on any call for aid.

Additionally, greater attention is being paid to monitoring the Channel by private interests. A number of marinas have CB equipment, private safety for those who are boating within range. In Florida, a fire department monitors Channel 13; the firemen in a small coastal town listen to the Channel when on duty, report all calls for assistance to the proper authorities. In another area, a bridge tender—with much time on his hands—monitors Channel 13 in the same way.

And as more and more boatmen add CB equipment to their craft, the network grows and grows. Already, for the outboarder or owner of a small outdrive craft, used primarily fairly close to shore along the coasts or on lakes inland, CB radio is the best bet. It is lowest in cost, simplest to install, less subject to interference, and near major boating centers it is monitored by many listening ears.

In some parts of the nation's coastal regions, even yachtsmen with the best medium frequency equipment are swinging toward CB as subsidiary communications. With intership frequencies solidly jammed with traffic, it's a relief to pick up a CB mike and



GONSET G-15 mobile unit costs about \$199.50.



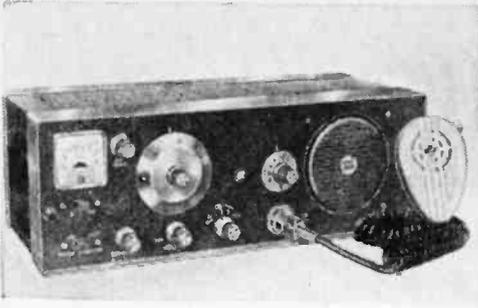
HAMMARLUND CB-23 has price of \$249.50.



LAFAYETTE HB-115 bargain priced at \$59.95.



EICO 777 kit costs \$119.95. Wired, \$189.95.



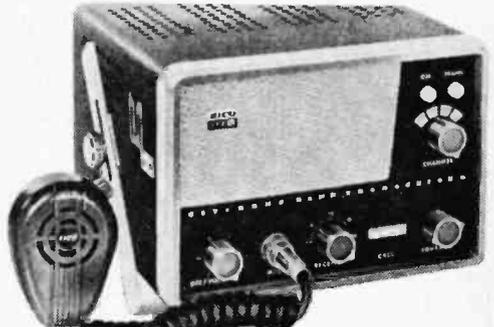
ECI Courier 1M comes ready-made, \$229.50.



KNIGHTKIT C-22 is priced at \$64.95 for kit.



HEATHKIT MW-33 kit \$89.95, \$159.95 wired.



EICO 772 as kit is \$89.95, wired at \$119.95.

easily contact a yachting friend similarly equipped. Yachtsmen also find it convenient to carry a walkie-talkie to boot. When they take the dinghy on a bonefishing expedition, as some yachtsmen do in the British Bahamas, they carry the hand set. It keeps them in touch with the yacht, via its five-watt Class D rig.

Yacht clubs everywhere are discovering the value of CB in running regattas. Communications during sailing races are easy with a single five-watt unit and a few walkie-talkies distributed among patrol and committee craft. (Walkie-talkies must be licensed when used with five-watt sets.)

If we've made CB sound like the answer to an outboarder's prayer, it is. But even while the number of CB sets edges toward 2,000,000, it is plain that it has by no means blanketed American waters. Those who installed CB in recent years are still short of company afloat. So if you go into it, it pays to start with a network.

How? If you belong to a boating club, consider joining with others in purchasing CB rigs. Many clubs do exactly that.

If you fish or cruise with another family in a two-boat fleet, start out with two—even a pair of walkie-talkies.

If you go it alone, you may have no one to talk to at first. But don't make it a habit to get on the air with "CQ's," the universal call of the radio ham looking for someone to chat with. It is forbidden by regulation. You can use CB freely on your own network, but when you try to talk to another licensee it is supposed to be only because you have important personal business to conduct. (Like, where the fish are really biting!)

CB does have disadvantages. One has already been pointed out—that there are still large "pockets" in the nation where few sets are in use. Another is in transmission. CB is a line-of-sight proposition, meaning the signal cannot go through or over hills or thick forest. Even this, in a way, can be to the good. When the air seems loaded with chatter, you can just run around the bend or point and be free again.

Its limited range means there is always room for a pair of boating buddies, out on lake or bay in a two-boat fishing fleet, to share the air. It's nice to get a call from your anglin' friend and hear those magic words crackle out of the loud speaker:

"C'mon over here, Joe. The fish are really hittin'."

It beats Indian smoke signals all hollow. ■

A COLUMN SPEAKER FOR YOUR



HI-FI

Small enough to be set anywhere
in a room, yet large enough
to produce big-speaker
sound, this novel unit
can be completely assembled
in about three hours, plus
paint-drying time. Build
two and get stereo performance

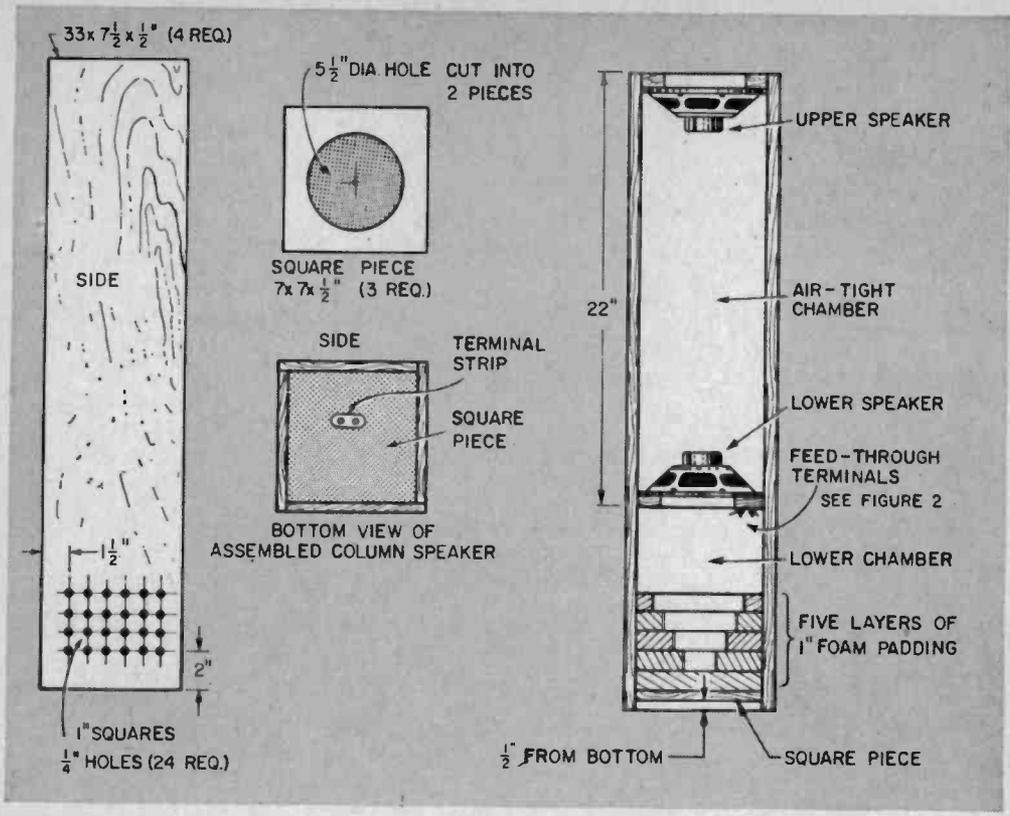
By Julian M. Sienkiewicz
WA2CQL, 2W5115

YOU'LL be more than pleased with both the appearance and performance of this two-speaker hi-fi system. It's so easy to construct that you might as well build two of them and thus achieve stereo operation.

After scanning the materials list, buying the required items, and carefully studying the drawings you could probably assemble the system without detailed instructions—it's that simple in design.

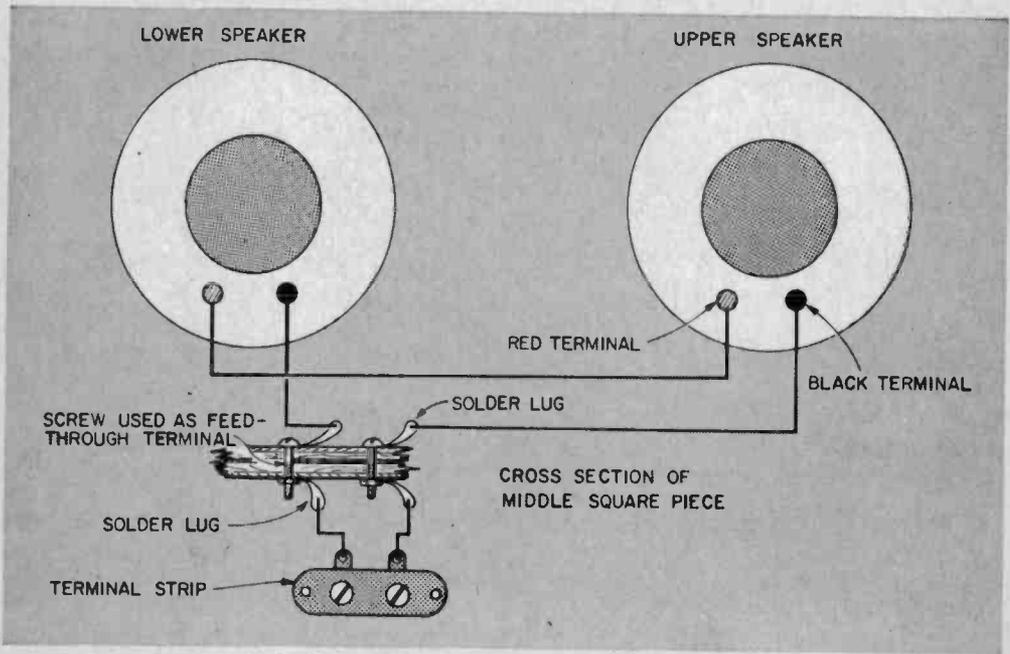
How it works. The main function of the speaker cabinet is to prevent the mixing of sound waves from the rear of the speaker with those from the front of the speaker. Since the former is 180° out-of-phase with the latter, any mixing of the two waves would cause sound cancellation, especially at the low frequencies.

The column speaker cabinet simulates an enormously large baffle in an unusual way. Two thin (2-in.-depth) high-fidelity speakers are connected out-of-phase, and located at the top and toward the bottom of a small air-



Column speaker can be assembled by following construction details shown above. Construction can be speeded up by having lumber dealer cut plywood to exact sizes.

Wiring details for the column speaker are shown below. Feedthrough terminals are necessary to prevent air leaks between the unit's air-tight and lower chambers.

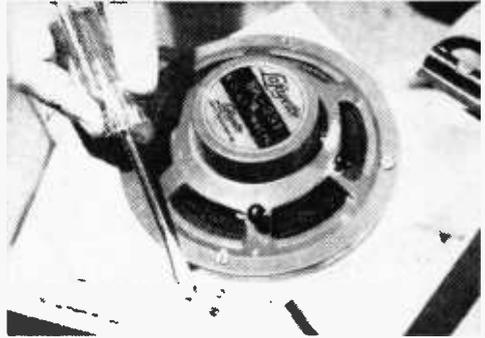


tight chamber. When the upper speaker's cone pushes up, it causes the airtight chamber to expand, which in turn thins the air, resulting in "suction." This suction loads down the upper speaker's cone. Hence, sound distortion. However, the lower speaker in the airtight chamber is doing just the opposite: When the upper speaker is enlarging the airtight chamber's volume, the lower speaker is reducing the volume by pushing its cone into the chamber. Therefore, the volume of the airtight chamber remains almost constant, simulating large-cabinet volume.

The two Lafayette SK-231 speakers are wide-range types designed to give optimum performance under adverse conditions. In the column speaker, bass response comes down to below 60 cycles, with fair results at 50 cycles. Considering the size of the speakers and column cabinet, along with the moderate cost of assembly, the column speaker is a high-fidelity miracle.

Assembly. Screw three of the four plywood sides (33 x 7½ x ½-in.) together with 2-in. flathead screws, as shown in photo. Drill holes and countersink before screwing the overlapping pieces in place.

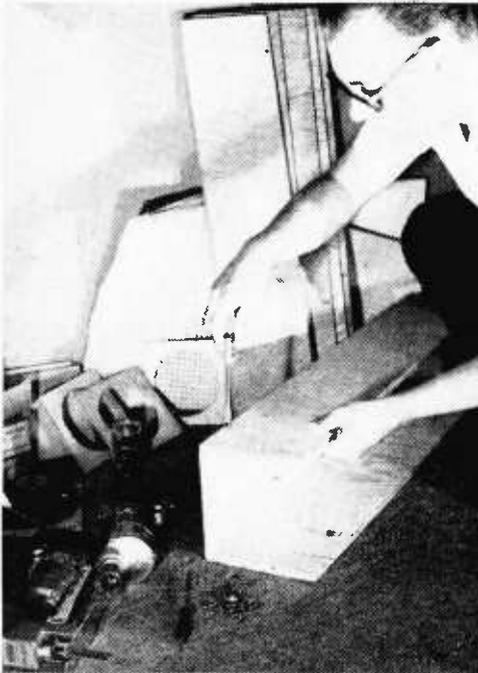
Cut 5½-in. holes in two of the three



SPEAKER is mounted on 7-in. square of plywood. Screwdriver points to two solder lugs.



AFTER wiring the speakers, seams of upper chamber are sealed with Mortite house putty.



FITTING the four 33x7½x½-in. plywood sides together with screws is the first step.



FOAM RUBBER is used as acoustical padding to line all sides of the airtight upper chamber.

7x7-in. plywood pieces. Mount the two high-fidelity speakers on these pieces, using 1¼-in. roundhead screws. On the piece used to mount the lower speaker, drill two holes to pass a pair of ⅝ x 1-in. machine screws. These will serve as feed-through terminals to connect the speaker leads. Use solder lugs at both ends of each screw, and nuts and lock washers at end of each.

Using 2-in. fh screws, attach the speaker-mounted plywood squares in place at the points indicated in drawing. The third square is attached at bottom of cabinet. Now wire the speakers in series, following the diagram. Install a two-post screw-type terminal strip on the bottom square, as shown in drawing.

Seal the chamber joints with household putty and install foam rubber acoustical padding. These steps are shown in accompanying photos. Attach the fourth side piece and then paint the cabinet black.

A square yard of grille cloth will cover the sides. A smaller, 10-in. square of it will cover the top. Fold in place and attach with staples until snug. Then attach with upholstery tacks, removing staples. Connect the

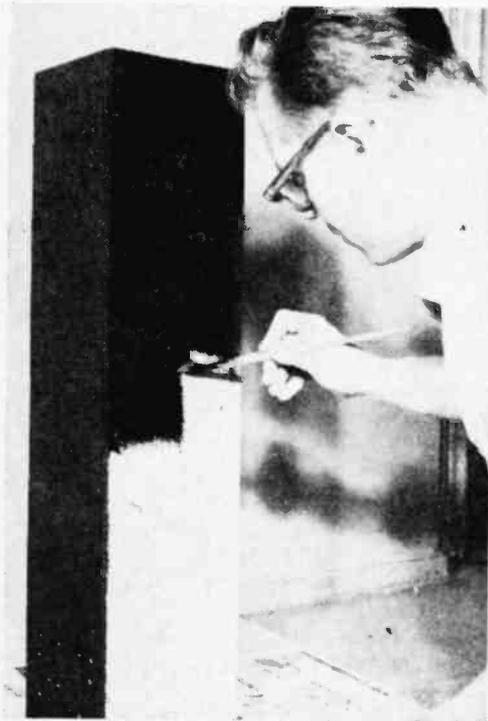
column speaker to the 16-ohm terminals of your amplifier and you're set to enjoy that hi-fi sound. An aluminum Jell-O mold can be used to decorate the column top. ■

MATERIAL LIST

- 4—33" x 7 ½" x ½" plywood sides
- 3—7" x 7" x ½" plywood squares
- 5 sq. ft.—foam rubber padding 1" thick
- 2—6 ½" dia. high-fidelity speakers, 2" deep (Lafayette Radio SK-231 or equiv.)
- 1—2-post, screw-type terminal strip
- 2—8/32-1" machine screws
- 4—8/32 machine hex. nuts
- 4—#8 soldering lugs with lock washers
- 1 package—upholsterer's finishing tacks
- 1—36" x 36" grille cloth for sides
- 1—10" x 10" grille cloth for top
- Misc.—flathead wood screws, glue, Mortite putty (29¢ size), wire, black paint, sandpaper, aluminum Jello mold (for top of column, if desired).

Estimated Cost: \$16.00 for one column speaker and \$28.00 for two (savings made in quantity purchases).

Estimated construction time: 3 hours per column speaker provided wood is purchased cut-to-size. Paint drying time not included.



COAT the assembled column with flat, black paint. It will highlight grille cloth's coloring.

TOP of speaker system (right) is also covered, using upholstery tacks to attach cloth.



GRILLE CLOTH is used to cover column. Use staples until secured with upholstery tacks.



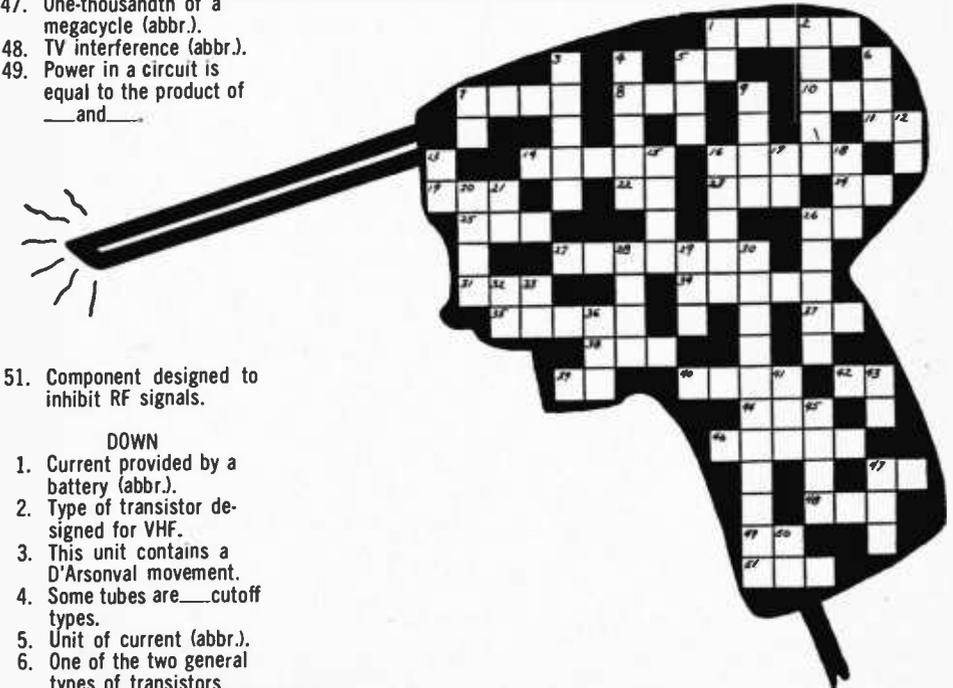
Experimenter's Crossword

The *Experimenter's Crossword* is a simple puzzle provided you allow yourself enough time. However, set a ten minute time limit and you will have to be up on your electronics to do it all. *Answers on page 143.*

ACROSS

1. Two-element vacuum tube.
5. Converted to pulsating direct current by 1 across (abbr.).
7. Standing wave has one.
8. Undesirable AC noise.
10. Charged particle.
11. Public address (abbr.).
14. Unit of inductance.
16. The positively charged element of 1 across.
19. Replaces rocks (abbr.).
22. Hi-fi unit (abbr.).
23. On-___switch.
24. One million cycles (abbr.).
25. Effective current value of AC (abbr.).
26. Radio frequency (abbr.).
27. Measure of loudness.
31. Ham Q-signal for "interference."
34. ___-to-back ratio.
35. Unit of capacitance.
37. Incoming radio signals are heterodyned to this frequency (abbr.).
38. Short for 1,000,000 ohms.
39. Hi-fi record (abbr.).
40. Transistor element.
42. Band between 550 kc —1600 kc (abbr.).
44. Provides variable resistance used for volume controls (abbr.).
46. Special type of silicon junction diode.
47. One-thousandth of a megacycle (abbr.).
48. TV interference (abbr.).
49. Power in a circuit is equal to the product of ___and___.

7. A gas filled indicator light (abbr.).
9. ___-wave rectifier.
12. Modulation used in transmitting (abbr.).
13. Phono cartridge output is often measured by this unit (abbr.).
15. Antenna type.
16. Measured in watts.
17. Frequencies between 15 and 15,000 cycles (abbr.).
18. Measured in volts (abbr.).
20. Measured in cycles per second (abbr.).
21. Slang for male ham op.
26. Mismatch of load to transmission line is measured by the standing-wave___.
28. C.W.
29. Circuit used to make code signals carriers audible (abbr.).
30. Audio output transformer drives a___.
32. Electromagnetic waves above 15,000 cycles (abbr.).
33. One-thousandth of an ampere (abbr.).
36. Circuit used to amplify signals (abbr.).
41. A geological age.
43. Citizens band radio (abbr.).
45. Equipment check for proper operation.
47. Test equipment often comes in___form.
50. Intermediate frequency (abbr.).



51. Component designed to inhibit RF signals.

DOWN

1. Current provided by a battery (abbr.).
2. Type of transistor designed for VHF.
3. This unit contains a D'Arsonval movement.
4. Some tubes are___cutoff types.
5. Unit of current (abbr.).
6. One of the two general types of transistors



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12. Tone-arms, cartridges, hi-fi, and

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13. Here's a beautifully presented brochure from *Alicc Lansing Corp.* Studio-type mikes, two-way speaker components and other hi-fi products.

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32. You can learn lots about tape recorders. Big tape recorders for studios, little tape recorders for business men, all kinds of tape recorders from *American Concertone*.

33. "40 and More Ways to Use Your Roberts Tape Recorder" shows how to get the most enjoyment from your tape recorder for "your family growing up," language lessons, speeches, even synchronized sound with slides and home movies. Yours for the asking from *Roberts Electronics*.

34. The 1964 line of *Sony* tape recorders, microphones and accessories is illustrated in a new 16-page full color booklet just released by *Superscope, Inc.*, exclusive U.S. distributor.

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37. Here's some info on a wireless remote control for your hi-fi, or if you prefer, they have a wired version for you. There's also a sweet little phase and balance meter. *Stereosonics, Inc.* will send it all if you ask for it.

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Black Art

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Heat the outside of the bulb by running hot water from a tap over the glass for about half a minute. Now hold the bulb base up and dribble the paint—a drop at a time—over the small hole you drilled. The initial heating of the bulb expanded the air in it; as the bulb cools, the air moves back in and sucks the thick paint into the bulb.

Reheating the bulb periodically, keep adding paint until you have enough to thoroughly coat the inside of the bulb. You will have to keep turning the bulb to make it flow; vigorous shaking will help. Use no more paint than is necessary; any great excess will puddle inside the bulb and will be virtually impossible to remove.

Paint the insides of the other bulbs in essentially the same manner using blue and red fluorescent paints. When the bulbs are smoothly coated, set aside to cool. Leave all bulbs unsealed for a few days to permit drying.

When the paints have dried, reseal the base. First glue on the copper disc, then add a spot of solder to close the hole. Properly done, the bulb reveals no evidence of tampering.

Luminous Fountain. In a totally dark room a tiny spot of light appears in mid-air; this quickly grows into a sparkling, luminous water fountain that rises and falls in height. There is no obvious source of water; and when the water drops back down it seems to continually disappear mysteriously into the darkness of the room. All the while the fountain as a whole moves about sideways and up-and-down. Finally it grows smaller and smaller until it disappears completely, leaving the room as dark as it was before.

In a few moments the fountain reappears but instead of being blue-white, it is a brilliant red. It plays through, disappears, and is replaced by a brilliant fluorescent blue fountain—which also eventually disappears.

How it is Done. Obtain two one-pound tobacco or coffee cans and drill a $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter hole in the exact center of the bottom of each. Fit a short length of copper tubing into each hole to form a snug fit. For one can, flare the end of the tube slightly and let it project outside the can about one inch. It should not project upward into the can. Solder into the hole to make a water-tight seal.

The tube in the other can projects about

an inch both outward and into the can. This is also soldered into place. To the end of the tube extending into the can fasten a glass nozzle (medicine dropper) with a short piece of rigid rubber tubing. Link the copper tubes extending outside of each can with two or three feet of flexible rubber tubing. Paint both cans, inside and out, with flat black paint.

Before the performance hide the equipment out of sight. The reservoir can (without the nozzle) is about one-third full of water to which a fluorescent chemical has been added.

The room should be made as dark as possible for this experiment. Arrange your source of U.V. light to minimize the purplish visible part of the light; you may be able to mask off part of the broad beam and still get enough ultraviolet to activate the fountain.

Pick up the prepared cans, keeping the reservoir can with the solution slightly below the other can. Place the fountain can (with the nozzle) into the U.V. beam and slowly lift the reservoir can higher; this will send the water through the tube and out of the nozzle to form the luminous fountain. By raising and lowering the reservoir, you can control the height of the fountain.

The experiment demonstrates the fluorescence of solutions and provides a most beautiful and intriguing illusion.

Catch the Culprits. The magician places two small boxes on a table near the audience. One is red, the other is blue. Each has a lid held closed with a simple hasp catch.

The magician says that the *red* box contains some money. While he is out of the room (or turns his back) a spectator is to get the money from the box, note its denomination and examine it carefully to make certain it is bona fide currency. He is to pass it on to a second spectator for examination after which it may go to a third or fourth person. The last person to see it is to place the money in the *blue* box, close the lid and lock the box.

When this done, and the spectator returns to his seat, the magician re-enters the room. He obviously does not know how many persons handled the money or who they were.

The magician places the unopened blue box, containing the money, into a large piece of scientific equipment standing on a table on the stage. The equipment consists of a large box from which protrude various dials, bulbs, radio tubes, coils and other paraphernalia. The box also has two round holes, each about four inches in diameter, in the front side of

the box.

Each person in the audience is in turn asked to thrust his hands through these openings. (If the audience is large, limit the potential participants to, say, the first row of spectators and subject only these persons to the "crime detection" test.)

If an individual has not handled the "stolen" money, he is promptly excused and the next person is put to test. Each time a "guilty" person places his hands in the box a dial indicator deflects, lights flash on and a bell or buzzer sounds loudly.

After all the "confederates in crime" have been identified, the magician announces the name of the person who took the money from the red box and also identifies the person who returned it to the blue box.

How it is Done. The dollar bill in the red box is specially prepared in advance of the performance by being coated with a suitable fluorescent powder that is invisible when the bill is viewed in ordinary light, but fluoresces with a white, yellow or pale green color when viewed under ultraviolet light. You can use a chemical such as anthracene or the "tracer powder" included in the U.V. accessories kit sold by *Edmund Scientific Co.*

Using a small pad of absorbent cotton, rub the powder evenly over both sides of the dollar bill until it fluoresces brightly under U.V. light. Apply as much powder as it will take without becoming visible when the bill is viewed in ordinary white light.

The exterior surfaces of the two boxes are also prepared with suitable fluorescent materials. You can do this easily by using the fluorescent water-base poster paints obtainable from paint and artists' supply stores. First paint one box red and the other blue.

Now mix one part of the red fluorescent paint with about two parts of powdered calcium carbonate (chalk), adding enough water to make the mixture loose enough to apply with a brush. Paint the red box with this mixture; for best effect follow this with a second application of the red paint-chalk mixture.

Now prepare and apply a similar chalk-modified blue fluorescent poster paint on the outside of the blue box. The chalk makes each top coat of paint adhere poorly; a small amount will rub off on the fingers when the boxes are handled. The paint smudges so transferred to the fingers are too slight to be noticed in ordinary light, but they glow bright red and blue under U.V. light.

These smudges will enable you to identify

all persons involved in the "theft" conspiracy. Those who merely handled the money will have white (yellow or green) smudges on their fingers. The person who took the bill from the red box will also have red smudges while the person who returned the bill to the blue box will have blue smudges.

Your identifications will be easier if you can subtly encourage the audience participants to handle the bill and the boxes rather deliberately, thereby ensuring an adequate transfer of the tell-tale powders.

You can really let your inventiveness run wild when you construct the crime detection apparatus. The box can be a large corrugated cardboard box obtained from a grocery store. After painting it a suitable color, fasten onto it various r.f. coils, vacuum tubes and other parts you may have in your spare parts box. These are just for show, serving no useful purpose except to attract attention away from your actual crime detection procedure.

The magician's side of the box is open so that he—and he alone—can see the hands of the suspects when they are thrust through the two openings in the front. A mirror placed on the bottom of the box will enable you to see both sides of the hands at the same time. The box also contains a U.V. light source which makes the fluorescent smudges visible and enables you to quickly make the correct identifications.

This U.V. experiment is unique in that it is conducted with the bright room lights turned on; the box provides enough darkness so that you can see the pigments on the fingers fluoresce. Remember that at no time should the audience be permitted to see the doctored money or the red and blue boxes when U.V. light can strike them; they would fluoresce brightly, immediately revealing the secret of the trick.

Beyond U.V. Remember that the use of ultraviolet light is only one of many ways to create scientific "magic." There is just as much latent magic in other natural phenomena and you can perform equally mystifying tricks using imaginative application of electronic principles.

Above all, remember that your own safety and the safety of your audience is paramount. Check all chemicals, equipment and electrical wiring thoroughly to make certain that they are safe to use. If you are in doubt, seek the advice of your science teacher or of a professional scientist you may know. Any trick—however spectacular it may be—is a bad one if it endangers you or someone else. ■

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Counterfeit Broadcasters

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powers in Africa. Believed to be one of the transmitters of the Egyptian Broadcasting Co.

Voice of Free Angola. 7170, 11830 kc/s, 1400-1500 EST. No further information available.

Voice of Freedom. 890, 11835 kc/s, 1530-1920 EST. New anti-Fascist and anti-Salazar station beamed to Portugal.

Voice of Freedom Fighters of North Borneo of The Unitary State of Kalimantan Utara. 11942 kc/s, 0630-0815 EST. Station using Iban language. Presumed to be located in Indonesia.

Voice of Free Iran. 9000 kc/s, 1000-1100 EST. Incites the overthrow of the Iranian government. Station believed to be in Egypt.

Voice of Iraqi People, announcing "Huna Sauti Al Iraq." 9560, 11410, 11965 kc/s, 0900-1340 EST. Similar programming as "Radio Free Iran," and most likely the same transmitter.

Voice of Liberation. 8122 kc/s, 0900-0930 EST. Propaganda broadcasts directed to South Vietnam.

Voice of The Arab Nation. 9750 kc/s, 0500-1430 EST. This station is anti-Jordan, Israel, Syria, Saudi Arabia, and Iraq. It incites the Arab tribes on the Arabian peninsula to revolt. Claims it is broadcasting from "The land of Arabism," probably Egypt.

Voice of The Democratic Front, 6754 kc/s, 0830 EST. Propaganda to Vietnam.

Voice of The Liberals. 9560, 11510, 11850, 15090, 15250 kc/s, 0000 EST. Broadcasts in Moslem language using theme from "Aida" for identification signal.

Voice of The Masses, announcing "Sawt Al-jamahir." 7242, 9636 kc/s, 1200-1400 EST. This is a station which is opposed to the Ben Bella government and against "imperialists." Believed to be in Baghdad, Iraq.

Voice of The People of Thailand, announcing "Sathanni Vithayu Sieng Prachaon Hang Prathat Thai." 9527 and 12095, or 9430 and 12080 kc/s, 1800-1835, 2200-2235, 0000-0535, 0730-0805, 0900-0935, 1000-1105 EST. Owned by "The People's Movement," a pro-communist organization, the station speaks against the U.S. and Thai governments.

Voice of The People's Army. 6600, 7346, 7541, 8180 kc/s, 0900-0930 EST. Believed to be located in North Vietnam, broadcasting communist propaganda to South Vietnam.

Voice of The Truth, announcing "Radiofonikos Stathmos I Foni Tis Alithias." 6215, 8070, 9335, 9730, 9932 kc/s, 0010-0045, 0200-0230, 0700-0750, 1130-1150, 1235-1255, 1400-1425 EST. Broadcasting communist propaganda to Greece and Cyprus, probably using same equipment as "Bizim Radio."

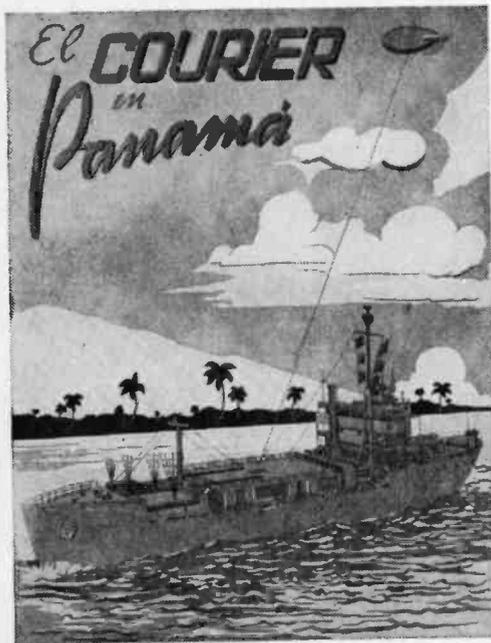
Voz del Boac, 6256 kc/s, 2055-2125 EST. Anti-communist broadcasts to Cuba in Spanish language. Location unknown.

Rare Ones

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is absolutely impossible) then a week later find his favorite channel suddenly clear.

Vast changes may also occur in your target's operating habits. In addition to those shifts in short-wave channels and schedules, local emergencies can put a station on the air 24 hours a day. Internationally, such an emergency usually takes the form of a revolt or small war. Overseas services are often unfortunately suspended during such periods and you will have to listen for regional trans-



Cover of the souvenir booklet from Voice of America's Courier commemorating its broadcasts from the Panama Canal Zone.

mitters on 90, 60 and 49 Meters. Regional transmitters will also remain on continuously in lesser disasters such as floods, typhoons, etc. It follows from this that no DX'er will be really successful unless he is thoroughly familiar with these lower bands. A novice SWL should spend half his night time listening between 3 and 7 mc.

The "emergency" approach also applies to the broadcast band. In the United States, even daytime only stations can remain on all night in the event of flood, hurricane or major riot. All U.S. BCB stations are listed in *White's Radio Log* but one should do enough monitoring to know which channels

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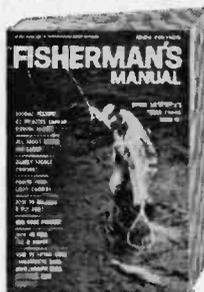
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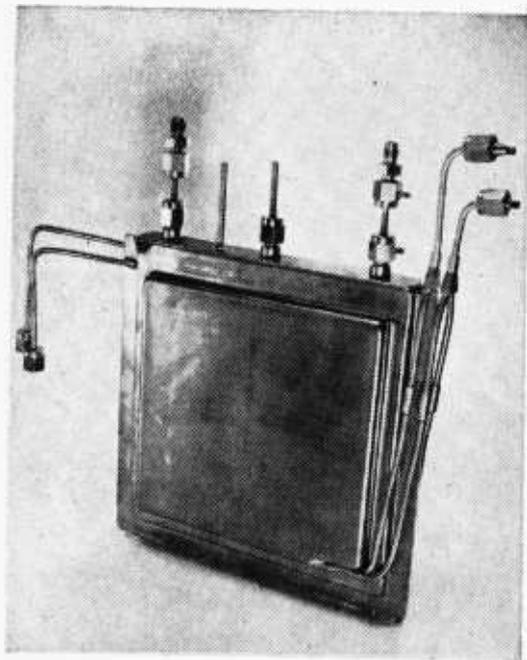
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Finally, to keep posted on new frequencies and last minute schedule revisions, one should join a radio club. The following are currently the most important operating in North America:

- American Short Wave Listeners Club, 6204 E. 109th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64134. Covers short wave, broadcast band and space. Annual dues—\$4.00. Sample copy of monthly "SWL"—20¢.
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- Newark News Radio Club, 215 Market St., Newark 1, N. J. Covers all forms of DX. Annual dues—\$5.00. Sample copy of monthly bulletin—25¢. ■

Music Adapter

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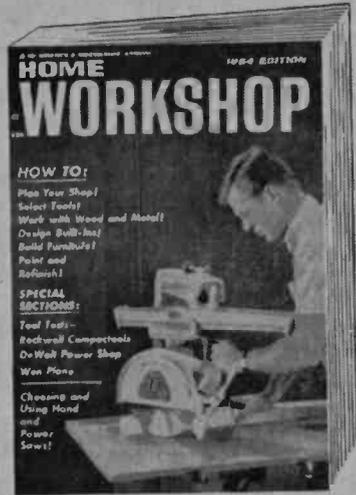
Alignment notes. The author's alignment procedure is satisfactory, however, the editors suggest the following if you are running into a little difficulty. Use an oscilloscope if at all possible to cut down alignment time. Peak L1 at 67 kc, L2 at 72 kc, L3 at 62 kc, and L4 at 67 kc. These adjustments will make it easier for a beginner to get the broadband response which will then require only slight trimming. There will be three noticeable peaks which can be minimized but almost never eliminated. After the alignment is completed be sure to replace Q3 or reconnect C10.

Due to a time delay in the lamp circuit, the indicator lamp will come on one or two seconds *after* the tuner is placed on a station with SCA centered at 67 kc. Therefore, tune slowly to each station and wait a moment for the light to come on and indicate SCA transmissions. ■

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Location	C.L. Kc. N.A.
Bismarck-Mandan, N.Dak.	KBMR 1350
Black Mountain, N.C.	KBOM 1270
	WBMT 1350
	WFGW 1010
Black River Falls, Wis.	WUIS 1260
Blackfoot, Idaho	KBLI 690
Blackshear, Ga.	WBSG 1350
Blackstone, Va.	WKLV 1440
Blackwell, Okla.	KLTR 1580
Blaine, Wash.	KARI 550
Blankley, Ga.	WBBK 1260
Blanding, Utah	WBLN 790
Bloomington, Ill.	WIBC 1230
Bloomington, Ind.	WTTS 1370 A
Blountsboro, Pa.	WCNR 930
	WHLM 550
Blountstown, Fla.	WKMK 1370
Blue Earth, Minn.	KBEN 1560
Bluefield, W. Va.	WHIS 1440 N
	WKOY 1240
Blythe, Calif.	KYOR 1450 A
Blytheville, Ark.	KLGN 910
Boaz, Ala.	WBSA 1300
Boca Raton, Fla.	WFSG 730
Bogalusa, La.	WIKC 1490 N
	WBXQ 920
	WKDQ 1010
Bolse, Idaho	KB01 950 C
	KEST 790
	KGEM 1140 M
	KIDO 630 N
	KYME 740
Bolivar, Mo.	KBRL 1550
Bolivar, Tenn.	WBOL 1580
Bonham, Tex.	KFYN 1420
Boons, Iowa	KFGQ 1260
	KWBG 1590
Boone, N.C.	WATA 1450
Boonville, Ind.	WBNI 1540
Boonville, Mo.	KWRT 1370
Boonville, Miss.	WBPA 1400 A
Boonville, N.Y.	WBRV 900
Borger, Tex.	KHUZ 1490 M
	KBBS 1600
Boston, Mass.	WBZ 1030
	WCOP 1150
	WILD 1090
	WJBO 680
	WEZE 1260 N
	WEEI 590 C
	WHDH 850
	WMEX 1510
	WORL 950 M
Boulder, Colo.	KBAL 1490
Bowle, Tex.	KBEY 1450
Bowling Green, Ky.	WKCT 930 A
	WBGJ 1340
	WLBZ 1410 M
Bowl, Green, Ohio	WMGS 730
Boytnton Beach, Fla.	WZZZ 1510
Bozeman, Mont.	KXXL 1450 N
	KBMM 1230
Bradbury Hgts., Md.	WPAC 1580
Braddock, Pa.	WLOA 1550
Braddocks Heights, Md.	WHIL 1370
Bradenton, Fla.	WBRL 1490
	WBRL 1420
Bradford, Pa.	WESB 1490 M
Brady, Tex.	KNEL 1490
Brainerd, Minn.	KLIZ 1380
Branson, Mo.	KBHM 1220
Brantford, Ont.	CKPC 1380
Battleboro, Vt.	WPSA 1450 N
	WKVT 1490
Brawley, Calif.	KROP 1300 A
Brazil, Ind.	WBZI 1380
Breckenridge, Minn.	KBMB 1450
Breckenridge, Tex.	KSTB 1430
Bremen, Ga.	WWPC 1440
Bremerton, Wash.	KBRI 1430
Brenham, Tex.	KWHI 1490
Brevard, N.C.	WPNF 1240 M-N
Brewster, N.Y.	WBRW 1510
Brewton, Ala.	WEBJ 1240 M
Bridgeport, Ala.	WBTS 1480
Bridgeport, Conn.	WICC 600 M
	WAB 1450 A-M
Bridgeton, N.J.	WSNJ 1240 M
Briham City, Utah	KRUB 800
Brighton, Colo.	KBRN 800
Brinkley, Ark.	KBRI 1470
Bristol, Conn.	WBIS 1540
Bristol, Tenn.	WOPI 1490 N
	WYKE 1550

Location	C.L. Kc. N.A.
Bristol, Va.	WCYB 690 A
Brookton, Mass.	WFHG 980 M
	WBET 1460
	WVW 1410
Brockville, Ont.	CFJR 1450
Broken Bow, Nebr.	KCNI 1280
Brookfield, Mo.	KGHM 1470
Brookhaven, Miss.	WCHJ 1470
	WJMB 1340 M
Brookings, Ore.	KURY 910
Brookings, S. Dak.	KBRK 1430
Brookline, Mass.	WBOS 1600
Brooksville, Fla.	WVJB 1450
Brownfield, Tex.	KTFY 1300
Brownsville, Tenn.	WBST 1520
Brownsville, Tex.	KBOR 1600 A
Brownwood, Tex.	KBWD 1380 M
	KEAN 1440
Brunswick, Ga.	WMOG 1490
	WMOG 1490
Brunswick, Maine	WCME 900
Bryan, Ohio	WBNO 1520
Bryan, Tex.	KORA 1240 M
	WTAW 1150
Buckhannon, W. Va.	WBUC 1460
Bucyrus, Ohio	WBUC 1540
Buffalo, N.Y.	WBEN 930 C
	WYSL 1400
	WEBR 970 M
	WGR 550 N
	WKBW 1520 N
	WVOL 1120 A
Buffalo, Wyo.	KBBS 1450
Buford, Ga.	WBG 1440
Burbank, Calif.	KBLA 1500
Burley, Idaho	KBAR 1280 A-M
Burlington, Iowa	KBUR 1490 A
Burlington, N.C.	WBBS 920 M
	WBAG 1150
Burlington, Vt.	WDOT 1400
	WVMT 1230 A
	WVMT 620 N
Burnett, Tex.	KRNS 1340
Burns, Ore.	KRNS 1280
Butler, Ala.	WPRN 1240
Butler, Mo.	KMAM 1530
Butler, Pa.	WBUT 1050
	WIR 680
Butte, Mont.	KBOW 1490 C
	KOPR 550 M
	KXLF 1370 N
	WATT 1240 M
Cadillac, Mich.	WNEL 1430
Caguas, P.R.	WJFP 1110
	WJFP 790
Cairo, Ga.	WKRO 1490
Cairo, Ill.	WKDY 1230 N
Calais, Maine	KCID 1490
Caldwell, Idaho	KBGN 910
Calera, Ala.	WBYE 1370
Calixico, Calif.	KICD 1490 A
Calhoun, Ga.	WCG 800
Cambridge, Md.	WCEN 1240
Cambridge, Mass.	WTAO 740 A
Cambridge, Ohio	WILE 1270
Camden, Ark.	KAMD 910
	KJWH 1450
Camden, N.J.	WCAM 1310
	WCO 800
Camden, S. C.	WACA 1590
Camden, Tenn.	WFWL 1220
Cameron, Tex.	KMIL 1330
Camilla, Ga.	WCLB 1220
Campbell, Ohio	WOLT 1330
Campbellville, Ky.	WTCD 1450
Canandaigua, N.Y.	WDCG 1550
Cannon City, Colo.	KRLN 1400 M
Canonsburg, Pa.	WARD 540
Canton, Ga.	WCHK 1290
Canton, Ill.	WBYS 1560
Canton, Miss.	WMDG 1370
Canton, N.C.	WWIT 970
Canton, Ohio	WCNS 900 M
	WHOF 1060
	WHBC 1480 A
Canyon, Tex.	KCAN 1550
Cape Girardeau, Mo.	KFVS 960
	KZIM 1220
	KGMD 1550
Carbondale, Ill.	WCY 1020
Carbondale, Pa.	WCDL 1440
Caribou, Maine	WFST 600
Carlisle, Pa.	WHYL 960
Carlsbad, N. Mex.	KAYE 1240 C
	KPRM 740
Carmel, Calif.	KRML 1410
Carmi, Ill.	WRDY 1460
Carnegie, Pa.	WZUM 590
Caro, Mich.	WKYO 1360
Carrollna, P. R.	WVOD 1400
Carrington, N.Dak.	KDAA 1600
Carrizo Springs, Tex.	KBEN 1450
Carroll, Iowa	KCIM 1380
Carrollton, Ala.	WRAG 590
Carrollton, Ga.	WLB 1100
Carrollton, Mo.	KADL 1430
Carroll City, Nev.	KPTL 1300
Cartersville, Ga.	WBHF 1450 M
	WKRW 1270
Carthage, Ill.	WCAZ 990
Carthage, Mo.	KDMO 1490
Carthage, Miss.	WECP 1480
Carthage, Tenn.	WRKM 1350

Location	C.L. Kc. N.A.
Carthage, Tex.	KGAS 1590
Caruthersville, Mo.	KCRV 1370
Casa Grande, Ariz.	KPIN 1260
Casey, Ill.	WKZI 800
Casper, Wyo.	KATD 1400
	KATI 1300
Cathedral City, Calif.	KWXY 1340
	KVOC 1230 A-M
Cayce, S.C.	WCAY 620 C
Cedar City, Utah	KSUB 590 C
Cedar Falls, Iowa	KCFI 1250
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	KCRD 1470 A
	KLWN 1450
	WMT 600 C
Cedartown, Ga.	WGAA 1340
Celina, Ohio	WCMS 1350
Center, Ala.	WEIS 990
	WAGC 1550
Center, Tex.	KDET 930
Centerville, Iowa	KCGD 1400
Centerville, Ind.	WHON 930
Centerville, Miss.	WLBS 1580
Centerville, Tenn.	WHLP 1570
Centerville, Utah	KBBC 1600
Central City, Ky.	WNES 1050
	WMTA 1380
Centraia, Ill.	WCNT 1210
Centraie & Chehalis, Wash.	KELA 1470
Centerville, Miss.	WLBS 1580
Ceres, Calif.	KLOC 920
Chadburn, N.C.	WVOE 1590
Chadron, Nebr.	KCSR 610
Chambersburg, Pa.	WCHA 800
	WCH 1000
Champaign, Ill.	WDWS 1400 C
Chanute, Kans.	KCRB 1460
Chapel Hill, N.C.	WCHE 1360
Chardon, Ohio	WGLD 1560
Charleroi, Pa.	WESA 940
Charles City, Iowa	KCHA 1580
Charleston, Ill.	WCET 1230
Charleston, Mo.	KCHR 1550
Charleston, S.C.	WCSC 1390 C
	WOKE 1340 A-M
	WPAL 730
	WQSN 1450
	WTMA 1250 N
Charleston, W. Va.	WCA 800
	WCHS 580 C
	WGKV 1490 A
	WKAZ 950 N
	WTPP 1240 M
	WXVA 1550
Charlotte, Mich.	WCER 1390
Charlotte, N.C.	WCET 1230
	WAYS 610 M
	WVIV 1600
	WKTC 1310
	WSOC 930 M
	WIST 1240 N
	WVOK 1480
	WRPL 1540
Charlotte, Mich.	WVIB 1000
Charlotte, N.C.	WSTB 1340
	WBNB 1000
	WSTB 1340
Charlottesville, Va.	WCHV 1260 A
	WLEK 1010
	WINA 1400 M
Chase City, Va.	WNEK 980
Chattanooga, Tenn.	WMOC 1450 M
	WAO 1150 A-M
	WDEF 1370 N
	WDD 1310 C
	WDXB 1490
	WHD 1250
Cheboygan, Mich.	WCBY 1240
Cheektowaga, N.Y.	WNIA 1230
Chehals, Wash.	KITI 1420
Chelan, Wash.	KOZI 1220
Cheraw, S.C.	WCRE 1420
Cherryville, N. C.	WCSL 1590
Cherokees, Iowa	KCHE 1440
Chester, Ill.	KSGM 980
Chester, Pa.	WEEZ 1590
	WVCH 740
	WCGD 1490
Chester, S.C.	WBBM 780 C
Chestertown, Md.	WCTR 1530
Cheyenne, Wyo.	KFCB 1240 A
	KYCA 1590
	KRAE 1480
	KVVO 1370 M
Chicago, Ill.	WAAF 950
	WAIT 820 M
	WBBM 780 C
	WCFL 1000
	WCR 1240
	WEDC 1240
	WYNR 1390
	WGN 720 M
	WIND 560
	WJJD 1160
	WLS 890 A
	WMA 670 N
	WMBI 110
	WSBC 1240
Chicago Hgts., Ill.	WMPP 1470
	WCGO 1600
Chickasha, Okla.	KWCO 1560
Chico, Calif.	KHSL 1290 C
	KPAY 1060

Location	C.L. Kc. N.A.
Chicopee, Mass.	WACE 730
Chillicothe, Tex.	KCTX 1810
Chillicothe, Mo.	KCHI 1010
Chillicothe, Ohio	WBEX 1490 A
	WCHI 1350
	WBGC 1240
ChIPLEY, Fla.	WAXX 1150
Chippewa Falls, Wis.	WAXX 1150
Christiansburg, Va.	WBGR 1260
Christiansted, V.I.	WIVI 1970
Church Hill, Tenn.	WMCH 1260
Cicero, Ill.	WCON 1450
Cincinnati, Ohio	WCXY 1530
	WVON 1450
	WCPO 1230
	WKRC 550 C
	WLW 700 N-A
	WSAI 1360
	WZIP 1050
Clanton, Ala.	WKLF 980
Clare, Mich.	WCRM 1390
Claremont, N.H.	WTSS 1230
Claremore, Okla.	KWPR 1270
Clarion, Pa.	WWCH 1300
Clarksburg, W. Va.	WBOY 1400 N
	WHAR 1340 M
	WPDZ 750
Clarksdale, Miss.	WRDX 1450 M
Clarksville, Ark.	KLYR 1360
Clarksville, Tenn.	WJZM 1400 M
	WDXN 540
Clarksville, Tex.	KCAR 1350
Claxton, Ga.	WCLA 1470
Clayton, Ga.	KWCH 1570
Clayton, Mo.	CFUC 850
Clayton, N. Mex.	KLMA 1450
Clearfield, Pa.	WCMA 900
Clearwater, Fla.	WTAN 1340
	WAZE 860
Cleburne, Tex.	KCLE 1120
Cleburne, Tex.	WDL 1480 A
Cleveland, Ga.	WRWH 1350
Cleveland, Miss.	WCLD 1490
	WDSK 1410
Cleveland, Ohio	KYW 1100
	WDDK 1260 M
	WERE 1300
	WGAR 1220
	WHK 1420
	WABW 1540
	WJW 850 N
Cleveland, Tenn.	WBAC 1340 M
	WBLE 1570
Cleveland, Tex.	KVLB 1410
Cleve. Hgts., Ohio	WDL 1480 A
Clewiston, Fla.	WOWY 1590
Clifton, Ariz.	KCLF 1400 A
Clifton Forge, Va.	WCFF 1230 M
Clincho, Va.	WDIC 1430
Clinton, Ill.	WVIO 1520
Clinton, Iowa	KCLN 1300
Clinton, Mo.	WRKT 1340 M
Clinton, Mo.	KDKD 1280
Clinton, N.C.	WRRZ 880 A
Clinton, Okla.	KWOE 1320
Clinton, S.C.	WPCC 1410
Clinton, Tenn.	WYSH 1360
Cloquet, Minn.	WKLK 1230
Clovis, N. Mex.	KIC 980
	KICA 980
Coachella, Calif.	KCHV 970
Coalinga, Calif.	KBMX 1470
Coatesville, Pa.	WC0J 1420
Cocoa, Fla.	WKKO 860
	WEZY 1350
Cocoa Beach, Fla.	WRKT 1300
Cody, Wyo.	KODI 1400
Coeur d'Alene, Ida.	KVNI 1240 M
Coffeyville, Kans.	KGGF 690 A
Colby, Kans.	KXXX 790
Coldwater, Mich.	WTVB 1590
Coleman, Tex.	KSTA 1000
Coffax, Wash.	KCLN 1450
College Park, Ga.	WEAD 1570
Colonial Heights, Va.	WPVA 1290
Colorado City, Tex.	KVMC 1320
Colo. Sprgs., Colo.	KRMD 1240
	KPIK 1580
	KRUR 1400 A
	KSSS 740
	KSSS 740
	KRYN 1460 M
	KYST 1530
Columbia, Ky.	WAIN 1270
Columbia, Miss.	WCJU 1450 M
Columbia, Mo.	KFRU 1400 A
	WVPC 1380
	KSSS 740
Columbia, Pa.	WC0Y 1580
Columbia, S.C.	WCOS 1400 A
	WIS 560 N
	WOIC 1320 C
	WNOK 1230 M
	WQXL 1470
	WVCP 1380
	WKRM 1340
Columbia, Tenn.	WVPC 1380
Columbus, Ga.	WDAK 540 N
	WRBL 1420 C
	WDKA 1270 M
	WCLS 1580
	WCSI 1340
Columbus, Ind.	WCKS 1010

Location	C.L. Kc. N.A.	Location	C.L. Kc. N.A.	Location	C.L. Kc. N.A.	Location	C.L. Kc. N.A.
Newport, R.I.	WADK 1540	Old Saybrook, Conn.	WLIS 1420	Paterson, N.J.	WPAC 1580	Ponca City, Okla.	WBBZ 1230 M
Newport, Tenn.	WLKE 1270	Olean, N.Y.	WMNS 1360	Pauls Valley, Okla.	WPAT 930	Ponse, P.R.	WBRP 910
Newport, Vt.	WKE 1450	Oliny, Ill.	WHDL 1450 A	Pawtucket, R.I.	KVLH 1470		WPC 1420
Newport News, Va.	WGH 1310 A	Olympia, Wash.	WVLN 740	Payette, Idaho	WXTR 550 A		WFB 550
	WTID 1270		KGJ 1240 M	Pearsall, Tex.	KEOK 1450		WLEO 1170
New Richmond, Wis.	WIXX 1590		KITN 920	Peaslee, N.Y.	KWVS 1260		WLSO 1260
New Rochelle, N.Y.	WVOX 1460	Omaha, Nebr.	KBON 1490	Peconic, Tex.	KIUN 1400 M	Pontiac, Mich.	WPON 1460
New Smyrna Beach, Fla.	WBBB 1250 M		KFAB 110 N	Pekin, Ill.	WLNA 1420	Pontotoc, Miss.	WSEL 1440
	WBBT 1530		KOJ 1290	Pell City, Ala.	WSVI 1140	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	KWOC 980
	WBC 1280		KOOO 1420	Pendleton, Oreg.	WFHK 1430		KLID 1440
Newton, Iowa	KCOB 1280		KMEQ 860 M	Pennington Gap, Va.	KTIX 1240 A	Portage, Pa.	WVNL 1470
Newton, Kans.	KJRG 950		WOW 590 C	Pensacola, Fla.	KUBE 1050	Portageville, Mo.	KMIS 1050
Newton, Miss.	WBKN 1410	Omak, Wash.	KOMW 880		KUMA 1290 A	Portales, N.Mex.	KENM 1450
Newton, N.J.	WNNJ 1850	Oneida, N.Y.	WMCR 1800		WBSL 1570	Port Angeles, Wash.	KAPY 1000 D
Newton, N.C.	WNNC 1280	Oneida, Tenn.	WBNT 1310		WBOP 980		KONC 1450
New Ulm, Minn.	KNUJ 850	O'Neill, Nebr.	WCRL 1570		WBR 1450		KQLE 1450
New York, N.Y.	WBNK 1380	Oneonta, N.Y.	WDOS 790		WMBL 610 C		KPAC 1250 M
	WBCS 1890 C	Ontario, Calif.	KASK 1510		WNVY 1230 A	Port Arthur, Tex.	KONE 1450
	WEVD 1390	Ontario, Oreg.	KSRV 1380		WCOA 1370 N		KPAC 1250 M
	WHOM 1480	Opelika, Ala.	WPHO 1400		WCPA 790	Porterville, Calif.	KTIP 1450 A
	WINS 1010 M	Opelousas, La.	KSLO 1250 M		WFFA 790	Port Huemac, Calif.	KACY 1520
	WLIB 1190	Opp, Ala.	WAMI 860		WMBD 1470 C	Port Huron, Mich.	WHLS 1450
	WMCA 570	Opportunity, Wash.	WANG 860		WIRL 1290		WTTT 1380 A
	WHN 1050	Orange, Wash.	WCAT 1390		WPEO 1020 M	Port Jervis, N.Y.	WDLC 1490
	WNEW 1190	Orange, Tex.	KOGT 1800		WPRY 1400	Port Lavaca, Tex.	KGUL 1580
	WNYC 830	Orange, Va.	WJMA 1840	Perry, Fla.	WGKR 1310	Portland, Ind.	WCSH 970 N
	WOR 710	Orangeburg, S.C.	WDIX 1150 A		WPGA 980	Portland, Maine	WGAN 560 C
	WADO 1280		WORG 1580	Perry, Ga.	KDLS 1310		WLOB 1310
	WPOW 1330	Orange Park, Fla.	WNTD 920	Perry, Iowa	WARP 1550		WPOR 1490 A-M
	WQXR 1560	Oregon City, Oreg.	WYAY 750	Perryton, Tex.	WARU 1600	Portland, Oreg.	KBPS 1450
	WNBC 660 N	Oriando, Fla.	WDBO 580 C	Petaluma, Calif.	KTOB 1490		KBEV 1010
	WJL 1440 M		WHOO 990 M	Petersburg, Va.	WSSV 1240 M		KIQ 1240
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	WHLR 1270		WHYI 1270	Petersburg, Mich.	WMBN 1340		KGW 620 N
Nicholasville, Ky.	WNVL 1250	Ormond Beh., Fla.	WLFQ 950	Phenix City, Ala.	WPXN 1460 A		KOIN 970 C
Niles, Mich.	WNIL 1290	Orofino, Idaho	WQKQ 1380	Philadelphia, Pa.	WHAC 1490		KPM 1410
Niles, Ohio	WNIO 1540	Oroville, Calif.	KADR 1340		WCAU 1210		KPDQ 800
Nogales, Ariz.	KNOG 1840 A	Ortovilla, Minn.	KDIO 1350		WFI 560 A		KQJ 1330
Nome, Alaska	KICY 850	Osage Beh., Mo.	KRMS 1150		WFLN 900		KWJ 750 A
Norfolk, Nebr.	WJAG 780	Oseola, Ark.	KOSE 860		WHL 1340	Port Neches, Tex.	KNP 1150
Norfolk, Va.	WTAR 790 C	Oshkosh, Wis.	WOSH 1490 A		WIBG 990	Portsmouth, N.H.	WBBX 1880
	WMS 1050	Oskaloosa, Iowa	KBOE 740		WIP 610		WHEB 750
	WNOR 1230	Oswego, N.Y.	WBSG 1440		WFMJ 1540	Portsmouth, Ohio	WPAY 1400 C
	WRAP 850	Othello, Wash.	KRSC 1400		WFRN 950 M	Portsmouth, Va.	WHH 1400 A-M
	WIOK 1440	Otsego, Mich.	WDMC 980		WTEL 860		WAVY 1350 N
Normal, Ill.	WNAD 640	Ottawa, Ill.	WCMY 1430	Phillipsburg, Pa.	WPHB 1260		WAVY 1350 N
Norman, Okla.	KNOR 1400	Ottawa, Kans.	KOFO 1220	Phillipsburg, Kans.	KKAN 1490	Port Washington, Wis.	WGLB 1560
	KNOR 1400	Ottumwa, Iowa	KBIZ 1240 A	Phoenix, Ariz.	KXIV 1400		KPOS 1370
Norristown, Pa.	WNAR 1110	Owatonna, Minn.	KRFQ 1390		KHAT 1280	Post, Tex.	KLCO 1280
N. Adams, Mass.	WNBS 1230	Owego, N.Y.	WBO 1350		KKEP 1280	Poteau, Okla.	KYRO 1280
N. Augusta, S.C.	WFN 1600	Owensboro, Ky.	WVJS 1420 A		KCAC 1010	Potosi, Mo.	WDM 1470
	WTHB 1550	Owosso, Mich.	WOAP 1080		KOY 550 A	Pottsville, Pa.	WPAM 1370
	KFIR 1340 C	Oxford, Miss.	WSUH 1420		KOOL 960	Pottsville, Pa.	WPPA 1360 M
	WNCG 910	Oxford, N.C.	WOXF 1340		KPHO 910	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	WEEK 1500
Northampton, Mass.	WHMP 1400 M	Oxnard, Calif.	KOXR 910		KUEQ 740		WKIP 1450 A
Northfield, Minn.	WCAL 770	Ozark, Ala.	WQZK 960		KRIZ 1230	Powell, Wyo.	KPOW 1280 A-M
N. Little Rock, Ark.	KDXE 1380 A	Paducah, Ky.	WWSK 370	Pisayuna, Miss.	WRJW 1320	Poynette, Wis.	WIBU 1240
	KXLR 1150	Page, Ariz.	WPAD 1560 N	Piedmont, Ala.	WPID 1280	Prairie du Chien, W.	WPAC 1450
North Platte, Nebr.	KJLT 970	Pahokee, Fla.	KPGE 1340	Pierre, S.Dak.	KGFX 890		WPRE 980
	KNOP 1410	Painesville, Ohio	WSP 1490 M		KCCR 1530	Pratt, Kans.	WKSK 1570
	KODY 1240 N	Paintsville, Ky.	WSPV 1480	Pikeville, Ky.	WLB 900		KWNS 1290
No. Syracuse, N.Y.	WSOQ 1220 M	Palatka, Fla.	WSU 900	Pine Bluff, Ark.	WKPE 1240 M	Prescott, Ariz.	KYCA 1490 N
N. Vernon, Ind.	WOCH 1460	Palmetto, Tex.	KNET 1450		KCAT 1590	Prescott, Ark.	KNTD 1450 A
No. Wilkesboro, N.C.	WKBC 810	Palm Beh., Fla.	WQXT 1340 A		KCPA 1580	Presque Isle, Me.	WAGM 950
	WNVA 1350 M	Palm Spgs., Calif.	KCMJ 1010 C	Pine City, Minn.	WCMP 1350		WEGP 1390
Norton, Va.	WNLK 1350	Palmdale, Calif.	KDES 920	Pineville, Ky.	WVAD 1230	Preston, Idaho	KPST 1340
Norwalk, Conn.	WICH 1310	Paoli Alto, Calif.	KUYT 1470	Pineville, W.Va.	WVVO 970	Prestonsburg, Ky.	WPRT 960
Norwich, Conn.	WCHN 970	Pampa, Tex.	KPDN 1340 M	Pipestone, Minn.	KLOH 1050		WDDC 1310
Norwich, N.Y.	KREN 900	Panama City, Fla.	WDFL 590	Piqua, Ohio	WPTW 1570	Priest, Utah	WDL 1230 M
Oakdale, La.	KYVD 1220	Panama City Beach, Fla.	WTHR 1480 A	Piqua, Ohio	WKIS 990	Priestland, Ala.	WSIM 1270
Oak Grove, La.	WKCL 1280	Paradise, Calif.	WSCR 1290	Pittsburg, Calif.	KOAM 960	Prince Albert, Sask.	CKBI 900
Oak Hill, W.Va.	WOAY 860	Paragould, Ark.	KDRS 1490	Pittsburg, Kan.	KSEK 1340	Princeton, Ind.	WRAY 1250
Oakland, Calif.	KEWB 910	Paris, Ark.	KCLL 1460		KDKA 1020	Princeton, Ky.	WPKY 1360
	KABL 960	Paris, Ill.	WPRS 1440	Pittsburgh, Pa.	KQV 1410 A	Princeton, N.J.	WHWH 1350
	KDIA 1310	Paris, Ky.	WRLX 1440		WAMO 860	Princeton, W.Va.	WLOH 1480 A
Oakland, Md.	WMSG 1050	Paris, Tenn.	WTPR 710		WJAS 1320 N	Priestville, Oreg.	KRCO 490
Oakland Park, Fla.	WOPA 1490	Paris, Tex.	KFTV 1250		WPT 730	Prosser, Wash.	KARY 1310
Oak Park, Ill.	WATO 1290 M	Parkersburg, W.Va.	WCFE 1050		WRYT 1250	Providence, R.I.	WEAN 790 C
Oak Ridge, Tenn.	WMOP 900	Parke Falls, Wis.	WTFP 1450		WVWV 1050 M		WHIM 1110
Ocala, Fla.	WTMC 1290 N	Park Rapids, Minn.	KPRM 1240	Pittsfield, Ill.	WBBA 1570		WICE 1290
	WKOS 1370	Parsons, Kans.	KLKC 1540	Pittsfield, Mass.	WBEC 1420 A		WJAR 920 N
Ocean City, Md.	WETT 1590	Pasadena, Calif.	KALI 1430		WBOP 1340 M		WLKW 990
Ocean City, N. J.	WYRT 1320		KKPC 1240	Pittston, Pa.	WPTS 1540		WLR 330
Oceanside, Oreg.	KBCH 1360		KRLA 1110	Plainfield, N.J.	WERA 1590	Provo, Utah	KIXX 1400 A
Oceanside, Calif.	KUDE 1320		KWKW 1380	Plainville, Tex.	KOP 1400		KEYY 1450
Ocala, Fla.	WSIZ 1380	Pasadena, Tex.	KLVJ 1420	Plant City, Fla.	KPLA 1050		KOVO 980 M
Odessa, Tex.	KECK 920		KLW 850	Plattville, Wis.	WVWV 1590		KOLS 1570
	KOSA 1230 C	Pascagoula-Moss Point, Miss.	WPMP 1580 A	Plattsburg, N.Y.	WEAV 960 A-N		KOZA 1290
	KOYL 1310		KORD 910		WIRY 1340 M		KPI 690
	KRIG 1410 M		KGRS 1340	Pleasanton, Tex.	WBOP 1380		KFEL 970
	KWIX 950		KPRM 1240	Pleasantville, N.J.	KSN 1400		KGHF 1350 A-M
	KOGA 950		KKAL 1430	Plymouth, Mass.	WPLN 1390		KCSJ 590
	KLO 1430 M		KRLA 1110	Plymouth, N.C.	WPNC 1470		KPUB 1480
	KANN 1250		KWKW 1380	Plymouth, Wis.	WPLY 1420		WKR 1420 A
	KSVN 730		KLVL 1420	Poahontas, Ark.	KPOC 1420		WKSZ 1250
	KVOG 1490		KLW 850	Pocatello, Idaho	KSEI 930 N		KOFE 1150
	WSLB 1490 M		KLW 850		KSWI 1240 M		WCDF 1580
	WKRT 1340		KLW 850	Pocomoke City, Md.	WVAD 1290		WPMS 1450
	WKOC 1570		KLW 850	Pomona, Calif.	WDMV 540		WVNY 1350
	KBYE 890 A		KLW 850		WKOW 1600		KAYE 1450
	KLPR 1140		KLW 850		KKAR 1220		KOLV 1150
	KOCY 1340		KLW 850		WRBD 1470 A		WQVA 1530
	KOMA 1320		KLW 850		WROD 980		KQCY 500 D
	KTOK 1000 A-M		KLW 850		WLBD 1470 A		WCNH 1280 M
	KJEM 800		KLW 850		WRDD 970		WGEN 1440 A
	WKY 930		KLW 850				
Okmulgee, Okla.	KOKL 1240		KLW 850				

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Location	C.L. Kc. N.A.
Quincy, Mass.	WTAD 930 C
Quincy, Wash.	WDA 1300
Quitman, Ga.	KPOR 1370
Reine, Wis.	WSFB 1490
	WRAC 1480
	WRJN 1460 A
Radford, Va.	WRAD 1450
Raleigh, N.C.	WKTA 850 A
	WNDH 1550
	WPTF 680 N
	WLL 570
	WRAL 1240
	KCLR 1530
Rails, Tex.	WRTL 1460
Rantoul, Ill.	WRIT 1460
Rapid City, S. Dak.	KIMM 1150 C
	KRSD 1340
	KEZU 1420
Rates, N. Mex.	KRTN 1900 A
Ravenwood, W. Va.	WMOV 1360
Rawlins, Wyo.	KRAL 1240 A-M
Raymond, Wash.	KAYR 850
Raymondville, Tex.	KSOX 1240
Rayville, La.	KRIN 980
Reading, Pa.	WEEU 850 A
	WHUM 1240 C
	WRW 1340 N
Redding, Calif.	KROG 1230
	KAH 1410 M
	KQMS 1400
	KVCY 600 C
	KVIP 540
Red Bluff, Calif.	KBLF 1490
Redfield, S. Dak.	KFCB 1380
Redlands, Calif.	KCAL 1410
Red Lion, Pa.	KPCA 1360
Red Lodge, Mont.	KRBN 1450
Redmond, Oreg.	KPRB 1240
Red Wing, Minn.	KCU 1250
Redwood Falls, Minn.	KLGR 1490
Redsburg, Wis.	WROB 1406
Reedsport, Oreg.	KRAF 1470
Reidsville, N.C.	WRBC 1600 A
	WREY 1220
Remsen, N.Y.	WREM 1480
Rene, Nev.	KOH 630 N
	KBET 1340 M
	KOLO 920 C
	KONE 1450
	KCBN 1280
	WEE 1300
	KRXK 1230
Reese, N.Y.	WOBT 1240
Ries Lake, Wis.	WJMC 1240 M
Richfield, Utah	KSYC 980
Richland, Wash.	KALE 1460
Richland, Wis.	WRCO 1350
Richlands, Va.	WRIC 1480
Richmond, Ind.	WKBV 540 A
Richmond, Ky.	WEKY 1340 M
	WANT 930
	WBSL 1480
	WBLN 1590
	WLEE 1480 M
	WEET 1320
	WMBG 1380 A
	WRNL 910 C
	WRVA 144 N
	WXGI 950
	WVWV 1540
Richwood, W. Va.	VVAR 1280
Ridgecrest, Calif.	KRCK 1360
	KLOA 1240
Rio Piedras, P.R.	WUNO 1320
	WRAI 1520
Ripley, Tenn.	WTRB 1570
Ripon, Wis.	WCWC 1600
Riverhead, N.Y.	WRIV 1390
	WAPC 1570
Riverside, Calif.	KPRO 1440
	KACE 1570
Riverton, Wyo.	KVOV 1450 M
Riviera Beach, Fla.	WHEW 1600
Roanoke, Ala.	WLR 1860
Roanoke, Va.	WOL 950 C
	WRIS 1410 M
	WHYE 910
	WROV 1240 A
	WLSL 610 N
Roanoke Rapids, N.C.	WCBT 1280 M
Roaring Spgs., Pa.	WKMC 1370
Roberval, Que.	CHRL 910
Robinson, Ill.	WTAY 1570
Robstown, Tex.	KROB 500 O
Rochester, Minn.	KROC 1340 N
	KFAV 1520
	KWEB 1270
Rochester, Minn.	KOLM

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Rochester, N.H.	WVNH 930
Rochester, N.Y.	WBFB 950 M
	WHAM 1180 N
	WHCC 1460 C
	WRV 980
	WSAY 1370
	WROC 1280 N
	WROK 1440 A
	WJRL 1150
	WRRR 1330
	WRHI 1340 M
	WTCY 1150
Rockingham, N.C.	WAYN 900
Rock Island, Ill.	WHBF 1270 C
Rockland, Maine	WRKD 1450 A
Rockmart, Ga.	WPLK 1220
Rock Springs, Wyo.	KVRS 1360 A-M
Rockville, Md.	WIRX 1800
Rockwood, Tenn.	WTK 580
Rocky Ford, Colo.	KAVI 1320
Rocky Mount, N.C.	WCEC 810
	WEED 1390 A
	WRMT 1490
	WKWS 1290
	WYTI 1570
Rocky Mount, Va.	KARG 1390
Rogers, Ark.	KAWK 960
Rogers City, Mich.	KAYB 920
Rogersville, Tenn.	WRGS 1370
Rolla, Mo.	KCLU 1590
	KTRR 1490
Rome, Ga.	WLAQ 1410 A
	WLYN 1360
	WRGA 1470 C
	WROM 710
Rome, N.Y.	WKAL 1450 A
	WRNY 1350
Ronceverte, W. Va.	WRON 1400
Roseau, Minn.	KRWB 1410
Roseburg, Oreg.	KRNR 1490 C
	KRX 1230
	KAYB 920
Rosenberg, Tex.	KFRD 980
Rossville, Ga.	WRIP 980
Roswell, N. Mex.	KRSY 1230
	KGFL 1430 M
	KBIM 910
	KRIK 960
	KRDD 1320-1000 D
Roswell, N. Mex.	WRXO 1430
Roxboro, N.C.	WEXL 1340
Royal Oak, Mich.	KGCA 1450
Rugby, N. Oak.	KRRA 1390
Ruidoso, N. Mex.	WRUM 740
Rumford, Me.	KAYB 920
Rupert, Idaho	KRUS 1490
Rushton, La.	KTLU 1580
Rusk, Texas	KRSL 990
Russell, Kans.	WVWR 920
Russellville, Ala.	KXJR 1490
Russellville, Ark.	WRUS 810
Russellville, Ky.	WVW 790 C
Rutland, Vt.	WSYB 1380 M
Sacramento, Calif.	KCRA 1320 N
	KFBK 1530 A
	KGMS 1880 M
	KJAY 1450
	KRAK 1140 M
	WFRY 1240 C
	KXDA 1470
Safford, Ariz.	KGLU 1480 A
	KATO 1230
Sag Harbor, N.Y.	WLMG 1600
Saginaw, Mich.	WKNX 1210
	WSAM 1400 N
	WJON 1240 C
	WWSR 1420
St. Albans, Vt.	WKLC 1300
St. Albans, W. Va.	WFOY 1240 C
St. Augustine, Fla.	WETH 1420
St. Charles, Mo.	KAOY 1460
St. Cloud, Minn.	KPAM 1450 N
	WJON 1240
St. George, S.C.	KDXU 1450
St. George, Utah	WMIC 1590
St. Helen, Mich.	KOH 1600
St. Helens, Oreg.	WJUN 1580
St. Johns, Mich.	WTWN 1340
St. Johnsbury, Vt.	WSJM 1400
St. Joseph, Mich.	KFKJ 1550 M
St. Joseph, Mo.	KKJO 1550 M
	KUSN 1270
St. Louis, Mo.	KATZ 1600
	KFUO 850
	KMOX 1120 C
	KSD 550 N
	KSTL 690
	KXOL 630
	WEW 770 M
	WIL 1430 A
St. Louis Park, Minn.	KRSI 950
St. Mary's, Pa.	WKBI 1400
St. Paul, Minn.	KSTP 1500 N
	KOWB 630 M
	WMIN 1400
St. Peter, Minn.	KRBI 1310
St. Petersburg, Fla.	WPIN 680
	WSUN 620 A
	WLCY 1380 M

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St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.	WILZ 1590
Salamanca, N.Y.	WGGO 1590
Salem, Ill.	WJBD 1350
Salem, Ind.	WBLM 1220
Salem, Mass.	WESX 1250 M
Salem, Me.	KBMO 1340
Salem, Oreg.	KAPT 1220 A
	KBZY 1490 N
	KGAY 1430
	WBLU 1480
Salem, Va.	KVRH 1340 M
Salina, Colo.	KSAL 1150 M
Salina, Kans.	KTCO 980
	KQYI 910
	KDON 1480
Salinas, Calif.	KBSW 1380 M
Salinas, Calif.	KCTY 980-1000 D
Salina, Mich.	WOIA 1290
Salisbury, Md.	WBDC 980
	WIDY 1470 A
Salisbury, N.C.	WSTP 1490 M
	WSAT 1280 A
Salmon, Idaho	KSR 960
Salt Lake City, Utah	KALL 910 A
	KCPX 1320 N
	KLUU 570 M
	KNAK 1280
	KSL 1180 C
	KSP 1370
	KSSX 630
	KWHD 860
	KWIC 1370
	KTCO 980
San Angelo, Tex.	KGKL 960 A
	KPEP 1420
	KWFR 1260
	KAPE 1480
	KCOR 1350
	KBAT 680
	KTCA 1150
	KITE 930
	KUKA 1250
	KUBO 310
	KMAC 630 A & C
	KONO 880
	KWA 550
	WDOAI 1200 N
San Bernardino, Calif.	KCKC 1350
	KFXM 590
	KRNO 1240
	KMEN 1290 M
	WSNT 1480
San Bernardino, Calif.	KFMB 540 O
	KOGO 600 N
	KGB 1360 A
	KSON 1240
	KBOO 1130
	KSP 1400
	KTV 1340
Sandpoint, Idaho	WLEC 1450 M
Sand Spring, Okla.	KGIL 1280
Sandusky, Ohio	WTRR 1400
San Fernando, Calif.	WFRY 1360
Sanford, Fla.	WSME 1220
Sanford, N.C.	WEYE 1280
	WWGP 1050
San Francisco, Calif.	KFCR 610 M
	KCBS 740 C
	KFAX 1100
	KGO 810 A
	KNBR 680 N
	KKHI 1350 M
	KSAV 1010
	KSAN 1430
	KBFO 560
	KYA 1280
San German, P. R.	WRJS 1060
Santobia, Miss.	WSAO 1550
San Jose, Calif.	KLOK 1170 M
	KLIV 1590 M
	KEN 1370
	KXRX 1350
San Juan, P.R.	WAPA 680 M
	WHOA 870
	WIAC 740
	WIPR 940
	WKAQ 580
	WKVM 810
	WKYN 630
	WITA 1140
San Luis Obispo, Calif.	KATY 1340
	KCIH 1280
	KSLY 1480
	KVCE 680 M
	KCNV 1470
	KOFY 1050
	KTIM 1510
	KBAL 1410
	KWIZ 1480
	KOB 1490
	KGUO 990
	KIST 1340 N
	KTMS 1250 A-M
	KACL 1260
Santa Clara, Calif.	KGBB 1490

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Santa Cruz, Calif.	KSCO 1080
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	KTRC 1460 A
	KL 1250 C
Santa Maria, Cal.	KCOY 1260
	KHER 1600
	KSMS 1240
	KDEE 1480
Santa Monica, Cal.	KDAY 1580
Santa Paula, Calif.	KSPA 1400
Santa Rosa, Calif.	KBRD 1350
	KRM 1380
	KVRE 1460
	KJAX 1150
Santa Rosa, N. Mex.	KSYX 1420
Sapulpa, Okla.	KREK 1550
Saratoga Lake, N.Y.	WNBZ 1240 A
Sarasota, Fla.	WSAF 1280
	WSPB 1450 C
	WYND 1280
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	WSPN 900
Sauk Rapids, Minn.	KVAL 800
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan	WSDO 1280
Savannah, Ga.	WBYG 1450 M
	WEAS 900
	WSAY 630 N
	WSPA 1290
	WTOC 1290 C
	WSDK 1230 A
Savannah, Tenn.	WRM 1250
Sayre, Pa.	WBS 960
Schefeld, Ala.	WSHF 1290
Schenectady, N.Y.	WGY 810 N
	WSNY 1240
Scottland Neck, N.C.	WYAL 1280
Scott City, Kans.	KFLA 1310
Scottsbluff, Nebr.	KNEB 960 A-M
	KOLT 1320
Scottsboro, Ala.	WCR 1050
	WROS 1330
Scottsdale, Ariz.	KWBY 1440
Scottsville, Ky.	WKY 1250
Seranton, Pa.	WARM 620 A
	WEJL 380
	WGBI 910 C
	WICK 1400
	WSCR 1320 N
	WSUX 1280
	KWB 1300
Seaford, Del.	KSR 830
Seaside, Oreg.	KAYO 1150 M
Seattle, Wash.	KIXI 910
	KING 1090 A
	KIRO 710 C
	KJR 950
	KFL 1300
	KOMO 620 N
	KETO 1590
	KTV 1250
	KWI 570
	KXA 770
	WJCM 960
	WBE 1340
Sebring, Fla.	KDRO 1480
Sedalia, Mo.	KBS 1050
Selma, Ala.	KWED 1580
	WGWC 1340 C
	WHBB 1490
	WRV 1370
	KFTO 1250
Seminole, Tex.	WSNV 1150
Seneca Township, S.C.	WSEV 930
Sevierville, Tenn.	KIBH 1340 C-A
Seward, Alaska	WJCO 1390
Seymour, Ind.	KSY 1230
Seymour, Tex.	WVCB 1410
Shallotte, N.C.	WISL 1460
Shamokin, Pa.	KBYF 1580
Shamrock, Tex.	WPIC 790
Sharon, Pa.	WTCH 960
Shawano, Wis.	KGFF 1450 M
Shawnee, Okla.	WHBL 1330 A
Sheboygan, Wis.	WRTS 950
Sheffield, Ala.	WSHF 1280
Shelby, Mont.	KSEN 1150 M
Shelby, N.C.	WOHS 730 M
	WAOA 1390
Shelbyville, Ind.	WSVL 1320
Shelbyville, Ky.	WKYO 1410
Shelbyville, Tenn.	WHAL 1400
	WLJ 1580
Sheldon, Iowa	KIWA 1550
Shelton, Wash.	KMAS 1280
Shenandoah, Iowa	KMA 960 A
Shenandoah, Pa.	WMBT 1530
Shenandoah, Wyo.	KWYO 1410 M
	KRO 730
Sherman, Tex.	KRRY 910 M
	KTXO 1500
Shippensburg, Pa.	WSHP 1480
Show Low, Ariz.	KVWM 1050
Shreveport, La.	KANB 1300
	KBL 1220
	KCE 710
	KOKA 1550 M
	KJOE 1480 M
	KCIJ 980
	KRMO 1340 A
	KWKH 1130 C

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Sidney, Mont.	KGCX 1480 M	Stillwater, Okla.	KSPI 790	Tillamook, Oreg.	WVGS 1450	Van Cleave, Ky.	WMTC 790
Sidney, Nebr.	KSID 1340 A	Stockton, Calif.	KJOY 1280	Titusville, Fla.	KTIL 1590	Van Wert, Ohio	WERT 1220
Sierra Vista, Ariz.	KHFH 1420 A		KSTN 1420	Titusville, Fla.	WRMF 1050	Vancouver, Ky.	WKKS 1570
	KMVS 1470		KWG 1230 A	Titusville, Fla.	WTIV 1590	Vancouver, Wash.	WKS 910
Sikeston, Mo.	KSIM 1400	Storm Lake, Iowa	KAYL 990	Toconoa, Pa.	WLET 1420 M		KKEY 1150
Siler City, N.C.	WNCA 1570	Stratford, Ill.	WVZ 1250		WLS 1350		KVAN 1490
Siloam Sprngs., Ark.	KUOA 1290 M	Streetsburg, Pa.	WVPC 840	Toledo, Ohio	WOHO 1470 M		KGAR 1550
Silsbee, Tex.	KSIL 1340 C	Stuart, Fla.	WSTU 1450 M		WSPD 1370 N	Vandalia, Ill.	WPMB 1500
Silver City, N.Mex.	KSL 1940 C	Stuart, Va.	WHEO 1270		WTD 1580 C	Venice, Fla.	WAMR 1320
Silver Sprngs., Md.	WQMR 1050	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.	WDOR 910		WTOL 1230 A	Ventura, Calif.	KVEN 1450 M
Simcoe, Ont.	CFRS 1560	Sturgis, Mich.	WSTR 1230	Toledo, Oreg.	KRDS 1230	Vermillion, S.Dak.	KUDU 1590
Sinton, Tex.	KTDD 1590	Sturgis, S. D.	KBNB 1280	Tolleson, Ariz.	KRDS 1190	Vernal, Utah	KUSD 980
Sioux City, Iowa	KSCJ 1360 A	Stuttgart, Ark.	KWAK 1240	Tomah, Wis.	WTM 1450	Vernon, Tex.	KVVC 1490
	KMNS 620 M	Suffolk, Va.	WLPN 1460 M	Tooele, Utah	KDYL 990	Vero Beach, Fla.	WAXE 1370
	KTRI 1470	Sumner, Ia.	KIKS 1310	Topeka, Kans.	WBW 580 C		WTTB 1490 A
Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	KISL 1230	Summersville, Ga.	KSST 1230		KEWI 1440		WQBC 1420 M
	KELO 1320	Summersville, S.C.	WALS 980		WREN 1250 A		WVIM 1490
	KNWC 1270	Sumter, S.C.	WFIJ 1290 M	Toppenish, Wash.	KTOP 1490 M	Victoria, Tex.	KNAL 1340
	KS00 1140 A		WDXY 1240	Torrington, Conn.	KENE 1490		KVIC 1410
Sitka, Alaska	KIFW 1230 C-A		WSSC 1340 A	Torrington, Wyo.	WBYZ 990	Victorville, Calif.	KCIN 1590
	KBEW 1400	Sunbury, Pa.	WKQ 1240 C	Towanda, Pa.	WTOR 810 M	Vidalia, Ga.	WVOP 970
Skowhegan, Maine	WGHM 1150	Sunbury, Wash.	KREW 1230	Townsend, Pa.	KGOS 1490	Vieques, P.R.	WIVV 1370
Slaton, Tex.	KSL 1230	Sun Valley, Ida.	KSX 1340	Towson, Md.	WTTT 1550	Ville Platte, La.	KVPI 1050
Smithfield, N.C.	WMPM 1270	Superior, Nebr.	KRFS 1600	Trail, B.C.	WAGE 1570	Vincennes, Ind.	WA0V 1450 M
Smyma, Ga.	WSMA 1550	Superior, Wis.	WDSM 710 N	Traverse City, Mich.	CJAT 810	Vincennes, N.J.	WVNBZ 1390
Snyder, Tex.	KSNY 1450 M		WIGL 970		WTCTM 1400	Vinita, Okla.	KVIC 1470
Soconoro, N.Mex.	KSRC 1290		WVJC 1270	Trenton, N.J.	WCCW 1800	Vinton, Va.	WKBA 1550
Soda Sprngs., Idaho	WQSR 540		WQHN 320	Trenton, N.J.	WAAT 1300	Virginia, Minn.	WHLB 1440 N
Solvay, N.Y.	WQSF 1240 M	Susanville, Calif.	KSUE 1240		WBUD 1260	Virginia Sch., Va.	WBOF 1550
Somersett, Pa.	WVSC 990	Swainboro, Ga.	WJAT 800		WTTM 920 M	Virouqua, Wis.	W18V 1380
Sonora, S.D.	KVML 1450	Sweetwater, Tenn.	WDEH 800	Trinidad, Colo.	KCRT 1240 M	Vissalia, Calif.	KONG 1400
So. Bend, Ind.	KCKG 1240	Sweetwater, Tex.	KXOX 1240	Troy, Ala.	WTBF 970 M	Vivian, La.	WVLO 1580 A
	WVND 1490 A	Sylacauga, Ala.	WFEE 1340 M	Troy, N.Y.	WHAZ 1350	Waco, Tex.	KAWA 1010
	WJVA 1580 M		WMLS 1290		WTRY 1390		KBGO 1580
	WBT 960	Sylvan, N.C.	WMSJ 1480	Troy, N.C.	WJRM 1390		KWTX 1230 M
Southbridge, Mass.	WESO 970	Sylvania, Ga.	WVSL 1490	Truckee, Calif.	KHOE 1400		KWAD 920 M
So. Boston, Va.	WLF 1400 M	Syracuse, N.Y.	WFBL 1890 M	Truth or Consequences, N.Mex.	KCHS 1400	Wadeno, Minn.	Wadesboro, N.C.
Southern Pines, N.C.	WEEB 990		WVSR 1490 N		WTYN 1550 M	Wailuku, Hawaii	KMVI 550 N
South Charleston, W. Va.	WRDS 1410		WOLF 1490 A		KTUC 1400	Wailuku, Hawaii	KVLE 1490
South Daytona Beach, Fla.	WELE 1590	Tabor City, N.C.	WTAB 1370	Tucson, Ariz.	KAIR 1900	Wallace, Idaho	KWAL 620 M
So. Gastonia, N.C.	WGAS 1420	Tacoma, Wash.	KMO 1800		KCEE 790	Wallace, N.C.	WLSE 1400
So. Haven, Mich.	WIOR 940		KTNT 1400		KTAN 580 A	Walla Walla, Wash.	KHIT 1320
So. Knoxville, Tenn.	WSKT 1580		KVI 1570 M		KCUB 1290 M		KUJ 1420 M
So. Paris, Mo.	WKTK 1450	Taft, Calif.	KTKR 1310		KEVT 690	Walnut Ridge, Ark.	KRL 1490 A
So. Pittsburg, Tenn.	WEPG 910	Tahlequah, Okla.	KTHO 590		KHOS 840	Walsenburg, Colo.	KFLJ 1380
So. St. Paul, Minn.	KDWB 630 M	Tahoe Valley, Calif.	WEY 1580		KKIF 1550	Walterboro, S.C.	WALD 1220 A
	WMP 1450	Tallahadga, Ala.	WNUZ 1230 M		KTKT 990	Watham, Mass.	WCRB 1330
	WONI 1480	Tallahadga, Fla.	WNUZ 1390		KOLD 1450 C	Watson, N.Y.	WDLA 1270
	KQUB 1270		WRFB 1410	Tucumcari, N.Mex.	KTNM 1470 M	Ward Ridge, Fla.	WJDE 1570
	WHCO 1230		WTAL 1450 M	Tulare, Calif.	KCOK 1200 M	Ware, Mass.	WARE 1250 M
	WSMT 1050		WTNT 1270 C		KGEM 1370	Warner Robbins, Ga.	WRPB 1350 A
	WKLJ 990	Tallahassee, Ala.	WTLS 1300	Tulia, Tex.	KTUE 1260	Warren, Ark.	KWRF 660
	WQOW 1290	Tallulah, La.	KTLD 1360	Tulsa, Tenn.	WJIG 740	Warren, Ohio	WHHH 1310
	WORD 910 N	Tampa, Fla.	WALT 1110		KARC 970	Warren, Pa.	WNAE 1410
	WSPA 950 C		WDAE 1250 C		KRNG 1800	Warrensburg, Mo.	KOKO 1450
	KICD 1240		WYOA 1550		KELI 1430 C	Warrenton, Mo.	KWRE 730
	WSPZ 1400		WFLA 970 N		KVOO 1170 N	Warrenton, Va.	WKCV 1420
	KGA 1510		WHBO 1050 M	Tupelo, Miss.	KFM 1050	Warsaw, Ind.	WRSW 1490
	KDNC 1440		WIMP 1010		WELO 580 M	Warsaw, Va.	WNNT 690
	KYCN 1230	Taos, N.Mex.	WSOL 1300	Turlock, Calif.	WTUP 1490 A	Warwick-E. Greenovich, R.I.	WYNG 1590
	KPEG 1380	Tarboro, N.C.	KKIT 1340	Tuscumbia, Ala.	KCEY 1390		WYNG 1590
	KHQ 590 N	Tarpon Sprngs., Fla.	WCPS 760		WJRD 1150	Waseo, Calif.	KWSO 1370
	KMRE 550	Tarpon Sprngs., Fla.	WRBB 1470		WACT 1420	Washington, D.C.	KWLE 1050
	KNEW 790 M	Tasley, Va.	WESR 1830		WNPT 1280		WMA 630 A
	KREM 970	Taunton, Mass.	WFEF 1750		WTUG 790		WLO 1450 M
	KFLY 1330	Tawas City, Mich.	WIOS 420 C		WTCG 1410 M		WVOC 1490
	KXLA 1480	Taylor, Tex.	KTAE 1280	Tuscumbia, Ala.	WVNA 1590		WVOC 1490
	KBR3 1340 A	Taylorville, N.C.	WSTH 860		WRCK 1410		WVOC 1490
Springdale, Ark.	WCVS 1450 A-M		WTLK 1570	Tuskegee, Ala.	WABT 580		WVOC 1490
Springfield, Ill.	WMAJ 970 N	Taylorville, Ill.	WTIM 1410	Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.	KDHI 1250	Washington, Ga.	WVOC 1490
	WTAX 1240	Tazewell, Tenn.	WNRT 1250		KTFI 1270	Washington, Ind.	WAMW 1580
Springfield, Mass.	WHYN 560	Teft City, Ind.	WTGJ 1230	Twin Falls, Idaho	KLIX 1810 M	Washington, Iowa	KCII 1380
	WMA5 1450 M	Tempe, Ariz.	KUPD 1060		KEEP 1450	Washington, N.J.	WCRV 1580
	WSPR 1270		KYND 1580	Two Rivers, Wis.	WTRW 1590		WITN 890 A
Springfield, Mo.	KGBX 1280 N	Tempe, Ariz.	KTEM 1400	Tyler, Tex.	KDOK 1330	Washington, N.C.	WEWE 1320
	KICK 1340	Terre Haute, Ind.	WBOW 1230 N		KGJB 1490 M	Washington Court House, Ohio	WJPA 1450 M
	KTTS 1400 C		WAAC 1300 A		KTBB 800	Waterbury, Conn.	WCHO 1250
	KWTO 560 A	Terrill, Tex.	WTHI 1490 C		KFEY 690		WATR 1320 A
Springfield, Ohio	WIZE 1340	Terrytown, Nebr.	KTER 1370	Tyrone, Pa.	WRN 1340		WBRV 1590 C
	WBLY 1000	Texasarkana, Ark.	KWYR 930	Uhrichsville, Ohio	WUND 1540		WVOC 1240 M
Springfield, Oreg.	KEED 1050	Texasarkana, Ark.	KCMY 790 M	Ukiah, Calif.	KUKI 1400	Waterbury, Vt.	WDEV 550 M
Springfield, Tenn.	WDBL 1590	Texasarkana, Tex.	KCMC 740 A		KMSL 1250	Waterloo, Iowa	KKEE 1540 A
Springfield, Vt.	WCFR 1480		KATQ 940	Union, Me.	KLPW 1220		KWVL 1330 M
Springhill, La.	KBSF 1460	Texas City, Tex.	KTFS 1400	Union, S.C.	WBCL 1460	Watertown, N.Y.	WATN 1240
Spring Lake, N.C.	WFBS 1450	Thayer, Mo.	KTLW 920	Union City, Tenn.	WTKK 1240		WOTT 1410
	WFTS 1470	The Dalles, Oreg.	KALM 1280	Uniontown, Pa.	WMB5 590 C	Watertown, S.Dak.	KSDR 1480
Stamford, Conn.	WSTC 1400 A	Thermopolis, Wyo.	KRTR 1490 M	Urbana, Ill.	WILL 580		WVNY 790 C
Stamford, Tex.	KDWT 1400	Thief River Falls, Minn.	KTHE 1240	Utica, N.Y.	WKID 1580		KWAT 850 M
Stanford, Ky.	WRSL 1520	Thibodaux, La.	KTRF 1230		WBVM 1550	Waterville, Me.	WVTL 1490
Starkville, Fla.	WPXE 1490	Thomaston, Ga.	KTIB 630	Uvalde, Tex.	WVLD 1450	Watkins, Ill.	WVFA 1360
Starkville, Miss.	WSSO 1230		WTGA 1590		KVOU 1400	Watsonville, Calif.	KOMY 1840
State College, Pa.	WNAJ 1430 N	Thomasville, Ala.	WTHN 1500	Valdese, N.C.	WSUM 1490	Waukeha, Fla.	WAUC 1810
	WRBC 1480	Thomasville, Ga.	WJDB 630	Valdosta, Ga.	WGOV 950 M	Waukesha, Ill.	WKRS 1220
Statesboro, Ga.	WAS 1240		WPAX 1240		WGF 910 A	Waukesha, Wis.	WAUX 1510
Stateville, N.C.	WSIC 1400	Thomasville, N.C.	WKTG 730	Valparaiso, Ind.	WJEM 1150	Waupequa, Wis.	WVLD 1450
Stauton, Va.	WDBM 550	Thomson, Ga.	WTNC 790	Valparaiso, Ind.	WVLD 1450	Wausau, Wis.	WRIG 1400 N
	WTON 1240 A	Thomson, Ga.	WTWA 1240 M	Valentine, Nebr.	KVSH 940		WSAU 550 A
	WAF 900	Three Rivers, Mich.	WTWA 1240 M	Vallejo, Calif.	KNBA 1490 M		WVVF 1230
Stephenville, Tex.	KSTV 1510		WTWA 1240 M	Valley City, N.Dak.	KOV 1490 M	Waverly, Iowa	KWVY 1470
Sterling, Colo.	KGEC 1230	Ticonderoga, N.Y.	WPKM 1510	Valparaiso-Nicville, Fla.	WNSM 1340	Waverly, Ohio	WPKO 1380
	KOLR 1490	Tiffin, Ohio	WTF 1600 M	Van Buren, Ark.	KDFD 1580	Waverly, Tenn.	WPHC 1540
Sterling, Ill.	WSDR 1240	Tifton, Ga.	WTIF 1340			Waxahachie, Tex.	KBEC 1390
Steubenville, Ohio	WSTV 1340 M						
Stevens Point, Wis.	WSP 1010						
Stillwater, Minn.	WAVN 1220						

WHITE'S RADIO LOG

Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.
Waycross, Ga.	WACL	570	
	WAYX	1230 M	
Waynesboro, Ga.	WBRO	1310	
Waynesboro, Miss.	WABO	990	
Waynesboro, Pa.	WAYZ	1380	
Waynesboro, Va.	WAYS	1490 M	
	WRWV	970	
Waynesburg, Pa.	WANS	1380	
Waynesville, Mo.	KJPW	1890	
Waynesville, N.C.	WHCC	1400	
Weatherford, Tex.	KZEE	1220	
Webster City, Iowa	KJFJ	1570	
Weed, Calif.	KDAD	800	
Weirton, W.Va.	WEIR	1430 N	
Weiser, Idaho	KWEI	1260	
Welsh, W.Va.	WELC	1150	
	WOVE	1340 M	
Weldon, N.C.	WCNF	1400	
Wellsboro, Pa.	WNBT	1490 M	
Wellston, Ohio	WKGV	1380	
Wellsville, N.Y.	WLSV	790	
Wenatchee, Wash.	KUEN	900 A	
	KMEL	1340 M	
Wendell-Zebulon, N.C.	WETC	540	
Westaco, Tex.	KRGV	1290 N	
West Allis, Wis.	WAWA	1590	
West Bend, Wis.	WKVY	1470	
Westbrook, Me.	WJAB	1440	
West Chester, Pa.	WCHE	1520	
W. Frankfort, Ill.	WFRX	1300	
West Jefferson, N.C.	WKSK	1600	
W. Memphis, Ark.	KSUD	780	
W. Monroe, La.	KUZN	1310	
W. Palm Beach, Fla.	WEAT	850 M	

Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.
	WJNO	1230 C	
	WIRK	1290 M	
West Plains, Mo.	KWPM	1450	
West Point, Ga.	WBSP	1310	
West Point, Miss.	WRDB	1450 M	
Westport, Conn.	WMMM	1260 M	
W. Springfield, Mass.	WTXL	1490 A	
W. Yarmouth, Mass.	WOCB	1240 M	
Westerly, R.I.	WERI	1230 M	
Westfield, Mass.	WERB	1370 M	
Westminster, Md.	WTTR	1470	
Weston, W.Va.	WHAW	980 M	
W. Warwick, R.I.	WWRI	1450	
Wetumpka, Ala.	WETU	1250	
Wewoka-Seminole, Okla.	KWSH	1280 A	
Wharton, Tex.	KANI	1300 M	
Wheatland, Wyo.	KYCN	1340	
Wheaton, Md.	WDOO	1540	
Wheeling, W.Va.	WHLL	1800	
	WBZE	1470	
	WKWK	1400 A	
	WVVA	1170	
White Castle, La.	KEVL	1590	
White Plains, N.Y.	WFSQ	1230	
White River Junc., Vt.	WYTR	910	
Whitehall, Mich.	WCBP	1490	
Whitesburg, Ky.	WTCW	920	
Whiteville, N.C.	WENC	1220	
Wichita, Kans.	KAKE	1240 M	
	WLEO	1480 M	
	KFDI	1070 N	
	KFH	1380 C	
	KSIR	900	
	KWBB	1410	
Wichita Falls, Tex.	KNIN	980 M	
	KTRN	1290	
	KWFT	520 C	
Wickenburg, Ariz.	KAKA	1480 M	
Wickford, R.I.	WKFD	1370	
Wildwood, N.J.	WCMC	1230 M	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	WBAX	1240 M	
	WBRE	1340 N	
	WILK	980 A	
Willeox, Ariz.	KHIL	1250	
Williamsburg, Ky.	WEZJ	1440	
Williamsburg, Va.	WBGI	740	
Williamson, W.Va.	WBTH	1400 M	

Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.
Williamsport, Pa.	WLYC	1030	
	WRAC	1400 N	
	WWPA	1340 C	
Williamston, N.C.	WIAM	900	
Williamsville, Conn.	WILI	1400 M	
Williamston, N.D.	WTJZ	1450 A	
Willmar, Minn.	KWLM	1340 A	
Willoughby, Ohio	WELW	1330 D	
Willow Springs, Mo.	KUKU	1330	
Willows, Calif.	KIQS	1560	
Wilmington, Del.	WAMS	1380 M	
	WDEL	1150 N	
	WTLZ	1450 A	
Wilmington, N.C.	WMFD	630 A	
	WHSL	1480	
	WKLM	980	
	WGNI	1480 M	
Wilson, N.C.	WGTM	590 C	
	WLY	1350	
	WYOT	1420 M	
Winchester, Ky.	WKYK	1380	
Winchester, Tenn.	WCDD	1340	
Winchester, Va.	WIND	1400 A	
	WHPL	810	
Windber, Pa.	WVBR	1350	
Windsor, Fla.	WKXV	1480	
Winder, Ga.	WIMO	1300	
Windom, Minn.	KDOM	1580	
Windsor, Conn.	WSOR	1480	
Winfield, Ala.	WEZQ	1300	
Winfield, Kan.	KNIC	1350-250 D	
Winnetoes, Nev.	KWNA	1400	
Winfield, La.	KVCL	1270	
Winnier, S.Dak.	WVNO	1250	
Winnsboro, La.	KMAR	1570	
Winnsboro, S.C.	WCKM	1250	
	WRBI	980	
Winona, Minn.	KWNO	1230 A	
	KAGE	1380	
Winona, Miss.	WONA	1510 A	
Winstow, Ariz.	KVNC	1070 A	
	KINO	1230	
Winston-Salem, N.C.	WAAA	980	
	WAIR	1340	
	WPEG	1550	
	WBSJ	600 N	
	WTOB	1360 M	
Winter Garden, Fla.	WOL	1600	
Winter Haven, Fla.	WSIR	1490 M	
	WINT	1360 M	

Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.
Winter Park, Fla.	WABR	1440 M	
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	WFHR	1320 M	
	WRNE	1220	
Wolf Pt., Mont.	KVCK	1430 M	
Wood River, Ill.	WBBY	590 M	
Woodside, N.Y.	WRLR	1600	
Woodward, Okla.	KSW	1420	
Woonsocket, R.I.	WNRI	1380	
	WWON	1240	
Wooster, Ohio	WWST	960	
Worcester, Mass.	WAAB	1440 M-N-A	
	WNEB	1230	
	WVOR	1310	
	WTAG	580 C	
	KWOR	1840 M	
Worland, Wyo.	KWOA	730	
Worthington, Ohio	WRFD	880	
Wynne, Ark.	KWYN	1400	
Wyoming, Mich.	WERY	1330	
Wytheville, Va.	WYVE	1280	
Yakima, Wash.	KIT	1280	
	KIMA	1480 C	
	KBBO	1390	
	KQOT	940	
	KUTI	980 M	
Yankton, S.D.	KYAK	1380 M	
	KVNT	1420	
	WNAX	570 C	
Yazoo, P.R.	WKFE	1550	
Yazoo City, Miss.	WAZF	1230	
York, Nbr.	KAWL	1370	
York, Pa.	WNOW	1250 M	
	WOKR	1350 N	
	WBSA	910 A	
York, S.C.	WYCL	1580	
Youngstown, Ohio	WBBW	1240 M	
	WFMJ	1890 N	
	WKBN	570 C	
Ypsilanti, Mich.	WYBI	1480	
	WYNZ	1320	
Yreka, Calif.	KSYC	1490	
Yuba City, Calif.	WYBA	1450	
Yuma, Ariz.	KBLU	1320	
	KVOY	1400 A	
	KYUM	560 N	
Zanesville, Ohio	WHIZ	1240 N	
Zarephath, N.J.	WAWZ	1390	
Zephyr Hills, Fla.	WZRH	1480	

U. S. FM Stations by States

Abbreviations: Mc., megacycles; asterisk (*) indicates educational station

Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.			
ALABAMA											
Albertville	WAVU-FM	105.1	Tuscon	KFMM	99.5	Lodi	KCYR-FM	97.7			
Alexander City	WRFS-FM	106.1		KSOM	92.1	Long Beach	KFOX-FM	102.3			
Andalusia	WCTA-FM	98.1	ARKANSAS						KLON	98.1	
Anniston	WHMA-FM	100.3	Blytheville	KLCN-FM	96.1	Los Altos	KNOB	97.9			
Athens	WJOF	104.3	El Dorado	KRIL-FM	99.3	Los Angeles	KPGM	97.7			
Birmingham	WAPI-FM	99.5	Fl. Smith	KFPW-FM	94.9		KABC-FM	95.5			
	WBRC-FM	108.9	Harrison	KHOZ-FM	102.9		KBBI	107.5			
	WSFM	99.7	Jonesboro	KBTM-FM	101.9		KBCA	105.1			
Clanton	WKLF-FM	100.9		KASU	91.9	Salinas	KBQ	104.3			
Culman	WFMH-FM	101.1	Little Rock	KARK	105.7	San Bernardino	KBMS	105.9			
Decatur	WHOS-FM	102.1	Mammoth Springs	KAMS	105.9		KBH	98.7			
Hemewood	WJLN	104.7	Osceola	KOSE-FM	98.1	San Diego	KFAC-FM	92.3			
Huntsville	WAHR	99.1	Pine Bluff	KOTN-FM	92.3		KGLA	103.5			
	WNDA	92.9	Siloam Springs	KUOA-FM	105.7		KHJ	101.1			
Mobile	WKRG-FM	99.9	CALIFORNIA						KMLA	100.3	
Montgomery	WFMI	98.9	Alameda	KJAZ	92.7	Marysville	KNX-FM	93.1			
Sylacauga	WMLS-FM	98.3	Anaheim	KEZR-FM	95.9	Modesto	KPFK	90.7			
Tusculumbia	WVNA	100.3	Arcata	KTOO	90.5	Monterey	KPOL-FM	95.9			
Tuscaloosa	WTBO-FM	95.7	Atherton	KPEN	101.3	Mountain View	KRRM	94.7			
	WUOA	91.7	Auburn	KAFI	101.1	Newport Beach	KRKD-FM	96.3			
Montgomery	WJAM-FM	103.3	Avalon	KBIG	104.3	Oakland	KLAC-FM	102.7			
ALASKA									Oceanside	KUSC	91.5
Anchorage	KNIK	105.5	Bakersfield	KERN-FM	94.1	Oakland	KUSC	98.7			
	KBYR-FM	102.1	Berkeley	KQXR	101.5	Oakland	KHOF	99.5			
College	KUAC	104.9		KPFB	89.3	Oceanside	KRFD	99.9			
ARIZONA									Ontario	KBEE-FM	103.3
Globe	KWJB-FM	100.3	Bijou	KHUR	102.9	Oxnard	KTRB-FM	104.1			
Mesa	KBUZ-FM	104.7	Claremont	KSPC	88.9	Pasadena	KHFR	98.9			
Phoenix	KRFM-FM	95.5	Coachella	KCHQ-FM	95.7	Palm Springs	KFCJ	88.5			
	KFCA	88.5	El Cajon	KECR	93.3	Redondo Beach	KNB	103.1			
	KOOL-FM	94.5	Fresno	KARM-FM	101.9	Redlands	KAFB	93.5			
	KITH	101.3		KCIB-FM	94.5	Ridgecrest	KUDE	102.1			
	KNIZ	102.5		KFRE-FM	93.7	Riverside	KASK-FM	93.5			
	KOY-FM	92.5		KMJ-FM	97.9	Sacramento	KAAR	104.7			
	KPHO-FM	96.9		KXQR	102.7		KPCS	89.3			
	KTAR-FM	98.7		KGK	94.3		KPPC-FM	108.7			
	KYEW	93.3	Garden Grove	KFMU	97.1		KQES-FM	104.7			
Sun City	KTPM	106.3	Glendale	KUTE	101.9		KAPP	93.5			
Tempe	KUPD-FM	97.9	Hayward	KBBM	101.7		KCHL-FM	96.7			
			Inglewood	KTYM-FM	103.9		KLOA-FM	105.3			
			LaSierra	KSDA	98.7		KPLI	99.1			

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Location	C.L.	Mc.
Springfield	WHYN-FM	98.1
	WED	98.1
	WQCB	98.9
	WMAS-FM	94.7
Waltham	WCRB-FM	102.5
W. Yarmouth	WOCB-FM	94.3
Williamstown	WCFM	91.9
Winchester	WHSR-FM	91.9
Warester	WAAB	107.3
	WTAG-FM	96.1

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor	WUOM	*91.7
Bay City	WBGM-FM	98.1
	WNEM-FM	102.5
Benton Hrbr.	WHFB-FM	99.9
Birmingham	WHFI	94.7
Coldwater	WTVB-FM	98.3
Dearborn	WKNR-FM	100.3
Detroit	WDFE-FM	93.1
	WBFQ-FM	98.7
	WCHD	105.9
	WDTM	106.7
	WABX	99.5
	WDR	*90.9
	WGPM	107.5
	WJBK-FM	98.9
	WMUZ	103.5
	WMZK	97.9
	WJR-FM	96.3
	WOMC-FM	104.3
	WQRS-FM	103.1
	WRMK-FM	98.7
	WWJ-FM	97.1
	WXYZ-FM	98.9
E. Lansing	WKAR-FM	*90.5
	WSWM	99.1
Flint	WBE	*95.1
Grand Rapids	WGMZ-FM	107.9
	WFR-FM	102.9
	WJEF-FM	93.7
	WDFV-FM	96.9
	WMAX-FM	101.3
	WOOD-FM	105.7 (6)
	WGA-FM	104.1
	WXTD-FM	97.9
	WKLW-FM	95.7
Greenville, Mich.	WPLB-FM	107.3
Highland Pk.	WHPR	*88.1
Holland	WJBL-FM	94.5
	WHTC-FM	96.1
Houghton Lake	WJGS	98.5
Interlochen	WGVA	103.7
	WIAA	*89.1
Jackson	WBBC	94.1
Kalamazoo	WKHM-FM	106.1
	WMCB	102.1
Lansing	WKMI-FM	106.5
	WJIM-FM	97.5
	WMRT-FM	100.7
Marquette	WNMR	90.1
Midland	WQDC-FM	99.7
Mount Clemens	WBRB-FM	102.7
Mount Pleasant	WCMU	96.9
Muskegon	WMUS-FM	106.9
Oak Park	WLDM	95.5
Royal Oak	WOAK	*89.3
	WOMC	104.3
Saginaw	WSAM-FM	98.1
Spring Arbor	WSAE	*99.1
Sturgis	WSTR-FM	103.1

MINNESOTA

Brainerd	KLIZ-FM	95.7
Mankato	KMSO	*90.5
	KYSM-FM	103.5
Minneapolis	KTIS-FM	*98.5
	KWFM	97.1
	WLOL-FM	99.5
	WPBC-FM	101.3
	WAYL	96.1
St. Cloud	KFAM-FM	104.7
St. Louis Park	KRSI-FM	104.1
St. Paul	KNOF	95.3
Worthington	KWOA-FM	94.9

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson	WJOX-FM	102.9
Laurel	WNSL-FM	100.3
Meridian	WNMI	*88.1

MISSOURI

Clayton	KFUO-FM	99.1
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Location	C.L.	Mc.
Ioplin	WMBH-FM	96.1
	KBYN	92.5
Kansas City	KCMO-FM	94.9
	KBEY	104.3
	KTR	100.1
	WOAF-FM	102.1
	KCMK	93.3
	KCUR-FM	89.3
	KMBC-FM	99.7
	KPRS-FM	103.3
	KXTR	96.5
Kennett	KBOA-FM	96.9
Poplar Bluff	KWOC-FM	96.9
St. Joseph	KUSN-FM	105.1
St. Louis	KCFM	98.7
	KAOI	96.5
	WAMV-FM	101.1
	WIL-FM	92.3
	KSLH	*91.5
	KSTL-FM	98.1
Springfield	KRFQ	106.9
	KTTS-FM	94.7
	KTXR	101.5
West Plains	KWPM-FM	93.9

MONTANA

Belgrade	KGUV-FM	96.7
Billings	KARR-FM	97.1
Great Falls	KARR-FM	106.3

NEBRASKA

Beatrice	KWBE-FM	92.9
Columbus	KJSK-FM	96.7
Kearney-Holdrege		
	KRNY-FM	98.9
Lexington	KRUN-FM	93.1
Lincoln	KFMQ	95.3
Omaha	KOHL-FM	94.3
	KFAB-FM	99.9
	WOW-FM	92.3
	KICN	98.1
Scottsbluff	KNEW-FM	94.1

NEVADA

Las Vegas	KORK-FM	97.1
	KRGN	101.9
	KLUC-FM	98.5
	KNEV	95.5
	KUNR	88.1

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Berlin	WMOU-FM	103.7
Claremont	WTSV-FM	108.1
Durham	WUWH	90.9
Manchester	WKBR-FM	95.7
	WGIR-FM	101.1
Mt. Washington	WMTV-FM	94.9
Nashua	WOTW-FM	106.3

NEW JERSEY

Asbury Park	WJLK-FM	94.3
Atlantic City	WFPG-FM	96.9
	WGMN	103.7
	WRNJ	95.1
Bridgeton	WBNJ-FM	107.7
Camden	WKON-FM	106.9
Dover	WOHA-FM	105.1
E. Orange	WFMU	*91.5
Latonung	WHTG-FM	105.3
Franklin Lakes	WRRH	98.8
Glassboro	WGLS-FM	97.7
Hackettstown	WNTI	*91.9
Long Branch	WRLB	107.1
Millville	WMVB-FM	97.3
Newark	WHBI	105.9
	WFME-FM	94.7
	WVNU-FM	100.7
	WBGO	*88.3
New Brunswick	WCTE-FM	98.3
Paterson	WPAT-FM	98.1
Princeton	WPRB	103.9
Red Bank	WFHA-FM	106.3
South Orange	WSQU	*89.5
Trenton	WBUO-FM	101.5
Wildwood	WCMC-FM	100.7
Zarephath	WAWZ-FM	99.1

NEW MEXICO

Alamogora	KQOI	94.3
Albuquerque	KANW	*89.1
	KHF	96.3
Clovis	KTGM-FM	98.5
Los Alamos	KRSB-FM	98.5
Mountain Park	KMFM	97.9
Roswell	KBIM-FM	97.1

NEW YORK

Albany	WAMC	*90.3
Auburn	WMBO-FM	98.1
Babylon	WTM	103.5
	WGU-FM	102.3
Binghamton	WNBF-FM	98.1
	WKOP-FM	95.3

Location	C.L.	Mc.
Brooklyn	WNYE	*91.5
Brookville	WCWP	88.1
Buffalo	WBEN-FM	102.5
	WDCX	98.5
	WBFO	98.7
	WED	94.5
	WGR-FM	94.9
	WBUF	93.3
	KWOL-FM	104.1
	WIFE-FM	103.3
	WCSJ	*89.3
Central Square	WJVI	101.9
Cherry Valley	WHCL-FM	88.7
Clinton	WCLF-FM	106.1
Corning	WKRT-FM	99.9
Cortland	WQV	105.1
Oeruyter	WEOV	*88.1
Floral Park	WSHS	90.7
Green City	WLIR	92.3
Geneseo	WGSU	88.3
Hempstead	WHFM	98.3
	WHG	*88.7
	WWHG-FM	105.3
	WHCU-FM	97.3
	WICB	*91.7
	WEIV	103.7
	WBBR-FM	101.7
	WJTN-FM	93.3
	WYSL-FM	103.3
	WVCR-FM	89.1
	WRNW	107.1
	WVOX-FM	93.5
	WABC-FM	95.5
	WBAI	99.5
	WTSB-FM	101.9
	WCBS-FM	106.1
	WEVO-FM	97.9
	WFUV	*90.7
	WHOM-FM	92.3
	WKCR-FM	*89.9
	WLBI	107.5
	WNEU-FM	102.7
	WNYC-FM	93.9
	WNYE	91.5
	WOR-FM	98.7
	WQXR-FM	98.3
	WNBC-FM	97.1
	WRFM	98.1
	WRR	106.7
Niagara Falls	WHLO-FM	98.5
Olean	WHOL-FM	95.7
Plattsburg	WEAV-FM	99.9
Patchogue	WALK-FM	97.5 (3)
	WPAC-FM	108.1
	WLANA-FM	100.7
	WTSN	106.1
	WKIP-FM	104.7
	WEOK-FM	101.5
	WAPC-FM	103.9 (3)
	WHFM	98.9
	WBBF-FM	100.1
	WCFM	*95.8
	WJED	*90.9
	WROC-FM	97.9
	WGMF	99.5
	WMIV	95.1
	WSPE	*88.1
	WAER	*88.1
	WDSB-FM	95.1
	WONO	100.9
	WSYR-FM	94.5
	WFLY	92.3
	WRP1	*91.5
	WRUN-FM	105.7
	WBIV	105.7
	WFAS-FM	103.9

NORTH CAROLINA

Albemarle	WABZ-FM	100.9
Ashboro	WCWR-FM	92.3
Asheville	WLOS-FM	94.3
Burlington	WBBB-FM	101.1
	WFNS-FM	93.9
Burlington-Graham	WBAG-FM	92.9
Chapel Hill	WUNC	*91.5
Charlotte	WBT-FM	107.9
	WIST-FM	95.1
	WSQC-FM	103.5
	WYFM	104.7
	WMIT	106.9
Clingsman's Pk.	WEGO-FM	97.9
Concord	WDNC-FM	105.1
Durham	WFDM-FM	100.9
Elkin	WFYB-FM	98.1
Fayetteville	WBFO-FM	93.3
Forest City	WAGY-FM	105.3
Gastonia	WGNF-FM	101.9
Goldboro	WEOR	98.9
Greensboro	WDOE	98.7
	WQMG-FM	97.1
	WWB	*93.8
	WHNC-FM	92.5
	WHKP-FM	102.5
	WHKY-FM	102.9
	WIRC-FM	95.7
	WHPE-FM	95.5
	WHPS	*89.3
	WFR-FM	99.5
	WNOS-FM	100.3

Location	C.L.	Mc.
Laurinburg	WEWO-FM	96.5
Leaksville	WLQE-FM	94.5
Lexington	WBUE-FM	94.3
Lumberton	WTBB-FM	95.7
North Wilkesboro		
	WKBC-FM	97.3
	WKIX-FM	96.1
	WPTF-FM	95.7
	WRAL-FM	101.5
	WREX-FM	102.1
	WEED-FM	92.1
	WFMA	100.7
	WVOR	92.7
Rochester	WRXD-FM	96.5
Roxboro	WTFP-FM	106.5
Salisbury	WVGP-FM	105.5
Sanford	WVHS-FM	96.1
Shelby	WFHM	105.7
Statesville	WCPS-FM	104.3
Tarboro	WTNC-FM	98.3
Thomasville	WIAM	103.7
Williamston	WYII	98.9
Wilson	WVOT-FM	100.1
Winston-Salem	WAIR-FM	93.1
	WYFS	107.5
	WF00-FM	*88.1
	WSJS-FM	104.1

OHIO

Akron	WAKR-FM	97.5
	WPS	*86.1
	WUCF	96.5
Alliance	WFAH-FM	101.7
Ashland	WNCO-FM	101.3
Ashtabula	WREO-FM	97.1
Athens	W0UB-FM	*91.5
Barberton	WJBN	94.9
Bellaire	WOMP-FM	100.5
Berea	WBWC	*89.5
Bowling Green	WBGU	*88.1
Canton	WHBC-FM	94.1
	WCNO	106.9
	WTOF-FM	98.8
	WNER-FM	

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Canadian AM Stations by Location

Location	C.L.	Kc.	Location	C.L.	Kc.	Location	C.L.	Kc.
			Hamilton, Ont.	CHNS	960			
				CHNX	6130			
				CJCH	920			
				CHM	900			
				CKOC	1150			
				CHIQ	1280			
				CHLC	580			
				CKAR	630			
				CKCH	970			
				CHAK	890			
				CJLM	1350			
				CKRS	590			
				CFJC	910			
				CKOV	630			
				CJRL	1220			
				CKEN	1350			
				CFRC	1490			
				CKWC	1380			
				CKWS	1380			
				CJKL	560			
				CKCR	1490			
				CKKW	1320			
				CJJC	850			
				SKLS	1240			
				CFLM	1240			
				CJBS	710			
				CHCC	1090			
				CJOC	1220			
				CKLY	910			
				CKSA	1150			
				CFPL	980			
				CKBL	1290			
				CKWM	590			
				CKMB	1250			
				CHAT	1270			
				CKMP	1230			
				CBAF	1300			
				CKWC	1220			
				CKML	610			
				CKBM	1490			
				CBF	690			
				CBFA	11750			
				CBFL	11720			
				CBFO	9630			
				CBFR	9520			
				CBFW	6990			
				CBFX	9810			
				CBFY	11705			
				CBFZ	15190			
				CBM	940			
				CBFF	600			
				CBFX	6005			
				CFMB	1410			
				CHAC	6180			
				CHAY	5990			
				CHFD	9740			
				CHLA	21710			
				CHLR	9710			
				CHLS	9610			
				CHOL	11720			
				CHRX	17735			
				CHSB	17710			
				CHY	17885			
				CJAD	800			
				CJMS	1280			
				CKAC	730			
				CKBR	15275			
				CKCS	15320			
				CKCX	15190			
				CKEK	11900			
				CKGN	980			
				CKLM	1570			
				CKLO	9630			
				CKLP	9585			
				CKNA	5970			
				CKNC	17820			
				CKNC	11945			
				CKOB	6090			
				CKRA	11760			
				CKRP	21600			
				CKRZ	6060			
				CKSR	15235			
				CKXA	11705			
				CKYS	9655			
				CKYU	9625			
				CHAB	800			
				CHUB	1570			
				CKLN	1390			
				CHNC	610			
				CKMR	790			
				CKEK	1320			
				CKNW	980			
				CHVC	1600			
				CJNB	1460			
				CKLG	730			
				CKWO	1250			
				CFOR	1570			
				CKLB	1350			
				CBO	910			
				CFRA	580			
				CKOY	1310			
				CKOZ	790			
				CKAR-I	1340			
				CKYL	610			
				CHOV	1350			
				CKOK	800			
				CHEX	980			
				CKPT	1420			
				CFXO	1470			
				CFJY	920			
				CFAV	1240			
				CFPA	1230			
				CKPR	580			
				CKBI	900			
				CFBS	550			
				CFPR	1240			
				CBV	880			
				CHRC	800			
				CJLR	1060			
				CJQC	1340			
				CKCV	1280			
				CKCQ	570			
				CRD	850			
				CKB	540			
				CJME	1390			
				CKCK	620			
				CKRM	980			
				CFGM	1310			
				CJBR	900			
				CFJQ	1400			
				CHRL	810			
				CKRN	1400			
				CHGB	1310			
				CKSB	1050			
				CKTB	610			
				CKB	1240			
				CHRS	1090			
				CKJL	900			
				CBN	640			
				CBNX	6160			
				CJON	930			
				VOAR	1230			
				VOCM	590			
				VOWR	800			
				CFGT	1270			
				CHLO	680			
				CBA	1070			
				CFBC	930			
				CHSJ	1150			
				CHOK	1070			
				CFNS	1170			
				CFQC	600			
				CKOM	1250			
				CJIC	1050			
				CKY	920			
				CKGN	560			
				CKSM	1220			
				CFKL	1230			
				CHLT	630			
				CKTS	900			
				CFRS	1580			
				CJET	630			
				CFBY	1230			
				CJ30	1320			
				CJCS	1240			
				CFBR	550			
				CHNO	900			
				CK80	790			
				CJRW	1240			
				CKSW	1400			
				CB1	1400			
				CJCB	1270			
				CJXC	6010			
				CFTK	1140			
				CKLD	1230			
				CHLN	550			
				CKTR	1150			
				CFOT	1100			
				CFCL	620			
				CKGB	680			
				CBL	740			
				CFRB	1010			
				CFRX	6070			
				CHFI	1540			
				CHU	1050			
				CJBC	860			
				CKEY	580			
				CKFH	1430			
				CJAT	610			
				CKCL	600			
				CKVO	1230			
				CFV	1370			
				CBU	690			
				CK80	6160			
				CFUN	1410			
				CHQM	1320			
				CJOR	600			
				CKCF	6080			
				CKWX	1130			
				CKVL	850			
				CJIB	940			
				CFAX	810			
				CJVI	900			
				CKDA	1220			

Canadian FM Stations by Location

Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.
Belleville, Ont.	CJBO-FM	97.1	Kitchener, Ont.	CKWS-FM	98.9	Port Arthur, Ont.	CKPR-FM	94.3		CHFI-FM	98.1
Brampton, Ont.	CHIC-FM	102.1	Lethbridge, Alta.	CHEC-FM	100.9	Quebec, Que.	CHRC-FM	98.1		CHUM-FM	104.5
Brantford, Ont.	CKPC-FM	92.1	London, Ont.	CFPL-FM	95.9	Rimouski, Que.	CJBR-FM	101.5		CJRT-FM	91.1
Calgary, Alta.	CFM-FM	95.9	Montreal, Que.	CBF-FM	95.1	St. Catharines, Ont.	CKTB-FM	97.7	Vancouver, B.C.	CBU-FM	105.7
Cornwall, Ont.	CJSS-FM	104.5		CBM-FM	100.7	St. Norbert (Winnipeg) Man.	CFMW-FM	98.3		CHQM-FM	103.5
Edmonton, Alta.	CFRN-FM	100.3		CFCF-FM	106.5	Sherbrooke, Que.	CHLT-FM	102.7	Verdun, Que.	CKVL-FM	96.9
	CJCA-FM	99.5		CJFM-FM	95.9	Sydney, N.S.	CJCB-FM	94.9	Victoria, B.C.	CKDA-FM	98.5
	CKUA-FM	98.1		CKGM-FM	97.7	Timmins, Ont.	CKGB-FM	94.5	Windsor, Ont.	CKLW-FM	83.9
Halifax, N.S.	CHNS-FM	96.1	Oshawa, Ont.	CKLB-FM	93.5	Toronto, Ont.	CBC-FM	98.1	Winnipeg, Man.	CJOB-FM	97.5
Kamloops, B.C.	CFPM-FM	98.3	Ottawa, Ont.	CBO-FM	103.3					CKY-FM	92.1
Kingston, Ont.	CFRC-FM	91.9		CFMO-FM	83.9						
	CKLC-FM	99.5									

World-Wide Short-Wave Stations

The World-Wide Short Wave Stations section of *White's Radio Log* is, as its name implies, a *log*, that lists stations actually monitored by listeners in the United States, Canada and overseas. It is *not* intended to be a listing of *all* shortwave transmitters licensed as such listings contain numerous inactive transmitters, and low powered stations which are rarely heard by DX'ers. The stations listed here, therefore, are those most often reported and consistently heard during the past few months. Many have been monitored by DX CENTRAL the official RADIO-TV EXPERIMENTER monitoring post in New York City.

Because of the fact that this log represents actual monitoring reports rather than data taken from published program schedules received from the stations, you may find that frequencies (and operating times) given here differ from *official* listings. This is because foreign short-wave stations frequently operate several kilocycles away from their assigned (and announced) frequencies. In addition, the schedules of these stations are often changed and the changes are not published in the schedules until many months later. We feel that the type of log which *White's Radio Log* is presenting represents a very realistic picture of the current status of short-wave broadcasting, and is something which cannot be obtained from any other sources.

Let us know. Although you will be able to hear a great majority of the stations listed here, keep in mind that there will undoubtedly be a number of stations which cannot be heard at your location—just as there will be many stations which you will here which are not in our listing for this issue. We invite you to submit your short-wave broadcast station loggings for inclusion in forthcoming issues.

Please be sure to include the following information on each station reported to us: approximate frequency, call sign and/or station name, city and country, time heard. Send this information to: DX CENTRAL, *White's Radio Log*, c/o RADIO-TV EXPERIMENTER, 505 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022, U.S.A.

For the DX'er. If you care to roam the bands for DX, we present here some information which will be of invaluable use to you in tracking down DX stations.

It should be noted that most short-wave broadcasting stations operate within 9 specific frequency bands, established by international agreement. Each of these bands has a number, corresponding to the average wavelength of the frequencies within the band. The 9 bands are as follows:

60-meter band=	4750 kc to	5060 kc
49-meter band=	5950 kc to	6200 kc
41-meter band=	7100 kc to	7300 kc
31-meter band=	9500 kc to	9775 kc
25-meter band=	11700 kc to	11975 kc
19-meter band=	15100 kc to	15450 kc
16-meter band=	17700 kc to	17900 kc
13-meter band=	21450 kc to	21750 kc
11-meter band=	25600 kc to	26100 kc

Although the current radio propagation conditions have made the high frequency bands (11 and 13 meter bands) relatively poor for DX'ers, the other bands are generally good during certain periods of the year. As a general rule, the following bands are "hot for DX" during the times indicated:

60-meter band=	Winter nights.
49-meter band=	Winter nights.
41-meter band=	Winter nights.
31-meter band=	Nights, all year.
25-meter band=	Nights, all year.
19-meter band=	Days all year, and Summer nights.

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16-meter band=Days, all year, and
Summer nights.

13-meter band=Days, all year.

11-meter band=Days, all year.

Time to listen. The times shown in the Short-Wave Section of *White's Radio Log* reflect only the fact that the stations happened to be monitored in one part of the world at a particular time. Since the schedules of these stations probably span several hour's time, you should check a station's frequency several times over a two or three hour period if it is not heard at your location at the time it is listed here. Stations will probably be heard on additional frequencies not listed here (Radio Moscow, for example, operates on about 150 different frequencies).

All times shown here are in the 24-hour EST clock system. For example, 0800 is 8:00

A.M. EST, 1200 is noon EST, 1800 is 6:00 P.M. EST, and so on. For conversion to other time zones, subtract 1 hour for CST (0800 EST is 7:00 A.M. CST), 2 hours for MST, 3 hours for PST.

The following abbreviations are used in *White's Radio Log*: BC—Broadcasting Company, Corporation, or System; E—Emissora; R—Radio or Radiodiffusion; V—Voice or Voz.

This Month's Specials. If you're interested in sitting in on what may very well be cloak and dagger activities, we direct your attention to two stations operating on approximately 6400 and 6800 kc/s between the hours of 1500 and 1800 EST. You will hear a woman announcer reading off numbers in German and playing the "River Kwai" march. These transmissions are also frequently reported around 2100 hours on approximately 9900 kc/s. A news item from an overseas agency claims that these transmissions are allegedly instructions for spies.

Good DX! (And don't forget to report your loggings to DX CENTRAL.)

Location	Name	Call	Kc.	EST	Location	Name	Call	Kc.	EST
EUROPE									
ALBANIA					HUNGARY				
Tirana	R. Tirana	—	9677	1630	Budapest	R. Budapest	—	5900	1700
Tirana	R. Tirana	—	11945	1833	Budapest	R. Budapest	—	6234	1430
AUSTRIA					Budapest	R. Budapest	—	7215	1433
Vienna	R. Austria	OEI21	6155	0615	Budapest	R. Budapest	—	9833	1900
Vienna	R. Austria	OEI22	7245	0615	ITALY				
Vienna	R. Austria	—	9770	0619	Rome	RAI	—	5960	1930
Vienna	R. Austria	OEI21	6155	1700	Rome	RAI	—	6010	0830
Vienna	R. Austria	OEI47	9770	1900	Rome	RAI	—	7235	0830
BELGIUM					Rome	RAI	—	7275	1255
Brussels	Belg. R. & TV	ORU	6140	1800	Rome	RAI	—	7290	0420
BULGARIA					Rome	RAI	—	9575	1930
Sofia	R. Sofia	—	6070	1900	Rome	RAI	—	9630	0831
Sofia	R. Sofia	—	7290	1503	Rome	RAI	—	11810	0420
FINLAND					Rome	RAI	—	11905	0545
Helsinki	Finnish BC	OIX2	9555	2100	Rome	RAI	—	15400	0400
Helsinki	Finnish BC	—	11805	0600	Rome	RAI	—	17740	0400
Helsinki	Finnish BC	OIX4	15185	0606	Rome	RAI	—	17770	1035
FRANCE					Rome	RAI	—	17800	0408
Paris	Paris Vous Parle	—	11885	1830	Rome	RAI	—	21565	1037
Paris	Paris Vous Parle	—	15245	1200	LUXEMBOURG				
GERMANY (EAST)					Villa Louvigny	R. Luxembourg	—	6090	0000
Berlin	R. Berlin Int'l.	—	11795	1404	MONACO				
Berlin	R. Berlin Int'l.	—	15395	1706	Monte Carlo	Trans World R.	—	5975	1145
GERMANY (WEST)					Monte Carlo	Trans World R.	—	7260	1148
Cologne	Deutsche Welle	DMQ6	5980	1612	NETHERLANDS				
Cologne	Deutsche Welle	DMQ7	7160	1520	Hilversum	R. Netherlands	—	5980	0520
Cologne	Deutsche Welle	DMQ7	7205	1616	Hilversum	R. Netherlands	—	6020	0520
Cologne	Deutsche Welle	DMQ9	9735	1520	Hilversum	R. Netherlands	—	9630	0100
Cologne	Deutsche Welle	DMQ11	11925	0345	Hilversum	R. Netherlands	—	11710	1100
Cologne	Deutsche Welle	—	15185	0348	Hilversum	R. Netherlands	—	15220	1031
Cologne	Deutsche Welle	DMQ15	15275	1125	Hilversum	R. Netherlands	—	15425	1100
Cologne	Deutsche Welle	DMQ17	17845	0345	NORWAY				
GREAT BRITAIN					Oslo	R. Norway	LKJ	6130	1157
London	BBC	MCM	3952	0000	Oslo	R. Norway	LLM	15175	1155
London	BBC	GRM	7120	0100	Oslo	R. Norway	LLN	17825	1157
London	BBC	GRK	7185	0730	Oslo	R. Norway	LLQ	21730	1157
London	BBC	GSB	9510	0000	POLAND				
London	BBC	—	9610	0008	Warsaw	R. Warsaw	—	5950	1530
London	BBC	GVU	11770	1630	Warsaw	R. Warsaw	—	6135	1330
London	BBC	GRF	12095	1307	Warsaw	R. Warsaw	—	7125	1330
GREECE					Warsaw	R. Warsaw	—	7285	1530
Athens	Armed Forces	—	6045	0010	Warsaw	R. Warsaw	—	9540	1730
Serres	Forces BC	—	7010	1132	Warsaw	R. Warsaw	—	9675	0330
					Warsaw	R. Warsaw	—	11840	0330
					Warsaw	R. Warsaw	—	15275	0334

Location	Name	Call	Kc.	EST	Location	Name	Call	Kc.	EST
PORTUGAL									
Lisbon	Lisbon Calling	CSA72	11935	1330	Monrovia	R. Village	ELWA	15155	1600
Lisbon	Lisbon Calling	—	15380	1430	Monrovia	V. of America	—	3965	1620
Lisbon	Lisbon Calling	CSA49	21700	0912	MALI				
SPAIN					Bamako	R. Mali	—	7145	1640
Madrid	R. Nacional	—	9630	2237	MOROCCO				
SWEDEN					Rabat	Moroccan BC	—	11735	1615
Stockholm	R. Sweden	—	5990	1530	Tangier	UN Radio	—	9760	1230
Stockholm	R. Sweden	—	6065	1630	MOZAMBIQUE				
Stockholm	R. Sweden	—	9620	0430	Lourenco Marques	R. Club	—	3620	1100
Stockholm	R. Sweden	—	9660	2130	Lourenco Marques	R. Club	—	4835	2230
Stockholm	R. Sweden	—	11705	2000	Lourenco Marques	R. Club	CR7BV	4925	1230
Stockholm	R. Sweden	—	11810	0730	Lourenco Marques	R. Club	—	6050	2330
Stockholm	R. Sweden	—	17840	0900	Lourenco Marques	R. Club	—	9660	0200
SWITZERLAND					Lourenco Marques	R. Club	—	11835	1045
Berne	Swiss BC	HER3	6165	0010	Lourenco Marques	R. Club	—	17755	1236
Berne	Swiss BC	HER4	9535	2145	NIGERIA (FEDERATION)				
Berne	Swiss BC	HER5	11865	0007	Ibadan	W. Nigerian BC	—	3380	0000
U.S.S.R.					Ibidan	W. Nigerian BC	—	6185	0000
Kiev	R. Kiev	—	7190	2300	Lagos	V. of Nigeria	—	9690	1400
Kiev	R. Kiev	—	7210	2100	Lagos	V. of Nigeria	—	11900	0800
Kiev	R. Kiev	—	9610	2100	Lagos	V. of Nigeria	—	11915	0809
Kiev	R. Kiev	—	9670	2100	SENEGAL				
Kiev	R. Kiev	—	9710	2102	Ziguinchor	R. Senegal	—	3336	2200
Minsk	R. Minsk	—	5940	1630	Ziguinchor	R. Senegal	—	6070	2200
Moscow	R. Moscow	—	9630	0030	S. AFRICA (REPUBLIC)				
Moscow	R. Moscow	—	9680	2000	Paradays	R. S. Africa	—	6150	2200
Tashkent	R. Tashkent	—	9600	0710	Paradays	R. S. Africa	—	7275	2200
VATICAN					Paradays	R. S. Africa	—	9525	1025
Vatican City	Vatican R.	—	11740	1100	Paradays	R. S. Africa	—	11900	1245
Vatican City	Vatican R.	—	15120	1100	Paradays	R. S. Africa	—	15080	0600
					Paradays	R. S. Africa	—	15115	0600
					Paradays	R. S. Africa	—	15305	0600
AFRICA					ASIA AND NEAR EAST				
ALGERIA					AFGHANISTAN				
Algiers	R. Algeria	—	6160	0600	Kabul	R. Kabul	—	9635	1330
Algiers	R. Algeria	—	9685	0130	CAMBODIA				
Algiers	R. Algeria	—	11835	1030	Phnom Penh	V. of Cambodia	—	6090	0100
BECHUANALAND					Phnom Penh	V. of Cambodia	—	11945	2214
Lobatsi	—	ZND	3355	1030	Phnom Penh	V. of Cambodia	—	17720	2038
CAMEROON					CEYLON				
Buea	Ici Buea	—	5984	0000	Colombo	R. Ceylon	—	15310	0130
Garoua	Ici Garoua	—	5010	1610	Colombo	R. Ceylon	—	15333	1130
Yaounde	Ici Yaounde	—	7205	1600	Colombo	R. Ceylon	—	17820	1415
CONGO REPUBLIC					Colombo	V. of America	—	15415	1011
Leopoldville	R. Leopoldville	—	4880	2300	CHINA (COMMUNIST)				
Leopoldville	R. Leopoldville	—	7156	2300	Peking	R. Peking	—	6210	1530
Leopoldville	R. Leopoldville	—	11830	2300	Peking	R. Peking	—	6270	1635
Leopoldville	R. Leopoldville	—	11865	1005	Peking	R. Peking	—	7080	1530
Leopoldville	R. Leopoldville	—	15245	1005	Peking	R. Peking	—	7230	1530
CONGO (FRENCH-AFRICAN)					Peking	R. Peking	—	9457	1533
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	5970	1330	Peking	R. Peking	—	11820	0730
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	9545	1500	Peking	R. Peking	—	15095	1845
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	9680	1600	CHINA (FREE)				
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	9730	1330	Taipei	V. of Free China	—	6095	0750
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	9735	1100	Taipei	V. of Free China	—	7130	0755
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	9770	1500	Taipei	V. of Free China	—	7285	2031
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	11725	1332	Taipei	V. of Free China	—	9685	0758
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Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	11970	0530	Taipei	V. of Free China	—	11725	1510
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	15010	1300	Taipei	V. of Free China	—	11825	0750
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	15235	1500	Taipei	V. of Free China	—	15345	0759
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	15245	1330	Taipei	V. of Free China	BED57	15395	0806
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	15440	0530	INDIA				
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	17720	0700	Delhi	All India R.	VUD	5995	0045
Brazzaville	R. Brazzaville	—	21500	1337	Delhi	All India R.	VUD	7125	1340
DAHOMY					Delhi	All India R.	VUD	7235	0051
Cotonou	Ici Cotonou	—	4875	0058	Delhi	All India R.	VUD	9680	1340
EGYPT (U.A.R.)					Delhi	All India R.	VUD	9915	0041
Cairo	U.A.R. BC	—	9475	1707	Delhi	All India R.	VUD	11790	1347
Cairo	U.A.R. BC	—	11915	1702	INDONESIA				
Cairo	U.A.R. BC	—	17785	1307	Djakarta	V. of Indonesia	—	9700	1000
ETHIOPIA					IRAN				
Addis Ababa	R. Addis Ababa	—	6186	1845	Teheran	R. Iran	—	7070	1430
Addis Ababa	R. Addis Ababa	—	7291	1848	Teheran	R. Iran	—	7225	1200
Addis Ababa	R. V. of Gospel	ETLF	15440	1836	Teheran	R. Iran	—	9680	1214
GHANA					IRAQ				
Accra	Ghana BC	—	6070	0945	Baghdad	Al Iraqiya	—	6030	1640
Accra	Ghana BC	—	9545	1630	Baghdad	Al Iraqiya	—	6095	1636
Accra	Ghana BC	—	11800	1532	ISRAEL				
Accra	Ghana BC	—	15190	0900	Jerusalem	Kol Yisrael	4XB31	9009	1515
Accra	Ghana BC	—	17910	1130	Jerusalem	Kol Yisrael	—	9885	1526
Accra	Ghana BC	—	21545	1010	JAPAN				
GUINEA REPUBLIC					Tokyo	R. Japan	—	6140	1400
Conakry	R. Conakry	—	3360	1725	Tokyo	R. Japan	—	7195	1000
GUINEA (SPANISH)					Tokyo	R. Japan	—	9525	2100
Bata, Rio Muni	R. Equatorial	—	4926	1500	Tokyo	R. Japan	—	9530	0730
LIBERIA					Tokyo	R. Japan	—	11705	1838
Monrovia	R. Village	ELWA	11825	0130	Tokyo	R. Japan	JOA11	11780	1831

WHITE'S RADIO LOG

Location	Name	Call	Kc.	EST
Tokyo	R. Japan	JOA15	15135	1830
Tokyo	R. Japan	JOB15	15235	2108
Tokyo	R. Japan	—	15425	0115
Tokyo	R. Japan	—	17725	2107
JORDAN				
Amman	R. Amman	—	7155	2330
Amman	R. Amman	—	8938	0303
Amman	R. Amman	—	9530	2346
Amman	R. Amman	—	9650	2048
Amman	R. Amman	—	11810	2334
KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)				
Seoul	V. of Free Korea	HJK5	9640	2230
Seoul	V. of Free Korea	HJK6	11925	0030
Seoul	V. of Free Korea	—	15125	0206
KUWAIT				
Kuwait	Al Kuwaitieh	—	4968	1109
Kuwait	Al Kuwaitieh	—	6055	1194
LEBANON				
Beirut	Lebanese BC	—	11890	1640
MALAYSIA				
Singapore	R. Malaysia	—	6105	1830
Singapore	R. Malaysia	—	7110	0305
Singapore	R. Malaysia	—	9635	0930
Singapore	R. Malaysia	—	11900	0902
PAKISTAN				
Karachi	R. Pakistan	—	7295	1445
Karachi	R. Pakistan	—	9740	1447
Karachi	R. Pakistan	—	11672	1445
Karachi	R. Pakistan	—	15300	0835
SAUDI ARABIA				
Riyadh	Saudi Arabia BC	—	7220	1348
Riyadh	Saudi Arabia BC	—	9670	1345
SYRIA				
Damascus	R. Damascus	—	11750	0445
TURKEY				
Ankara	R. Ankara	TAS	7285	1707
Ankara	R. Ankara	TAT	9515	0900
Ankara	R. Ankara	TAU	15160	1500
Ankara	R. Ankara	TAQ	15195	1333
Ankara	R. Ankara	TAV	17820	0845
VIETNAM (NORTH)				
Hanoi	V. of Vietnam	—	9840	1030
Hanoi	V. of Vietnam	—	11840	0501
Hanoi	V. of Vietnam	—	15100	0509
YEMEN				
Sanaa	Huna Sana	—	5985	1700

PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA				
Melbourne	R. Australia	—	7220	0900
Melbourne	R. Australia	—	9570	1453
Melbourne	R. Australia	—	9580	0607
Melbourne	R. Australia	—	11810	0618
Melbourne	R. Australia	—	15220	1715
Melbourne	R. Australia	—	17820	0930
Melbourne	R. Australia	—	17870	1932
Melbourne	R. Australia	—	21540	2000
FIJI ISLANDS				
Suva	Fiji BC	VRH10	9715	2347
NEW CALEDONIA				
Noumea	R. Noumea	—	7170	0518
NEW GUINEA (AUSTRALIAN)				
Port Moresby	Australian BC	VLK3	3925	1510
Port Moresby	Australian BC	VLV	4890	1530
NEW ZEALAND				
Wellington	N.Z. Calling	ZL18	9520	0108
Wellington	N.Z. Calling	ZL3	11780	2230
Wellington	N.Z. Calling	—	11820	2315
PHILIPPINES				
Manila	V. of America	—	15210	1400
Manila	Far East BC	DZH7	9715	1830
Manila	Far East BC	—	15230	0730
Manila	V. of Manila	DZ17	6080	0350
REUNION				
St. Denis	R. Reunion	—	4807	1309
RYUKYU ISLANDS				
Okinawa	V. of America	—	7165	1600
Okinawa	V. of America	—	15125	1130

Location	Name	Call	Kc.	EST
TAHITI				
Papeete	R. TV Francaise	—	11827	2230

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA				
Montreal, P.O.	R. Canada	CFCX	6005	1300
Montreal, P.O.	R. Canada	CKLO	9630	0700
Montreal, P.O.	R. Canada	CHOL	11720	0708
Montreal, P.O.	R. Canada	CKCS	15320	0703
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA				
Cincinnati, Ohio	U.N. R.	WLWO	15250	1300
Delano, Calif.	U.N. R.	KCBR	6185	2100
Greenville, N.C.	U.N. R.	—	15385	1200
Greenville, N.C.	U.N. R.	—	17795	1214
New York, N.Y.	R. N.Y. Worldwide	WRUL	9520	1345
New York, N.Y.	R. N.Y. Worldwide	WRUL	11950	2022
New York, N.Y.	R. N.Y. Worldwide	WRUL	15385	2000
Red Lion, Pa.	—	WINB	11785	1605
Red Lion, Pa.	WINB 17720	1302WINB	11825	1508
Red Lion, Pa.	—	—	—	—

CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

BRITISH HONDURAS				
Belize	Brit. Hond. BC	—	3300	2120
COSTA RICA				
Puerto Limon	R. Casino	TIO	5950	0100
San Jose	Faro del Caribe	TIFC	9645	2241
San Jose	R. Reloj	TIHGB	6005	0005
CUBA				
Havana	R. Havana	—	6100	0130
Havana	R. Havana	—	6135	2300
Havana	R. Havana	—	11865	1407
Havana	R. Havana	—	15340	1602
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC				
Santiago	R. Libertad	H158	6080	1545
Santiago	R. Santiago	H18Z	6060	1900
Santo Domingo	BC Nacional	H11Z	6112	0605
Santo Domingo	Onda Musical	H12S	4780	2208
Santo Domingo	R. Caribe	H14U	9505	2200
EL SALVADOR				
San Salvador	R. Nacional	YSS	9555	1532
Sonsonate	V. del Pacifico	YSCB	4840	2045
GUATEMALA				
Guatemala City	E. Cultural	TGNB	9668	2100
Guatemala City	R. Internacional	TGTO	6030	2032
Guatemala City	R. Nacional	TGWA	9760	1845
Quezaltenango	R. Nac. Quezalt.	TGOB	11700	1529
Retalhuleu	R. Modelo Retalh.	TGRE	11750	1925
HAITI				
Cap Haitien	V. Evangelique	4VE	6120	0634
Cap Haitien	V. Evangelique	4VEH	9770	0637
Cap Haitien	V. Evangelique	4VEJ	11835	0656
Port au Prince	R. Commerce	4VB	5985	0410
Port au Prince	R. Commerce	—	9545	0730
Port au Prince	R. Haiti	—	6198	1730
Port au Prince	R. Nacional	—	5920	2005
HONDURAS				
Quezaltepeque	R. Quezalt.	HROL	10078	1830
San Pedro Sula	Eco de Honduras	HRPI	5994	1730
Tegucigalpa	R. Centro	—	6060	0607
Tegucigalpa	V. de Honduras	HRN	5875	2000
Tela	V. de Trajador	HRST	4790	2250
MEXICO				
Mexico City	Stsistema R. Yucatan	XEQM	6105	0038
Mexico City	La Hora Exacta	XETT	9555	1845
Mexico City	R. Comerciales	XEHH	11880	1304
Mexico City	R. Comerciales	XERR	15110	0708
Tapachula	R. XETS	XETS	6120	2345
NICARAGUA				
Granada	R. Sport	YNWW	5965	2030
SWAN ISLAND				
Swan	R. Americas	—	11800	1230
WINDWARD ISLANDS				
St. George				
Grenada	Windw. Is. BC	—	3280	2100
St. George				
Grenada	Windw. Is. BC	—	9591	2200
St. George				
Grenada	Windw. Is. BC	—	11730	2103

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA				
Buenos Aires	R. El Mundo	LRX	9660	0537
Buenos Aires	R. Belgrano	LRAI	6090	2137
BOLIVIA				
Huanuni	R. Nacional	—	5860	2000

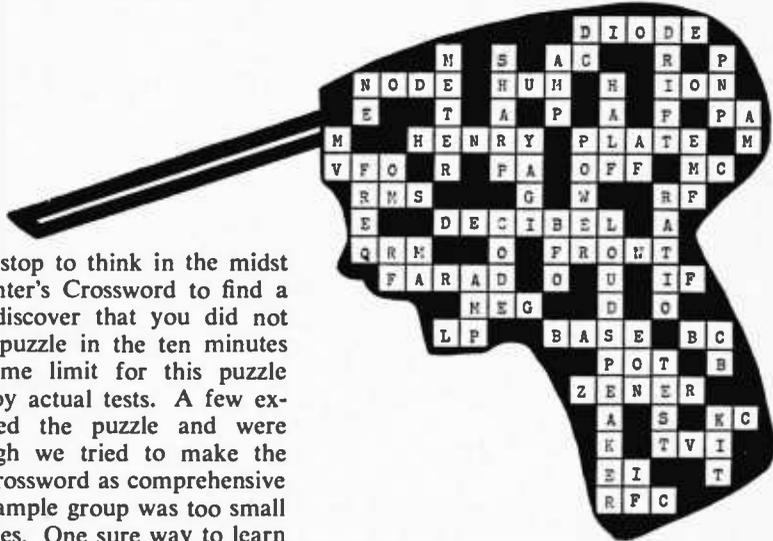
Location	Name	Call	Kc.	EST	Location	Name	Call	Kc.	EST
BRAZIL					PARAGUAY				
Brasilia	R. Nac. Brasilia	—	11720	1800	Quito	V. de los Andes	HCJB	9785	1730
Goiania	R. Cl. de Goiania	ZYW28	11735	2208	Asuncion	R. Teleco	ZPA3	11852	1834
Rio de Janero	Emis. Continental	PRD21	6125	0200	Encarnacion	R. Encarnacion	ZPA5	11947	1808
Rio de Janero	R. Globo	ZYZ36	11805	1907	PERU				
Rio de Janero	R. Mayrinck Velga	ZYZ27	9575	2207	Chiclayo	R. Chiclayo	OAX10	5520	2341
Rio de Janero	R. Rural	ZYZ31	6065	1905	Huaraz	R. Huaraz	—	5968	2322
Sao Jose dos Campos	R. Univ. San. Dumont	ZYR232	17725	0030	Iquitos	R. Eco	OAX8V	5010	2230
Sao Luis	R. de Marinhao	ZYF24	4750	2015	Iquitos	R. Nacional	OAX8C	9610	2236
Sao Paulo	R. Bandeirantes	ZYR78	11925	1330	Lima	Onda Popular	OAX4S	6260	2118
CHILE					Lima	R. Central	OAX4K	9545	2057
Santiago	R. Nuevo Mundo	CE1174	11740	2230	Lima	R. del Pacifico	OAX4L	9675	1300
Santiago	R. Yungay	CE965	9658	2310	Lima	R. Excelsior	OBX4G	6150	2100
Santiago	Soc. Nac. de Agric.	CE1180	11800	2006	Lima	R. la Cronica	OAX4J	9390	2005
Santiago	Soc. Nac. de Minereria	CE1196	11960	2208	Lima	R. la Cronica	—	9520	2100
Valpariso	Voz de Chile	CE1190	11900	2030	Lima	R. Nac. de Peru	OAX4T	15150	2037
COLOMBIA					Tacna	T. Tacna	OAX6H	9500	2145
Bogota	R. Santa Fe	HJAE	4965	2315	URUGUAY				
Bogota	R. Sutatenza	HJGT	6075	2100	Montevideo	R. Carve	CXA13	6155	2139
Bogota	R. TV Nacional	HJKJ	11825	2107	VENEZUELA				
Bucaramanga	R. Bucaramanga	HJGF	4845	2245	Barcelona	R. Barcelona	YVOI	3385	2130
Cali	R. El Sol	HJNE	5040	2357	Caracas	R. de Venezuela	YVKB	4890	2030
Ibaque	V. del Tolima	HJLB	6040	2100	Caracas	R. Libertador	YVKT	3245	1758
Pereira	V. Amiga	HJFK	6010	0002	Caracas	R. Nacional	—	6500	1015
ECUADOR					Caracas	R. Rumbos	YVLK	4970	0100
Bahia	V. de los Caras	HCAS4	4793	0000	Caracas	R. Tropical	YVKP	4875	2140
Cuenca	R. Rio Tarqui	—	3995	0210	Caracas	V. de la Patria	YVXX	3305	2040
Esmeraldas	R. Iris	HCDY4	3945	2357	Caracas	R. Monages	YVRA	3325	2331
Lota	R. Centinela	HCVC3	6242	2318	Maturin	—	—	—	—
Portoviejo	R. Cenit	HCMX4	4770	2316	—	—	—	—	—
Quito	R. Nac. Espejo	HCWEI	4880	0027	—	—	—	—	—
Quito	R. Quito	—	4925	2100	—	—	—	—	—

CLANDESTINE

—	Azad R. Kashmir	—	3250	2230
—	R. Espana Indep.	—	11280	1008
—	R. Libertad	—	7308	0800
—	R. Libertad	—	9327	2014

Experimenter's Crossword

(Puzzle on page 115)



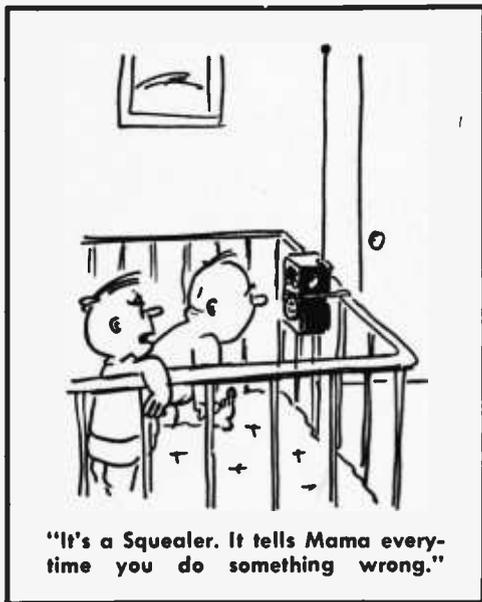
If you had to stop to think in the midst of the Experimenter's Crossword to find a word, you will discover that you did not finish all of the puzzle in the ten minutes allocated. The time limit for this puzzle was determined by actual tests. A few experimenters solved the puzzle and were clocked. Although we tried to make the Experimenter's Crossword as comprehensive as possible, our sample group was too small for testing purposes. One sure way to learn whether our ten minute time limit is accurate or not, let us know how you did.

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Putting Out On Part 15

By Alvin H. Bloodworth



"... and a can of beans. 10-4"



"This is PDG122 cutting out . . .
. . . 'till further notice."



The Hottest Stuff

(Continued from page 104)

ma Physics Lab admits that fusion fuels may be a pipe dream: "We still don't know if the basic physics of it are possible," he says. To test the feasibility of fusion generators, Princeton University, in cooperation with RCA and Allis Chalmers, built one of the most fantastic machines ever devised. It fills a room large enough to hold a football field, and its associated control equipment spreads through endless corridors around it.

Called the C-Stellerator (short for "stellar generator"), the machine attempts to produce energy through the fusion of hydrogen-derived deuterium atoms, just like the Sun. Simple in principle, the Stellerator involves some incredibly difficult engineering. Main problem: at 100 million degrees F, the plasma is simply too hot to handle. The white-hot hurricane would melt, burn, vaporize, erode or otherwise disintegrate any known material. But a recent development—magnetic bottles—may hold the answer.

In a magnetic bottle, powerful magnets create an invisible magnetic curtain inside the reaction tube. This keeps the moiling plasma stream in magnetic suspension so that it doesn't come in contact with the metal walls. Theoretically, this would work fine if the superhot plasma moved in an even flow, but the ornery stuff is so full of wild energy that it swirls, sways, and bubbles in a way that makes it hard to control. Dr. Edward Teller, the fusion specialist of H-bomb fame, says it's like trying to hold lukewarm jelly in a cage of rubber bands.

Not all plasma projects are in outer space or the distant future. In its less violent forms, plasma is already doing regular jobs in industry. Honeywell Company recently perfected a plasma flame detector called "the purple peeper." Ultraviolet radiation from any flame converts neon gas in the peeper's sensing organ into purple-colored plasma, making it electrically conductive. By this conductivity change, the peeper acts as a fire alarm or, conversely, signals flame failure in burners. Because the plasma can distinguish radiation of the flame itself from a hot environment, it is a far more reliable flame sensor than thermostats or similar devices that merely register temperature. Industry can use it to signal flame failure in oil and gas burners.

The Linde Company has built a plasma-

heated furnace, called Plasmarc, for melting and alloying metals. Four times hotter than the Sun's surface, the plasma heat source can be accurately controlled during every stage of the melting process. Unlike an arc furnace, the Plasmarc doesn't contaminate the melt with carbon from the electrodes. Metallurgists hope to improve alloys with the new process, perhaps even to create new synthetic materials that can't be produced at lower temperatures.

Westinghouse uses the intense glow of white-hot plasma as a light source for the brightest lamp ever designed. Soon plasma lamps may be used for airport lighting, searchlights, and special military applications. Avco now markets plasma guns in which the superhot plasma vaporizes tough metals like tungsten so they can be sprayed like paint. Even refractory ceramics can be sprayed with these guns. This method is expected to open up new ways for making more durable surface coatings.

By filling radio tubes with plasma, RCA has been able to develop more efficient high-frequency generators that are already providing longer range and clearer pictures for our defense radar. Next step: high-frequency sources in the tricky millimeter wave band, powerful enough to modulate laser beams so they will carry TV, telemeter, and voice information or provide jam-proof military communications.

Probably the most important present use of plasma is testing missile materials. Are they rugged enough to hold up under the intense heat and abrasion of re-entry into the atmosphere? Plasma jets provide a clear answer. Raging past space vehicles in test tunnels, plasma streams as hot as 30,000°F. simulate the outer atmosphere where the air itself is converted into plasma by friction against the re-entering missile.

Now that scientists have recognized plasma as a form of free electricity, they can explain some natural phenomena that had so far remained mysterious. We now know the gigantic flares erupting from the Sun cause radio static: the solar flares are plasma, pumping electromagnetic waves into space. The aurora borealis—the beautiful northern lights—are now recognized as space plasma pouring into the outer atmosphere.

At the present stepped-up rate of plasma research, scientists expect astonishing developments in this still largely unexplored field that may affect the future as profoundly as electricity has affected our age. ■

Analyzing Auto Ailments

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cialized oscilloscope, enables the operator to quickly identify many common ignition faults; shorted spark plugs, bad points, defective wiring, worn distributor parts, incorrect dwell time, coil and condenser problems.

The ignition analyzer permits the operator to test the car's entire ignition system with just one hookup and without removing a single component from the car or engine. In fact, the hookup can be done with a white shirt on and the cuff's buttoned. Testing is done with the engine running, so you are actually performing a road test while standing still. In fact, with a DC-to-AC inverter to power the analyzer off the car's battery, engine tests can be performed while on the road. It is best to have a driver whose sole responsibility is driving, and a test mechanic sitting in the back seat of the car where the ignition analyzer is also located.



Heathkit Ignition Analyzer sells for \$89.95 in kit form. Also available is a timing light that plugs into back of the analyzer.

One of the extras that comes with some analyzers is a timing light. This gadget uses the stroboscopic principle of light flashes synchronized with motion. The light flashes are of short duration that they appear to fix the position of the fan belt pulley or flywheel—an important feature necessary for timing engines. Exact details on engine timing should be obtained from the auto manufacturer.

Electronics is creeping into every facet of our lives—it's in our automobiles, too. An experimenter who takes advantage of his electronics hobby instincts while working on his car can save many dollars in repair bills and increase the life of his car. ■

Photographing Electronic Gear

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We tried it, and eliminated all shadows with our floodlights while avoiding reflections as much as possible. The result, suitable for enlarging, was the shadow-free, evenly lit shot shown here as in the upper right photo on page 74.

Extreme Close-ups. Frank pointed out that supplementary lenses or *close-up* lenses are available for most 35mm cameras at low cost. Using his set of supplementaries, Beaudin set up the equipment as shown above. He came up with this sharply detailed view of a tuner assembly at about twice the actual size. "Just be extremely careful of measuring distance," he warned, "and read the instructions that come with the lenses carefully."

As Frank prepared to leave for his studio, we asked him for three or four basic guidelines for photographing chassis or panels. Here are Frank's check points:

- ✓ "Keep your background clear and uncluttered. Use non-glossy (*no shine*) white cardboard."
- ✓ "Don't let your prop show. It's usually best to hide connecting cables and/or wires too."
- ✓ "When shooting a chassis from the rear, keep large transformers and similar parts from dominating the picture and from casting heavy shadows."
- ✓ "Beware of reflections. Set your lights on an angle and watch for "hot spots" off shiny parts or off the glass covers of meters."
- ✓ "Watch your settings—distance . . . exposure . . . diaphragm. And try more than one exposure."
- ✓ "Good luck!" ■



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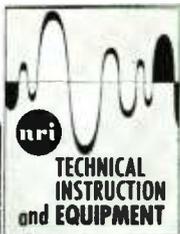
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